



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

vs. Miami (OH) / vs. Brown - - - Iowa City, IA

2010 SCHEDULE (0-2)

8/28..... #6 Wake Forest ^.....	L, 1-3
8/29..... #1 North Carolina ^.....	L, 0-3
9/5..... Miami (OH).....	1 pm
9/6..... Brown.....	Noon
9/11..... vs. #20 Stanford %.....	Noon
9/12..... at Kent State.....	11 am
9/18..... Ball State.....	1 pm
9/24..... at #7 Michigan State*.....	2 pm
9/26..... at Central Michigan.....	11 am
10/2..... at #18 Penn State*.....	11 am
10/3..... at Lock Haven.....	11 am
10/10... Michigan*!.....	Noon
10/15... at #17 Indiana*.....	2:30 pm
10/17... at #13 Louisville.....	Noon
10/24... Northwestern*.....	Noon
10/30... #14 Ohio State*!.....	1 pm

11/4-7.. Big Ten Tournament (Evanston, IL)
 11/13-14 at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)
 11/19-21 at NCAA (Final Four)

All games listed are central time
 ^ Big Ten/ACC Challenge
 * Big Ten Conference Games
 ! Televised by Big Ten Network
 % at Kent, OH

2010 PRESEASON RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	*North Carolina	1072
2.	Maryland	1053
3.	Virginia	969
4.	Princeton	943
5.	Connecticut	769
6.	*Wake Forest	750
7.	*Michigan State	744
8.	Syracuse	712
9.	Boston	456
10.	Duke	443
11.	Drexel	439
12.	James Madison	396
13.	*Louisville	308
14.	*Ohio State	286
15.	American	247
16.	Old Dominion	234
17.	*Indiana	227
18.	*Penn State	211
19.	IOWA	181
20.	*Stanford	166

* - 2010 Opponents

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team returns to Iowa City this weekend for its home opener. The Black and Gold, ranked 19th nationally, will host Miami (OH) Sunday. The match is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. The Hawkeyes will then face Brown Monday. The match is scheduled to start at Noon. Additionally, Miami (OH) and Brown will compete Saturday at 1 p.m. All matches will be held at Grant Field. Admission is free.

SCOUTING MIAMI (OH)

Miami (OH) is 3-0 on the young season, including a record of 1-0 on the road and 2-0 at neutral sites. The RedHawks have defeated California (4-3), Pacific (8-0) and UC Davis (4-2). They are coached by Jill Reeve. She is in her seventh season at Miami (OH). Reeve is 64-66 overall in six seasons.

SCOUTING BROWN

Brown has not competed yet in 2010. Their match Saturday at Grant Field against Miami (OH) will be their first action of the season. The Bears are coached by Tara Harrington. She is in her fourth season at the helm of the program. Harrington is 11-40 in three seasons.

SERIES HISTORY

Iowa has never faced Brown. The Hawkeyes have played Miami (OH) eight times, winning all eight matches. Iowa last faced the RedHawks in 1998, winning 5-1 in Iowa City.

LAST TIME OUT

The Black and Gold opened the 2010 season last weekend at the annual Big Ten/ACC Challenge in Chapel Hill, N.C. Iowa, competing in the Challenge for the ninth straight season, fell to No. 6 Wake Forest Saturday, 3-1. Freshman Danielle Peirson recorded her first career Hawkeye goal off a penalty corner. Freshman Marike Stribos and sophomore Geena Lesiak each recorded their first career assists on the play.

Sunday, the 19th-ranked Hawkeyes lost to top-ranked and defending national champion North Carolina, 3-0. Sophomore Kathleen McGraw recorded eight saves in the contest.

BEGLIN NAMED TO 22ND IOWA HALL OF FAME CLASS

Former Hawkeye Head Coach Beth Beglin is one of six individuals who will be inducted by the National Iowa Varsity Club and the University of Iowa Athletics Department into the Athletics Hall of Fame. A member of the 22nd class, she will be honored Sunday at Grant Field at the conclusion of Iowa's game against Miami (OH).

Beglin was the Iowa field hockey coach from 1988 to 1999. She led the Hawkeyes to 10 NCAA Tournaments, including seven Final Fours and runner-up finishes in 1988 and 1992. Beglin guided the Black and Gold to seven conference championships and the 1994 Big Ten Tournament Championship. She was named conference coach of the year seven times, Midwest Region Coach of the Year five times and National Coach of the Year in 1992. In addition, Beglin coached 39 All-Americans, 67 All-Conference selections, 16 U.S. National Team members and two members of the 1996 USA Olympic Team.

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BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
Michigan State	0-0	2-0
Ohio State	0-0	1-0
Northwestern	0-0	2-1
Penn State	0-0	1-1
Indiana	0-0	1-1
IOWA	0-0	0-2
Michigan	0-0	0-2

THIS WEEK IN BIG TEN

Thursday	Michigan at Maine
Friday	Northwestern at VCU Syracuse at Ohio State Penn State at UConn Michigan St. at California
Saturday	Michigan St. vs. Pacific Northwestern at William & Mary
Sunday	IOWA vs. Miami (OH) Michigan at UConn Kent St. at Ohio State
Monday	IOWA vs. Brown Northwestern at Virginia Michigan St. at Stanford

IN THE RANKINGS

The Hawkeyes are ranked 19th in the preseason NFHCA rankings. Iowa will play eight of the NFHCA top 20 this season. In addition, the Hawkeyes will play five of the teams receiving votes in the latest poll. The Big Ten Conference currently has five teams ranked in the top 20. Michigan State sits seventh in the preseason rankings. Joining the Spartans are the Buckeyes (No. 14), the Hoosiers (No. 17), the Nittany Lions (No. 18) and the Hawkeyes (No. 19). All Big Ten teams are at least receiving votes. Both Northwestern and Michigan received votes.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

The Black and Gold feature seven freshmen on the 2010 roster. Kelsey Mitchell (Berlin, NJ), who holds the high school record for career goals scored in the state of New Jersey, and Kim Scrapper (West Vancouver, Canada) will see action on the forward line.

Marika Stribos (Brussels, Belgium) and Aubrey Coleman (Mickleton, NJ) will see action in the Hawkeye midfield. In addition, Niki Schultheis (Hamburg, Germany), Danielle Peirson (Conestoga, Pa) and Karli Johansen (North Vancouver, Canada) will solidify the backfield.

HAWKEYES ON THE BIG TEN NETWORK

The Iowa field hockey team will appear on the Big Ten Network twice during the 2010 regular season. Iowa's match against Big Ten rival Michigan will be shown live Oct. 10 at Grant Field at noon. The Hawkeyes' match at home against Ohio State will also be shown. It will be televised as a same day tape delay at 5 p.m. Both times are central. In addition, coverage of the Big Ten Tournament can be seen on the Network. Iowa has won three of the last four tournaments.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

PRACTICE ATTENDANCE - All practices are open to the media, and interviews may be conducted 15 minutes prior to or at the completion of practice. However, media must inform Patrick Sojka of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 2:30-5 p.m. at Grant Field.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS - All player interviews are coordinated through Patrick of the sports information office. Please contact Patrick (319-335-9411) so that he may set a time which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
1	Geena Lesiak	MF	So.	Voorhees, NJ (Eastern Regional)
2	Aubrey Coleman	MF/B	Fr.	Mickleton, NJ (Kingsway Regional)
4	Becca Spengler	F/MF	Jr.	Lititz, PA (Warwick)
5	Sarah Drake	F	So.	Ann Arbor, MI (Pioneer)
8	Jessica Barnett	B	So.	North Vancouver, Canada (Handsworth Secondary)
9	Kim Scrapper	F	Fr.	West Vancouver, Canada (West Vancouver Secondary)
12	Kelsey Mitchell	F/MF	Fr.	Berlin, NJ (Eastern Regional)
14	Marika Stribos	MF	Fr.	Brussels, Belgium (European School of Brussels III)
16	Sarah Pedrick	B	So.	New Castle, DE (Archmere Academy)
17	Danielle Peirson	B	Fr.	Conestoga, PA (Lancaster Mennonite)
18	Karli Johansen	B	Fr.	North Vancouver, Canada (Handsworth Secondary)
20	Hailey Chadbourne	F	So.	Pittston, ME (Gardiner Area)
22	Sarah Pergine	MF	Sr.	Collegeville, PA (Perkiomen Valley)
24	Chelsea Miller	B	Sr.	Dallas, TX (Hockaday School)
28	Kelsey Boyce	GK	So.	Califon, NJ (Voorhees)
31	Kathleen McGraw	GK	So.	Atherton, CA (Saint Francis)
49	Niki Schultheis	B	Fr.	Hamburg, Germany (Carl-von-Ossietzky Gymnasium Hamburg)

Head Coach: Tracey Griesbaum

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci

Assistant Coach: Caroline Nichols

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lauren Pfeiffer

Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Meghan Beamesderfer

Head Athletic Trainer: Faye Thompson

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Gabby Quiggle

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