



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 5: NO. 14 NORTHWESTERN (SEPT. 21) & NO. 25 CALIFORNIA (SEPT. 22)

2018 SCHEDULE (7-1)

8/25.....vs. #14 Wake Forest	W, 2-1
8/26.....at #2 North Carolina	L, 1-2 (OT)
8/31.....vs. Dartmouth #.....	W, 6-0
9/2.....vs. Ball State #.....	W, 7-1
9/8.....vs. Providence	W, 1-0
9/9.....at New Hampshire.....	W, 2-0
9/14.....vs. Penn #.....	W, 3-0
9/16.....vs. Indiana *!.....	W, 3-0
9/21.....at #14 Northwestern *	12 p.m.
9/22.....vs. #25 California.....	12 p.m.
9/28.....at Michigan State *!.....	2 p.m.
9/30.....at #23 Ohio State *	12 p.m.
10/5.....vs. #8 Michigan **.....	3 p.m.
10/7.....vs. #22 Stanford #.....	2:30 p.m.
10/12...vs. #6 Penn State **.....	5 p.m.
10/14...vs. #4 Maryland *!.....	12 p.m.
10/19...at #17 Rutgers *	3 p.m.

Big Ten Tournament

10/28...First Round.....	TBA
11/2.....Semifinals !.....	TBA
11/4.....Final !.....	TBA

NCAA Tournament (Louisville, Kent.)

11/7.....Play-In Games.....	TBA
11/10... Round One.....	TBA
11/11... Quarterfinals.....	TBA
11/16... Semifinals.....	TBA
11/18... Championship.....	TBA

All game times listed are Central

Home games are bolded

* Big Ten Conference Games

! Televised by Big Ten Network

Streamed live on BTN2GO

PENN MONTO/NFHC RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	North Carolina (33)	1192
2.	Connecticut (14)	1170
3.	Maryland (2)	1136
4.	Duke	1066
5.	Princeton	1003
6.	Penn State	927
7.	Louisville	881
8.	Michigan	736
9.	Boston College	640
10.	Virginia	628
11.	Old Dominion	625
12.	Syracuse	618
13.	IOWA	581
14.	Northwestern	580
15.	Deleware	566
16.	Saint Joseph's	532
17.	Rutgers	493
18.	Maine	421
19.	Liberty	420
20.	Harvard	401
21.	Boston	292
22.	Stanford	261
23.	Ohio State	154
24.	Albany	137
25.	California	115

THIS WEEK

The 13th-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team travels to Evanston, Illinois, for two ranked matchups this weekend. On Friday, the Hawkeyes face No. 14 Northwestern for their second Big Ten game of the season. On Saturday, Iowa plays No. 25 California in a neutral site game. Both games start at noon (CT).

FOLLOW ON THE WEB

Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contest via live stats on hawkeyesports.com. Click on the "Live Stats" link found on the field hockey schedule page to access the live stats feed.

WATCH LIVE

Both games will be streamed on FloLive. An account is required to view the game. Links for the stream can be found on the field hockey schedule page on hawkeyesports.com.

SCOUTING NO. 14 NORTHWESTERN

- Ranked 14th in the country, Northwestern is 5-4 on the year and 1-0 in the Big Ten after defeating Indiana 2-1 last Friday. The Wildcats have faced six top-25 opponents, beating two of them (No. 15 Stanford and No. 13 Boston College). Northwestern fell to No. 8 Louisville in its last game.
- Tracey Fuchs, who is in her ninth season, is Northwestern's head coach. Her career record with the Wildcats is 113-62. Fuchs has led the Wildcats to eight consecutive winning seasons.
- Senior midfielder Puck Pentenga leads the Wildcats with six goals and 17 points on 38 shots, while Kristen Mansfield has a team-leading seven assists for Northwestern. Redshirt junior Annie Kalfas is Northwestern's main goalkeeper, posting a 4-2 record with 27 saves.
- Iowa is 53-24-4 against Northwestern in program history. Last year, Iowa fell to Northwestern, 5-4, in overtime.

SCOUTING NO. 25 CALIFORNIA

- The California Golden Bears are ranked inside the top-25 for the first time this season and own a 3-3 record with wins over Providence, Miami (OH), and Yale. Cal has faced three ranked opponents in No. 4 Maryland, No. 2 North Carolina, and No. 11 Louisville.
- Shellie Onstead, who played at Cal, is in her 21st season at the helm of the Golden Bears. An All-American player, Onstead has a career record of 226-146 with 11 conference titles.
- Sophomore Megan Rodgers is Cal's main attacker, leading the team in goals (6), points (14), shots (31), and shots on goal (14). Junior goalkeeper Danielle Mentink is 3-2 on the year with 17 saves in six games.
- Iowa is 11-1 all-time against California. The Hawkeyes beat the Golden Bears last year in a 3-0 shutout victory.

WEEKEND RECAP

This past weekend, Iowa extended its shutout streak to four games for the first time since 2000 with 3-0 wins over Penn and Indiana. Four different Hawkeyes scored, including Mya Christopher's first goal of the season and Maddy Murphy's team-leading seventh goal of the season. Freshman Anthe Nijziel scored in both games to extend her scoring streak to three straight games. Iowa moved to 7-1 on the season and 1-0 in the Big Ten, best for second in the conference.

HAWWWWKEYES

The Hawkeyes have now won six straight games since losing to No. 2 North Carolina 2-1 in overtime on Aug. 26. Iowa's winning streak began on Aug. 31 with a 6-0 win over Dartmouth, followed by a 7-1 win over Ball State. Next, came wins over Providence and New Hampshire on the road. Iowa's latest wins came against Penn and Indiana in 3-0 shutouts over Alumni Weekend. It's Iowa's longest winning streak since 2012 when they won seven straight games. Iowa's current six-game winning streak has featured five shutouts and has the Hawkeyes off to their best eight-game start since 2011.

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#3 Maryland	1-0	9-0
#13 IOWA	1-0	7-1
#6 Penn State	1-0	5-2
#8 Michigan	1-0	5-3
#14 Northwestern	1-0	5-4
#17 Rutgers	0-1	6-1
#23 Ohio State	0-1	4-4
Michigan State	0-1	4-5
Indiana	0-2	2-6

2018 ROSTER

2	Emily Deuell	So.	D
4	Makenna Grewe	Sr.	MF
5	Meghan Conroy	Fr.	MF/F
6	Anthe Nijziel	Fr.	D
7	Ellie Holley	So.	MF
8	Nikki Freeman	So.	MF
10	Isabella Brown	Sr.	D
11	Katie Birch	Jr.	MF/D
13	Leah Zellner	Fr.	F
14	Lokke Stribos	Fr.	D/MF
15	Riley Kniptash	Sr.	D
16	Isabella Solaroli	Jr.	MF/F
17	Ciara Smith	Fr.	F
18	Mya Christopher	So.	MF/F
19	Ryley Miller	Jr.	MF
20	Sophie Sunderland	Jr.	MF
21	Makenna Maguire	Fr.	F/MF
24	Cat Nicholson	Fr.	D
26	Maddy Murphy	So.	F
62	Grace McGuire	Fr.	GK
96	Leslie Speight	Jr.	GK

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MEDIA INFORMATION

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Members of the University of Iowa field hockey team and coaching staff will be available for interviews each Tuesday before practice during the regular season.

To attend, please contact UI field hockey communications contact Shane Sturtz by phone (319-541-0119) or email (shane-sturtz@uiowa.edu). Be sure to include which coaches and student-athletes you would like to speak with to ensure availability.

DOMINANT DEFENSE

On top of allowing no goals this past weekend, Iowa only allowed six shots and six penalty corners in games against Penn and Indiana. Iowa has five shutouts this year, while only giving up four goals, 50 shots, and 24 penalty corners in eight games. Iowa's offense, on the other hand, has scored 25 goals, registered 131 shots, and 58 penalty corners. Junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight's record sits at 7-1 with five shutouts, a .875 save percentage, and a 0.49 goals against average, all of which are the tops in the Big Ten.

BALANCED ATTACK

Five Hawkeyes have scored at least three goals, while nine different Hawkeyes have scored a goal this season.

BIG WEEKLY HONORS

Two Hawkeyes -- junior Katie Birch and freshman Anthe Nijziel -- claimed Big Ten Player of the Week Honors on Monday. Birch earned Defensive Player of the Week honors for the first time of her career after helping a Hawkeye defense record two shutouts over the weekend. Birch, a York, England, native, was Iowa's first Defensive Player of the Week since Alexandra Pecora in 2016. Defender Anthe Nijziel earned Co-Freshman of the Week honors with Michigan's Kathryn Peterson. With goals against Penn and Indiana, Nijziel extended her scoring streak to three straight games. The Eindhoven, Netherlands, native has also been a key piece in Iowa's stout defense.

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

All seven freshman have seen the field this season. Freshmen Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos have started all eight games and have played a key part in the Hawkeye defense. Nijziel has three goals, while Stribos has three assists. Freshman Leah Zellner has also scored a goal this season.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

- Iowa is outscoring opponents 15-4 this season after two shutouts against Penn and Indiana last weekend.
- The Hawkeyes average 16.4 shots per games, the fourth most in the Big Ten, while only allowing an average of 6.2 shots per game.
- Iowa's 21 assists and 25 goals are the second most in the Big Ten.
- Sophomore Maddy Murphy's seven goals are tied for the third most in the Big Ten. Murphy leads Iowa with 18 points, which is tied for the second most in the conference.
- Junior Katie Birch has six assists, which is tied for the third most in the Big Ten. All of Birch's assists have come in the last five games.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Seven Big Ten schools -- No. 3 Maryland, No. 6 Penn State, No. 8 Michigan, **No. 13 Iowa**, No. 14 Northwestern, No. 17 Rutgers, and No. 23 Ohio State -- are ranked in the latest Penn Monto/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll. The Hawkeyes are set to face 10 top-25 ranked opponents in the regular season.

BIG PRESEASON HONOREES

- Katie Birch, Maddy Murphy, and Sophie Sunderland earned preseason All-Big Ten recognition, announced by the conference on Aug. 20.
- Birch, a junior midfielder, started all 18 games in 2017. She scored a team-leading 14 goals -- the third most in the Big Ten -- and recorded eight assists for a total of 36 points. The York, England, native registered two hat-tricks in route to NFHCA third team All-America honors, NFHCA first team All-West Region honors, and first team All-Big Ten honors last season.
- Murphy, a sophomore forward, started all 18 games last season. She led the team with three game-winning goals and was second on the team with 11 goals and 25 points. In games against New Hampshire and Northwestern, she scored two goals. Last season, she was an NFHCA second team All-West Regional selection, second team All-Big Ten selection, and was named to the NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad.
- Sunderland, a junior midfielder, started all 18 games and scored four goals on 10 shots, best for third on the team. The Ipswich, England, native has started all 37 games of her career.

ROZ ELLIS RETURNS

Former two-time first team All-Big Ten selection and three-time Big Ten Tournament Champion, Roz Ellis, is back with the Hawkeyes as an assistant coach. Ellis started all 83 games of her career, scored 14 goals, and recorded 11 assists from 2005-08. Ellis was an assistant coach at five different schools before returning to her alma mater. As a senior and team captain in 2008, Ellis anchored a Hawkeye defense that reached the Final Four, which was Iowa's first appearance since 1999.

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa remains on the road next weekend for a pair of Big Ten games. On Sept. 28, Iowa will face Michigan State in East Lansing. On Sept. 30, Iowa will play No. 23 Ohio State in Columbus.

LINK UP WITH THE HAWKEYES

For an inside look at the Iowa field hockey program, "like" The University of Iowa Field Hockey Team on Facebook and follow @IowaFieldHockey on Twitter and Instagram.



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2018 SEASON STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-1	4-0	1-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-1	3-0	1-1	2-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
Aug 25	vs #14 Wake Forest	w 2-1	205	11	Katie Birch	8	5	6	16	32	.156	17	.531	1	0-0	0
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	8	7	4	18	28	.250	19	.679	2	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w 6-0	192	13	Leah Zellner	8	1	0	2	13	.077	9	.692	0	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w 7-1	242	4	Makenna Grewe	8	3	1	7	13	.231	6	.462	1	0-0	0
Sep 08	vs Providence	w 1-0	122	6	Anthe Nijziel	8	3	0	6	10	.300	8	.800	1	0-0	0
Sep 09	at New Hampshire	w 2-0	179	20	Sophie Sunderland	8	3	3	9	9	.333	6	.667	1	0-0	0
Sep 14	PENN	w 3-0	303	8	Nikki Freeman	8	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0	0
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426	7	Ellie Holley	6	0	3	3	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	25-131	4-50
Goals scored per game	3.12	0.50
Shot pct.	.191	.080
Shots on goal-Attempts	76-131	32-50
SOG pct.	.580	.640
Shots/Game	16.4	6.2
PENALTY CORNERS	58	24
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	7	6
Yellow cards	1	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1163	492
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/291	2/246
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/164	

21	Makenna Maguire	8	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	8	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0	0
5	Meghan Conroy	8	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	7	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	8	0	3	3	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	8	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
15	Riley Kniptash	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
17	Ciara Smith	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
2	Emily Deuell	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
24	Cat Nicholson	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		8	25	21	71	131	.191	76	.580	7	0-0	0
Opponents		8	4	2	10	50	.080	32	.640	1	1-1	2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	8	568:27	4	0.49	28	.875	7-1-0	5/0
Total		8	568:27	4	0.49	28	.875	7-1-0	5
Opponents		8	568:27	25	3.08	49	.662	1-7-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	13	12	0	25
Opponents	1	2	1	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	66	63	2	131
Opponents	20	27	3	50

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	11	15	2	28
Opponents	23	24	2	49

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	32	26	0	58
Opponents	13	11	0	24





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2018 CONFERENCE STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2018) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-21	0-1
Goals scored per game	3.00	0.00
Shot pct.	.143	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts	10-21	0-1
SOG pct.	.476	.000
Shots/Game	21.0	1.0
PENALTY CORNERS	9	0
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	0	0
Yellow cards	0	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	426	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/426	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
11	Katie Birch	1	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	1	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
26	Maddy Murphy	1	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0	0
4	Makenna Grewe	1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
6	Anthe Nijziel	1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0	0
13	Leah Zellner	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
21	Makenna Maguire	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
5	Meghan Conroy	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		1	3	3	9	21	.143	10	.476	1	0-0	0
Opponents		1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	1	70:00	0	0.00	0	.000	1-0-0	1/0
Total		1	70:00	0	0.00	0	.000	1-0-0	1
Opponents		1	70:00	3	3.00	7	.700	0-1-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	1	2	3
Opponents	0	0	0

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	9	12	21
Opponents	0	1	1

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	0	0	0
Opponents	2	5	7

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	4	5	9
Opponents	0	0	0

