



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 3: PROVIDENCE (SEPT. 8) & NEW HAMPSHIRE (SEPT. 9)

2018 SCHEDULE (3-1)

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	12 p.m.
9/9.....at New Hampshire.....	12 p.m.
9/14.....vs. Penn #.....	2:30 p.m.
9/16.....vs. Indiana *!.....	12 p.m.
9/21.....at #9 Northwestern *.....	12 p.m.
9/22.....vs. California	12 p.m.
9/28.....at Michigan State *!.....	2 p.m.
9/30.....at #22 Ohio State *	12 p.m.
10/5.....vs. #7 Michigan **.....	3 p.m.
10/7.....vs. #20 Stanford #.....	2:30 p.m.
10/12.....vs. #5 Penn State **.....	5 p.m.
10/14.....vs. #3 Maryland *!.....	12 p.m.
10/19.....at #23 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/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (28)	1141
2.	North Carolina (17)	1108
3.	Maryland (2)	1053
4.	Duke	999
5.	Penn State	877
6.	Princeton	784
7.	Michigan	723
8.	Virginia	718
9.	Northwestern	681
10.	Syracuse	657
11.	Louisville	635
12.	Deleware	576
13.	Boston College	553
14.	IOWA	495
15.	Saint Joseph's	441
16.	Liberty	440
17.	Harvard	375
18.	Wake Forest	353
19.	Maine	340
20.	Stanford	283
21.	Old Dominion	277
22.	Ohio State	258
23.	Rutgers	255
24.	Boston	234
25.	Albany	172

THIS WEEK

The 14th-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team travels to Durham, New Hampshire, to face Providence on Saturday and New Hampshire on Sunday. Both games are at 12 p.m. (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

Sunday's game against New Hampshire will be streamed live on <http://americaeast.tv/>.

SCOUTING PROVIDENCE

- The Providence Friars are 2-3 this season with wins over Brown (1-0) and Bryant University (4-1) in their last two games. Last season, Providence finished 11-8.
- Providence is led by Diane Madl, who is in her 17th season as head coach. Madl has gone 24-14 in the last two seasons and has advanced to the four-team Big East Championship eight of the last 12 seasons.
- Four different Friars have scored goals this season, while junior midfielder Allyson Parker leads the team with 13 shots.
- Lydia Rice, who has 13 saves in three games with seven goals allowed, is Providence's primary goalkeeper.
- The Friars have netted five goals on 29 shots on goal and average 1.25 goals per game.
- Iowa is 6-0 all-time against Providence. The Hawkeyes last faced the Friars in 2011, resulting in a 4-1 Iowa victory.

SCOUTING NEW HAMPSHIRE

- The New Hampshire Wildcats are 1-2 this season. New Hampshire won its first game of the season, 3-2, over UMass, but the Wildcats have lost their last two games.
- New Hampshire is led by Robin Balducci, who is in her 28th season as head coach. Balducci is New Hampshire's all-time winningest coach and was inducted in the NFHCA Hall of Fame in 2017. Balducci's career record is 261-259-4 with a 99-66-2 conference record. She led the Wildcats to a 9-12 record last season.
- Four different Wildcats have scored goals this season, while goalkeeper Kelsey Rudert has made 15 saves in three games, while allowing 10 goals.
- Iowa is 12-2-1 against New Hampshire, dating back to 1980. The Hawkeyes went 1-1 against New Hampshire last year, winning the second matchup 7-1.

WEEKEND RECAP

The Hawkeyes went 2-0 on their home opening weekend, outscoring their opponents 13-1. On Friday against Dartmouth, Katie Birch registered her fourth career hat trick, while goalkeeper Leslie Speight recorded her first career shutout to lead Iowa to a 6-0 victory. On Sunday against Ball State, Iowa scored six first-half goals and Sophie Sunderland registered her first career hat trick to beat the Cardinals, 7-1.

BACK-TO-BACK HAT TRICKS

Juniors Katie Birch and Sophie Sunderland registered hat tricks in back-to-back games this past weekend. Birch's fourth career hat trick came against Dartmouth in Iowa's 7-0 win. Birch completed her hat trick in the 54th minute. Sunderland's hat trick came in the first 20 minutes of action against Ball State. Two of Sunderland's goals came off deflections.

HAWKEYE HIGHLIGHTS

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#3 Maryland	0-0	5-0
#23 Rutgers	0-0	3-0
#14 IOWA	0-0	3-1
#5 Penn State	0-0	2-1
#9 Northwestern	0-0	3-2
#22 Ohio State	0-0	2-2
Michigan State	0-0	2-3
Indiana	0-0	1-3
#7 Michigan	0-0	1-3

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.

• Iowa moved up six spots to No. 14 in the Penn Monto/NFHCA Rankings.

• The Hawkeyes scored six or more goals in back-to-back games for the third time in the last five years.

• Junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight is 3-1 on the season with 23 saves – the second most in the Big Ten. Speight's .852 save percentage is also the second best in the Big Ten.

• Sophomore Maddy Murphy leads the team in points (12) with four goals and four assists.

• Birch and Murphy have four goals apiece, best for the second most in the Big Ten.

• Sophomore Ellie Holley was credited with three assists against Dartmouth on Aug. 31, which was two shy of Iowa's single game record.

• Four Hawkeyes – Sunderland, Birch, Murphy, and Makenna Grewe – have scored at least two goals on the season.

• All seven freshmen – Meghan Conroy, Anthe Nijziel, Lokke Stribos, Leah Zellner, Makenna Maguire, Cat Nicholson, and Ciara Smith – have seen action this season.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

• Iowa is outscoring opponents 16-4 this season.

• Of Iowa's 68 shots this season, 48 have been on goal for a .706 shot on goal percentage. Thirty-eight of Iowa's 68 shots have come in the first half.

• The Hawkeyes have averaged 17 shots per game, while holding opponents to 10.2 shots per game on average.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Seven Big Ten schools – No. 3 Maryland, No. 5 Penn State, No. 7 Michigan, No. 9 Northwestern, **No. 14 Iowa**, No. 22 Ohio State, and No. 23 Rutgers – are ranked in the latest Penn Monto/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll. The Hawkeyes are set to face nine 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.

4 HAWKEYES SELECTED FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

• Sophomores Mya Christopher, Nikki Freeman, Emily Deuell, and Grace McGuire were selected to compete at the 2018 Young Women's National Championships from June 25-29.

• The Young Women's National Championship is a high-level, international structured competition that serves as the selection avenue to the Junior National Camps, U.S. U-21 Women's National Team and the U.S. Women's National Development Squad Camp.

BIRCH COMPETES INTERNATIONALLY

Junior Katie Birch, a York, England, native, competed for the England U21 National Team in a series against Ireland in Belfast, Ireland in mid August. Birch was selected to the national team after participating in a development training camp. England won the series.

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa returns home next week for Alumni Weekend. The Hawkeyes face Penn on Friday, Sept. 14 at 2:30 p.m. (CT) and Indiana on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 12 p.m. (CT). Admission is free. Saturday's game will be streamed on BTN Plus, while Sunday's game will be televised on BTN.

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 02, 2018) All games

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

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	4	4	2	10	16	.250	11	.688	1	0-0	0
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	4	4	4	12	14	.286	12	.857	1	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w 6-0	192	20	Sophie Sunderland	4	3	1	7	7	.429	6	.857	1	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w 7-1	242	13	Leah Zellner	4	1	0	2	7	.143	5	.714	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	16-68	4-41
Goals scored per game	4.00	1.00
Shot pct.	.235	.098
Shots on goal-Attempts	48-68	27-41
SOG pct.	.706	.659
Shots/Game	17.0	10.2
PENALTY CORNERS		
	25	15
PENALTY STROKES		
	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	4	4
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	434	313
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/217	1/313
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/205	

4	Makenna Grewe	4	2	1	5	7	.286	3	4.29	0	0-0	0
6	Anthe Nijziel	4	0	0	0	5	1.000	4	8.00	0	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	4	0	3	3	4	1.000	2	5.00	0	0-0	0
21	Makenna Maguire	4	0	1	1	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	4	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
15	Riley Kniptash	3	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	4	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
5	Meghan Conroy	4	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
17	Ciara Smith	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
2	Emily Deuell	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
24	Cat Nicholson	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	4	0	2	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	0
Total		4	16	14	46	68	.235	48	7.06	3	0-0	0
Opponents		4	4	2	10	41	.098	27	6.59	1	1-1	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	4	288:27	4	0.97	23	.852	3-1-0	1/0
Total		4	288:27	4	0.97	23	.852	3-1-0	1
Opponents		4	288:27	16	3.88	32	.667	1-3-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	11	5	0	16
Opponents	1	2	1	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	38	28	2	68
Opponents	17	21	3	41

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	9	12	2	23
Opponents	16	14	2	32

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	16	9	0	25
Opponents	9	6	0	15





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2017 CONFERENCE STATS

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

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
* Sep 15	at #2 Penn State	L 0-3	494	11	Katie Birch	8	4	5	13	31	.129	18	.581	1	1-1	0
* Sep 22	at #10 Maryland	L 1-2	242	26	Madeleine Murphy	8	5	0	10	12	.417	8	.667	1	0-0	0
* Sep 24	at #23 RU	L 0-1	403	4	Makenna Grewe	8	0	3	3	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0	0
* Sep 29	INDIANA	w 4-3	105	7	Ellie Holley	8	1	0	2	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0	0
* Oct 13	#9 NORTHWESTERN	Lot 4-5	0	6	Mallory Lefkowitz	8	1	1	3	6	.167	5	.833	0	0-0	0
* Oct 15	#3 MICHIGAN	L 2-3	117	18	Mya Christopher	8	3	0	6	5	.600	5	1.000	0	0-0	1
* Oct 20	at MSU	w 7-1	238	21	Lucie Daman	8	0	4	4	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
* Oct 22	#24 OHIO STATE	w 1-0	223	24	Melissa Progar	8	1	5	7	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	19-86	18-94
Goals scored per game	2.38	2.25
Shot pct.	.221	.191
Shots on goal-Attempts	54-86	65-94
SOG pct.	.628	.691
Shots/Game	10.8	11.8
PENALTY CORNERS	47	43
PENALTY STROKES	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	5	9
Yellow cards	2	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	445	1377
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/111	4/344
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

9	Lizzy Cimilluca	6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	8	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
12	Taylor Omweg	8	1	2	4	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	8	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	8	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Riley Kniptash	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
1	Ashley Drum	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
2	Emily Deuell	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		8	19	22	60	86	.221	54	.628	3	1-1	1
Opponents		8	18	11	47	94	.191	65	.691	5	1-1	2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	8	565:20	18	2.23	46	.719	2-5-0	1/0
Total		8	565:20	18	2.23	47	.723	2-5-0	1
Opponents		8	565:20	19	2.35	35	.648	5-2-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	8	11	0	19
Opponents	9	8	1	18

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	36	49	1	86
Opponents	49	43	2	94

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	22	24	1	47
Opponents	18	16	1	35

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	20	27	0	47
Opponents	19	24	0	43

