



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 6: MICHIGAN STATE (SEPT. 28) & NO. 23 OHIO STATE (SEPT. 30)

2018 SCHEDULE (8-2, 1-1)

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 *	L, 0-2
9/22.....vs. #25 California.....	W, 4-1
9/28.....at Michigan State *!.....	2 p.m.
9/30.....at #23 Ohio State *	12 p.m.
10/5.....vs. #6 Michigan **.....	3 p.m.
10/7.....vs. #25 Stanford #.....	2:30 p.m.
10/12.....vs. #7 Penn State **.....	5 p.m.
10/14.....vs. #3 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 A RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	North Carolina (32)	1151
2.	Connecticut (11)	1087
3.	Maryland (4)	1080
4.	Duke	974
5.	Princeton	970
6.	Michigan	796
7.	Penn State	772
8.	Louisville	748
9.	Boston College	722
10.	Northwestern	672
11.	Syracuse	657
12.	Harvard	563
13.	IOWA	548
14.	Saint Joseph's	507
15.	Virginia	506
16.	Old Dominion	433
17.	Rutgers	428
18.	Maine	380
19.	Deleware	344
20.	Liberty	303
21.	Wake Forest	228
22.	Albany	210
23.	Ohio State	205
24.	Boston	183
25.	Stanford	170

THIS WEEK

The 13th-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team has two Big Ten road games this weekend. On Friday, the Hawkeyes travel to East Lansing, Michigan, to face Michigan State at 3 p.m. (CT). On Sunday, Iowa heads to Columbus, Ohio, to face No. 23 Ohio State 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

Friday's game against Michigan State will be televised live on Big Ten Network with Dan Kelly and Kara Lentz on the call. Sunday's game against No. 23 Ohio State will be streamed on FloLive. An account is necessary to watch the live stream.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN STATE

- The Spartans are 0-3 in the Big Ten with a 4-7 overall record. Michigan State's wins have come against Kent State, Quinnipiac, Monmouth, and Central Michigan, but the Spartans have lost their last two games.
- The Spartans are led by Helen Knull, who is in her eighth season as head coach. Knull's career record sits at 62-79 after finishing 8-12 last season.
- As a team, the Spartans have been outscored 33-13 and outshot 170-124.
- Freshman forward Isa van der Weij leads the Spartan attack with four goals, two assists, and 10 points on 29 shots. Freshman goalkeeper Jade Arundell leads the Big Ten with 59 saves, which is 21 more than Penn State's Jenny Rizzo who has the second most.
- Iowa is 51-14-1 all time against Michigan State with a 17-7 road record. Iowa beat the Spartans 7-1 last year and has won the last three matchups.

SCOUTING NO. 23 OHIO STATE

- Ohio State is 5-5 overall and 1-2 in conference play. The Buckeyes have posted wins against Louisville, Boston, and most recently Rutgers, all of which were ranked inside the top-25.
- Buckeye head coach Jarred Martin was named head coach in 2016 after spending 10 seasons on the Duke coaching staff. Last season, Ohio State went 10-9.
- Ohio State has outscored opponents 24-14, while holding opponents to a .500 shot-on-goal percentage (40-of-80).
- Freshman goalkeeper Aaliyah Hernandez is 4-2 on the year with 22 saves and only 10 goals allowed. Ohio State features a balanced attack with 12 different Buckeyes scoring a goal this season. Midfielders Casey Cole and Esther Clotet lead the team with five goals apiece.
- The Hawkeyes own a 47-14 career record against Ohio State with an 18-7 mark away from home. Iowa won last year's matchup 1-0 behind a lone goal from Maddy Murphy off a penalty corner.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

With two more road games this weekend, the Hawkeyes will wrap up a four-game road trip on Sunday in Columbus, before returning home for four straight games against ranked opponents. Iowa is 1-2 away from home, but owns a 4-0 home record. Since 1989, the Hawkeyes are 157-56 at home, including this season.

WEEKEND RECAP

Iowa's six-game win streak was snapped by No. 14 Northwestern on Sept. 21 in a 2-0 defeat. The following day, the Hawkeyes bounced back in a 4-1 victory over No. 25 California. Four different Hawkeyes scored a goal in the win, including freshman Lokke Stribos who scored her first collegiate goal.

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#3 Maryland	3-0	11-0
#10 Northwestern	2-0	7-4
#7 Penn State	2-1	6-3
#6 Michigan	2-1	6-4
#13 IOWA	1-1	8-2
#17 Rutgers	1-2	7-2
#23 Ohio State	1-2	5-5
Indiana	0-2	2-6
Michigan State	0-3	4-7

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

Despite not recording a shutout for the first time in the last four weekends, Iowa is still limiting opponents to 6.3 shots per game and 0.70 goals per game. With 144 shots this season, the Hawkeyes have more than doubled their opponents' shot total of 63. Junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight, who has five shutouts this season with an 8-2 record, has been more than steady in goal for the Hawkeyes. She leads the Big Ten in shutouts (5), save percentage (.833), and average goals against (0.69), and ranks third in the conference with 35 saves.

ON ANOTHER LEVEL

Speight's performance in goal has her ranked amongst the top goalkeepers in the nation. In 10 games, her 0.69 goals against average is ranked third best in the country, while her .833 save percentage is tied for second best in the country.

SHARING THE WEALTH

Five Hawkeyes have scored at least three goals, while 10 different Hawkeyes have scored a goal this season. Of Iowa's 29 goals, 22 have been assisted on, which is tied for the fourth most in the Big Ten. Katie Birch leads the team with six assists, while four other Hawkeyes have at least three assists.

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

All seven freshman have seen the field this season. Freshmen Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos have started all 10 games and have played a key part in the Hawkeye defense. Nijziel has three goals, while Stribos has three assists and one goal after scoring against No. 25 Cal on Sept. 22. Freshman Leah Zellner has started six of 10 games and recorded 10-of-14 shots on goal with one goal scored.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

- Iowa is outscoring opponents 29-7 this season, while scoring three or more goals in five games.
- 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 29 goals and 22 assists are the fourth most in the Big Ten.
- Sophomore Maddy Murphy's eight goals and 20 points are tied for the third most in the Big Ten. Murphy has registered 20-of-29 shots on goal this season.
- Junior Katie Birch has six assists and six goals for 18 points, tied for the fourth most in the Big Ten. Birch's 35 shots are also tied for the third most in the conference.
- Senior Makenna Grewe has the third most goals on the team with four.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Seven Big Ten schools -- No. 3 Maryland, No. 6 Michigan, No. 7 Penn State, No. 10 Northwestern, **No. 13 Iowa**, 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 and four top-10 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

Following Iowa's four game road-trip, the Hawkeyes return home to face two more ranked opponents. On Oct. 5, Iowa will battle No. 6 Michigan, and on Oct. 7, Iowa takes on No. 25 Stanford.

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 22, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-2	4-0	1-2	3-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-1	3-0	1-1	3-0

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	10	6	6	18	35	.171	19	.543	2	0-0	0
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	10	8	4	20	29	.276	20	.690	2	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w 6-0	192	4	Makenna Grewe	10	4	1	9	15	.267	8	.533	1	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w 7-1	242	13	Leah Zellner	10	1	0	2	14	.071	10	.714	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	vs Providence	w 1-0	122	6	Anthe Nijziel	10	3	0	6	13	.231	8	.615	1	0-0	0
Sep 09	at New Hampshire	w 2-0	179	20	Sophie Sunderland	10	3	3	9	9	.333	6	.667	1	0-0	0
Sep 14	PENN	w 3-0	303	8	Nikki Freeman	10	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0	0
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426	7	Ellie Holley	8	0	3	3	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0	0
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-2	187	21	Makenna Maguire	10	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
Sep 22	vs #25 California	w 4-1	80	18	Mya Christopher	10	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0	0
				5	Meghan Conroy	10	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				14	Lokke Stribos	10	1	3	5	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
				19	Ryley Miller	9	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
				16	Isabella Solaroli	9	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	4	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	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	10	29	22	80	144	.201	83	.576	8	0-0	0
					Opponents	10	7	4	18	63	.111	42	.667	2	1-1	2

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	29-144	7-63
Goals scored per game	2.90	0.70
Shot pct.	.201	.111
Shots on goal-Attempts	83-144	42-63
SOG pct.	.576	.667
Shots/Game	14.4	6.3
PENALTY CORNERS	64	35
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	11	8
Yellow cards	1	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1163	679
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/291	3/226
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/136	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	10	708:27	7	0.69	35	.833	8-2-0	5/0
	Total	10	708:27	7	0.69	35	.833	8-2-0	5
	Opponents	10	708:27	29	2.87	52	.642	2-8-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	15	14	0	29
Opponents	2	4	1	7

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	75	67	2	144
Opponents	26	34	3	63

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	14	19	2	35
Opponents	26	24	2	52

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	37	27	0	64
Opponents	20	15	0	35





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2018 CONFERENCE STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 21, 2018) Conference games

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-2	187

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-25	2-8
Goals scored per game	1.50	1.00
Shot pct.	.120	.250
Shots on goal-Attempts	12-25	5-8
SOG pct.	.480	.625
Shots/Game	12.5	4.0
PENALTY CORNERS	12	8
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	2	2
Yellow cards	0	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	426	187
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/426	1/187
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
11	Katie Birch	2	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	2	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
4	Makenna Grewe	2	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0	0
26	Maddy Murphy	2	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0	0
13	Leah Zellner	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
6	Anthe Nijziel	2	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
5	Meghan Conroy	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
21	Makenna Maguire	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
17	Ciara Smith	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		2	3	3	9	25	.120	12	.480	1	0-0	0
Opponents		2	2	2	6	8	.250	5	.625	1	0-0	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	2	140:00	2	1.00	3	.600	1-1-0	1/0
Total		2	140:00	2	1.00	3	.600	1-1-0	1
Opponents		2	140:00	3	1.50	9	.750	1-1-0	1

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

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	12	13	25
Opponents	4	4	8

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	2	1	3
Opponents	4	5	9

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	7	5	12
Opponents	6	2	8

