



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 9: #6 MARYLAND

2015 SCHEDULE (9-8, 2-5)

8/29	..... vs. #11 Wake Forest^	..... W, 2-1 (OT)
8/30	..... vs. #2 North Carolina^	..... L, 1-2
9/4	..... vs. Richmond	..... W, 5-1
9/6	..... at James Madison	..... L, 1-4
9/10	..... vs. #5 Stanford#	..... L, 2-3
9/12	..... vs. Kent State	..... W, 7-1
9/13	..... vs. Saint Louis	..... W, 7-0
9/18	..... vs. Rutgers*	..... W, 4-3
9/20	..... vs. Missouri State	..... W, 2-0
9/25	..... at Indiana*#	..... L, 1-3
9/27	..... at Ball State	..... W, 6-1
10/2	..... at #14 Northwestern*	..... L, 0-4
10/9	..... at #16 Michigan*	..... L, 0-4
10/11	..... at Central Michigan	..... W, 4-1
10/16	.. vs. Michigan State*!	..... W, 3-1
10/18	.. vs. Ohio State*#	..... L, 1-3
10/23	... at Penn State*!	..... L, 2-3
10/31	.. vs. #6 Maryland*	..... 12 p.m.

Big Ten Tournament (Bloomington, Ind.)		
11/5	..... Quarterfinals	.....TBA
11/6	..... Semifinals!	.....TBA
11/8	..... Final!	.....TBA

NCAA Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)		
11/20	... Quarterfinals	.....TBA
11/21	... Semifinals	.....TBA
11/22	... Championship	.....TBA

All games listed are Central
^ ACC/Big Ten Challenge
* Big Ten Conference Games
! Televised by Big Ten Network
Streamed live on BTN.com

RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Syracuse	886
2.	Connecticut	845
3.	North Carolina*	776
4.	Duke	726
5.	Wake Forest*	680
6.	Maryland*	678
7.	Virginia	634
8.	Albany	510
9.	Louisville	471
10.	Liberty	467
11.	Michigan*	461
12.	Boston College	414
13.	Stanford*	373
14.	Delaware	313
15.	Boston	258
16.	Northwestern*	243
17.	James Madison*	173
18.	Maine	155
19.	Old Dominion	132
20.	Princeton	109

* - 2015 Opponent

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team closes out the 2015 regular season on Saturday, hosting No. 6 Maryland at 12 p.m. (CT) at Grant Field. Saturday's contest against the Terrapins is Senior Day. Iowa's two seniors, Isabella Licciardello and Liz Leh, will be honored prior to the start of the game.

FOLLOW ON THE WEB

Iowa field hockey fans can follow this Saturday's matchup via live stats (GameTracker) on hawkeyesports.com. Click on the "GT" link found on the field hockey schedule page to access the live stats feed. Fans can also follow @IowaFieldHockey on Twitter for live in-game updates.

PROMOTIONS

Fans attending this Saturday's contest can enter a raffle to win an Iowa field hockey jersey. There will be free Halloween candy for fans of all ages, and a Halloween costume contest. The winner will receive a Pizza Hut gift card.

LINK UP WITH THE HAWKEYES

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

NATIONALLY SPEAKING -- TEAM STATS

- Iowa has tallied the third most assists in the Big Ten and the seventh most in the country with 49. The Hawkeyes average 2.88 assists per game, ranking 11th nationally and third in the conference.
- Iowa's average of 8.53 points per game ranks 17th in the country and third in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes have tallied 145 points in 17 games, tied for 11th most nationally.
- Iowa's 48 goals are the 15th most in the country. The Hawkeyes' average of 2.82 goals per game ranks 19th nationally.
- The Hawkeyes are outscoring their opponents, 48-35, and average a 0.76 margin of victory -- 24th best in the country.
- Iowa has tallied 123 penalty corners this season -- the 13th most in the country. Iowa's average of 7.24 penalty corners per game ranks 18th nationally.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING -- INDIVIDUAL STATS

- Junior Stephanie Norlander ranks sixth in the country in points scored with 36. Her average of 2.12 points per game ranks seventh nationally and leads the Big Ten.
- Norlander's 16 goals in 2015 are a single-season career high. She ranks first in the Big Ten and fifth in the country. Her average of 0.94 goals per game is tied for sixth in the NCAA.
- Freshman Makenna Grewe and sophomore Melissa Progar are among the best in the country when it comes to assists. Grewe is tied for 10th in the country in assists with 11, while Progar is tied for 18th with 10. Grewe's average of 0.65 assists per game is ranks 20th nationally, while her four-assist game against Saint Louis (Sept. 13) is tied with Princeton's Teresa Benvenuti and Connecticut's Charlotte Veitner for a 2015 NCAA single game high.
- Grewe's 25 points are the fourth most among all Division I freshman. Her average of 1.47 points per game ranks 10th in the Big Ten.

SCOUTING MARYLAND

- 2015: 15-3, 7-0 Big Ten
- Last Weekend: Defeated Indiana, 1-0, at home in overtime; blanked Towson at home, 6-0
- Leading Scorers: Welma Luus (28 points, 13 goals, 2 assists); Anna Dessoie (28 points, 7 goals, 14 assists)
- Goalkeeper: Sarah Holliday (12-0, 0.99 GAA, 30 saves, .732 save percentage, 4 shutouts)
- Head Coach: Missy Meharg (28th season)

MARYLAND VS. IOWA -- THE SERIES

- Iowa is 3-10-1 all-time against Maryland. The Hawkeyes are 1-2 when playing the Terrapins in Iowa City.
- Last year's game between the Hawkeyes and Terrapins marked the first time the two schools played each other as members of the Big Ten Conference. Maryland won, 4-1, in College Park, Maryland.
- Iowa's last win over Maryland came in 1994, when the Hawkeyes topped the Terrapins, 2-1, in a neutral site contest.
- Maryland and Iowa have a strong postseason history, having met six times in the NCAA Tournament. The most recent postseason battle between the two was in 2011 when Maryland won, 4-2.

BIG TEN IN THE RANKINGS

Three of nine Big Ten schools are ranked in the Penn Monto/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division I Poll, released on Oct. 27, including Maryland (No. 6), Michigan (No. 11), and Northwestern (No. 16).

LOOKING BACK

After a making a valiant two-goal comeback, the Hawkeyes fell in heartbreaking fashion for the second time this season, losing at Penn State (3-2) on Oct. 23 via a penalty corner with no time left on the clock. Junior Stephanie Norlander scored both of Iowa's goals.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
Maryland	7-0	15-3
Michigan	6-1	14-3
Northwestern	4-3	12-6
Ohio State	4-3	9-8
Indiana	4-3	8-9
Penn State	3-4	7-9
IOWA	2-5	9-8
Michigan State	2-6	5-12
Rutgers	0-7	7-9

(Results as of Oct. 27)

2015 ROSTER

00	Katie Jones	So.
1	Chandler Ackers	Jr.
2	Torie Berkel	So.
4	Makenna Grewe	Fr.
5	JoElla Guagliardo	So.
6	Mallory Lefkowitz	So.
7	Sophie Plasteras	Jr.
8	Stephanie Norlander	Jr.
9	Natalie Cafone	Sr.
12	Taylor Omweg	So.
14	Isabella Brown	Fr.
15	Riley Kniptash	Fr.
20	Veronique Declercq	So.
21	Isabella Licciardello	Sr.
22	Lara Bampfield	Fr.
24	Melissa Progar	So.
25	Avery Semler	Fr.
44	Alexandra Pecora	Jr.
54	Liz Leh	Sr.

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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 sea-son.

To attend, please contact UI field hockey communications contact Sam Stych by phone (563-506-0357) or email (samuel-stych@uiowa.edu). Be sure to include which coaches and student-athletes you would like to speak with to ensure availability.

IOWA'S 2015 RECORD WHEN...

- Scoring first: 8-0
- Leading at the half: 5-0
- Tied at the half: 4-0
- Outshooting opponent: 8-2
- In one-goal games: 2-3
- In 2+ goal games: 7-5
- In overtime: 1-0

TWO SCOOPS, PLEASE

Through 17 games this season, the Hawkeyes have had four players score two or more goals in a single game. Junior Stephanie Norlander leads the way with five, including her second career hat-trick against Saint Louis on Sept. 13. Junior Chandler Ackers and freshman Makenna Grewe have each notched a pair of two-goal games, followed by sophomore Veronique Declercq who has one. The four have combined to score 33 of Iowa's 42 goals this year.

DECLERCQ AND PENALTY CORNERS GO HAND-IN-HAND

Sophomore Veronique Declercq has become Iowa's go-to player on penalty corners this season. All six of Declercq's goals this season have come via penalty corners. She scored her first career goal in Iowa's 7-0 shutout victory over Saint Louis on Sept. 13.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Of Iowa's 18 opponents in 2015, seven are currently ranked in the most recent NFHCA Division I Poll released on Oct. 27 -- No. 3 North Carolina, No. 5 Wake Forest, No. 6 Maryland, No. 11 Michigan, No. 13 Stanford, No. 16 Northwestern, and No. 17 James Madison.

GREWE NAMED BIG FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Freshman Makenna Grewe was named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week by the league office on Sept. 15. It was the first honor of Grewe's career.

In three games (Sept. 10-13), Grewe scored three goals and recorded six assists, helping the Hawkeyes to victories over Kent State and Saint Louis.

Grewe got Iowa on the board against fifth-ranked Stanford on Sept. 10 when she tied the game at one in the 38th minute. Iowa eventually fell in heartbreaking fashion, 3-2, losing on a penalty corner with no time left on the clock.

On Sept 12, Grewe scored two goals and recorded two assists in a 7-1 victory over Kent State.

Grewe recorded four assists in Iowa's 7-0 shutout victory over Saint Louis on Sept. 13, falling one assist shy of tying the school's single game assists record of five set by Lisa Sweeney in 1991.

CALL IT A WIN STREAK

From Sept 12-20, the Hawkeyes won four games in a row, defeating the likes of Kent State, Saint Louis, Rutgers, and Missouri State. In those four games, Iowa recorded two shutouts and outscored its opponents, 20-4.

BIG TEN PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

Three University of Iowa field hockey players -- Chandler Ackers, Stephanie Norlander and Alexandra Pecora -- have been named to the 2015 Big Ten Players to Watch List, announced by the league office.

Ackers, a junior from White Haven, Pennsylvania, started all 18 contests in 2014, accounting for 11 points on two goals and a team-high seven assists. She was named to the 2014 All-Big Ten Tournament Team, while also garnering Academic All-Big Ten honors. Ackers was also named to the NFHCA Academic Squad for the second-straight year.

A two-time Player to Watch, Norlander was a second-team NFHCA All-American and first-team All-Big Ten honoree in 2014. She started in all 18 contests, scoring 35 points on 15 goals and five assists during her sophomore campaign. The North Vancouver, Canada, native ranked third in the Big Ten and 13th nationally

in goals per game (.83), while ranking fifth in the Big Ten and 19th nationally in points per game (1.94). Norlander also scored four game-winning goals last season. In 2013, Norlander was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in addition to earning NFHCA West Region All-America second-team honors.

Pecora appeared in 17 contests in 2014, starting each game at goalkeeper. The Marlton, New Jersey, native posted a 10-7 mark as a sophomore, collecting 78 saves and recording a .722 save percentage. Pecora tallied a career-high 13 saves at No. 2 Maryland on Nov. 1, and was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 28 following her performance in a 4-0 shutout over No. 5 Penn State.

WHAT A SUMMER IT WAS

A second-team NFHCA All-American and first-team All-Big Ten honoree in 2014, junior Stephanie Norlander highlights what was a busy summer for several Hawkeyes. A native of North Vancouver, Canada, Norlander competed for the Canadian National Field Hockey Team at the World League 3 semifinals in Valencia, Spain as well as the 2015 Pan American Games, where she helped the Canadians to a third place, bronze medal finish. She scored three goals in Canada's Pan Am opener against the Dominican Republic en route to a 12-1 victory.

Juniors Chandler Ackers and Alexandra Pecora and sophomores Melissa Progar and Taylor Omweg were each selected and competed in the USA Women's National Championship at the USA Training Center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Ackers and Pecora were also selected and participated at the Junior National Team Camp and Trials held at the Spooky Nook Sports Complex also in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Sophomore Veronique Declercq competed for the Belgium U21 Team in various tournaments over the course of the summer.

HAWKEYES IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Hawkeyes have been selected to the NCAA Tournament 22 times in program history -- the most of any school as a member of the Big Ten Conference. The Hawkeyes are 26-23 all-time in tournament play, including 9-5 in first round match-ups and 11-6 in second round contests. Iowa has advanced to 11 NCAA Final Fours, winning the 1986 national championship. The Hawkeyes 26 tournament victories and 11 NCAA Final Fours are the most of any school as a member of the Big Ten Conference.

CAFONE REDSHIRTING

The 2014 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year and first-team All-American will redshirt during the 2015 season due to injury. Cafone dislocated her shoulder last November and re-injured it during the spring.

WELCOME BACK, JESS

Head coach Lisa Cellucci announced the addition of former Hawkeye Jessica Barnett to her staff in late July. Iowa's 2012 and 2013 female Athlete of the Year, Barnett will serve as a volunteer assistant coach. a four-year starter for the Hawkeyes from 2009-12, Barnett was a two-time All-American and a three-time All-Big Ten, All-Region, and Big Ten All-Tournament team selection. She helped the Hawkeyes earn back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances in 2011-12.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes begin postseason play on Nov. 5 when they travel to Bloomington, Indiana, for the first round of the 2015 Big Ten Tournament. Iowa's quarterfinal matchup (opponent TBA) will be streamed on the Big Ten's Digital Network.



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SEASON STATS

IOWA HAWKEYE FIELD HOCKEY IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-8	5-2	2-5	2-1
CONFERENCE	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3	3-1	2-1	2-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
Aug 29	vs #11 Wake Forest	Wot 2-1	0	8	Norlander, Stephanie	17	16	4	36	82	.195	51	.622	1	1-2	1
Aug 30	vs #2 North Carolina	L 1-2	0	4	Grew, Makenna	17	7	11	25	14	.500	11	.786	2	0-0	0
Sep 04	vs Richmond	W 5-1	198	1	Ackers, Chandler	17	8	6	22	23	.348	17	.739	0	1-2	1
Sep 06	at James Madison	L 1-4	311	20	Declercq, Veronique	17	6	4	16	66	.091	34	.515	3	0-0	1
Sep 10	#5 STANFORD	L 2-3	122	6	Lefkowitz, Mallory	17	4	4	12	24	.167	14	.583	1	0-0	1
Sep 12	KENT STATE	w 7-1	107	24	Progar, Melissa	17	0	10	10	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0	0
Sep 13	SAINT LOUIS	w 7-0	117	5	Guagliardo, JoElla	17	3	0	6	8	.375	6	.750	0	0-0	0
* Sep 18	RUTGERS	w 4-3	89	7	Plasteras, Sophie	17	1	3	5	11	.091	6	.545	1	0-0	0
Sep 20	MISSOURI STATE	w 2-0	109	21	Licciardello, I	16	1	3	5	6	.167	5	.833	1	0-0	0
* Sep 25	at Indiana	L 1-3	291	14	Brown, Isabella	17	1	3	5	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0	0
Sep 27	at Ball State	w 6-1	217	22	Bampfield, Lara	5	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 02	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-4	148	12	Omweg, Taylor	17	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0	0
* Oct 09	at #16 Michigan	L 0-4	639	2	Berkel, Torie	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 11	at Central Michigan	w 4-1	162	25	Semler, Avery	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 16	MICHIGAN STATE	w 3-1	133	54	Leh, Liz	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1
* Oct 18	OHIO STATE	L 1-3	213	15	Kniptash, Riley	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 23	at Penn State	L 2-3	712		Total	17	48	49	145	257	.187	153	.595	9	2-4	5
					Opponents	17	35	27	97	182	.192	113	.621	8	0-0	4

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	48-257	35-182
Goals scored per game	2.82	2.06
Shot pct.	.187	.192
Shots on goal-Attempts	153-257	113-182
SOG pct.	.595	.621
Shots/Game	15.1	10.7
PENALTY CORNERS	123	96
PENALTY STROKES	2-4	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	12	10
Yellow cards	0	4
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	890	2480
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/127	7/354
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/66	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Jones, Katie	2	50:11	1	1.39	1	.500	0-0-0	0/1
44	Pecora, Alexandra	17	1142:41	34	2.08	72	.679	9-8-0	1/1
	Total	17	1192:52	35	2.05	78	.690	9-8-0	2
	Opponents	17	1192:52	48	2.82	105	.686	8-9-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	18	29	1	48
Opponents	17	18	0	35

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	101	154	2	257
Opponents	99	83	0	182

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	45	33	0	78
Opponents	45	59	1	105

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	48	75	0	123
Opponents	43	53	0	96





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CONFERENCE STATS

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Sep 18	RUTGERS	w 4-3	89
* Sep 25	at Indiana	L 1-3	291
* Oct 02	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-4	148
* Oct 09	at #16 Michigan	L 0-4	639
* Oct 16	MICHIGAN STATE	w 3-1	133
* Oct 18	OHIO STATE	L 1-3	213
* Oct 23	at Penn State	L 2-3	712

TEAM STATISTICS IOWA OPP

SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	11-86	21-99
Goals scored per game	1.57	3.00
Shot pct.	.128	.212
Shots on goal-Attempts	47-86	68-99
SOG pct.	.547	.687
Shots/Game	12.3	14.1
PENALTY CORNERS	39	43
PENALTY STROKES	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	3	5
Yellow cards	0	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	435	1790
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/145	4/448
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
8	Norlander, Stephanie	7	4	1	9	25	.160	15	.600	0	0-1	1
20	Declercq, Veronique	7	2	2	6	25	.080	10	.400	0	0-0	0
6	Lefkowitz, Mallory	7	2	1	5	11	.182	6	.545	0	0-0	1
4	Grew, Makenna	7	1	2	4	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0	0
7	Plasteras, Sophie	7	1	0	2	9	.111	5	.556	1	0-0	0
1	Ackers, Chandler	7	1	0	2	6	.167	6	1.000	0	0-0	1
24	Progar, Melissa	7	0	2	2	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0	0
14	Brown, Isabella	7	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
21	Licciardello, I	6	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
12	Omweg, Taylor	7	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
5	Guagliardo, JoElla	7	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
54	Leh, Liz	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1
25	Semler, Avery	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Kniptash, Riley	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		7	11	11	33	86	.128	47	.547	2	0-1	4
Opponents		7	21	15	57	99	.212	68	.687	5	0-0	3

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Jones, Katie	1	24:40	1	2.84	1	.500	0-0-0	0/0
44	Pecora, Alexandra	7	465:20	20	3.01	42	.677	2-5-0	0/0
Total		7	490:00	21	3.00	47	.691	2-5-0	0
Opponents		7	490:00	11	1.57	36	.766	5-2-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	2	9	11
Opponents	9	12	21

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	36	50	86
Opponents	57	42	99

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	29	18	47
Opponents	17	19	36

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	14	25	39
Opponents	20	23	43

