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## IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

### **HAWKEYES EARN CONVINCING WIN AGAINST STANFORD**

**Stanford, CA** – The Hawkeyes' offensive woes were no where to be found in today's game against the Stanford Cardinal. Led by upperclassmen on offense and a solid team defensive effort, Iowa broke into the win column with a 3-1 victory against Stanford.

Under sunny skies, the Hawkeye offense came alive scoring two goals in the first 11 minutes of the game. Junior **Kara Zappone** scored Iowa's first goal on a corner shot and sophomore **Kadi Sickel** found the net just seconds later.

A defensive battle ensued with both teams scrambling to keep the ball out of the scoring zone, which resulted in each team taking seven shots in the first half. Just under a minute away from half-time Stanford's Jess Zutz scored an unassisted goal from the top of the zone to make the score 2-1.

In the second half, the Hawkeyes continued to dominate the offensive statistics by taking nine shots. Senior **Debbie Birrell** scored her eighth career goal and the Hawkeyes went on to win 3-1.

Iowa dominated the statistics today including eight shots on goal and 16 shots total; Stanford had just four shots on goal and ten shots total, respectively. The Hawkeyes earned 11 corner shots in the game versus just four by the Cardinal.

Junior **Heather Schnepf** led the Hawkeyes with six shots today, followed by Birrell with five. Schnepf also took four shots on goal while Birrell had two. Zutz, a sophomore for Stanford, led her squad with two shots on goal and four shots total.

Freshman **Lissa Munley** was in the net for Iowa, and garnered three saves total, one in the first half and two in the second. Munley has 14 saves so far this season, with a 1.71 goals against average.

Iowa heads north up the coast to face the Golden Bears of California tomorrow night. Start time is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Maxwell Family Field.

#### **SCORING SUMMARY:**

1. 10:37 **Kara Zappone, Iowa** (Unassisted)
2. 10:45 **Kadi Sickel, Iowa** (unassisted)
3. 34:15 **Jess Zutz, Stanford** (unassisted)
4. 48:28 **Debbie Birrell, Iowa** (unassisted)

#### **GOALKEEPING:**

**Lissa Munley, Iowa** – 3 saves, 1 goal against  
Madison Bell, Stanford – 5 saves, 3 goals against

