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IOWA FIELD HOCKEY**STIVER'S PENALTY STROKE GIVES IOWA 2-1 OVER CALIFORNIA**

IOWA CITY – The No. 9 University of Iowa field hockey team defeated the No. 17 California Golden Bears, 2-1, in overtime Thursday at Grant Field.

With the game knotted at 1-1 at the end of regulation, the game headed into seven-on-seven, sudden-victory overtime.

Just over two minutes into overtime, senior **Pattie Gillern** broke away from the pack and bore down on California goalkeeper Kelly Knapp. She was taken down from behind by a Golden Bear defender and earned a penalty stroke. Junior **Lauren Stiver** converted the stroke, giving Iowa the 2-1 win.

The Hawkeyes took a 1-0 lead just 1:41 into the second half when Sarah Dawson intercepted a pass at the top of the circle and nailed a backhanded shot. The Golden Bears struck back just over a minute later on a goal from Nora Feddersen.

For the game, Iowa out-shot California 23-8, and earned 10 corners to the Golden Bears' 4.

The Hawkeyes will return to action Saturday with a game against Penn State at noon on Grant Field.

GAME SUMMARY

No. 17 California	0	1	0 -- 1
No. 9 IOWA	0	1	1 -- 2

IOWA	Sarah Dawson (unassisted)	36:14/2nd
Cal	Nora Feddersen (Jenna Long)	37:56/2 nd
IOWA	Lauren Stiver (stroke)	72:36/OT

Shots on Goal: **IOWA 23**, Cal 8

Penalty Corners: **IOWA 10**, Cal 4

Goalkeeper Saves: **Weinberg (IOWA) 3**, Knapp (Cal) 10

