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**IOWA FIELD HOCKEY****HAWKEYES SHUT OUT NORTHWESTERN IN HOME DEBUT, 1-0**

**IOWA CITY** – The No. 9 University of Iowa field hockey team blanked the 18<sup>th</sup>-ranked Northwestern University Wildcats, 1-0, on Grant Field Wednesday. The game was a mid-week, non-conference game and will not count in the Big Ten standings.

Iowa (3-2) controlled play most of the way and out-shot Northwestern 14-5, 10-1 in the second half. Iowa also earned six penalty corners to Northwestern's one.

After a scoreless first half, **Pattie Gillern** finally cracked the cage with a goal at the with 21:47 left in the game. The senior forward carried the ball into the right side of the circle and blasted the ball past Northwestern goalkeeper Sherri-Anne Nyberg from 15 yards out.

Junior **Barb Weinberg** earned her first shutout of the season, making three saves.

The Hawkeyes will return to action this Friday the Ball State Cardinals Friday at 3 p.m.

**GAME SUMMARY**

Northwestern	0	0	--	0
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	--	<b>1</b>

**IOWA**            **Pattie Gillern (unassisted)**            **48:17/2<sup>nd</sup>**

Shots on Goal: **IOWA 14**, NU 5

Penalty Corners: **IOWA 6**, NU 1

Goalkeeper Saves: **Weinberg (IOWA) 3**, Nyberg (NU) 9

