



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

**WEEK 9: NO. 6 PENN STATE (OCT. 12) & NO. 2 MARYLAND (OCT. 14)**

## 2018 SCHEDULE 11-3 (3-2)

8/25.....vs. #14 Wake Forest .....	W, 2-1
8/26.....at #2 North Carolina .....	L, 1-2 (OT)
<b>8/31.....vs. Dartmouth #.....</b>	<b>W, 6-0</b>
<b>9/2.....vs. Ball State #.....</b>	<b>W, 7-1</b>
9/8.....vs. Providence .....	W, 1-0
9/9.....at New Hampshire.....	W, 2-0
<b>9/14.....vs. Penn #.....</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>9/16.....vs. Indiana *!.....</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
9/21.....at #14 Northwestern * .....	L, 0-2
9/22.....vs. #25 California.....	W, 4-1
9/28.....at Michigan State *!.....	W, 4-0
9/30.....at #23 Ohio State * .....	W, 2-1 (OT)
<b>10/5.....vs. #6 Michigan **.....</b>	<b>L, 1-2.</b>
<b>10/7.....vs. #21 Stanford #.....</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>10/12.....vs. #6 Penn State **.....</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>10/14.....vs. #2 Maryland *!.....</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
10/19.....at #14 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

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## PENN MONTO/NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	North Carolina (40)	1072
2.	Maryland (3)	979
3.	Princeton	939
4.	Duke	913
5.	Connecticut	871
6.	Penn State	832
7.	Michigan	743
<b>8.</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>654</b>
9.	Syracuse	636
10.	Louisville	633
11.	Harvard	617
12.	Boston College	603
13.	Saint Joseph's	543
14.	Rutgers	477
15.	Northwestern	461
16.	Wake Forest	416
17.	Maine	361
18.	Deleware	318
19.	Liberty	284
20.	Virginia	246
21.	Stanford	230
22.	Ohio State	202
23.	Albany	194
24.	Boston	171
25.	Old Dominion	118

## THIS WEEK

The eighth-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team continues its homestand this weekend with games against a pair of ranked Big Ten opponents at Grant Field. On Friday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. (CT), the Hawkeyes face No. 6 Penn State and on Sunday, Oct. 14 at noon (CT), Iowa takes on No. 2 Maryland. Admission is free.

## PROMOTIONS

Friday is military appreciation day. Sunday is senior day for three Hawkeyes – Riley Kniptash, Isabella Brown, and Makenna Grewe. Tumbler mugs will be given away on Sunday.

## FOLLOW ON THE WEB

Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contest via live stats on [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). Click on the "Live Stats" 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.

## WATCH LIVE

Friday's game will be streamed live on BTN Plus. To see if your cable package gives you access to BTN Plus content, sign up for BTN Plus, or learn more about it visit [btn2go.com](http://btn2go.com). Sunday's game against Maryland will be televised live on BTN with Dan Kelly and Michelle Roberts on the call.

## SCOUTING NO. 6 PENN STATE

- Penn State is in third place of the Big Ten with a 9-3 record. The Nitanny Lions are coming off a 3-1 win against No. 2 Maryland. Penn State is 2-1 against similar opponents of Iowa. Penn State is currently on a four-game win streak.
- Head coach Charlene Morett-Curtiss is in her 32nd season at the helm of Penn State and owns a 517-204-17 overall record as a head coach. She is the longest-tenured coach in the Big Ten and has won three Big Ten Tournament titles.
- Penn State's goalkeeper has the best save percentage (.815) in the conference and owns a 9-3 record with 53 saves. The Nitanny Lion attack features five student-athletes with at least five goals, while two Nitanny Lions have at least seven assists.
- Iowa is 25-25-1 against Penn State in program history with a 12-5 home record over the Nitanny Lions. Iowa's last win against Penn State came in 2014 when they were ranked fourth in the country.

## SCOUTING NO. 2 MARYLAND

- The Maryland Terrapins were on a 13-game win streak before falling to No. 7 Penn State, 3-1, on Sunday, Oct. 7. Maryland is 9-1 against top-25 opponents, including wins over No. 3 Duke, No. 5 Princeton, and No. 2 Connecticut.
- Head coach Missy Mehard is in her 31st season at Maryland, recording a 543-135-9 career record with seven national titles. A top program in the nation, Mehard led Maryland to the NCAA Championship last year.
- Maryland features a balanced attack on offense, featuring three Terrapins with at least eight goals scored. Midfielder Madison Maguire has the second most assists in the Big Ten with 10.
- Iowa is 3-12-1 all-time against Maryland with the Terrapins winning the last four matchups.

## WEEKEND RECAP

Iowa went 1-1 last weekend against two ranked opponents. On Friday, Oct. 5, the Hawkeyes fell to No. 6 Michigan, 2-1, despite outshooting the Wolverines 13-7. Mya Christopher scored her second goal of the season early in the first half, but Michigan's goalkeeper had seven saves in the second half to hand Iowa its second Big Ten Loss. Iowa bounced back in a big way on Sunday in a 3-0 win over No. 21 Stanford. Three different Hawkeyes scored and Iowa's defense was dominant allowing two shots and only one penalty corner en route to its seventh shutout of the season.

## 2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#7 Michigan	5-1	9-5
#2 Maryland	4-1	13-1
#6 Penn State	4-1	9-3
<b>#8 IOWA</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>11-3</b>
#15 Northwestern	3-2	8-6
#22 Ohio State	3-3	8-6
#14 Rutgers	1-4	9-4
Indiana	1-4	4-9
Michigan State	0-6	4-11

## 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.

## HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

The Hawkeyes are 5-1 at home this season and are outscoring opponents 23-3 at Grant Field. Since 1989, the Hawkeyes are 158-57 at home, including this season.

## DOMINANT DEFENSE

Led by junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight, the Hawkeye defense recorded its seventh shutout of the season in Iowa's 3-0 win over No. 21 Stanford on Sunday. Iowa's back line surrendered only two shots with none on goals and one penalty corner against the Cardinal. Iowa has only allowed 10 goals in 13 games for a 0.69 goals against average, which is the second lowest in the nation behind No. 1 North Carolina. Iowa holds opponents to 5.9 shots per game and has nearly doubled its opponents in penalty corners this season (85 to 45). Speight's .796 save percentage ranks second in the Big Ten and seventh in the country.

## BALLIN' IN THE BIG TEN

Iowa is 3-2 in conference play, while outshooting opponents 60-26. On 12 shots on goal, Leslie Speight has made seven saves. Four Hawkeyes have scored at least two goals during Big Ten play. All 10 of Iowa's conference goals have been assisted on.

## SHARING THE WEALTH

Six Hawkeyes have scored at least three goals, while 11 different Hawkeyes have scored a goal this season. Of Iowa's 39 goals, 32 have been assisted on, which is the third most in the Big Ten. Katie Birch leads the team with eight assists – tied for the eighth most in the Big Ten, while six 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 14 games and have played a key part in the Hawkeye defense. Nijziel, who earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Sept. 17, recorded her first two career assists on Sunday against Stanford. Freshmen have accounted for six goals and five assists this season.

## HAWKEYE HIGHLIGHTS

- Iowa snapped Stanford's eight-game win streak on Sunday, Oct. 7 to finish with an 8-1 non-conference record.
- Iowa is outscoring opponents 39-10 this season and is 7-0 when scoring three or more goals. Iowa's 2.01 average scoring margin ranks eighth in the country.
- The Hawkeyes average 14 shots per game, the fourth most in the Big Ten, while only allowing

an average of 5.9 shots per game.

- Iowa's 39 goals are the fourth most in the Big Ten and Iowa's 32 assists are the third most in the Big Ten.
- Sophomore Maddy Murphy's 10 goals are tied for the second most in the Big Ten, while her 25 points are the third most in the Big Ten. Murphy has already matched her season goals total from her freshman year.
- Junior Katie Birch has eight assists and seven goals for 22 points, the fifth most in the Big Ten. Birch's 46 shots leads the team and are the sixth most in the conference.
- Sophie Sunderland has the third most goals (6) and points (16) on the team.

## NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Seven Big Ten schools – No. 2 Maryland, No. 6 Penn State, No. 7 Michigan, **No. 8 Iowa**, No. 14 Rutgers, No. 15 Northwestern, and No. 22 Ohio State – are ranked in the latest Penn Monto/NFCA Division I National Coaches Poll. Iowa has moved up 12 spots since being ranked 20th in the preseason rankings on Aug. 20. Iowa is ranked inside the top 10 nationally for the first time since Sept. 30, 2014. The Hawkeyes are set to face 10 top-25 and four top-10 ranked opponents in the regular season. Iowa is 4-3 against top-25 opponents with wins against No. 14 Wake Forest, No. 25 California, No. 23 Ohio State, and No. 21 Stanford with three of those wins coming on the road. Including this weekend, Iowa wraps up the season with five straight opponents ranked 21st or better, including three top-10 teams.

## 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

The Hawkeyes finish the regular season on the road against No. 15 Rutgers on Friday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. (CT). Iowa has a week off after its last regular-season game, before the opening round of the Big Ten Tournament on Oct. 28.

## 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 Oct 07, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-3	5-1	3-2	3-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	1-1	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-1	4-0	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	14	7	8	22	46	.152	27	.587	3	0-0	0
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	14	10	5	25	38	.263	25	.658	3	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w 6-0	192	6	Anthe Nijziel	14	4	2	10	19	.211	13	.684	1	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w 7-1	242	13	Leah Zellner	14	1	0	2	15	.067	11	.733	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	vs Providence	w 1-0	122	4	Makenna Grewe	14	4	3	11	15	.267	8	.533	1	0-0	0
Sep 09	at New Hampshire	w 2-0	179	7	Ellie Holley	12	1	3	5	14	.071	6	.429	1	0-0	0
Sep 14	PENN	w 3-0	303	20	Sophie Sunderland	14	6	4	16	12	.500	9	.750	1	0-0	0
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426	18	Mya Christopher	14	3	0	6	10	.300	8	.800	1	0-0	0
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-2	187	8	Nikki Freeman	14	0	0	0	9	.000	2	.222	0	0-0	0
Sep 22	vs #25 California	w 4-1	80	21	Makenna Maguire	13	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Sep 28	at Michigan State	w 4-0	116	19	Ryley Miller	13	1	2	4	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	Wo2 2-1	256	5	Meghan Conroy	14	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
* Oct 05	#6 MICHIGAN	L 1-2	201	16	Isabella Solaroli	12	1	1	3	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 07	#21 STANFORD	w 3-0	183	14	Lokke Stribos	14	1	3	5	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
				15	Riley Kniptash	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				24	Cat Nicholson	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				17	Ciara Smith	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				10	Isabella Brown	14	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
					Total	14	39	32	110	196	.199	119	.607	11	0-0	0
					Opponents	14	10	6	26	83	.120	49	.590	3	1-1	2

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	39-196	10-83
Goals scored per game	2.79	0.71
Shot pct.	.199	.120
Shots on goal-Attempts	119-196	49-83
SOG pct.	.607	.590
Shots/Game	14.0	5.9
PENALTY CORNERS	85	45
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	16	13
Yellow cards	3	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1547	1051
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/258	5/210
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/136	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	14	1008:27	10	0.69	39	.796	11-3-0	7/0
	Total	14	1008:27	10	0.69	39	.796	11-3-0	7
	Opponents	14	1008:27	39	2.71	78	.667	3-11-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	19	19	0	1	39
Opponents	4	5	1	0	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	95	96	2	3	196
Opponents	32	44	7	0	83

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	15	21	3	0	39
Opponents	36	39	2	1	78

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	48	36	0	1	85
Opponents	23	20	2	0	45





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## 2018 CONFERENCE STATS

### Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 07, 2018) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-2	1-1	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	1-1	2-1	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
* Sep 28	at Michigan State	w 4-0	116
* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	w <sub>o2</sub> 2-1	256
* Oct 05	#6 MICHIGAN	L 1-2	201

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	10-60	5-26
Goals scored per game	2.00	1.00
Shot pct.	.167	.192
Shots on goal-Attempts	41-60	12-26
SOG pct.	.683	.462
Shots/Game	12.0	5.2
PENALTY CORNERS	26	17
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Green cards	6	6
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	627	559
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/314	3/186
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
11	Katie Birch	5	1	3	5	13	.077	9	.692	1	0-0	0
26	Maddy Murphy	5	2	1	5	10	.200	6	.600	0	0-0	0
6	Anthe Nijziel	5	2	0	4	8	.250	6	.750	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	5	2	0	4	5	.400	5	1.000	1	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	5	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	1	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	5	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
13	Leah Zellner	5	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
4	Makenna Grewe	5	0	2	2	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	5	2	2	6	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	4	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
5	Meghan Conroy	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
21	Makenna Maguire	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
17	Ciara Smith	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	5	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		5	10	10	30	60	.167	41	.683	3	0-0	0
Opponents		5	5	4	14	26	.192	12	.462	2	0-0	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	5	370:00	5	0.95	7	.583	3-2-0	2/0
Total		5	370:00	5	0.95	7	.583	3-2-0	2
Opponents		5	370:00	10	1.89	31	.756	2-3-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	3	6	0	1	10
Opponents	2	3	0	0	5

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	24	33	0	3	60
Opponents	9	13	4	0	26

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	3	3	1	0	7
Opponents	13	17	0	1	31

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	15	10	0	1	26
Opponents	9	6	2	0	17

