



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 8: NO. 9 NORTHWESTERN (OCT. 13) & NO. 3 MICHIGAN (OCT. 15)

2017 SCHEDULE (5-8) (1-3)

8/26.....vs. #15 Wake Forest #.....L, 2-3
8/27.....vs. #1 North Carolina #.....L, 0-2
9/1.....at #13 Stanford.....L, 2-3
9/3.....at California.....W, 3-0
9/4.....at UC Davis.....W, 4-0
9/8.....vs. New Hampshire #.....L, 2-3
9/10.....vs. New Hampshire #.....W, 7-1
9/15.....at #2 Penn State *.....L, 0-3
9/17.....at Penn.....W, 3-2
9/22.....at #10 Maryland *.....L, 1-2
9/24.....at #23 Rutgers *.....L, 0-1
9/29.....vs. Indiana * !.....W, 4-3
10/8.....at #2 Duke.....L, 2-4
10/13.....vs. #10 Northwestern * #.....3 p.m.
10/15.....vs. #4 Michigan * #.....12 p.m.
10/20.....at Michigan State *.....2 p.m.
10/22.....vs. #25 Ohio State * #.....1 p.m.

Big Ten Tournament

10/29...First Round.....TBA
11/3.....Semifinals!.....TBA
11/5.....Final!.....TBA

NCAA Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

11/8.....Play-In Games.....TBA
11/11.....Round One.....TBA
11/12.....Quarterfinals.....TBA
11/17.....Semifinals.....TBA
11/19... Championship.....TBA

All game times listed are Central

* Big Ten Conference Games

! Televised by Big Ten Network

Streamed live on BTN2GO

PENN MONTO/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (13-0)	1,144 (43)
2.	Duke (10-2)	1,046 (2)
3.	Michigan (11-2)	1,008
4.	Virginia (11-2)	937
5.	North Carolina (11-2)	919
6.	Penn State (12-2)	907
7.	Syracuse (10-3)	815
8.	Delaware (9-3)	789
9.	Northwestern (10-4)	734
10.	Boston College (9-5)	706
11.	Louisville (10-4)	698
12.	Wake Forest (8-5)	569
13.	Harvard (9-3)	535
14.	Princeton (6-6)	495
	Stanford (7-5)	495
16.	Maryland (8-5)	490
17.	James Madison (8-4)	445
18.	Rutgers (8-5)	328
19.	William & Mary (10-4)	311
20.	Albany (7-5)	267
21.	Saint Joseph's (11-3)	195
22.	Iowa (5-8)	113
23.	Boston University (8-5)	99
24.	Massachusetts (10-4)	97
25.	Ohio State (7-6)	88

THIS WEEK

The 22nd-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team hosts No. 9 Northwestern Friday at 3 p.m. (CT) and No. 3 Michigan at noon on Sunday at Grant Field. Both matches will be streamed on BTN Plus. Admission is free.

FOLLOW ON THE WEB

Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contests via live stats on 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.

SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN

- The Wildcats enter the weekend ranked ninth in the NFHCA polls and third in the Big Ten with a 10-4 (4-1) record.
- All of Northwestern's losses have come to top-15 teams, including No. 4 Connecticut (7-0), No. 12 Boston College (3-2) in overtime, No. 2 Duke (1-0), and No. 3 Penn State (4-3).
- Northwestern registered wins over No. 13 Stanford (1-0), No. 15 Louisville (2-0), No. 10 Maryland (3-2), and No. 19 Rutgers (3-2).
- Redshirt junior Pascale Massey's seven goals lead the Wildcats and are tied for fifth in the Big Ten.
- Junior Puck Pentenga leads the Big Ten in assists (13) and assists per game (0.93). She is also tied for fifth in the Big Ten in points (23).
- Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Annie Kalfas is fourth in the Big Ten in save percentage (.744) and fifth in goals against average (1.98). Kalfas has the third most saves in the Big Ten (65).

IOWA VS. NORTHWESTERN -- THE SERIES

- Iowa leads the overall series, 53-23-4.
- The Hawkeyes are 24-7-2 when playing the Wildcats at Grant Field.
- Iowa and Northwestern split last year matches. The Hawkeyes defeated Northwestern, 2-1, in Evanston, Illinois. The Wildcats topped the Hawkeyes, 3-1, in the Big Ten Tournament in College Park, Maryland.
- The Wildcats are 3-2 on the road this season.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN

- The Wolverines come to Iowa City on an eight match winning streak.
- Michigan is ranked third in the NFHCA Polls and is in first place in the Big Ten with an 11-2 (5-0) record.
- The Wolverines have defeated seven nationally ranked opponents this season, including No. 1 North Carolina (3-2), No. 15 Wake Forest (5-4), No. 25 Liberty (3-0), No. 3 Penn State (3-0), No. 15 Maryland (3-2) in double overtime, No. 20 Rutgers (5-0), and No. 12 Stanford (3-0).
- Michigan's two losses came to No. 4 Connecticut (2-1), and William & Mary (1-0).
- Sophomore Meg Dowthwaite leads the Big Ten in goals (13) and goals per game (1.00). She also ranks second in points (33) and points per game (2.54).
- Senior goalkeeper Sam Swenson leads the Big Ten in save percentage (.817), goals against average (1.10), and shutouts (5).
- The Wolverines have only allowed two goals to Big Ten opponents this season.

IOWA VS. MICHIGAN -- THE SERIES

- Iowa leads the overall series, 40-24.
- The Hawkeyes are 11-9 when playing Michigan at Grant Field.
- The last time the Hawkeyes defeated the Wolverines was in 2009.

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

		Conf.	Over.
1.	#3 Michigan	5-0	11-2
2.	#6 Penn State	4-1	12-2
3.	#9 Northwestern	4-1	10-4
4.	#16 Maryland	3-2	8-5
5.	#18 Rutgers	2-2	8-5
6.	Michigan State	1-3	6-7
7.	#22 IOWA	1-3	5-8
8.	#25 Ohio State	0-4	7-6
9.	Indiana	0-4	6-8

2017 ROSTER

00	Katie Jones	Sr.
1	Ashley Drum	Fr.
2	Emily Deuell	Fr.
4	Makenna Grewe	Jr.
6	Mallory Lefkowitz	Sr.
7	Ellie Holley	Fr.
8	Nikki Freeman	Fr.
9	Lizzy Cimilluca	Fr.
10	Isabella Brown	Jr.
11	Katie Birch	So.
12	Taylor Omweg	Sr.
15	Riley Kniptash	Jr.
16	Isabella Solaroli	So.
18	Mya Christopher	Fr.
19	Ryley Miller	So.
20	Sophie Sunderland	So.
21	Lucie Daman	Gr.
24	Melissa Progar	Sr.
26	Madeleine Murphy	Fr.
96	Leslie Speight	So.

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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 Kevin Quinn by phone (708-336-1294) or email (kevin-quinn@uiowa.edu). Be sure to include which coaches and student-athletes you would like to speak with to ensure availability.

FRESHMEN PRODUCTION

• Five of the seven freshmen on the Hawkeye roster have found the scoresheet this season. Maddy Murphy leads the freshmen class in all categories with seven goals, three assists, and 17 points.

• Lizzy Cimilluca has two goals for four points, Ellie Holley has two assists for two points, Mya Christopher has one goal for two points, and Nikki Freeman has recorded one goal and an assist so far this season.

• Freshmen were a part of all three goals against Penn on Sept. 17. Murphy scored the first goal of the game. Cimilluca scored to tie the game, and Freeman assisted on the game-winning goal.

• Mya Christopher recorded her first-career goal in Iowa's 4-3 win over Indiana at Grant Field on Sept. 29

• Emily Deuell tallied her first-career goal against Duke last weekend.

BIRCH'S HAT TRICK LEADS HAWKEYES

• Sophomore Katie Birch registered the third hat trick of her career and second this season to lead the Hawkeyes past Indiana, 4-3, on Sept. 29, at Grant Field.

• Birch recorded her first hat trick of the season against New Hampshire on Sept. 10. Her first career hat trick came in the Hawkeyes 11-0 victory over Saint Louis (Sept. 4, 2016).

HAWKEYES VS RANKED OPPONENTS

• The Hawkeyes are ranked No. 22 in this week's NFCA National Rankings (Oct. 10).

• Six of Iowa's eight losses have come to top-25 teams, including No. 15 Wake Forest (3-2), No. 1 North Carolina (3-0), No. 13 Stanford (3-2), No. 2 Penn State (3-0), No. 10 Maryland (2-1), No. 23 Rutgers (1-0), and No. 2 Duke (4-2).

• Iowa will face three more ranked opponents in 2017, all of which are members of the Big Ten. They include: No. 3 Michigan, No. 9 Northwestern, and No. 25 Ohio State.

MAGIC NUMBER 3

• The Hawkeyes are undefeated when scoring three or more goals in a match this season.

• Iowa's wins have come over California (3-0), UC Davis (4-0), New Hampshire (7-1), Penn (3-2), and Indiana (4-3).

BIRCH NAMED BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

• Sophomore Katie Birch is the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week, the league office announced Oct. 2. It is the third weekly honor of Birch's career and her first Offensive Player of the Week honor.

• Birch registered her third career hat trick and added an assist for a total of seven points in Iowa's 4-3 victory over Indiana on Sept. 29.

• The sophomore is the second Hawkeye to earn a weekly honor this season. Maddy Murphy was

named Freshman of the Week on Sept. 11.

SHARING THE WEALTH

• Thirteen different Hawkeyes have gotten on the scoresheet this season, with 10 finding the back of the cage.

• Six of Iowa's newcomers are on the 2017 scoresheet. Maddy Murphy leads all newcomers in goals (7) and points (17). Lucie Daman leads the newcomers in assists (5).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- INDIVIDUAL STATS

• Sophomore Katie Birch, the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, currently leads the Hawkeyes in goals (12), points (28), and shots (55). The sophomore is second in the Big Ten in goals (12) and goals per game (0.92), and ranks third in points (28) and points per game (2.15).

• Freshman Maddy Murphy is second on the team in goals (7), points (17), and shots (26). Murphy is tied for fifth in goals in the Big Ten.

• Junior Makenna Grewe leads the Hawkeyes and ranks fourth in the Big Ten with eight assists.

• Junior Melissa Progar and graduate student Lucie Daman are second on the team in assists (5).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- TEAM STATS

• The Hawkeyes are ranked fifth in the Big Ten in points (89), and goals (30).

• Iowa's 29 assists are the third-highest mark in the Big Ten.

IOWA 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes conclude the regular season next weekend facing Michigan State on Friday at 2 p.m. (CT) in East Lansing, Michigan and hosting No. 25 Ohio State on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Grant Field. The Big Ten Quarterfinals begin on Oct. 28.

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.



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2017 SEASON STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 09, 2017) All games

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
Aug 26	#15 WAKE FOREST	L 2-3	307	11	Katie Birch	13	12	4	28	55	.218	36	.655	1	3-4	1
Aug 27	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	L 0-3	208	26	Madeleine Murphy	13	7	3	17	26	.269	15	.577	2	0-0	0
9/1/2017	at #13 Stanford	L 2-3	156	6	Mallory Lefkowitz	13	2	0	4	12	.167	8	.667	1	0-0	0
Sep 03	at California	w 3-0	215	4	Makenna Grewe	13	0	8	8	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0	0
09/04/17	at UC Davis	w 4-0	85	20	Sophie Sunderland	13	2	0	4	8	.250	4	.500	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lot 2-3	103	9	Lizzy Cimilluca	13	2	0	4	7	.286	5	.714	0	0-0	0
Sep 10	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 7-1	103	24	Melissa Progar	13	1	5	7	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0	0
* Sep 15	at #2 Penn State	L 0-3	494	7	Ellie Holley	13	0	2	2	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0	0
Sep 17	at Penn	w 3-2	322	12	Taylor Omweg	13	1	1	3	6	.167	3	.500	1	0-0	0
* Sep 22	at #10 Maryland	L 1-2	242	16	Isabella Solaroli	13	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0	0
* Sep 24	at #23 RU	L 0-1	403	8	Nikki Freeman	13	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0	0
* Sep 29	INDIANA	w 4-3	105	21	Lucie Daman	13	0	5	5	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	0
10/8/2017	at #2 Duke	L 2-4	304	18	Mya Christopher	13	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	1
				19	Ryley Miller	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	30-148	28-137
Goals scored per game	2.31	2.15
Shot pct.	.203	.204
Shots on goal-Attempts	87-148	90-137
SOG pct.	.588	.657
Shots/Game	11.4	10.5
PENALTY CORNERS	70	60
PENALTY STROKES	3-4	3-4
PENALTIES		
Green cards	7	9
Yellow cards	3	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	826	2221
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/165	8/278
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Ashley Drum	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Emily Deuell	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Isabella Brown	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Riley Kniptash	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	13	30	29	89	148	.203	87	.588
	Opponents	13	28	18	74	137	.204	90	.657

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	13	913:36	28	2.15	59	.678	5-8-0	2/0
	Total	13	913:36	28	2.15	62	.689	5-8-0	2
	Opponents	13	913:36	30	2.30	57	.655	8-5-0	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	11	19	0	30
Opponents	10	17	1	28

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	62	86	0	148
Opponents	67	68	2	137

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	32	29	1	62
Opponents	24	33	0	57

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	25	45	0	70
Opponents	26	32	2	60





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2017 CONFERENCE STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 09, 2017) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Sep 15	at #2 Penn State	L 0-3	494
* Sep 22	at #10 Maryland	L 1-2	242
* Sep 24	at #23 RU	L 0-1	403
* Sep 29	INDIANA	w 4-3	105

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	5-49	9-45
Goals scored per game	1.25	2.25
Shot pct.	.102	.200
Shots on goal-Attempts	28-49	32-45
SOG pct.	.571	.711
Shots/Game	12.2	11.2
PENALTY CORNERS	27	19
PENALTY STROKES	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	3	5
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	105	1139
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/105	3/380
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
11	Katie Birch	4	3	1	7	22	.136	12	.545	1	1-1	0
4	Makenna Grewe	4	0	2	2	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0	0
26	Madeleine Murphy	4	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0	0
6	Mallory Lefkowitz	4	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	4	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	0
24	Melissa Progar	4	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
21	Lucie Daman	4	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
9	Lizzy Cimilluca	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	1
12	Taylor Omweg	4	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
2	Emily Deuell	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		4	5	6	16	49	.102	28	.571	1	1-1	1
Opponents		4	9	6	24	45	.200	32	.711	3	1-1	2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	4	280:00	9	2.25	22	.710	1-3-0	0/0
Total		4	280:00	9	2.25	23	.719	1-3-0	0
Opponents		4	280:00	5	1.25	23	.821	3-1-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	2	3	5
Opponents	3	6	9

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	24	25	49
Opponents	22	23	45

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	12	11	23
Opponents	14	9	23

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	13	14	27
Opponents	9	10	19

