



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 9: NO. 10 NORTHWESTERN (OCT. 26)

## 2019 SCHEDULE 11-4 (5-1)

8/30	.....vs. No. 10 Wake Forest	.....W, 2-1 (OT)
9/1	.....vs. No. 1 North Carolina	.....L, 1-2
9/6	.....vs. Central Michigan	.....W, 11-0
9/8	.....vs. Columbia	.....W, 3-1
9/13	.....vs. California	.....W, 4-2
9/15	.....vs. No. 2 Duke	.....L, 1-2 (2OT)
9/21	.....at Kent State	.....W, 5-1
9/27	.....vs. No. 14 Ohio State*	.....W, 2-1
9/29	.....vs. No. 24 Michigan State*	.....W, 5-0
10/4	.....vs. No. 18 Rutgers*	.....W, 2-1
10/6	.....vs. UC Davis	.....W, 3-1
10/11	.....at No. 2 Maryland*	.....L, 3-0
10/13	.....at Penn State*	.....W, 4-1
10/18	.....at Indiana*	.....W, 6-1
10/20	.....at No. 5 Louisville	.....L, 3-2 (OT)
10/26	.....vs. No. 10 Northwestern*	.....12 PM
11/3	.....at Michigan*	.....10 AM

<b>Big Ten Tournament (University Park, Penn.)</b>		
11/7	.....Quarterfinals	.....TBA
11/8	.....Semifinals	.....TBA
11/20	.....Championship	.....TBA

<b>NCAA Tournament (Winston-Salem, N.C.)</b>		
11/13	.....Play-In Games	.....TBA
11/16	.....Round One	.....TBA
11/17	.....Quarterfinals	.....TBA
11/22	.....Semifinals	.....TBA
11/24	.....Championship	.....TBA

All game times listed are Central  
\* Big Ten Conference Games

## PENN MONTO/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1	North Carolina (14-0)	1200 (48)
2	Maryland (14-2)	1107
3	UConn (13-3)	1007
4	Duke (11-4)	1006
5	Louisville (13-2)	969
6	Virginia (13-3)	933
7	Michigan (12-3)	852
8	Iowa (11-4)	808
9	Princeton (10-4)	788
10	Northwestern (12-5)	711
11	Saint Joseph's (13-1)	671
12	Delaware (10-3)	646
13	Boston College (10-5)	643
14	Harvard (10-3)	566
15	Syracuse (9-5)	563
16	Stanford (10-6)	464
17	Liberty (9-4)	416
18	Rutgers (8-6)	372
19	Old Dominion (8-5)	319
20	Wake Forest (7-8)	269
21	Monmouth (10-4)	224
22	Ohio State (6-8)	185
23	Albany (10-6)	176
24	Fairfield (12-2)	110
25	Providence (10-5)	77

\*Released 10/22/2019

## THIS WEEK

No. 8 University of Iowa field hockey hosts No. 10 Northwestern on Saturday at 12 p.m. (CT) on Grant Field for senior day. 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.
- Fans can also follow @IowaFieldHockey on Twitter for in-game updates.
- Saturday's game will be streamed live on BTN+ (subscription).

## WEEKEND RECAP

- No. 6 Iowa took down Indiana in dominating fashion on Friday, posting a 6-1 victory over the Hoosiers in Bloomington.
- Iowa traveled south to Kentucky, facing another top-5 opponent in No. 5 Louisville. The Hawkeyes took Louisville to overtime, falling in the final minute 3-2.
- Against Indiana, junior Maddy Murphy collected her second career hat trick and Iowa's third of the season. Iowa also totaled 19 shots, seven of which came in the first period.
- Against Louisville, Murphy put up her fourth goal of the weekend and tenth of the season. Sophomore Lokke Stribos moved up to second on the team in total goals (7) and junior Ellie Holley tied for second in total assists (8) with Murphy.

## SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN (12-5, 4-2)

- Northwestern is now 12-5 (4-2) on the season, facing top-15 competition from No. 4 UConn (L, 1-4), No. 3 Duke (L, 1-2), No. 13 Boston College (W, 3-2), No. 15 Wake Forest (W, 2-0), No. 12 Ohio State (W, 4-1), No. 9 Michigan (W, 1-0), and No. 4 Maryland (L, 1-2).
- Redshirt freshman Bente Baekers leads the Wildcats and the Big Ten in goals (22), while also leading her team in total points. Redshirt senior Kristen Mansfield leads the team and Big Ten in assists with 14, and has recorded three goals on eight shots.
- The Wildcats have started goalkeeper junior Florian Marcussen in the net for all 17 games, where she has amassed 71 saves in over 1,000 minutes of play.
- Head Coach Tracey Fuchs is in her 11th season at the helm of the Northwestern field hockey program in 2019. She has compiled an impressive 132-75 record during her first decade in Evanston. The Wildcats have posted winning records in nine of the past 10 seasons.
- Fuchs is a NCAA champion both as a player and coach and has served as a leader on the United States National Team for nearly two decades. In April 2014, Fuchs was elected to the USA Field Hockey Hall of Fame.

## IOWA VS. NORTHWESTERN -- THE SERIES

- The Hawkeyes lead the series 53-25-4 all-time, holding a 24-8-2 record on Grant Field since 1977.
- Iowa's last win against Northwestern came in 2016, when the Hawkeyes defeated the No. 9 Wildcats, 2-1, in Evanston, Illinois.

## WHERE THEY'RE RANKED

- Iowa not only ranks eighth nationally, but holds high marks among statistical categories across the NCAA.
- Iowa holds top-ten stats in goals per game (7th), scoring margin (8th), scoring average (9th), total points per game (9th), and assists per game (9th).

## 2019 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#2 Maryland	6-1	14-2
#7 Michigan	5-1	12-3
#8 Iowa	5-1	11-4
#10 Northwestern	4-2	12-5
#18 Rutgers	3-3	8-6
Penn State	3-3	4-10
#22 Ohio State	1-5	6-8
Indiana	1-6	4-11
Michigan State	0-6	6-9

## 2019 ROSTER

1	Amy Gaiero	Fr.	MF/D
2	Emily Deuell	Jr.	D
5	Meghan Conroy	So.	MF/F
6	Anthe Nijziel	So.	D
7	Ellie Holley	Jr.	MF
8	Nikki Freeman	Jr.	MF
9	Sofie Stribos	Fr.	MF/F
11	Katie Birch	Sr.	MF/D
13	Leah Zellner	So.	F
14	Lokke Stribos	So.	D/MF
15	Esme Gibson	Fr.	MF/D
16	Isabella Solaroli	Sr.	MF/F
17	Ciara Smith	So.	F
18	Mya Christopher	Jr.	MF/F
19	Ryley Miller	Sr.	MF
20	Sophie Sunderland	Sr.	MF
21	Makenna Maguire	So.	F/MF
22	Ellie Flynn	Fr.	D
24	Cat Nicholson	So.	D
26	Maddy Murphy	Jr.	F
62	Grace McGuire	So.	GK
96	Leslie Speight	Sr.	GK

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## MEDIA INFORMATION

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 Andrew Breitfelder by phone (563-552-6521) or email (andrew-breitfelder@uiowa.edu). Be sure to include which coaches and student-athletes you would like to speak with.

• Iowa sits is tied for second in the Big Ten standings (5-1), and ranks second in shots (272), points (143), and goals (51) behind No. 2 Maryland. Iowa leads the conference in goals per game (3.40) and ranks second in assists (41) and assists per game (2.73) behind Maryland.

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

• Junior Maddy Murphy leads the team in goals (10), followed by sophomores Lokke Stribos (7), sophomore Anthe Nijziel and senior Katie Birch (6). Nine additional Hawkeyes have scored at least one goal.

• Birch leads the team and is tied for second in the Big Ten in assists (10), followed by Murphy (8) and Ellie Holley (8) who are tied for fourth among the conference.

• Murphy ranks third in the Big Ten in total points (28) and points per game (1.87).

• Three Hawkeyes have recorded hat tricks this season including Murhpy, Sunderland, and Holley. Murphy tabbed her hat trick against Indiana in the 6-1 victory, Sunderland recorded hers in the 11-0 win against Central Michigan, and Holley's was against Michigan State in Iowa's 5-0 win.

• Senior goalkeeper Leslie Speight has 28 saves this season. Sophomore Grace McGuire recorded four saves in her start over No. 18 Rutgers.

## BIG COMPETITION

The Big Ten Conference boasts six ranked programs in the latest 2019 Penn Monto/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll: No. 2 Maryland, No. 7 Michigan, No. 8 Iowa, No. 10 Northwestern, No. 18 Rutgers, and No. 22 Ohio State.

## LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan for their final regular season matchup against the Wolverines on Sunday, November 3. The match takes place at 10 a.m. (CT) and will be streamed on BTN+.