



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 2: DARTMOUTH (AUG. 31) & BALL STATE (SEP. 2)

2018 SCHEDULE (1-1)

8/25.....vs. #14 Wake Forest	W, 2-1
8/26.....at #2 North Carolina	L, 1-2 (OT)
8/31.....vs. Dartmouth #.....	3 p.m.
9/2.....vs. Ball State #.....	1:30 p.m.
9/8.....vs. Providence	1 p.m.
9/9.....at New Hampshire.....	1 p.m.
9/14.....vs. Penn #.....	2:30 p.m.
9/16.....vs. Indiana *!.....	12 p.m.
9/21.....at #12 Northwestern *	12 p.m.
9/22.....vs. California	12 p.m.
9/28.....at Michigan State *!.....	2 p.m.
9/30.....at #24 Ohio State *	12 p.m.
10/5.....vs. #5 Michigan **.....	3 p.m.
10/7.....vs. #15 Stanford #.....	2:30 p.m.
10/12...vs. #6 Penn State **.....	5 p.m.
10/14...vs. #4 Maryland *!.....	12 p.m.
10/19...at 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

! Televised by Big Ten Network

Streamed live on BTN2GO

PENN MONTO/NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (19)	979
2.	North Carolina (18)	966
3.	Duke (1)	908
4.	Maryland (4)	894
5.	Michigan	837
6.	Penn State	778
7.	Virginia	713
8.	Louisville	708
9.	Delaware	704
10.	Princeton	636
11.	Syracuse	613
12.	Northwestern	603
13.	Boston College	531
14.	Wake Forest	432
15.	Harvard	395
	Stanford	395
17.	James Madison	316
18.	Saint Joseph's	311
19.	Boston	257
20.	IOWA	216
21.	Albany	211
22.	William & Mary	200
23.	Liberty	143
24.	Ohio State	137
25.	Maine	116

THIS WEEK

The 20th-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team opens its home slate this weekend. On Friday, the Hawkeyes face off against Dartmouth at 3 p.m. (CT), followed by a match against Ball State on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (CT). Admission is free.

PROMOTIONS

- Friday is Dollar Dog Night. All hotdogs will be available for \$1. Team posters will be available for pick up.
- Sunday is Fan Fest. Inflatable play houses, face paint, and tattoos are a few of the entertainment items available.

WATCH LIVE

Saturday and Sunday's matches 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.

FOLLOW ON THE WEB

Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contest 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 DARTMOUTH

- Dartmouth's first game of the season will be on Friday at Grant Field.
- Last season, Dartmouth went 7-10 and finished seventh in the Ivy League.
- Amy Fowler, a former three-time All-American at Iowa, is in her 19th season as the Dartmouth head coach. She owns a career record of 145-166 and became Dartmouth's all-time winningest coach in 2014.
- Along with Fowler, associate head coach Pattie Gillern played at Iowa and was a team captain in 2003.
- Junior Katie Spanos, a second team All-Ivy League selection, led Dartmouth in goals (9), assists (9), and points (29) last season. Senior Gemma Bautista, who was second on the team in goals (8) and points (19), also returns as one of Dartmouth's key attackers. Senior goalkeeper Hailey Valerio had 115 saves last season, which were the third most by a Big Green keeper in the last eight years.
- Dartmouth averaged 2.41 goals per game, while allowing 3.82 goals per game last season.
- This is Iowa's first matchup against Dartmouth in program history.

SCOUTING BALL STATE

- Ball State is 0-2 this season with losses to Saint Francis (0-2) and Indiana (0-4).
- Ball State was 5-12 overall and 1-5 in the MAC a year ago.
- The Cardinals are led by first-year head coach Stephanie Bernthal, who previously coached at Richmond as an assistant. Bernthal helped Richmond to 42 wins in four years.
- Four Cardinals tallied at least seven points last season.
- Sophomore goalkeeper Grace Chavez, who had 74 saves last season, returns for the Cardinals.
- Iowa is 24-2 against Ball State, dating back to 1983. Most recently, the Hawkeye beat Ball State 4-1 at home in 2016.

WEEKEND RECAP

The Hawkeyes came away 1-1 at the Big Ten/ACC Challenge where they faced off against two top-14 opponents last weekend. On Saturday, Iowa defeated No. 14 Wake Forest, 2-1, behind goals from Katie Birch and Maddy Murphy. In game two on Sunday, the Hawkeyes battled to a 2-1 overtime loss against No. 2 North Carolina.

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#4 Maryland	0-0	3-0
#6 Penn State	0-0	1-0
Rutgers	0-0	1-0
Indiana	0-0	1-1
IOWA	0-0	1-1
Michigan State	0-0	1-1
#12 Northwestern	0-0	1-1 ^M
#24 Ohio State	0-0	1-1
#5 Michigan	0-0	0-2

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.

HAWKEYE HIGHLIGHTS

- In two career starts, junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight has registered 17 saves for an .850 save percentage.
- Junior Katie Birch scored Iowa's first goal of the season for the second straight year.
- Six freshmen – Meghan Conroy, Anthe Nijziel, Lokke Stribos, Leah Zellner, Makenna Maguire, and Cat Nicholson – made their Hawkeye debuts last weekend.
- Stribos was the first freshman to register a point this season after assisting Maddy Murphy on Iowa's lone goal against North Carolina.
- Murphy has scored a goal in both of Iowa's game this season.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

- Eleven of Iowa's 15 shots have been on goal this season.
- Iowa scored 45 goals last season, while scoring four or more goals in five games.
- Iowa's 2.50 goals per game were the fifth most in the Big Ten last season.
- The Hawkeyes had 45 assists and averaged 2.50 per game last year, which was the second most in the Big Ten.
- Iowa allowed an average of 2.33 goals per game last season, best for third in the Big Ten.
- Katie Birch led the team in goals (14), points (36), shots (68), and shots on goal (45) last year.
- Last year, sophomore Maddy Murphy had 11 goals on 25 shots and 25 points, both of which were second most on the team.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Eight of Iowa's 2018 opponents are ranked in the top-25 of the Penn Monto/NFCA Preseason Rankings (8/20). They include: No. 2 North Carolina, No. 4 Maryland, No. 5 Michigan, No. 6 Penn State, No. 12 Northwestern, No. 14 Wake Forest, No. 15 Stanford, and No. 24 Ohio State.

BIG PRESEASON HONOREES

- Katie Birch, Maddy Murphy, and Sophie Sunderland earned preseason All-Big Ten recognition, announced by the conference on Aug. 20.
- Birch, a junior midfielder, started all 18 games in 2017. She scored a team-leading 14 goals – the third most in the Big Ten – and recorded eight assists for a total of 36 points. The York, England, native registered two hat-tricks in route to NFCA third team All-America honors, NFCA first team All-West Region honors, and first team All-Big Ten honors last season.
- Murphy, a sophomore forward, started all 18 games last season. She led the team with three game-winning goals and was second on the team with 11 goals and 25 points. In games against New Hampshire and Northwestern,

she scored two goals. Last season, she was an NFCA second team All-West Regional selection, second team All-Big Ten selection, and was named to the NFCA Division I National Academic Squad.

- Sunderland, a junior midfielder, started all 18 games and scored four goals on 10 shots, best for third on the team. The Ipswich, England, native has started all 37 games of her career.

ROZ ELLIS RETURNS

A former two-time first team All-Big Ten selection for Iowa from 2005-08 is back with the Hawkeyes as an assistant coach. Roz Ellis, who anchored the Hawkeye defense and helped lead Iowa to three straight Big Ten Tournament Championships and NCAA Tournament appearances, started all 83 games, scored 14 goals, and recorded 11 assists in her career. As a senior and team captain in 2008, Ellis earned multiple national and conference accolades, while also reaching the Final Four, which was Iowa's first appearance since 1999. Following her playing career, Ellis was an assistant coach at five different schools before returning to her alma mater.

4 HAWKEYES SELECTED FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Sophomores Mya Christopher, Nikki Freeman, Emily Deuell, and Grace McGuire were selected to compete at the 2018 Young Women's National Championships from June 25-29.
- The Young Women's National Championship is a high-level, international structured competition that serves as the selection avenue to the Junior National Camps, U.S. U-21 Women's National Team and the U.S. Women's National Development Squad Camp.

BIRCH COMPETES INTERNATIONALLY

Junior Katie Birch, a York, England, native, competed for the England U21 National Team in a series against Ireland in Belfast, Ireland in mid August. Birch was selected to the national team after participating in a development training camp. England won the series.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes head to Durham, New Hampshire, for games against Providence (Sep. 8) and New Hampshire (Sep. 9) next weekend. Both games start at 1 p.m. (CT).

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 Aug 26, 2018) All games

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 25	vs #14 Wake Forest	w 2-1	205
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-15	3-32
Goals scored per game	1.50	1.50
Shot pct.	.200	.094
Shots on goal-Attempts	11-15	20-32
SOG pct.	.733	.625
Shots/Game	7.5	16.0
PENALTY CORNERS	5	13
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	2	3
Yellow cards	0	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	313
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/313
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/205	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
26	Maddy Murphy	2	2	0	4	3	.667	3	1.000	1	0-0	0
21	Makenna Maguire	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
11	Katie Birch	2	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0
6	Anthe Nijziel	2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
13	Leah Zellner	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
4	Makenna Grewe	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Riley Kniptash	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
24	Cat Nicholson	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
5	Meghan Conroy	2	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		2	3	1	7	15	.200	11	.733	1	0-0	0
Opponents		2	3	1	7	32	.094	20	.625	1	1-1	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	2	148:27	3	1.41	17	.850	1-1-0	0/0
Total		2	148:27	3	1.41	17	.850	1-1-0	0
Opponents		2	148:27	3	1.41	8	.727	1-1-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	3	0	0	3
Opponents	0	2	1	3

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	7	6	2	15
Opponents	10	19	3	32

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	5	10	2	17
Opponents	2	4	2	8

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	4	1	0	5
Opponents	7	6	0	13

