



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 2: FAIRFIELD (SEPT. 2) & SAINT LOUIS (SEPT. 4)

2016 SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0)

8/27 at #7 Wake Forest	W, 2-1.
8/28 vs. #1 North Carolina	L, 1-4.
9/2.... vs. Fairfield.....	2 p.m.
9/4.... vs. Saint Louis #.....	1 p.m.
9/10 vs. Kent State	11 a.m.
9/11 vs. Monmouth	11 a.m.
9/16 vs. Penn State *	3 p.m.
9/18 vs. Ball State #	1 p.m.
9/20 vs. Maryland *#	3 p.m.
9/25 vs. Rutgers *#	Noon
9/30 at Indiana *#	2 p.m.
10/2 at Louisville	Noon
10/7 vs. Central Michigan #	3 p.m.
10/9 vs. UC Davis	1 p.m.
10/14 at Northwestern *	3 p.m.
10/16 at Michigan *	Noon
10/21 vs. Michigan State *#	3 p.m.
10/27 at Ohio State *!.....	2:30 p.m.

Big Ten Tournament (College Park, Md.)

11/3 Quarterfinals	TBA
11/4 Semifinals!	TBA
11/6 Final	TBA

NCAA Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

11/12 ... Round one	TBA
11/13 Quaterfinals	TBA
11/18 Semifinals	TBA
11/20... Championship.....	TBA

All game times listed are Central

* Big Ten Conference Games

! Televised by Big Ten Network

Streamed live on BTN2GO

RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	North Carolina (16)	915
2.	Syracuse (25)	898
3.	Connecticut (3)	818
4.	Duke	758
5.	Virginia (2)	746
6.	Maryland (2)	688
7.	Wake Forest	579
8.	Boston College	521
9.	Albany	503
10.	Michigan	491
11.	Stanford	448
12.	Louisville	404
13.	Liberty	306
14.	Delaware	297
15.	Princeton	282
16.	Northwestern	242
17.	Boston University	219
18.	Penn State	199
19.	James Madison	175
20.	Old Dominion	130

* - 2016 Opponent

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team will host Fairfield on Friday in its home opener at Grant Field at 2 p.m. (CT). The Hawkeyes will also entertain Saint Louis on Sunday, at 1 p.m. (CT). Admission is free to the public.

LIVE STREAMING

Sunday's match against Saint Louis will be streamed on BTN Plus online and/or their mobile devices. Live stats are available for each match this weekend on the field hockey schedule page on hawkeyesports.com.

SCOUTING FAIRFIELD

The Staggs are coming of their first season as a member of the MAAC conference. Last season, Fairfield finished with a 9-9 record. They entered the conference tournament as a No. 4 seed and went on to win the MAAC championship. With the championship win, the Staggs advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in program history. They lost to Boston University in the play-in round.

IOWA VS. FAIRFIELD -- THE SERIES

- Friday's matchup will be the second meeting between the two teams.
- The previous time Iowa and Fairfield met was in 2007. The Hawkeyes won that match, 3-1.

SCOUTING SAINT LOUIS

Saint Louis is coming off a season that featured one victory (1-18). The Billikens are returning 2015 points leaders Carly Kissinger and Molly Feid. Kissinger led the team with four goals, while Feid tailed three goals and two assists last season.

IOWA VS. SAINT LOUIS -- THE SERIES

- The Hawkeyes lead the series, 16-5-1.
- The Hawkeyes are 10-1 all time against Saint Louis at Grant Field.
- The previous Iowa and Saint Louis meeting was last season. Iowa won that match, 7-0.

LAST TIME OUT

The University of Iowa field hockey team opened its regular season with a 2-1 victory over seventh-ranked Wake Forest on Saturday at Kentner Stadium in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The win marks the second straight season Iowa has defeated Wake Forest by a one-goal margin, and marks its sixth consecutive victory over the Demon Deacons.

The Hawkeyes got on the board first scoring off of a corner in the eighth minute. Redshirt senior Natalie Cafone scored her first goal of the season to give the Hawkeyes an early, 1-0, lead

Wake Forest cut Iowa's lead in half in the 57th minute, and pulled its goalie in the 66th minute in efforts to tie the match, but strong defense by the visitors helped defend against a corner in the last seconds off the match and secure the victory.

Iowa fell to No. 1 North Carolina, 2-1, on Sunday. Iowa's only goal came in the second half from Cafone. Senior Sophie Plasteras was credited with an assist on the goal.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
Penn State	0-0	2-0
Indiana	0-0	1-1
IOWA	0-0	1-1
Maryland	0-0	1-1
Michigan	0-0	1-1
Michigan State	0-0	1-1
Northwestern	0-0	1-1
Rutgers	0-0	1-1
Ohio State	0-0	0-2

(Results as of Aug. 28)

2016 ROSTER

00	Katie Jones	Jr.
1	Chandler Ackers	Sr.
4	Makenna Grewe	So.
5	JoElla Guagliardo	Jr.
6	Mallory Lefkowitz	Jr.
7	Sophie Plasteras	Sr.
9	Natalie Cafone	Sr.
10	Isabella Brown	So.
11	Katie Birch	Fr.
12	Taylor Omweg	Jr.
15	Riley Kriptash	Fr.
16	Isabella Solaroli	Fr.
19	Ryley Miller	Fr.
22	Lara Bampfield	Fr.
24	Melissa Progar	So.
25	Avery Semler	Fr.
44	Alexandra Pecora	Jr.
96	Leslie Speight	Fr.

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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.

BIRCH NAMED B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Freshman Katie Birch was named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week for her efforts at the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

Making her collegiate debut last weekend, Birch helped the Hawkeyes to a 1-1 record against two of the top teams in the country.

In Iowa's victory over No. 7 Wake Forest, Birch recorded her first career assist and was part of a Hawkeye defense that fended off three Demon Deacon penalty corners, including a critical stop in the waning moments of the game. The defender played the entire length of the game in Sunday's 4-1 loss to No. 1 North Carolina.

NEWCOMERS

The Hawkeyes welcome back 14 players including seniors, Chandler Ackers, Natalie Cafone, Sophie Plasteras, and Alexandra Pecora. In addition to the returnees, Iowa welcomes five newcomers to 2016 roster, including Katie Birch (MF/D), Ryley Miller (MF), Isabella Solaroli (MF), Leslie Speight (GK), and Sophie Sunderland (MF).

3 HAWKEYES RECEIVE BIG TEN PRESEASON HONORS

Chandler Ackers, Natalie Cafone, and Melissa Progar received Big Ten preseason honors.

Ackers earned Big Ten preseason recognition for the second straight season. Last year, Ackers was named to NFHCA's All-Regional second team and also received second- team All-Big Ten accolades. She started all 19 games last season, scoring a career-high eight goals, while recording six assists for a total of 22 points.

Cafone, who redshirted last season due to injury, is now a two-time Big Ten preseason honoree. She was named the NFHCA West Region Player of the Year in 2014, while also being named first-team NFHCA All-American, and garnering NFHCA West All-Region accolades. The 2014 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year ranked fourth nationally in goals per game (1.00), and led the Big Ten in points per game (2.33) in 2014. Cafone ranks 10th all-time in program history in career goals (48).

Progar started every game a year ago and was second on the team with 10 assists. The junior recorded two or more assists in three games, including a pair of three-assist performances in victories over Saint Louis, and Ball State.

CAFONE RETURNS TO ACTION

Redshirt senior Natalie Cafone returns to action this fall after redshirting last season due to a shoulder injury. In 2014 Cafone led the Big Ten and ranked fourth nationally in goals per game (1.00). She also led the Big Ten and ranked seventh nationally in points per game (2.33). Cafone paced the Hawkeyes in goals (18) and points (42) in 2014, and she currently ranks 10th all-time in program history in career goals (48).

Cafone was named the NFHCA West Region Player of the Year, a first-team NFHCA All-American, and garnered NFHCA West All-Region accolades in 2014. She was also named the Big Ten Player of The Year, and earned first team All-Big Ten accolades.

WITH CAFONE IN THE LINEUP

- Iowa is 29-19 in games Natalie Cafone has started.
- The Hawkeyes are 27-6 when Cafone scores at least one goal.

ACKERS RECEIVES POSTSEASON ACCOLADES

- Chandler Ackers received the first postseason honors of her career in 2015.
- Ackers was named second-team All-Region and second-team All-Big Ten following her junior season.
- Ackers had a career-high eight goals and 22 points.
- Ackers' 22 points was third most on the team in 2015.

GREWE'S FRESHMAN CAMPAIGN

- Makenna Grewe scored 25 points last year, the most by a freshman since 2005 (Caitlin McCurdy, 28).
- Grewe's 25 points are the fourth most by a freshman since 1989.
- Grewe's 25 points was the second most on the team last season.

HAWKEYES 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.



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

SEASON STATS

**2016 Iowa Field Hockey
IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2016)
All games**

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 27	at #7 Wake Forest	W 2-1	446
Aug 28	vs #1 North Carolina	L 1-4	146

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-11	5-22
Goals scored per game	1.50	2.50
Shot pct.	.273	.227
Shots on goal-Attempts	5-11	8-22
SOG pct.	.455	.364
Shots/Game	5.5	11.0
CORNER KICKS	4	8
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	0	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	446
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/446
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/146	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
9	CAFONE, NATALIE	2	2	0	4	6	.333	2	.333	1	0-0
7	PLASTERAS, SOPHIE	2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
20	SUNDERLAND, SOPHI	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
1	ACKERS, CHANDLER	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
11	BIRCH, KATIE	2	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	GREWE, MAKENNA	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	PROGAR, MELISSA	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	KNIPTASH,RILEY	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	SOLAROLI, ISABELLA	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	OMWEG, TAYLOR	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	BROWN, ISABELLA	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	LEFKOWITZ, MALLORY	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	GUAGLIARDO, JOELLA	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		2	3	3	9	11	.273	5	.455	1	0-0
Opponents		2	5	3	13	22	.227	8	.364	1	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
44	PECORA, ALEXANDR	2	140:00	5	3.21	3	.375	1-1-0	0/0
Total		2	140:00	5	3.21	3	.375	1-1-0	0
Opponents		2	140:00	3	1.93	2	.400	1-1-0	0

Goals by Period		
1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	2	1
Opponents	2	5

Shots by Period		
1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	4	7
Opponents	10	12

Saves by Period		
1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	1	2
Opponents	0	2

Corners by Period		
1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	2	2
Opponents	5	3

Fouls by Period		
1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	0	0
Opponents	0	0

