



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

**WEEK 7: NO. 6 MICHIGAN (OCT. 5) & NO. 21 STANFORD (OCT. 7)**

## 2018 SCHEDULE 10-2 (3-1)

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>3 p.m.</b>
<b>10/7.....vs. #21 Stanford #.....</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>10/12...vs. #7 Penn State **.....</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>10/14...vs. #2 Maryland *!.....</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
10/19...at #15 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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# Streamed live on BTN2GO

## PENN MONTO/NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	North Carolina (35)	1207
2.	Maryland (13)	1158
3.	Connecticut (1)	1076
4.	Duke	1049
5.	Princeton	1011
6.	Michigan	892
7.	Penn State	864
8.	Boston College	805
9.	Louisville	792
<b>10.</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>685</b>
11.	Harvard	684
12.	Northwestern	669
13.	Syracuse	614
14.	Saint Joseph's	594
15.	Rutgers	497
16.	Wake Forest	431
17.	Maine	356
18.	Virginia	332
19.	Liberty	318
20.	Deleware	304
21.	Stanford	248
22.	Old Dominion	228
23.	Boston	217
24.	Albany	184
25.	Ohio State	173

## THIS WEEK

The 10th-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team returns home for two games against top-25 opponents this weekend. On Friday, Iowa faces No. 6 Michigan at 3 p.m. (CT) in a pivotal Big Ten matchup, followed by a game against No. 21 Stanford at 2:30 p.m. (CT) on Sunday. Admission is free.

## PROMOTIONS

On Friday against Michigan, fans are encouraged to wear pink. Sunday's game against Stanford is scout day and educator appreciation day.

## 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 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](http://btn2go.com).

## SCOUTING NO. 6 MICHIGAN

- The Wolverines are 8-4 this season and a conference-leading 4-1 in Big Ten Play. Michigan is currently on a two-game win streak with wins over No. 10 Northwestern and Indiana. Michigan is 2-3 on the road and owns a 3-4 against top-25 opponents this season.
- Former Hawkeye and two-time Olympian, Marcia Pankratz, is in her 19th overall season at Michigan. Among many accolades, Pankratz was a two-time Honda Broderick finalist, two-time national All-American, and a two-time first team All-Big Ten selection from 1982-85 while at Iowa. She is in her second stint at the helm of the Wolverines and owns a 275-121 career record, best for the most wins in school history. Last season, Pankratz led the Wolverines to a 21-3 record, including an 8-0 conference record, en route to an NCAA semifinal appearance. Pankratz is a former Hawkeye with a decorated playing career
- Michigan is led by senior forward Emma Way, who has scored a Big Ten best 13 goals on 59 shots. Midfielder Meg Dowthwaite has netted six goals for the Wolverines. Freshman goalkeeper Anna Spieker is 6-3 in nine starts this season, recording 38 saves and two shutouts on the year.
- Michigan has won the last eight matchups, but Iowa is 40-25 all time against the Wolverines.

## SCOUTING NO. 21 STANFORD

- After three straight losses to top-12 opponents, Stanford has won seven straight games for a 7-3 mark this season. In Stanford's seven-game win streak, the Cardinal have outscored opponents 34-4.
- Tara Danielson, who owns a 123-46 career record, is Stanford's head coach. Hired in 2010, the Cardinal have won four conference titles and made seven NCAA Tournament appearances under Danielson.
- Sophomore attacker Corinne Zanolli leads the Stanford offense with 15 goals on 30 shots on goal along with five assists for 35 points. Four other Cardinal have scored at least three goals. Junior goalkeeper Kelsey Bing has 49 saves to only 11 goals allowed, while recording two shutouts.
- Iowa fell to Stanford 3-2 on the road last year. The Hawkeyes are 12-9 against Stanford in program history.

## WEEKEND RECAP

Iowa extended its winning streak to three games with conference wins over Michigan State and No. 23 Ohio State. On Sept. 28, Iowa recorded its sixth shutout of the season to beat the Spartans 4-0. Four different Hawkeyes scored in the win, including Ellie Holley's first goal of the season. On Sept. 30, the Hawkeyes battled to a 2-1 overtime victory over No. 23 Ohio State. Sophie Sunderland scored the first goal of the game on a redirect from Katie Birch, while Birch netted the game-winning goal in the second overtime period.

## 2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

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

## 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 4-0 at home this season and are outscoring opponents 19-1 at Grant Field. Since 1989, the Hawkeyes are 157-56 at home, including this season.

## DOMINANT DEFENSE

Against Michigan State on Sept. 28, Iowa recorded its sixth shutout of the season, already doubling its shutout total from last season. In 12 games this season, the Hawkeyes are limiting opponents to 6.2 shots and 0.64 goals per game. Iowa's goals against average is the second best in the nation behind No. 1 North Carolina. With 77 penalty corners, Iowa has nearly doubled their opponents' 43 penalty corner attempts this season. Goalkeeper Leslie Speight has been the backbone of the Hawkeye defense, leading the Big Ten in shutouts (6), goals against average (0.64), and saves percentage (.826).

## ON ANOTHER LEVEL

Speight's goalkeeping statistics stack up nationally as well. Her .826 save percentage ranks third best in the country, while her 0.64 goals against average is second best in the nation, trailing only No. 1 North Carolina's Amanda Henry.

## SHARING THE WEALTH

Five Hawkeyes have scored at least four goals, while 11 different Hawkeyes have scored a goal this season. Of Iowa's 35 goals, 38 have been assisted on, which is the third most in the Big Ten. Katie Birch leads the team with eight assists, while five 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 12 games and have played a key part in the Hawkeye defense. Nijziel, who earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Sept. 17, has three goals, while Stribos has three assists and one goal after scoring against No. 25 Cal on Sept. 22. Freshman Leah Zellner has started eight of 12 games and recorded 11-of-15 shots on goal with one goal scored.

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

- Iowa is outscoring opponents 35-8 this season and is 6-0 when scoring three or more goals this season. Iowa's 2.18 average scoring margin ranks ninth best in the country.
- The Hawkeyes evened their overtime record to 1-1 with a win over No. 23 Ohio State.
- The Hawkeyes average 13.8 shots per games, the fourth most in the Big Ten, while only allow-

ing an average of 6.2 shots per game.

- Iowa's 35 goals are the fourth most in the Big Ten and Iowa's 28 assists are the third most in the Big Ten.
- Sophomore Maddy Murphy's nine goals are tied for the third most in the Big Ten, while her 23 points the third most in the Big Ten. Murphy has scored in all but four games this season.
- Junior Katie Birch has eight assists and seven goals for 22 points, the fourth most in the Big Ten. Birch's 40 shots are also tied for the fifth most in the conference. Birch's latest goal was a game-winner against Ohio State in the second overtime period.
- Sophie Sunderland has the third most goals on the team with five.

## NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Seven Big Ten schools – No. 2 Maryland, No. 6 Michigan, No. 7 Penn State, **No. 10 Iowa**, No. 12 Northwestern, No. 15 Rutgers, and No. 25 Ohio State – are ranked in the latest Penn Monto/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll. Iowa has moved up 10 spots since being ranked 20th in the preseason rankings on Aug. 20. Iowa is ranked in the top 10 nationally for the first time since Oct. 7, 2014. The Hawkeyes are set to face 10 top-25 and four top-10 ranked opponents in the regular season. Iowa is 3-2 against top-25 opponents with wins against No. 14 Wake Forest, No. 25 California, and No. 23 Ohio State, all of which were away from home. 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 stay at home for Big Ten games against No. 7 Penn State on Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. (CT) and No. 2 Maryland on Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. (CT). Sunday's game against No. 2 Maryland will be televised on BTN.

## 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 Sep 30, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-2	4-0	3-2	3-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	1-0	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-1	3-0	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	12	7	8	22	40	.175	24	.600	3	0-0	0
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	12	9	5	23	34	.265	23	.676	2	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w 6-0	192	6	Anthe Nijziel	12	4	0	8	18	.222	12	.667	1	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w 7-1	242	13	Leah Zellner	12	1	0	2	15	.067	11	.733	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	vs Providence	w 1-0	122	4	Makenna Grewe	12	4	3	11	15	.267	8	.533	1	0-0	0
Sep 09	at New Hampshire	w 2-0	179	20	Sophie Sunderland	12	5	4	14	11	.455	8	.727	1	0-0	0
Sep 14	PENN	w 3-0	303	8	Nikki Freeman	12	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0	0
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426	7	Ellie Holley	10	1	3	5	7	.143	3	.429	1	0-0	0
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-2	187	21	Makenna Maguire	11	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
Sep 22	vs #25 California	w 4-1	80	5	Meghan Conroy	12	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
* Sep 28	at Michigan State	w 4-0	116	18	Mya Christopher	12	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0	0
* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	Wo2 2-1	256	19	Ryley Miller	11	1	1	3	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	35-166	8-74
Goals scored per game	2.92	0.67
Shot pct.	.211	.108
Shots on goal-Attempts	102-166	46-74
SOG pct.	.614	.622
Shots/Game	13.8	6.2
PENALTY CORNERS	77	43
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	14	9
Yellow cards	2	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1163	1051
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/291	5/210
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/136	

14	Lokke Stribos	12	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
17	Ciara Smith	6	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
24	Cat Nicholson	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		12	35	28	98	166	.211	102	.614	10	0-0	0
Opponents		12	8	4	20	74	.108	46	.622	2	1-1	2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	12	868:27	8	0.64	38	.826	10-2-0	6/0
Total		12	868:27	8	0.64	38	.826	10-2-0	6
Opponents		12	868:27	35	2.82	65	.650	2-10-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	16	18	0	1	35
Opponents	2	5	1	0	8

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	84	77	2	3	166
Opponents	29	38	7	0	74

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	15	20	3	0	38
Opponents	33	29	2	1	65

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	44	32	0	1	77
Opponents	23	18	2	0	43





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## 2018 CONFERENCE STATS

### Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2018) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	1-0	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	1-0	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

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	9-47	3-19
Goals scored per game	2.25	0.75
Shot pct.	.191	.158
Shots on goal-Attempts	31-47	9-19
SOG pct.	.660	.474
Shots/Game	11.8	4.8
PENALTY CORNERS	25	16
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Green cards	5	3
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	426	559
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/426	3/186
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
11	Katie Birch	4	1	3	5	12	.083	8	.667	1	0-0	0
26	Maddy Murphy	4	2	1	5	8	.250	5	.625	0	0-0	0
6	Anthe Nijziel	4	2	0	4	7	.286	5	.714	0	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	4	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
13	Leah Zellner	4	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
4	Makenna Grewe	4	0	2	2	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	4	2	2	6	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	4	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0	0
5	Meghan Conroy	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0	0
21	Makenna Maguire	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	4	0	1	1	0	.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	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		4	9	9	27	47	.191	31	.660	3	0-0	0
Opponents		4	3	2	8	19	.158	9	.474	1	0-0	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	4	300:00	3	0.70	6	.667	3-1-0	2/0
Total		4	300:00	3	0.70	6	.667	3-1-0	2
Opponents		4	300:00	9	2.10	22	.710	1-3-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	2	6	0	1	9
Opponents	0	3	0	0	3

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	21	23	0	3	47
Opponents	7	8	4	0	19

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	3	2	1	0	6
Opponents	11	10	0	1	22

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	14	10	0	1	25
Opponents	9	5	2	0	16

