



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 7: NO. 2 DUKE (OCT. 8)

2017 SCHEDULE (5-7) (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.....	11 p.m.
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. 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 BTN260

PENN MONTO/NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (11-0)	1,222 (46)
2.	Duke (9-1)	1,089 (2)
3.	Virginia (10-1)	1,078 (1)
4.	Michigan (9-2)	997
5.	Penn State (10-2)	972
6.	North Carolina (10-2)	898
7.	Delaware (8-3)	832
8.	Boston College (8-4)	808
9.	Syracuse (9-3)	799
10.	Northwestern (8-4)	762
11.	Louisville (8-4)	710
12.	Stanford (7-3)	672
13.	Harvard (8-2)	656
14.	Princeton (5-5)	551
15.	Wake Forest (6-5)	542
16.	James Madison (7-3)	505
17.	Maryland (6-5)	502
18.	William & Mary (8-4)	350
19.	Albany (5-5)	223
20.	Rutgers (7-4)	221
21.	Saint Joseph's (9-3)	197
22.	Pacific (4-7)	160
23.	Iowa (5-7)	110
24.	American (9-3)	106
25.	Boston University (6-5)	96
	Monmouth (8-2)	96

THIS WEEK

The 23rd-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team faces No. 2 Duke on Sunday at 11 a.m. (CT) at Jack Katz Stadium.

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 DUKE

- Head coach Pam Bustin is in her sixth year at the helm of the Blue Devils. She led Duke to its first ACC regular season title and its fifth consecutive NCAA quarterfinals in 2016.
- The Blue Devils enter the weekend ranked No. 2 in the NFCA polls. They have a 9-1 record and are undefeated against Big Ten opponents, defeating No. 6 Maryland (2-0) and No. 14 Northwestern (1-0).
- Including Maryland and Northwestern, Duke has defeated seven top-25 teams this season, including No. 15 James Madison (3-1), No. 11 Louisville (5-0), No. 15 Princeton (2-1), No. 9 Boston College (3-2), and No. 22 Boston University (5-1). Duke's only loss came against No. 10 Virginia (4-1).
- Junior Rose Tynan is third in the ACC in goals (9) and points (21).
- Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Sammi Steele leads the ACC in saves (38), and ranks second in goals against average (.863) and shutouts (5).

IOWA VS. DUKE -- THE SERIES

- Duke leads the overall series, 4-2.
- The Hawkeyes are 1-1 against the Blue Devils at Jack Katz Stadium.
- The Blue Devils won the last match against the Hawkeyes, 2-1, at Grant Field in 2008.
- The last time Iowa defeated Duke was in 2007. The Hawkeyes won the match, 2-0, at Jack Katz Stadium.
- Duke is 3-0 on its home turf this season.

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 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 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, last Friday 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).

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

		Conf.	Over.
1.	#4 Michigan	4-0	9-2
2.	#5 Penn State	3-1	10-2
3.	#10 Northwestern	3-1	8-4
4.	#20 Rutgers	2-1	7-4
5.	#17 Maryland	2-2	6-5
6.	Michigan State	1-2	6-6
7.	#23 IOWA	1-3	5-7
8.	Ohio State	0-3	6-5
9.	Indiana	0-3	5-7

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.

HAWKEYES VS RANKED OPPONENTS

- The Hawkeyes are ranked No. 23 in this week's NFCA National Rankings (Oct. 3).
- Six of Iowa's seven 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), and No. 23 Rutgers (1-0).
- Iowa will face three more ranked opponents in 2017, two of which are members of the Big Ten. They include: No. 2 Duke, No. 4 Michigan, and No. 10 Northwestern.

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 Monday. 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.
- The sophomore is the second Hawkeye to earn a weekly honor this season. Maddy Murphy was named Freshman of the Week on Sept. 11.

HAWKEYES SHOW STRONG DEFENSE

- The Hawkeyes have faced 24 penalty corners in the last six matches and have turned away 21.
- Senior goalkeeper Katie Jones has made 27 saves and freshman Mya Christopher has a defensive save in Iowa's last six matches.
- Sophomore Katie Birch blocked Indiana's shot on a corner with no time left in the match to secure Iowa's, 4-3, win last Friday.
- The Hawkeyes have not allowed more than three goals in a match this season.
- Five out of Iowa's seven losses have been one goal deficits.

SHARING THE WEALTH

- Thirteen different Hawkeyes have gotten on the scoresheet this season, with nine 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 (4).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- INDIVIDUAL STATS

- Sophomore Katie Birch, the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, currently leads the Hawkeyes in goals (12), points (27), and shots (52). The sophomore leads the Big Ten in goals (12) and goals per game (1.00), and ranks second in points (27) and points per game (2.25).
- Freshman Maddy Murphy is second on the team in goals (7), points (17), and shots (20). Murphy is tied for fourth in goals and sixth in points in the Big Ten.
- Junior Makenna Grewe leads the Hawkeyes and ranks third in the Big Ten with eight assists.
- Junior Melissa Progar is second on the team in assists (5). Progar is tied for fourth in assists in the Big Ten.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- TEAM STATS

- The Hawkeyes are ranked fourth in the Big Ten in points (83), and tied for fourth in goals (28).
- Iowa's 27 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 return to Grant Field next weekend, hosting No. 10 Northwestern on Friday at 3 p.m. (CT), and No. 4 Michigan on Sunday at noon. Both matches will air on BTN plus.

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 03, 2017) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-7	2-3	3-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-4	1-3	3-1	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	12	12	3	27	52	.231	34	.654	1	3-4	0
Aug 27	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	L 0-3	208	26	Madeleine Murphy	12	7	3	17	21	.333	14	.667	2	0-0	0
9/1/2017	at #13 Stanford	L 2-3	156	6	Mallory Lefkowitz	12	2	0	4	12	.167	8	.667	1	0-0	0
Sep 03	at California	w 3-0	215	4	Makenna Grewe	12	0	8	8	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0	0
09/04/17	at UC Davis	w 4-0	85	9	Lizzy Cimilluca	12	2	0	4	7	.286	5	.714	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lot 2-3	103	24	Melissa Progar	12	1	5	7	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0	0
Sep 10	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 7-1	103	20	Sophie Sunderland	12	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	0	0-0	0
* Sep 15	at #2 Penn State	L 0-3	494	12	Taylor Omweg	12	1	1	3	6	.167	3	.500	1	0-0	0
Sep 17	at Penn	w 3-2	322	7	Ellie Holley	12	0	2	2	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0	0
* Sep 22	at #10 Maryland	L 1-2	242	16	Isabella Solaroli	12	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0	0
* Sep 24	at #23 RU	L 0-1	403	21	Lucie Daman	12	0	4	4	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	0
* Sep 29	INDIANA	w 4-3	105	18	Mya Christopher	12	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	1
				8	Nikki Freeman	12	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				19	Ryley Miller	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				1	Ashley Drum	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				2	Emily Deuell	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				10	Isabella Brown	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				15	Riley Kniptash	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	12	28	27	83	136	.206	81	.596	5	3-4	2
					Opponents	12	24	17	65	116	.207	77	.664	7	2-3	3

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	28-136	24-116
Goals scored per game	2.33	2.00
Shot pct.	.206	.207
Shots on goal-Attempts	81-136	77-116
SOG pct.	.596	.664
Shots/Game	11.3	9.7
PENALTY CORNERS	63	53
PENALTY STROKES	3-4	2-3
PENALTIES		
Green cards	7	9
Yellow cards	3	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	826	1917
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/165	7/274
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	12	843:36	24	1.99	51	.680	5-7-0	2/0
	Total	12	843:36	24	1.99	53	.688	5-7-0	2
	Opponents	12	843:36	28	2.32	53	.654	7-5-0	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	11	17	0	28
Opponents	8	15	1	24

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	60	76	0	136
Opponents	50	64	2	116

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	23	29	1	53
Opponents	24	29	0	53

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	25	38	0	63
Opponents	22	22	0	44





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2017 CONFERENCE STATS

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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

