



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 10: BIG TEN TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND - #5 PENN STATE

2017 SCHEDULE (7-10) (3-5)

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.....	L, 2-4
10/13.....vs. #9 Northwestern * #	L, 4-5
10/15.....vs. #4 Michigan * #	L, 2-3
10/20.....at Michigan State *	W, 7-1
10/22.....vs. #24 Ohio State * #	W, 1-0

Big Ten Tournament

10/29...#5 Penn State.....	11 a.m.
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

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PENN MONTO/NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (15-0)	1,097 (41)
2.	Duke (14-2)	1,009 (2)
3.	Michigan (15-2)	964
4.	Virginia (14-3)	936
5.	Penn State (14-3)	866
6.	North Carolina (12-4)	861
7.	Delaware (11-4)	762
8.	Maryland (12-5)	718
9.	Louisville (11-6)	669
10.	Northwestern (13-5)	662
11.	Boston College (11-6)	632
12.	Syracuse (11-5)	611
13.	Wake Forest (11-6)	589
14.	Princeton (9-6)	570
15.	James Madison (10-5)	394
16.	Harvard (10-4)	387
17.	Saint Joseph's (15-3)	339
18.	Stanford (9-7)	308
19.	William & Mary (12-5)	300
20.	Rutgers (9-8)	201
21.	Boston University (10-6)	192
22.	Albany (10-6)	174
23.	Iowa (7-10)	165
24.	Pacific (8-7)	118
25.	Maine (11-4)	85

THIS WEEK

The 23rd-ranked and sixth-seeded University of Iowa field hockey team opens Big Ten Tournament action Sunday, facing fifth-ranked and third-seeded Penn State in University Park, Pennsylvania, at 11 a.m. (CT).

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 PENN STATE

- No. 3-seeded Penn State, 2016 Big Ten Tournament Champions, ended the regular season with a 14-3 overall record and a 6-2 mark in Big Ten action.
- All three of Penn State's losses have come to top-10 opponents. The Nittany Lions fell 2-0 to No. 7 Delaware on Sept. 17, fell 3-0 to No. 3 Michigan on Sept. 24, and dropped a 2-1 double-overtime decision to No. 8 Maryland on Oct. 15.
- Penn State is 5-1 when playing in University Park this season.
- Head coach Charlene Morett-Curtiss enters her 31st season as head coach of the Nittany Lions. She has led Penn State to three Big Ten Tournament Championships and seven NCAA appearances.
- Junior Moira Putsch leads Penn State in goals (19), assists (11), and points (49). She currently leads the Big Ten in goals (19) and goals per game (1.06).
- Junior goalkeeper Jenny Rizzo leads the Big Ten in saver percentage (.804). She is also ranked second in shutouts (5) and shutouts per game (0.29), and third in saves (4.80).

IOWA VS. PENN STATE -- THE SERIES

- Iowa leads the overall series, 25-24-1.
- Penn State defeated Iowa, 3-0, in University Park, Pennsylvania, on Sept. 15.
- The last time the Hawkeyes and Nittany Lions met in the Big Ten Tournament was 2013. Iowa defeated Penn State, 4-3, in Columbus, Ohio, to advance to the tournament finals.

HISTORICALLY AT THE BIG CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The Hawkeyes have won five Big Ten Tournament titles (1981, 1994, 2006, 2007, 2008) in program history, including three straight from 2006-08.
- Iowa joins Penn State and Michigan as the only schools to win five or more tournament titles.
- Iowa is 29-19 (.604) all-time in the conference tournament.
- The 29 wins are the most by any Big Ten school.
- In 2016, the Hawkeyes fell to Northwestern, 3-1, in the quarterfinals.

OFFENSE DOMINATES AT MICHIGAN STATE

- The Hawkeyes downed Michigan State, 7-1, in East Lansing, Michigan, on Oct. 20.
- Iowa's seven goals matched a season high (New Hampshire, 9/10).
- Iowa tallied three unanswered goals in the first half. Sophomore Sophie Sunderland, senior Taylor Omweg, and freshman Mya Christopher found the back of the cage to give the Hawkeyes a 3-0 lead.
- After surrendering a goal in the 32nd minute, the Hawkeyes scored four unanswered goals in the second half to complete the 7-1 victory. Freshman Maddy Murphy, senior Mallory Lefkowitz, Christopher, and senior Melissa Progar each registered goals in the second half.
- Christopher registered the first multi-goal game of her career.
- Ten Hawkeyes got on the score sheet in the match, the most in a single game this season.
- Iowa's 17 shots in the contest marked a new season high.

JONES, IOWA BLANKS OHIO STATE ON SENIOR DAY

- Senior goalkeeper Katie Jones and the Hawkeyes shut out No. 24 Ohio State, 1-0, on Senior Day at Grant Field on Oct. 22.
- Freshman Maddy Murphy tipped in Katie's Birch's penalty corner shot to give Iowa the lead in the 33rd minute.
- Iowa allowed just two second half shots and turned away two penalty corners to complete the shutout.
- Jones tallied three saves to register her third shutout of the season and the fourth of her career.

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

		Conf.	Over.
1.	#3 Michigan	8-0	16-2
2.	#5 Penn State	6-2	14-3
3.	#10 Northwestern	6-2	13-5
4.	#8 Maryland	6-2	12-5
5.	#20 Rutgers	3-5	9-8
6.	#23 IOWA	3-5	7-10
7.	Ohio State	2-6	9-8 ^M
8.	Michigan State	2-6	8-10
9.	Indiana	0-8	6-12

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 Brandee Britt by phone (630-333-2521) or email (brandee-britt@uiowa.edu). Be sure to include which coaches and student-athletes you would like to speak with to ensure availability.

FRESHMEN PRODUCTION

- Five of the seven freshmen on the Hawkeye roster have found the score sheet this season. Maddy Murphy leads the freshmen class in all categories with 11 goals, three assists, and 25 points.
- Lizzy Cimilluca has two goals for four points, Ellie Holley has two assists and one goal for four points, Mya Christopher has three goals for six points, and Nikki Freeman has recorded two goals and two assists for six points.
- Freshmen were 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 on Sept. 29. She added two more goals against Michigan State last weekend.
- Maddy Murphy scored two goals against No. 9 Northwestern on Oct. 13.
- Ellie Holley recorded her first-career goal in the Northwestern match.
- Nikki Freeman scored her second-career goal against No. 3 Michigan on Oct. 15.

BIRCH TALLIES NEW CAREER HIGHS

- Sophomore Katie Birch has surpassed her single-season highs in goals, assists, and points.
- Birch tallied 11 goals, four assists, and 26 points in 17 matches last season on her way to claiming the Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- The sophomore assisted on two goals last weekend bringing her 2017 total to 13 goals, eight assists, and 34 points in 17 matches.

HAWKEYES CORNER SUCCESS

- Fourteen of the Hawkeyes' last 22 goals have come off of penalty corners.
- Iowa has scored all of its goals off of corners in five different matches this season.
- The Hawkeyes were a perfect 5-for-5 on corners in their 7-1 victory over New Hampshire. They were also four for five against No. 9 Northwestern on Oct. 13.

FINDING THE BACK OF THE CAGE

- The Hawkeyes have scored 20 goals in their last six matches including seven goals against Michigan State on Oct. 20.
- Iowa's seven goals against Michigan State matched a season high (New Hampshire).
- Iowa scored four goals against No. 9 Northwestern on Oct. 13. It marked the second-most goals the Wildcats have given up in a match this season, and the most to a Big Ten opponent.
- The Hawkeyes are only the second Big Ten team to score more than one goal against No. 3 Michigan this season.

HAWKEYES VS RANKED OPPONENTS

- The Hawkeyes are ranked No. 23 in this week's NFCA National Rankings (Oct. 24).
- Seven of Iowa's 10 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), No. 23 Rutgers (1-0), No. 2 Duke (4-2), No. 9 Northwestern (5-4), and No. 3 Michigan (3-2).

- Iowa defeated No. 24 Ohio State, 1-0, on Sunday at Grant Field. It marked the team's first win over a ranked opponent this season.

SHARING THE WEALTH

- Thirteen different Hawkeyes have gotten on the score sheet this season, with 11 finding the back of the cage.
- Six of Iowa's newcomers are on the 2017 score sheet. Maddy Murphy leads all newcomers in goals (11) and points (25). Lucie Daman leads the newcomers in assists (8).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- INDIVIDUAL STATS

- Sophomore Katie Birch, the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, currently leads the Hawkeyes in goals (13), points (34), and shots (64). The sophomore is second in the Big Ten in shots (65) and shots per game (3.82), and third in goals (13) and goals per game (0.76).
- Freshman Maddy Murphy is second on the team in goals (11), points (25), and shots (33). Murphy is fifth in the Big Ten in goals (11) and goals per game (0.65).
- Junior Makenna Grewe and senior Melissa Progar lead the Hawkeyes and are tied for fifth in the Big Ten with nine assists.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- TEAM STATS

- Iowa's 45 assists are the third-highest mark in the Big Ten.
- The Hawkeyes are ranked fifth in the Big Ten in points (133), goals (44), and goals per game (2.59).

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

Michigan State will host the Big Ten Tournament Semifinals and Championship on Nov. 3 and Nov. 5 at Ralph Young Field in East Lansing, Michigan.

LINK UP WITH THE HAWKEYES

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2017 SEASON STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2017) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-10	3-5	4-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5	1-3	3-2	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	17	13	8	34	64	.203	42	.656	1	3-4	1
Aug 27	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	L 0-3	208	26	Madeleine Murphy	17	11	3	25	33	.333	20	.606	3	0-0	0
9/1/2017	at #13 Stanford	L 2-3	156	6	Mallory Lefkowitz	17	3	1	7	14	.214	10	.714	1	0-0	0
Sep 03	at California	w 3-0	215	7	Ellie Holley	17	1	2	4	11	.091	4	.364	0	0-0	0
09/04/17	at UC Davis	w 4-0	85	20	Sophie Sunderland	17	4	0	8	10	.400	6	.600	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lot 2-3	103	4	Makenna Grewe	17	0	9	9	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0	0
Sep 10	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 7-1	103	9	Lizzy Cimilluca	15	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	0	0-0	0
* Sep 15	at #2 Penn State	L 0-3	494	24	Melissa Progar	17	2	9	13	8	.250	5	.625	0	0-0	0
Sep 17	at Penn	w 3-2	322	12	Taylor Omweg	17	2	2	6	7	.286	4	.571	2	0-0	0
* Sep 22	at #10 Maryland	L 1-2	242	18	Mya Christopher	17	3	0	6	5	.600	5	1.000	0	0-0	1
* Sep 24	at #23 RU	L 0-1	403	16	Isabella Solaroli	17	1	1	3	5	.200	4	.800	0	0-0	0
* Sep 29	INDIANA	w 4-3	105	8	Nikki Freeman	17	2	2	6	5	.400	3	.600	0	0-0	0
10/8/2017	at #2 Duke	L 2-4	304	21	Lucie Daman	17	0	8	8	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0	0
* Oct 13	#9 NORTHWESTERN	Lot 4-5	0	19	Ryley Miller	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 15	#3 MICHIGAN	L 2-3	117	1	Ashley Drum	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 20	at MSU	w 7-1	238	2	Emily Deuell	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 22	#24 OHIO STATE	w 1-0	223	10	Isabella Brown	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				15	Riley Kniptash	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS

	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	44-185	37-186
Goals scored per game	2.59	2.18
Shot pct.	.238	.199
Shots on goal-Attempts	113-185	123-186
SOG pct.	.611	.661
Shots/Game	10.9	10.9
PENALTY CORNERS	90	84
PENALTY STROKES	3-4	3-4
PENALTIES		
Green cards	9	13
Yellow cards	4	4
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1166	2459
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/146	9/273
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GA/Avg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	17	1198:56	37	2.16	83	.692	6-10-0	3/0
	Total	17	1198:56	37	2.16	86	.699	6-10-0	3
	Opponents	17	1198:56	44	2.57	69	.611	10-6-0	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	17	27	0	44
Opponents	16	19	2	37

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	74	110	1	185
Opponents	94	88	4	186

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	42	42	2	86
Opponents	28	40	1	69

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	32	58	0	90
Opponents	36	46	2	84





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2017 CONFERENCE STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2017) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	2-2	1-3	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
* Oct 13	#9 NORTHWESTERN	Lot 4-5	0
* Oct 15	#3 MICHIGAN	L 2-3	117
* Oct 20	at MSU	w 7-1	238
* Oct 22	#24 OHIO STATE	w 1-0	223

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	19-86	18-94
Goals scored per game	2.38	2.25
Shot pct.	.221	.191
Shots on goal-Attempts	54-86	65-94
SOG pct.	.628	.691
Shots/Game	10.8	11.8
PENALTY CORNERS	47	43
PENALTY STROKES	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	5	9
Yellow cards	2	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	445	1377
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/111	4/344
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
11	Katie Birch	8	4	5	13	31	.129	18	.581	1	1-1	0
26	Madeleine Murphy	8	5	0	10	12	.417	8	.667	1	0-0	0
4	Makenna Grewe	8	0	3	3	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0	0
7	Ellie Holley	8	1	0	2	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0	0
6	Mallory Lefkowitz	8	1	1	3	6	.167	5	.833	0	0-0	0
18	Mya Christopher	8	3	0	6	5	.600	5	1.000	0	0-0	1
21	Lucie Daman	8	0	4	4	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
24	Melissa Progar	8	1	5	7	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
9	Lizzy Cimilluca	6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	0
20	Sophie Sunderland	8	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
12	Taylor Omweg	8	1	2	4	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0-0	0
8	Nikki Freeman	8	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	8	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Riley Kniptash	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
1	Ashley Drum	1	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		8	19	22	60	86	.221	54	.628	3	1-1	1
Opponents		8	18	11	47	94	.191	65	.691	5	1-1	2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	8	565:20	18	2.23	46	.719	2-5-0	1/0
Total		8	565:20	18	2.23	47	.723	2-5-0	1
Opponents		8	565:20	19	2.35	35	.648	5-2-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	8	11	0	19
Opponents	9	8	1	18

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	36	49	1	86
Opponents	49	43	2	94

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	22	24	1	47
Opponents	18	16	1	35

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	20	27	0	47
Opponents	19	24	0	43

