



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

**WEEK 3: CALIFORNIA (SEPT. 13) AND NO. 2 DUKE (SEPT. 15)**

## 2019 SCHEDULE 3-1 (0-0)

8/30	.....vs. No. 10 Wake Forest	.....W, 2-1
9/1	.....vs. No. 1 North Carolina	.....L, 1-2
9/6	.....vs. Central Michigan	.....W, 11-0
9/8	.....vs. Columbia	.....W, 3-1
9/13	.....vs. California	.....3 PM
9/15	.....vs. No. 2 Duke	.....1 PM
9/21	.....at Kent State	.....12 PM
9/27	.....vs. No. 12 Ohio State*	.....3 PM
9/29	.....vs. Michigan State*	.....12 PM
10/4	.....vs. No. 21 Rutgers*	.....2 PM
10/6	.....vs. UC Davis	.....12 PM
10/11	.....at No. 4 Maryland*	.....3 PM
10/13	.....at No. 17 Penn State*	.....11 AM
10/18	.....at Indiana*	.....2 PM
10/20	.....at No. 8 Louisville	.....12 PM
10/26	.....vs. No. 13 Northwestern*	.....12 PM
11/3	.....at No. 11 Michigan*	.....10 AM

### Big Ten Tournament

11/7	.....Quarterfinals	.....TBA
11/8	.....Semifinals	.....TBA
11/20	.....Championship	.....TBA

### NCAA Tournament (Winston-Salem, N.C.)

11/13	.....Play-In Games	.....TBA
11/16	.....Round One	.....TBA
11/17	.....Quarterfinals	.....TBA
11/22	.....Semifinals	.....TBA
11/24	.....Championship	.....TBA

All game times listed are Central  
\* Big Ten Conference Games

## PENN MONTO/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1	North Carolina	1129
2	Duke	1037
3	Connecticut	1020
4	Maryland*	943
5	Princeton	915 (1)
6	Virginia	827
7	<b>Iowa*</b>	<b>746</b>
8	Louisville	694
9	Delaware	659
10	Harvard	636
11	Michigan*	630
12	Ohio State*	573
13	Northwestern*	550
14	Saint Joseph's	481
15	Wake Forest	453
16	Liberty	433
17	Penn State*	387
18	Stanford	381
19	Boston College	324
20	Albany	292
21	Rutgers*	263
22	Boston University	256
23	Syracuse	164
24	Maine (0-3)	82
25	Michigan State*	78

\*Released 9/10/2019

## THIS WEEK

The seventh-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team hosts California and No. 2 Duke on Friday at 3 p.m. (CT) and Sunday at 1 p.m. (CT), respectfully. Admission is free.

## WEEKEND PROMOTIONS

- Flashback Friday - Fans early to the stands will receive a Fight For Iowa keychain flashlight.
- Sunday - A select number of early fans will receive Grant Goes Gold T-Shirts to support Iowa's **GOLD OUT** against Duke.

## FOLLOW ON THE WEB

Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contests via live stats on [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). Click on the "Live Stats" link found on the field hockey schedule page. Fans can also follow @IowaFieldHockey on Twitter for live in-game updates.

- Both games will be streamed live on BTN+ (subscription) or use BTN ToGo for free access on campus.

## WEEK TWO RECAP

Then No. 8 Iowa faced two non-conference opponents last weekend, opening their 2019 home slate. The Hawkeyes defeated Central Michigan 11-0, which was identical to their last meeting in 2016. Senior Sophie Sunderland recorded a hat trick in as many shots, recording the Hawkeyes' first of the season. Fellow senior Katie Birch recorded a team-high five assists during the match and a goal. In total, nine Hawkeyes scored in the win.

Sunday's matchup against Columbia was the first ever meeting between the Hawkeyes and Lions. Scoring remained even at 0-0 heading into halftime, the Hawkeyes striking first in the third period. Iowa would eventually win 3-1, improving its record to 3-1.

## SUNDERLAND EARNS BIG WEEKLY HONORS

Senior Sophie Sunderland was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week, the conference announced Monday afternoon. This is Sunderland's first weekly honor of the season and second of her career. She was named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week in 2016.

Sunderland, a native of Ipswich, England, recorded her second career hat trick in Iowa's 11-0 victory over Central Michigan last Friday. She scored in the 27th, 51st, and the 55th minute, recording the Hawkeyes' first hat trick of the season.

On Sunday, Sunderland was key in keeping the ball moving downfield quickly, allowing opportunities for her teammates to score in their 3-1 victory over Columbia.

## SCOUTING CALIFORNIA (1-2)

- California is on a two-game losing streak after facing No. 15 Northwestern and No. 7 Michigan this past weekend. The Golden Bears fell to the Wildcats 0-3, followed by a 2-1 loss to the Wolverines on Sunday.
- Head Coach Shellie Onstead, a 2008 U.S. Olympic assistant coach and California Hall of Fame inductee, is in her 25th season heading the Cal-Berkeley program. Onstead has earned a 254-189 career record and has led Cal to 11 conference titles, including guiding the 2011 squad to the NorPac Tournament Championship. The six-time NorPac Coach of the Year has guided the Bears to five NCAA Tournament appearances.
- The Bears' squad features four players with U.S. National team experience in Katrina Carter (USA Development Squad), Megan Rodgers (USA U21), Brynn Zorilla (U19, U21) and Megan Connors (U19).

## IOWA VS. CALIFORNIA -- THE SERIES

- The Hawkeyes lead the Golden Bears 12-1 all-time in their career matchups.
- Iowa's only loss in the series came in 2002. Since then, the Hawkeyes have won four straight games. The Hawkeyes won the last meeting in 2017, 3-0.

## 2019 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#4 Maryland	0-0	3-1
#7 Iowa	0-0	3-1
#11 Michigan	0-0	2-2
#12 Ohio State	0-0	3-1
#13 Northwestern	0-0	3-2
#17 Penn State	0-0	0-3
#21 Rutgers	0-0	2-2
#25 Michigan State	0-0	3-1
Indiana	0-0	2-2

## 2019 ROSTER

1 Amy Gaiero	Fr.	MF/D
2 Emily Deuell	Jr.	D
5 Meghan Conroy	So.	MF/F
6 Anthe Nijziel	So.	D
7 Ellie Holley	Jr.	MF
8 Nikki Freeman	Jr.	MF
9 Sofie Stribos	Fr.	MF/F
11 Katie Birch	Jr.	MF/D
13 Leah Zellner	So.	F
14 Lokke Stribos	So.	D/MF
15 Esme Gibson	Fr.	MF/D
16 Isabella Solaroli	Sr.	MF/F
17 Ciara Smith	So.	F
18 Mya Christopher	Jr.	MF/F
19 Ryley Miller	Sr.	MF
20 Sophie Sunderland	Sr.	MF
21 Makenna Maguire	So.	F/MF
22 Ellie Flynn	Fr.	D
24 Cat Nicholson	So.	D
26 Maddy Murphy	Jr.	F
62 Grace McGuire	So.	GK
96 Leslie Speight	Jr.	GK

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## MEDIA INFORMATION

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 Andrew Breitfelder by phone (563-552-6521) or email (andrew-breitfelder@uiowa.edu). Be sure to include which coaches and student-athletes you would like to speak with.

## SCOUTING NO. 2 DUKE (4-0)

• No. 2 Duke is undefeated so far this season, having faced two top-10 teams in No. 9 Penn State and No. 2 Maryland. The Blue Devils shut out Maryland 1-0 during their neutral site game this past Sunday in Evanston, Illinois.

• Duke head coach Pam Bustin is a two-time ACC and NFHA South Region Coach of the Year and a member of the USA Field Hockey Hall of Fame. After spending 12 seasons as the head coach at Louisville, Bustin joined the Duke field hockey program, guiding the Blue Devils to a 114-54 ledger and a trip to the 2013 NCAA title game.

## IOWA VS DUKE -- THE SERIES

• Duke leads the series 5-2 all-time. Iowa's last victory came in 2007 at Durham, North Carolina, 2-0.

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- TEAM STATS

• The Hawkeyes dominated possession this past weekend at home, controlling the majority of play. In Iowa's 11-0 victory over Central Michigan, the Chippewas went shotless the entire match. The Hawkeyes received 16 penalty corners, recording a minimum of two goals per period and a high of four in the second period. Nine Hawkeyes scored in the matchup.

• Iowa's 3-1 victory over Columbia also swayed in Iowa's favor with lopsided ball control. Iowa put up 33 shots to Columbia's four and had 17 corners to Columbia's two.

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- INDIVIDUAL STATS

• Senior Sophie Sunderland leads the team in goals (4) after her hat trick against Central Michigan, followed by Sofie Stribos, Lokke Stribos, Maddy Murphy and Katie Birch who all boast two goals. 10 Hawkeyes have scored at least one goal so far this season.

• Birch leads the team in assists with five thus far, followed by Maddy Murphy and Meghan Conroy who sport two a piece.

• Senior goalkeeper Leslie Speight recorded six saves in her first two outings, four of which came against No. 1 North Carolina. Speight saw no shots thanks to the Hawkeyes defense against CMU and recorded no saves against Columbia.

## BIG COMPETITION

• The Big Ten Conference boasts eight ranked programs in the latest 2019 Penn Monto/NFHA Division I National Coaches Poll. Five teams are among the top-15 (Maryland, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio State, Northwestern). Michigan State cracked the rankings list at No. 25 this week, leaving Indiana as the only unranked Big Ten program.

## BIG PRESEASON HONORS

• Katie Birch, Maddy Murphy, and Sophie Sunderland earned preseason All-Big Ten recognition, announced by the conference on Aug. 27.

• Birch, a senior midfielder from York, England, earned NFHA second team All-American recognition after starting all 18 games and recording team highs in assists (10) -- the fourth most in the Big Ten a season ago. She recorded 56 shots to tally 26 points. This is the third straight year Birch has earned preseason honors by the Big Ten Conference.

• Murphy, a junior forward, started all 18 games last year and recorded 13 goals and 33 points. The Riana, Tasmania, native was named to the NFHA Division I National Academic Squad and earned NFHA first team All-West Region honors and first team All-Big Ten honors last season. Murphy led the team with four game-winning goals.

• Sunderland, a senior midfielder, earned second team All-Big Ten honors by posting career highs in goals (7), assists (5), and points (19) during her junior year last season. The Ipswich, England, native, recorded her first career hat trick in Iowa's 7-1 win over Ball State. Last season's selection to the All-West regional roster was the first of her career.

## IOWA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Hawkeyes have been selected to the NCAA Tournament 23 times in program history -- the most of any school as a member of the Big Ten Conference. The Hawkeyes are 26-24 all-time in tournament play, including 9-6 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.

• In 2018, Iowa faced Wake Forest, falling 2-1. Wake Forest would go on to earn a Final Four appearance and lose to eventual champion North Carolina.

## ROSTER AT A GLANCE

• The Hawkeyes return 18 letterwinners from last season.

• 10 of Iowa's 18 letterwinners saw action in all 21 contests during the 2018 season.

• Iowa welcomes four freshman, including Amy Gaiero, Sofie Stribos, Esme Gibson, and Ellie Flynn.

## LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes head back to Ann Arbor, Michigan to face Kent State on Saturday, September 21 at 12 p.m. (CT).

Iowa Field Hockey  
No. 8 Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2019)

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv	
Aug 30	vs #10 Wake Forest	wot	2-1	96	11	Katie Birch	4	2	5	9	20	.100	13	.650	1	0-0	0
Sep 01	vs #1 North Carolina	L	1-2	87	14	Lokke Stribos	4	2	1	5	13	.154	5	.385	1	0-0	1
Sep 06	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	w	11-0	191	26	Maddy Murphy	4	2	2	6	12	.167	5	.417	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	COLUMBIA	w	3-1	257	6	Anthe Nijziel	4	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0-0	0
					20	Sophie Sunderland	4	4	1	9	6	.667	5	.833	1	0-0	0
					7	Ellie Holley	4	1	1	3	6	.167	4	.667	0	0-0	0
					8	Nikki Freeman	4	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0	0
					9	Sofie Stribos	2	2	0	4	4	.500	4	1.000	0	0-0	0
					13	Leah Zellner	2	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0	0
					21	Makenna Maguire	4	1	1	3	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0	0
					19	Ryley Miller	3	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0
					2	Emily Deuell	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					17	Ciara Smith	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					1	Amy Gaiero	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					22	Ellie Flynn	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					62	Grace McGuire	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					96	Leslie Speight	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					15	Esme Gibson	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					5	Meghan Conroy	4	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					16	Isabella Solaroli	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	4	17	13	47	87	.195	48	.552	3	0-0	1	
					Opponents	4	4	3	11	21	.190	11	.524	1	0-0	0	

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	17-87	4-21
Goals scored per game	4.25	1.00
Shot pct.	.195	.190
Shots on goal-Attempts	48-87	11-21
SOG pct.	.552	.524
Shots/Game	21.8	5.2
PENALTY CORNERS		
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	4	1
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	448	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/224	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/92	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
62	Grace McGuire	1	21:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
96	Leslie Speight	4	225:50	4	1.59	6	.600	3-1-0	0/1
	Total	4	246:50	4	1.46	7	.636	3-1-0	1
	Opponents	4	231:50	17	6.60	31	.646	1-3-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
No. 8 Iowa	2	4	5	5	1	17
Opponents	0	1	1	2	0	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
No. 8 Iowa	17	27	21	19	3	87
Opponents	4	3	9	3	2	21

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
No. 8 Iowa	2	1	4	0	0	7
Opponents	6	11	9	4	1	31

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
No. 8 Iowa	10	7	11	12	0	40
Opponents	1	0	3	3	1	8