



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

## BIG/ACC CHALLENGE

### 2018 SCHEDULE (0-0)

8/25.....vs. Wake Forest # .....	1 p.m.
8/26.....at North Carolina # .....	1 p.m.
8/31.....vs. Dartmouth .....	3 p.m.
9/2.....vs. Ball State .....	1:30 p.m.
9/8.....vs. Providence .....	1 p.m.
9/9.....at New Hampshire.....	1 p.m.
9/14.....vs. Penn.....	2:30 p.m.
9/16.....vs. Indiana *! .....	12 p.m.
9/21.....at Northwestern * .....	12 p.m.
9/22.....vs. California .....	12 p.m.
9/28.....at Michigan State *! .....	2 p.m.
9/30.....at Ohio State * .....	12 p.m.
10/5.....vs. Michigan * .....	3 p.m.
10/7.....vs. Stanford .....	2:30 p.m.
10/12...vs. Penn State * .....	5 p.m.
10/14...vs. Maryland *! .....	12 p.m.
10/19...at 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

! Televised by Big Ten Network

# Streamed live on BTN2GO

### PENN MONTO/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (19)	979
2.	North Carolina (18)	966
3.	Duke (1)	908
4.	Maryland (4)	894
5.	Michigan	837
6.	Penn State	778
7.	Virginia	713
8.	Louisville	708
9.	Delaware	704
10.	Princeton	636
11.	Syracuse	613
12.	Northwestern	603
13.	Boston College	531
14.	Wake Forest	432
15.	Harvard	395
	Stanford	395
17.	James Madison	316
18.	Saint Joseph's	311
19.	Boston	257
20.	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>216</b>
21.	Albany	211
22.	William & Mary	200
23.	Liberty	143
24.	Ohio State	137
25.	Maine	116

### THIS WEEK

The 20th-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team opens the 2018 season at the Big Ten/ACC Challenge in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The Hawkeyes face No. 14 Wake Forest on Saturday, followed by a match against host No. 2 North Carolina on Sunday. Both games are set for 1 p.m. (CT).

### WATCH LIVE

Sunday's game against North Carolina will be streamed live on the ACC Network Extra. To access the stream, an ESPN+ subscription is required.

### 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.

### ROSTER AT A GLANCE

- The Hawkeyes return 14 letterwinners from last season.
- Nine of Iowa's 14 letterwinners saw action in all 18 contests last season.
- Iowa welcomes seven freshman, including Meghan Conroy (MF/F), Anthe Nijziel (D), Leah Zellner (F), Lokke Stribos (D/MF), Ciara Smith (F), Makenna Maguire (F/MF), and Cat Nicholson (D).

### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- TEAM STATS

- Iowa scored 45 goals last season, while scoring four or more goals in five games.
- Iowa's 2.50 goals per game were the fifth most in the Big Ten.
- The Hawkeyes had 45 assists and averaged 2.50 per game, which was the second most in the Big Ten.
- Iowa allowed an average of 2.33 goals per game, best for third in the Big Ten.

### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- INDIVIDUAL STATS

- Third team NFHCA All-American Katie Birch led the team in goals (14), points (36), shots (68), and shots on goal (45). Birch's 14 goals were the third most in the Big Ten.
- Sophomore Maddy Murphy had 11 goals on 25 shots and 25 points, both of which were second most on the team. The NFHCA Second Team All-West Regional selection had a team-leading three game-winning goals.

### BIG PRESEASON HONOREES

- Katie Birch, Maddy Murphy, and Sophie Sunderland earned preseason All-Big Ten recognition, announced by the conference on Aug. 20.
- Birch, a junior midfielder, started all 18 games in 2017. She scored a team-leading 14 goals -- the third most in the Big Ten -- and recorded eight assists for a total of 36 points. The York, England, native registered two hat-tricks in route to NFHCA third team All-America honors, NFHCA first team All-West Region honors, and first team All-Big Ten honors last season.
- Murphy, a sophomore forward, started all 18 games last season. She led the team with three game-winning goals and was second on the team with 11 goals and 25 points. In games against New Hampshire and Northwestern, she scored two goals. Last season, she was an NFHCA second team All-West Regional selection, second team All-Big Ten selection, and was named to the NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad.
- Sunderland, a junior midfielder, started all 18 games and scored four goals on 10 shots, best for third on the team. The Ipswich, England, native has started all 37 games of her career.

## 2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
Michigan	8-0	21-3
Penn State	6-2	16-4
Maryland	6-2	16-7
Northwestern	6-2	14-7
Rutgers	3-5	9-9
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>7-11</b>
Ohio State	2-6	10-9
Michigan State	2-6	8-11
Indiana	0-8	6-13

## 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	So.	GK
96	Leslie Speight	So.	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.

## ROZ ELLIS RETURNS

A former two-time first team All-Big Ten selection for Iowa from 2005-08 is back with the Hawkeyes as an assistant coach. Roz Ellis, who anchored the Hawkeye defense and helped lead Iowa to three straight Big Ten Tournament Championships and NCAA Tournament appearances, started all 83 games, scored 14 goals, and recorded 11 assists in her career. As a senior and team captain in 2008, Ellis earned multiple national and conference accolades, while also reaching the Final Four, which was Iowa's first appearance since 1999. Following her playing career, Ellis was an assistant coach at five different schools before returning to her alma mater.

## HAWKEYES IN THE BIG TEN/ACC CHALLENGE

- This year marks the 17th year for the Big Ten/ACC Challenge, which began in 2002.
- The Hawkeyes are 5-7 in their last 12 Big Ten/ACC Challenge matches. In last year's event, Iowa fell to No. 15 Wake Forest, 3-2, and No. 1 North Carolina, 3-0.

## SCOUTING WAKE FOREST

- Wake Forest was 12-8 last season. The Demon Deacons an NCAA Tournament appearance.
- Head coach Jennifer Averill, who owns a 361-176-3 (.671) record at Wake Forest, is in her 27th season.
- The Demon Deacons are led by seniors Jule Grashoff and Megan Anderson. Grashoff, a NFHCA second team All-American, led the team in goals (16) and assists (14) in 20 contests, while Anderson had the second most assists (13).

## IOWA VS. WAKE FOREST -- THE SERIES

- Wake Forest leads the all-time series, 11-7.
- Iowa has won six of the last seven matchups.

## SCOUTING NORTH CAROLINA

- North Carolina went 18-5, won the ACC Conference Championship, and advanced to the NCAA Semifinals before falling to Connecticut 2-1 in a shootout.
- Head coach Karen Shelton is in her 37th year at North Carolina and owns a 646-164-9 career record. She has the second most wins in NCAA history.
- The Tar Heels have reached the semifinals of the NCAA Championship in each of the past nine years.
- Three seniors – Ashley Hoffman, Eva van't Hoog, and Malin Evert – lead the Tarheel squad. All three Tarheels tallied 24 or more points a season ago.

## IOWA VS. NORTH CAROLINA -- THE SERIES

- The Tar Heels lead the all-time series, 27-3.

## NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Eight of Iowa's 2018 opponents are ranked in the top-25 of the Penn Monto/NFHCA Preseason Rankings (8/20). They include: No. 2 North Carolina, No. 4 Maryland, No. 5 Michigan, No. 6 Penn State, No. 12 Northwestern, No. 14 Wake Forest, No. 15 Stanford, and No. 24 Ohio State.

## 4 HAWKEYES SELECTED FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Sophomores Mya Christopher, Nikki Freeman, Emily Deuell, and Grace McGuire were selected to compete at the 2018 Young Women's National Championships from June 25-29.
- The Young Women's National Championship is a high-level, international structured competition that serves as the selection avenue to the Junior National Camps, U.S. U-21 Women's National Team and the U.S. Women's National Development Squad Camp.

## BIRCH COMPETES INTERNATIONALLY

Junior Katie Birch, a York, England, native, competed for the England U21 National Team in a series against Ireland in Belfast, Ireland in mid August. Birch was selected to the national team after participating in a development training camp. England won the series.

## 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 open their home slate next week-end with matches against Dartmouth on Friday, Aug. 31 and Ball State on Sunday, Sep. 2.

## 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 Jul 16, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-11	3-5	4-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-6	1-3	3-3	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	18	14	8	36	68	.206	45	.662	1	4-5	1
Aug 27	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	L 0-3	208	26	Madeleine Murphy	18	11	3	25	34	.324	21	.618	3	0-0	0
9/1/2017	at #13 Stanford	L 2-3	156	6	Mallory Lefkowitz	18	3	1	7	15	.200	11	.733	1	0-0	0
Sep 03	at California	w 3-0	215	7	Ellie Holley	18	1	2	4	11	.091	4	.364	0	0-0	0
09/04/17	at UC Davis	w 4-0	85	20	Sophie Sunderland	18	4	0	8	10	.400	6	.600	0	0-0	0
Sep 08	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lot 2-3	103	4	Makenna Grewe	18	0	9	9	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0	0
Sep 10	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 7-1	103	24	Melissa Progar	18	2	9	13	8	.250	5	.625	0	0-0	0
* Sep 15	at #2 Penn State	L 0-3	494	9	Lizzy Cimilluca	16	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	0	0-0	0
Sep 17	at Penn	w 3-2	322	12	Taylor Omweg	18	2	2	6	7	.286	4	.571	2	0-0	0
* Sep 22	at #10 Maryland	L 1-2	242	21	Lucie Daman	18	0	8	8	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0	0
* Sep 24	at #23 RU	L 0-1	403	18	Mya Christopher	18	3	0	6	5	.600	5	1.000	0	0-0	1
* Sep 29	INDIANA	w 4-3	105	16	Isabella Solaroli	18	1	1	3	5	.200	4	.800	0	0-0	0
10/8/2017	at #2 Duke	L 2-4	304	8	Nikki Freeman	18	2	2	6	5	.400	3	.600	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	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 22	#24 OHIO STATE	w 1-0	223	10	Isabella Brown	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 29	at #5 Penn State	L 1-5	0	15	Riley Kniptash	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total						18	45	45	135	192	.234	119	.620	7	4-5	3
Opponents						18	42	28	112	210	.200	138	.657	11	3-4	3

#### TEAM STATISTICS IOWA OPP

SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	45-192	42-210
Goals scored per game	2.50	2.33
Shot pct.	.234	.200
Shots on goal-Attempts	119-192	138-210
SOG pct.	.620	.657
Shots/Game	10.7	11.7
PENALTY CORNERS	94	94
PENALTY STROKES	4-5	3-4
PENALTIES		
Green cards	9	14
Yellow cards	4	4
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1166	2459
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/146	10/246
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	18	1268:56	42	2.32	93	.689	6-11-0	3/0
Total		18	1268:56	42	2.32	96	.696	6-11-0	3
Opponents		18	1268:56	45	2.48	74	.622	11-6-0	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	17	28	0	45
Opponents	17	23	2	42

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	77	114	1	192
Opponents	110	96	4	210

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	50	44	2	96
Opponents	30	43	1	74

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	34	60	0	94
Opponents	41	51	2	94





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## 2017 CONFERENCE STATS

### Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 16, 2018) 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.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
* Sep 15	at #2 Penn State	L 0-3	494	11	Katie Birch	8	4	5	13	31	.129	18	.581	1	1-1	0
* Sep 22	at #10 Maryland	L 1-2	242	26	Madeleine Murphy	8	5	0	10	12	.417	8	.667	1	0-0	0
* Sep 24	at #23 RU	L 0-1	403	4	Makenna Grewe	8	0	3	3	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0	0
* Sep 29	INDIANA	w 4-3	105	7	Ellie Holley	8	1	0	2	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0	0
* Oct 13	#9 NORTHWESTERN	Lot 4-5	0	6	Mallory Lefkowitz	8	1	1	3	6	.167	5	.833	0	0-0	0
* Oct 15	#3 MICHIGAN	L 2-3	117	18	Mya Christopher	8	3	0	6	5	.600	5	1.000	0	0-0	1
* Oct 20	at MSU	w 7-1	238	21	Lucie Daman	8	0	4	4	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
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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	

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

