



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

## WEEK 11: BIG TEN TOURNAMENT | SEMIFINALS VS. MICHIGAN (NOV. 2)

### 2018 SCHEDULE 13-5 (4-4)

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>L, 1-2.</b>
<b>10/7.....vs. #21 Stanford #.....</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>10/12...vs. #6 Penn State **.....</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
<b>10/14...vs. #2 Maryland *!.....</b>	<b>L, 1-2</b>
10/19.....at #13 Rutgers ** .....	L, 0-1

#### Big Ten Tournament

10/28....#7 Penn State ! .....	W, 3-2 (2OT)
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.	North Carolina (45)	1125
2.	Maryland	1045
3.	Duke	999
4.	Connecticut	955
5.	Princeton	925
6.	Harvard	873
7.	Michigan	814
<b>8.</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>785</b>
9.	Penn State	704
10.	Saint Joseph's	643
11.	Rutgers	623
12.	Louisville	567
13.	Boston College	523
14.	Deleware	475
15.	Liberty	412
16.	Virginia	406
17.	Syracuse	392
18.	Maine	339
19.	Ohio State	334
20.	Wake Forest	331
21.	Albany	292
22.	Stanford	249
23.	Northwestern	185
24.	Boston	130
25.	Miami Ohio	62

### THIS WEEK

The eighth-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team takes on second-seeded and No. 7 Michigan in the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament on Friday, Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m. (CT). Hosted by Northwestern, the game will take place at Lakeside Field in Evanston, Illinois.

### 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 follow @IowaFieldHockey on Twitter for live in-game updates.

### WATCH LIVE

Iowa's Friday semifinal matchup against No. 7 Michigan will be televised on BTN with Dan Kelly and Kara Lentz on the call.

### HAWKEYE HIGHLIGHTS

- Iowa has controlled games and limited shots for most of the season. The Hawkeyes have more than doubled their opponents in shots (241 to 117) and nearly doubled their opponents in penalty corner attempts (112 to 60).
- The Hawkeyes finished the regular season 6-2 at home, 8-1 against non-conference opponents, and 5-5 against top-25 opponents. All five of Iowa's losses this year came against top-25 opponents with four of the five coming by only one goal. Three losses were against top-10 opponents (No. 2 North Carolina, No. 6 Michigan, and No. 2 Maryland).
- The Hawkeyes are 9-0 when scoring at least three goals this season after defeating third-seeded Penn State, 3-2, in double overtime on Sunday, Oct. 28.
- Sophomore Maddy Murphy leads the team in goals (13), points (33), and game-winning goals (4). Murphy's 13 goals and 33 points are both third most in the Big Ten. Murphy's sophomore campaign has featured her first career hat trick against No. 6 Penn State, a seven-point game with three assists against Dartmouth, and two stretches where she scored a goal in three straight games.
- Junior Katie Birch leads the team in assists (9), shots attempted (53), and shots on goal (32).
- Junior Sophie Sunderland is tied for the second most Hawkeye goals (7) and third in points (18).

### SCOUTING NO. 7 MICHIGAN

- Second-seeded and seventh-ranked Michigan is coming off a 3-1 victory over seventh-seeded Northwestern. The Wolverines were Co-Big Ten regular season champs, finishing 7-1 in the conference and are currently on a four-game win streak.
- Former Hawkeye All-American, Marcia Pankratz, is the head coach for Michigan. She is in her 19th overall season and owns 275-121 career record with a 95-37 conference record.
- Michigan's offense is led by Emma Way, who leads the Big Ten with 17 goals and is tied for the most points in the conference with 37. Forward Meg Dowthwaite is second on the Wolverines with nine goals and 21 points. Michigan's goalkeeper Anna Speiker is 11-4 on the season with 56 saves and a .737 save percentage.
- Iowa leads the all-time series 40-26 over Michigan.

### LAST TIME OUT

Sixth-seeded Iowa upended third-seeded Penn State, 3-2, in a double overtime thriller in the Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinals. Penn State began the game with all the momentum, leading 1-0 at halftime. The Hawkeyes responded in the second half on Sophie Sunderland's seventh goal of the season to tie the game at one. Minutes later, sophomore Ellie Holley put Iowa ahead 2-1 with 18 minutes left to play. Penn State scored with two minutes left to send the game to overtime, tied 2-2. Iowa goalkeeper Leslie Speight made four clutch saves in overtime, which allowed Anthe Nijziel to score the game-winning goal to cap off Iowa's second 3-2 victory over Penn State this season.

## 2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#2 Maryland	7-1	17-2
#7 Michigan	7-1	13-5
#9 Penn State	6-2	12-5
#19 Ohio State	5-4	12-7
<b>#8 IOWA</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>13-5</b>
#11 Rutgers	4-5	13-5
#23 Northwestern	3-5	9-10
Indiana	1-7	4-12
Michigan State	0-8	4-15

## 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.

## ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Three Hawkeyes -- Maddy Murphy, Katie Birch, and Sophie Sunderland -- earned All-Big Ten honors. Murphy garnered first team All-Big Ten recognition after posting career highs in goals scored and total points, while Birch and Sunderland were named second team All-Big Ten selections. Senior Riley Kniptash was named Iowa's Sportsmanship Award honoree. It was Murphy's second career all-conference honor, Birch's third career honor, and Sunderland's first of her career.

## HAWKEYES AT BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

The Hawkeyes are in the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament for the first time since 2013 when they advanced to the championship game. Iowa has won five Big Ten Tournament titles (1981, 1994, 2006, 2007, and 2008) in program history, including a three-peat from 2006-08. Along with Penn State and Michigan, Iowa is one of three schools to win five or more tournament titles. Iowa is 30-20 all-time at the Big Ten Tournament, which are the most wins by any Big Ten school.

## DOMINANT DEFENSE

The Hawkeye defense has been outstanding all season long, allowing just 0.91 goals per game, good for fourth in the nation and tops in the Big Ten. Iowa's defense has allowed only 117 shots and 60 penalty corners in 18 games this season. Iowa's offense has recorded 241 shots -- the fifth most in the Big Ten -- and 112 penalty corners. Junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight's seven shutouts are the most in the Big Ten and her .764 save percentage is second best in the conference and 11th best in the country.

## NATION'S BEST CONFERENCE

In a conference that features seven top-25 opponents, Iowa finished .500 (4-4) to tie for fourth with Rutgers and Ohio State. The Hawkeyes started the conference slate with a 3-0 win over Indiana, followed by wins over Michigan State, No. 23 Ohio State, and No. 6 Penn State. Iowa finished the season with six straight ranked opponents, winning three of them. Murphy's five goals and Birch's four assists led the Hawkeyes in conference play. Iowa more than doubled their Big Ten opponents in shots (93-42) and penalty corners (47-23), but failed to capitalize in key moments.

## FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

All seven freshman have seen the field this season. Freshmen Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos have started all 18 games and have played a key part in the Hawkeye defense. In Iowa's 3-2 quarterfinal win over Penn State, Nijziel, who

earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Sept. 17, recorded four points on one goal and two assists. On the season, Nijziel has five goals and four assists. Stribos recorded her fourth assist in Iowa's 3-2 win over No. 6 Penn State. Freshmen have accounted for seven goals and eight assists this season.

## SHARING THE WEALTH

Seven Hawkeyes have scored at least three goals, while 11 different Hawkeyes have scored a goal this season. Of Iowa's 46 goals, 38 have been assisted on. Katie Birch leads the team with nine assists -- the fourth most in the Big Ten, while seven other Hawkeyes have at least three assists.

## NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Seven Big Ten schools -- No. 2 Maryland, No. 7 Michigan, **No. 8 IOWA**, No. 9 Penn State, No. 11 Rutgers, No. 19 Ohio State, and No. 23 Northwestern -- are ranked in the latest Penn Monto/NFCA Division I National Coaches Poll. Iowa has moved up 12 spots since being ranked 20th in the preseason rankings on Aug. 20. The Hawkeyes finished the regular season facing 10 top-25 opponents and four top-10 opponents. Iowa is 6-5 against ranked opponents this season with wins over No. 14 Wake Forest, No. 25 California, No. 23 Ohio State, No. 21 Stanford, and No. 6/7 Penn State. All of Iowa's losses this season were from ranked opponents with four of them coming by one goal.

## 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, scoring 14 goals, and recording 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.

## LOOKING AHEAD

The Big Ten Championship is set for Sunday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. (CT). The other semifinal matchup features top-seeded Maryland and fourth-seeded Ohio State.

## 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 Oct 28, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-5	6-2	4-3	3-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-1	4-0	2-1	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	18	7	9	23	53	.132	32	.604	3	0-1	0
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	18	13	7	33	43	.302	29	.674	4	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w 6-0	192	6	Anthe Nijziel	18	5	4	14	28	.179	16	.571	2	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w 7-1	242	7	Ellie Holley	16	3	3	9	25	.120	11	.440	1	0-0	0
Sep 08	vs Providence	w 1-0	122	4	Makenna Grewe	18	4	3	11	18	.222	10	.556	1	0-0	0
Sep 09	at New Hampshire	w 2-0	179	13	Leah Zellner	18	1	0	2	16	.062	11	.688	0	0-0	0
Sep 14	PENN	w 3-0	303	20	Sophie Sunderland	18	7	4	18	14	.500	11	.786	1	0-0	0
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426	18	Mya Christopher	18	3	0	6	12	.250	10	.833	1	0-0	0
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-2	187	8	Nikki Freeman	18	0	0	0	10	.000	3	.300	0	0-0	0
Sep 22	vs #25 California	w 4-1	80	5	Meghan Conroy	18	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0	0
* Sep 28	at Michigan State	w 4-0	116	19	Ryley Miller	17	1	2	4	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	Wo2 2-1	256	21	Makenna Maguire	15	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Oct 05	#6 MICHIGAN	L 1-2	201	14	Lokke Stribos	18	1	4	6	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 07	#21 STANFORD	w 3-0	183	16	Isabella Solaroli	16	1	1	3	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 12	#6 PENN STATE	w 3-2	283	15	Riley Kniptash	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 14	#2 MARYLAND	L 1-2	335	17	Ciara Smith	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 19	at #13 RU	L 0-1	362	2	Emily Deuell	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 28	at Penn State	Wo2 3-2	567	96	Leslie Speight	18	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	18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	18	46	38	130	241	.191	144	.598	13	0-1	0
					Opponents	18	17	15	49	117	.145	72	.615	5	1-1	4

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	46-241	17-117
Goals scored per game	2.56	0.94
Shot pct.	.191	.145
Shots on goal-Attempts	144-241	72-117
SOG pct.	.598	.615
Shots/Game	13.4	6.5
PENALTY CORNERS	112	60
PENALTY STROKES	0-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	21	18
Yellow cards	10	7
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2165	1980
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/271	7/283
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/136	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	18	1301:11	17	0.91	55	.764	13-5-0	7/0
	Total	18	1303:40	17	0.91	55	.764	13-5-0	7
	Opponents	18	1303:40	46	2.47	96	.676	5-13-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	20	24	0	2	46
Opponents	7	9	1	0	17

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	113	119	5	4	241
Opponents	44	60	9	4	117

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	20	28	5	2	55
Opponents	43	47	5	1	96

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	57	52	0	3	112
Opponents	28	29	2	1	60





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## 2018 CONFERENCE STATS

### Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2018) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	w <sub>o2</sub> 2-1	256	7	Ellie Holley	8	2	0	4	11	.182	6	.545	1	0-0	0
* Oct 05	#6 MICHIGAN	L 1-2	201	18	Mya Christopher	8	2	0	4	6	.333	6	1.000	1	0-0	0
* Oct 12	#6 PENN STATE	w 3-2	283	4	Makenna Grewe	8	0	2	2	6	.000	4	.667	0	0-0	0
* Oct 14	#2 MARYLAND	L 1-2	335	8	Nikki Freeman	8	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0	0
* Oct 19	at #13 RU	L 0-1	362	5	Meghan Conroy	8	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0	0
				13	Leah Zellner	8	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
				20	Sophie Sunderland	8	2	2	6	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
				16	Isabella Solaroli	7	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
				19	Ryley Miller	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
				14	Lokke Stribos	8	0	2	2	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
				21	Makenna Maguire	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				96	Leslie Speight	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				17	Ciara Smith	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				10	Isabella Brown	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	8	14	13	41	93	.151	58	.624	4	0-1	0
					Opponents	8	10	10	30	42	.238	23	.548	4	0-0	1

#### TEAM STATISTICS IOWA OPP

SHOT STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	14-93	10-42
Goals scored per game	1.75	1.25
Shot pct.	.151	.238
Shots on goal-Attempts	58-93	23-42
SOG pct.	.624	.548
Shots/Game	11.6	5.2
PENALTY CORNERS	47	23
PENALTY STROKES	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	9	9
Yellow cards	3	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1245	921
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/311	4/230
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	8	577:31	10	1.21	13	.565	4-4-0	2/0
	Total	8	580:00	10	1.21	13	.565	4-4-0	2
	Opponents	8	580:00	14	1.69	44	.759	4-4-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	4	9	0	1	14
Opponents	4	6	0	0	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	41	49	0	3	93
Opponents	15	23	4	0	42

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	6	6	1	0	13
Opponents	20	23	0	1	44

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	24	22	0	1	47
Opponents	11	10	2	0	23

