



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 4: NO. 2 PENN STATE (SEPT. 15) & PENN (SEPT. 17)

2017 SCHEDULE (3-4)

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 *	5 p.m.
9/17.....at Penn.....	12 p.m.
9/22.....at #9 Maryland *	3 p.m.
9/24.....at #24 Rutgers *	12 p.m.
9/29.....vs. Indiana * !	3 p.m.
10/8.....at #4 Duke.....	12 p.m.
10/13.....vs. #14 Northwestern * #	3 p.m.
10/15.....vs. # 8 Michigan * #	12 p.m.
10/20.....at Michigan State *	3 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 BTN2GO

PENN MONTO/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (5-0)	1,129
2.	Penn State (5-0)	1,083
3.	Syracuse (7-0)	1,024
4.	Duke (4-1)	1,003
5.	Virginia (5-1)	968
6.	Delaware (5-1)	853
7.	North Carolina (4-2)	822
8.	Michigan (4-2)	762
9.	Maryland (3-2)	714
10.	Boston College (5-1)	711
11.	Louisville (4-2)	679
12.	Stanford (3-2)	616
13.	James Madison (5-1)	597
14.	Northwestern (4-3)	533
15.	Princeton (1-3)	476
16.	Wake Forest (3-3)	474
17.	Harvard (2-2)	374
18.	William & Mary (5-1)	300
19.	Iowa (3-4)	258
20.	Boston University (4-2)	199
21.	Albany (2-3)	180
22.	American (4-2)	145
23.	Saint Joseph's (4-2)	141
24.	Pacific (3-3)	122
	Rutgers (4-2)	122

THIS WEEK

The 19th-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team begins Big Ten play this week taking on No. 2 Penn State Friday at 5 p.m. (CT) in University Park, Pennsylvania. The Hawkeyes then travel to Philadelphia to take on Penn at noon on Sunday.

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 NO. 2 PENN STATE

- Penn State, the 2016 Big Ten Tournament Champions, is off to a 5-0 start and is ranked No. 2 in NFHA Rankings. The Nittany Lions have wins over Old Dominion, No. 10 Virginia, Temple, No. 15 Wake Forest, and No. 12 Princeton.
- 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 (4), assists (6) and points (14). Putsch ranks third in the Big Ten in goals and points, and leads the Big Ten in assists, assists per game (1.20), and points per game (2.80)
- Junior goalkeeper Jenny Rizzo has started all five games for the Nittany Lions. Rizzo leads the Big Ten in save percentage (.822) and goals against average (1.04). Her two shutouts this year rank her tied for first in the Big Ten.
- Juniors Aurelia Meijer and Gini Bramley are second on the team in points with eight.

IOWA VS. PENN STATE -- THE SERIES

- Iowa leads the overall series, 25-23-1.
- Penn State won last year's match, 4-3, at Grant Field.

SCOUTING PENN

- The Wildcats enter the weekend with a 1-3 overall record. Penn recorded its first win last weekend against Villanova. The Wildcats were edged by Rutgers earlier this season, 1-0.
- Senior Alexa Hoover leads Penn in goals (3), assists (1) and points (7). Hoover was named first-team All-Ivy and first-team NFHA All-Region last season. She also set a school record for goals (56) and points (131) in a career.
- Head coach Collen Fink enters her eighth season at the helm. Penn has won at least 11 games in three of the last four seasons.

IOWA VS. PENN -- THE SERIES

- This weekend's match marks the first ever matchup between the Hawkeyes and Wildcats.

MURPHY NAMED BIG FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

- Maddy Murphy was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week, the league office announced Tuesday. It is the first honor of Murphy's career.
- Murphy recorded six points for the Hawkeyes over the weekend with two goals and two assists in Iowa's 7-1 victory over New Hampshire.
- Murphy is the first Hawkeye to earn Freshman of the Week honors since Sophie Sunderland was honored on Oct. 18, 2016.

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#3 Penn State	0-0	5-0
Indiana	0-0	4-2
#8 Michigan	0-0	4-2
#24 Rutgers	0-0	4-2
#9 Maryland	0-0	3-2
Ohio State	0-0	3-2
#14 Northwestern	0-0	4-3 ^M
#19 IOWA	0-0	3-4
Michigan State	0-0	3-4

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.

BIRCH RECORDS HAT TRICK

• Katie Birch recorded the second hat trick of her career in Iowa's 7-1 victory over New Hampshire on Sept. 10. The sophomore scored on two penalty corners and a penalty stroke to complete the feat.

• "Before each game we always ask who is going to score, and I raised my hand today and I said I will," said Birch. "We always practice our corners so it was good to be successful on all of them."

CAPTILZING ON CORNERS

The Hawkeyes have scored 11 goals off of penalty corners this season. Iowa took advantaged of all five corners in its 7-1 victory over New Hampshire on Sept. 10. Katie Birch is responsible for seven of the 11 Hawkeye goals on penalty corners. She has also found the back of the cage on two of Iowa's three penalty strokes this season.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

The Hawkeyes are ranked No. 19 in this week's NFCA National Rankings (Sept. 12). Iowa has already faced three ranked opponents this season. The Hawkeyes suffered losses to No. 15 Wake Forest (2-3), No. 1 North Carolina (0-2) and No. 13 Stanford (2-3). Iowa will face six more ranked opponents in 2017, five of which are members of the Big Ten. They include: No. 4 Duke, No. 2 Penn State, No. 8 Michigan, No. 9 Maryland, No. 14 Northwestern, and No. 24 Rutgers.

SHARING THE WEALTH

• Eleven different Hawkeyes have gotten on the scoresheet this season, with eight different Hawkeyes finding the back of the cage.

• Four of Iowa's newcomers are on the 2017 scoresheet. Maddy Murphy, leads all newcomers in goals (5), assists (3), and points (13).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- INDIVIDUAL STATS

• Sophomore Katie Birch, the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, currently leads the Hawkeyes in goals (9), points (19), and shots (30). The sophomore leads the Big Ten in goals (9), goals per game (1.29), and points (19).

Birch is third in the nation in goals per game and seventh in points per game (2.71).

• Freshman Maddy Murphy recorded six points last weekend and is second on the team in goals (5), points (13), and shots (13). Murphy is tied for third in goals and ranks fifth in points

in the Big Ten.

• Junior Makenna Grewe leads the Hawkeyes and the Big Ten with six assists. She ranks third in the Big Ten in assists per game (0.86).

• Junior Melissa Progar is second on the team in assists (4). Progar is tied for third in assists in the Big Ten.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING -- TEAM STATS

• The Hawkeyes are ranked third in the Big Ten in goals (20) and second in points (59).

• Iowa's 19 assists are the second-highest mark in the Big Ten.

5 HAWKEYES SELECTED FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

• Seniors Mallory Lefkowitz, Melissa Progar, Taylor Omweg, and Katie Jones, and junior Makenna Grewe were selected to compete at the 2017 Young Women's National Championships from June 12-16.

• The Young Women's National Championship is a high-level, international structured competition that serves as the selection avenue to the Junior National Camps and the Development Squad Camp.

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 continue their east coast road trip next weekend with a pair of Big Ten matches. Iowa will take on No. 9 Maryland at 3 p.m. (CT) on Friday in College Park, Maryland. The Hawkeyes then take on Rutgers at noon on Sunday in Piscataway, New Jersey.

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 Sep 10, 2017) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-4	1-3	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-4	1-3	2-1	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	7	9	1	19	30	.300	22	.733	0	2-3	0
Aug 27	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	L 0-3	208	26	Madeleine Murphy	7	5	3	13	13	.385	9	.692	2	0-0	0
9/1/2017	at #13 Stanford	L 2-3	156	6	Mallory Lefkowitz	7	1	0	2	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0	0
Sep 03	at California	w 3-0	215	20	Sophie Sunderland	7	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0	0
09/04/17	at UC Davis	w 4-0	85	12	Taylor Omweg	7	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	1	0-0	0
Sep 08	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lot 2-3	103	16	Isabella Solaroli	7	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0	0
Sep 10	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 7-1	103	9	Lizzy Cimilluca	7	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0	0
				24	Melissa Progar	7	1	4	6	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0	0
				4	Makenna Grewe	7	0	6	6	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
				7	Ellie Holley	7	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				21	Lucie Daman	7	0	3	3	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	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				2	Emily Deuell	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				18	Mya Christopher	7	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
				8	Nikki Freeman	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				15	Riley Kniptash	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	7	20	19	59	75	.267	47	.627	3	2-3	1
					Opponents	7	13	10	36	63	.206	40	.635	4	1-2	0

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	20-75	13-63
Goals scored per game	2.86	1.86
Shot pct.	.267	.206
Shots on goal-Attempts	47-75	40-63
SOG pct.	.627	.635
Shots/Game	10.7	9.0
PENALTY CORNERS	35	32
PENALTY STROKES	2-3	1-2
PENALTIES		
Green cards	4	3
Yellow cards	2	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	721	456
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/180	3/152
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	Katie Jones	7	505:00	13	1.80	26	.667	3-4-0	2/0
	Total	7	505:00	13	1.80	27	.675	3-4-0	2
	Opponents	7	505:00	20	2.77	27	.574	4-3-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	8	12	0	20
Opponents	4	8	1	13

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	31	44	0	75
Opponents	25	36	2	63

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	11	15	1	27
Opponents	10	17	0	27

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
IOWA	12	23	0	35
Opponents	11	18	0	29





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CONFERENCE STATS

IOWA HAWKEYE FIELD HOCKEY

IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2015)

Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
• Sep 18	RUTGERS	W 4-3	89
• Sep 25	at Indiana	L 1-3	291
• Oct 02	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-4	148
• Oct 09	at #16 Michigan	L 0-4	689
• Oct 14	MICHIGAN STATE	W 3-1	183
• Oct 18	OHIO STATE	L 1-3	213

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	9-80	18-76
Goals scored per game	1.60	3.00
Shot pct.	.112	.237
Shots on goal-Attempts	44-80	51-76
SOG pct.	.550	.671
Shots/Game	13.3	12.7
PENALTY CORNERS		
	37	33
PENALTY STROKES		
	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	3	3
Yellow cards	0	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	486	1078
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/145	3/359
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sog	avg	sog%	pp	pc-att	sh%
20	Declercq, Veronique	6	2	1	5	25	080	18	.400	0	0-0	8
8	Noriander, Stephanie	6	2	1	5	21	.095	12	.571	0	0-0	1
6	Lefkowitz, Mallory	6	2	1	5	11	.182	6	.545	0	0-0	1
4	Grewe, Makenna	6	1	2	4	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0	0
7	Pleskens, Sophie	6	1	1	2	8	.125	5	.625	1	0-0	0
1	Ackers, Chandler	6	1	0	2	6	.167	6	1.000	0	0-0	1
24	Progar, Melissa	6	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
21	Licciardello, I	6	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
14	Brown, Isabella	6	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
12	Orrweg, Taylor	6	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
5	Giampardo, JoElla	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
54	Leh, Liz	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Knapick, Riley	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		6	9	9	27	80	.112	44	.550	2	0-0	3
Opponents		6	18	12	48	76	.237	51	.671	4	0-0	3

#	Goalie	EP	Min.	GA	GA/Avg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sh%
00	Jones, Katie	1	24:40	1	2.84	1	.500	0-0-0	0%
44	Pecora, Alexandra	6	395:20	17	3.01	29	.630	2-4-0	0%
Total		6	420:00	18	3.00	30	.647	2-4-0	0
Opponents		6	420:00	9	1.50	35	.795	4-2-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	2	7	9
Opponents	7	11	18

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	33	47	80
Opponents	44	32	76

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	21	12	33
Opponents	17	18	35

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IOWA	13	24	37
Opponents	18	15	33

