



IOWA HAWKEYES

FIELD HOCKEY

25 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 12 FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES | 97 ALL-AMERICANS

2021 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 27	! #11 Wake Forest	3:30 p.m.
Aug. 29	! #1 North Carolina	11 a.m.
Sept. 4	\$ vs. New Hampshire	2 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Boston	Noon
Sept. 10	Ohio	3 p.m.
Sept. 12	Saint Louis	1 p.m.
Sept. 17	*at Indiana	2 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Louisville	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	*Penn State	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	Penn State	Noon
Oct. 1	*at Rutgers	2 p.m.
Oct. 3	*at Maryland	11 a.m.
Oct. 8	*at Michigan State	3 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Central Michigan	11 a.m.
Oct. 15	*Michigan	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	*Ohio State	Noon
Oct. 29	*Northwestern	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	^Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinals	TBA
Nov. 5	^Big Ten Tournament Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 7	^Big Ten Tournament Final	TBA
Nov. 12	NCAA Tournament	TBA

! B1G/ACC Challenge | \$ Played in Boston, Mass. | * Big Ten contest |
 Played in Piscataway, N.J. | All times Central and subject to change.

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#3 IOWA HAWKEYES

HEAD COACH | LISA CELLUCCI (8TH SEASON)



#11 WAKE FOREST

HEAD COACH | JENNIFER AVERILL (30TH SEASON)



#1 NORTH CAROLINA

HEAD COACH | KAREN SHELTON (40TH SEASON)

THIS WEEK

The third-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team will host the Big Ten/ACC Challenge this weekend at Grant Field. The Hawkeyes will face No. 11 Wake Forest in the regular season opener Friday at 3:30 p.m. (CT) before squaring off against top-ranked North Carolina on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Michigan will also host both teams, facing the Tar Heels at 1 p.m. on Friday and the Demon Deacons at 1 p.m. Sunday. Admission to all games is free of charge.

FOLLOW LIVE

- Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contest via live stats on hawkeyesports.com. Click on the "Live Stats" link found on the field hockey schedule page to access the feed. Fans can also follow @iowaFieldHockey on Twitter for live in-game updates.
- Both Friday and Sunday's games will be streamed live on BTN+ -- a paid subscription service.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Head coach Lisa Cellucci -- the 2020 Big Ten Co-Coach of the Year -- is in her eighth season at the helm of the Hawkeye field hockey program and her 22nd season overall. In 2020, Cellucci led the program to the Final Four for the 12th time -- the first since 2008 -- in its history.
- The Hawkeyes are ranked third in the Penn Monto/NFHCA Preseason Poll. Iowa finished the 2020 season ranked fourth.
- Iowa finished the season 12-6 overall and 5-3 in Big Ten play.
- The Hawkeyes return all 11 starters and a total of 21 letterwinners, including every player from last season's Final Four team.
- Iowa returns three All-Americans -- Anthe Nijziel, Maddy Murphy and Ellie Holley -- and a total of five players that earned NFHCA All-Region distinction.
- Nijziel is the reigning Big Ten Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year.

ALL EYES ON GRANT

When the Hawkeyes open the 2021 season on Aug. 27 for the B1G/ACC Challenge, three of the four Final Four participants from the 2020 season will be in attendance. The Hawkeyes will host North Carolina and Wake Forest, while Michigan will also be in the four-team field.





Lisa Cellucci enters her 22nd season as a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff in 2021-22 and her eighth as head coach. Cellucci, a three-time All-American and member of the U.S. National Team, is the all-time saves leader at Iowa. In her 21 years at Iowa, the Hawkeyes have compiled a 251-160 record, made eight NCAA Tournament (and two Final Four) appearances and have been consistently ranked in the NFHCA top 20.

In her seven years as head coach, Cellucci has coached 12 NFHCA All-Americans, 25 NFHCA All-West Regional selections, two NFHCA West Region Players of the Year, 16 All-Big Ten selections (eight first team), one Big Ten Player of the Year, one Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, three Big Ten Offensive Players of the Year, one Big Ten Freshman of the Year, 51 Academic All-Big Ten selections, 41 NFHCA National Academic Squad honorees, 27 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars, and 54 NFHCA National Academic Team honors. Cellucci earned back-to-back Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 2019 and 2021 (spring), and her and her staff have earned NFHCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year, twice.

During the 2021 spring season, Cellucci led the Hawkeyes to their 12th NCAA Final Four in program history. She was named Big Ten Co-Coach of the Year. She mentored three NFHCA All-Americans, five NFHCA All-West Region honorees, and three All-Big Ten selections.

Junior Anthe Nijziel was named Big Ten Player of the Year and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, and junior Lokke Stribos and sophomore Esme Gibson earned All-NCAA Tournament honors. Senior forward Maddy Murphy earned her third NFHCA All-American honor, making her the eighth Hawkeye in program history to accomplish the feat. Murphy led the Hawkeyes in goals (8) and points (18), senior Ellie Holley, a NFHCA All-American, led Iowa in assists (7) and tallied three goals, and freshman Alex Wesneski notched three goals. Iowa's defense allowed only 0.78 goals per game and tallied eight shutouts.

CELLUCCI YEAR-BY-YEAR

2014	_ Iowa	_____	11-7	_____	--
2015	_ Iowa	_____	9-10	_____	--
2016	_ Iowa	_____	12-7	_____	--
2017	_ Iowa	_____	7-11	_____	--
2018	_ Iowa	_____	14-7	_____	NCAA Tournament
2019	_ Iowa	_____	17-5	_____	NCAA Elite Eight
2020	_ Iowa	_____	12-6	_____	NCAA Final Four
2021	_ Iowa	_____	0-0	_____	--

Totals _____ **82-53**

BIG PLAYERS TO WATCH

Seniors Maddy Murphy, Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos were named Big Ten Players to Watch for the 2021 season. The trio has combined to start 200 games over their Hawkeye careers.

SUPER SENIOR FINALE

The Hawkeyes welcome back Maddy Murphy, Emily Deuell, Ellie Holley and Nikki Freeman for an encore as the quartet will take advantage of the NCAA's eligibility waiver due to COVID-19. These seniors have made three NCAA appearances, including an Elite Eight and Final Four run and they advanced to consecutive Big Ten Championship finals, including winning a title in 2019.

EXPERIENCE GALORE

The Hawkeyes boast an experienced team with 14 upperclassmen, including four fifth-year seniors, seven seniors and three juniors. Over the past four years, Iowa's fifth-year seniors have won 50 games.

- Seniors Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos have started all 61 games of their Hawkeye careers. Fifth-year Maddy Murphy has started 78 career games, missing only one possible game (in 2020) in her Hawkeye career.
- Seniors Ellie Holley (62 starts) and Nikki Freeman (67 starts) have each started more than 60 games in their Hawkeye careers.

CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Maddy Murphy - 78 games (*missed one game in 2019)

Anthe Nijziel - 61

Lokke Stribos - 61

Ellie Holley - 48

Nikki Freeman - 24

Leah Zellner - 23

Sofie Stribos - 20

Harper Dunne - 18

Grace McGuire - 18

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Ten different players scored at least one goal in 2020 and eight players scored two or more goals. The Hawkeyes finished with a 209-89 advantage in shots (117-50 in SOG) in 2020.

THE "D" IN DEFENSE

Iowa finished with 12 wins in 2020 with eight coming in shutout fashion. The Hawkeyes allowed just 89 shots with 50 being on goal and goalkeeper Grace McGuire posted 35 saves and allowed just 14 goals.

- McGuire logged every minute in goal during the 2020 season, where she posted a 1.16 goals against average with 35 saves and a .714 saves percentage.
- Iowa's defense did not surrender a goal in the first period in 2020.

THE BIG'S BEST RETURNS

Senior Anthe Nijziel was the class of the Big Ten in 2021, earning Big Ten Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors. She was the first Hawkeye to earn both distinctions in the same season.



MMM-URPHY

Senior Maddy Murphy earned her third All-America distinction in 2021, making her the eighth Hawkeye all-time to earn three or more All-America honors. The forward led the team with 18 points a season ago off eight goals and two assists.

- Murphy has scored double digit goals in three of her first four seasons, including a career-high 13 goals in 2018. The Tasmania native has 12 career game-winning goals.

A STORIED HISTORY

- The Hawkeyes have made 25 NCAA Tournament appearances in program history -- the most of any school as a member of the Big Ten Conference.
- Iowa has made 12 NCAA Final Four appearances, including winning the 1986 NCAA Championship.
- The program's 27 NCAA Tournament victories and 12 NCAA Final Fours are the most of any school as a member of the Big Ten Conference.

SCOUTING NORTH CAROLINA

- The Tar Heels finished the spring 2021 season with a 19-1 overall and 9-1 conference mark. UNC won the National Championship with its only loss to Louisville.
- North Carolina is led by senior forward Erin Matson. Matson led the Tar Heels in goals (29), points (67) and shots (124) last season.
- Matson and fellow teammate and senior midfielder Meredith Shoulder were named to the 2021 Preseason All-ACC team.
- Head coach Karen Shelton, all-time winningest coach in the NCAA, is entering her 40th season with the Tar Heels. In her tenure at UNC, Shelton has led the program to eight NCAA Championships, 23 ACC Championships and 38 winning seasons.

SCOUTING WAKE FOREST

- The Demon Deacons went 6-11 overall and 3-2 in ACC last season with wins over Virginia, Duke and Boston College.
- Wake Forest was led by junior midfielder Nat Friedman and sophomore forward Grace Delmotte as the pair both finished with five goals and 11 points each.
- Junior midfielder Meike Lanckohr was named to the Preseason All-ACC Team.
- Head coach Jennifer Averill is entering her 30th season at Wake Forest where she has earned seven ACC Coach of the Year honors. In 2018, she led the Demon Deacons to the Final Four for the first time since 2008.

SERIES RECORDS

- Iowa is 8-13 all-time against Wake Forest. The Hawkeyes won the previous meeting in 2019, downing the Demon Deacons, 2-1, in Ann Arbor. Iowa has won eight of the last nine meetings in the series.
- The Hawkeyes are 3-31 all-time against North Carolina. The two teams last met last season in the Final Four -- a 3-0 Tar Heel victory on their home turf. During the last regular season match-up, Iowa dropped a 2-1 decision to UNC in Ann Arbor.
- The Hawkeyes' last victory over North Carolina came in 2008 -- a 3-2 win in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes hit the road for Week 2, traveling to Boston for a pair of contests, beginning with a Sept. 4 matchup against New Hampshire.

TEAM COMPARISON

Below is a look at how Iowa stacks up against this week's opponent.

	IOWA	WF/UNC
Overall Record	12-6	6-11/19-1
Home	4-2	3-5/14-0
Away	2-2	3-5/5-1
Neutral	6-2	0-1/0-0
Conference Record	5-3	3-2/9-1
Last 5 games	2-3	2-3/5-0
Goals	26	28/65
Assists	22	25/55
Points	74	81/185
Shots	209	193/304
Goals Against	11	35/28
GAA	1.15	3.00/1.34
Saves	35	58/99
Saves Percentage	.720	.624/.780
Shutouts	8	1/8
Penalty Corners	90	81/116
Cards (G-Y)	8-3	14-4/22-2

2021 B1G STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

NFCA/Penn Monto National Coaches Poll

Preseason Poll (Aug. 24, 2021)

1.	North Carolina	1123 (43)
2.	Michigan	1009
3.	Iowa	937
4.	Northwestern	893
5.	Louisville	855
6.	Connecticut	801
7.	Boston College	751
8.	Virginia	684 (1)
9.	Maryland	672
10.	Liberty	651
11.	Wake Forest	608
12.	Duke	604
13.	Princeton	576 (1)
14.	Syracuse	573
15.	Rutgers	559
16.	Penn State	495
17.	Delaware	359
18.	Old Dominion	300
19.	Harvard	298
20.	Saint Joseph's	237
21.	Miami	222
22.	Ohio State	211
23.	Virginia Commonwealth	204
24.	James Madison	145
25.	Stanford	127



Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Jun 25, 2021)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-6	4-2	2-3	6-1
CONFERENCE	5-3	1-2	1-1	3-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3	3-0	1-2	3-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv	
* Feb 27	vs Indiana	w	1-0	103	26	Maddy Murphy	17	8	2	18	38	.211	23	.605	2	0-0	0
* Feb 28	vs Penn St.	w	1-0	113	14	Lokke Stribos	18	2	2	6	28	.071	18	.643	1	0-1	0
* Mar 05	vs Rutgers	w	1-0	101	7	Ellie Holley	18	3	7	13	28	.107	15	.536	2	0-0	0
Mar 07	vs Penn St.	w	1-0	108	6	Anthe Nijziel	18	2	3	7	25	.080	12	.480	2	0-0	0
* Mar 12	MICHIGAN	L	0-1	124	13	Leah Zellner	18	0	3	3	17	.000	9	.529	0	0-0	0
Mar 14	MICHIGAN	wo2	2-1	153	17	Ciara Smith	18	2	0	4	15	.133	10	.667	1	0-0	0
* Mar 19	at Ohio State	w	2-1	99	9	Sofie Stribos	18	2	1	5	15	.133	7	.467	2	0-0	0
Mar 21	at Ohio State	w	2-1	70	15	Esme Gibson	18	2	2	6	14	.143	6	.429	0	0-0	0
* Mar 26	MICHIGAN STATE	w	5-0	55	4	Alex Wesneski	18	3	2	8	12	.250	6	.500	0	0-0	0
Mar 28	MICHIGAN STATE	w	2-0	75	8	Nikki Freeman	18	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	1	0-0	0
* Apr 02	#13 MARYLAND	L	0-1	104	21	Makenna Maguire	18	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	1	0-0	0
Apr 04	#13 MARYLAND	w	3-0	0	23	Harper Dunne	18	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0	1
* Apr 15	at #8 Northwestern	L	1-2	0	22	Ellie Flynn	17	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
Apr 17	at #8 Northwestern	L	0-1	0	2	Emily Deuell	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Apr 21	vs #9 Maryland	w	3-0	123	2	Kelly Rose	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Apr 22	vs #2 Michigan	L	0-2	211	5	Meghan Conrow	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
May 02	vs Northwestern	w	3-1	125	10	Sophia Mackrella	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
May 07	at North Carolina	L	0-3	201	16	Mary Jane McNary	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					11	Sammy Freeman	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					5	Meghan Conroy	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					62	Grace McGuire	18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
						Total	18	26	22	74	209	.124	117	.560	12	0-1	1
						Opponents	18	14	11	39	89	.157	50	.562	6	0-2	2

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	26-209	14-89
Goals scored per game	1.44	0.78
Shot pct.	.124	.157
Shots on goal-Attempts	117-209	50-89
SOG pct.	.560	.562
Shots/Game	11.6	4.9
PENALTY CORNERS	90	41
PENALTY STROKES	0-1	0-2
PENALTIES		
Green cards	8	17
Yellow cards	3	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	511	370
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/85	5/74
Neutral Site #/Avg	7/126	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
62	Grace McGuire	18	1088:03	14	1.16	35	.714	12-5-0	8/0
	Total	18	1098:37	14	1.15	36	.720	12-5-0	8
	Opponents	18	1098:37	26	2.13	91	.778	5-12-0	5

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Iowa	10	5	4	7	0	1	27
Opponents	0	5	6	3	0	0	14

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Iowa	54	57	45	49	1	3	209
Opponents	14	24	29	19	1	2	89

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Iowa	11	8	11	4	1	1	36
Opponents	24	27	16	21	1	2	91

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Iowa	15	25	21	28	1	0	90
Opponents	7	9	11	13	1	0	41



2021 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
2	Emily Deuell	F	5th	Poquoson, Va./Poquoson
4	Alex Wesneski	F	So.	Forty-Fort, Pa./Wyoming Secondary
5	Meghan Conroy	M/F	Sr.	Chesterfield, Mo./Lafayette
6	Anthe Nijziel	D	Sr.	Eindhoven, Netherlands/Van Maerlantyceum
7	Ellie Holley	M/F	5th	Briston, United Kingdom/Clifton College
8	Nikki Freeman	M	5th	Whitehouse Station, N.J./Hunterdon Central
9	Sofie Stribos	M/D	So.	Brussels, Belgium/Lyce de Berlaymont
10	Sophia Mackrella	M/D	So.	Oley Valley, Pa./Oley Valley
11	Sammy Freeman	M/F	So.	Whitehouse Station, N.J./Hunterdon Central
12	Kelly Rose	M	So.	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run
13	Leah Zellner	F/M	Sr.	Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus
14	Lokke Stribos	M/D	Sr.	Brussels, Belgium/Lyce de Berlaymont
15	Esme Gibson	M/D	Jr.	Worcestershire, England/Repton School, Derbyshire
16	Mary Jane McNary	M/D	So.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
17	Ciara Smith	F	Sr.	Midlothian, Va./Trinity Episcopal School
18	Lieve Schalk	M/D	Fr.	Vught, Netherlands/Sint-Jans Lyceum in 's-Hertogenbosch
19	Ella Wareham	M	Fr.	Elm Grove, Wis./Brookfield Academy
21	Makenna Maguire	F	Sr.	Rumson, N.J./Rumson Fair Haven
22	Ellie Flynn	F/M	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove North
23	Harper Dunne	D	So.	Fort Worth, Texas/Trinity Valley
24	Annika Herbine	F	Fr.	Macungie, Pa./Emmaus
25	Hillary Cox	D	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
26	Maddy Murphy	F/M	5th	Riana, Tasmania/Elizabeth College
27	Jacey Wittel	M	Fr.	Stroudsburg, Pa./Pocono Mountain East
52	Amelia Williams	GK	So.	Houston, Texas/St. John's
61	Mia Magnotta	GK	Fr.	Forty-Fort, Pa./Wyoming Secondary
62	Grace McGuire	GK	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Nerix Hall

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci (8th Season, University of Iowa, 1998)

Associate Head Coach: Michael Boal (7th Season, University of Birmingham in United Kingdom, 2009)

Assistant Coach: Jess Barnett (1st Season, University of Iowa, 2012)

Director, Operations: Sarah Humphries (3rd Season, Centre College, 2011)

SQUAD ANALYSIS

Starters Returning/Lost: 11/0

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 21/0

Total Players/Newcomers: 27/6

Class Breakdown: Freshman - 6, Sophomores - 7, Juniors - 4, Seniors - 7, Fifth-Year Seniors 4

States/Countries: Pennsylvania 6, Virginia 3, New Jersey 3, Illinois 3, Missouri 2, Netherlands 2, Belgium 2, England 2, Texas 2, Wisconsin 1, Tasmania 1.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

CONROY, Meghan	5
COX, Hillary	2
DEUELL, Emily	2
DUNNE, Harper	23
FLYNN, Ellie	22
FREEMAN, Nikki	8
FREEMAN, Sammy	11
GIBSON, Esme	15
HERBINE, Annika	24
HOLLEY, Ellie	7
MACKRELLA, Sophia	10
MAGNOTTA, Mia	61
MAGUIRE, Makenna	21
MCGUIRE, Grace	62
MCNARY, Mary Jane	16
MURPHY, Maddy	26
NIJZIEL, Anthe	6
ROSE, Kelly	12
SCHALK, Lieve	18
SMITH, Ciarra	17
STRIBOS, Lokke	14
STRIBOS, Sofie	9
WAREHAM, Ella	19
WESNESKI, Alex	4
WILLIAMS, Amelia	52
WITTEL, Jacey	27
ZELLNER, Leah	13

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lisa Cellucci	Suh-LEW-CHEE
Emily Deuell	Dual
Harper Dunne	Done
Esme Gibson	Ez-may
Annika Herbine	Awn-i-kuh Er-bine
Mia Magnotta	Mag-NOT-uh
Anthe Nijziel	Awn-Tah Nigh-Zell
Lieve Schalk	Leva Sh-all-k
Ciarra Smith	See-AIR-ah
Lokke Stribos	Low-cah Stry-BOSE
Sofie Stribos	Stry-BOSE
Ella Wareham	Wear - em
Alex Wesneski	Wez-nes-ski
Jacey Wittel	Widdle

