



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 9: NO. 13 RUTGERS (OCT. 19)

2018 SCHEDULE 12-4 (4-3)

8/25.....vs. #14 Wake Forest	W, 2-1
8/26.....at #2 North Carolina	L, 1-2 (OT)
8/31.....vs. Dartmouth #.....	W, 6-0
9/2.....vs. Ball State #.....	W, 7-1
9/8.....vs. Providence	W, 1-0
9/9.....at New Hampshire.....	W, 2-0
9/14.....vs. Penn #.....	W, 3-0
9/16.....vs. Indiana *!	W, 3-0
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)
10/5.....vs. #6 Michigan **	L, 1-2
10/7.....vs. #21 Stanford #.....	W, 3-0
10/12.....vs. #6 Penn State **	W, 3-2
10/14.....vs. #2 Maryland *!	L, 1-2
10/19.....at #13 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 MONTA/NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	North Carolina (40)	1299
2.	Maryland (1)	1213
3.	Princeton	1162
4.	Duke	1096
5.	Connecticut	1066
6.	Penn State	956
7.	IOWA	899
7.	Michigan	899
9.	Harvard	777
10.	Louisville	767
11.	Boston College	692
12.	Saint Joseph's	669
13.	Rutgers	660
14.	Wake Forest	625
15.	Syracuse	594
16.	Maine	480
17.	Northwestern	429
18.	Deleware	417
19.	Liberty	368
20.	Stanford	309
21.	Ohio State	303
22.	Albany	247
23.	Virginia	216
24.	Boston	206
25.	Old Dominion	114

THIS WEEK

The eighth-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team wraps up its regular season in Piscataway, New Jersey, to face No. 13 Rutgers on Friday at 3 p.m. (CT).

FOLLOW ON THE WEB

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 live stats feed.

WATCH LIVE

Friday's game against No. 13 Rutgers will be streamed on BTN Plus. To see if your cable package gives you access to BTN Plus content, sign up for BTN Plus, or learn more about it visit btn2go.com.

SCOUTING NO. 13 RUTGERS

- Rutgers is 11-4 with a 4-3 conference record, best for sixth place in the Big Ten. Rutgers is riding a three-game win streak, including a win on the road against No. 15 Northwestern.
- Meredith Civico is in her seventh season at the helm of the Rutgers field hockey program. She has won 52 games over six season and led the Scarlet Knights to a 9-9 record last season.
- Four Scarlet Knights have scored at least six goals this season with Daphne Groothuis leading the team with 11 goals and 12 assists for 34 points, the second most in the Big Ten. Goalkeeper Gianna Glatz is 11-4 with 62 saves, the second most in the Big Ten.
- The Hawkeyes are 6-2-1 all-time against Rutgers with Iowa's last win coming against the Scarlet Knights in 2015.

BIG TEN PLAY

Iowa is 4-3 in conference play, best for fourth in the Big Ten. With a win against No. 13 Rutgers, Iowa will solidify a Big Ten Tournament opening round game at Grant Field on Sunday, Oct. 28. Iowa has doubled its Big Ten opponents in shots (83 to 39) and penalty corner attempts (39 to 22). Maddy Murphy has been a force in conference play, scoring five goals, which is tied for the second most. Iowa's defense, led by junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight has allowed the third fewest goals (9) in conference play.

WEEKEND RECAP

Iowa split a pair of top-10 Big Ten matchups over the weekend. On Friday, Oct. 12, the Hawkeyes defeated No. 6 Penn State, 3-2, behind Maddy Murphy's first career hat trick. It marked Iowa's fifth win over a top-25 opponent this season, first win over Penn State since 2014, and first win over a top-10 opponent since 2016. On Sunday, Oct. 14, Iowa fell in its home finale against No. 2 Maryland, 2-1. Ellie Holley scored Iowa's lone goal, but the Hawkeyes could not capitalize down the stretch, despite having eight penalty corners. Sunday was senior day for four Hawkeyes: Makenna Grewe, Isabella Brown, Riley Kniptash, and manager Liam Norton.

HAWKEYE HIGHLIGHTS

- Iowa's 3-2 victory over No. 6 Penn State was its first over the Nittany Lions since 2014. It also marked Iowa's first win over a top-10 opponent since 2016.
- Iowa finished its four-game homestand 2-2 against four top-21 teams. The Hawkeyes claimed victories over No. 21 Stanford and No. 6 Penn State and fell to No. 6 Michigan and No. 2 Maryland.
- The Hawkeyes are 6-2 at home this season and are 3-2 away from home. Iowa is 8-0 when scoring at least three goals and is 5-4 against top-25 opponents.
- Maddy Murphy recorded her first career hat trick on Friday, Oct. 12 against Penn State to push her goal total to 13. Murphy's 13 goals are the second most in the conference behind Michigan's Emma Way who has scored 16 goals. The Riana, Tasmania, native has four game-winning goals this year,

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#2 Maryland	6-1	15-1
#7 Michigan	6-1	11-5
#6 Penn State	5-2	10-4
#7 IOWA	4-3	12-4
#21 Ohio State	3-3	10-6
#13 Rutgers	3-4	11-4
#17 Northwestern	3-4	8-8
Indiana	1-6	4-11
Michigan State	0-7	4-12

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 Knipdash	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.

which is tied for the Big Ten's most. Murphy's 32 points are the third most in the Big Ten. She has already surpassed her season totals from her freshman year when she scored 11 goals and recorded 25 points.

• Katie Birch's seven goals are the second most on the team and her eight assists lead the team.

MURPHY EARNS BIG HONORS

Sophomore forward Maddy Murphy was named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. Murphy recorded her first career hat trick in Iowa's 3-2 win against No. 6 Penn State. Murphy's trio of goals marked Iowa's first win over Penn State since 2014 and first victory over a top-10 opponent since 2016. The Riana, Tasmania, native added an assist to her seven-point weekend. Murphy's game-winning goal against No. 6 Penn State was her fourth of the season, which is tied for the most in the Big Ten. It was Murphy's first weekly honor of the season and second of her career.

SHARING THE WEALTH

Six Hawkeyes have scored at least three goals, while 11 different Hawkeyes have scored a goal this season. Of Iowa's 43 goals, 35 have been assisted on. Katie Birch leads the team with nine assists – tied for the third most in the Big Ten, while six other Hawkeyes have at least three assists.

DOMINANT DEFENSE

Led by junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight, the Hawkeye defense has seven shutouts this season. Iowa's backline has only surrendered 14 goals on 96 shots and 50 penalty corners in 16 games, while Iowa's offense has scored 43 goals on 219 shots with 98 penalty corner attempts. Iowa's stifling defense allows a Big Ten best 0.85 goals per game, which is the fourth best nationally.

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

All seven freshman have seen the field this season. Freshmen Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos have started all 16 games and have played a key part in the Hawkeye defense. Nijziel, who earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Sept. 17, has 10 points on four goals and two assists this season. Stribos recorded her fourth assist in Iowa's 3-2 win over No. 6 Penn State. Freshmen have accounted for six goals and six assists this season.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Seven Big Ten schools – No. 2 Maryland, No. 6 Penn State, **No. 7 Iowa**, No. 7 Michigan, No. 13 Rutgers, No. 17 Northwestern, and No. 21 Ohio State – are ranked in the latest Penn Monto/NFCA Division I National Coaches Poll. Iowa has moved up 13 spots since being ranked 20th in the preseason rankings on Aug. 20. It's Iowa's highest ranking since Sept. 2014. The Hawkeyes finish the regular season facing 10 top-25 opponents and four top-10 opponents. Iowa is 5-4 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 Penn State. All of Iowa's losses this season were from ranked opponents with three of them only coming by one goal. Friday's game against Rutgers will be Iowa's sixth straight game against an opponent inside the top-25.

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, scored 14 goals, and recorded 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, which was Iowa's first appearance since 1999.

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 have a week off after their regular season finale, before the Big Ten Tournament starts on Oct. 28.

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.



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

2018 SEASON STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-4	6-2	3-2	3-0
CONFERENCE	4-3	2-2	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-1	4-0	1-1	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	16	7	9	23	48	.146	28	.583	3	0-0	0
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot 1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	16	13	6	32	43	.302	29	.674	4	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w 6-0	192	6	Anthe Nijziel	16	4	2	10	25	.160	15	.600	1	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w 7-1	242	7	Ellie Holley	14	2	3	7	18	.111	8	.444	1	0-0	0
Sep 08	vs Providence	w 1-0	122	4	Makenna Grewe	16	4	3	11	16	.250	9	.562	1	0-0	0
Sep 09	at New Hampshire	w 2-0	179	13	Leah Zellner	16	1	0	2	15	.067	11	.733	0	0-0	0
Sep 14	PENN	w 3-0	303	20	Sophie Sunderland	16	6	4	16	13	.462	10	.769	1	0-0	0
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426	18	Mya Christopher	16	3	0	6	11	.273	9	.818	1	0-0	0
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-2	187	8	Nikki Freeman	16	0	0	0	10	.000	3	.300	0	0-0	0
Sep 22	vs #25 California	w 4-1	80	5	Meghan Conroy	16	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0	0
* Sep 28	at Michigan State	w 4-0	116	19	Ryley Miller	15	1	2	4	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	Wo2 2-1	256	21	Makenna Maguire	14	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Oct 05	#6 MICHIGAN	L 1-2	201	16	Isabella Solaroli	14	1	1	3	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 07	#21 STANFORD	w 3-0	183	14	Lokke Stribos	16	1	4	6	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 12	#6 PENN STATE	w 3-2	283	15	Riley Knipdash	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
				2	Emily Deuell	2	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	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	16	43	35	121	219	.196	132	.603	12	0-0	0
					Opponents	16	14	11	39	96	.146	58	.604	4	1-1	2

TEAM STATISTICS IOWA OPP

SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-Shot attempts	43-219	14-96
Goals scored per game	2.69	0.88
Shot pct.	.196	.146
Shots on goal-Attempts	132-219	58-96
SOG pct.	.603	.604
Shots/Game	13.7	6.0
PENALTY CORNERS	98	50
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	18	14
Yellow cards	5	3
Red cards	0	0

ATTENDANCE

Total	2165	1051
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/271	5/210
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/136	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	16	1148:27	14	0.85	44	.759	12-4-0	7/0
	Total	16	1148:27	14	0.85	44	.759	12-4-0	7
	Opponents	16	1148:27	43	2.62	87	.669	4-12-0	1

Goals by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	20	22	0	1	43
Opponents	5	8	1	0	14

Shots by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	108	106	2	3	219
Opponents	35	54	7	0	96

Saves by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	17	24	3	0	44
Opponents	41	43	2	1	87

Corners by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	55	42	0	1	98
Opponents	24	24	2	0	50





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2018 CONFERENCE STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2018) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-3	2-2	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-3	2-2	2-1	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 16	INDIANA	w 3-0	426	11	Katie Birch	7	1	4	6	15	.067	10	.667	1	0-0	0
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L 0-2	187	26	Maddy Murphy	7	5	2	12	15	.333	10	.667	1	0-0	0
* Sep 28	at Michigan State	w 4-0	116	6	Anthe Nijziel	7	2	0	4	14	.143	8	.571	0	0-0	0
* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	w 2-1	256	7	Ellie Holley	7	2	0	4	9	.222	5	.556	1	0-0	0
* Oct 05	#6 MICHIGAN	L 1-2	201	18	Mya Christopher	7	2	0	4	6	.333	6	1.000	1	0-0	0
* Oct 12	#6 PENN STATE	w 3-2	283	8	Nikki Freeman	7	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0	0
* Oct 14	#2 MARYLAND	L 1-2	335	4	Makenna Grewe	7	0	2	2	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS IOWA OPP

SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-Shot attempts	14-83	9-39
Goals scored per game	2.00	1.29
Shot pct.	.169	.231
Shots on goal-Attempts	54-83	21-39
SOG pct.	.651	.538
Shots/Game	11.9	5.6

PENALTY CORNERS

PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
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PENALTIES

Green cards	8	7
Yellow cards	3	0
Red cards	0	0

ATTENDANCE

Total	1245	559
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/311	3/186
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
20	Sophie Sunderland	7	2	2	6	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
13	Leah Zellner	7	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
16	Isabella Solaroli	6	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Ryley Miller	6	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
21	Makenna Maguire	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
17	Ciara Smith	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
14	Lokke Stribos	7	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Isabella Brown	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		7	14	13	41	83	.169	54	.651	4	0-0	0
Opponents		7	9	9	27	39	.231	21	.538	3	0-0	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	7	510:00	9	1.24	12	.571	4-3-0	2/0
Total		7	510:00	9	1.24	12	.571	4-3-0	2
Opponents		7	510:00	14	1.92	40	.741	3-4-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	4	9	0	1	14
Opponents	3	6	0	0	9

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	37	43	0	3	83
Opponents	12	23	4	0	39

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	5	6	1	0	12
Opponents	18	21	0	1	40

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	22	16	0	1	39
Opponents	10	10	2	0	22

