



2017

COLUMBIA FIELD HOCKEY

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Fri.	Sept. 1	at No. 10 Virginia	L, 0-9
Sun.	Sept. 3	vs. William & Mary	L, 0-3
Fri.	Sept. 8	at Bucknell	L, 3-4
Sun.	Sept. 10	at Fairfield	W, 4-3 (OT)
Fri.	Sept. 15	at Hofstra	4 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 17	BRYANT	1 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 23	BROWN *	10 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 24	SAINT JOSEPH'S	12 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 30	at Cornell *	12 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 6	at Princeton *	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 8	HOLY CROSS	12 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 13	PENN *	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 15	DELAWARE	1 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 21	at Dartmouth *	12 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 22	LEHIGH	2 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 28	YALE *	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 5	HARVARD *	11 a.m.

* - Ivy League contest
Home Games in **BOLD**

IVY LEAGUE STANDINGS

School	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
Cornell	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Yale	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Dartmouth	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Harvard	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Columbia	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Penn	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Princeton	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Brown	0-0	.000	0-4	.000

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THE MATCHUPS



AT HOFSTRA (3-4)
FRI., SEPT. 15 • 4 P.M.



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VS. BRYANT (1-6)
SUN., SEPT. 17 • 1 P.M.



IVY LEAGUE NETWORK



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ALL-TIME SERIES RECORD

Hofstra leads, 11-7

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORD

Columbia leads, 2-0

NEWS/NOTES

- The Lions are coming off a thrilling comeback win at Fairfield Sunday. Columbia trailed 3-0 and scored three times in the final 13 minutes, including twice in the final two minutes, to force overtime. Michelle Thompson netted the game-winner after the horn sounded in the extra session off a penalty corner.
- Columbia and Hofstra last met in 2015 with the Pride escaping with a 4-3 victory at the Baker Athletics Complex despite a hat trick from Katie Ruesterholz.
- Current assistant coach Katie DeSandis spent the 2016 season on the sidelines as an assistant with Hofstra.
- The Lions took down the Bulldogs 5-2 last season. Katie Koester picked up her first career goal in the victory.
- Senior Maeve Doherty had a monster weekend, registering a goal, three assists and two defensive saves in two games. She factored in on all three Lions goals (1 G, 2 A) at Bucknell Friday. Two days later, she made a sprawling save while Columbia played without a goalkeeper, assisted on a game-tying goal with 43 seconds left and drew a foul which led to the game-winning penalty corner attempt in overtime.
- Doherty is tied for the NCAA lead with three defensive saves.
- Junior Katie Dempsey picked up her first career win in goal after making 12 saves at Fairfield. Dempsey ranks sixth in the country, averaging 8.5 saves per contest.
- Through two weekends, the Lions lead the Ivy League in defensive saves (3), penalty corners per game (7.75) and saves per game (9.25).
- Columbia named senior defender, and two-time All-Ivy League selection, Maeve Doherty, junior goalkeeper Katie Dempsey and sophomore back Kelly McCarthy team captains at the conclusion of last spring's practices.
- The Lions have six newcomers on the roster this season. The Class of 2021 is comprised of one goalkeeper (Alexa Conomikes), a forward (Meghan Fahey) and three midfielders (Grace Payne, Kelsey Farkas, Emily Pedrick).
- Head coach Caroline Nelson-Nichols enters her third year at the helm of Columbia. The two-time U.S. Olympian holds a career record of 17-18 overall and 5-9 in Ivy League play.

SCOUTING HOFSTRA

- The Pride split home games last weekend, topping Quinnipiac 4-2 Saturday before falling to Yale, 5-2.
- Madison Sauve paces the squad with five goals and 11 points. Marloes Schavemaker has dished out a team-best five assists.
- Carys Swan has started all seven games in net, boasting a 2.77 GAA and a .695 save percentage.

SCOUTING BRYANT

- The Bulldogs have now lost three straight after being topped by California, 8-0, Friday and Dartmouth, 7-2, Sunday.
- Alex Neumann has three goals to pace the squad. Keighan Richardson has added three assists.
- In goal, Miranda Grundy has made all seven starts.



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Location New York, N.Y. 10027
 Founded1754
 Enrollment 7,934
 President.....Lee C. Bollinger
 Director of Athletics..... Peter Pilling
 Colors..... Columbia Blue & White
 Nickname Lions
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference..... Ivy League
 Home Stadium ...Columbia Field Hockey Venue
 SurfaceArtificial Turf

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season..... 1996
 All-Time Record155-174 (.472)
 All-Time Ivy League Record43-91 (.222)
 Ivy League Championships..... None
 NCAA Tournament Appearances None

THE 2016 COLUMBIA LIONS

2016 Overall Record..... 8-9
 2016 Ivy Record 2-5 (7th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost16/8
 Starters Returning/Lost 6/5
 Newcomers.....5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Caroline Nelson-Nichols (ODU '07)
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 Overall Record..... 18-19/Third Season
 Record at ColumbiaSame
 Assistant Coach..... Samantha Fahey (UNH '04)
 Assistant Coach Katie DeSandis '12CC
 Athletic TrainerJen Spicer (LIU Brooklyn '15)

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RECORD WATCH

CAREER

GOALS

1.	Katie Ruesterholz (2013-16)	44
2.	Gabby Kozlowski (2009-12)	42
3.	Nikki Campbell (1998-01)	40
4.	Julia Garrison (2007-10)	29
5.	Christina Freibott (2012-15)	27
	Melissa Macomber (1999-02)	27
7.	Flo Battilana (1999-00)	19
8.	Zoe Blake (2011-14)	17
	Christine Buszczak (2006-09)	17
10.	Maeve Doherty (2014-Pres.)	16
11.	Whitney Hartstone (2014-Pres.)	15

POINTS

1.	Katie Ruesterholz (2013-16)	107
2.	Christina Freibott (2012-15)	99
3.	Nikki Campbell (1998-2001)	96
4.	Gabby Kozlowski (2009-12)	91
5.	Julia Garrison (2007-10)	71
6.	Melissa Macomber (1999-02)	59
7.	Christine Buszczak (2006-09)	55
8.	Flo Battilana (1999-2000)	50
9.	Maeve Doherty (2014-Pres.)	49
10.	Zoe Blake (2011-14)	44

ASSISTS

1.	Christina Freibott (2012-15)	45
2.	Dana Zullo (1999-2002)	21
	Christine Buszczak (2006-09)	21
4.	Katie Ruesterholz (2013-16)	19
5.	Paige Simmons (2009-12)	18
6.	Maeve Doherty (2014-Pres.)	17
7.	Bridget DeSandis (2009-12)	16
	Nikki Campbell (1998-2001)	16
	Tina Fernandez (1998-2001)	16
	Meredith Kalberer (2013-16)	16

2017 COLUMBIA FIELD HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Lindsay Ladas	MF	5-4	So.	Saverna Park, Md./Saverna Park
3	Alexa Conomikes	GK	5-6	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side Academy
4	Emma Wiklund	MF	5-2	So.	Melrose, Mass./Arlington Catholic
5	Emily Pedrick	MF	5-2	Fr.	Houston, Texas/St. John's School
6	Kara Zurlinden	MF/F	5-1	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Mary Institute & St. Louis Country Day School
7	Grace Payne	MF	5-9	Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
8	Maeve Doherty	B	5-9	Sr.	Millersville, Md./Saverna Park
9	Katherine Cavanaugh	B	5-0	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Visitation Academy
10	Meghan Fahey	F	5-5	Fr.	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Lakeland
12	Michelle Thompson	MF	5-5	Sr.	Dallas, Pa./Dallas
13	Keegan Marsh	MF	5-4	Jr.	Salisbury, Md./James M. Bennett
15	Danielle Buttinger	F	5-6	Jr.	Waterloo, Ontario/Resurrection Catholic
16	Maaiké Blindenbach	MF/B	5-8	So.	Vienna, Va./Thomas Jefferson School for Science & Tech.
17	Kelly McCarthy	MF/B	5-8	So.	Lynnfield, Mass./Phillips Academy Andover
18	Rebecca Pope	B	5-4	Sr.	Eastern Cape, South Africa
20	Lauren Crane	MF	5-6	Sr.	Peapack, N.J./Bernards
21	Katie Koester	MF	5-2	Jr.	Stony Brook, N.Y./Ward Melville
23	Jennifer Trieschman	MF	5-8	So.	Houston, Texas/St. John's School
25	Whitney Hartstone	MF/F	5-2	Sr.	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln Sudbury Regional
33	Kelsey Farkas	MF	5-6	Fr.	Ardmore, Pa./Merion Mercy Academy
97	Katie Dempsey	GK	6-1	Jr.	Chadds Ford, Pa./Archmere Academy



Columbia Field Hockey
Columbia Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2017)
All games



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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 01	at #10 Virginia	L 0-9	147
Sep 03	vs William & Mary	L 0-3	128
Sep 06	at Bucknell	L 3-4	212
Sep 10	at Fairfield	Wot 4-3	107

TEAM STATISTICS	COL	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-40	19-83
Goals scored per game	1.75	4.75
Shot pct.	.175	.229
Shots on goal-Attempts	18-40	56-83
SOG pct.	.450	.675
Shots/Game	10.0	20.8
PENALTY CORNERS		
	31	36
Goals off corners	4	3
PENALTY STROKES		
	0-0	2-3
PENALTIES		
Green cards	2	3
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	466
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	3/155
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/128	

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sogsog%	gw	ps-att	sv
12	Thompson, Michelle	4	2	1	5	2	1.00	2	1.00	1	0-0
8	Doherty, Maeve	4	1	3	5	15	.06	6	.40	0	0-0
20	Crane, Lauren	4	1	1	3	4	.25	2	.50	0	0-0
25	Hartstone, Whitney	4	1	0	2	5	.20	2	.40	0	0-0
15	Buttinger, Danielle	4	1	0	2	4	.25	2	.50	0	0-0
9	Cavanaugh, Katheri	4	1	0	2	2	.50	2	1.00	0	0-0
2	Ladas, Lindsay	4	0	1	1	2	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
33	Farkas, Kelsey	3	0	0	0	2	.00	1	.50	0	0-0
10	Fahey, Meghan	4	0	0	0	2	.00	1	.50	0	0-0
23	Trieschman, Jennife	4	0	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
21	Koester, Katie	4	0	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
18	Pope, Rebecca	4	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
17	McCarthy, Kelly	3	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
16	Blindenbach, Maaik	4	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
13	Marsh, Keegan	3	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
7	Payne, Grace	3	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
5	Pedrick, Emily	1	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
4	Wiklund, Emma	1	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0
Total		4	7	6	20	40	.17	18	.45	1	0-0
Opponents		4	19	16	54	83	.22	56	.67	3	2-3

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
97	Dempsey, Katie	4	284:19	19	4.68	34	.642	1-3-0	0/0
Total		4	295:00	19	4.51	37	.661	1-3-0	0
Opponents		4	295:00	7	1.66	11	.611	3-1-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Columbia	1	5	1	7
Opponents	9	10	0	19

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Columbia	16	22	2	40
Opponents	39	41	3	83

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Columbia	13	21	3	37
Opponents	6	5	0	11

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Columbia	8	21	2	31
Opponents	15	21	0	36