



University of Iowa Softball

at Long Beach Tournament
March 6-7
at Cal State Fullerton
March 8

Week No. 4

March 3, 2009

2009 Schedule (12-3)

Feb. 6-8	at Time Warner Cable Texas Invitational (Austin, TX)	
Feb. 6	vs. Stephen F. Austin	W, 8-0 (6)
	vs. Florida State	L, 0-6
Feb. 7	at Texas	W, 4-1
	at Texas	L, 2-3
Feb. 8	vs. Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-1
Feb. 13-15	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
Feb. 13	vs. Idaho State	W, 4-1
	vs. Kent State	W, 1-0 (8)
Feb. 14	vs. Illinois State	W, 6-2
	at #3 Arizona State	L, 2-5
Feb. 15	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	W, 8-0 (6)
Feb. 20-22	at K-Club Classic (Kennesaw, GA)	
Feb. 20	vs. Drexel	W, 4-0
	vs. Memphis	W, 8-0 (5)
Feb. 21	vs. Miami (OH)	W, 5-0
	vs. Buffalo	W, 4-0
Feb. 22	at Kennesaw State	W, 8-0 (5)
Mar. 6-7	at Long Beach Tournament (Long Beach, CA)	
Mar. 6	vs. Longwood	1:15 p.m.
	vs. #4 UCLA	8 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Long Beach State	10:45 a.m.
	vs. FIU	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Cal State Fullerton	11 a.m.
Mar. 13-15	at Stetson Classic (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 13	vs. Hartford	12:30 p.m.
	at Stetson	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	vs. Cornell	12:30 p.m.
	vs. Hartford	3 p.m.
Mar. 15	vs. Cornell	10 a.m.
Mar. 17	at Stetson Hatter Roundup (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 17	vs. Long Island	2 p.m.
	at Stetson	4 p.m.
Mar. 18	at Bethune Cookman	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 19	at Central Florida	4 p.m.
Mar. 22	vs. South Dakota	1 p.m.
	vs. South Dakota	3:15 p.m.
Mar. 24	vs. William Penn	4 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Illinois State	5 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
Apr. 1	vs. Illinois	5 p.m.
	vs. Illinois	7:15 p.m.
Apr. 4	vs. Penn State	2 p.m.
Apr. 5	vs. Penn State	1 p.m.
Apr. 7	vs. Iowa State	5 p.m.
Apr. 8	at Western Illinois	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Apr. 12	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Northwestern	2 p.m.
	at Northwestern	4:15 p.m.
Apr. 18	vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
Apr. 19	vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Indiana	2 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Indiana	1 p.m.
Apr. 29	vs. Drake	5 p.m.
May 2	at Michigan	5 p.m.
May 3	at Michigan	12 p.m.
May 6	vs. Wisconsin	5 p.m.
	vs. Wisconsin	7:15 p.m.
May 8	vs. Minnesota	6 p.m.
May 9	vs. Minnesota	2 p.m.
Mar. 15-17	NCAA Regionals (TBA)	
Mar. 22-23	NCAA Super Regionals (TBA)	
Mar. 28-June 3	NCAA Women's College World Series (Oklahoma City, OK)	

Times listed as central and subject to change.

PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
8	Erin Riemersma	SS	R-R	Sr.	15	.357	6	15	2	1	2	4	1
10	Taylor Leichsenring	RF	L-R	Jr.	15	.333	11	16	0	0	0	2	4
3	Katie Brown	1B	R-R	Jr.	15	.282	3	11	2	0	1	8	0
12	Colleen McGlaughlin	3B	R-R	Sr.	15	.349	4	15	3	0	0	11	3
13	Quinn Morelock	LF	R-R	Sr.	14	.115	4	3	0	0	2	5	0
2	Katie Keim	DP	L-R	Fr.	15	.139	3	5	3	0	0	3	0
20	Chelsey Carmody	2B	L-R	So.	11	.219	3	7	0	1	0	2	3
16	Liz Watkins	C	R-R	Fr.	13	.308	5	8	2	0	3	12	0
9	Sam Heinzman	CF	L-L	Sr.	15	.333	6	11	1	1	2	7	2

PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
7	Brittany Weil	Sr.	0.67	8-2	13	8	8	6	62.1	12	95
14	Amanda Zust	Jr.	1.78	4-1	7	7	2	0	35.1	22	29

On Deck • The University of Iowa softball team travels to Long Beach, CA, to compete in the Long Beach Tournament. Below is Iowa's schedule at the tournament. Iowa will then travel to Fullerton, CA, Sunday to face Cal State Fullerton at 11 a.m. All times listed are central.

Friday, March 6

vs. Longwood 1:15 p.m.
vs. #4 UCLA 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

at Long Beach State 10:45 a.m.
vs. FIU 5:30 p.m.

Quick Hitters

Erin Riemersma	Two home runs during K-Club Classic
Taylor Leichsenring	3-for-4 in win over Buffalo
Katie Brown	Has not committed an error in 15 games played
Colleen McGlaughlin	Collected eight of her 11 RBI at the K-Club Classic
Quinn Morelock	Has two home runs and five RBI
Katie Keim	Tied for team lead with three doubles
Chelsey Carmody	Perfect 3-for-3 in stolen bases
Liz Watkins	Two home runs during K-Club Classic
Sam Heinzman	One of five players to start all 15 games
Brittany Weil	Threw second no-hitter of the season in win over Kennesaw St.
Amanda Zust	Struck out 10 batters in win over Drexel

2009 Big Ten Standings

	CONF.	OVERALL
1. Ohio State	0-0	14-3
2. IOWA	0-0	12-3
3. Michigan	0-0	13-5
4. Purdue	0-0	7-4
5. Illinois	0-0	12-7
6. Northwestern	0-0	10-6
7. Penn State	0-0	5-5
8. Minnesota	0-0	10-11
9. Michigan State	0-0	6-7
10. Wisconsin	0-0	5-13
11. Indiana	0-0	1-13

2009 Iowa Roster

2	Katie Keim
3	Katie Brown
4	Quinn Morelock
5	Missy Mazur
6	Rachel West
7	Brittany Weil
8	Erin Riemersma
9	Sam Heinzman
10	Taylor Leichsenring
12	Colleen McGlaughlin
13	Jenny Schuelke
14	Amanda Zust
15	Callie Adreon
16	Liz Watkins
17	Heidi Daumen
20	Chelsey Carmody
22	Lindsey Digmann

Pronunciation Guide

Callie Adreon	AID-ree-on
Sam Heinzman.....	HYNZ-min
Katie Keim.....	KYME
Taylor Leichsenring	LIKE-sin-ring
Colleen McGlaughlin...	mih-GLAW-klin
Missy Mazur	MAY-zir
Jenny Schuelke	SHUL-key
Erin Riemersma	ree-MIRS-muh
Brittany Weil	WHILE

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Hawkeyes on the Web • Fan's who can't make it to California can follow the action at hawkeyesports.com, where live stats (Gametracker) will be available. The "GT" link can be found under the calendar tab on the right-hand side of the hawkeyesports.com home page, or on the softball schedule page.

Iowa in the Polls • The Hawkeyes are listed as receiving votes in both the latest *USA Today*/NFCA and the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 polls.

Opponents in the Polls • Five Iowa opponents are ranked in either the *USA Today*/NFCA Top 25 or the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 polls.

UCLA (4th/3rd), Arizona State (7th/10th), Michigan (9th/8th), Northwestern (16th/17th) and Ohio State (21st/16th) are ranked in both polls. Florida State is listed as receiving votes in the *USA Today*/NFCA Top 25 and is ranked 25th in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25.

In addition, Texas is receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25.

K-Club Classic Recap • Iowa moved to 12-3 overall with five-straight wins at the K-Club Classic, hosted by Kennesaw State University.

The Hawkeyes opened with a 4-0 win over Drexel, followed by an 8-0, five-inning triumph over Memphis.

Saturday was more of the same for Iowa, with a 5-0 win over Miami (OH) and a 4-0 victory over Buffalo.

Iowa closed the weekend with an 8-0, five-inning thrashing of host-school Kennesaw State.

Weil Tabbed Big Ten Pitcher of the Week • Senior **Brittany Weil** was named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week Feb. 23 for her efforts in the K-Club Classic. It was the sixth time Weil has received the honor and the first time this season.

Weil became just the second player in Iowa school history to throw two no-hitters in a single season. She tossed a five-inning no-hitter against Kennesaw State while striking out 12 of the 19 batters she faced. Only four Owl runners reached base (one walk, two HBP, one fielding error). She joins former Hawkeye all-American Debbie Bilbao (1997) as the only pitcher to throw two no-hitters in a season. Weil tossed her first career no-hitter against Kent State Feb. 13.

The Garden Grove, CA, native was one strike away from a perfect game the previous day against Miami (OH). Weil took a perfect game through 6.2 innings, but gave up a slow-rolling single with a two-strike count and two outs in the bottom of the seventh. She retired the first 20 batters before giving up the lone hit and struck out 13.

Weil threw her sixth complete game and fourth shutout of the season against Memphis. She allowed one hit, which was to the first batter of the game, then retired the next 15 batters. She also struck out nine.

Weil threw 1.2 innings in relief against Buffalo and struck out five of the seven batters she faced. She also struck out two of the three batters she faced in one inning of relief against Drexel.

For the weekend, Weil threw 19.2 innings of shutout softball, with five appearances. She started three games and threw complete game shutouts

Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Gayle Blevins is in her 22nd season as the head coach of the Iowa softball program and she has established herself as one of the nation's premier coaches.

In 1999, Blevins was the 17th inductee into the NFCA Hall of Fame. She was also inducted into the Indiana University Hall of Fame in 2005.

In her 10 seasons at Iowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 15 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is Iowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 890-404-3 (.686).

Blevins is the second-winningest active coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1,190-552-5 (.681). She has been named the National Coach of the Year twice (1986 and 1991) and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year three times (1989, 1997 and 2000).

in all three starts. Weil struck out 41 of the 68 batters she faced, allowing only eight to reach base.

Weil has been named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week more than any other player to pitch at Iowa. Last season, Weil became the first Iowa player to garner the award four times in a single season.

No Runs For You • Senior **Brittany Weil** has pitched at least one inning in Iowa's last six games, and has not allowed a run in 25.2 innings.

Weil has struck out 50 batters with just six hits and two walks over the six-inning span.

Moving Up the K Ladder • Senior **Brittany Weil** struck out 41 batters last weekend at the K-Club Classic, moving her into second place on the all-time K's list at Iowa.

Weil only trails Iowa career strikeout leader Lisa Birocci by 107 K's, who sat down 946 batters from 2002-05.

On Fire • Iowa is currently on a six-game winning streak, and has not allowed a run during the streak.

The Hawkeyes have played 37-straight innings without giving up a run, which is the longest opponent scoreless streak since 2004, when Iowa went 46 innings without giving up a run.

In addition, Iowa has plated 37 runs over the six-game winning streak.

Blevins Closing in on Milestone • Head Coach **Gayle Blevins** is closing in on yet another milestone at Iowa.

Blevins, who is the second-winningest active coach in Division I softball history, enters the Long Beach Tournament just 10 wins away from collecting her 900th career win at Iowa. Blevins is the most successful coach in Iowa softball history, with a record of 890-404-3 (.686).

Senior Leaders Stepping Up • Seniors **Colleen McGlaughlin** and **Erin Riemersma** both had big weekends at the K-Club Classic.

McGlaughlin batted .563 (9-16) with three doubles and eight RBI, while Riemersma had two home runs, one double, three RBI and an .875 slugging percentage.

Never Off the Field • Six Hawkeyes have played in all 15 games this season, while five players have started every game.

Erin Riemersma, **Colleen McGlaughlin**, **Taylor Leichsenring**, **Sam Heinzman** and **Katie Brown** have started every game in 2009, while **Katie Keim** has played in all 15 games with 14 starts.

Long Beach Tournament Notes

- Senior **Brittany Weil** is from California (Garden Grove).

- Long Beach State traveled to Iowa City last season for NCAA Regionals as the No. 16 national seed. Iowa eliminated Long Beach State from the regional with a 5-2 win. **Chelsey Carmody** collected three hits, while **Taylor Leichsenring** and **Colleen McGlaughlin** each had two. McGlaughlin added two RBI.

- UCLA freshman **Andrea Harrison** and sophomore **Monica Harrison** are from the same hometown (Garden Grove, CA) and attended the same high school (Pacifica) as Hawkeye senior **Brittany Weil**.

- UCLA has a 2-2 record against Big Ten teams this season. The Bruins defeated Indiana (10-2 in five innings) and Northwestern (16-10), but lost to Purdue (2-1) and Michigan (7-4).

Iowa's Record When...

1-Run Games	1-1
2-Run Games	1-0
3+-Run Games	10-2
Extra Innings	1-0
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	2-2
At Neutral Site	10-1
Day Games	11-2
Night Games	1-1
Iowa Scores First	11-2
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	1-3
Scoring 3+ Runs	11-0
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	12-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	0-3
Leading After Four Innings	10-0
Leading After Five Innings	8-0
Leading After Six Innings	7-0
Ranked Opponents	0-1
Weil Starts	7-1
Zust Starts	5-2
Iowa Hits a Home Run	6-1
Opponent Hits a Home Run	3-1
Iowa Outhits Opponent	11-1
Opponent Outhits Iowa	1-2
Equal Number of Hits	0-0
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	12-1
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	0-2
Equal Number of Strikeouts	1-0
Wearing Black Uniforms	4-2
Wearing White Uniforms	5-1
Wearing Grey Uniforms	3-0
Flying To Game	12-3
Busing To Game	0-0
On Big Ten Network	0-0
In Central Time Zone	3-2
In Mountain Time Zone	4-1
In Eastern Time Zone	5-0
In Pacific Time Zone	0-0
In Iowa	0-0
In Texas	3-2
In Arizona	4-1
In Georgia	5-0
In California	0-0
In Florida	0-0
In Illinois	0-0
In Ohio	0-0
In Indiana	0-0
In Michigan	0-0
On Sunday	3-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	5-1
On Saturday	4-2

Iowa Softball By the Numbers

Longest Winning Streak	6
Longest Losing Streak	1
Current Streak	Won 6
Largest Margin of Victory	8 (four times)
Largest Margin of Defeat	6 (vs. FSU)
Most At-Bats	29 (twice)
Most Runs Scored	8 (four times)
Most Hits	11 (vs. Miami, OH)
Most RBI	8 (three times)
Most Doubles	2 (three times)
Most Triples	1 (three times)
Most Home Runs	2 (three times)
Most Stolen Bases	5 (vs. UTC)
Most Strikeouts	11 (vs. Ill. St.)
Most Errors	3 (vs. FSU)
Most Runs Allowed	6 (vs. FSU)
Most Hits Allowed	9 (vs. FSU)
Most Walks Allowed	7 (vs. SFA, 2/8)

Home Runs	3 (Watkins)
RBI	12 (Watkins)
Total Bases	25 (Riemersma)
Slugging Pct.	.731 (Watkins)
Walks	8 (Brown)
Hit by Pitch	2 (Watkins)
Strikeouts	13 (Brown)
On-Base Percentage	.404 (Brown)
Sacrifice Flies	1 (Heinzman)
Sacrifice Hits	3 (Brown & Watkins)
Stolen Bases	7 (West)
Stolen Base Attempts	9 (West)

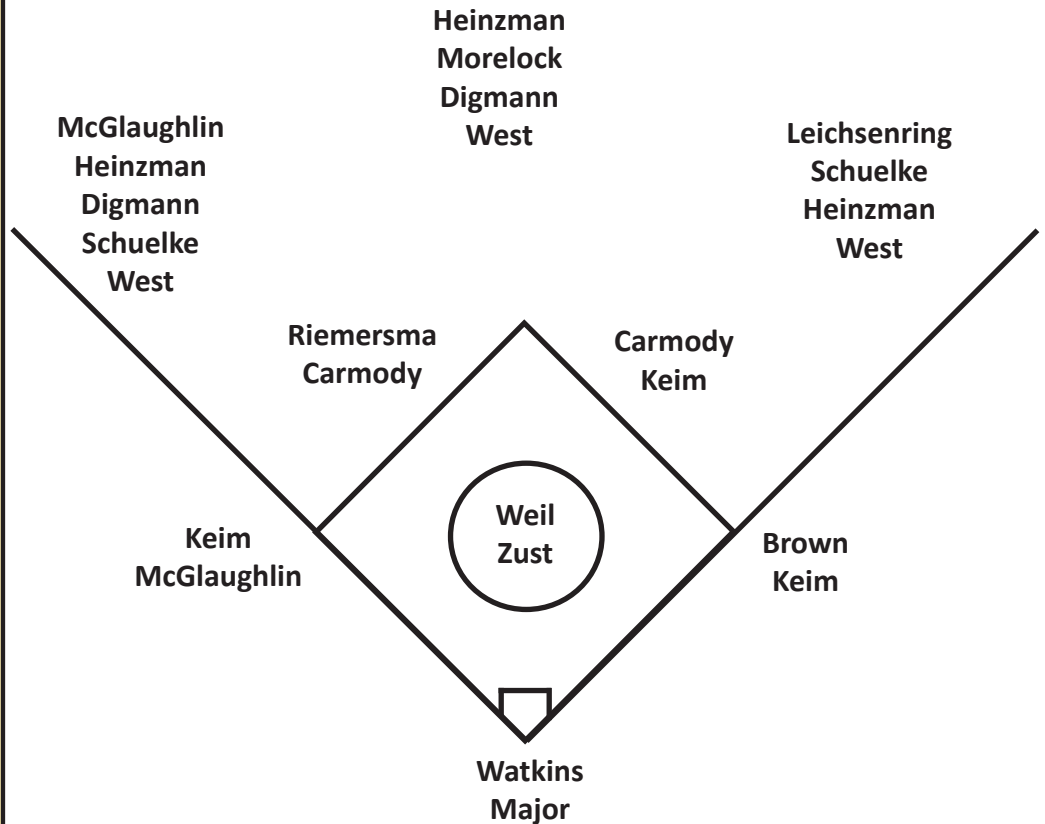
Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg.	.357 (Riemersma)
Games Played	15 (six players)
Games Started	15 (five players)
At Bats	48 (Leichsenring)
Runs	11 (Leichsenring)
Hits	16 (Leichsenring)
Doubles	3 (McGlaughlin & Keim)
Triples	1 (three players)

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	0.67 (Weil)
Wins	8 (Weil)
Appearances	13 (Weil)
Games Started	8 (Weil)
Complete Games	8 (Weil)
Shutouts	6 (Weil)
Saves	1 (Weil)
Innings Pitched	62.1 (Weil)
Strikeouts	95 (Weil)
Opponent Batting Average	.099 (Weil)

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



Hawkeye Career Records

Career Offensive Statistics

Home Runs

Rank	HR	Player	Years
1	37	Emily Nichols	05-08
2	29	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
3	23	Stacy May	03-06
4	22	Jessica Bashor	00-03
5	18	Erin Riemersma	06-06
6	17	Lisa Birocci	02-05
	17	Brandi Macias	94-97
	17	Kylie Murray	03-06
	16	Kristin Johnson	00-03
	16	Christina Schmaltz	01-03
11	15	Summer Downs	05-08
12	14	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
	14	Tammy Utley	96-99
	14	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-06
15	12	Christy Hebert	94-97
<i>Tracking ..9.....Katie Brown07-</i>			

Batting Average

Rank	Avg	Player	Years
1	.409	Lea Twigg	96-67
2	.380	Kari Knopf	94-97
3	.361	Kim Davis	90-93
4	.357	Tasha Reents	93-96
5	.356	Christy Hebert	94-97
6	.348	Diane Pohl	90-92
7	.344	Rachel West	06-06
8	.339	Kristin Johnson	00-03
9	.338	Stacy May	03-06
10	.337	Emily Nichols	05-08
11	.330	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
12	.327	Brigit Cornish	96-97
13	.326	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
14	.322	Jessica Bashor	00-03
15	.314	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-06

Runs Scored

Rank	Runs	Player	Years
1	160	Kristin Johnson	00-03
2	155	Tasha Reents	93-96
3	145	Kari Knopf	94-97
4	143	Stacy May	03-06
5	129	Christy Hebert	94-97
6	121	Erin McGee	95-98
7	114	Emily Nichols	05-08
8	111	Diane Pohl	90-92
9	110	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
10	109	Brandi Macias	94-97
11	107	Erin Riemersma	06-06

Stolen Bases

Rank	SB	Player	Years
1	126	Tasha Reents	126
2	114	Kristin Johnson	00-03
3	98	Diane Pohl	90-92
4	76	Katie Boney	00-03
5	71	Amber Morrow	99-02
6	70	Rachel West	06-06
10	44	Shelly Fowler	88-91
<i>Tracking ..37.....Erin Riemersma.....06-</i>			

Doubles

Rank	2B	Player	Years
8	37	Beth Kirchner	84-87
	37	Summer Downs	05-08
10	35	Karin Wick	87-90
T11	31	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-06
<i>Tracking ..28.....Erin Riemersma.....06-</i>			

Triples

Rank	3B	Player	Years
10	10	Amy Hartsock	90-92
<i>Tracking ..6.....Erin Riemersma06-</i>			
<i>Tracking ..6.....Chelsey Carmody.....08-</i>			

RBI

Rank	RBI	Player	Years
10	99	Summer Downs	05-08
<i>Tracking ..85.....Erin Riemersma.....06-</i>			
<i>Tracking ..81.....Colleen McGlaughlin.....06-</i>			

Career Pitching Statistics

Strikeouts

Rank	Ks	Player	Years
1	946	Lisa Birocci	02-05
2	839	Brittany Weil	06-06
3	815	Kristi Hanks	99-02
4	809	Karen Jackson	91-94
5	791	Terri McFarland	89-92
6	568	Ali Arnold	03-06
7	476	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
8	389	Diane Roorda	83-86
9	295	Amanda Zust	07-07

Wins

Rank	Wins	Player	Years
1	99	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
2	98	Kristi Hanks	98
	98	Karen Jackson	91-94
4	90	Lisa Birocci	02-05
5	88	Terri McFarland	89-92
6	81	Brittany Weil	06-06
10	39	Kelly Zeilstra	99-00
<i>Tracking ..28.....Amanda Zust.....07-</i>			

Complete Games

Rank	CGs	Player	Years
1	109	Karen Jackson	91-94
2	104	Terri McFarland	89-92
3	92	Brittany Weil	06-06
4	88	Kristi Hanks	99-02

Games Pitched

Rank	GP	Player	Years
1	181	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
2	175	Lisa Birocci	02-05
3	158	Terri McFarland	89-92
4	157	Karen Jackson	91-94
5	147	Brittany Weil	06-06
6	134	Ali Arnold	03-06
10	89	Diane Roorda	83-96
<i>Tracking ..68.....Amanda Zust.....06-</i>			

Innings Pitched

Rank	IP	Player	Years
1	942.1	Karen Jackson	91-94
2	901.1	Terri McFarland	89-92
3	883.1	Kristi Hanks	99-02
4	842.6	Lisa Birocci	02-05
5	825.0	Brittany Weil	06-06

Shutouts

Rank	SHO	Player	Years
1	50	Terri McFarland	89-92
2	46	Karen Jackson	91-94
3	40	Lisa Birocci	02-05
4	37	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
5	32	Brittany Weil	06-06

Hawkeyes in Final 2008 NCAA Statistics

Individual Statistics

Player	Rank	No.
Brittany Weil		
Victories	22nd	28
Earned Run Average	23rd	1.22
Strikeouts/Seven Inn.	76th	7.1
Chelsey Carmody		
Triples	20th	5
Triples Per Game	31st	0.08

Player	Rank	No.
Amanda Zust		
Hits Allwed/Seven Inn.	14th	3.87
Earned Run Average	24th	1.24
Saves	40th	3

Team Statistics

Team Stat	Rank	No.
Iowa		
Earned Run Average	7th	1.23
Stolen Bases Per Game	29th	1.52
W-L Percentage	37th	.677
Double Plays Per Game	46th	0.34
Fielding Percentage	83rd	.964