



# IOWA SOFTBALL

4 Women's College World Series appearances  
16 NCAA Tournament berths

4 Big Ten regular season championships  
2 Big Ten Tournament championships

Week 3

Feb. 22, 2012

## 2012 SCHEDULE (6-4,0-0)

<b>Gettnerman Classic (Waco, Texas)</b>		
Feb. 10	vs. Wichita State	W, 11-0 (5)
Feb. 10	at #7/7 Baylor	L, 0-4
Feb. 11	vs. Arkansas	L, 2-10 (5)
Feb. 11	vs. UT Arlington	W, 1-0
Feb. 12	vs. Belmont	W, 8-0 (5)
<b>Littlewood Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)</b>		
Feb. 17	vs. Illinois State	L, 3-7
Feb. 17	at #5/6 Arizona State	L, 2-5
Feb. 18	vs. Central Michigan	W, 7-5
Feb. 18	vs. Iowa State	W, 26-5 (5)
Feb. 19	vs. Central Michigan	W, 4-2
<b>Cathedral City Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.)</b>		
Feb. 25	vs. Fresno State	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	vs. Oregon State	5 p.m.
Feb. 26	vs. Cal State Northridge	7 p.m.
Feb. 27	vs. LIU Brooklyn	11 a.m.
<b>Hall of Fame Tournament (Oklahoma City)</b>		
March 2	at Oklahoma State	7 p.m.
March 3	vs. Oklahoma State	1:30 p.m.
March 3	vs. Oklahoma	6:30 p.m.
March 4	at Oklahoma	11 a.m.
March 13	at Long Beach State	4 p.m.
<b>Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)</b>		
March 15	vs. Notre Dame	11 a.m.
March 15	vs. Washington	5:30 p.m.
March 16	vs. Virginia	11 a.m.
March 17	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	1 p.m.
March 17	at Cal State Fullerton	7:30 p.m.
March 21	at Missouri	3 p.m.
March 21	at Missouri	5 p.m.
March 24	*Wisconsin	1 p.m.
March 24	*Wisconsin	3 p.m.
March 25	*Wisconsin	2 p.m.
March 31	*Illinois	1 p.m.
March 31	*Illinois	3 p.m.
April 1	*Illinois	2 p.m.
April 4	Drake	6 p.m.
April 7	*at Northwestern (BTN)	12 p.m.
April 7	*at Northwestern (BTN)	2 p.m.
April 8	*at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 14	*Nebraska	2 p.m.
April 14	*Nebraska	4 p.m.
April 15	*Nebraska (BTN)	3 p.m.
April 18	+at Iowa State	4:30 p.m.
April 21	*at Michigan State	12 p.m.
April 21	*at Michigan State	2 p.m.
April 22	*at Michigan State (BTN)	11 a.m.
April 26	Northern Iowa	5 p.m.
April 26	Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
April 28	*Indiana	2 p.m.
April 28	*Indiana	4 p.m.
April 29	*Indiana	1 p.m.
May 5	*at Ohio State (BTN)	5 p.m.
May 5	*at Ohio State (BTN)	7 p.m.
May 6	*at Ohio State	1 p.m.
May 11	*at Minnesota (BTN)	7 p.m.
May 12	*at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 12	*at Minnesota	4 p.m.

\* Big Ten Conference game  
+ Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series  
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network.  
All times are Central and subject to change.

### POSSIBLE IOWA LINEUP (Based on most recent line-up)

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
9	Johnnie Dowling	CF	S/R	Jr.	10	.231	5	6	0	0	0	2	0
6	Ashley Akers	LF	L/R	Jr.	10	.310	5	9	1	0	0	5	1
4	Megan Blank	SS	L/R	Fr.	10	.556	12	15	5	0	1	5	2
2	Katie Keim	1B	R/R	Sr.	10	.394	9	13	4	0	3	13	2
16	Liz Watkins	C	R/R	Sr.	10	.370	7	10	4	0	1	9	0
5	Brianna Luna	RF	R/R	So.	10	.286	4	6	0	0	0	2	2
17	Kayla Massey	DP	R/R	So.	10	.308	3	8	1	0	0	5	0
18	Bradi Wall	2B	L/R	Jr.	10	.292	5	7	1	0	0	5	1
11	Melanie Gladden	3B	R/R	Fr.	9	.143	4	3	0	0	0	0	0

### PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
19	Chelsea Lyon	So.	4.32	3-2	5	5	3	2	24.1	14	18
17	Kayla Massey	Fr.	1.21	3-2	6	5	5	1	34.2	17	22

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team heads to Palm Springs, Calif., for the Cathedral City Classic on Friday through Sunday. The Hawkeyes open play with games against Fresno State and Oregon State on Friday at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., respectively. Iowa then faces Cal State Northridge at 7 p.m. Saturday before closing out play against LIU Brooklyn at 11 a.m. Sunday. All times are Central.

All four games will be held at the Big League Dreams Sports Park in Cathedral City, Calif.

### ON THE WEB

Fans can follow the action at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com), where live stats (Gametracker) will be available. The live "GT" can be found under the calendar tab on the right-hand side of the [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) home page, or on the softball schedule page.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Hawkeye fans can follow the University of Iowa softball team on the social media platforms Twitter (@iowasoftball) and Facebook ([facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball](http://facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball)). Game updates will be tweeted during each game.

### THE OPPOSITION

Fresno State enters the Cathedral City Classic on a four-game winning streak that has improved its record to 7-2 on the season. The Bulldogs have five players hitting over .300 with Andrea Ortega and Kaitlin Griffin leading the way with .348 averages. Griffin also paces the team with 10 RBI and two home runs. Fresno State had a 0.80 team ERA. Michelle Moses is 3-2 with a 0.78 ERA with five complete games and three shutouts. Makenzie Oakes, the reigning WAC Pitcher of the Week, is 3-0 with a 0.90 ERA with three complete games and two shutouts. Oakes tossed her third career no-hitter in FSU's Feb. 19 victory over Cal State Fullerton.

Oregon State is riding a three-game winning streak to push its record to 7-3 on the season. One of the Beavers' victories was an 11-3, six inning run-rule win over Big Ten foe Nebraska. Six OSU players are hitting over .300 with Desiree Beltran leading the way with a .385 batting average with three home runs. In the circle, Marina Denmore has posted a 3-1 record with a 1.67 ERA. She has 26 strikeouts in 29.1 innings of work.

Cal State Northridge is 0-10 on the season, being run-ruled in nine of the 10 games. The Matadors, who have scored just 17 runs, have a 11.09 team ERA, and they have given up seven home runs and a total of 33 extra base hits.

LIU Brooklyn brings a 1-9 record to California. After dropping their first nine games, the Blackbirds picked up their first victory with a 7-2 victory over Florida Atlantic. LIU has scored 16 runs in 10 games.

### SERIES/OPPONENT NOTES

• Iowa is 8-7 against the four teams it will face in the Cathedral City Classic. The Hawkeyes are 4-2 against Long Island, 2-3 against Fresno State and 1-1 against both Oregon State and Cal State Northridge.

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa City, Iowa  
 Founded: \_\_\_\_\_ 1847  
 Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 30,893  
 Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Hawkeyes  
 Mascot: \_\_\_\_\_ Herky the Hawk  
 Venue: \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Field/1,500  
 Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Big Ten  
 School Colors: \_\_\_\_\_ Black and Gold  
 President: \_\_\_\_\_ Sally Mason  
 Director of Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Barta  
 Softball Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Paula Jantz

### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Marla Looper  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Florida State/1995  
 Record at Iowa/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 33-28/1  
 Overall Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 33-28/1  
 Big Ten Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 9-11/1  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Adrianna Baggetta  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina/2002  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Stacy May-Johnson  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa/2007

### TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Record: \_\_\_\_\_ 27-24  
 Big Ten Record/Finish: \_\_\_\_\_ 9-11/6th  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: \_\_\_\_\_ 10/4  
 Field Starters Returning/Lost: \_\_\_\_\_ 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: \_\_\_\_\_ 2/0  
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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Adrianna Baggetta** \_\_\_\_\_ Adri-aw-na BUH-Get-UH  
**Nikki Gentile** \_\_\_\_\_ Jen-teal  
**Katie Keim** \_\_\_\_\_ Kyme  
**Brianna Luna** \_\_\_\_\_ Bri-aw-na  
**Michelle Zoeller** \_\_\_\_\_ Zeller

## HEAD COACH MARLA LOOPER



Marla Looper is in her second season as the head coach for the University of Iowa softball program.

Looper guided the Hawkeyes to a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in her first season in Iowa City. The first-year head coach led the UI to a pair of six game winning streaks in her opening campaign and a tournament title at the Stetson Classic.

Iowa opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

Looper's Hawkeyes were on the verge of completing a series sweep in Ann Arbor before the Wolverines rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim the victory and halt Iowa's momentum.

A pair of Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten recognition at the conclusion of the season. Liz Watkins was tabbed as a second team selection, while Katie Keim earned third team accolades.

Looper took over the reigns of the Iowa program after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Texas for 11 seasons (1999-2010). Looper helped lead the Longhorns to three College World Series appearances (2003, 2005 and 2006) and nine NCAA Tournament berths. She also helped guide Texas to back-to-back Big 12 regular season and tournament championships in 2002 and 2003 along with regular season championships in 2006 and 2010.

Looper served as Texas' pitching coach from 1999-2005 and mentored softball great Cat Osterman to the USA National Player of the Year Award in 2003, 2005 and 2006. Texas' pitching staff led the nation in earned run average in three of Looper's final four years as pitching coach, while Osterman led the country in 2003 and 2006 in both earned run average and strikeouts per seven innings. In 2006, Osterman set an NCAA record with a 15.4 strikeouts per seven innings mark and also led the nation as a freshman in 2002 with 12.7 strikeouts per seven innings. Osterman won a gold medal in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

As an assistant at Texas, Looper was a part of a staff that was named the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Coaching Staff of the Year in 2002-03 and the Speedline/NFCA Midwest Regional Coaching Staff of the Year in 2005-06.

Looper was an assistant coach at the University of Kansas from 1996-99, where she served as recruiting coordinator and pitcher/catcher coach. She helped the Jayhawks to the NCAA Tournament in 1997 and 1999.

Prior to her stint in Lawrence, Looper was a pitcher/catcher coach at Iowa State from 1995-96.

Looper graduated from Florida State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in nutrition and fitness. She was a pitching standout for the Seminoles, earning All-American honors as a junior in 1993. She led Florida State to the 1993 Women's College World Series and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994. Looper earned NCAA Regional All-Tournament honors and All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in each of her two seasons at Florida State.

Prior to her two years in Tallahassee, Looper played at Crowder College in Neosho, Mo., where she was selected as a National Junior College All-American as a freshman and sophomore and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Tournament's most valuable player during her sophomore season. Looper helped Crowder to a runner-up finish in the NJCAA Tournament in both 1991 and 1992. Looper was inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame in 2006.

### 2012 IOWA SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	B/T	Hometown/High School (Last School)
2	Katie Keim	IF	Sr.	R/R	Chesterfield, Mo./Incarnate Word Academy
4	Megan Blank	IF	Fr.	L/R	Culver City, Calif./Marymount
5	Brianna Luna	OF/IF	So.	R/R	Indio, Calif./La Quinta
6	Ashley Akers	OF	Jr.	L/R	Tiffin, Iowa/Clear Creek Amana
7	Sydney Reynolds	OF	Fr.	R/R	Platte City, Mo./Platte County
9	Johnnie Dowling	OF	Jr.	R/R	Des Moines, Iowa/West Des Moines Valley
10	Nikki Gentile	IF/OF	So.	R/R	Martinez, Calif./Alhambra
11	Melanie Gladden	IF/P	Fr.	R/R	Asher, Okla./Konawa
12	Sam Valentine	IF	Jr.	R/R	Centerville, Iowa/English Valleys
13	Tor Hawley	IF	Fr.	R/R	Eldridge, Iowa/North Scott Senior
14	Michelle Zoeller	IF	So.	R/R	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
15	Mallorie Grove	OF	So.	R/R	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola (Creighton)
16	Liz Watkins	C	Sr.	R/R	Taylor Ridge, Ill./Rockridge
17	Kayla Massey	P	So.	R/R	Foothill Ranch, Calif./Trabuco Hills
18	Bradi Wall	IF	Jr.	L/R	Swift Current, Sask., Canada/SC Comp. (Iowa Western CC)
19	Chelsea Lyon	P	Jr.	R/R	Broken Arrow, Okla./Broken Arrow
20	Katie Holmes	C	Jr.	R/R	Omaha, Neb./Millard West (Nichols State)
24	Brittane Grove	P/1B	So.	L/L	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola (Creighton)
35	Stevie Grove	C	So.	R/R	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola (Indiana State)
55	Holly Hoffman	C/IF	Fr.	R/R	Osceola, Ind./Penn

**Head Coach:** Marla Looper (Florida State, 1995) - Second season

**Assistant Coach:** Adrianna Baggetta (South Carolina, 2002) - Season season

**Assistant Coach:** Stacy May-Johnson (Iowa, 2007) - Second season

**Student Managers:** Cameron Cole and Ashley Vanderloo



## QUICK HITTERS

- Four California natives on the UI roster -- Megan Blank (Culver City), Brianna Luna (Indio), Nikki Gentile (Martinez) and Kayla Massey (Foothill Ranch) - return to their home state this weekend for the Cathedral City Classic.
- Iowa scored 26 runs in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State on Feb. 19. The Hawkeyes plated 13 runs in the top of the third inning alone. Iowa didn't score 13 runs in a game last season.
- Senior Katie Keim hit two home runs against Iowa State, the first two-home run game of her career. She hit then hit her team-leading third long ball against Central Michigan.
- Sophomore Kayla Massey has five starts and five complete games this season. She is 3-2 with a 1.21 ERA.
- Iowa nearly tallied its first victory over a ranked foe on Feb. 17 at No. 5/6 Arizona State. The Hawkeyes led 2-0 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning before the Sun Devils scored five runs before hitting a three-run walk-off home run.
- Freshman Megan Blank has reached base safely in each of the last eight games. Blank and senior Katie Keim lead the Hawkeyes with five multi-hit games this season.
- Junior Chelsea Lyon had a career-high 10 strikeouts in the 7-5 victory over Central Michigan on Feb. 18.
- Three different Hawkeyes -- Katie Keim, Bradi Wall and Kayla Massey -- have tallied a four hit game this season, while senior Liz Watkins has a five-hit contest.

## RECORD SETTING ROUT

Iowa had a record-setting 26-5 rout of Iowa State on Feb. 18 at the Littlewood Classic in Tempe, Ariz. The Hawkeyes set school records for runs (26), hits (29), RBI (23), total bases (41) and single game batting average (.659). Iowa scored 13 runs in the second inning alone, which is believed to be the school record.

Senior Katie Keim set a school record with five runs scored, while senior Liz Watkins tied the single game school record with five hits.

## BATS COME ALIVE IN THE DESERT

The Hawkeyes posted a .378 team batting average in the team's five games at the Littlewood Classic in Tempe. Six of the team's starters finished with at least a .400 batting average with freshman Megan Blank leading the way at .533.

## KEIM CONNECTS

Senior Katie Keim hit three home runs in the Littlewood Classic, which included her first career two home run game against Iowa State. She finished the weekend with a .474 batting average with nine hits in 19 at-bats to go along with 10 RBI. Seven of her nine hits were of the extra base variety.

## HELPING HER OWN CAUSE

Sophomore Kayla Massey has an expanded role in 2012. She is not only the team's most consistent pitcher, but she has added hitting to her responsibilities. Massey is batting .308 with five RBIs. She went 4-for-4 with two RBI in the win over Iowa State.

## ASCENDING THE RECORD BOOKS

Senior Liz Watkins is making her way up the the career home run and RBI list in the Iowa record books.

### Home Runs

1. Emily Nichols	37	1. Kari Knopf	163
2. Alicia Gerlach	29	6. Jessica Bashor	119
3. Colleen McLaughlin	24	Colleen McLaughlin	119
<b>Liz Watkins</b>	<b>24</b>	8. <b>Liz Watkins</b>	<b>116</b>

### RBI

1. Kari Knopf	163
6. Jessica Bashor	119
Colleen McLaughlin	119
8. <b>Liz Watkins</b>	<b>116</b>

## 2012 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 2/20)

	Big Ten		Overall	
Michigan	0-0	.000	8-1	.889
Nebraska	0-0	.000	8-3	.727
Minnesota	0-0	.000	7-2	.778
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>.600</b>
Ohio State	0-0	.000	6-4	.600
Purdue	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Illinois	0-0	.000	3-5	.375
Northwestern	0-0	.000	3-5	.375
Indiana	0-0	.000	3-6	.333
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Penn State	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Michigan State	0-0	.000	1-7	.125

### ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of Feb. 14)

1.	California (16)	494
2.	Alabama (1)	477
3.	Florida (3)	464
4.	Arizona State	415
5.	UCLA	406
6.	Oklahoma	395
7.	Washington	375
8.	Texas	355
9.	Tennessee	343
10.	Baylor	310
11.	Missouri	308
12.	Michigan	273
13.	Georgia	247
14.	Texas A&M	227
15.	Stanford	210
16.	Arizona	202
17.	Georgia Tech	156
18.	Louisiana-Lafayette	153
19.	Auburn	115
20.	Louisville	104
21.	Oregon	99
22.	Nebraska	73
23.	Houston	71
24.	North Carolina	61
25.	Florida State	41

**Receiving Votes:** Hawaii, Oklahoma State, South Florida, BYU, San Diego State, Maryland, Syracuse, McNeese State, Mississippi State, Kentucky, UMass, Arkansas, Virginia Tech.

### USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of Feb. 21)

1.	Florida (21)	733
2.	Alabama (4)	717
3.	California (5)	704
4.	Arizona State	626
5.	Washington	614
6.	Oklahoma	578
7.	UCLA	546
8.	Texas	500
9.	Baylor	489
10.	Tennessee	478
11.	Missouri	470
12.	Michigan	424
13.	Georgia	386
14.	Stanford	379
15.	Arizona	307
16.	Texas A&M	305
17.	Louisiana-Lafayette	241
18.	Louisville	201
19.	Oregon	171
20.	Georgia Tech	162
21.	Oklahoma State	150
22.	Nebraska	142
23.	Houston	129
24.	Auburn	76
25.	Hawai'i	70

**Receiving Votes:** North Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, LSU, New Mexico, South Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Purdue, San Diego State, Syracuse, Mississippi State.

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## IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	1-0
2-Run Games	2-0
3+-Run Games	3-4
Extra Innings	0-0
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	0-2
At Neutral Site	6-2
Day Games	6-2
Night Games	0-2
Iowa Scores First	5-2
Opponent Scores First	1-2
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	1-3
Scoring 3+ Runs	5-1
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	4-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	2-4
Leading After Four Innings	5-0
Leading After Five Innings	5-0
Leading After Six Innings	3-1
Ranked Opponents	0-2
Lyon Starts	3-2
Massey Starts	3-2
Iowa Hits a Home Run	3-0
Opponent Hits a Home Run	1-2
Iowa Outhits Opponent	5-0
Opponent Outhits Iowa	1-4
Equal Number of Hits	0-0
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	4-0
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	2-4
Equal Number of Strikeouts	0-0
Wearing Black Uniforms	3-1
Wearing White Uniforms	3-3
Wearing Gold Uniforms	0-0
Wearing Pink Uniforms	0-0
Flying To Game	6-4
Busing To Game	0-0
On Big Ten Network	0-0
In Central Time Zone	3-2
In Mountain Time Zone	3-2
In Pacific Time Zone	0-0
On Sunday	2-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	1-3
On Saturday	3-1

### MASSEY SHARP TO OPEN SEASON

Sophomore Kayla Massey is 3-2 on the 2012 season with her two losses coming against No. 7 Baylor and No. 5/6 Arizona State. The California native has posted a 1.21 ERA with five complete games. Her ERA is the fifth best in the Big Ten. She has 22 strikeouts in 34.2 innings of work.

### IOWA IN THE BIG TEN

The Hawkeyes are second in the Big Ten in runs (64), tied for second in hits (82) and are third in RBI (48) and batting (.332). Iowa is fourth in team ERA at 2.60.

Freshman Megan Blank is leading the conference in batting average (.556) and doubles (five), while ranking fourth in on-base percentage (.629) and sixth in slugging percentage (.852). She also is third in runs scored (12) and total hits (15).

### BLANK EARNS BIG TEN ACCOLADE

Shortstop Megan Blank was tabbed as the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Feb. 13 after posting a .583 batting average with six runs and two steals at the Getteman Classic. The California native reached base at nearly a 70 percent clip, getting on twice or more in four games. She went 3-for-3 against Arkansas, drew four walks against Wichita State and scored the game-winning run in the 1-0 win over UT-Arlington.

### BLANK, AKERS EARN ALL-TOURNAMENT RECOGNITION

Freshman Megan Blank and junior Ashley Akers were selected to the Getteman Classic all-Tournament Team. Blank collected hits in 7-of-12 at-bats for a .583 average, while Akers batted .500, tallying six hits in 12 at-bats.

### ENDING THE GAME EARLY

Through the first 10 games of the 2012 season, the Hawkeyes have matched the number of run-rule victories from the 2011 campaign. Iowa has run-rule Wichita State, Belmont and Iowa State this season.

### DOWLING MAKES THE MOVE

At the plate, junior Johnnie Dowling made the transition from a right-handed hitter to a left-handed slapper following the 2011 season to utilize her speed. The Des Moines, Iowa, native hit .216 with five home runs as a sophomore.

### WALL STILL GROWING

The 2012 season will be junior Bradi Wall's third year playing softball. Growing up, she played baseball and parlayed that experience into two appearances for the Canadia National Baseball Team. The last two years Wall played softball at Iowa Western Community College, where she earned All-America recognition after batting .458 with 32 doubles.

### MAY-JOHNSON AND TEAM USA

UI assistant coach Stacy May-Johnson was selected as the 2011 USA Softball Female Athlete of the Year. She earned the honor after helping Team USA to gold medals at the World Cup of Softball VII and the Pan American Games. May-Johnson batted a team-best .418 with team highs in home runs (six), runs (26) and RBI (36). She will play for the Red, White and Blue again in 2012.

### NOT BACKING DOWN

The Hawkeyes will face a difficult schedule in 2012, squaring off against 14 teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament last season. Five of those teams participated in the Women's College World Series, including 2011 national champion Arizona State.

### ON THE GO

The Hawkeyes will play their first 26 games away from Iowa City before making their Pearl Field debut March 24 against Wisconsin. Iowa will rack up the frequent flier miles, as it will log nearly 5,500 miles (5,413) with trips to Waco, Texas, Palm Springs, Calif., Oklahoma City, Fullerton, Calif., and Columbia, Mo.

### HAWKEYE TRADITION

Iowa has made four Women's College World Series appearances (1995, 1996, 1997, 2001) and it has played in 16 NCAA Tournaments in school history. The 16 appearances are the second most in Big Ten history.

The Hawkeyes have won four Big Ten Conference regular season championships and two Big Ten Tournament titles.

## IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

### Iowa Team Highs

Longest Winning Streak .....	3 games (2/18/12-2/19/12)
Longest Losing Streak .....	2 games (twice)
Current Streak .....	3 game winning streak (2/18/12-current)
Largest Margin of Victory .....	19 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Largest Margin of Defeat .....	8 vs. Arkansas, 2/11/12
Most At-Bats .....	44 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Runs Scored .....	26 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Hits .....	29 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most RBI .....	23 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Doubles .....	3 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Triples .....	n/a
Most Home Runs .....	3 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Stolen Bases .....	5 vs. Wichita State, 2/10/12
Most Strikeouts (pitchers) .....	10 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
Most Errors .....	3 (twice)
Most Runs Allowed .....	10 vs. Arkansas, 2/11/12
Most Hits Allowed .....	8 (three times)
Most Walks Allowed .....	7 vs. Arizona State, 2/17/12

### Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

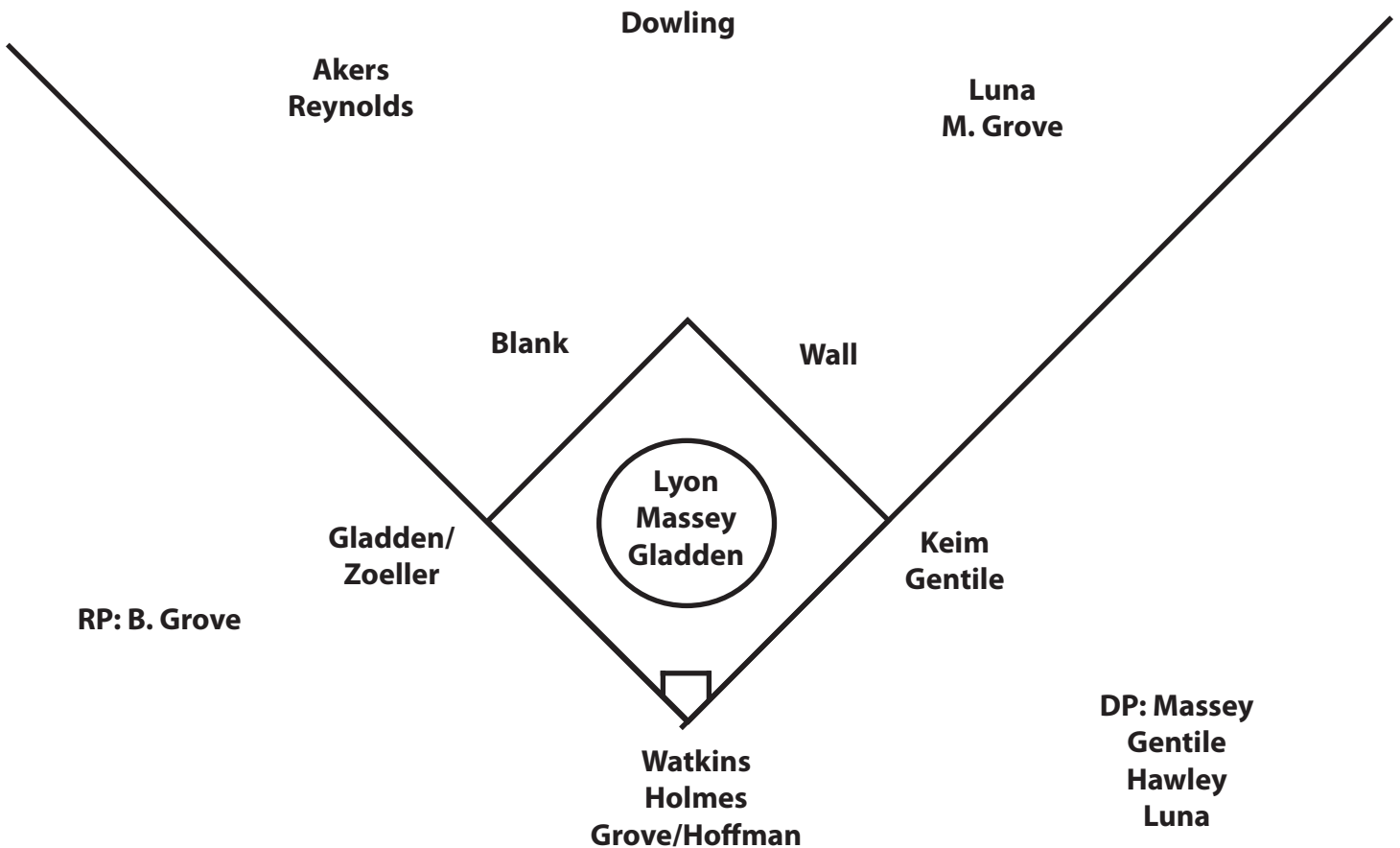
Batting Avg. ....	.556, Megan Blank
Games Played .....	10 (8 players)
Games Started .....	10 (8 players)
At Bats .....	33, Katie Keim
Runs .....	12, Megan Blank
Hits .....	15, Megan Blank

Doubles .....	5, Megan Blank
Triples .....	n/a
Home Runs .....	3, Katie Keim
RBI .....	13, Katie Keim
Total Bases .....	26, Katie Keim
Slugging Pct. ....	.852, Megan Blank
Walks .....	7, Megan Blank
Hit by Pitch .....	2, Liz Watkins
Strikeouts .....	11, Melanie Gladden
On-Base Percentage .....	.629, Megan Blank
Sacrifice Flies .....	2, Brianna Luna
Sacrifice Hits .....	4, Ashley Akers
Stolen Bases .....	2, Megan Blank/Katie Keim/Brianna Luna
Stolen Base Attempts .....	3, Ashley Akers

### Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA .....	1.21, Kayla Massey
Wins .....	3, Chelsea Lyon/Kayla Massey
Appearances .....	6, Kayla Massey
Games Started .....	5, Chelsea Lyon/Kayla Massey
Complete Games .....	5, Kayla Massey
Shutouts .....	2, Chelsea Lyon
Saves .....	n/a
Innings Pitched .....	34.2, Kayla Massey
Strikeouts .....	22, Kayla Massey
Opponent Batting Average .....	.174, Kayla Massey

## HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART







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## 2012 Iowa Softball Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Feb 19, 2012) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-4 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 6-2 Big Ten: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Blank, Megan	.556	10-10	27	12	15	5	0	1	5	23	.852	7	0	3	0	.629	1	0	2-2	16	15	2	.939
Keim, Katie	.394	10-10	33	9	13	4	0	3	13	26	.788	1	0	5	1	.412	0	0	2-2	76	3	3	.963
Watkins, Liz	.370	10-10	27	7	10	4	0	1	9	17	.630	5	2	7	0	.500	0	1	0-0	44	3	1	.979
Akers, Ashley	.310	10-10	29	5	9	1	0	0	5	10	.345	0	0	8	0	.310	0	4	1-3	7	0	0	1.000
Massey, Kayla	.308	10-10	26	3	8	1	0	0	5	9	.346	4	0	8	1	.400	0	1	0-0	4	9	0	1.000
Wall, Bradi	.292	10-10	24	5	7	1	0	0	5	8	.333	1	1	7	0	.333	1	1	1-1	10	24	3	.919
Luna, Brianna	.286	10-10	21	4	6	0	0	0	2	6	.286	4	1	2	0	.393	2	2	2-2	4	0	1	.800
Dowling, Johnnie	.231	10-10	26	5	6	0	0	0	2	6	.231	2	0	2	0	.286	0	2	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
Gladden, Melanie	.143	9-8	21	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	.143	2	0	11	0	.217	0	0	0-0	4	12	3	.842
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Valentine, Sam	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Steviee	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Brittanee	1.000	2-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.333	4-2	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.333	2	0	3	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	4	3	.571
Hawley, Tor	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Reynolds, Sydney	.000	8-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Holmes, Katie	.000	3-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Gentile, Nikki	.000	6-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Mallore	.000	4-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.332	10	247	64	82	16	0	5	48	113	.457	29	4	58	2	.405	4	11	11-14	178	79	16	.941
Opponents	.217	10	235	38	51	7	0	5	31	73	.311	31	3	40	1	.316	0	1	9-11	172	64	17	.933

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Massey, Kayla	1.21	3-2	6	5	5	1/0	0	34.2	23	17	6	17	22	4	0	3	.174	1	1	0	0	0
Lyon, Chelsea	4.32	3-2	5	5	3	2/0	0	24.1	27	20	15	14	18	3	0	1	.267	3	2	0	0	1
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Grove, Brittanee	21.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.60	6-4	10	10	8	3/0	0	59.1	51	38	22	31	40	7	0	5	.217	5	3	0	0	1
Opponents	5.86	4-6	10	10	5	1/0	0	57.1	82	64	48	29	58	16	0	5	.332	7	4	5	4	11





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## #2 Katie Keim • Sr. • 5-6 • IF • R/R Chesterfield, Mo. • Incarnate Word Academy



### KEIM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*1b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.667
Feb 10	at Baylor	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	.333
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.222
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	0	.182
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.286
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*1b	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	.353
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*1b	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	1	.350
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.292
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*1b	6	5	4	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.367
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*1b	3	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	.394
Totals			10gs	33	9	13	13	4	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	76	3	3	.394

On base pct. .412 • Slugging pct. .788

- Batted .474 with 10 RBI and seven runs scored at the Littlewood Classic... had a 1.158 slugging percentage with seven extra base hits... had three multi-hit games, including a 4-for-6 output in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... had two home runs, five RBI and five runs scored, which are an Iowa single game record.

- Had a pair of multi-hit games at the Gettnerman Classic, finishing 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI against Wichita State and 2-for-3 with an RBI against Belmont.

- Third team All-Big Ten selection as a junior... started all 51 games... batted .270 with seven doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI... had a 10-game hitting streak from April 10-27... hit home runs in three consecutive games from April 24-27.

- Started 47-of-48 games as a sophomore, finishing with a .248 batting average.

- Third team all-Big Ten selection as a freshman, batting .306 in conference play.

- Three-time all-conference and four-time all-district selection as a prep.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12

**Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12

**Doubles:** 1, 21X, last vs. C. Michigan, 2/19/12

**Triples:** --

**Home Runs:** 2 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12

**RBI:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12

**Stolen Bases:** 2 at Western Illinois, 3/30/11

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.189	48/55	127	14	24	6	0	1	19	33	.260	6	1	19	0	.228	2	7	1-5	53	81	8	.944
Soph.	.248	48/47	121	10	30	5	1	0	8	37	.306	6	1	19	0	.289	0	5	4-4	56	126	12	.938
Junior	.270	51/51	174	28	47	7	0	4	15	66	.379	14	1	20	0	.326	1	4	7-7	108	138	10	.961
Senior	.394	10/10	33	9	13	4	0	3	13	26	.788	1	0	5	1	.412	0	0	2-2	76	3	3	.963
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.251</b>	<b>167/163</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.295</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.951</b>



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**#4 Megan Blank • Fr. • 5-6 • IF • L/R**  
Culver City, Calif. • Marymount



## BLANK GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*ss	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*ss	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.500
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*ss	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	.556
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*ss	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.583
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*ss	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.533
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.529
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*ss	3	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	.600
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*ss	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.600
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	.556
Totals			10gs	27	12	15	5	5	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	16	15	2	.556

On base pct. .629 • Slugging pct. .852

- Batted .533 (8-for-15) at the Littlewood Classic... tallied two three-hit games and hit the first home run of her career against Central Michigan.
- Earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week honors on Feb. 13 after batting .583 with six runs and two steals at the Gettnerman Classic... also was named to all-tournament team.
- Had four walks in first collegiate game against Wichita State, which tied an Iowa record... went 3-for-3 against Arkansas and had two hits in games against UTA and Belmont.
- Second team NFCA all-region selection... four-time all-CIF pick and league MVP as a freshman and junior... batted above .500 in every prep season.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 3 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 3, 3X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 2 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** 1 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- RBI:** 3 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** 1, twice, last vs. UT-Arlington, 2/11/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.556	10/10	27	12	15	5	0	1	5	23	.852	7	0	3	0	.629	1	0	2-2	16	15	2	.939
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.852</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.939</b>





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**#5 Brianna Luna • So. • 5-4 • OF/IF • R/R**  
India, Calif. • La Quinta



## LUNA GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of/dh	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.133
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.222
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Totals			10gs	21	4	6	2	0	0	4	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	4	0	1		.286

On base pct. .393 • Slugging pct. .286

- Went 6-for-9 in final three games of the Littlewood Classic.. went 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI against Iowa State.
- Appeared in 35 game with 27 starts... made the transition from infield to outfield midway through the season.
- Four-time all-conference selection at La Quinta High School... posted a .447 batting average as a senior with 24 RBI and three home runs.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 2, 4X, last vs. C. Michigan, 2/19/12
- Doubles:** 1, 5X, last at Michigan, 4/24/11
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 1, 8X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 2X, last vs. Illinois State, 2/17/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.178	35/27	73	4	13	5	0	0	6	18	.247	10	6	16	0	.322	1	2	0-2	18	22	3	.930
Soph.	.286	10/10	21	4	6	0	0	0	2	6	.286	4	1	2	0	.393	2	2	2-2	4	0	1	.800
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.202</b>	<b>45/37</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.255</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.917</b>



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## #6 Ashley Akers • Jr. • 5-6 • OF • L/R

Tiffin, Iowa • Clear Creek Amana



### AKERS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.667
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.444
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*of	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.467
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.389
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.364
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of/of	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.310
Totals			10gs	29	5	9	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	.310

On base pct. .310 • Slugging pct. .345

- Scored two runs and had two RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State.
- Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored in the season-opener against Wichita State.
- Started 48 games as a sophomore, finishing with a .250 batting average with 16 runs... went 8-for-8 on the base paths... Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Appeared in 41 games as a freshman... scored 20 runs, including 19 as a pinch runner... stole 11 bases in 15 attempts.
- First team elite all-state, all-district and all-conference as a senior.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 4X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 3, 3X, last vs. Wisconsin, 4/27/11
- Doubles:** 1, 3X, last vs. Illinois State, 2/17/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 2, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/17/12
- Stolen Bases:** 2 vs. California, 3/5/11

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.333	41/1	6	20	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	1	11-15	0	0	1	.000
Soph.	.250	50/48	136	16	34	2	0	0	5	36	.265	4	1	23	0	.277	0	7	8-8	40	3	1	.977
Junior	.310	10/10	29	5	9	1	0	0	5	10	.345	0	0	8	0	.310	0	4	1-3	7	0	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>101/59</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20-26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.962</b>



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## #7 Sydney Reynolds • Fr. • 5-5 • OF • R/R Platte City, Mo. • Platte County

### REYNOLDS GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 12	vs Belmont	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Totals		1gs	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

- Three-time first team all-conference and all-district selection as a prep... led high school team to three top-four state finishes.

#### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1, 4X, vs. Central Michigan, 2/19/12  
**Hits:** --  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 vs. Central Michigan, 2/19/12

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	8/1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	.000	8/1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000



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## #9 Johnnie Dowling • Jr. • 5-6 • OF • S/R Des Moines, Iowa • West Des Moines Valley



### DOWLING GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.167
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.125
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.100
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.231
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of/of	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.217
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	.231
Totals		10gs	26	5	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	12	1	0	0	.231

On base pct. .286 • Slugging pct. .231

- Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against Illinois State.
- Made the transition from the right side of the plate to the left side following the 2011 season... appeared in 45 games with 39 starts... batted .216 with 21 runs, 19 RBI and five home runs... Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Started all 48 games as a freshman, 41 in center field and seven as DP... was second on team with five home runs... swiped 13 bases, the second most on the squad.
- Four-time first team all-state selection, including elite team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior at West Des Moines Valley High School.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 3, 2X, last at Western Illinois, 3/30/11
- Hits:** 3, 2X, last vs. Michigan State, 4/10/11
- Doubles:** 1, 4X, last vs. Wisconsin, 4/27/11
- Triples:** 1, 4X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11
- Home Runs:** 1, 10X, last vs. Illinois, 5/4/11
- RBI:** 5 vs. Jackson State, 3/12/11
- Stolen Bases:** 2, 3X, last vs. Colgate, 3/15/11

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.195	48/48	113	18	22	1	2	5	18	42	.372	3	4	21	0	.242	0	6	13-15	72	7	4	.925
Soph.	.216	45/39	111	21	24	3	2	5	19	46	.414	5	10	29	0	.310	0	9	11-15	34	3	3	.925
Junior	.231	10/10	26	5	6	0	0	0	2	6	.231	2	0	2	0	.286	0	2	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.208</b>	<b>103/97</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24-30</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.934</b>





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**#10 Nikki Gentile • So. • 5-8 • IF/OF • R/R**  
**Martinez, Calif. • Alhambra**

## GENTILE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Totals		Ogs	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

- Played in 43 games with 34 starts as a freshman... hit .200 with 12 runs and nine RBI... went 3-for-3 with a run and RBI against Michigan State.
- Four-time all-conference and two-time all-East Bay selection at Alhambra High School... batted .471 with 11 RBI and 17 steals as a senior.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 2X, last at Stetson, 3/15/11
- Hits:** 3 vs. Michigan State, 4/10/11
- Doubles:** 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** 1, 2X, last vs. Albany, 2/25/11
- RBI:** 2, 3X, last vs. UMBC, 2/26/11
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 3X, last vs. Belmont, 2/12/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.200	43/34	80	12	16	3	0	2	9	25	.313	16	5	34	1	.363	1	1	2-4	91	6	1	.990
Soph.	.000	6/0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>49/34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.363</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.990</b>





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## #11 Melanie Gladden • Fr. • 5-9 • P/IF • R/R Asher, Okla. • Konawa



### GLADDEN GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*3b	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.333
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	.200
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.250
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	.182
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.143
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.133
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	.167
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.143
Totals		8gs	21	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	12	3	.143

On base pct. .217 • Slugging pct. .143

- Tallied her first collegiate hit against Arkansas.
- Four-time all-conference selection at Konawa High School... earned all-state and conference MVP honors as a senior after going 28-8 with nine shutouts and three no-hitters... went 70-25 with 449 strikeouts as a prep.

#### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1, 4X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** 1, 3X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** --

#### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.143	9/8	21	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	.143	2	0	11	00	.217	0	0	0-0	4	12	3	.842
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>.217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.842</b>

#### CAREER STATISTICS (PITCHING)

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



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## #12 Sam Valentine • Jr. • 5-2 • C • R/R Centerville, Iowa • English Valleys



### VALENTINE GAME-BY-GAME

- Academic All-Big Ten selection as a sophomore... played in seven games with six starts... serves primarily as the team's bullpen catcher.
- Appeared in 34 games with three starts as a freshman... scored 17 runs and was 6-6 on the base paths.
- Two-time all-state selection as a prep, including second team honors as a senior and honorable mention as a junior in high school.

#### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1, 18x, last vs. UMBC, 2/26/11  
**Hits:** 1, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** 1, 6x, last vs. Penn St., 4/25/10

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	34/3	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.333	0	0	6-6	1	2	1	.750
Soph.	.083	7/6	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.083	0	0	4	0	.083	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Junior	1.000	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.133</b>	<b>42/9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>



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**#13 Tor Hawley • Fr. • 5-5 • IF • R/R**  
Eldridge, Iowa • North Scott Senior

## HAWLEY GAME-BY-GAME



- Was a first team all-conference, all-district and second team all-state selection as a senior after batting .400 with two home runs and 24 RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

Runs Scored: --  
 Hits: --  
 Doubles: --  
 Triples: --  
 Home Runs: --  
 RBI: --  
 Stolen Bases: --

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	2/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	.000	2/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000



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## #14 Michelle Zoeller • So. • 5-7 • IF • R/R Mequon, Wis. • Homestead

### ZOELLER GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*3b	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	.333
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	ph/3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.200
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Totals		2gs	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	3	.333

On base pct. .500 • Slugging pct. .333

- Started 43 games as a freshman after joining the team as a walk-on... batted .256 with 15 RBI and 14 runs... went 3-for-4 with four RBI in her second career game.
- North Shore Conference Player of the Year as a senior at Homestead High School... batted .512 with 35 RBI and seven home runs.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 2X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11
- Hits:** 3 at Fla. Gulf Coast, 2/25/11
- Doubles:** 1, 5X, last vs. Penn State, 5/8/11
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 4 at Fla. Gulf Coast, 2/25/11
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 6X, last vs. Wichita State, 2/10/12

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.256	45/43	121	14	31	5	0	0	15	36	.298	9	3	35	2	.321	1	4	5-7	37	65	11	.903
Soph.	.333	4/2	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.333	2	0	3	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	4	3	.571
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.260</b>	<b>49/45</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.299</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.883</b>



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**#15 Mallorie Grove • So. • 5-6 • OF • R/R**  
Indianola, Iowa • Indianola • Creighton University

## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Totals		1gs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

- Played her first collegiate season at Creighton University... one of the "Grove triplets" along with Brittanee and Steviee... played in 43 games for the Bluejays, batting .275 with 12 runs and four RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** --  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Soph.	.000	4/1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	.000	4/1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000





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**#16 Liz Watlins • Sr. • 5-11 • C • R/R**  
**Taylor Ridge, Ill. • Rockridge**



## WATKINS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*c	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Feb 10	at Baylor	*c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.400
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.286
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.222
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*c	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.250
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	.200
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	.176	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*c/dh	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	.211
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*c	5	4	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.375
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*c	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	.370
Totals			10gs	27	7	10	9	4	0	1	5	0	2	1	0	0	7	44	3	1	.370

On base pct. .500 • Slugging pct. .630

- Tied an Iowa record, going 5-for-5 with four runs and five RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... hit her first home run of the season -- a three run shot.
- Was named the Big Ten Player of the Week twice during the 2011 season (March 27 and April 18).
- Three-time All-Big Ten selection... was a second team selection as a junior after batting .294 with 36 RBI and nine home runs... earned second team honors as a sophomore after batting .328 with seven doubles, five triples and five home runs... earned third team honors as a freshman after batting .331 with nine doubles, nine home runs and 45 RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Doubles:** 2 vs. Ohio State, 3/29/09  
**Triples:** 1, 6x, last vs. UMBC, 2/26/11  
**Home Runs:** 2, 2X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/17/11  
**RBI:** 5, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.331	56/54	139	19	46	9	1	9	45	84	.604	20	9	29	0	.444	1	6	0-0	454	21	1	.998
Soph.	.328	47/46	125	21	41	7	5	5	26	73	.584	14	12	26	0	.441	1	1	0-0	164	21	1	.995
Junior	.294	51/51	126	28	37	4	1	9	36	70	.556	36	11	26	2	.486	0	0	1-1	255	38	3	.990
Senior	.370	10/10	27	7	10	4	0	1	9	17	.630	5	2	7	0	.500	0	1	0-0	44	3	1	.979
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>164/161</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>.585</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.994</b>



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## #17 Kayla Massey • So. • 5-7 • P • R/R Foothill Ranch, Calif. • Trabuco Hills



### MASSEY GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*dh	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 10	at Baylor	*p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.250	
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*dh/p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	.125	
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*dh	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182	
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.143	
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	.118	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.158	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*p	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.304	
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.308	
Totals		10gs	26	3	8	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	4	9	0	.308	

On base pct. .400 • Slugging pct. .346

### #17 Massey, Kayla - 6 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 10	at Baylor	*	6.0	4	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4	0-1	0	1.17	91
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*	3.1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2-10	0-1	0	1.50	43
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*	7.0	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1-1	0	0.86	96
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*	6.1	5	5	4	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2-5	1-2	0	1.85	124
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*	5.0	4	5	0	5	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	26-5	2-2	0	1.52	126
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*	7.0	5	2	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-2	3-2	0	1.21	133
Totals		5	34.2	23	17	6	17	22	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	35-26	3-2	0	1.21	-

- Went 4-for-4 with a run and two RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... scattered four hits and allowed zero earned runs in the complete game victory.
- Allowed five hits and zero earned runs in the 4-2 victory over Central Michigan.
- Threw a complete game shutout, allowing four hits and striking out three against UT-Arlington... went 1-for-2 with two RBI vs. Wichita State.
- Appeared in 35 games with 24 starts... posted a team-best 3.22 ERA and had 16 complete games and three shutouts... struck out 110 batters in 169.1 innings... tossed a complete game shutout in her first collegiate start against Maryland.
- ESPN Third Team All-American as a senior after posting a 0.32 ERA with a single season school record 250 strikeouts... finished with 897 strikeouts in her prep career.

### CAREER BESTS

- Inn. Pitched:** 8 vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11
- Strikeouts:** 9 vs. Maryland, 2/11/11
- Runs Scored:** 1, 3X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 1 vs. Wichita State, 2/10/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 2, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	36/25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0-0	4	53	0	1.000
Soph.	.308	10/10	26	3	8	1	0	0	5	9	.346	4	0	8	1	.400	0	1	0-0	4	9	0	1.000
TOTALS	.267	46/35	30	3	8	1	0	0	5	9	.300	5	0	9	1	.371	0	1	0-0	8	62	0	1.000

### CAREER STATISTICS (PITCHING)

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	3.22	12-12	35	24	16	3	1	169.1	168	88	78	77	110	24	4	14	764	.254	9	4	0	3	19
Soph.	1.21	3-2	6	5	5	1	0	34.2	23	17	6	17	22	4	0	3	150	.174	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	2.88	15-14	41	29	21	4	1	204	191	105	84	94	132	28	4	17	914	.241	10	5	0	3	19



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## #18 Bradi Wall • Jr. • 5-6 • IF • L/R Swift Current, Sask., Canada • Swift Current Comprehensive • Iowa Western CC



### WALL GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.000
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	.000
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*2b	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	.000
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	.071
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*2b	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.118
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*2b	4	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	.286
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.292
Totals			10gs	24	5	7	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	7	10	24	3	.292

On base pct. .333 • Slugging pct. .333

- Tallied hits in 4-of-5 games at the Littlewood Classic... went 4-for-4 with five RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State.
- Earned All-America honors as a sophomore at Iowa Western CC after batting .458 with 32 doubles, 72 RBI and 69 runs... didn't start playing softball until 2010... played baseball growing up... competed twice (2009, 2011) on the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 2X, last vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** 1 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12

#### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Junior	.292	10/10	24	5	7	1	0	0	5	8	.333	1	1	7	0	.333	1	1	1-1	10	24	3	.919
TOTALS	.292	10/10	24	5	7	1	0	0	5	8	.333	1	1	7	0	.333	1	1	1-1	10	24	3	.919



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## #19 Chelsea Lyon • Jr. • 5-11 • P • R/R

Broken Arrow, Okla. • Broken Arrow



### LYON GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11-0	1-0	0	0.00	66	
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*	0.2	6	8	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2-10	1-1	0	9.88	44	
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*	5.0	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8-0	2-1	0	5.25	68	
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*	6.2	8	7	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-7	2-2	0	4.04	136	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*	7.0	8	5	5	5	10	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	7-5	3-2	0	4.32	153	
Totals			5	24.1	27	20	15	14	18	3	0	1	3	0	2	0	31-22	3-2	0	4.32	-

- Struck out a career-high 10 batters in the 7-5 victory over Central Michigan.
- Tossed a pair of complete game shutouts... allowed two hits in five innings against Wichita State... scattered four hits with four strikeouts against Belmont.
- Paced the team with 15 wins and 120 strikeouts as a sophomore... had 16 complete games and two shutouts... earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors on April 25 after striking out seven in the complete game victory at No. 1 Michigan.
- Appeared in 29 games with 14 starts as a freshman... compiled a 9-11 record with a 2.95 ERA... had 48 strikeouts and 50 walks... tossed 45.1 innings without allowing an earned run between Mar. 18 and April 14.
- Earned Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School South Central first team and third team All-American honors as a senior... also was the 2008-09 Oklahoma Gatorade Player of the Year.

#### CAREER BESTS

**Inn. Pitched:** 7.1 vs. Syracuse, 3/14/10  
**Strikeouts:** 10 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	2.95	9-11	29	14	5	0	0	102.0	103	61	43	50	48	12	5	4	466	.258	7	3	3	3	10
Soph.	3.35	15-12	35	27	16	2	0	169.1	184	109	81	86	120	38	3	20	790	.271	16	6	0	2	16
Junior	4.32	3-2	5	5	3	2	0	24.1	27	20	15	14	18	3	0	1	119	.267	3	2	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>27-25</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>295.2</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>



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**#20 Katie Holmes • Jr. • 5-7 • C • R/R**  
Omaha, Neb. • Millard West • Nichols State University

## HOLMES GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		Ugs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .500 • Slugging pct. .000

- Joined the team after playing her first two collegiate seasons at Nichols State... played in 64 games for the Colonels.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** --  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Junior	.000	3/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>





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**#24 Brittane Grove • So. • 5-11 • P/1B • L/L**  
Indianola, Iowa • Indianola • Creighton University

## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Totals		Ogs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. 1.000

## #24 Grove, Brittane - 2 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 11	vs Arkansas		0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2-10	0-0	0	999.00	3
Feb 17	vs Illinois State		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-7	0-0	0	21.00	6
Totals		0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5-17	0-0	0	21.00	-

- One of "Grove triplets", along with Mallore and Stevie... joined team after transferring from Creighton.

### CAREER BESTS

**Inn. Pitched:** 0.1 vs. Illinois State, 2/17/12

**Strikeouts:** --

**Runs Scored:** --

**Hits:** --

**Doubles:** --

**Triples:** --

**Home Runs:** --

**RBI:** --

**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Soph.	21.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.500	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





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**#35 Stevie Grove • So. • 5-11 • C • R/R**  
Indianola, Iowa • Indianola • Indiana State

## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



- Joined the team after playing her freshman season at Indiana State... one of the "Grove triplets" along with Brittane and Mallore.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** --  
**Hits:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Soph.	1.000	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>



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**#55 Holly Hoffman • Fr. • 5-7 • C • R/R**  
**Osceola, Ind. • Penn**

## HOFFMAN GAME-BY-GAME



- Joined team in Jan. 2012 after graduating from Penn High School one semester early... is expected to redshirt this season.
- Three-time Indiana all-state, all-conference and all-district selection... batted .470 with 38 RBI, six home runs and 13 doubles as a junior... holds PHS records for home runs, doubles and RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

Runs Scored: --  
 Hits: --  
 Doubles: --  
 Triples: --  
 Home Runs: --  
 RBI: --  
 Stolen Bases: --

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-