



# University of Iowa Softball

at Amy S. Harrison Classic  
March 7-9, 2008

Week Four

March 5, 2008

## 2008 Schedule (10-5)

Feb. 15-17	at Metrodome Classic (Minneapolis, MN)	
Feb. 15	vs. Western Illinois	W, 2-0
Feb. 16	vs. Northern Iowa	W, 1-0
	vs. Tennessee Tech	W, 1-0
Feb. 17	vs. Arkansas	L, 3-5
	vs. Drake	W, 4-1
Feb. 22-24	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
Feb. 22	vs. Miami (OH)	W, 3-2
	vs. Buffalo	W, 6-1
Feb. 23	vs. Illinois State	W, 2-0
	at #4 Arizona State	L, 0-1
Feb. 24	vs. Radford	W, 5-4
Feb. 29-Mar. 2	at NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, GA)	
Feb. 29	vs. #23 North Carolina	L, 0-1
	vs. Tennessee Tech	W, 8-1
Mar. 1	vs. #19 DePaul	L, 4-5 (8)
	vs. #16 Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 2-1 (9)
Mar. 2	vs. Florida State	L, 0-2
Mar. 7-9	at Amy S. Harrison Classic (Riverside, CA)	
Mar. 7	vs. Utah Valley	2 p.m.
Mar. 8	at UC Riverside	1 p.m.
	vs. Buffalo	3 p.m.
Mar. 9	vs. Utah Valley	11 a.m.
Mar. 14-16	at Stetson Spring Classic (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 14	vs. Elon	1 p.m.
	at Stetson	6 p.m.
Mar. 15	vs. Bowling Green	8:30 a.m.
	vs. Elon	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 16	at Stetson	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 18	vs. Tulsa (at DeLand, FL)	2 p.m.
	at Stetson	4 p.m.
Mar. 19	at Florida	4 p.m.
Mar. 20	at Central Florida	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 22-23	Hawkeye Classic (Iowa City, IA)	
Mar. 22	vs. Northern Illinois	2:30 p.m.
	vs. Western Illinois	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 23	vs. Western Illinois	1 p.m.
	vs. Northern Illinois	3 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Ohio State	5 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Ohio State	11 a.m.
Apr. 1	at Iowa State	4 p.m.
Apr. 4	at Michigan	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Michigan	11 a.m.
Apr. 6	at Penn State	11 a.m.
	at Penn State	1:15 p.m.
Apr. 9	vs. Illinois State	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	vs. Michigan State	6 p.m.
Apr. 12	vs. Michigan State	12 p.m.
Apr. 13	vs. Northwestern	12 p.m.
	vs. Northwestern	2:15 p.m.
Apr. 18	vs. Wisconsin	6 p.m.
Apr. 19	vs. Wisconsin	12 p.m.
Apr. 20	vs. Minnesota	12 p.m.
	vs. Minnesota	2:15 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Drake	6 p.m.
Apr. 23	vs. Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Purdue	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Purdue	11 a.m.
Apr. 27	at Indiana	11 a.m.
	at Indiana	1:15 p.m.
Apr. 29	vs. North Dakota State	3:00 p.m.
	vs. North Dakota State	5:15 p.m.
May 3	at Illinois	6 p.m.
May 4	at Illinois	12 p.m.
May 8-10	Big Ten Tournament (TBA)	
May 16-18	NCAA Regionals (TBA)	
May 23-24	NCAA Super-Regionals (TBA)	
May 29-June 4	NCAA Women's College World Series (Oklahoma City, OK)	

### PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
20	Chelsey Carmody	2B	L-R	Fr.	15	.321	8	17	5	0	0	3	7
6	Rachel West	LF	L-R	Jr.	15	.324	5	11	0	0	0	0	9
12	Colleen McGlaughlin	1B	R-R	Jr.	15	.405	4	17	2	0	1	7	4
8	Erin Riemersma	SS	R-R	Jr.	15	.217	3	10	3	0	2	8	0
22	Lindsey Digmann	CF	L-R	So.	15	.310	3	13	0	0	0	3	7
3	Katie Brown	DP	R-R	So.	15	.333	0	9	3	0	0	3	0
1	Emily Nichols	C	R-R	Sr.	15	.130	3	6	3	0	1	2	0
2	Summer Downs	3B	R-R	Sr.	13	.206	2	7	3	0	0	5	1
10	Taylor Leichsenring	RF	L-R	So.	15	.242	1	8	0	0	0	0	2

### PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
7	Brittany Weil	Jr.	0.73	5-4	12	9	7	2	67.0	20	70
14	Amanda Zust	So.	0.69	5-1	8	6	3	1	40.1	17	42

**This Weekend's Action** • The University of Iowa softball team travels to Riverside, CA, to compete in the Amy S. Harrison Classic. Below is Iowa's schedule at the Classic. All times listed are central.

#### Friday, March 7

vs. Utah Valley (2 p.m.)

#### Saturday, March 8

at UC Riverside (1 p.m.)

vs. Buffalo (3 p.m.)

#### Sunday, March 9

vs. Utah Valley (11 a.m.)

#### Hawkeyes on the Web

• Fans can follow the action at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com), where live stats (Gametracker) will be available. The link can be found along the right side of the softball schedule page.

**Hawkeyes in the Polls** • Iowa is one of 15 teams receiving votes in the latest *USA Today*/NFCA poll.

**Opponents in the Polls** • Seven Iowa opponents are ranked in both the *USA Today*/NFCA Top 25 and ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 polls. Arizona State (1st/1st), Florida (5th/5th), Northwestern (8th/8th), Michigan (10th/11th), DePaul (16th/19th), Louisiana-Lafayette (18th/20th) and Ohio State (20th/22nd) are all ranked.

In addition, North Carolina and Arkansas are receiving votes in both polls and Iowa State is receiving votes in the *USA Today*/NFCA poll.

## 2008 Big Ten Standings

	CONF.	OVERALL
1. Michigan	0-0	17-2
2. Northwestern	0-0	10-3
3. Minnesota	0-0	16-5
4. Ohio State	0-0	11-4
5. Purdue	0-0	11-5
6. <b>IOWA</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10-5</b>
7. Illinois	0-0	10-8
8. Penn State	0-0	6-5
9. Wisconsin	0-0	7-12
10. Michigan State	0-0	4-9
11. Indiana	0-0	1-9

## 2008 Iowa Roster

1	Emily Nichols
2	Summer Downs
3	Katie Brown
4	Quinn Morelock
6	Rachel West
7	Brittany Weil
8	Erin Riemersma
9	Lindsey Emery
10	Taylor Leichsenring
11	Mindy Heidgerken
12	Colleen McGlaughlin
13	Jenny Schuelke
14	Amanda Zust
15	Callie Adreon
17	Heidi Daumen
20	Chelsey Carmody
21	Lindsey Major
22	Lindsey Digmann
24	Stephanie Ackerson

## Pronunciation Guide

Callie Adreon .....	AID-ree-on
Taylor Leichsenring .....	LIKE-sin-ring
Colleen McGlaughlin .....	mick-GLAW-klin
Jenny Schuelke .....	SHUL-key
Erin Riemersma .....	ree-MUHR-sma
Brittany Weil .....	WHILE

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**Last Week's Action** • Iowa finished the NFCA Leadoff Classic with a 2-3 record. Iowa upset 16th-ranked Louisiana Lafayette, 2-1 in nine innings and also defeated Tennessee Tech, 8-1. The Hawkeyes fell to No. 23 North Carolina (1-0), No. 19 DePaul (5-4, eight innings) and Florida State (2-0).

**Iowa Knocks Off Louisiana-Lafayette** • The Hawkeyes upset 16th-ranked Louisiana-Lafayette, 2-1, in nine innings last Saturday at the NFCA Leadoff Classic.

Sophomore **Lindsey Digmann** slapped a hard grounder to short-stop with two outs and beat the throw to first, which allowed freshman **Chelsey Carmody** to cross the plate for the game-winning run.

**What a Relief** • Sophomore **Amanda Zust** threw six impressive innings of relief in Iowa's extra-inning win over No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette.

Zust allowed only one hit and struck out six with only two walks, facing 21 batters to record the win.

**Add Another to the Record** • Senior **Emily Nichols'** 34th career home run couldn't have happened at a better time. Nichols blasted a solo shot to tie the score at 1-1 vs. No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette.

Nichols tops Iowa's career home run record list with 34 round-trippers.

**Oh, So Close** • Three of Iowa's five losses have come to ranked opponents, all by only one run.

The Hawkeyes lost to No. 4 ranked Arizona State and No. 23 ranked North Carolina by a 1-0 score. Iowa also lost to No. 16 DePaul, 5-4, in eight innings.

In addition, Iowa was defeated by Arkansas, who is receiving votes in both national polls.

**Free Softball** • Last Saturday at the NFCA Leadoff Classic was a long day for the Hawkeyes. Both Iowa games went to extra innings, with the first game against No. 19 DePaul going eight frames and the nightcap against No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette going nine.

The last time Iowa played two extra-inning games on the same day was Feb. 22, 2003. Iowa defeated Georgia State, 4-0, but lost to Marshall, 2-1, both in eight innings.

**Haven't We Met?** • The Hawkeyes are scheduled to face Buffalo this weekend, who they defeated, 6-1 earlier this season in the Littlewood Classic.

Sophomore **Amanda Zust** threw all seven innings in the win, collecting nine strikeouts. Sophomore **Katie Brown** added two hits while junior **Colleen McGlaughlin** had two hits and two RBI.

## Head Coach Gayle Blevins



**Gayle Blevins** is in her 21st 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 and was also inducted into the Indiana University Hall of Fame in 2005.

In her 20 seasons at Iowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 14 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is Iowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 846-386-3 (.686).

Her career record in 27 years of coaching is 1,146-534-5 (.682). Blevins 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).

**Pitching Staff Solid** • Iowa's pitching staff is establishing itself as one of the best in the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes rank first in earned runs allowed (11), opposing batting average (.150) and home runs allowed (1). The staff is second in earned run average (0.72), total runs allowed (23) and saves (2). Iowa's pitchers are also third in hits allowed (56) and fourth in strikeouts (112).

Individually, junior **Brittany Weil** ranks first in opponent batting average (.142) and fourth in earned run average (0.73), innings pitched (67) and strikeouts (70). Sophomore **Amanda Zust** is first in earned runs allowed (4) and fourth in earned run average (0.69). Both pitchers are tied for second with one save a piece.

**Iowa in Offensive Big Ten Stats** • Three Hawkeyes rank in the top five in different offensive statistical categories in the Big Ten.

Junior **Rachel West** is tied for the Big Ten lead in stolen bases with nine while sophomore **Lindsey Digmann** tops the league with seven sacrifice hits. Freshman **Chelsey Carmody** is tied for third with five doubles.

## Amy S. Harrison Classic Tidbits

- Iowa is 1-1 vs. UC Riverside and 1-0 vs. Buffalo. The Hawkeyes have never faced Utah Valley.
- Senior **Summer Downs** and junior **Brittany Weil** will be returning to their home state of California to compete this weekend. Downs is from San Diego and Weil is from Garden Grove.
- Buffalo assistant coach Angela Churchill played at Michigan from 2001-04. Iowa went 3-4 against Michigan when Churchill played for the Wolverines.
- Iowa and Buffalo both competed in the Littlewood Classic and share four common opponents. Buffalo lost to Arizona State (12-3), Radford (12-2), Miami, OH (6-1) and Illinois State (10-0). Iowa defeated Miami, OH (3-2), Illinois State (2-0) and Radford (5-4), but fell to Arizona State (1-0).
- This will be the first weekend of the season Iowa will not play five games. The Hawkeyes played five opponents in the Metrodome Classic, Littlewood Classic and NFCA Leadoff Classic.

**Climbing the Records Ladder** • Below is a list of where current Hawkeyes rank in different career school records. The number in parentheses is the next place.

### Summer Downs

Home Runs	14	T10th	(8th, 16)
Doubles	30	T13th	(10th, 31)

### Colleen McGlaughlin

Batting Average	.314	14th	(13th, .323)
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### Emily Nichols

Home Runs	34	1st	
RBI	133	4th	(3rd, 134)
Doubles	42	T5th	(4th, 44)
Runs Scored	100	T11th	(10th, 102)
Hits	188	12th	(11th, 194)
Batting Average	.321	14th	(13th, .322)

### Erin Riemersma

Home Runs	13	13th	(10th, 14)
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### Brittany Weil

Strikeouts	517	T6th	(5th, 568)
Complete Games	61	7th	(6th, 72)
Wins	50	7th	(6th, 64)
Innings Pitched	537	9th	(8th, 578)
Games Pitched	93	9th	(8th, 97)

### Rachel West

Stolen Bases	53	8th	(T6th, 61)
Batting Average	.323	13th	(12th, .327)

## Iowa's Record When...

1-Run Games	5-3
2-Run Games	2-2
3+-Run Games	3-0
Extra Innings	2-1
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	0-1
At Neutral Site	10-4
Day Games	6-5
Night Games	4-0
Iowa Scores First	7-0
Opponent Scores First	3-5
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	5-3
Scoring 3+ Runs	5-2
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	9-3
Giving up 3+ Runs	1-2
Vs. Ranked Opponents	1-3
Weil Starts	5-4
Zust Starts	5-1
Brown Starts	0-0
Iowa Hits a Home Run	3-0
Opponent Hits a Home Run	0-1
Iowa Outhits Opponent	9-2
Opponent Outhits Iowa	1-2
Equal Number of Hits	0-1
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	10-1
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	0-3
Equal Number of Strikeouts	0-1
Wearing Black Uniforms	4-1
Wearing White Uniforms	4-2
Wearing Grey Uniforms	2-2
Flying To Game	6-4
Busing To Game	4-1
In Central Time Zone	4-1
In Mountain Time Zone	4-1
In Eastern Time Zone	2-3
In Pacific Time Zone	0-0
In Iowa	0-0
In Minnesota	4-1
In Arizona	4-1
In Georgia	2-3
In California	0-0
In Florida	0-0
In Ohio	0-0
In Michigan	0-0
In Pennsylvania	0-0
In Indiana	0-0
In Illinois	0-0
On Sunday	2-2
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	4-1
On Saturday	4-2

## Iowa Softball By the Numbers

Longest Winning Streak	4
Longest Losing Streak	1
Current Streak	Lost 1
Largest Margin of Victory	7 (vs. Tenn. Tech, 2/29)
Largest Margin of Defeat	2 (vs. Arkansas/FSU)
Most At-Bats	30 (vs. Tenn. Tech, 2/29)
Most Runs Scored	8 (vs. Tenn Tech, 2/29)
Most Hits	12 (vs. Radford)
Most RBI	6 (vs. Tenn Tech, 2/29)
Most Doubles	5 (vs. DePaul)
Most Triples	--
Most Home Runs	2 (vs. Tenn. Tech, 2/29)
Most Stolen Bases	7 (twice, last vs. Radford)
Most Strikeouts	12 (twice, last vs. UNC)
Most Errors Committed	3 (twice, last vs. FSU)
Most Runs Allowed	5 (vs. Arkansas)
Most Hits Allowed	9 (vs. DePaul)
Most Walks Allowed	4 (three times, last vs. ULL)

Home Runs	2 (Riemersma)
RBI	8 (Riemersma)
Total Bases	22 (McGlaughlin & Carmody)
Slugging Pct. (Min. 5 AB's)	.524 (McGlaughlin)
Walks	9 (McGlaughlin)
Hit by Pitch	1 (West)
Strikeouts	12 (West & Riemersma)
On-Base Percentage	.500 (McGlaughlin)
Sacrifice Flies	1 (McGlaughlin & Carmody)
Sacrifice Hits	7 (Digmann)
Stolen Bases	9 (West)
Stolen Base Attempts	10 (West)

### Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg. (Min. 5 AB's)	.405 (McGlaughlin)
Games Played	15 (Eight Players)
Games Started	15 (Six Players)
At Bats	53 (Carmody)
Runs	8 (Carmody)
Hits	17 (McGlaughlin & Carmody)
Doubles	5 (Carmody)
Triples	--

### Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	0.69 (Zust)
Wins	5 (Weil & Zust)
Appearances	12 (Weil)
Games Started	9 (Weil)
Complete Games	7 (Weil)
Shutouts	2 (Weil)
Saves	1 (Weil & Zust)
Innings Pitched	67 (Weil)
Strikeouts	70 (Weil)
Opponent Batting Average	.142 (Weil)

## Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart

