



University of Iowa Softball

at Iowa State (Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series)
April 1

Week Eight

March 31, 2008

2008 Schedule (21-11)

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, 3-4 (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	W, 4-0
Mar. 8	at UC Riverside	W, 6-0
	vs. Buffalo	W, 11-0 (6)
Mar. 9	vs. Utah Valley	W, 11-1 (5)
Mar. 14-16	at Stetson Spring Classic (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 14	vs. Elon	W, 6-0
Mar. 15	vs. Bowling Green	W, 2-0
	vs. Cornell	L, 0-1 (8)
Mar. 16	vs. Cornell	W, 6-5
	at Stetson	W, 2-1
Mar. 18	vs. Tulsa (at DeLand, FL)	L, 2-4
	at Stetson	L, 5-6
Mar. 19	at #3 Florida	L, 1-6
Mar. 20	at Central Florida	L, 1-4
Mar. 26	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 8-0 (6)
	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 1-0
Mar. 28	at #22 Ohio State	L, 3-4
Mar. 29	at #22 Ohio State	W, 1-0
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.	27	.364	18	36	6	4	0	10	9
22	Lindsey Digmann	CF	L-R	So.	31	.284	11	25	1	0	0	4	13
12	Colleen McGlaughlin	1B	R-R	Jr.	32	.356	12	31	5	0	3	17	4
3	Katie Brown	DP	R-R	So.	32	.236	4	17	6	0	2	6	0
1	Emily Nichols	C	R-R	Sr.	29	.200	11	17	4	1	4	12	0
8	Erin Riemersma	SS	R-R	Jr.	28	.256	10	21	7	0	3	14	2
2	Summer Downs	3B	R-R	Sr.	30	.210	7	17	6	0	0	13	2
4	Quinn Morelock	LF	R-R	Jr.	22	.143	4	3	1	0	1	4	0
10	Taylor Leichsenring	RF	L-R	So.	31	.265	5	18	0	0	0	2	3

PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
7	Brittany Weil	Jr.	1.10	12-9	25	20	13	6	133.1	44	141
14	Amanda Zust	So.	0.97	9-2	19	12	7	4	86.2	27	73

On Deck • The University of Iowa softball team will step out of conference action to take on intra-state rival Iowa State Tuesday. First pitch is slated for 4 p.m.

Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series • Tuesday's game is the final event in the 2007-08 Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series. The Cyclones have already clinched this year's series and currently lead, 18-7. Two points will be available for Tuesday's game.

Iowa won the inaugural series in 2004-05 and also won the 2006-07 series. Iowa State captured the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series trophy in 2005-06.

Hawkeyes on the Web • Fans can follow along with Gametracker via hawkeyesports.com. Gametracker links can be found on the softball schedule page.

The remainder of Iowa softball games will be broadcast live on hawkeyesports.com. Fans can listen for free, but do have to go through a quick registration. Audio links can be found next to the Gametracker links. Rob Brooks will handle the play-by-play.

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 (4th/4th), Michigan (9th/9th), Northwestern (12th/12th), DePaul (15th/19th), Louisiana-Lafayette (17th/17th) and Ohio State (19th/21st) are all ranked.

In addition, North Carolina is receiving votes in both polls while Florida State is receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll.

Both polls are released every Tuesday.

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2008 Big Ten Standings

	CONF.	OVERALL
T1. Michigan	4-0	29-3
Northwestern	4-0	17-9
T3. Ohio State	2-2	23-8
Penn State	2-2	25-10
Purdue	2-2	23-10
6. IOWA	1-1	21-11
T7. Minnesota	2-2	19-10
Michigan State	2-2	16-15
9. Illinois	1-1	17-17
T10. Wisconsin	0-4	10-25
11. Indiana	0-4	7-23

2008 Iowa Roster

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

Pronunciation Guide

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

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Hawkeyes Split With Ohio State • Iowa opened Big Ten play at No. 22 Ohio State last weekend. The Hawkeyes dropped game one (4-3), but rebounded for a 1-0 win Saturday.

Ohio State jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in game one, but Iowa responded with one run in the fifth and two in the top of the seventh to take a 3-2 lead. Ohio State's Sam Marder hit a home run to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh and an additional run later in the inning gave Ohio State the win.

Iowa scored the lone run of game two in the fifth inning when an RBI single by junior **Quinn Morelock** plated junior **Erin Riemersma**. The win snapped Ohio State's 25-game regular season winning streak at Buckeye Field.

Scouting Iowa State • The Iowa State Cyclones are 23-14 overall and 1-3 in the Big 12.

Ariel Coburn leads the team with a .400 batting average and also has a team-best six home runs and 20 RBI. Coburn has an impressive .738 slugging percentage and a .455 on-base percentage. Courtney Wray is batting .363 while Kelsey Kidwell has a .309 average.

Three Cyclones have seen time in the circle. Rachel Zabriskie is 11-5 with a 2.02 earned run average and leads the team with 95 strikeouts. Amie Ford is 4-4 with a 2.30 ERA and 56 strikeouts while Charissa Carlin is 8-5 with a 2.79 earned run average and 35 strikeouts.

Last Time vs. the Cyclones • **Katie Brown** recorded a pinch-hit, two-RBI double to help Iowa defeat Iowa State, 2-1, last season in Iowa City.

Colleen McGlaughlin doubled in the bottom of the fourth to get things started and **Rachel West** singled, moving McGlaughlin to third. West then stole second and both runners scored off Brown's second double of the season.

Brittany Weil earned her 11th win of the season, throwing four innings of relief. Weil allowed one run on three hits and struck out four. **Amanda Zust** started the game and threw three innings. She did not allow a hit while striking out five.

Impressive Week for Zust • Sophomore **Amanda Zust** did not allow a run in 14 innings of work last week.

Zust started the week with an impressive complete game, one-hit shutout against Northern Illinois Wednesday. She retired the first nine batters in a row before allowing a hit, then sat down the final 10 batters of the game.

She then silenced the top offense in the Big Ten (Ohio State) Sunday. She allowed only two hits while striking out three in Iowa's upset win over the nationally-ranked Buckeyes. She retired eight of the first nine batters in a row, with one intentional walk in the first inning. She then managed to retire seven of the next eight, with another intentional pass.

Zust limited her opponents to a .070 batting average and did not allow an extra base hit, as all three hits were singles.

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 856-392-3 (.685).

Her career record in 27 years of coaching is 1,156-540-5 (.681). 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).

Iowa State Tidbits

- Iowa is 28-28-1 all-time vs. Iowa State.
- The Hawkeyes are 4-1 over the past five seasons against the Cyclones. The lone loss came at Pearl Field in 2003 (4-3 in 12 innings).
- The series has been close since 2003. Iowa came away with one-run wins in 2003, 2006 and 2007.
- Tuesday's game will mark the first time since 2003 that Iowa has not faced Iowa State pitcher Alyssa Ransom, who graduated and is now an interim assistant coach. Ransom threw complete games against Iowa from 2004-07.
- Iowa State sophomore Kelsey Kidwell is from the same hometown (Solon) and graduated from the same high school as current Hawkeyes **Quinn Morelock** and **Jenny Schuelke**.
- The Cyclones have three players from Iowa on their roster while the Hawkeyes have nine.
- Iowa State Head Coach Stacy Gemeinhardt-Cesler is on medical leave from the team as she is expecting twins. Gary Hines and Crystal Turner are serving as Acting Head Coaches.

Gold-Glove Carmody • Freshman **Chelsey Carmody** played outstanding defense last weekend in Columbus, recording nine putouts and 10 assists without committing an error in 27 innings of play.

In Friday's game against Ohio State, Carmody recorded an unassisted double play to help Iowa escape a jam in the sixth inning and also threw a runner out at home in the seventh to keep the game tied.

In Saturday's upset win over the Buckeyes, Ohio State threatened with runners on second and third with only one out. After **Erin Riemersma** tagged a Buckeye runner between third and home in a rundown, she fired to Carmody at second base, who blocked the bag and tagged out a retreating Sam Marder for the third out of the inning. She also made a terrific diving stop on a ground ball in the fifth to keep a Buckeye runner off the bases.

Morelock Heating Up • Junior **Quinn Morelock** recorded some big hits for the Hawkeyes last week.

The Solon, IA, native smacked a home run for her first hit of the season against Northern Illinois Wednesday. She then roped an RBI single to score the winning run Saturday against No. 22 Ohio State.

Climbing the Records Ladder • Below is a list of where current Hawkeyes rank in different career school records.

Summer Downs

Home Runs	14	T10th	(8th, 16)
Doubles	33	10th	(9th, 35)

Colleen McGlaughlin

Batting Average	.313	15th	(14th, .318)
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Emily Nichols

Home Runs	37	1st	
RBI	143	2nd	(1st, 163)
Doubles	43	T5th	(4th, 44)
Runs Scored	108	10th	(9th, 109)
Hits	199	T10th	(T8th, 207)
Batting Average	.318	14th	(13th, .322)

Erin Riemersma

Home Runs	14	T10th	(T8th, 16)
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Brittany Weil

Strikeouts	588	5th	(4th, 791)
Complete Games	67	7th	(6th, 72)
Wins	57	7th	(6th, 64)
Innings Pitched	603.1	7th	(6th, 618)
Games Pitched	106	T7th	(6th, 125)

Rachel West

Batting Average	.352	6th	(5th, .356)
Stolen Bases	60	8th	(T6th, 61)

Iowa's Record When...

1-Run Games	9-6
2-Run Games	3-3
3+-Run Games	9-2
Extra Innings	2-2
At Pearl Field	2-0
On the Road	3-5
At Neutral Site	16-6
Day Games	15-9
Night Games	6-2
Iowa Scores First	17-2
Opponent Scores First	4-9
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	9-7
Scoring 3+ Runs	12-4
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	19-4
Giving up 3+ Runs	2-6
Vs. Ranked Opponents	2-5
Weil Starts	12-8
Zust Starts	9-3
Iowa Hits a Home Run	7-3
Opponent Hits a Home Run	1-3
Iowa Outhits Opponent	20-4
Opponent Outhits Iowa	1-6
Equal Number of Hits	0-1
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	17-3
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	3-6
Equal Number of Strikeouts	1-2
Wearing Black Uniforms	8-3
Wearing White Uniforms	8-4
Wearing Grey Uniforms	5-4
Flying To Game	13-8
Busing To Game	6-2
In Central Time Zone	6-1
In Mountain Time Zone	4-1
In Eastern Time Zone	7-9
In Pacific Time Zone	4-0
In Iowa	2-0
In Minnesota	4-1
In Arizona	4-1
In Georgia	2-3
In California	4-0
In Florida	4-5
In Ohio	1-1
In Michigan	0-0
In Pennsylvania	0-0
In Indiana	0-0
In Illinois	0-0
On Sunday	5-2
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-2
On Wednesday	2-1
On Thursday	0-1
On Friday	6-2
On Saturday	8-3

Iowa Softball By the Numbers

Longest Winning Streak	6
Longest Losing Streak	4
Current Streak	Won 1
Largest Margin of Victory	11 (vs. Buffalo, 3/8)
Largest Margin of Defeat	6 (at Florida)
Most At-Bats	31 (vs. Elon)
Most Runs Scored	11 (twice, last vs. Elon)
Most Hits	12 (four times, last vs. Buffalo, 3/8)
Most RBI	9 (vs. Buffalo, 3/8)
Most Doubles	5 (vs. DePaul)
Most Triples	2 (vs. UVU, 3/9)
Most Home Runs	2 (twice, last vs. UVU, 3/7)
Most Stolen Bases	7 (twice, last vs. Radford)
Most Strikeouts	12 (twice, last vs. UNC)
Most Errors	4 (at Central Florida)
Most Runs Allowed	6 (twice, last at Florida)
Most Hits Allowed	9 (vs. DePaul)
Most Walks Allowed	7 (at Stetson, 3/18)

Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg.	.418 (West)
Games Played	32 (McGlaughlin & Brown)
Games Started	32 (McGlaughlin)
At Bats	99 (Carmody)
Runs	18 (Carmody)
Hits	36 (Carmody)
Doubles	6 (Three players)
Triples	4 (Carmody)
Home Runs	4 (Nichols)

RBI	17 (McGlaughlin)
Total Bases	50 (Carmody)
Slugging Pct.	.517 (McGlaughlin)
Walks	18 (McGlaughlin)
Hit by Pitch	1 (Seven Players)
Strikeouts	18 (Riemersma)
On-Base Percentage	.467 (West & McGlaughlin)
Sacrifice Flies	2 (Downs)
Sacrifice Hits	9 (West & Digmann)
Stolen Bases	16 (West)
Stolen Base Attempts	18 (West)

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	0.97 (Zust)
Wins	12 (Weil)
Appearances	25 (Weil)
Games Started	20 (Weil)
Complete Games	13 (Weil)
Shutouts	6 (Weil)
Saves	2 (Zust)
Innings Pitched	133.1 (Weil)
Strikeouts	141 (Weil)
Opponent Batting Average	.151 (Zust)

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart

