



University of Iowa

at NFCA Leadoff Classic
Feb. 26-28, Atlanta, GA

Softball

Week No. 3

Feb. 23, 2010

2010 Schedule (6-3)

Feb. 12-14	at Metrodome Tournament (Minneapolis, MN)	
Feb. 12	vs. Arkansas	L, 1-2
	vs. Western Illinois	W, 2-1
Feb. 13	vs. Drake	W, 3-2
	vs. Iowa State	L, 2-8
Feb. 14	vs. Drake	W, 7-3
Feb. 18-21	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
Feb. 19	vs. Texas State	W, 4-1
	vs. Rutgers	W, 7-0
Feb. 20	vs. Illinois State	W, 7-1
	at #5 Arizona State	L, 4-7
Feb. 26-28	at NFCA Leadoff Classic (Atlanta, GA)	
Feb. 26	vs. #9 Alabama	3 p.m.
	vs. Maryland	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	vs. Arkansas	12:30 p.m.
	vs. North Carolina State	3 p.m.
Feb. 28	vs. #11 Georgia Tech	9 a.m.
Mar. 5-6	at Matador Classic (Northridge, CA)	
Mar. 5	at Cal State Northridge	3 p.m.
	at Cal State Northridge	5 p.m.
Mar. 6	vs. Saint Mary's	11 a.m.
	vs. Cal State Bakersfield	1 p.m.
Mar. 12-14	at FAU Tournament (Boca Raton, FL)	
Mar. 12	vs. Charleston Southern	3 p.m.
	vs. Virginia Tech	5 p.m.
Mar. 13	vs. Western Kentucky	8 a.m.
	vs. Jacksonville	12 p.m.
Mar. 14	at Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
Mar. 16	vs. Syracuse	1 p.m.
Mar. 18	at Florida Atlantic (DH)	5 p.m.
Mar. 20	South Dakota (DH)	1 p.m.
Mar. 24	Illinois State	4 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Michigan State	12 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Michigan State	12 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Iowa State	4 p.m.
Apr. 3	Indiana	2 p.m.
Apr. 4	Indiana	2 p.m.
Apr. 7	Northwestern (DH)	4 p.m.
Apr. 10	Purdue	2 p.m.
Apr. 11	Purdue	2 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Wisconsin (DH)	4 p.m.
Apr. 18	Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Apr. 24	at Penn State	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Penn State	12 p.m.
Apr. 28	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
May 1	Ohio State	2 p.m.
May 2	Ohio State	2 p.m.
May 5	at Illinois (DH)	5 p.m.
May 8	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 9	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 14	Michigan	6 p.m.
May 15	Michigan	2 p.m.
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals (TBA)	
May 22-23	NCAA Super Regionals (TBA)	
May 28- June 3	NCAA Women's College World Series (Oklahoma City, OK)	

Times listed as central and subject to change.

PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP (based on lineup from most recent game)

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
22	Lindsey Digmann	3B	L-R	Sr.	9	.406	7	13	1	0	0	4	4
10	Taylor Leichsenring	RF	L-R	Sr.	9	.280	6	7	2	2	2	1	1
20	Chelsey Carmody	2B	L-R	Jr.	9	.448	6	13	2	0	1	9	1
3	Katie Brown	1B	R-R	Sr.	9	.208	2	5	0	0	2	6	0
16	Liz Watkins	C	R-R	So.	9	.308	2	8	0	2	1	5	0
7	Stephanie Ochoa	DP	L-L	Jr.	9	.227	2	5	1	0	0	1	0
13	Jenny Schuelke	LF	R-R	Jr.	9	.318	4	7	1	0	1	2	0
2	Katie Keim	SS	R-R	So.	5	.059	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	Johnnie Dowling	CF	R-R	Fr.	5	.300	2	6	0	1	0	5	2

PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
14	Amanda Zust	Sr.	2.54	4-1	9	7	5	1/0	44.0	15	25
19	Chelsea Lyon	Fr.	5.54	2-2	4	2	0	0/0	13.0	2	3
3	Katie Brown	Sr.	6.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	3.0	3	3

On Deck • The University of Iowa softball team travels to Atlanta, GA this weekend to compete in the NFCA Classic. Below is Iowa's tournament schedule. All times listed are central.

Friday, Feb. 26

vs. #9 Alabama 3 p.m.

vs. Maryland 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27

vs. Arkansas 12:30 p.m.

vs. N.C. State 3 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 28

vs. #11 Georgia Tech 9 a.m.

Quick Hitters

Liz Watkins	Belted first two career triples at Metrodome Tournament
Katie Brown	Batting .500 with runners in scoring position
Chelsey Carmody	Four homeruns this season, two career homeruns entering 2010
Lindsey Digmann	13 hits ranks fourth in the Big Ten
Katie Keim	Started all nine games at shortstop
Jenny Schuelke	Hit a game-winning solo homerun vs. Western Illinois
Johnnie Dowling	Recorded first career extra-base hit (3B) vs. #5 ASU
Taylor Leichsenring	Batted .385 at Littlewood Classic
Chelsea Lyon	Earned her first career win in first career start vs. W. Illinois
Amanda Zust	Tossed four straight CG's (Drake, Texas St., Rutgers, Illinois St.)

2010 Big Ten Standings

	CONF.	OVERALL
ILLINOIS	0-0	9-1
MICHIGAN	0-0	6-2
IOWA	0-0	6-3
PENN STATE	0-0	6-3
OHIO STATE	0-0	6-4
NORTHWESTERN	0-0	5-5
MINNESOTA	0-0	4-7
Michigan State	0-0	3-6
Purdue	0-0	3-7
Wisconsin	0-0	3-7
Indiana	0-0	2-5

2010 Numerical Roster

2	Katie Keim	JR
3	Katie Brown	SR
6	Ashley Akers	FR
7	Stephanie Ochoa	JR
8	Jordan Goschie	FR
9	Johnnie Dowling	FR
10	Taylor Leichsenring	SR
12	Sam Valentine	FR
13	Jenny Schuelke	JR
14	Amanda Zust	SR
15	Ashley Vanderloo	FR
16	Liz Watkins	SO
17	Heidi Daumen	SR
19	Chelsea Lyon	FR
20	Chelsey Carmody	JR
22	Lindsey Digmann	SR
23	Sarah Spiering	JR

Pronunciation Guide

Heidi Daumen.....	DAH-men
Jordan Goschie	GO-she
Katie Keim.....	KYME
Taylor Leichsenring.....	LIKE-sin-ring
Jenny Schuelke	SHUL-key
Sarah Spiering.....	SPEAR-ing
Shane Bouman	BOW-man

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NFCA Tournament Notes

- Iowa is 1-0 all-time vs. eighth-ranked Alabama. The Hawkeyes won the only meeting in the series, 4-3, in 1999 at the USF Speedline Invitational in Tampa, FL.
- Iowa is 1-0 all-time vs. Maryland. The Hawkeyes won the only meeting in the series, 3--0, in 1999 at the USF Speedline Invitational in Tampa, FL.
- Iowa is 1-3 all-time vs. Arkansas. The Hawkeyes fell to the Razorbacks, 2-1, at the Metrodome Tournament in the 2010 season opener.
- Saturday's 3 p.m. contest vs. N.C. State will be the first softball meeting between the two schools.
- Iowa is 0-2 all-time vs. 11th-ranked Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets won the latest meeting, 6-0, in 2007. The Hawkeyes played at Georgia Tech in the 2009 NCAA Regionals but the two teams did not meet.

Hawkeyes on the Web

Fans that can't make it to Atlanta, GA 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.

Carmo, Carmo, Carmo, Carmo, Carmo, Ca Carmody

Junior Chelsey Carmody hit 7-for-14 with two homeruns and seven RBI at last week's Littlewood Classic. The Missouri native had just two career homeruns entering 2010 but has blasted four long-balls through the first nine games of the season. Her 13 hits are tied for the fourth most in the Big Ten and her 27 total bases are the second-highest total in the conference.

Lindsey at the Bat

Senior Lindsey Digmann has hit safely in seven of Iowa's nine games this season. The Marion, IA native leads Iowa in runs scored (7) and is tied for the team lead with 13 hits, the fourth highest total in the Big Ten. She also leads the Hawkeyes with four stolen bases in four attempts.

Eight and Counting...

Iowa was held without a homerun in the season opener vs. Arkansas, but has homered in every game since. Below is Iowa's HR chart: Date, Opp., HR.

2/12	Western Illinois	Jenny Schuelke (1)
2/13	Drake	Katie Brown (1)
2/13	Iowa State	Katie Brown (2)
2/14	Drake	Chelsey Carmody (1)
2/19	Texas State	Chelsey Carmody (2)
2/19	Rutgers	Liz Watkins (1)
2/20	Illinois State	Chelsey Carmody (3)
2/20	Arizona State	Chelsey Carmody (4)

Triple Threat

Sophomore Liz Watkins played in 56 games last season without recording a single three-base hit. Apparently eager to avoid repeating such a feat, the Taylor Ridge, IL native banged out two triples in Iowa's opening week-end and now currently leads the Big Ten in three-baggers.

Diamonds are Forever

Iowa's eight position players have started every game at their respective positions this season. Around the horn, Iowa's iron-women include Liz Watkins (C), Katie Brown (1b), Chelsey Carmody (2b), Katie Keim (SS), Lindsey Digmann (3b), Jenny Schuelke (LF), Johnnie Dowling (CF) and Taylor Leichsenring (RF).

Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Gayle Blevins is in her 23rd 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 23 seasons at Iowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 16 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is Iowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 926-420-3 (.688)

Blevins is the second-winningest coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1226-568-5 (.683). 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).

Rookie Start, Veteran Effort

After dropping the season-opener for the first time in five seasons, freshman Chelsea Lyon pitched Iowa to its first 'W' of 2010 with a veteran performance.

In her collegiate debut, Lyon allowed just five hits in six-plus innings while collecting the win in the Hawkeyes' 2-1 victory over Western Illinois.

Opponents in the Polls

Seven Iowa opponents are ranked in both the *USA Today*/NFCA Top 25 and ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 preseason polls.

Michigan (4/4), UCLA (5/3), Arizona State (7/10), Alabama (9/7), Georgia Tech (11/8), Ohio State (17/16) and Northwestern (23/22) are all ranked.

Three-for-Four

The Hawkeyes return three of their top four hitters from a 2009. Senior Katie Brown, junior Chelsey Carmody and sophomore Liz Watkins hit .337 collectively in 168 combined games.

Road Warriors

Iowa is scheduled to play its first 26 games away from Iowa City. The Hawkeyes open the home portion of their schedule with a doubleheader against South Dakota Mar. 20 at Pearl Field.

The Hawkeyes ran up an impressive 31-13 record outside of Iowa City last season, including a 13-9 mark in true road contests and an 18-4 record in neutral site games.

Shuffling the Deck

The Hawkeyes have shifted around the diamond since 2009. Lindsey Digmann has moved from left field to third base. Katie Keim has rotated around the diamond, moving from third base to shortstop, while Katie Brown saw action on the mound and at first base during the Hawkeyes' opening weekend.

Now Batting for Iowa

The Hawkeyes welcome eight newcomers to the 2010 roster. Juniors Stephanie Ochoa and Sarah Spiering hit campus after two celebrated careers at the Junior College level.

The Hawkeyes have six freshmen on this year's roster, including Iowa natives Ashley Akers, Johnnie Dowling, Sam Valentine and Ashley Vanderloo. Oklahoma native Chelsea Lyon and Oregon native Jordan Goschie round out the freshmen class.

Metrodome All-Tournament Honors

Juniors Chelsey Carmody and Jenny Schuelke were named to the all-tournament team at last weekend's Metrodome Tournament. Carmody batted .400 with a homerun and a pair of RBI while Schuelke hit .385 and belted the game-winning homerun in Iowa's 2-1 victory over Western Illinois.

Returning Award Winners

Sophomore Liz Watkins was given three awards at the 2009 softball banquet; Most Improved, Coaches and Peg Augspurger Hawkeye Heart award.

Sophomore Katie Keim shared the Most Improved award with Watkins. Seniors Katie Brown and Amanda Zust shared the team's Golden Glove award.

Hawkeyes on the Big Ten Network and BigTenNetwork.com

The University of Iowa softball team will make a combined 12 appearances on the conference's networks this season. Four contests will be broadcast on the Big Ten Network. Eight games will be streamed live on BigTenNetwork.com.

Mar. 5	vs. Illinois State	4 p.m.	BTN.com
Apr. 3	vs. Indiana	2 p.m.	BTN.com
Apr. 4	vs. Indiana	2 p.m.	BTN.com
Apr. 7	vs. Northwestern	4 p.m.	BTN.com
May 1	vs. Ohio State	1 p.m.	BTN.com
May 2	vs. Ohio State	1 p.m.	BTN.com
May 5	at Illinois (DH)	5 p.m.	BTN.com
May 8	at Minnesota	1 p.m.	Big Ten Network
May 9	at Minnesota	1 p.m.	Big Ten Network
May 14	vs. Michigan	6 p.m.	Big Ten Network
May 15	vs. Michigan	5 p.m.	Big Ten Network

**all time listed at Central*

Iowa's Record When...

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

Iowa Softball By the Numbers (as of Feb. 23)

Iowa Team Highs

Longest Winning Streak	4
Longest Losing Streak	1
Current Streak	0
Largest Margin of Victory	4
Largest Margin of Defeat	6
Most At-Bats	Illinois State (2/20), 29
Most Runs Scored	three times, 7
Most Hits	Drake (2/13), 9
Most RBI	two times, 6
Most Doubles	Iowa State (2/13), 2
Most Triples	three times, 1
Most Home Runs	eight times, 1
Most Stolen Bases	two times, 3
Most Strikeouts (pitchers)	Drake (2/13), 7
Most Errors	three times, 2
Most Runs Allowed	Iowa State (2/13), 8
Most Hits Allowed	Iowa State (2/13) 12
Most Walks Allowed	Iowa State (2/13), 5

Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

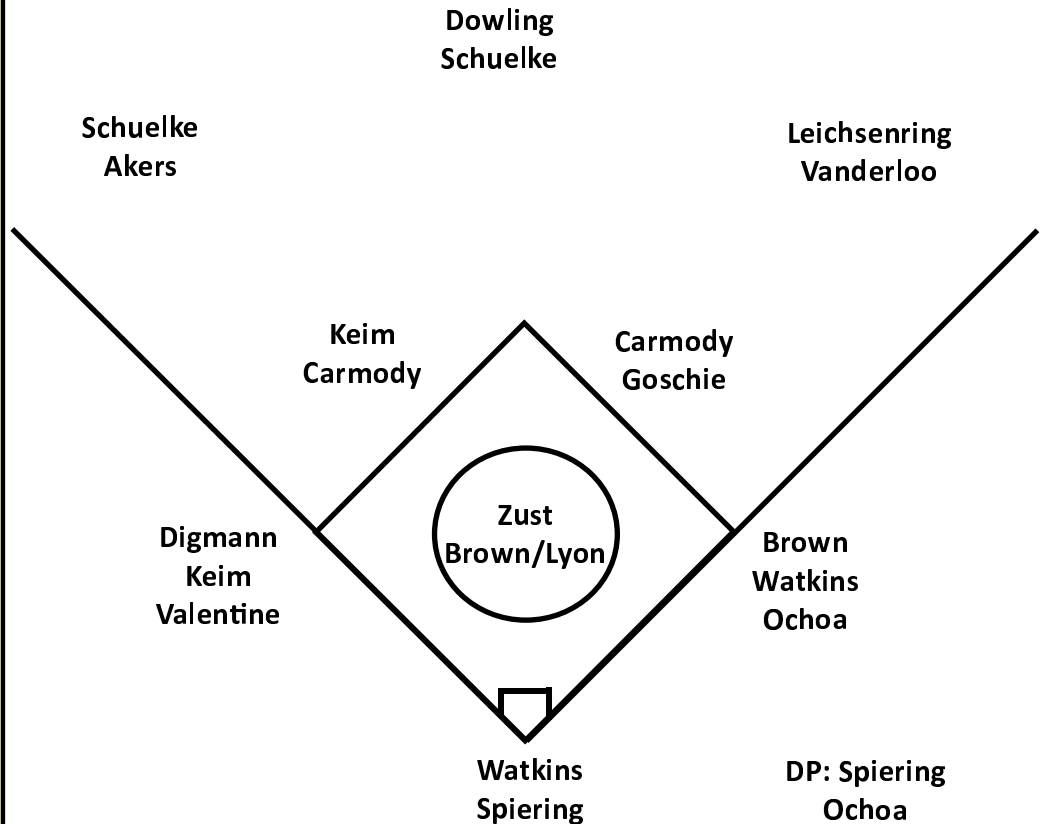
Batting Avg.	Carmody, .448
Games Played	10 players, 9
Games Started	eight players, 9
At Bats	Digmann, 32
Runs	Digmann, 7
Hits	Digmann, Carmody, 13
Doubles	Carmody, 2

Triples	Watkins, 2
Home Runs	Carmody, 4
RBI	Carmody, 9
Total Bases	Carmody, 27
Slugging Pct.	Carmody, .667
Walks	Schuelke, 7
Hit by Pitch	three players, 2
Strikeouts	Schuelke, 10
On-Base Percentage	Carmody, .467
Sacrifice Flies	Brown, 1
Sacrifice Hits	Keim, 3
Stolen Bases	Digmann, 4
Stolen Base Attempts	Digmann, 4

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	Zust, 2.45
Wins	Zust, 4
Appearances	Zust, 9
Games Started	Zust, 7
Complete Games	Zust, 5
Shutouts	Zust, 1
Saves	Zust, 1
Innings Pitched	Zust, 44.0
Strikeouts	Zust, 25
Opponent Batting Average	Zust, .209

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Feb 20, 2010)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-3 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 5-2 Conference: 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%
Carmody, Chelsey	.448	9-9	29	6	13	2	0	4	9	27	.931	1	0	2	0	.467	0	1	1-1	20	23	1	.977
Digmann, Lindsey	.406	9-9	32	7	13	1	0	0	4	14	.438	0	0	4	0	.406	0	0	4-4	8	15	2	.920
Vanderloo, Ashley	.333	3-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Schuelke, Jenny	.318	9-9	22	4	7	1	0	1	2	11	.500	4	1	10	0	.444	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000
Watkins, Liz	.308	9-9	26	2	8	0	2	1	5	15	.577	2	1	9	0	.379	0	0	0-0	32	2	0	1.000
Dowling, Johnnie	.300	9-9	20	2	6	0	1	0	5	8	.400	0	0	4	0	.300	0	0	2-2	9	0	1	.900
Leichsenring, Taylor	.280	9-9	25	6	7	0	0	0	1	7	.280	3	0	5	0	.357	0	1	1-2	13	0	1	.929
Ochoa, Stephanie	.227	9-8	22	2	5	1	0	0	1	6	.273	2	0	3	0	.292	0	2	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Brown,Katie	.208	9-9	24	2	5	0	0	2	6	11	.458	3	0	4	0	.286	1	2	0-1	78	1	1	.988
Keim, Katie	.059	9-9	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.059	0	0	3	0	.059	0	3	1-1	7	28	3	.921
Spiering, Sarah	.000	7-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Goschie, Jordan	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Zust, Amanda	.000	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	15	1	.941
Akers, Ashley	.000	9-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	2-3	0	0	0	.000
Valentine, Sam	.000	4-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.286	9	231	37	66	5	3	8	33	101	.437	17	3	52	0	.341	1	9	12-15	180	90	10	.964
Opponents	.231	9	229	25	53	9	1	3	23	73	.319	20	3	31	0	.299	2	5	5-7	176	74	10	.962

LOB - Team (48), Opp (54). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (2). IBB - Team (2), Watkins 2.

(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
Zust, Amanda	2.45	4-1	9	7	5	1/0	1	44.0	34	14	12	15	25	7	1	2	.209	2	2	0	1	4
Lyon, Chelsea	5.54	2-2	4	2	0	0/0	0	13.0	16	8	8	2	3	1	0	1	.302	0	1	0	1	1
Brown,Katie	6.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	3	2	3	3	1	0	0	.231	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.30	6-3	9	9	5	1/0	1	60.0	53	25	22	20	31	9	1	3	.231	2	3	0	2	5
Opponents	5.06	3-6	9	9	7	0/0	0	58.2	66	37	33	17	52	5	3	8	.286	2	3	0	1	9

PB - Team (2), Watkins 2. SBA/ATT - Watkins (5-7), Zust (3-5), Lyon (2-2).

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Feb 20, 2010)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Watkins, Liz	34	32	2	0	1.000	0	5	2	.714	2	0
Schuelke, Jenny	8	7	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Lyon, Chelsea	5	0	5	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Ochoa, Stephanie	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Spiering, Sarah	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Brown, Katie	80	78	1	1	.988	2	0	0	---	0	0
Carmody, Chelsey	44	20	23	1	.977	0	0	0	---	0	0
Zust, Amanda	17	1	15	1	.941	0	3	2	.600	0	0
Leichsenring, Taylor	14	13	0	1	.929	0	0	0	---	0	0
Keim, Katie	38	7	28	3	.921	2	0	0	---	0	0
Digmann, Lindsey	25	8	15	2	.920	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dowling, Johnnie	10	9	0	1	.900	0	0	0	---	0	0
Valentine, Sam	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Goschie, Jordan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Akers, Ashley	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Vanderloo, Ashley	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	280	180	90	10	.964	2	5	2	.714	2	0
Opponents	260	176	74	10	.962	2	12	3	.800	0	0