



# 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 9

April 2, 2013

## 2013 SCHEDULE (20-13, 1-5)

### HILTON HOUSTON PLAZA CLASSIC (Houston)

Feb. 8	vs. Lipscomb	L, 0-4
Feb. 8	vs. Texas State	W, 5-4
Feb. 9	at Houston	W, 4-1
Feb. 9	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 13-10
Feb. 10	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-11 (5)

### LOVELACE INVITATIONAL (Denton, Texas)

Feb. 15	vs. Dayton	W, 3-0
Feb. 15	vs. Oklahoma State	W, 3-1 (8)
Feb. 16	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	W, 2-1
Feb. 16	at North Texas	W, 4-1
Feb. 17	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 3-4

### BAMA BASH (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

Feb. 22	vs. Winthrop	W, 2-1
Feb. 22	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-5
Feb. 23	vs. Winthrop	W, 7-1
Feb. 23	at #1 Alabama	L, 1-4
Feb. 24	vs. Western Illinois	W, 12-4 (6)

### EASTON INVITATIONAL (Fullerton, Calif.)

March 1	vs. #15 Stanford	W, 7-6
March 1	vs. #24 Oregon State	W, 9-3
March 2	at Cal State Fullerton	W, 7-0
March 2	vs. CSU Bakersfield	W, 5-3

### MIKEN INVITATIONAL (College Park, Md.)

March 9	vs. St. John's	L, 1-3
March 9	at Maryland	W, 9-4
March 10	vs. Radford	W, 10-0 (5)
March 10	vs. Ohio State	W, 8-0 (6)

### LOUISVILLE TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

March 18	vs. Ball State	L, 5-7
March 18	at #11 Louisville	W, 6-2
March 19	at #11 Louisville	L, 4-6
March 20	at #21 Kentucky	W, 3-1
March 22	* Minnesota	L, 1-4
March 23	* Minnesota	L, 3-7
March 23	* Minnesota	L, 1-10
March 29	* Wisconsin	W, 2-1 (9)
March 29	* Wisconsin	L, 0-8 (5)
March 30	* Wisconsin	L, 0-3

### April 3 at Drake 4 p.m.

April 5	* Nebraska (BTN.com)	6:30 p.m.
April 6	* Nebraska (BTN.com)	5 p.m.
April 7	* Nebraska (BTN.com)	1 p.m.
April 12	* at Northwestern	4 p.m.
April 13	* at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 14	* at Northwestern	12 p.m.
April 17	Missouri (DH) (BTN.com)	3 p.m./5 p.m.
April 19	* at Michigan (BTN.com)	5 p.m.
April 20	* at Michigan	1 p.m.
April 21	* at Michigan (BTN)	2 p.m.
April 23	* Illinois (DH) (BTN)	3 p.m./5 p.m.
April 25	at Northern Iowa	5 p.m.
April 26	* Penn State	6 p.m.
April 27	* Penn State	2 p.m.
April 28	* Penn State (BTN.com)	1 p.m.
May 1	% Iowa State (BTN.com)	6:30 p.m.
May 3	* at Purdue	3 p.m.
May 4	* at Purdue	12 p.m.
May 5	* at Purdue	12 p.m.
May 9-12	at B1G Tournament (Lincoln, Neb.) (BTN)	TBA
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30-June 5	Women's College World Series	TBA

\* Big Ten Conference game      % Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series  
DH - doubleheader      All times Central and subject to change.



**Iowa Hawkeyes**  
(20-13, 1-5)



**Drake Bulldogs**  
(19-12, 5-2)

**Ron Buel Field**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**  
**Wednesday, 4 p.m.**

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team (20-13) continues action with its first in-state game on Wednesday when it travels to Drake (19-12). First pitch is slated for 4 p.m. at Ron Buel Field in Des Moines, Iowa.

### ON THE RADIO

Fans can listen via the All-Access page at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). Rob Brooks, the voice of Iowa softball, will call the action. Hawkeye All-Access is a subscription service that charges \$9.95 per month.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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

### 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.

### QUICK HITS

- Iowa is 24th in the updated NCAA Division I Softball RPI, and receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 Poll.
- The Hawkeyes are 14-2 this season when scoring first, 6-3 in true road games, and 19-8 away from Iowa City.
- The Black and Gold are 13-0 when allowing their opponents to two runs or less, and 15-1 when out-hitting their opponents.
- Iowa has five wins against ranked opponents this season: No. 11 Louisville, No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette, No. 15 Stanford, No. 21 Kentucky, No. 24 Oregon State.
- Megan Blank, who became the ninth player in school history to garner first team All-Big Ten honors as a freshman, and the ninth to earn all-region recognition as a freshman in 2012, leads the Big Ten with 38 RBIs. The sophomore was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 4.
- Blank is 28th nationally in RBIs per game (1.15).
- Senior Johnnie Dowling is tied for the league lead with Wisconsin's Mary Massei with three triples. Dowling ranks 31st nationally.
- Iowa has been hit-by-pitch 46 times this season to lead the Big Ten. Minnesota ranks second (30).
- Bradi Wall has been plunked 17 times this season. The senior leads the league and has twice as many HBPs as the next closest league player in the rankings. Wall is third nationally in HBPs per game (.52).

## TEAM LEADERS

### BATTING

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	.390	33-33	100	22	39	9	1	5	38	65	.650	14	4	8	0	.479	1	0	0-0	62	91	8	.950
Dowling, Johnnie	.360	33-33	111	25	40	2	3	0	13	48	.432	9	3	10	0	.423	0	3	12-13	26	3	1	.967
Massey, Kayla	.344	32-31	96	5	33	3	0	5	21	51	.531	7	0	13	1	.385	1	1	0-0	1	36	0	1.000
Repole, Whitney	.273	9-1	11	0	3	2	0	0	1	5	.455	1	0	7	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.263	33-32	95	11	25	2	1	11	34	.358	3	4	25	0	.314	0	5	4-4	20	61	13	.862	
Luna, Brianna	.221	26-26	68	10	15	4	0	0	5	19	.279	6	5	10	0	.325	1	1	0-0	206	13	4	.982
Akers, Ashley	.209	33-33	86	14	18	0	0	0	6	18	.209	6	1	9	0	.269	0	3	5-5	29	2	0	1.000
Hoffman, Holly	.207	33-33	92	9	19	2	0	2	17	27	.293	11	8	29	1	.336	2	2	0-0	139	21	4	.976

### PITCHING

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	2.07	10-7	19	17	15	2/0	1	118.1	104	53	35	54	64	15	2	3	.232	0	4	0	3	12
Whitney, Micaela	2.62	2-0	8	1	1	0/0	1	16.0	19	14	6	8	12	4	0	0	.284	0	2	0	0	1
Lyon, Chelsea	3.60	8-6	15	15	10	2/0	0	85.2	85	53	44	50	50	10	0	4	.251	11	7	0	2	10
Totals	2.67	20-13	33	33	26	4/0	2	220.0	208	120	84	112	126	29	2	7	.244	11	13	0	5	23
Opponents	3.51	13-20	33	33	17	5/0	2	219.1	228	140	110	74	162	28	7	14	.262	15	46	0	7	19



## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa City, Iowa  
 Founded: \_\_\_\_\_ 1847  
 Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 31,498  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 74-63/2+  
 Overall Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 74-63/2+  
 Big Ten Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 26-24/2+  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Adrianna Baggetta  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina/2002  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Stacy May-Johnson  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa/2007  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Chelsey Carmody  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa/2011

### TEAM INFORMATION

2012 Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ 27-26  
 2012 Big Ten Record/Finish \_\_\_\_\_ 16-8/2nd  
 Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 2/0  
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 15/4  
 Newcomers \_\_\_\_\_ 8  
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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Adrianna Baggetta** \_\_\_\_\_ Adri-aw-na BUH-Get-UH  
**Nikki Gentile** \_\_\_\_\_ Jen-teal  
**Sammi Gyerman** \_\_\_\_\_ Guy-ur-man  
**Brianna Luna** \_\_\_\_\_ Bri-aw-na  
**Whitney Repole** \_\_\_\_\_ Rep-lee  
**Krystal Shirrell** \_\_\_\_\_ Share-ull  
**Shayla Starkenburg** \_\_\_\_\_ Shea-luh  
**Micaela Whitney** \_\_\_\_\_ Mi-kay-luh  
**Michelle Zoeller** \_\_\_\_\_ Zeller

## HEAD COACH MARLA LOOPER



Marla Looper is in her third season as the head coach for the University of Iowa softball program. Looper has posted a 74-63 overall and 26-24 Big Ten Conference record during her time in Iowa City.

During her second season with the Hawkeyes, Looper led the team to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten -- the program's highest finish since winning the league title in 2003. Iowa dropped two of its first three conference series before winning five straight to close out the season. It was the first time the team had won five straight series since the 2004 season.

Iowa entered the final weekend with a conference title within reach, but it couldn't close the gap with Michigan despite taking 2-of-3 games at Minnesota. The Hawkeyes finished with a 27-26 overall and 16-8 conference record in 2012.

Five players garnered All-Big Ten recognition, including three first team selections. Senior Liz Watkins, sophomore Kayla Massey and freshman Megan Blank earned first team accolades, sophomore Michelle Zoeller was a second team honoree and junior Johnnie Dowling was a third team selection.

Blank also garnered NFCA second team all-region honors during her freshman campaign. She is the ninth Hawkeye to earn first team All-Big Ten and all-region honors during her freshman season.

The Hawkeyes finished second in the Big Ten in pitching (2.31 ERA) and third in fielding (.967). The squad turned 26 double plays during the course of the season to rank sixth nationally in double plays per game (.49).

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.

## 2013 IOWA SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	B-T	Hometown (Last School)
2	Erin Erickson	OF/1B	Fr.	R-L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
3	Micaela Whitney	P	Fr.	R-R	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista South)
4	Megan Blank	IF	So.	L-R	Culver City, Calif. (Marymount)
5	Brianna Luna	OF/IF	Jr.	R-R	Indio, Calif. (La Quinta)
6	Ashley Akers	OF	Sr.	L-R	Tiffin, Iowa (Clear Creek Amana)
8	Whitney Repole	OF	Fr.	R-R	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
9	Johnnie Dowling	OF	Sr.	L-R	Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines Valley)
10	Nikki Gentile	IF/OF	Jr.	R-R	Martinez, Calif. (Alhambra)
12	Sam Valentine	C	Sr.	R-R	Centerville, Iowa (English Valleys)
13	Tor Hawley	IF	So.	R-R	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott Senior)
14	Michelle Zoeller	IF	Jr.	R-R	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead)
15	Mallore Groves	OF	Jr.	R-R	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
16	Shayla Starkenburg	P	Fr.	R-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
17	Kayla Massey	P	Jr.	R-R	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)
18	Bradi Wall	IF	Sr.	L-R	Swift Current, Sask., Canada (Iowa Western CC)
19	Chelsea Lyon	P	Sr.	R-R	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
21	Sammi Gyerman	OF	Fr.	L-L	San Pedro, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Haley Hansel	OF	Fr.	L-R	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
24	Brittane Groves	P/1B	Jr.	L-L	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
32	Krystal Shirrell	IF	Fr.	R-R	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
35	Stevie Groves	C	Jr.	R-R	Indianola, Iowa (Indiana State)
55	Holly Hoffman	C/IF	RS Fr.	R-R	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)

**Head Coach:** Marla Looper (Third Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Adrianna Baggetta (Third Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Stacy May-Johnson (Third Season)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Chelsey Carmody (First Season)

**Athletic Trainer:** P.J. Smith

**Student Manager:** Cameron Cole

## SERIES HISTORY

Iowa is 33-10 all-time against Drake. The Bulldogs topped the Hawkeyes, 1-0, in the last meeting on April 4, 2012, in Iowa City.

## SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE

Fans interested in attending home games at Pearl Field should visit [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) or contact the UI Athletics Ticket Office at 1-800 IA-HAWKS to secure season tickets. Season tickets are currently on sale for \$20 for the reserved seating area, \$15 for general public in the general admission area, and \$12 for faculty/staff general admission. All youth, 18 and younger, and UI students are admitted free to all home games. Purchase is required for all reserved seats, regardless of age. Iowa opens its home slate with a three-game set against Big Ten rival Minnesota, March 22-24. The Hawkeyes will also host three-game series against Nebraska (April 5-7) and Penn State (April 26-28), in addition to a doubleheader against Illinois (April 23). No. 8 Missouri comes to town (April 17) for a doubleheader, and Iowa State travels to Iowa City for the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series game on May 1.

## OPPONENT NOTES

- Drake is 19-12 overall and 5-2 in league play.
- The Bulldogs are 1-2 at Ron Buel Field this season, dropping 2-of-3 to Missouri State last weekend.
- Drake has played three Big Ten foes. The Bulldogs defeated Illinois on Feb. 9 (3-2), and lost to Purdue on Feb. 15 (8-5) and Nebraska on Feb. 16 (2-0).
- Laura Brewer and Amy Pierce pace the Drake offense with .356 batting averages. Hayley Nybo leads the team with 25 RBIs.
- Rebekah Schmidt is 9-6 inside the circle, and Jordan Gronewold is 10-6.
- Drake is coached by Rich Calvert. Calvert served as an assistant coach at Iowa from 1997-2002, helping the Hawkeyes to five NCAA Tournament appearances and two Women's College World Series. Iowa was 262-104-1 in his six seasons on staff and captured Big Ten Conference titles in 1997 and 2000.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Grove triplets -- Brittane, Mallore and Stevie -- have been reunited as teammates on the Iowa softball team. Brittane and Mallore played their freshman seasons at Creighton University, while Stevie was a catcher at Indiana State.

## 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.

Dowling hit a career-best .308 last season from the left side of the plate on her way to third team All-Big Ten honors. She also had career highs in runs (35), hits (53) and walks (9). Dowling had 15 multi-hit games and led the team with a .381 average during conference play.

## 11 BIG TEN NETWORK APPEARANCES

Iowa will make 11 appearances on the Big Ten Network or BTN.com during the 2013 season. The Hawkeyes will make their debut during their three-game set against Nebraska at Pearl Field (April 5-7). All three contests will be shown on BTN.com. Iowa's home doubleheader against No. 8 Missouri on April 17 is slated for BTN.com. Two contests during Iowa's three-game set at Michigan (April 19-21) will be shown live. The opener on April 19 can be seen on BTN.com. The Hawkeyes will make their BTN debut on April 21 in the series finale. Both games of Iowa's doubleheader against Illinois at Pearl Field on April 23 will be shown live on BTN. The Hawkeyes will host Penn State on April 18 at 1 p.m., in a contest slated for BTN.com. Iowa's annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series matchup with Iowa State on May 1 can also be seen on BTN.com. The contest is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Pearl Field.

The Big Ten Network will also choose five "wildcard" games during the course of the regular season that will be televised live. The network will also air the semifinal games and championship game of the Big Ten Tournament in Lincoln, Neb. (May 11-12).

Highlights and coverage of Big Ten softball will be featured on the Diamond Report, which airs Sunday nights during the season beginning in April. Hosts Rick Pizzo, Mike Hall and various analysts will discuss Big Ten matchups and breakout performances from the weekend games.

## ON THE HORIZON

Iowa returns home to host No. 19 Nebraska, April 5-7, in a three-game set at Pearl Field. First pitch of game one is set for 6:30 p.m. on Friday. All three contests can be seen on BTN.com.

## 2013 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 3/31/13)

	Big Ten		Overall	
Michigan	6-0	1,000	28-7	.800
Michigan State	3-0	1,000	17-13	.567
Wisconsin	5-1	.833	27-4	.871
Nebraska	4-1	.800	25-7	.781
Minnesota	4-2	.667	21-12	.636
Ohio State	3-3	.500	21-11	.656
Northwestern	2-3	.400	16-13	.552
Purdue	2-4	.333	13-19	.406
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>20-13</b>	<b>.606</b>
Indiana	1-5	.167	16-19	.457
Illinois	1-5	.167	11-17	.393
Penn State	0-3	.000	7-19	.269

### ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of April 2)

1.	Oklahoma (18)	496
2.	Arizona State (1)	476
3.	Florida	455
4.	California (1)	439
5.	Tennessee	423
6.	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>400</b>
7.	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>375</b>
8.	Texas	365
9.	Oregon	340
10.	Texas A&M	310
11.	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>307</b>
12.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>282</b>
13.	LSU	262
14.	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>208</b>
T15.	Washington	201
T15.	UCLA	201
17.	Baylor	193
18.	Tulsa	154
19.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>128</b>
20.	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>124</b>
21.	Hawaii	111
22.	Arizona	77
23.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>45</b>
24.	South Alabama	42
25.	North Carolina	18

**Receiving Votes:** SC Upstate (13), Georgia (11), Florida State (10), **Iowa (8)**, Oregon State (6), San Diego State (6), Virginia Tech (5), **Louisiana-Lafayette (4)**, **Oklahoma State (2)**, South Florida (1), Fresno State (1), UAB (1)

### USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of April 2)

1.	Oklahoma (31)	775
2.	Arizona State	742
3.	Florida	713
4.	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>654</b>
5.	California	650
6.	Tennessee	629
7.	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>601</b>
8.	Texas	555
9.	Texas A&M	518
10.	Oregon	509
11.	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>447</b>
12.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>417</b>
13.	LSU	406
14.	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>371</b>
15.	UCLA	358
16.	Hawaii	292
17.	Washington	287
18.	Baylor	222
19.	Arizona	216
20.	Tulsa	195
21.	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>164</b>
22.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>118</b>
23.	South Alabama	66
24.	<b>Oregon State</b>	<b>58</b>
25.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>40</b>

**Receiving Votes:** USC Upstate (20), Georgia (18), **Louisiana-Lafayette (9)**, North Carolina (5), USF (5), Houston (5), Virginia Tech (4), James Madison (4), McNeese State (1), Notre Dame (1)

\* Iowa opponents in bold.

## IOWA vs. RANKED TEAMS (5-4)

Date	Team	Score
2/9	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 13-10
2/10	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-11
2/22	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-5
2/23	at #1 Alabama	L, 1-4
3/1	vs. #15 Stanford	W, 7-6
3/1	vs. #24 Oregon State	W, 9-3
3/18	at #11 Louisville	W, 6-2
3/19	at #11 Louisville	L, 4-6
3/20	at #21 Kentucky	W, 3-1

## ASCENDING THE RECORD BOOKS

Senior **Chelsea Lyon** is making her way up the the career strikeout list in the Iowa record book.

### Strikeouts

8.	Debbie Bilbao	476
9.	Diane Roorda	389
10.	<b>Chelsea Lyon</b>	<b>332</b>



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## 2013 TV ROSTER



**2**  
Erin Erickson  
Fr. • OF • R/L  
Oakland, Calif.



**3**  
Micaela Whitney  
Fr. • P • R/R  
Omaha, Neb.



**4**  
Megan Blank  
So. • IF • L/R  
Culver City, Calif.



**5**  
Brianna Luna  
Jr. • OF • R/R  
Indio, Calif.



**6**  
Ashley Akers  
Sr. • OF • L/R  
Tiffin, Iowa



**8**  
Whitney Repole  
Fr. • OF • R/R  
San Antonio, Texas



**9**  
Johnnie Dowling  
Sr. • OF • L/R  
Des Moines, Iowa



**10**  
Nikki Gentile  
Jf. • IF/OF • R/R  
Martinez, Calif.



**12**  
Sam Valentine  
Sr. • C • R/R  
Centerville, Iowa



**13**  
Tor Hawley  
So. • IF • R/R  
Eldridge, Iowa



**14**  
Michelle Zoeller  
Jr. • IF • R/R  
Mequon, Wis.



**15**  
Mallore Groves  
Jr. • OF • R/R  
Indianola, Iowa



**16**  
Shayla Starkenburg  
Fr. • P • R/R  
Ankeny, Iowa



**17**  
Kayla Massey  
Jr. • P • R/R  
Foothill Ranch, Calif.



**18**  
Bradi Wall  
Sr. • IF • L/R  
Swift Current, Sask.



**19**  
Chelsea Lyon  
Sr. • P • R/R  
Broken Arrow, Okla.



**21**  
Sammi Gyerman  
Fr. • OF • L/L  
San Pedro, Calif.



**22**  
Haley Hansel  
Fr. • OF • L/R  
Overland Park, Kan.



**24**  
Brittane Groves  
Jr. • P/IF • L/L  
Indianola, Iowa



**32**  
Krystal Shirrell  
Fr. • IF • R/R  
Brownsburg, Ind.



**35**  
Stevie Groves  
JR. • C • R/R  
Indianola, Iowa



**55**  
Holly Hoffman  
RS Fr. • C • R/R  
Osceola, Ind.



Marla Looper  
Head Coach  
3rd Season



Adrianna Baggetta  
Assistant Coach  
3rd Season



Stacy May-Johnson  
Assistant Coach  
3rd Season



Chelsey Carmody  
Volunteer Assistant  
1st Season





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## OVERALL STATS



### 2013 Iowa Softball Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Mar 30, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 20-13 Home: 1-5 Away: 6-3 Neutral: 13-5 Big Ten: 1-5

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	.390	33-33	100	22	39	9	1	5	38	65	.650	14	4	8	0	.479	1	0	0-0	62	91	8	.950
Dowling, Johnnie	.360	33-33	111	25	40	2	3	0	13	48	.432	9	3	10	0	.423	0	3	12-13	26	3	1	.967
Massey, Kayla	.344	32-31	96	5	33	3	0	5	21	51	.531	7	0	13	1	.385	1	1	0-0	1	36	0	1.000
Repole, Whitney	.273	9-1	11	0	3	2	0	0	1	5	.455	1	0	7	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.263	33-32	95	11	25	2	2	1	11	34	.358	3	4	25	0	.314	0	5	4-4	20	61	13	.862
Luna, Brianna	.221	26-26	68	10	15	4	0	0	5	19	.279	6	5	10	0	.325	1	1	0-0	206	13	4	.982
Akers, Ashley	.209	33-33	86	14	18	0	0	0	6	18	.209	6	1	9	0	.269	0	3	5-5	29	2	0	1.000
Hoffman, Holly	.207	33-33	92	9	19	2	0	2	17	27	.293	11	8	29	1	.336	2	2	0-0	139	21	4	.976
Wall, Bradi	.198	33-33	91	18	18	2	1	1	11	25	.275	7	17	12	1	.359	2	4	2-2	87	88	6	.967
Gyerman, Sammi	.195	33-31	87	10	17	2	0	0	8	19	.218	3	3	28	0	.247	0	0	4-4	79	5	3	.966
Erickson, Erin	.036	17-12	28	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.036	7	1	8	0	.250	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
Hawley, Tor	.000	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Valentine, Sam	.000	14-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Steviee	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Malloree	.000	4-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Gentile, Nikki	.000	12-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-6	0	0	0	.000
Hansel, Haley	.000	19-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Whitney, Micaela	.000	5-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
Reynolds, Sydney	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Rhodes, Aspen	.000	3-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.262	33	871	140	228	28	7	14	132	312	.358	74	46	162	3	.349	7	19	32-37	660	348	40	.962
Opponents	.244	33	853	120	208	29	2	7	106	262	.307	112	13	126	6	.339	5	23	49-57	658	277	34	.965

### (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	bks	sfa	sha
Massey, Kayla	2.07	10-7	19	17	15	2/0	1	118.1	104	53	35	54	64	15	2	3	.232	0	4	0	3	12
Whitney, Micaela	2.62	2-0	8	1	1	0/0	1	16.0	19	14	6	8	12	4	0	0	.284	0	2	0	0	1
Lyon, Chelsea	3.60	8-6	15	15	10	2/0	0	85.2	85	53	44	50	50	10	0	4	.251	11	7	0	2	10
Totals	2.67	20-13	33	33	26	4/0	2	220.0	208	120	84	112	126	29	2	7	.244	11	13	0	5	23
Opponents	3.51	13-20	33	33	17	5/0	2	219.1	228	140	110	74	162	28	7	14	.262	15	46	0	7	19





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## BIG TEN STATS



### 2013 Iowa Softball Statistics Summary for Iowa (as of Mar 30, 2013) (Big Ten games only)



Record: 1-5 Home: 1-5 Away: 0-0 Big Ten: 1-5

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
*3/22	MINNESOTA	L 1-4	Dowling, Johnnie	.400	6-6	20	2	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0-0
*3/23	MINNESOTA	L 3-7	Blank, Megan	.368	6-6	19	1	7	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0-0
*3/23	MINNESOTA	L 1-10	Luna, Brianna	.231	5-5	13	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0-0
*3/29	WISCONSIN	w 2-1	Massey, Kayla	.222	6-6	18	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0-0
*3/29	WISCONSIN	L 0-8	Zoeller, Michelle	.222	6-6	18	1	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	7	1-1
*3/30	WISCONSIN	L 0-3	Gyerman, Sammi	.222	6-6	18	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1-1
			Akers, Ashley	.188	6-6	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
			Walls, Bradi	.111	6-6	18	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0-0
			Hoffman, Holly	.059	6-6	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0-0
			Erickson, Erin	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
			Hansel, Haley	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			Gentile, Nikki	.000	6-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
			Totals	.228	6	158	7	36	3	1	1	7	11	5	35	3-3
			Opponents	.295	6	166	33	49	10	0	1	27	26	3	34	12-16

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^ = Miken Invitational (College Park, Md.)  
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Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Massey, Kayla	1.22	1-3	4	4	3	0	0	28.2	28	12	5	17	24
Whitney, Micaela	2.33	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	7	1	1	2
Lyon, Chelsea	9.48	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	10.1	17	14	14	8	8
Totals	3.33	1-5	6	6	3	0	0	42.0	49	33	20	26	34
Opponents	0.85	5-1	6	6	5	2	1	41.1	36	7	5	11	35

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Iowa	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	7
Opponents	0	7	4	5	7	2	8	0	0	33

Win-loss breakouts: Day 1-4; Night 0-1; vs Left 0-2; vs Right 1-3;  
1-run games 1-0; 2-run games 0-0; 5+run games 0-2; Extra inns 1-0; Shutouts 0-2.  
Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 1; Longest losing streak: 3.  
Attendance: Home 3191 (avg 531); Away 0 (avg 0); Total 3191 (avg 531).





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## RESULTS



### 2013 Iowa Softball Game Results for Iowa (as of Mar 30, 2013) (All games)



Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
! Feb 08, 2013	vs Lipscomb	L 0-4	7	0-1-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 0-1)	157	2:02
! Feb 08, 2013	vs Texas State	w 5-4	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 1-0)	267	1:34
! Feb 09, 2013	at Houston	w 4-1	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 1-1)	374	1:56
! Feb 09, 2013	vs #11 Louisiana	w 13-10	7	3-1-0	0-0-0	Whitney (W 1-0)	442	3:07
! Feb 10, 2013	vs #11 Louisiana	L 0-11	5	3-2-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 1-2)	278	1:40
# Feb 15, 2013	vs Dayton	w 3-0	7	4-2-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 2-0)	124	1:36
# Feb 15, 2013	vs Oklahoma State	w 3-1	(8)	5-2-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 2-2)	124	2:08
# Feb 16, 2013	vs Nebraska-Omaha	w 2-1	7	6-2-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 3-0)	120	1:34
# Feb 16, 2013	at North Texas	w 4-1	7	7-2-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 3-2)	275	1:40
# Feb 17, 2013	vs Oklahoma State	L 3-4	7	7-3-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 3-1)	120	1:55
\$ Feb 22, 2013	vs Winthrop	w 2-1	7	8-3-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 4-1)	462	1:28
\$ Feb 22, 2013	at #1 Alabama	L 0-5	7	8-4-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 3-3)	2652	2:15
\$ Feb 23, 2013	vs Winthrop	w 7-1	7	9-4-0	0-0-0	Whitney (W 2-0)	862	1:40
\$ Feb 23, 2013	at #1 Alabama	L 1-4	7	9-5-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 3-4)	3225	1:57
\$ Feb 24, 2013	vs Western Illinois	w 12-4	6	10-5-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 5-1)	682	1:53
& Mar 01, 2013	vs #15 Stanford	w 7-6	7	11-5-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 4-4)	250	2:03
& Mar 01, 2013	vs #24 Oregon State	w 9-3	7	12-5-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 6-1)	212	1:50
& Mar 02, 2013	at Cal State Fullerton	w 7-0	7	13-5-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 5-4)	600	1:50
& Mar 02, 2013	vs CSU Bakersfield	w 5-3	7	14-5-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 7-1)	424	2:05
^ Mar 09, 2013	vs St. John's	L 1-3	7	14-6-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 7-2)	103	1:35
^ Mar 09, 2013	at Maryland	w 9-4	7	15-6-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 6-4)	584	2:25
^ Mar 10, 2013	vs Radford	w 10-0	5	16-6-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 8-2)	112	1:14
^ Mar 10, 2013	vs Ohio State	w 8-0	6	17-6-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 7-4)	343	1:42
@ Mar 18, 2013	vs Ball State	L 5-7	7	17-7-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 8-3)	107	2:14
@ Mar 18, 2013	at #11 Louisville	w 6-2	7	18-7-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 8-4)	116	1:50
@ Mar 19, 2013	at #11 Louisville	L 4-6	7	18-8-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 8-4)	209	1:59
Mar 20, 2013	at #21 Kentucky	w 3-1	7	19-8-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 9-4)	250	1:50
* Mar 22, 2013	MINNESOTA	L 1-4	7	19-9-0	0-1-0	Massey (L 9-5)	437	2:08
* Mar 23, 2013	MINNESOTA-1	L 3-7	7	19-10-0	0-2-0	Lyon (L 8-5)	627	2:10
* Mar 23, 2013	MINNESOTA-2	L 1-10	7	19-11-0	0-3-0	Massey (L 9-6)	433	2:33
* Mar 29, 2013	WISCONSIN-1	w 2-1	(9)	20-11-0	1-3-0	Massey (W 10-6)	901	1:58
* Mar 29, 2013	WISCONSIN-2	L 0-8	5	20-12-0	1-4-0	Lyon (L 8-6)	657	1:35
* Mar 30, 2013	WISCONSIN	L 0-3	7	20-13-0	1-5-0	Massey (L 10-7)	587	1:50

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