

4 Women's College World Series appearances 16 NCAA Tournament berths 4 Big Ten regular season championships 2 Big Ten Tournament championships

Week 8 March 27, 2013

### 2013 SCHEDULE (19-11, 0-3)

	STON PLAZA CLASSIC (Houston)	
Feb. 8	vs. Lipscomb	L, 0-4
Feb. 8	vs. Texas State	W, 5-4
Feb. 9 Feb. 9	at Houston	W, 4-1
	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 13-10
Feb. 10	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-11 (5)
	vs. Dayton	W, 3-0
Feb. 15 Feb. 15	vs. Oklahoma State	W, 3-1 (8)
Feb. 16	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	W, 3-1 (6) W, 2-1
Feb. 16	at North Texas	W, 2-1 W, 4-1
Feb. 17	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 3-4
	Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	L, J-4
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)
1.11	TATIONAL (Fullerton, Calif.)	11, 12 1 (0)
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
	ATIONAL (College Park, Md.)	,5 5
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)
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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	4 p.m.
March 30	* Wisconsin (DH)	1 p.m./3 p.m.
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, No	
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
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May 30-June 5	Women's College World Series	TBA

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



# **Iowa Hawkeyes** (19-11, 0-3)

VS.

**Wisconsin Badgers** (25-3, 3-0)

Pearl Field

Iowa City, Iowa
Friday, 4 p.m.

Pearl Field

Iowa City, Iowa
Saturday, 1 p.m.

Pearl Field
Iowa City, Iowa
Saturday, 3 p.m.

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team continues Big Ten action this weekend, hosting Wisconsin (25-3, 3-0). The Hawkeyes host the Badgers in a three-game series beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday. Iowa (19-11, 0-3) and Wisconsin will conclude the set with a double-header on Saturday. Start times are scheduled for 1 and 3 p.m. All games will be played at Pearl Field in Iowa City. Admission to Pearl Field is \$5 for adults. There is no charge for youth (high school age and younger) or UI students with a valid student ID.

### **ON THE RADIO**

Fans can listen via the All-Access page at hawkeyesports.com. Rob Brooks, the voice of lowa 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 lowa softball team on social media platforms Twitter (@iowasoftball) and Facebook (facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball). Game updates will be tweeted during each game.

### ON THE WEI

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

### **QUICK HITS**

- Wisconsin has won 13-straight games, entering the weekend.
- The Hawkeyes and Badgers were originally slated to play in Madison, Wis., this weekend. The series was moved to lowa City due to field conditions in Madison. The two teams will meet in Madison next season.
- 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 15th nationally in RBIs per game (1.27).
- Senior Johnnie Dowling is tied for the league lead with Wisconsin's Mary Massei with three triples. Dowling ranks 28th nationally.
- lowa has been hit-by-pitch 44 times this season to lead the Big Ten. Minnesota ranks second (27).
- Bradi Wall has been plunked 16 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 second nationally in HBPs per game (.53).

### **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	ро	а	е	fld%
Blank, Megan	.391	30-30	92	22	36	9	1	5	38	62	.674	13	4	8	0	.482	1	0	0-0	55	85	7	.952
Massey, Kayla	.368	29-28	87	5	32	3	0	5	21	50	.575	7	0	11	1	.411	1	1	0-0	1	31	0	1.000
Dowling, Johnnie	.366	30-30	101	25	37	2	3	0	13	45	.446	9	3	8	0	.434	0	3	12-13	24	2	1	.963
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	.267	30-29	86	10	23	2	2	0	10	29	.337	3	4	18	0	.323	0	5	4-4	18	55	12	.859
Hoffman, Holly	.224	30-30	85	9	19	2	0	2	17	27	.318	10	7	24	1	.346	2	2	0-0	126	16	3	.979
Gyerman, Sammi	.215	30-28	79	10	17	2	0	0	8	19	.241	2	3	27	0	.262	0	0	3-3	78	5	3	.965
Wall, Bradi	.205	30-30	83	18	17	2	1	1	10	24	.289	7	16	10	0	.374	1	4	2-2	74	79	6	.962

### **PITCHING**

Player	era	w-l	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	SO	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa	sha
Massey, Kayla	2.26	9-6	17 15	13	2/0	1	102.1	89	49	33	49	56	11	2	2	.229	0	4	0	3	10
Whitney, Micaela	2.68	2-0	7 1	1	0/0	1	15.2	19	14	6	8	12	4	0	0	.288	0	2	0	0	1
Lyon, Chelsea	3.11	8-5	14 14	10	2/0	0	81.0	75	45	36	46	45	9	0	4	.238	10	7	0	2	10
Totals	2.60	19-11	30 30	24	4/0	2	199.0	183	108	74	103	113	24	2	6	.238	10	13	0	5	21
Opponents	3.80	11-19	30 30	14	3/0	2	199.0	213	138	108	70	142	27	7	13	.267	14	44	0	6	18





### **QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION	
Location:	lowa City, lowa
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	
Nickname:	Hawkeyes
Mascot:	
Venue:	Pearl Field/1,500
Conference:	Big Ten
School Colors:	Black and Gold
President:	Sally Mason
Director of Athletics:	
Softball Administrator:	Paula Jantz

#### **COACHING INFORMATION**

Head Coach:	Maria Looper
Alma Mater/Year:	Florida State/1995
Record at Iowa/Years:	73-61/2+
Overall Record/Years:	73-61/2+
Big Ten Record/Years:	25-22/2+
Assistant Coach:	Adrianna Baggetta
Alma Mater/Year:	South Carolina/2002
Assistant Coach:	Stacy May-Johnson
Alma Mater/Year:	lowa/2007
Volunteer Assistant Coach:	Chelsey Carmody
Alma Mater/Year:	lowa/2011

#### TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM IN ORMATION	
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 Nikki Gentile	Adri-aw-na BUH-Get-UH Jen-teal
Sammi <b>Gyerman</b>	
Brianna Luna	Bri-aw-na
Whitney Repole	Rep-lee
Krystal Shirrell	Share-ull
Shayla Starkenburg	Shea-luh
Micaela Whitney	Mi-kay-luh
Michelle <b>Zoeller</b>	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 73-61 overall and 25-22 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. lowa 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.

lowa 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 lowa 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.

lowa 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 lowa'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 lowa'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 lowa 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	0F/1B	Fr.	R-L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
3	Micaela Whitney	Р	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	0F	Sr.	L-R	Tiffin, Iowa (Clear Creek Amana)
8	Whitney Repole	0F	Fr.	R-R	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
9	Johnnie Dowling	0F	Sr.	L-R	Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines Valley)
10	Nikki Gentile	IF/OF	Jr.	R-R	Martinez, Calif. (Alhambra)
12	Sam Valentine	(	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	Malloree Grove	0F	Jr.	R-R	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
16	Shayla Starkenburg	Р	Fr.	R-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
17	Kayla Massey	Р	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	Р	Sr.	R-R	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
21	Sammi Gyerman	0F	Fr.	L-L	San Pedro, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Haley Hansel	0F	Fr.	L-R	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
24	Brittanee Grove	P/1B	Jr.	L-L	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
32	Krystal Shirrell	IF	Fr.	R-R	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
35	Steviee Grove	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

### **B1G PLAY IS BACK**

Head coach Marla Looper led the Hawkeyes to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten a year ago -- 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, winning 11 of their final 15 Big Ten games. Looper is 25-22 at Iowa during league play. The Hawkeyes dropped three games to Minnesota last weekend in the opening Big Ten series.

### **HOT START**

lowa (19-11) is off to its best start since the 2009 season, when it opened with a 26-4 record in its first 30 games. The Hawkeyes won 10-of-13 overall entering league play. lowa has five wins over ranked opponents (No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette, No. 11 Louisville, No. 15 Stanford, No. 21 Kentucky, No. 24 Oregon State).

### **SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Fans interested in attending home games at Pearl Field should visit 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 Il-linois (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**

- Wisconsin is 25-3 overall and 3-0 in Big Ten action. The Badgers have won 13-straight games.
- Wisconsin is 6-1 on the road and 19-2 at neutral sites.
- The Badgers' Mary Massei leads the conference with 46 hits and is second with 29 runs.
- Mary Massei is tied with Johnnie Dowling for the league lead in triples (three).
- Stephanie Peace has swiped 17 bases to lead the Big Ten.
- As a team, the Badgers lead the conference in batting (.329) and pitching (1.44 ERA).

### **SERIES NOTES**

- Iowa is 29-11 all-time against the Badgers.
- The Hawkeyes dropped 2-of-3 in the opening league series against Wisconsin a year ago.

### HAWKEYES END LOUISVILLE'S HOME WINNING STREAK

The Hawkeyes won at No. 11 Louisville on March 18, 6-2, handing the Cardinals their first home loss during the regular season since April 13, 2011 -- in a streak that spanned 37 games. lowa also ended Louisville's 11-game winning streak.

Massey earned the complete game victory, allowing two first-inning runs. Brianna Luna paced the Hawkeyes, tallying her first career three-hit game. The junior finished 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Johnnie Dowling added her 10th multi-hit contest of the year, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and run scored.

### **SOLID WIN IN LEXINGTON**

lowa won at No. 21 Kentucky on March 20, 3-1, behind a complete game from starter Kayla Massey. The Hawkeyes earned their second victory of the week at a top-25 opponent, after winning at No. 11 Louisville on March 18. The game was shown live on Fox Sports South.

Massey earned the victory, registering her 12th complete game in 13 starts. She won her sixth-straight decision, allowing one run on four hits.

Megan Blank, Michelle Zoeller and Ashley Akers finished with multi-hit games to pace the offense. Blank went 2-for-4 with two RBIs, posting her 10th multi-hit game of the season. Zoeller finished 2-for-3 with a run scored, and Akers went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

### **TAKE YOUR BASE**

The Hawkeyes have been hit-by-pitch 44 times. Iowa leads the Big Ten in the category. Senior Bradi Wall leads the conference with 16 and freshman Holly Hoffman is tied for third (seven). Walls ranks second nationally.

### 2013 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 3/26/13)

	Bi	g Ten	<b>Overall</b>			
Wisconsin	_ 3-0	1.000	25-3	.893		
Nebraska	_ 2-0	1.000	22-6	786		
Michigan	_ 3-0	1.000	24-7	774		
Minnesota	_ 3-0	1.000	20-10	667		
Ohio State	_ 2-1	667	20-9	.690		
Indiana	_ 1-2	333	16-16	.500		
lowa	_ 0-3	000	19-11	.633		
Northwestern	_ 0-2	000	14-12	538		
Michigan State	_ 0-0	000	14-13	519		
Illinois	_ 0-3	000	10-15	400		
Purdue	_ 0-3	000	11-18	379		
Penn State	_ 0-0	000	7-16	304		

### ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of March 26)

1.	Oklahoma (17)	494
2.	Arizona State (1)	469
3.	Florida	457
4.	California (2)	440
5.	Tennessee	416
6.	Missouri	389
7.	Alabama	382
8.	Texas	355
9.	Texas A&M	345
10.	Oregon	331
11.	Louisville	317
12.	LSU	275
13.	Michigan	254
14.	UCLA	248
15.	Washington	188
16.	Baylor	181
17.	Stanford	164
18.	Tulsa	159
19.	Nebraska	126
20.	Kentucky	120
21.	Arizona	80
22.	Hawaii	76
23.	Georgia	71
24.	Virginia Tech	47
25.	South Alabama	43

Receiving Votes: Wisconsin (38), Oregon State (9), Iowa (8), Florida State (7), North Carolina (3), SC Upstate (3), Minnesota (2), Louisiana-Lafayette (1), North Carolina State (1), San Diego State (1)

# USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of March 26)

1.	Oklahoma (27)	769
2.	Arizona State (1)	734
3.	Florida (3)	723
4.	Alabama	652
5.	California	647
6.	Tennessee	629
7.	Missouri	601
8.	Texas	542
9.	Texas A&M	526
10.	Oregon	514
11.	Louisville	464
12.	UCLA	417
13.	LSU	413
14.	Michigan	383
15.	Stanford	324
16.	Washington	293
17.	Arizona	253
18.	Hawaii	226
19.	Tulsa	215
20.	Baylor	205
21.	Kentucky	179
22.	Georgia	126
23.	Oregon State	91
24.	Nebraska	67
25.	South Alabama	40

Receiving Votes: Virginia Tech (26), Notre Dame (6) SC Upstate (4), *Iowa (3)*, Florida State (2), McNeese State (1),

\* lowa 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 lowa record book.

### Strikeouts

10.	Chelsea Lyon	327
9.	Diane Roorda	389
8.	Debbie Bilbao	476



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### IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

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1-Run Games	4-1
2-Run Games	3-3
3-Run Games	4-2
4+-Run Games	8-5
Extra Innings	1-0
At Pearl Field	0-3
On the Road	6-3
At Neutral Site	13-5
Day Games	17-10
Night Games	2-1
Iowa Scores First	13-2
Opponent Scores First	6-9
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	2-7
Scoring 3+ Runs	17-4
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	12-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	7-11
Leading After Four Innings	16-0
Leading After Five Innings	14-0
Leading After Six Innings	13-0
Ranked Opponents	5-4
Lyon Starts	9-5
Massey Starts	9-6
Iowa Hits a Home Run	10-1
Iowa Hits No Home Runs	9-10
Opponent Hits a Home Run	4-2
Opponent Hits No Home Runs	15-9
Iowa Outhits Opponent	15-1
Opponent Outhits Iowa	4-10
Equal Number of Hits	0-0
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	8-4
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	6-6
Equal Number of Strikeouts	5-1
Wearing Black Uniforms	6-1
Wearing White Uniforms	5-4
Wearing Gray Uniforms	8-3
Wearing Pink Uniforms	0-0
Flying To Game	14-4
Busing To Game	5-3
On Big Ten Network	0-0
On Fox Sports South	1-0
In Central Time Zone	10-8
In Eastern Time Zone	5-3
In Mountain Time Zone	0-0
In Pacific Time Zone	4-0
On Sunday	3-2
On Monday	1-1
On Tuesday	0-1
On Wednesday	1-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	6-3
On Saturday	8-4

### MASSEY LEADING THE WAY AT PLATE, IN THE CIRCLE

Kayla Massey has been doing it all for the Hawkeyes as of late. The junior is 9-6 inside the circle with a 2.26 ERA, winning six of her last eight decisions. She has tossed 13 complete games in 15 starts, with two shutouts. At the plate, Massey is second on the team with a .368 batting average. She is also tied for the team lead in home runs with Megan Blank (five) and owns a .575 slugging percentage. Massey has appeared in 29 of lowa's 30 games, recording seven multi-hit games and four multiple-RBI games. The Foothill Ranch, Calif., native has hit safely in 23-of-28 games in which she has batted, and reached base in 24. She has reached base in 17-straight contests entering the weekend and is riding an 11-game hitting streak.

#### **LEAGUE RANKINGS**

- Megan Blank leads the Big Ten with 38 RBIs, ranks eighth with 62 total bases, and is eighth in slugging percentage (.674).
- Blank and junior Kayla Massey are tied for ninth with five home runs.
- Senior Johnnie Dowling is tied for the league lead with three triples. Junior Michelle Zoeller is tied for third with two.
- Dowling ranks ninth in runs scored (25) and sixth in stolen bases (12).
- lowa is fifth in the league in runs scored (138) and third with seven triples.

### **PLAYING WITH THE BEST OF 'EM**

The Hawkeyes will face a difficult schedule in 2013. Iowa will play 13 opponents that advanced to the NCAA Tournament a season ago, including defending national champion Alahama.

The Hawkeyes will play 11 teams that are ranked or receiving votes in the latest polls (USA Today/NFCA / ESPN.com/USA Softball) -- Alabama (No. 4/6), Missouri (No. 7/6), Louisville (No. 11/11), Michigan (No. 14/13), Stanford (No. 15/17), Kentucky (No. 21/20), Nebraska (No. 24/19), Oregon State (No. 23/RV), Wisconsin (RV), Louisiana-Lafayette (RV) and Minnesota (RV). The Hawkeyes are 5-4 against ranked opponents (Louisiana Lafayette, 1-1; Alabama, 0-2; Stanford, 1-0; Oregon State, 1-0; Louisville, 1-1; Kentucky, 1-0).

### **B1G RANKINGS**

The Big Ten is one of two conferences with 10 or more teams ranked in the season's first RPI report, released by the NCAA. Nebraska (17th), Michigan (18th), Wisconsin (21st) and Iowa (25th) appear among the top 25.

Five Big Ten teams are receiving votes in one or both national rankings this week. Michigan is ranked 13th in the USA Softball and 14th in the NFCA polls and Nebraska is rated 19th in the USA Softball poll and 24th in the NFCA rankings. Iowa is receiving votes in both polls, while Minnesota and Wisconsin are receiving votes in the USA Softball rankings.

### IOWA BLASTS OHIO STATE, RADFORD, MARYLAND

The Hawkeyes scored 27 runs in 18 innings in three wins over Ohio State, Radford and Maryland on March 9-10 in College Park, Md. Iowa downed Maryland on March 9, 9-4, before earning two run-rule victories against Radford (10-0, five innings) and Ohio State (8-0 six innings) on March 10. The Iowa offense plated 18 runs on 23 hits in 11 innings against the Highlanders and Buckeyes, and starters Chelsea Lyon and Kayla Massey combined for 11 scoreless innings inside the circle. Freshman catcher Holly Hoffman capped Iowa's big day with a walk-off grand slam against Ohio State. The contest against the Buckeyes counts as a nonconference game.

### **HAWKEYES SWEEP IN CALIFORNIA**

The Hawkeyes, winners of five straight overall, finished with a perfect 4-0 mark in the Easton Invitational on the campus of Cal State Fullerton, March 1-2. lowa defeated two top-25 opponents -- No. 15 Stanford (7-6) and No. 24 Oregon State (9-3) -- and Cal State Fullerton (7-0) and CSU Bakersfield (5-3). The Cardinal had won 10-of-11 entering the contest, while the Hawkeyes ended the Beavers' 12-game win streak.

### **BLANK NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sophomore Megan Blank was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 4, garnering her first career weekly honor. The Culver City, Calif., native hit .429 in her home state, leading lowa to wins against No. 15 Stanford (7-6), No. 24 Oregon State (9-3), Cal State Fullerton (7-0) and CSU Bakersfield (5-3), March 1-2. She recorded at least one RBI in every game, recording eight in all, and scored five runs. Blank paced lowa with two RBIs in the win over the Cardinal, who had won 10of-11 entering the contest. She recorded a multi-hit game against the Beavers, finishing 2-for-3 with a walk, a home run, two runs scored and four RBIs. Oregon State entered the contest with a 12-game win streak. In the victory over the Titans, she finished 2-for-3 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI. She added a triple and an RBI against Bakersfield. It marks Iowa's first Player of the Week honor since April 18, 2011, when catcher Liz Watkins garnered the accolade.

### **CALIFORNIA NATIVES SHINE IN HOME STATE**

Six Hawkeyes hail from the state of California: freshmen Erin Erickson (Oakland) and Sammi Gyerman (San Pedro), sophomore Megan Blank (Culver City), and juniors Brianna Luna (Indio), Nikki Gentile (Martinez) and Kayla Massey (Foothill Ranch). The group had a big weekend March 1-2 in Fullerton, Calif. Erickson saw action in two contests and Gentile swiped two bases. Massey finished 2-0 in the circle and had two home runs at the plate. Blank hit .429 en route to Big Ten Player of the Week honors. Luna notched a double and two runs scored and Gyerman hit .308 with a double and three RBIs.

### **IOWA TAKES 2ND IN BAMA BASH**

The Hawkeyes moved to 10-5 overall after finishing 3-2 in the Bama Bash Feb. 22-24 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. lowa defeated Winthrop twice and Western Illinois in the finale, and dropped two decisions to No. 1 Alabama. The Hawkeyes took second place in the tournament behind the host Crimson Tide.







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### **HAWKEYE TRIO EARNS BAMA BASH HONORS**

Three Hawkeyes -- Johnnie Dowling, Chelsea Lyon and Kayla Massey -- were named to the Bama Bash All-Tournament Team. Dowling hit .438 over the weekend in the leadoff spot. The senior tallied seven hits and five runs to lead the team. The Des Moines, lowa, native added a triple and an RBI, recording a .550 on-base percentage. Dowling also swiped three bases and registered three multi-hit games.

Lyon moved to 5-1 on the season after finishing 2-0 with two complete games. The Broken Arrow, Okla., native posted a 1.62 ERA in 13 innings pitched. The senior struck out seven while limiting opposing hitters to a .188 batting average.

Massey had another stellar weekend at the plate. The junior hit .462 with a home run and five RBIs. She posted a .692 slugging percentage and scored one run. Inside the circle, the Foothill Ranch, Calif., native recorded two complete games against the top-ranked Crimson Tide.

#### **IOWA WINS LOVELACE INVITATIONAL**

lowa won the Lovelace Invitational, Feb. 15-17, in Denton, Texas, finishing with a 4-1 mark. The Hawkeyes opened with victories over Dayton (3-0) and Oklahoma State (3-1, eight innings). lowa continued its winnings ways on day two, downing Nebraska-Omaha (2-1) and host North Texas (4-1), before dropping a 4-3 decision to Oklahoma State in the finale. The Hawkeyes and Mavericks both finished 4-1, but lowa captured the title by way of its head-to-head victory over Nebraska-Omaha.

### **BLANK, MASSEY NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM**

Megan Blank and Kayla Massey were named to the 2013 Lovelace Invitational All-Tournament Team. Massey, one of two pitchers named to the squad, was named Tournament MVP, and Blank was a unanimous selection. The duo led lowa to the tournament title.

Massey did it all for the Hawkeyes during the five-game tournament, at the plate and inside the circle. The junior finished the weekend with a 0.39 ERA in three appearances (two starts). She allowed only eight hits in 18 innings pitched and allowed one earned run, while recording 14 strikeouts. Massey shut down Oklahoma State on day one, allowing zero earned runs over eight innings, as she led lowa to the extra innings victory. She struck out three. On day two, Massey tossed a gem against host North Texas, throwing another complete game, allowing one run on two Mean Green hits. She equaled a career-best with nine strikeouts. Massey also tossed three scoreless, no-hit innings in relief in the finale. At the plate, Massey registered the highest batting average of the tournament. She hit .500, notching six hits in 12 at-bats. She posted two RBIs, a run scored and her first career home run.

Blank hit .400 with two runs scored, six hits, three RBIs, one home run, and a walk. She recorded two multi-hit games. Blank tallied the game-winning long ball in lowa's victory against the Cowgirls on Feb. 15.

### **SOLID START IN HOUSTON**

lowa opened its 2013 campaign in Houston, Texas, Feb. 8-10, at the Hilton Houston Plaza Classic, hosted by the University of Houston. The Hawkeyes finished with a 3-2 mark, earning wins over Texas State (5-4), host Houston (4-1), and No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette (13-10). lowa dropped its season opener to Lipscomb (4-0) and the tournament finale to the Cajuns (11-0). The win over the Cajuns marked lowa's first over a ranked opponent since it defeated No. 23 Oklahoma State last year, 5-3, on March 3. No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette is the highest-ranked team the Hawkeyes have defeated since winning at No. 1 Michigan on April, 23, 2011.

### **BLANK NAMED PRIMETIME PERFORMER**

Sophomore Megan Blank was named a Primetime Performer by CollegeSoftball360 for her performance in Iowa's opening weekend tournament -- the Hilton Houston Plaza Classic.

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, picked up where she left off a year ago, hitting .333 in lowa's first weekend. She led the Hawkeyes to wins over Texas State, Houston and No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette.

Blank had the game-winning two-run double in lowa's come-from-behind win over Texas State on Friday. Saturday, she hit two home runs in leading lowa to wins over the Cougars and Cajuns. Against No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette, Blank had a career-best five RBIs.

For the weekend, she batted .333 with five hits, two home runs, a double and eight RBIs. She slugged .800 and matched her home run total from a year ago in one day's work on Saturday.

#### **BLANK, MASSEY EARN PRESEASON ALL-B1G HONORS**

Junior pitcher Kayla Massey and sophomore infielder Megan Blank were selected to the 2013 Big Ten Preseason All-Conference First Team by College Sports Madness.

Massey, a 2012 first team All-Big Ten selection, earns the nod after posting a 15-11 record with a 2.04 ERA last year, notching seven shutouts and 24 complete games in 26 starts. She had 120 strikeouts over 185.2 innings. A native of Foothill Ranch, Calif., she compiled 27 wins and a 2.60 ERA in 68 career appearances inside the circle during her first two seasons.

Blank became the ninth player in school history in 2012 to garner first team All-Big Ten honors as a freshman and ninth player in program history to earn all-region recognition as a freshman. The Culver City, Calif., native was a NFCA Second Team All-Midwest region selection. She started all 53 games at shortstop and led the team with a .390 batting average with 34 runs and 29 RBIs. Blank turned in a team-best 24 extra base hits with 17 doubles, five triples and two home runs. The 17 doubles are tied for fourth in the lowa record books, the triples are tied for eighth and the batting average is tied for 10th.

### **IOWA'S 1-2 PUNCH**

The Hawkeyes return two pitchers -- senior Chelsea Lyon and junior Kayla Massey -- that hurled 354.2 innings pitched out of 355.0 total innings for the team in 2012.

In 2012, Lyon ranked eighth in the Big Ten in ERA (2.61) and opposing batting average (.238), and 11th in innings (169.0) and strikeouts (114).

Massey was named first team All-Big Ten in 2012, posting a 15-11 record with a 2.04 ERA. Massey notched seven shutouts and 24 complete games in 26 starts. She tallied 120 strikeouts over 185.2 innings and limited opposing hitters to a .222 batting average. Massey went 9-3 with a 1.95 ERA in Big Ten play.

The Hawkeyes finished second in the Big Ten in pitching (2.31 ERA) in 2012.

### <u>PITCHING HELP</u>

Head coach Marla Looper has two more pitchers at her disposal in 2013. Freshmen Shayla Starkenburg and Micaela Whitney will give the Hawkeyes pitching options.

Starkenburg, who hails from Ankeny, Iowa, was elected as the 2012 5A Pitcher of the Year and first team all-state honoree as a senior, after posting a 31-0 record with a 0.58 ERA. She had 222 strikeouts in 191.2 innings, allowing 20 runs (16 earned) and 99 hits, guiding Ankeny High School to a 39-6 overall record en route to the state title.

Whitney was a Nebraska Coaches Association All Star first team and Nebraska All-State Class A selection as a senior. She went 20-9 with a 1.42 ERA over 182.2 innings pitched, while posting 217 strikeouts and allowing 69 runs.

The rookie duo joins Lyon, Massey, and junior Brittanee Grove on the pitching staff.

### **LET'S TURN TWO**

The Hawkeyes were third in fielding (.967) in the Big Ten a year ago. The squad turned 26 double plays during the course of the season to rank sixth nationally in double plays per game (.49).







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### WALL BRINGS HOME THE HARDWARE

Senior Bradi Wall, a member of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team, was selected as recipient of the team's 2012 Jimmy Rattlesnake Award in November. The award is presented annually to the player who shows great performance and sportsmanship. Wall did not play prep softball, as it was not sponsored in her hometown. She played on the boys' baseball team.

#### 2/3 OF OUTFIELD IN TACT

The Hawkeyes return two of their three outfield starters in seniors Ashley Akers and Johnnie Dowling. Akers played in 52-of-53 games with 52 starts, all coming in left field in 2012. Dowling started all 53 games in center field a year ago, making her one of three Hawkeyes to start every game. The duo has started all 30 games in 2013.

### **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, lowa, 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.

### **INTRODUCING YOUR 2013 HAWKEYES**

The Hawkeyes have seven new faces on the 2013 roster -- seven incoming freshmen. lowa's roster is full of youth, as 10-of-the-22 players are underclassmen. The Hawkeyes have two sophomores, seven juniors and five seniors (Ashley Akers, Johnnie Dowling, Sam Valentine, Bradi Wall and Chelsea Lyon).

lowa returns four players that earned All-Big Ten honors a year ago (Dowling, juniors Kayla Massey and Michelle Zoeller, and sophomore Megan Blank).

### **MAY-JOHNSON SHINES FOR TEAM USA**

Ul 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).

In 2012, May-Johnson helped the USA Softball Team to the gold medal at the 2012 World Cup of Softball presented by Lumber Liquidators. May-Johnson started 5-of-6 games for Team USA, posting a .357 (5-of-14) batting average with three runs, two RBIs and two walks. Her best game came in a 9-0 victory over Canada, where she went 2-for-2 with a run scored. The Americans posted a perfect 6-0 record during the competition, and they outscored their opponents, 41-3, in the five day event.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Grove triplets -- Brittanee, Malloree and Steviee -- have been reunited as teammates on the lowa softball team. Brittanee and Malloree played their freshman seasons at Creighton University, while Steviee was a catcher at Indiana State.

### **CARMODY BACK WITH THE HAWKS**

Former Hawkeye Chelsey Carmody is back with the lowa softball program, serving as volunteer assistant coach. Carmody started 208 career games in the lowa infield. A career .335 hitter, she was a team co-captain and was the recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award as a senior. She batted .320 or higher during each of her four seasons in the Black and Gold, totaling 234 career hits, 11 home runs, 87 RBI and 42 stolen bases. Carmody played for UI head coach Marla Looper in 2011 as a senior.

### **HAWKEYE TRADITION**

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

The Hawkeyes have won four Big Ten Conference regular season championships (1989, 1997, 2000, 2003) and two Big Ten Tournament titles (2001, 2003).

#### **B1G TOURNEY IS BACK**

The Big Ten Tournament is back this season for the first time since 2008. Following the conclusion of the regular season, lowa will travel to Lincoln, Neb., May 9-12. The Hawkeyes have claimed two Big Ten Tournament titles (2001, 2003) and have won 21 games in the event all-time, marking the second most of any team. The conference tournament was discontinued from 2009-12.

### 11 BIG TEN NETWORK APPEARANCES

lowa 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

lowa continues action next week with its first in-state game on Wednesday, April 3. The Hawkeyes will travel to Drake at 4 p.m. lowa returns home to host No. 19 Nebraska, April 5-7, in a three-game set at Pearl Field.





### **IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS**

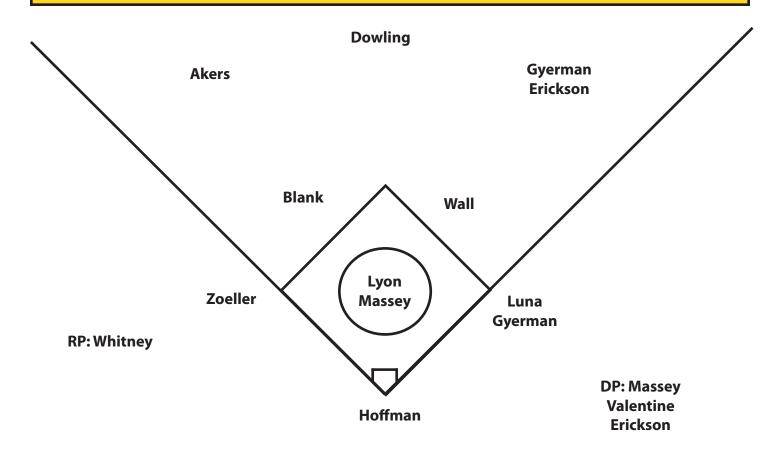
Iowa Team Highs	
Longest Winning Streak	5-game winning streak (2/24-3/2)
Longest Losing Streak	3-game losing streak (3/22-3/23)
Current Streak	
Largest Margin of Victory	10 vs. Radford in 5 innings (3/10)
	11 vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/10)
Most At-Bats	
	13 vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/10)
Most Hits	15 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings (2/24)
Most RBIs	
Most Doubles	4 at Maryland (3/9)
Most Triples	2 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings (2/24)
Most Home Runs	
Most Stolen Bases	6 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings, (2/24)
Most Strikeouts (pitching)	9, twice; at North Texas (2/16), vs. Minnesota (3/23)
Most Errors	4, twice, last vs. Alabama (2/22)
	11 vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/10)
Most Hits Allowed	
Most Walks Allowed	

### **lowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders**

Games Played
Games Started
At Bats101, Johnnie Dowling
Runs25, Johnnie Dowling
Hits37, Johnnie Dowling
Doubles
Triples

Home Runs	5 Magan Blank/Kayla Massay
RBIs	_
Total Bases	62, Megan Blank
Walks	13, Megan Blank
Hit by Pitch	16, Bradi Wall
Strikeouts	
On-Base Percentage	
Sacrifice Flies	
Sacrifice Hits	• •
Stolen Bases	
Stolen Base Attempts	
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Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders	2.26, Kayla Massey
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### **HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**



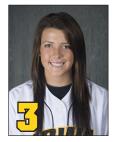


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### **2013 TV ROSTER**



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



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



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



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



Ashley Akers Sr. • OF • L/R Tiffin, lowa



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



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



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



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



Tor Hawley So. • IF • R/R Eldridge, lowa



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



Malloree Grove Jr. • OF • R/R Indianola, Iowa



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



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



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



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



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



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



Brittanee Grove
Jr. • P/IF • L/L
Indianola, lowa



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



Steviee Grove JR. • C • R/R Indianola, Iowa



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 24, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 19-11 Home: 0-3 Away: 6-3 Neutral: 13-5 Big Ten: 0-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	jdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
Blank, Megan	.391	30-30	92	22	36	9	1	5	38	62	.674	13	4	8	0	.482	1	0	0-0	55	85	7	.952
Massey, Kayla	.368	29-28	87	5	32	3	0	5	21	50	.575	7	0	11	1	.411	1	1	0-0	1	31	0	1.000
Dowling, Johnnie	.366	30-30	101	25	37	2	3	0	13	45	.446	9	3	8	0	.434	0	3	12-13	24	2	1	.963
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	.267	30-29	86	10	23	2	2	0	10	29	.337	3	4	18	0	.323	0	5	4-4	18	55	12	.859
Hoffman, Holly	.224	30-30	85	9	19	2	0	2	17	27	.318	10	7	24	1	.346	2	2	0-0	126	16	3	.979
Gyerman, Sammi	.215	30-28	79	10	17	2	0	0	8	19	.241	2	3	27	0	.262	0	0	3-3	78	5	3	.965
Wall, Bradi	.205	30-30	83	18	17	2	1	1	10	24	.289	7	16	10	0	.374	1	4	2-2	74	79	6	.962
Akers, Ashley	.203	30-30	79	14	16	0	0	0	6	16	.203	6	1	9	0	.267	0	2	5-5	27	1	0	1.000
Luna, Brianna	.197	23-23	61	9	12	3	0	0	5	15	.246	5	5	9	0	.306	1	1	0-0	183	11	4	.980
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
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
Gentile, Nikki	.000	9-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-6	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
Hansel, Haley	.000	18-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	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
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
Totals	.267	30	798	138	213	27	7	13	130	293	.367	70	44	142	2	.356	6	18	31-36	597	310	37	.961
Opponents	.238	30	770	108	183	24	2	6	96	229	.297	103	13	113	5	.336	5	21	47-52	597	251	33	.963

### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app gs	сg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa	<u>sha</u>
Massey, Kayla	2.26	9-6	17 15	13	2/0	1	102.1	89	49	33	49	56	11	2	2	.229	0	4	0	3	10
Whitney, Micaela	2.68	2-0	7 1	1	0/0	1	15.2	19	14	6	8	12	4	0	0	.288	0	2	0	0	1
Lyon, Chelsea	3.11	8-5	14 14	10	2/0	0	81.0	75	45	36	46	45	9	0	4	.238	10	7	0	2	10
Totals	2.60	19-11	30 30	24	4/0	2	199.0	183	108	74	103	113	24	2	6	.238	10	13	0	5	21
Opponents	3.80	11-19	30 30	14	3/0	2	199.0	213	138	108	70	142	27	7	13	.267	14	44	0	6	18





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# 2013 Iowa Softball Statistics Summary for Iowa (as of Mar 24, 2013) (Big Ten games only)



Record: 0-3 Home: 0-3 Away: 0-0 Big Ten: 0-3

Date	Opponent	Score
*3/22	MINNESOTA	L 1-4
*3/23	MINNESOTA	L 3-7
*3/23	MINNESOTA	∟ 1-10

! = Hilton Houston Plaza Classic (Houston, # = Lovelace Invitational (Denton, Texas)

\$ = Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

& = Easton Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

^ = Miken Invitational (College Park, Md.)

@ = Louisville Tournament (Louisville, Ky.)

\* = Conference game

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
Dowling, Johnnie	.500	3-3	10	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0-0
Gyerman, Sammi	.400	3-3	10	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0-0
Blank, Megan	.364	3-3	11	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-0
Massey, Kayla	.333	3-3	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0-0
Tæxelser, Michelle	.222	3-3	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1-1
Akers, Ashley	.111	3-3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
Wall, Bradi	.100	3-3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
Hoffman, Holly	.100	3-3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
Luna, Brianna	.000	2-2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0-0
) Erickson, Erin	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
Hansel, Haley	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Gentile, Nikki	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
Totals	.247	3	85	5	21	2	1	0	5	7	3	15	2-2
Opponents	.289	3	83	21	24	5	0	0	17	17	3	21	10-11

Player	era	w-I	арр	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	<u>h</u>	r	er	bb	SO
Massey, Kayla	1.66	0-2	2	2	1	0	0	12.2	13	8	3	12	16
Whitney, Micaela	2.62	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	7	1	1	2
Lyon, Chelsea	7.41	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	5.2	7	6	6	4	3
Totals	3.33	0-3	3	3	1	0	0	21.0	24	21	10	17	21
Opponents	1.00	3-0	3	3	2	0	1	21.0	21	5	3	7	15

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Iowa	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	5
Opponents	0	4	3	5	0	2	7	21

Win-loss breakouts: Day 0-3; Night 0-0; vs Left 0-1; vs Right 0-2;

 $\hbox{1-run games 0-0; 2-run games 0-0; 5+run games 0-1; Extra inns 0-0; Shutouts 0-0.}\\$ 

Current streak: Lost 3; Longest winning streak: 0; Longest losing streak: 3. Attendance: Home 1497 (avg 499); Away 0 (avg 0); Total 1497 (avg 499).







4 Women's College World Series appearances 16 NCAA Tournament berths 4 Big Ten regular season championships 2 Big Ten Tournament championships

## RESULTS



### 2013 Iowa Softball Game Results for Iowa (as of Mar 24, 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

<sup>! =</sup> Hilton Houston Plaza Classic (Houston, Texas)





<sup># =</sup> Lovelace Invitational (Denton, Texas)

<sup>\$ =</sup> Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

<sup>&</sup>amp; = Easton Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

<sup>^ =</sup> Miken Invitational (College Park, Md.)

<sup>@ =</sup> Louisville Tournament (Louisville, Ky.)

<sup>\* =</sup> Conference game

<sup>()</sup> extra inning game