

University of lows

Feb. 12-14, Minneapolis, MN

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Feb. 12-14	at Metrodome Tournament		ı
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Feb. 12		1 2 1	ı
Feb. 12	vs. Arkansas vs. Western Illinois	L, 2-1	ı
l		W, 2-1	ı
Feb. 13	vs. Drake	W, 3-2	ı
	vs. Iowa State	L, 8-2	ı
Feb. 14	vs. Drake	W, 7-3	ı
Feb. 18-21	at Littlewood Classic		ı
	(Tempe, AZ)		ı
Feb. 19	vs. Texas State	10:30 a.m.	ı
	vs. Rutgers	1 p.m.	ı
Feb. 20	vs. Illinois State	3:30 p.m.	ı
	at Arizona State	8 p.m.	ı
Feb. 26-28	at JFCA Leadoff Classic		ı
	(Atlanta, GA)		ı
Feb. 26	vs. Alabama	3 p.m.	ı
105. 20	vs.Maryland	5:30 p.m.	ı
Feb. 27	vs. Arkansas		ı
Teb. 27		12:30 p.m.	l
F-1- 20	vs. North Carolina State	12:30 p.m.	l
Feb. 28	vs. Georgia Tech	9 a.m.	l
Mar. 5-6	at Matador Classic		l
	(Northridge, CA)		l
Mar. 5	at Cal State Northridge	3 p.m.	l
	at Cal State Northridge	5 p.m.	ı
Mar. 6	vs. Saint Mary's	11 a.m.	l
	vs. Cal State Bakersfield	1 p.m.	l
Mar. 12-14	at FAU Tournament		ı
	(Boca Raton, FL)		l
Mar. 12	vs. Charleston Southern	3 p.m.	ı
	vs. Virginia Tech	5 p.m.	l
Mar. 13	vs. Western Kentucky	8 a.m.	ı
	vs. Jacksonville	12 p.m.	l
Mar. 14	at Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.	l
Mar. 16	vs. Syracuse	1 p.m.	l
Mar. 18	at Florida Atlantic (DH)	5 p.m.	l
Mar. 20	South Dakota (DH)	1 p.m.	l
Mar. 24	Illinois State	4 p.m.	ı
Mar. 27	at Michigan State	12 p.m.	ı
Mar. 28	at Michigan State	12 p.m.	l
Mar. 31	at Iowa State	4 p.m.	ı
Apr. 3	Indiana	2 p.m.	ı
Apr. 4	Indiana	2 p.m.	l
Apr. 7	Northwestern (DH)	4 p.m.	ı
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Apr. 10 Apr. 11	Purdue Purdue	2 p.m.	
		2 p.m.	
Apr. 14	at Wisconsin (DH)	4 p.m.	
Apr. 18	Western Illinois	1 p.m.	٢
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		

NCAA Women's College World Series

(Oklahoma City, OK)

Times listed as central and subject to change.

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PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP (based on lineup from most recent game)													
No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GΡ	Avg.	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
10	Taylor Leichsenrinยู	g RF	L-R	Sr.	5	.167	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

2	2 Lindsey Digmann	3B	L-R	Sr.	5	.412	3	7	1	0	0	1	2
2	O Chelsey Carmody	2B	L-R	Jr.	5	.400	2	6	1	0	1	2	1
3	Katie Brown	1B	R-R	Sr.	5	.413	2	2	0	0	2	4	0
1	3 Jenny Schuelke	LF	R-R	Jr.	5	.385	3	5	0	0	1	2	0
7	Stephanie Ochoa	DP	L-L	Jr.	5	.231	1	3	1	0	0	1	0
1	6 Liz Watkins	С	R-R	So.	5	.308	0	4	0	2	0	3	0
9	Johnnie Dowling	CF	R-R	Fr.	5	.222	0	2	0	0	0	1	1

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PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

Katie Keim

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO IP	BB	SO
14	Amanda Zust	Sr.	2.84	1-1	5	3	2	0/0 19.0	7	11
3	Katie Brown	Sr.	6.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0 3.0	3	3
19	Chelsea Lyon	Fr.	4.91	2-1	3	2	0	0/0 11.0	0	3

On Deck ● The University of Iowa softball team travels to Tempe, AZ this weekend to compete in the Littlewood Classic. Below is Iowa's tournament schedule. All times listed are central.

Friday, Feb. 19

vs. Texas State 10:30 a.m. vs. Rutgers 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20

vs. Illinois State 3:30 p.m. at Arizona State 8 p.m.

Quick Hitters

	Galek Fitters
Liz Watkins	Belted first two career triples at Metrodome Tournament
Katie Brown	Has two hits this season, both homeruns to right-center
Chelsey Carmody	Earned all-tournament honors at Metrodome Tournament
Lindsey Digmann	Third in the Big Ten in hits (7)
Katie Keim	Started all five games at shortstop
Jenny Schuelke	Hit a game-winning solo homerun vs. Western Illinois
Johnnie Dowling	Walk-off single beat Drake
Taylor Leichsenring	Three runs scored ties for the team lead
Chelsea Lyon	Earned her first career win in first career start vs. W. Illinois
Amanda Zust	Has one win, one loss and one save in five appearances

2009 Big Ten Standings CONF. OVERALL 0-0 5-0 ILLINOIS OHIO STATE 0-0 4-1 MICHIGAN 0-0 2-1 lowa 0-0 3-2 PENN STATE 0-0 3-2 MINNESOTA 0-0 3-3 0-0 2-2 MICHIGAN STATE 0-0 2-3 Northwestern Purdue 0-0 1-4 0-0 0-2 Indiana 0-0 0-6 Wisconsin

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

Daumen	DAH-men
Goschie	GO-she
Katie Keim	KYME
Taylor LeichsenringL	IKE-sin-ring
Jenny Schuelke	SHUL-key
Spiering	SPEAR-ing

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Hawkeyes at the Littlewood Classic

lowa finished 4-1 last season at the Littlewood Classic. The Hawkeyes opened play with a 4-1 win over Idaho State. Iowa followed by collecting a 1-0, eight-inning win over Kent State. The Hawkeyes then posted a 6-2 victory over Illinois State before falling to tournament host and then-No. 3 ranked Arizona State, 5-2. The Hawkeyes wrapped up the tournament with an 8-0, six-inning win over Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Hawkeyes on the Web

Fans that can't make it to Tempe, AZ can follow the action at hawkeyes ports. 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.

Bang for the Buck

Senior Katie Brown has made the most of her two hits this season. Both of Brown's base-knocks have been round trippers, including a game-tying blast leading off the bottom of the seventh in Iowa's comeback win over Drake (Feb. 13). Brown's offensive contributions also include a sac fly and a team-best four RBI.

Lindsey at the Bat

Junior Lindsey Digmann has hit safely in four of lowa's five games this season. The Marion, IA native leads the Hawkeyes with seven hits, the third highest total in the Big Ten. She hit .412 with three runs scored and a pair of stolen bases at last weekend's Metrodome Tournament.

A litte bit of this, A little bit of that

Pitcher Amanda Zust appeared in all five games of the Metrodome Tournament last weekend. The senior earned a win against Drake (2/14), suffered a loss against Arkansas (2/12) and picked up a save against Western Illinois (2/12).

Zust allowed three runs in the opening frame vs. Drake before settling down and pitching six scoreless frames as lowa rallied for a 7-3 win. She relieved freshman Chelsea Lyon with two on in the seventh inning vs. Western Illinois before striking out the final two batters to preserve the Hawkeyes' 2-1 victory.

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 last weekend's Metrodome Tournament and now currently leads the Big Ten in three-baggers.

Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Gayle Blevins is in her 23rd season as the head coach of the lowa 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 Indi-

ana University Hall of Fame in 2005.

In her 23 seasons at lowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 16 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is lowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 923-419-3 (.687)

Blevins is the second-winningest coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1223-567-5 (.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 lowa 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 lowa opponents are ranked in both the *USA Today*/NFCA Top 25 and ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 preseason polls.

Alabama (2/2), Michigan (4/3), Arizona State (5/7), UCLA (7/4), Ohio State (14/14), Georgia Tech (10/9) and Northwestern (21/21) 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

lowa is scheduled to play its first 26 games away from lowa 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 lowa 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 are moving around the diamond in 2010. 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 lowa 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 lowa'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.

lowa's Record When... 1-Run Games......2-1 2-Run Games.....0-0 3+-Run Games1-1 Extra Innings......0-0 At Pearl Field0-0 On the Road......0-0 At Neutral Site3-2 Day Games.....2-1 Night Games.....1-1 Iowa Scores First.....2-0 Opponent Scores First1-2 Scoring 2 Runs Or Less.....1-2 Scoring 3+ Runs2-0 Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less......2-1 Giving up 3+ Runs.....1-1 Leading After Four Innings3-0 Leading After Five Innings2-0 Leading After Six Innings2-0 Ranked Opponents.....0-0 Lyon Starts.....1-1 Zust Starts.....2-1 Iowa Hits a Home Run.....3-1 Opponent Hits a Home Run.....0-2 Iowa Outhits Opponent......3-0 Opponent Outhits Iowa.....0-1 Equal Number of Hits0-1 Iowa Pitchers Record More K's 1-0 Opp. Pitchers Record More K's 2-2 Equal Number of Strikeouts0-0 Wearing Black Uniforms2-1 Wearing White Uniforms......1-1 Wearing Grey Uniforms......0-0 Flying To Game0-0 Busing To Game3-2 On Big Ten Network.....0-0 In Central Time Zone3-2 In Mountain Time Zone0-0 In In Eastern Time Zone......0-0 In Pacific Time Zone.....0-0 In Iowa.....0-0 In Texas......0-0 In Arizona0-0 In Georgia0-0 In California0-0 In Florida0-0 In Illinois0-0 In Ohio......0-0 In Indiana.....0-0 In Minnesota3-2 On Sunday1-0 On Tuesday0-0 On Wednesday0-0 On Thursday0-0 On Friday1-1 On Saturday......1-1

Iowa Softball By the Numbers (as of Feb. 15)

lowa Team Highs
Longest Winning Streak2
Longest Losing Streak1
Current Streak1
Largest Margin of Victory4
Largest Margin of Defeat6
Most At-Bats lowa State (2/13), 29
Most Runs Scored
Most Hits
Most RBI Drake (2/14), 6
Most Doubles lowa State (2/13), 2
Most Triplestwice, 1
Most Home Runsfour games, 1
Most Stolen BasesArkansas (2/12), 2
Most Strikeouts (pitchers) Drake (2/13), 7
Most Errorstwice, 2
Most Runs Allowedlowa State (2/13), 8
Most Hits Allowed lowa State (2/13) 12
Most Walks Allowed lowa State (2/13), 5
lowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders
Batting Avg Digmann, .412
Games Played11 players, 5
Games Startednine players, 5

Triples	Watkins. 2
Home Runs	
RBI	
Total Bases	· ·
Slugging Pct	
Walks	Leichsenring, 3
Hit by Pitch	two players, 2
Strikeouts	Watkins, 5
On-Base Percentage	
Sacrifice Flies	Brown, 1
Sacrifice Hits	three players, 1
Stolen Bases	Digmann, 2
Stolen Base Attempts	Digmann, 2
lowa's Individual Pitchin	g Leaders
ERA	Zust, 2.84
Wins	Lyon, 2
Appearances	Zust, 5

Games Started Zust, 3

Saves......Zust, 1

Innings Pitched Zust, 19.0

Strikeouts Zust, 11

Opponent Batting AverageZust, .203

Games Played	11 players, 5
Games Started	nine players, 5
At Bats	Digmann, 17
Runs	three players, 3
Hits	Digmann, 7
Doubles	three players, 1

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart

players, 1

Dowling Schuelke

