





4 Big Ten regular season championships 2 Big Ten Tournament championships

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2013 SCHEDULE (26-23, 5-15)

	TON 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)
	ITATIONAL (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	Ŵ, 4-1
Feb. 17	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 3-4
BAMA BASH (1	Fuscaloosa, Ala. <u>)</u>	
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 INVIT	ATIONAL (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 INVITA	TIONAL (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)
	<u> DURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)</u>	
March 17	vs. #24 North Carolina	Cancelled
March 17	vs. Ball State	Cancelled
March 18	vs. Ball State	L, 5-7
March 18	at #11 Louisville	W, 6-2
March 19	at #11 Louisville	<u> </u>
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	W, 18-0 (5)
April 5	* #19 Nebraska (BTDN)	W, 6-2
April 6	* #19 Nebraska (BTDN)	L, 1-11 (5)
April 7	* #19 Nebraska (BTDN)	L, 2-3
April 12	* at Northwestern	W, 12-7
April 13	* at Northwestern	W, 15-14
April 14 April 17	* at Northwestern	L, 3-11 (5)
April 17 April 20	#11 Missouri (DH) (BTDN)	Cancelled
April 20 April 21	* at #9 Michigan * at #0 Michigan	L, 3-5
April 21 April 21	* at #9 Michigan	L, 6-8
April 21 April 22	* at #9 Michigan (BTN) * Illinois (PTN)	L, 0-8 (5)
April 23 April 22	* Illinois (BTN) * Illinois (BTN)	L, 5-8
April 23 April 25	* Illinois (BTN)	L, 3-6
April 25 April 26	at Northern Iowa	W, 10-1 (5)
April 26 April 27	*Penn State *Penn State	L, 3-6
April 27 April 28	*Penn State *Penn State (BTDN)	L, 5-6 W 5-0
	*Penn State (BTDN) % Iowa State (BTDN)	W, 5-0 6:30 p.m.
May 1 May 3	* at Purdue	o:sup.m. 3 p.m.
May 3 May 4	* at Purdue	5 p.m. 12 p.m.
May 4 May 5	* at Purdue	12 p.m. 12 p.m.
May 9-12	at B1G Tournament (Lincoln, Neb.	
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 24-20 May 30-June 5	Women's College World Series	TBA
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BTN - Big Ten Ne	etwork	

BTDN - Big Ten Digital Network (video.BTN.com)

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



lowa State Cyclones 21-29, 4-11 (Big 12) Pearl Field Iowa City, Iowa Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Purdue Boilermakers 22-28, 8-12 Boilermaker Softball Complex West Lafayette, Ind. Friday, 3 p.m. (CT)





April 30,

2013

Purdue Boilermakers 22-28, 8-12 Boilermaker Softball Complex West Lafayette, Ind. Saturday, Noon

Purdue Boilermakers 22-28, 8-12 Boilermaker Softball Complex West Lafayette, Ind. Sunday, Noon

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team (26-23, 5-15) concludes the regular season with four games this week. The Hawkeyes host Iowa State (21-29, 4-11) on Wednesday at Pearl Field in the final event of the 2012-13 Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series. First pitch for Iowa's home finale is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

The Hawkeyes then travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to conclude the Big Ten regular season this weekend against Purdue (22-28, 8-12). The series opener is set for 3 p.m. The middle game and series finale will start at noon on Saturday and Sunday. All times are Central and all games will be played at the Boilermaker Softball Complex.

WATCH LIVE

Wednesday's game against lowa State can be seen live on the Big Ten Digital Network via Hawkeye All-Access or video.BTN.com. Hawkeye All-Access is a subscription service that charges \$9.95 per month.

ON THE RADIO

Fans can listen via the All-Access page at hawkeyesports.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

ON THE WEB

Fans can follow the action at 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 home page, or on the softball schedule page.

OUICK HITS

• The Hawkeyes are 19-5 when scoring first, 17-0 when holding their foes to two runs or less, and 20-4 when out-hitting opponents. Iowa has six wins against ranked opponents: No. 11 Louisville, No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette, No. 15 Stanford, No. 19 Nebraska, 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, is second in the Big Ten with 58 RBIs (second-highest single-season total in program history). The sophomore was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 4 and April 15. Blank is eighth nationally in onbase percentage (.566), 12th in RBIs per game (1.18) and 12th in batting average (.450).

• Senior Johnnie Dowling is second in the league with four triples. Dowling ranks 33rd nationally.

• Iowa has been hit-by-pitch 73 times this season to lead the Big Ten. Bradi Wall has been plunked 26 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.

TEAM LEADERS

BATTING

Player	avg gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	dp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	e fld%
Blank, Megan	.450 49-49	140	37	63	15	2	11	58	115	.821	32	8	9	0	.566	2	0	2-2	83	131	10 .955
Dowling, Johnnie	.351 49-49	168	42	59	6	4	0	15	73	.435	14	6	17	0	.420	0	3	17-18	37	4	3 .932
Massey, Kayla	.322 48-47	149	11	48	5	0	9	37	80	.537	14	0	22	3	.373	3	1	0-0	12	61	0 1.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.286 49-48	147	20	42	4	3	1	18	55	.374	5	9	33	0	.348	0	5	6-8	28	81	18 .858
Wall, Bradi	.242 49-49	132	30	32	6	1	3	23	49	.371	17	26	22	1	.424	2	6	2-2	117	124	10 .960
Akers, Ashley	.238 49-49	130	21	31	0	0	0	7	31	.238	9	1	17	0	.293	0	3	5-5	50	2	0 1.000
Hoffman, Holly	.226 49-48	137	16	31	4	0	3	23	44	.321	19	11	38	1	.361	2	2	0-0	203	34	7 .971
Luna, Brianna	.210 40-39	100	16	21	4	0	0	8	25	.250	13	7	19	0	.333	3	1	0-0	301	15	6 .981
Luna, Brianna	.210 40-39	100	16	21	4	0	0	8	25	.250	13	7	19	0	.333	3	1	0-0	301	15	6.9

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	fa	sha
Whitney, Micaela	3.14	3-2	16 3	1	0/0	1	42.1	51	33	19	17	28	11	1	1	.283	2	4	0	0	1
Massey, Kayla	3.17	14-12	30 27	22	3/0	1	172.1	176	105	78	83	97	27	5	10	.260	3	5	0	6	16
Lyon, Chelsea	4.41	9-9	20 19	11	3/0	0	104.2	113	78	66	60	63	14	0	8	.267	13	9	0	2	11
Totals	3.55	26-23	49 49	34	6/0	2	319.1	340	216	162	160	188	52	6	19	.266	18	18	0	8	28



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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 Ter
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:	
Record at Iowa/Years:	
Overall Record/Years:	80-73/2+
Big Ten Record/Years:	30-34/2+
Assistant Coach:	Adrianna Baggetta
Alma Mater/Year:	South Carolina/2002
Assistant Coach:	Stacy May-Johnson
Alma Mater/Year:	
Volunteer Assistant Coach:	Chelsey Carmody
Alma Mater/Year:	lowa/2011

TEAM INFORMATION

2012 Overall Record	27-26
2012 Big Ten Record/Finish	16 0/2
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 80-73 overall and 30-34 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.

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	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/0F	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	Malloree Grove	OF	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	OF	Fr.	L-L	San Pedro, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Haley Hansel	OF	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

HAWKEYES CLINCH IOWA CORN CY-HAWK SERIES

• Iowa has clinched the ninth annual Cy-Hawk Series in 2012-13, being sponsored for the second time by Iowa Corn. The Hawkeyes lead the series, 14-9, with softball and the academic point left on the schedule. The Iowa women's gymnastics team clinched the Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series with a 196.375-194.575 victory over Iowa State on March 8.

• lowa has claimed the last six events in the series (wrestling, women's basketball, men's basketball, women's swimming, women's tennis, women's gymnastics). The Hawkeyes won the first event (women's soccer), before the Cyclones won four-straight (volleyball, football, men's cross country, women's cross country).

• The 12-event series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, one point is awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

SERIES HISTORY

• lowa is 31-28-1 all-time against lowa State.

• The Hawkeyes and Cyclones split two games last year. Iowa won the first meeting in Tempe, Ariz., on Feb. 18, 26-5, in five innings. Iowa State won the second meeting, 4-3, on April 18 in Ames.

• lowa posted school records in runs, hits, RBI, total bases and team batting average in the 26-5, five-inning rout of lowa State. The Hawkeyes collected hits in 29-of-44 at-bats to post a school record .659 team batting average. The team scored 26 runs on 29 hits with 23 RBIs, while finishing with 41 total bases.

• In the win, 13 different UI players finished with at least one hit in the game. Senior Liz Watkins tied a school record with five hits, going 5-for-5 with five RBIs and four runs scored. Senior Katie Keim set a school record with five runs scored, while also going 4-for-6 with five RBIs. Two of her four hits were home runs, including a three-run long ball in the fifth inning. Kayla Massey went 4-for-4 with two RBIs, while Bradi Wall went 4-for-4 with five RBIs and one run scored. Megan Blank (3-for-5, three runs) and Brianna Luna (2-for-3, two runs) also collected multi-hit games.

• lowa has won eight of the last 11 meetings in the series.

• lowa is 36-9 all-time against Purdue.

• The Boilermakers won both games in 2011 in the last meeting between the two league foes.

SCOUTING IOWA STATE

- Iowa State is 21-29 overall, and 4-11 in Big 12 Conference play.
- The Cyclones swept UMKC in a doubleheader at home on Monday (10-4, 7-4).
- lowa State is 0-16 in true road games, and 10-8 at neutral sites.
- Erica Miller leads the regulars with a .370 batting average.
- Tori Torrescano leads the team in wins (11), appearances (31) and games started (24).

WELCOME BACK

Former Hawkeye All-American Brittany Weil, now Brittany Weil-Miller, is in her first season as a Cyclone assistant coach. Weil played at lowa from 2006-09, and is one of nine players in program history to be a four-time All-Big Ten selection. She was selected as the seventh overall pick in the 2009 National Pro Fastpitch Senior Draft by the Akron Racers, and is one of three Hawkeyes ever selected in the NPF Senior Draft.

Weil, a three-time All-Region honoree, was named second team All-America in 2009, finishing 26-12 with 14 shutouts, five no-hitters and a 1.10 ERA. Weil became the first Hawkeye to be named NFCA National Player of the Week in 2009. She recorded a career-high 19 strikeouts in an eight-inning no-hit effort against Kent State (2-13-09).

Weil departed lowa with school records for strikeouts (1,083), innings pitched (1,011.2), complete games (110), games pitched (183) and no-hitters (five), and is also tied for first with 99 wins. She also holds the single-season records for strikeouts (339) and no-hitters (five).

SCOUTING PURDUE

• Purdue is 22-28 overall and 8-12 in league play. The Boilermakers are 3-4 at home.

Andie Varsho paces the team with a .430 batting average.

• Lexy Moore leads Purdue in wins (10), appearances (30) and games started (25).

SUCCESS AGAINST IN-STATE RIVALS

In two games this season against in-state opponents, lowa has outscored its foes, 28-1.
lowa routed Drake, 18-0, in five innings on April 3 at Ron Buel Field behind a season-best 17 hits and a complete game victory from junior starter Kayla Massey.

• The Hawkeyes defeated Northern Iowa, 10-1, in five innings on April 25 at Robinson-Dresser Field in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

2013 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 4/30/13)

	Big	Ten	0ve	rall
Michigan	17-2		41-9	.820
Wisconsin	15-5	.750	38-9	.809
Nebraska	14-5	.737	37-11	.771
Minnesota	11-6	.647	30-16	.652
Northwestern	12-7	.632	28-18	.609
Ohio State	9-11	.450	30-19	.612
Illinois	9-11	.450	19-25	.432
Michigan State	7-9	.438	21-23	.477
Purdue	8-12	.400	22-28	.440
lowa	5-15	.250	26-23	.531
Penn State	4-15	.211	14-31	.311
Indiana	3-16	.158	19-31	.380

ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of April 30)

Oklahoma (20) 1. 496 2. Tennessee 482 3. Florida 447 4. Oregon 444 5. Arizona State 406 6. Texas 388 LSU 7. 378 8. Alabama 378 9. Louisville 350 10. Michigan 309 11. Missouri 308 12. Washington 278 13. California 269 14. Nebraska 188 15. Baylor 183 Stanford 16. 173 17. UCLA 173 18. South Alabama 162 19. Kentucky 144 Florida State 20. 127 21. Texas A&M 122 22. Arkansas 77 23. Hawaii 56 24. Georgia 37 25. South Florida 29

Receiving Votes: Wisconsin (21), Louisiana-Lafayette (10), Tulsa (9), Minnesota (3), North Carolina State (2), Western Kentucky (2), Virginia Tech (1)

IOWA	vs. RANKED TEAMS (6-9)	
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	Ľ, 4-6
3/20	at #21 Kentucky	W, 3-1
4/5	#19 Nebraska	W, 6-2
4/6	#19 Nebraska	L, 1-11 (5)
4/7	#19 Nebraska	L, 2-3
4/20	at #9 Michigan	L, 3-5
4/21	at #9 Michigan	Ľ, 6-8
4/21	at #9 Michigan	L, 0-8 (5)

USA Today/NFCA
Division Top-25
(As of April 30)

1.	Oklahoma (31)	775
2.	Florida	737
3.	Arizona State	700
4.	Tennessee	680
5.	Oregon	647
6.	Texas	639
7.	Alabama	577
8.	LSU	555
9.	Louisville	507
10.	Michigan	486
11.	Missouri	473
12.	California	437
13.	Washington	416
14.	Texas A&M	332
15.	UCLA	319
16.	Nebraska	288
17.	Stanford	279
18.	South Alabama	260
19.	Hawaii	238
20.	Kentucky	219
21.	Louisiana-Lafayette	134
22.	Baylor	109
23.	USF	82
24.	Tulsa	68
25.	Wisconsin	45

Receiving Votes: Arkansas (28), Florida State (23), Oregon State (8), Hofstra (6), Arizona (3), Notre Dame (3), Georgia (2).

* lowa opponents in bold.

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	the	lowa record book. s (season)	ווזעווו
.1 .2	1.	Debbie Bilbao (1997)	61
5)	2.	Megan Blank (2013)	58
-5	3.	Christy Hebert (1996)	50





IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	6-3
2-Run Games	3-5
3-Run Games	4-6
4+-Run Games	13-9
Extra Innings	1-0
At Pearl Field	3-11
On the Road	10-7
At Neutral Site	13-5
Day Games	22-18
Night Games	4-5
Iowa Scores First	19-5
Opponent Scores First	7-18
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	3-12
Scoring 3+ Runs	23-11
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	17-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	9-23
Leading After Four Innings	23-1
Leading After Five Innings	18-1
Leading After Six Innings	16-0
Ranked Opponents	6-9
Lyon Starts	10-9
Massey Starts	15-12
Iowa Hits a Home Run	17-5
Iowa Hits No Home Runs	9-18
Opponent Hits a Home Run	7-7
Opponent Hits No Home Runs	19-16
Iowa Outhits Opponent	20-4
Opponent Outhits Iowa	5-18
Equal Number of Hits	1-1
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	10-8
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	9-13
Equal Number of Strikeouts	7-2
Flying To Game	14-4
Busing To Game	9-7
On Big Ten Network	0-3
On Big Ten Digital Network	2-2
On Fox Sports South	1-0
In Central Time Zone	17-17
In Eastern Time Zone	5-6
In Mountain Time Zone	0-0
In Pacific Time Zone	4-0
On Sunday	4-6
On Monday	1-1
On Tuesday	0-3
On Wednesday	2-0
On Thursday	1-0
On Friday	9-5
On Saturday	9-6

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

• Megan Blank is hitting .450. The single-season school record is .428, set by Kim Davis in 1993. The sophomore's career average is .418. The school record is .409, set by Lea Twigg (1996-97).

• Blank has 58 RBIs this season -- the second highest total in school history. Debbie Bilbao posted a school-record 61 RBIs in 1997.

• Blank has 11 home runs this season -- the third-highest single-season total.

• Johnnie Dowling has scored 116 career runs -- the ninthhighest total in program history. The senior has swiped 49 career bases, which ranks 10th. Her four triples this season tie the 16th-most in a season in school history.

• Junior Kayla Massey is eighth all-time with 62 complete games.

· Senior Chelsea Lyon ranks 10th in career strikeouts (345), ninth in career games pitched (113) and ninth with 51 complete games.

LEAGUE RANKINGS

 Megan Blank is second in the Big Ten with 58 RBIs, ranks third with 115 total bases, a .821 slugging percentage, a .450 batting average, and fourth with a .566 on-base percentage. · Blank leads the league in Big Ten games only in batting av-

erage (.500) and on-base percentage (.653). She is slugging 1.019 in conference play, to rank second.

· Senior Johnnie Dowling is second in the league with four triples. Junior Michelle Zoeller is tied for third with three.

• Dowling ranks seventh in runs scored (42) and ninth in stolen bases (17).

• Bradi Wall leads the Big Ten with 26 hit-by-pitches.

HIGHEST SCORING IOWA LEAGUE GAME...EVER

 lowa outlasted Northwestern, 15-14, in a marathon on April 13 in the middle game of a three-game set at Sharon J. Drysdale Field. The slugfest included 29 runs on 25 hits and lasted almost three hours.

• The 15 runs are the most by lowa in a conference game since May 3, 1997, when the Hawkeyes won at Penn State, 19-1.

 It also marks the most runs for lowa against the Wildcats in 101 meetings

 The 15 runs equal the second most ever by lowa in a Big Ten dame.

• The 29 combined runs are the most in a Big Ten game that the Hawkeyes have played in, and the second most overall in program history (31 in a 26-5 victory over Iowa State last year).

• After winning the opener, 12-7, the Hawkeyes posted 27 runs combined in the two road wins at Northwestern. Iowa pushed across 16 runs total in in its first nine league games, entering the series.

• The 27 runs mark the most over two games since the Hawkeyes scored 33 in back-to-back wins against Central Michigan (7-5) and Iowa State (26-5) on Feb. 18, 2012.

THANKS SENIORS

lowa topped Penn State April 28, 5-0, and celebrated the careers of five Hawkeye seniors in the process. The Hawkeyes honored team manager Cameron Cole, Ashley Akers, Johnnie Dowling, Chelsea Lyon, Sam Valentine and Bradi Wall following the victory. Lyon and Wall had big games for lowa in their final conference home game. Lyon tossed a complete game shutout, allowing three hits. Wall finished a perfect 3-for-3 with her third career home run.

· Akers, a native of Tiffin, lowa, is a three-year starter and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. She has played in 192 career games, and Sunday marked the 150th start of her career. Starting 101 games in left field the last two seasons, she has swiped 32 career bases, scored 72 runs and notched 100 hits. This season, she has posted six multiple-hit games.

 Dowling is a four-year starter and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. She was named third-team All-Big Ten a year ago. She has played in 195 career games, and Sunday's game marked the 189th start of her career. The Hawkeye lead-off hitter ranks ninth in program history in runs scored and 10th in stolen bases. Dowling, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, paces lowa this season with 19 multi-hit games and ranks 20th nationally in triples and sixth in the Big Ten in runs scored.

• Lyon is a four-year starter inside the circle for the Black and Gold. She has made 113 career appearances with 87 starts, compiling 45 wins. The Broken Arrow, Okla., native ranks 10th in career strikeouts in program history, ninth in career games pitched, and eighth in complete games. She has struck out 345 opposing hitters during her time at Iowa. Lyon has nine victories this season with three shutouts.

• Valentine is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, garnering the honor each of the last two seasons. She has played in 61 career games for the Black and Gold. Originally an infielder, the Centerville, Iowa, native transitioned to catcher during the middle of her career.

• Wall has played in 101-of-102 games during her two seasons with the Hawkeyes. Sunday marked her 101st career start at second base. A member of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team, she leads the Big Ten and ranks second nationally in hit-by-pitches. She was part of the Hawkeye middle infield that turned 26 doubles plays a year ago, the sixth-highest total in the country. The Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada, native has six multi-hit games this season.

IOWA IN B1G PLAY

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 30-34 at lowa during league play.







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B1G RANKINGS

The Big Ten is one of three conferences, joining the SEC and Pac-12, with six or more teams in the top 50 of the latest RPI. Nebraska (sixth) climbs four spots this week, while Michigan (12th), Wisconsin (23rd), Minnesota (29th), Iowa (34th) and Northwestern (45th) are also among the top 50.

Indiana's Amanda Wagner (on-base percentage), Iowa's Megan Blank (on-base percentage), Michigan's Sierra Romero (home runs, RBI per game), Minnesota's Sara Moulton (wins, shutouts) and Kaitlyn Richardson (batting average, on-base percentage), Northwestern's Amy Letourneau (strikeouts) and Penn State's Cassidy Bell (batting average, home runs, walks, slugging percentage, runs per game, on-base percentage) rank among the top 10 nationally in their respective stat categories.

HAWKEYES ROUT DRAKE, 18-0

• Iowa routed Drake, 18-0, in five innings on April 3 at Ron Buel Field behind a season-best 17 hits and a complete game victory from junior starter Kayla Massey.

• The Hawkeyes also posted season highs in runs (18), RBIs (15), home runs (three) and walks (seven).

• The 18 runs mark the most for Iowa since Feb. 18, 2012, when the Hawkeyes blasted Iowa State, 26-5, in five innings.

• Eleven players found the hit column, while four posted multi-hit games and three notched multi-RBI contests.

• The Hawkeyes, 34-10 all-time against the Bulldogs, posted their largest margin of victory over their in-state foes in series history.

• Senior Johnnie Dowling, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, scored a career-best four runs in the leadoff spot, finishing 2-for-5 at the plate.

• Megan Blank finished a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate, adding two RBIs and two runs. The four hits mark a career best for the sophomore.

• Massey helped herself at the plate, hitting her-team leading sixth home run of the season. She finished with three RBIs and also posted a game-high six assists in the field.

• In the circle, Massey allowed four hits in five shutout innings to move to 11-7. Massey struck out three Bulldogs and surrendered zero walks. She has tossed 16 complete games in 18 starts this season.

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 Alabama.

The Hawkeyes will play 12 teams that are ranked or receiving votes in the latest polls. The Hawkeyes are 6-9 against ranked opponents (Louisiana Lafayette, 1-1; Alabama, 0-2; Stanford, 1-0; Oregon State, 1-0; Louisville, 1-1; Kentucky, 1-0; Nebraska, 1-2; Michigan, 0-3).

BLANK EARNS 2ND B1G PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOD

Megan Blank was named Big Ten Player of the Week on April 15, earning her second Player of the Week honor this season (March 4). Blank did not record an out in 14 plate appearances while leading the Hawkeyes to a series victory at Northwestern. The shortstop finished a perfect 4-for-4 when Northwestern chose to pitch to her, compiling a solo home run, a triple, two singles, three runs and three RBIs. She garnered eight walks and two hit-by-pitches. Blank added a stolen base to go along with a 2.250 slugging percentage. She was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice last season.

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. Iowa 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.

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. Iowa 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. 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 10-of-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 lowa'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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The Cy-Hawk Series is in its ninth season in 2012-13, being sponsored for the second time by Iowa Corn.

lowa has clinched the series, leading 14-9 with softball and the academic points remaining.

lowa has won the in-state competition five times, and lowa State has won four, in a series that began in 2004-05. Iowa State captured the Cy-Hawk Series a year ago by a 17-11 margin.

lowa captured the inaugural Cy-Hawk Series (13-8) in 2004-05 and won again in 2006-07 (13-8), 2008-09 (21-4) and 2010-11 (15-11). Iowa State won the competition in 2005-06 (13-8), 2007-08 (18-9), 2009-10 (16-11) and 2011-12 (17-11).

The 12-event series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, one point is awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

A commemorative Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

This season's lowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series schedule/results is listed below. All events are worth two points, except football, which is worth three points:

Date	Event	Site/Winner
8/31	Women's Soccer	lowa
9/7	Volleyball	Iowa State
9/8	Football	lowa State
11/9	Men's Cross Country	lowa State
11/9	Women's Cross Country	Iowa State
12/1	Wrestling	lowa
12/6	Women's Basketball	lowa
12/7	Men's Basketball	lowa
12/7	Women's Swimming & Diving	lowa
1/26	Women's Tennis	lowa
3/8	Women's Gymnastics	lowa
5/1	Softball	lowa City

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, Iowa, 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). Iowa 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 Iowa 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 Iowa'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). Iowa 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 Iowa'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.

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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.

PITCHING HELP

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).

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 49 games in 2013.

DOWLING MAKES THE MOVE

At the plate, 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.

INTRODUCING YOUR 2013 HAWKEYES

The Hawkeyes have seven new faces on the 2013 roster -- seven incoming freshmen. Iowa's roster is full of youth, as 10-of-the-22 players are freshmen or sophomores. 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

UI 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.

ON THE HORIZON

The Hawkeyes continue action next Thursday in the Big Ten Tournament. The tournament will be held at Bowlin Stadium in Lincoln, Neb.





IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

lowa Team Highs

Longest Winning Streak	5-game winning streak (2/24-3/2)
Longest Losing Streak	
Largest Margin of Victory	
Largest Margin of Defeat	11 vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/10)
	isiana-Lafayette (2/10), at Northwestern (4/13)
Most Runs Scored	
Most Hits	
Most RBIs	
Most Doubles	
Most Triples	
Most Home Runs3, twice; at	t Drake in 5 innings (4/2), at #9 Michigan (4/21)
Most Stolen Bases	
Most Strikeouts (pitching)	vice; at North Texas (2/16), vs. Minnesota (3/23)
Most Runs Allowed	
Most Hits Allowed	
Most Walks Allowed	

Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg	
Games Played	49 (6 players)
Games Started	49 (4 players)
At Bats	168, Johnnie Dowling
Runs	
Hits	63, Megan Blank
Doubles	15, Megan Blank
Triples	4, Johnnie Dowling

Home Runs	11, Megan Blank
RBIs	58, Megan Blank
Total Bases	115, Megan Blank
Walks	32, Megan Blank
Hit by Pitch	
Strikeouts	41, Sammi Gyerman
On-Base Percentage	
Sacrifice Flies	3, Brianna Luna/Kayla Massey
Sacrifice Hits	6, Bradi Wall
Stolen Bases	17, Johnnie Dowling
Stolen Base Attempts	

lowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	3.14, Micaela Whitney
Wins	14, Kayla Massey
Appearances	30, Kayla Massey
Games Started	
Complete Games	
Shutouts	
Saves	1, Kayla Massey/Micaela Whitney
Innings Pitched	172.1, Kayla Massey
Strikeouts	97, Kayla Massey
Opponent Batting Average	

HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART







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



Micaela Whitney $Fr. \cdot P \cdot R/R$ 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, lowa



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



Jr. • IF • R/R

Mequon, Wis.



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, Iowa



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 Apr 28, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 26-23 Home: 3-11 Away: 10-7 Neutral: 13-5 Big Ten: 5-15

Player	ava	qp-qs	ab	r	h	2b	Зh	hr	rbi	th	slg%	bb	hn	so (ndn	ob%	cf	ch	sb-att	ро	а	<u>م</u>	fld%
Blank, Megan		49-49	140	37	63	15	2			115	.821	32	8	9	0	.566	2	0	2-2		131		.955
Dowling, Johnnie	.351	49-49	168	42	59	6	4	0	15	73	.435	14	6	17	0	.420	0	3	17-18	37	4	3	.932
Massey, Kayla	.322	48-47	149	11	48	5	0	9	37	80	.537	14	0	22	3	.373	3	1	0-0	12	61	0	1.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.286	49-48	147	20	42	4	3	1	18	55	.374	5	9	33	0	.348	0	5	6-8	28	81	18	.858
Wall, Bradi	.242	49-49	132	30	32	6	1	3	23	49	.371	17	26	22	1	.424	2	6	2-2	117	124	10	.960
Akers, Ashley	.238	49-49	130	21	31	0	0	0	7	31	.238	9	1	17	0	.293	0	3	5-5	50	2	0	1.000
Hoffman, Holly	.226	49-48	137	16	31	4	0	3	23	44	.321	19	11	38	1	.361	2	2	0-0	203	34	7	.971
Luna, Brianna	.210	40-39	100	16	21	4	0	0	8	25	.250	13	7	19	0	.333	3	1	0-0	301	15	6	.981
Gyerman, Sammi	.208	48-46	130	15	27	3	1	0	16	32	.246	9	3	41	1	.275	0	0	6-6	91	5	6	.941
Grove, Malloree	1.000	7-1	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	4	4.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Repole, Whitney	.222	15-2	18	1	4	2	0	1	4	9	.500	2	1	9	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Hawley, Tor	.222	8-1	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.222	0	0	3	0	.222	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Erickson, Erin	.081	23-15	37	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.081	9	1	10	0	.277	0	0	0-0	34	3	0	1.000
Valentine, Sam	.000	18-2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
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
Gentile, Nikki	.000	26-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5-9	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
Hansel, Haley	.000	29-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	.000
Whitney, Micaela	.000	7-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	12	1	.923
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	.280	49	1301	237	364	49	11	29	214	522	.401	143	73	243	6	.379	12	21	47-55	958	508	62	.959
Opponents	.266	49	1280	216	340	52	6	19	192	461	.360	160	18	188	8	.353	8	28	57-69	958	396	52	.963

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ір	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr l	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa	<u>sha</u>
Whitney, Micaela	3.14	3-2	16 3	1	0/0	1	42.1	51	33	19	17	28	11	1	1	.283	2	4	0	0	1
Massey, Kayla	3.17	14-12	30 27	22	3/0	1	172.1	176	105	78	83	97	27	5	10	.260	3	5	0	6	16
Lyon, Chelsea	4.41	9-9	20 19	11	3/0	0	104.2	113	78	66	60	63	14	0	8	.267	13	9	0	2	11
Totals	3.55	26-23	49 49	34	6/0	2	319.1	340	216	162	160	188	52	6	19	.266	18	18	0	8	28
Opponents	4.19	23-26	49 49	23	6/0	3	319.1	364	237	191	143	243	49	11	29	.280	24	73	1	12	21

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Record: 5-15 Home: 3-11 Away: 2-4 Big Ten: 5-15

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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	Blank, Megan	.500	20-20	52	14	26	7	1	6	17	19	4	1	2-2
*3/23	MINNESOTA	∟ 3-7	Dowling, Johnnie	.333	20-20	69	13	23	3	2	0	3	6	3	10	5-5
*3/23	MINNESOTA	L 1-10	Akers, Ashley	.268	20-20	56	5	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0-0
*3/29	WISCONSIN	w 2-1	Massey, Kayla	.258	20-20	62	4	16	2	0	2	12	9	0	12	0-0
*3/29	WISCONSIN	L 0-8	Zoeller, Michelle	.254	20-20	63	9	16	1	1	1	7	2	5	14	2-3
*3/30	WISCONSIN	L 0-3	Wall, Bradi	.245	20-20	53	10	13	3	0	2	11	10	10	13	0-0
*4/5	#19 NEBRASKA	w 6-2	Gyerman, Sammi	.232	19-19	56	4	13	0	1	0	8	5	0	16	2-2
*4/6	#19 NEBRASKA	L 1-11	Hoffman, Holly	.190	20-19	58	5	11	2	0	1	5	5	4	19	0-0
*4/7	#19 NEBRASKA	L 2-3	Luna, Brianna	.146	17-16	41	5	6	1	0	0	2	7	1	11	0-0
*4/12	at Northwestern	w 12-7														
*4/13	at Northwestern	w 15-14	Erickson, Erin	.111	5-4	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0-0
*4/14	at Northwestern	∟ 3-11	Repole, Whitney	.000	5-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0-0
*4/20	at #9 Michigan	∟ 3-5	Hawley, Tor	.000	2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
*4/21	at #9 Michigan	∟ 6-8	Valentine, Sam	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*4/21	at #9 Michigan	L 0-8	Grove, Malloree	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*4/23	ILLINOIS	L 5-8	Whitney, Micaela	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*4/23	ILLINOIS	L 3-6	Gentile, Nikki	.000	18-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3
*4/26	PENN STATE	∟ 3-6	Hansel, Haley	.000	11-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
*4/27	PENN STATE	L 5-6	Totals	.266	20	526	76	140	19	5	12	65	70	28	112	14-16
*4/28	PENN STATE	w 5-0	Opponents	.311	20	556	128	173	32	3	13	112	73	8	89	20-28

! = Hilton Houston Plaza Classic (Houston,	Tiebaayse)	era	w-l	apı) gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
# = Lovelace Invitational (Denton, Texas)	Whitney, Micaela	3.34	1-2	11	L 2	0	0	0	29.1	36	26	14	10	18
\$ = Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	Massey, Kayla	4.53	3-8	13	3 12	8	0	0	72.2	92	63	47	45	50
& = Easton Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)	Lyon, Chelsea	8.59	1-5	7	76	1	1	0	29.1	45	39	36	18	21
^ = Miken Invitational (College Park, Md.)	Totals	5.17	5-15	20	0 20	9	1	0	131.1	173	128	97	73	89
@ = Louisville Tournament (Louisville, Ky.)	Opponents	3.41	15-5	20	20	11	3	2	131.1	140	76	64	70	112
* = Conference game														
	Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot	al		
	Iowa	9	4	22	15	10	8	7	0	1		76		
	Opponents	12	22	26	10	31	14	13	0	0	1	28		

Win-loss breakouts: Day 4-11; Night 1-4; vs Left 1-4; vs Right 4-11; 1-run games 2-2; 2-run games 0-2; 5+run games 2-5; Extra inns 1-0; Shutouts 1-3. Current streak: Won 1; Longest winning streak: 2; Longest losing streak: 8.









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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		343	1:42
1	vs Ball State		5-7	7	17-0-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 7-4)	107	2:14
@ Mar 18, 2013		L	6-2	7		0-0-0	Lyon (L 8-3)		
@ Mar 18, 2013	at #11 Louisville	W			18-7-0		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)	628	1:58
* Mar 29, 2013	WISCONSIN-2	L	0-8	5	20-12-0	1-4-0	Lyon (L 8-6)	628	1:35
* Mar 30, 2013	WISCONSIN	L	0-3	7	20-13-0	1-5-0	Massey (L 10-7)	438	1:50
Apr 03, 2013	at Drake	W	18-0	5	21-13-0	1-5-0	Massey (W 11-7)	302	1:58
* Apr 05, 2013	#19 NEBRASKA	W	6-2	7	22-13-0	2-5-0	Massey (W 12-7)	558	1:26
* Apr 06, 2013	#19 NEBRASKA	L	1-11	5	22-14-0	2-6-0	Lyon (L 8-7)	726	1:51
* Apr 07, 2013	#19 NEBRASKA	L	2-3	7	22-15-0	2-7-0	Massey (L 12-8)	610	1:56
* Apr 12, 2013	at Northwestern	W	12-7	7	23-15-0	3-7-0	Massey (W 13-8)	121	2:31
* Apr 13, 2013	at Northwestern	W	15-14	7	24-15-0	4-7-0	Whitney (W 3-0)	257	2:56
* Apr 14, 2013	at Northwestern	L	3-11	5	24-16-0	4-8-0	Lyon (L 8-8)	473	1:42
* Apr 20, 2013	at #9 Michigan	L	3-5	7	24-17-0	4-9-0	Massey (L 13-9)	1007	2:01
* Apr 21, 2013	at #9 Michigan-1	L	6-8	7	24-18-0	4-10-0	Lyon (L 8-9)	-	1:57
* Apr 21, 2013	at #9 Michigan-2	L	0-8	5	24-19-0	4-11-0	Massey (L 13-10)	1645	1:26
* Apr 23, 2013	ILLINOIS-1	L	5-8	7	24-20-0	4-12-0	Massey (L 13-11)	377	2:26
* Apr 23, 2013	ILLINOIS-2	L	3-6	7	24-21-0	4-13-0	Whitney (L 3-1)	377	2:15
Apr 25, 2013	at UNI	W	10-1	5	25-21-0	4-13-0	Massey (W 14-11)	201	1:30
* Apr 26, 2013	PENN STATE	L	3-6	7	25-22-0	4-14-0	Massey (L 14-12)	473	1:45
* Apr 27, 2013	PENN STATE	L	5-6	7	25-23-0	4-15-0	Whitney (L 3-2)	623	2:02
* Apr 28, 2013	PENN STATE	W	5-0	7	26-23-0	5-15-0	Lyon (W 9-9)	782	1:47

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