

University of lows

March 12-18, Northridge, CA

	(8-9)		
Feb. 12-14	at Metrodome Tournament (Minneapolis, MN)		
Feb. 12	vs. Arkansas	L, 1-2	
100.12	vs. Western Illinois	W, 2-1	
Feb. 13	vs. Drake	W, 3-2	
100.15	vs. Iowa State	L, 2-8	
Feb. 14	vs. Drake	W, 7-3	
	at Littlewood Classic	,,	
	(Tempe, AZ)		
Feb. 19	vs. Texas State	W, 4-1	
	vs. Rutgers	w, 7-0	
Feb. 20	vs. Illinois State	w, 7-1	
	at #5 Arizona State	L, 4-7	
Feb. 26-28	at NFCA Leadoff Classic	·	
	(Atlanta, GA)		
Feb. 26	vs. #9 Alabama	L, 4-5	
	vs.Maryland	L, 1-11	
Feb. 27	vs. Arkansas	L, 2-3	
	vs. North Carolina State	W, 3-1	
Feb. 28	vs. #11 Georgia Tech	L, 8-9 (8)	
Mar. 5-6	at Matador Classic		
	(Northridge, CA)		
Mar. 5	at Cal State Northridge	L, 7-4	
	at Cal State Northridge	W, 4-1	
Mar. 6	vs. Saint Mary's	ppd	
	vs. Cal State Bakersfield	L, 3-0	
Mar. 12-14			
	(Boca Raton, FL)		
Mar. 12	vs. Charleston Southern	3 p.m.	
	vs. Virginia Tech	5 p.m.	
Mar. 13	vs. Western Kentucky	8 a.m.	
	vs. Jacksonville	12 p.m.	
Mar. 14	at Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.	
Mar. 16	vs. Syracuse	1 p.m.	
Mar. 18 Mar. 20	at Florida Atlantic (DH)	5 p.m.	
Mar. 24	South Dakota (DH) Illinois State	1 p.m.	
Mar. 27	at Michigan State	4 p.m. 12 p.m.	
Mar. 28	at Michigan State	12 p.m.	
Mar. 31	at Iowa State	4 p.m.	
Apr. 3	Indiana	2 p.m.	
Apr. 4	Indiana	2 p.m.	
Apr. 7	Northwestern (DH)	4 p.m.	
Apr. 10	Purdue	2 p.m.	
Apr. 11	Purdue	2 p.m.	
Apr. 14	at Wisconsin (DH)	4 p.m.	
Apr. 18	Western Illinois	1 p.m.	ŀ
Apr. 24	at Penn State	1 p.m.	l
Apr. 25	at Penn State	12 p.m.	l
Apr. 28	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.	l
May 1	Ohio State	2 p.m.	l
May 2	Ohio State	2 p.m.	l
May 5	at Illinois (DH)	5 p.m.	I
May 8	at Minnesota	2 p.m.	l
May 9	at Minnesota	2 p.m.	l
May 14	Michigan	6 p.m.	I
May 15	Michigan	2 p.m.	l

May 15-17 NCAA Regionals May 22-23 NCAA Super Regionals (TBA)

NCAA Women's College World Series

(Oklahoma City, OK)

Times listed as central and subject to change.

May 28-

June 3

2010 Schedule

PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP (based on lineup from most recent game)													
No. Name	Pos.	В-Т	Yr.	GΡ	Avg.	R	Н	2 B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	
22 Lindsey Dig	mann 3B	L-R	Sr.	17	.390	9	23	2	0	0	4	6	
10 Taylor Leich	senring RF	L-R	Sr.	17	.327	9	17	0	0	0	1	3	
20 Chelsey Car	mody 2B	L-R	Jr.	17	.415	9	22	2	0	5	11	4	
3 Katie Browi	n 1B	R-R	Sr.	17	.283	7	13	1	0	3	11	1	
7 Stephanie (Ochoa DP	L-L	Jr.	17	.222	3	10	4	0	0	3	0	
16 Liz Watkins	С	R-R	So.	16	.262	4	11	1	2	1	5	0	
13 Jenny Schu	elke LF	R-R	Jr.	17	.268	6	11	1	0	2	6	0	
2 Katie Keim	SS	R-R	So.	17	.188	1	6	2	0	0	2	2	
9 Johnnie Do	wling CF	R-R	Fr.	17	.179	3	7	0	1	1	9	3	
PROBABLE PITO	CHING ROTA	TION											
No. Name	Yr.	ERA	W-	L A	pp.	GS	CG	S	НО	IP	ВВ	SO	
14 Amanda Z	ust Sr.	3.07	5-3	3	16	12	7	1	/0	73.1	26	33	
19 Chelsea Ly	on Fr.	6.48	3-5	5	10	5	1	0	0/0	33.1	17	17	
3 Katie Brov	vn Sr.	8.44	0-2	L	4	0	0	0	0/0	5.1	7	3	

On Deck ● The University of Iowa softball team travels to Boca Raton, FL this weekend to compete at the FAU "Parents Weekend" Tournament. Below is Iowa's tournament schedule. All times listed are central.

<u>Friday, March 12</u>		<u>Sunday, March 14</u>	
vs. Charleston Southern	3 p.m.	at Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
vs. Virginia Tech	5 p.m.	Tuesday, March 16	
Saturday, March 13		vs. Syracuse	1 p.m.
vs. Western Kentucky	8 a.m.	Thursday, March 18	
vs. Jacksonville	12 p.m.	at Florida Atlantic (DH)	5 p.m.

Quick Hitters							
Liz Watkins	Leads Big Ten with two triples						
Katie Brown	Batting .500 (7-for-14) with runners in scoring position						
Chelsey Carmody	Leads lowa in HR, RBI and AVG.						
Lindsey Digmann	23 hits ranks second in the Big Ten						
Katie Keim	Hit .400 at last week's Matador Classic						
Jenny Schuelke	Hit a game-winning solo homerun vs. Western Illinois						
Johnnie Dowling	Recorded first career homerun vs. Cal State Northridge						
Taylor Leichsenring	Batted .389 at NFCA Leadoff Classic						
Stephanie Ochoa	Leads team with four doubles						
Amanda Zust	Tossed four straight CG's (Drake, Texas St., Rutgers, Illinois St.)						

2010 Big Ten Standings CONF. **O**VERALL 0-0 14-1 **ILLINOIS** 0-0 14-4 MICHIGAN 0-0 OHIO STATE 13-6 PENN STATE 0-0 12-6 0-0 9-10 **NORTHWESTERN IOWA** 0-0 8-9 0-0 9-11 MINNESOTA Purdue 0-0 6-8 0-0 6-10 INDIANA 0-0 6-10 Michigan State Wisconsin 0-0 4-12

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

Pronunciation Guide

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

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FAU "Parents Weekend" Tournament Notes

- Iowa's Mar. 12 matchup with Charleston Southern will mark the first ever meeting between the two schools.
- The Hawkeyes have never lost in five meeting vs. Virginia Tech. The teams last met in 2005 when lowa defeated the Hokies, 3-2.
- lowa defeated Western Kentucky 3-0 in the only meeting between the schools (2004).
- Iowa's Mar. 13 matchup with Jacksonville will mark the first ever meeting between the two schools.
- Iowa and Florida Atlantic have split four meetings in the all-time series. After losing the first two series meetings in 2002, the Hawkeyes defeated FAU 1-0 in 2006 and 6-5 last season.
- The Hawkeyes are 2-1 in their all-time series with Syracuse. The Orange won the latest meeting 5-2 in 2006.

Hawkeyes on the Web

Fans that can't make it to Boca Raton, FL can follow the action at hawkeyesports.com, where live stats (Gametracker) will be available. The "GT" link can be found under the calendar tab on the right-hand side of the hawkeyesports.com home page, or on the softball schedule page.

Triple Crown Hawkeye

As the season rolls along, so does junior Chelsey Carmody. The St. Louis, MO native leads lowa in all three triple crown categories. She blasted her fifth homerun of the season last weekend after hitting just two career homeruns entering 2010. Carmody has the second-highest batting average in the conference (.415) among players with at least 50 at-bats and her 11 RBI ties for the team lead (Katie Brown).

Lindsey at the Bat

Senior Lindsey Digmann ranks second in the Big Ten with 23 hits. She has hit safely in her last four games, including a career-best four hits vs. #11 Georgia Tech Feb. 28. The Marion, IA native leads lowa in runs scored (7) and is tied for the team lead with 13 hits, the fourth highest total in the Big Ten. She also leads the Hawkeyes with six stolen bases in eight attempts.

Q: What Can Brown Do For You?

A: A little bit of everything. Senior Katie Brown has been lowa's do-it-all this season. She is tied for the team lead in RBI while holding down the clean-up spot in the batting order and occasionally makes an appearance in the circle.

In four relief appearances, Brown has held right-handed hitters to a low-ly .100 batting average. In her first career start since her freshman season (2007), Brown struck out four batters in a rain-shortened 3-3 tie vs. Saint Mary's.

Innings Eater

Senior Amanda Zust leads the Hawkeyes and ranks second in the Big Ten in innings pitched. A native of Des Moines, IA, Zust has tossed 73.1 innings in 2010, including seven complete games. She allowed just five runs in 28 innings during one stretch of four-straight complete game victories (2/14-2/20).

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 lowa's opening weekend and is currently tied for the league lead 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 928-426-3 (.688)

Blevins is the second-winningest coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1228-574-5 (.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).

Diamonds are Forever

lowa boasts five position players that have started every game at their respective positions this season. Around the horn, Iowa's iron-women include Katie Brown (1b), Lindsey Digmann (3b), Jenny Schuelke (LF), Johnnie Dowling (CF) and Taylor Leichsenring (RF).

Liz Watkins (C), Katie Keim (SS/2b) and Chelsey Carmody (2b/SS) have started 16 of Iowa's 17 games.

Iowa in the Polls

The Hawkeyes are receiving votes in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25 poll.

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.

Michigan (5/5), UCLA (7/6), Arizona State (8/10), Alabama (10/7), Georgia Tech (11/8), Ohio State (17/17) and Illinois (21/25) are all ranked. Northwestern is receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball polls.

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.

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.

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 gamewinning homerun in Iowa's 2-1 victory over Western Illinois.

Returning Award Winners

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

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

Hawkeyes on the Big Ten Network and BigTenNetwork.com

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

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

*all time listed at Central

lowa's Record When... 1-Run Games......2-4 2-Run Games.....1-0 3+-Run Games.....5-5 Extra Innings......0-1 At Pearl Field0-0 On the Road......0-2 At Neutral Site8-7 Day Games......7-6 Night Games.....1-3 Iowa Scores First......7-4 Opponent Scores First1-5 Scoring 2 Runs Or Less.....1-5 Scoring 3+ Runs7-4 Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less......0-2 Giving up 3+ Runs.....1-8 Leading After Four Innings8-1 Leading After Five Innings7-1 Leading After Six Innings7-1 Ranked Opponents.....0-3 Lyon Starts.....2-3 Zust Starts......6-6 Iowa Hits a Home Run.....7-4 Opponent Hits a Home Run.....0-6 Iowa Outhits Opponent.....5-3 Opponent Outhits Iowa.....0-4 Equal Number of Hits3-2 Iowa Pitchers Record More K's 4-1 Opp. Pitchers Record More K's 4-8 Equal Number of Strikeouts0-0 Wearing Black Uniforms4-5 Wearing White Uniforms......3-2 Wearing Gold Uniforms......1-2 Flying To Game5-7 Busing To Game3-2 On Big Ten Network.....0-0 In Central Time Zone3-2 In Mountain Time Zone3-1 In In Eastern Time Zone1-4 In Pacific Time Zone.....1-2 In Iowa.....0-0 In Texas......0-0 In Arizona0-0 In Georgia1-4 In California1-2 In Florida0-0 In Illinois0-0 In Ohio......0-0 In Indiana.....0-0 In Minnesota3-2 On Sunday1-1 On Tuesday0-0 On Wednesday0-0 On Thursday0-0 On Friday4-4 On Saturday......3-4

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

Iowa Team Highs	
Longest Winning Strea	k4
	4
Current Streak	1
Largest Margin of Victo	ory4
Largest Margin of Defe	eat10
Most At-Bats	. Georgia Tech (2/28), 39
Most Runs Scored	Georgia Tech (2/28), 8
Most Hits	. Georgia Tech (2/28), 15
Most RBI	three times, 6
	Cal State Northridge, 3
Most Triples	three times, 1
Most Home Runs	Cal State Northridge, 2
Most Stolen Bases	three times, 3
Most Strikeouts (pitch	ers)two times, 7
Most Errors	Alabama (2/26), 3
	Maryland (2/27), 11
	lowa State (2/13) 12
Most Walks Allowed	Maryland (2/27), 8
Iowa's Individual Te	_
	Carmody, .415
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	eight players, 17
Games Started	five players, 17

Watkins, 2
Carmody, 5
Brown, Carmody, 11
Carmody, 39
Carmody, .736
Brown, 9
Watkins, 2
Schuelke, 15
Carmody, .446
Brown, 1
Keim, Ochoa, 4
Digmann, 6
Digmann, 8
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ERA	Zust, 3.07
Wins	Zust, 5
Appearances	Zust, 16
Games Started	Zust, 12
Complete Games	Zust, 7
Shutouts	,
Saves	Zust, 1
Innings Pitched	Zust, 73.1
Strikeouts	Zust, 33
Opponent Batting Average	Zust, .229

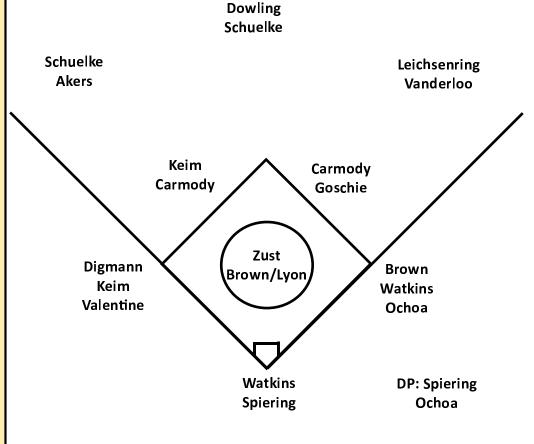
Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart

At Bats Digmann, 59

Runs...... Carmody, Digmann, Leichsenring, 9

Hits Digmann, 23

DoublesOchoa, 4



The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Mar 06, 2010) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 8-9 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 8-7 Conference: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	<u>e</u>	fld%
Carmody, Chelsey	.415	17-16	53	9	22	2	0	5	11	39	.736	3	0	3	0	.446	0	1	4-4	28	44	2	.973
Digmann, Lindsey	.390	17-17	59	9	23	2	0	0	4	25	.424	1	1	9	0	.410	0	0	6-8	20	32	2	.963
Leichsenring, Taylor	.327	17-17	52	9	17	0	0	0	1	17	.327	3	0	11	0	.364	0	2	3-4	25	1	2	.929
Brown, Katie	.283	17-17	46	7	13	1	0	3	11	23	.500	9	0	10	0	.393	1	2	1-2	144	2	2	.986
Schuelke, Jenny	.268	17-17	41	6	11	1	0	2	6	18	.439	8	1	15	0	.400	0	1	0-0	11	1	1	.923
Watkins, Liz	.262	16-15	42	4	11	1	2	1	5	19	.452	4	2	13	0	.354	0	0	0-0	57	5	1	.984
Vanderloo, Ashley	.250	4-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Ochoa, Stephanie	.222	17-15	45	3	10	4	0	0	3	14	.311	2	0	4	0	.255	0	4	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
Keim, Katie	.188	17-16	32	1	6	2	0	0	2	8	.250	1	1	6	0	.235	0	4	2-2	17	52	7	.908
Dowling, Johnnie	.179	17-17	39	3	7	0	1	1	9	12	.308	1	0	5	0	.200	0	1	3-3	17	3	2	.909
Spiering, Sarah	.063	14-4	16	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.063	3	1	3	0	.250	0	0	0-0	7	0	1	.875
Goschie, Jordan	.000	7-2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.143	0	0	1-1	3	3	1	.857
Zust, Amanda	.000	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	23	1	.960
Akers, Ashley	.000	14-0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	3-4	0	0	0	.000
Daumen, Heidi	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Valentine, Sam	.000	9-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Lyon, Chelsea	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	7	1	.875
Totals	.279	17	438	63	122	13	3	12	54	177	.404	36	6	87	0	.341	1	16	24-29	336	173	23	.957
Opponents	.253	17	435	65	110	15	3	7	54	152	.349	50	9	53	1	.340	3	9	9-12	335	147	21	.958

LOB - Team (100), Opp (107). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (5). CI - Team (1), Spiering 1. IBB - Team (3), Watkins 2, Carmody 1, Opp (2).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr I	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	fa :	sha_
Zust, Amanda	3.07	5-3	16 12	7	1/0	1	73.1	63	30	25	26	33	11	1	5	.229	6	7	0	1	6
Lyon, Chelsea	6.48	3-5	10 5	1	0/0	0	33.1	41	27	24	17	17	3	1	2	.295	5	1	0	2	2
Brown,Katie	8.44	0-1	4 0	0	0/0	0	5.1	6	8	5	7	3	1	1	0	.286	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	4.34	8-9	17 17	8	1/0	1	112.0	110	65	54	50	53	15	3	7	.253	12	9	0	3	9
Opponents	4.19	9-8	17 17	12	1/0	1	111.2	122	63	52	36	87	13	3	12	.279	6	6	1	1	16

PB - Team (4), Watkins 3, Spiering 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Watkins (7-10), Zust (6-9), Lyon (3-3), Spiering (2-2).

The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Mar 06, 2010) (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	c	ро	а	е	fld%	dр	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
Ochoa, Stephanie	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
Brown,Katie	148	144	2	2	.986	5	0	0		0	0
Watkins, Liz	63	57	5	1	.984	1	7	3	.700	3	0
Carmody, Chelsey	74	28	44	2	.973	3	0	0		0	0
Digmann, Lindsey	54	20	32	2	.963	1	0	0		0	0
Zust, Amanda	25	1	23	1	.960	0	6	3	.667	0	0
Leichsenring, Taylor	28	25	1	2	.929	0	0	0		0	0
Schuelke, Jenny	13	11	1	1	.923	0	0	0		0	0
Dowling, Johnnie	22	17	3	2	.909	0	0	0		0	0
Keim, Katie	76	17	52	7	.908	5	0	0		0	0
Lyon, Chelsea	8	0	7	1	.875	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
Spiering, Sarah	8	7	0	1	.875	0	2	0	1.000	1	1
Goschie, Jordan	7	3	3	1	.857	0	0	0		0	0
Akers, Ashley	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Daumen, Heidi	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Valentine, Sam	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Vanderloo, Ashley	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Totals	532	336	173	23	.957	6	9	3	.750	4	1
Opponents	503	335	147	21	.958	5	24	5	.828	2	0