



# IOWA SOFTBALL

4 Women's College World Series appearances  
16 NCAA Tournament berths

4 Big Ten regular season championships  
2 Big Ten Tournament championships

Week 6

March 19, 2012

## 2012 SCHEDULE (10-13, 0-0)

### Gettnerman Classic (Waco, Texas)

Feb. 10	vs. Wichita State	W, 11-0 (5)
Feb. 10	at #7/7 Baylor	L, 0-4
Feb. 11	vs. Arkansas	L, 2-10 (5)
Feb. 11	vs. UT Arlington	W, 1-0
Feb. 12	vs. Belmont	W, 8-0 (5)

### Littlewood Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

Feb. 17	vs. Illinois State	L, 3-7
Feb. 17	at #5/6 Arizona State	L, 2-5
Feb. 18	vs. Central Michigan	W, 7-5
Feb. 18	vs. Iowa State	W, 26-5 (5)
Feb. 19	vs. Central Michigan	W, 4-2

### Cathedral City Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.)

Feb. 25	vs. Fresno State	W, 7-1
Feb. 25	vs. Oregon State	L, 1-2 (8)
Feb. 26	vs. Cal State Northridge	L, 0-1 (8)
Feb. 27	vs. LIU Brooklyn	W, 7-0
March 2	at NR/#23 Oklahoma State	L, 5-6 (8)

### The Preview College Softball Showcase (Oklahoma City)

March 3	vs. NR/#23 Oklahoma State	W, 5-3
March 3	vs. #8/9 Oklahoma	L, 3-6
March 4	at #8/9 Oklahoma	L, 2-4

### March 13 at Long Beach State

<b>March 13</b>	<b>at Long Beach State</b>	<b>L, 0-1</b>
<b>Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)</b>		
March 15	vs. Notre Dame	L, 0-2
March 15	vs. #3 Washington	L, 3-4
March 16	vs. Virginia	W, 2-0
March 16	vs. #13 Arizona	L, 1-6
March 17	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	Cancelled
March 17	at Cal State Fullerton	Cancelled

### March 21 at #12 Missouri 3 p.m.

### March 21 at #12 Missouri 5 p.m.

March 24	*Wisconsin (BTN.com)	1 p.m.
March 24	*Wisconsin (BTN.com)	3 p.m.
March 25	*Wisconsin (BTN.com)	2 p.m.
March 31	*Illinois (BTN.com)	1 p.m.
March 31	*Illinois (BTN.com)	3 p.m.
April 1	*Illinois (BTN.com)	2 p.m.
April 4	Drake (BTN.com)	6 p.m.
April 7	*at Northwestern (BTN)	12 p.m.
April 7	*at Northwestern (BTN)	2 p.m.
April 8	*at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 14	*Nebraska	2 p.m.
April 14	*Nebraska	4 p.m.
April 15	*Nebraska (BTN)	3 p.m.
April 18	+at Iowa State	4:30 p.m.
April 21	*at Michigan State	12 p.m.
April 21	*at Michigan State	2 p.m.
April 22	*at Michigan State (BTN)	11 a.m.
April 26	Northern Iowa	5 p.m.
April 26	Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
April 28	*Indiana (BTN.com)	2 p.m.
April 28	*Indiana (BTN.com)	4 p.m.
April 29	*Indiana (BTN.com)	1 p.m.
May 5	*at Ohio State (BTN)	5 p.m.
May 5	*at Ohio State (BTN)	7 p.m.
May 6	*at Ohio State	1 p.m.
May 11	*at Minnesota (BTN)	7 p.m.
May 12	*at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 12	*at Minnesota	4 p.m.

\* Big Ten Conference game  
+ Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series  
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network.  
All times are Central and subject to change.

### POSSIBLE IOWA LINEUP (Based on most recent line-up)

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
4	Megan Blank	SS	L/R	Fr.	23	.415	16	27	8	1	1	10	3
6	Ashley Akers	LF	L/R	Jr.	23	.211	7	15	1	0	0	5	2
2	Katie Keim	1B	R/R	Sr.	23	.351	14	26	6	0	3	18	6
9	Johnnie Dowling	CF	S/R	Jr.	23	.271	12	19	2	0	0	4	1
18	Bradi Wall	2B	L/R	Jr.	23	.207	8	12	2	0	0	8	4
5	Brianna Luna	RF	R/R	So.	23	.167	8	9	1	0	2	5	4
13	Tor Hawley	DP	R/R	Fr.	11	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Melanie Gladden	3B	R/R	Fr.	22	.185	5	10	2	0	0	5	0
16	Liz Watkins	C	R/R	Sr.	23	.281	12	16	5	0	1	15	0

### PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
19	Chelsea Lyon	Jr.	2.69	5-7	12	12	9	3	70.1	39	46
17	Kayla Massey	So.	1.80	5-6	13	11	11	2	77.2	33	49

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team heads to Columbia, Mo., for a mid-week doubleheader at No. 12 Missouri on Wednesday afternoon. The Hawkeyes and Tigers will square off at University Field beginning at 3 p.m. (CT).

### ON THE WEB

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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

### OPENING WEEKEND AT PEARL FIELD

Iowa will host Wisconsin for a three-game series this weekend at Pearl Field for its 2012 Big Ten Conference and home opener. Free beanies will be handed out to the first 50 fans on Saturday and trading cards will be given to the first 100 fans on Sunday. Sunday will also be Iowa softball bingo for a chance to win a free pizza from Pizza Hut, and there will be a postgame Q&A/autograph session with the Hawkeyes.

Fans will also have the opportunity to pick up free Iowa softball magnets, posters and schedule cards.

### THE OPPOSITION

Missouri enters Wednesday's game riding a 15-game winning streak that has improved the team's record to 20-3 on the season. Last weekend, the Tigers opened Big 12 play by sweeping a three-game series over Kansas, which included two run-rule victories.

The Tigers, who are batting .320 as a team, have eight players hitting above .300. Ashley Fleming is pacing the squad with a .391 average with a team-best five home runs and 18 RBI. Jenna Marston (.387), Kelsea Roth (.378), Nicole Hudson (.356) and Lindsey Muller (.354) are all hitting over .350. The Tigers are active and successful on the base paths, converting 40-of-44 attempts this season. Thirteen MU players have at least two steals.

Missouri's pitching staff boasts a 1.04 team ERA, as none of the three hurlers have an ERA over 1.56. Junior Chelsea Thomas, a native of Pleasantville, Iowa, is 10-1 with a 0.59 ERA with six complete game shutouts. Thomas has 82 strikeouts in 59.1 innings and is limiting opposing batters to a .120 average. Baily Erwin is 4-0 with a 1.05 ERA and two shutouts, while Kristin Nottelmann is 6-2 with a 1.56 ERA and three shutouts.

### SERIES/OPPONENT NOTES

• Iowa is 6-10 all-time against the Tigers, falling each of the last three meetings. The Hawkeyes' last victory in the series came in 2000.

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa City, Iowa  
 Founded: \_\_\_\_\_ 1847  
 Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 30,893  
 Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Hawkeyes  
 Mascot: \_\_\_\_\_ Herky the Hawk  
 Venue: \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Field/1,500  
 Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Big Ten  
 School Colors: \_\_\_\_\_ Black and Gold  
 President: \_\_\_\_\_ Sally Mason  
 Director of Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Barta  
 Softball Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Paula Jantz

### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Marla Looper  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Florida State/1995  
 Record at Iowa/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 37-37/1  
 Overall Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 37-37/1  
 Big Ten Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 9-11/1  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Adrianna Baggetta  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina/2002  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Stacy May-Johnson  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa/2007

### TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Record: \_\_\_\_\_ 27-24  
 Big Ten Record/Finish: \_\_\_\_\_ 9-11/6th  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: \_\_\_\_\_ 10/4  
 Field Starters Returning/Lost: \_\_\_\_\_ 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: \_\_\_\_\_ 2/0  
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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Adrianna Baggetta** \_\_\_\_\_ Adri-aw-na BUH-Get-UH  
**Nikki Gentile** \_\_\_\_\_ Jen-teal  
**Katie Keim** \_\_\_\_\_ Kyme  
**Brianna Luna** \_\_\_\_\_ Bri-aw-na  
**Michelle Zoeller** \_\_\_\_\_ Zeller

## HEAD COACH MARLA LOOPER



Marla Looper is in her second season as the head coach for the University of Iowa softball program.

Looper guided the Hawkeyes to a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in her first season in Iowa City. The first-year head coach led the UI to a pair of six game winning streaks in her opening campaign and a tournament title at the Stetson Classic.

Iowa opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

Looper's Hawkeyes were on the verge of completing a series sweep in Ann Arbor before the Wolverines rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim the victory and halt Iowa's momentum.

A pair of Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten recognition at the conclusion of the season. Liz Watkins was tabbed as a second team selection, while Katie Keim earned third team accolades.

Looper took over the reigns of the Iowa program after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Texas for 11 seasons (1999-2010). Looper helped lead the Longhorns to three College World Series appearances (2003, 2005 and 2006) and nine NCAA Tournament berths. She also helped guide Texas to back-to-back Big 12 regular season and tournament championships in 2002 and 2003 along with regular season championships in 2006 and 2010.

Looper served as Texas' pitching coach from 1999-2005 and mentored softball great Cat Osterman to the USA National Player of the Year Award in 2003, 2005 and 2006. Texas' pitching staff led the nation in earned run average in three of Looper's final four years as pitching coach, while Osterman led the country in 2003 and 2006 in both earned run average and strikeouts per seven innings. In 2006, Osterman set an NCAA record with a 15.4 strikeouts per seven innings mark and also led the nation as a freshman in 2002 with 12.7 strikeouts per seven innings. Osterman won a gold medal in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

As an assistant at Texas, Looper was a part of a staff that was named the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Coaching Staff of the Year in 2002-03 and the Speedline/NFCA Midwest Regional Coaching Staff of the Year in 2005-06.

Looper was an assistant coach at the University of Kansas from 1996-99, where she served as recruiting coordinator and pitcher/catcher coach. She helped the Jayhawks to the NCAA Tournament in 1997 and 1999.

Prior to her stint in Lawrence, Looper was a pitcher/catcher coach at Iowa State from 1995-96.

Looper graduated from Florida State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in nutrition and fitness. She was a pitching standout for the Seminoles, earning All-American honors as a junior in 1993. She led Florida State to the 1993 Women's College World Series and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994. Looper earned NCAA Regional All-Tournament honors and All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in each of her two seasons at Florida State.

Prior to her two years in Tallahassee, Looper played at Crowder College in Neosho, Mo., where she was selected as a National Junior College All-American as a freshman and sophomore and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Tournament's most valuable player during her sophomore season. Looper helped Crowder to a runner-up finish in the NJCAA Tournament in both 1991 and 1992. Looper was inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame in 2006.

### 2012 IOWA SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	B/T	Hometown/High School (Last School)
2	Katie Keim	IF	Sr.	R/R	Chesterfield, Mo./Incarnate Word Academy
4	Megan Blank	IF	Fr.	L/R	Culver City, Calif./Marymount
5	Brianna Luna	OF/IF	So.	R/R	Indio, Calif./La Quinta
6	Ashley Akers	OF	Jr.	L/R	Tiffin, Iowa/Clear Creek Amana
7	Sydney Reynolds	OF	Fr.	R/R	Platte City, Mo./Platte County
9	Johnnie Dowling	OF	Jr.	R/R	Des Moines, Iowa/West Des Moines Valley
10	Nikki Gentile	IF/OF	So.	R/R	Martinez, Calif./Alhambra
11	Melanie Gladden	IF/P	Fr.	R/R	Asher, Okla./Konawa
12	Sam Valentine	IF	Jr.	R/R	Centerville, Iowa/English Valleys
13	Tor Hawley	IF	Fr.	R/R	Eldridge, Iowa/North Scott Senior
14	Michelle Zoeller	IF	So.	R/R	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
15	Malloree Grove	OF	So.	R/R	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola (Creighton)
16	Liz Watkins	C	Sr.	R/R	Taylor Ridge, Ill./Rockridge
17	Kayla Massey	P	So.	R/R	Foothill Ranch, Calif./Trabuco Hills
18	Bradi Wall	IF	Jr.	L/R	Swift Current, Sask., Canada/SC Comp. (Iowa Western CC)
19	Chelsea Lyon	P	Jr.	R/R	Broken Arrow, Okla./Broken Arrow
20	Katie Holmes	C	Jr.	R/R	Omaha, Neb./Millard West (Nichols State)
24	Brittane Grove	P/1B	So.	L/L	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola (Creighton)
35	Stevie Grove	C	So.	R/R	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola (Indiana State)
55	Holly Hoffman	C/IF	Fr.	R/R	Osceola, Ind./Penn

**Head Coach:** Marla Looper (Florida State, 1995) - Second season

**Assistant Coach:** Adrianna Baggetta (South Carolina, 2002) - Second season

**Assistant Coach:** Stacy May-Johnson (Iowa, 2007) - Second season

**Student Managers:** Cameron Cole and Ashley Vanderloo



- Missouri is 9-0 at University Field this season. Eight of the nine victories have ended early via run-rule.
- Two of the Tigers' three losses came against Big Ten Conference teams at the Cathedral City Classic in Palm Springs, Calif. Nebraska downed Missouri, 6-4, on Feb. 25 before Northwestern downed the Tigers, 7-1, on Feb. 26. The Wildcats are the last team to defeat Missouri this season.
- Junior pitcher Chelsea Thomas was a teammate of UI assistant coach Stacy May-Johnson on the USA Softball Women's National Team.
- Iowa and Missouri have played two common opponents in Washington and Arkansas. Iowa lost to the Huskies and Razorbacks, 4-3 and 8-0, respectively, while the Tigers defeated both teams, 2-0 and 4-0.
- Missouri is the fifth opponent Iowa has played this season that advanced to the 2011 Women's College World Series. The Hawkeyes have already faced defending National Champion Arizona State along with Baylor, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

### QUICK HITTERS

- The Hawkeyes rank third in the Big Ten Conference in team pitching (2.22 ERA), third in team fielding (.959) and ninth in team batting (.257).
- Freshman Megan Blank batted .500 with seven hits in 14 at-bats during the spring break trip to California. The shortstop tallied Iowa's first triple of the season in the 4-3 loss to No. 3 Washington.
- Blank is fifth in the Big Ten with a .415 batting average and her eight doubles are second most in the conference. She is currently riding an eight-game hitting streak, which is Iowa's longest streak of the season.
- Sophomore Kayla Massey is fifth in the league with a 1.80 ERA.
- Freshman Melanie Gladden had a two-run double in the top of the seventh inning to lift the Hawkeyes to a 2-0 victory over Virginia. The Cavaliers were receiving votes the ESPN.com poll on March 13.
- The Hawkeyes fell to No. 13 Arizona, 6-1, in the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif. Iowa's one run was the first scored against the Wildcats in seven games and ended UA pitcher Kenzie Fowler's scoreless inning streak at 38.
- Iowa scored 26 runs in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State on Feb. 19. The Hawkeyes plated 13 runs in the top of the third inning alone. Iowa didn't score 13 runs in a game last season.
- The Hawkeyes are 8-4 this season when scoring three or more runs and 8-5 when scoring the game's first run.
- Sophomore Brianna Luna is tied for the Big Ten lead with eight hit by pitches.

### NOT SHYING AWAY FROM TOP COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes have not shied away from playing against the nation's elite. Iowa has played eight games against ranked teams, including six games against top 13 ranked foes.

Iowa is 1-7 against ranked competition with its lone victory coming against No. 23 Oklahoma State, 6-5, on March 3 in Oklahoma City. The Hawkeyes nearly defeated No. 5 Arizona State in Tempe, falling 5-2 despite taking a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning.

### PITCHING STAFF SEES IMPROVEMENT

Iowa's pitching staff has lowered its team ERA by more than a run from the 2011 to the 2012 season. Kayla Massey (3.22) and Chelsea Lyon (3.35) finished with a 3.27 ERA in 2011 over 51 games. This season the pair has a 2.22 ERA -- the third best ERA in the Big Ten -- with Massey posting a 1.80 ERA and Lyon a 2.69 ERA.

### 8 & COUNTING

Freshman Megan Blank is riding an eight-game hitting streak for the Hawkeyes, the longest streak by an Iowa player this season. During the stretch, the California native has three multi-hit games, her sixth, seventh and eighth of the season.

## 2012 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 3/18)

	Big Ten		Overall	
Minnesota	0-0	.000	18-7	.720
Michigan	0-0	.000	17-9	.654
Purdue	0-0	.000	15-9	.625
Nebraska	0-0	.000	15-12	.556
Indiana	0-0	.000	15-13	.536
Ohio State	0-0	.000	14-8	.636
Illinois	0-0	.000	13-10	.565
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	11-9	.550
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>.435</b>
Michigan State	0-0	.000	10-16	.385
Northwestern	0-0	.000	9-14	.391
Penn State	0-0	.000	7-15	.318

### ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of March 13)

1.	California (15)	495
2.	Alabama (5)	485
3.	Washington	454
4.	Florida	431
5.	Arizona State	426
6.	Texas	400
7.	Oklahoma	377
8.	Georgia	353
9.	Tennessee	320
	Stanford	320
11.	Louisiana-Lafayette	306
12.	Missouri	290
13.	Arizona	254
14.	Oregon	234
15.	Louisville	218
16.	Baylor	186
	UCLA	186
18.	Auburn	151
19.	Hawaii	142
	Michigan	142
21.	Texas A&M	100
22.	Florida State	73
23.	South Florida	58
24.	New Mexico	34
25.	DePaul	23

**Receiving Votes:** North Carolina, Syracuse, Oregon State, Virginia, Kansas, Mississippi State, Georgia Tech, Kentucky.

### USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of March 13)

1.	Alabama (24)	743
2.	California (6)	726
3.	Washington	670
4.	Florida	667
5.	Arizona State	633
6.	Texas	589
7.	Oklahoma	553
8.	Georgia	524
9.	Stanford	495
10.	Louisiana-Lafayette	462
11.	Tennessee	447
12.	Missouri	423
13.	Arizona	385
14.	Louisville	365
15.	Baylor	301
16.	UCLA	297
17.	Oregon	271
18.	Hawaii	255
19.	Michigan	221
20.	Auburn	210
21.	Florida State	156
22.	Texas A&M	119
23.	New Mexico	89
24.	DePaul	41
	South Florida	41

**Receiving Votes:** North Carolina, Oregon State, USC-Upstate, Virginia, Kansas, Georgia Tech, Pacific, Oklahoma State, Tulsa.

### ASCENDING THE RECORD BOOKS

Senior Liz Watkins is making her way up the the career home run and RBI list in the Iowa record books.

#### Home Runs

1.	Emily Nichols	37
2.	Alicia Gerlach	29
3.	Colleen McLaughlin	24
	<b>Liz Watkins</b>	<b>24</b>

#### RBI

1.	Kari Knopf	163
2.	Emily Nichols	152
3.	Alicia Gerlach	135
4.	Debbie Bilbao	134
5.	Christy Hebert	131
6.	<b>Liz Watkins</b>	<b>122</b>



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## IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	1-5
2-Run Games	4-2
3+-Run Games	5-6
Extra Innings	0-3
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	0-5
At Neutral Site	10-8
Day Games	10-6
Night Games	0-7
Iowa Scores First	8-5
Opponent Scores First	2-8
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	2-9
Scoring 3+ Runs	8-4
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	7-4
Giving up 3+ Runs	3-9
Leading After Four Innings	7-2
Leading After Five Innings	8-1
Leading After Six Innings	6-1
Ranked Opponents	1-7
Lyon Starts	5-7
Massey Starts	5-6
Iowa Hits a Home Run	4-1
Opponent Hits a Home Run	2-6
Iowa Outhits Opponent	9-1
Opponent Outhits Iowa	1-10
Equal Number of Hits	0-2
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	5-2
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	5-9
Equal Number of Strikeouts	0-2
Wearing Black Uniforms	4-5
Wearing White Uniforms	5-7
Wearing Gray Uniforms	1-1
Wearing Pink Uniforms	0-0
Flying To Game	10-13
Busing To Game	0-0
On Big Ten Network	0-0
In Central Time Zone	4-5
In Mountain Time Zone	3-2
In Pacific Time Zone	3-6
On Sunday	3-1
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-1
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-2
On Friday	3-6
On Saturday	4-3

### MISS MULTI-HIT

Senior Katie Keim has a team-best 10 multi-hit games for the Hawkeyes this season. The first baseman has nine two-hit contests and one four-hit game. She went 4-for-6 with five runs and five RBI in the win over Iowa State. She also had her first career two-home run game against the Cyclones.

Keim is second on the team with a .351 batting average, while pacing the team with 18 RBI and three home runs.

### IF YOU START, YOU SHALL FINISH

Sophomore Kayla Massey has made 11 starts for the Hawkeyes this season, and she has notched 11 complete games. The California native has a 1.80 ERA in 77.2 innings of work, which ranks fifth in the Big Ten.

### RECORD SETTING ROUT

Iowa had a record-setting 26-5 rout of Iowa State on Feb. 18 at the Littlewood Classic in Tempe, Ariz. The Hawkeyes set school records for runs (26), hits (29), RBI (23), total bases (41) and single game batting average (.659). Iowa scored 13 runs in the second inning alone, which is believed to be the school record.

Senior Katie Keim set a school record with five runs scored, while senior Liz Watkins tied the single game school record with five hits.

### BLANK EARNS BIG TEN ACCOLADE

Shortstop Megan Blank was tabbed Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Feb. 13 after posting a .583 batting average with six runs and two steals at the Gettnerman Classic. The California native reached base at nearly a 70 percent clip, getting on twice or more in four games. She went 3-for-3 against Arkansas, drew four walks against Wichita State and scored the game-winning run in the 1-0 win over UT-Arlington.

### BLANK, AKERS EARN ALL-TOURNAMENT RECOGNITION

Freshman Megan Blank and junior Ashley Akers were selected to the Gettnerman Classic all-Tournament Team. Blank collected hits in 7-of-12 at-bats for a .583 average, while Akers batted .500, tallying six hits in 12 at-bats.

### DOWLING MAKES THE MOVE

At the plate, junior Johnnie Dowling made the transition from a right-handed hitter to a left-handed slapper following the 2011 season to utilize her speed. The Des Moines, Iowa, native hit .216 with five home runs as a sophomore.

### WALL STILL GROWING

The 2012 season will be junior Bradi Wall's third year playing softball. Growing up, she played baseball and parlayed that experience into two appearances for the Canada National Baseball Team. The last two years Wall played softball at Iowa Western Community College, where she earned All-America recognition after batting .458 with 32 doubles.

### MAY-JOHNSON AND 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). She will play for the Red, White and Blue again in 2012.

### ON THE GO

The Hawkeyes will play their first 26 games away from Iowa City before making their Pearl Field debut March 24 against Wisconsin. Iowa will rack up the frequent flier miles, as it will log nearly 5,500 miles (5,413) with trips to Waco, Texas, Palm Springs, Calif., Oklahoma City, Fullerton, Calif., and Columbia, Mo.

### HAWKEYE TRADITION

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

The Hawkeyes have won four Big Ten Conference regular season championships and two Big Ten Tournament titles.

## IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

### Iowa Team Highs

Longest Winning Streak .....	4 games (2/18/12-2/24/12)
Longest Losing Streak .....	5 games (3/3/12-3/15/12)
Current Streak .....	1 game losing streak (3/16/12-present)
Largest Margin of Victory .....	19 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Largest Margin of Defeat .....	8 vs. Arkansas, 2/11/12
Most At-Bats .....	44 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Runs Scored .....	26 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Hits .....	29 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most RBI .....	23 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Doubles .....	3 (4 times)
Most Triples .....	1 vs. Washington, 3/15/12
Most Home Runs .....	3 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Stolen Bases .....	6 vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12
Most Strikeouts (pitchers) .....	10 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
Most Errors .....	3 (4 times)
Most Runs Allowed .....	10 vs. Arkansas, 2/11/12
Most Hits Allowed .....	9 (twice)
Most Walks Allowed .....	8 vs. Oklahoma State, 3/3/12

### Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

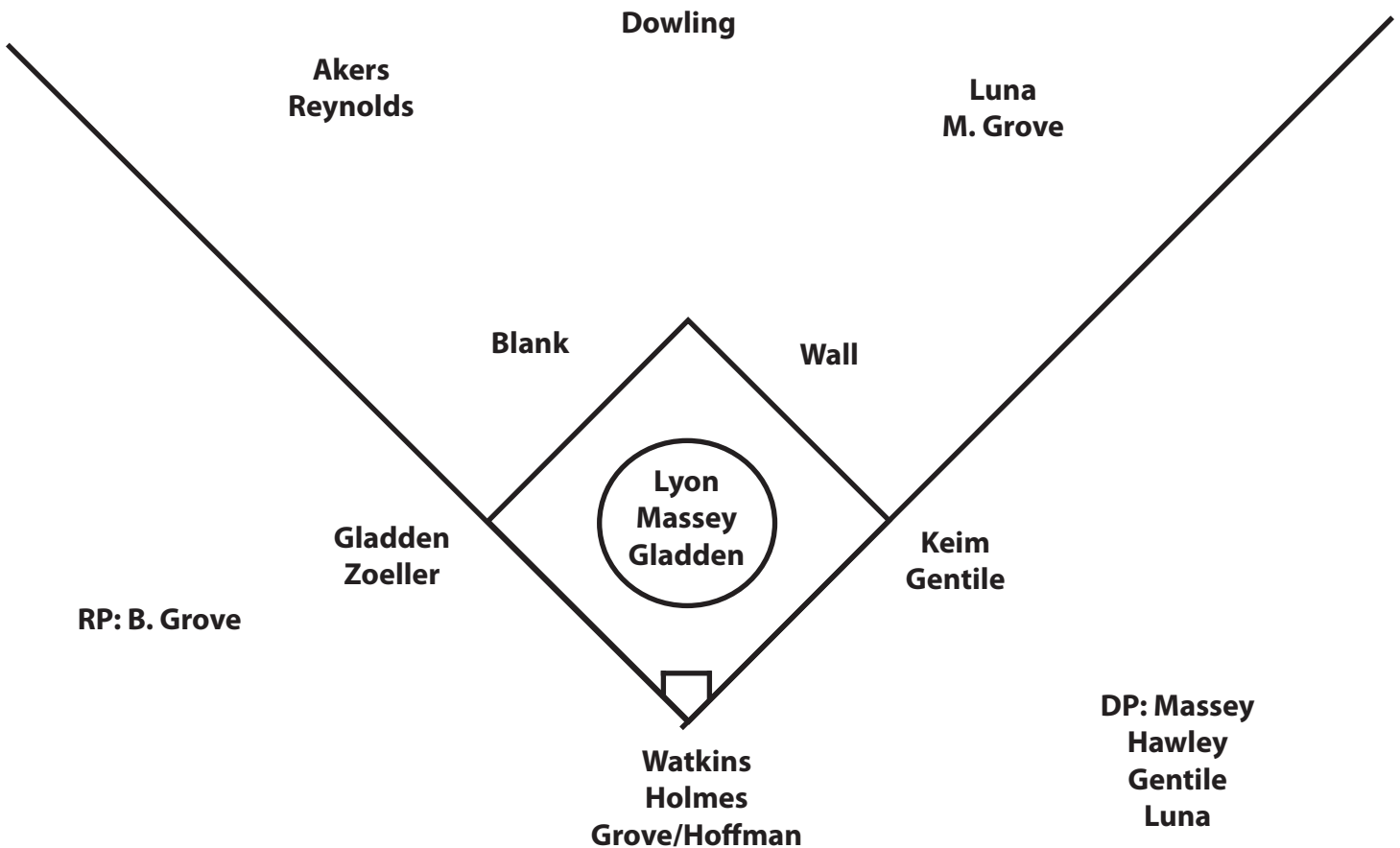
Batting Avg. ....	.415, Megan Blank
Games Played .....	23 (7 players)
Games Started .....	23 (7 players)
At Bats .....	74, Katie Keim
Runs .....	16, Megan Blank
Hits .....	27, Megan Blank

Doubles .....	8, Megan Blank
Triples .....	1, Megan Blank
Home Runs .....	3, Katie Keim
RBI .....	18, Katie Keim
Total Bases .....	41, Katie Keim
Slugging Pct. ....	.615, Megan Blank
Walks .....	12, Liz Watkins
Hit by Pitch .....	8, Brianna Luna
Strikeouts .....	25, Melanie Gladden
On-Base Percentage .....	.500, Megan Blank
Sacrifice Flies .....	2, Brianna Luna/Katie Keim
Sacrifice Hits .....	5, Ashley Akers
Stolen Bases .....	6, Katie Keim
Stolen Base Attempts .....	6, Katie Keim

### Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA .....	1.80, Kayla Massey
Wins .....	5, Chelsea Lyon
Appearances .....	13, Kayla Massey
Games Started .....	12, Chelsea Lyon
Complete Games .....	11, Kayla Massey
Shutouts .....	3, Chelsea Lyon
Saves .....	n/a
Innings Pitched .....	77.2, Kayla Massey
Strikeouts .....	49, Kayla Massey
Opponent Batting Average .....	.212, Kayla Massey

## HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART





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## 2012 Iowa Softball Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Mar 16, 2012) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 10-13 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-5 Neutral: 10-8 Big Ten: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Blank, Megan	.415	23-23	65	16	27	8	1	1	10	40	.615	11	1	6	0	.500	1	1	3-5	30	49	5	.940
Keim, Katie	.351	23-23	74	14	26	6	0	3	18	41	.554	1	0	15	1	.351	2	1	6-6	193	8	4	.980
Watkins, Liz	.281	23-23	57	12	16	5	0	1	15	24	.421	12	4	18	0	.432	1	2	0-0	103	11	3	.974
Dowling, Johnnie	.271	23-23	70	12	19	2	0	0	4	21	.300	3	0	8	0	.301	0	3	1-3	26	1	2	.931
Akers, Ashley	.211	23-23	71	7	15	1	0	0	5	16	.225	0	0	21	0	.211	0	5	2-5	15	0	1	.938
Wall, Bradi	.207	23-23	58	8	12	2	0	0	8	14	.241	5	2	17	0	.288	1	2	4-4	42	52	5	.949
Gladden, Melanie	.185	22-21	54	5	10	2	0	0	5	12	.222	4	0	25	0	.241	0	2	0-0	13	32	4	.918
Luna, Brianna	.167	23-23	54	8	9	1	0	2	5	16	.296	6	8	14	0	.329	2	3	4-4	14	0	1	.933
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Valentine, Sam	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Steviee	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Brittane	1.000	2-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.286	5-2	7	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.286	2	0	3	0	.444	0	0	1-1	0	4	3	.571
Massey, Kayla	.238	17-16	42	3	10	1	0	0	8	11	.262	7	0	14	1	.340	1	2	0-0	4	26	0	1.000
Hawley, Tor	.000	11-7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	8	0	.087	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Holmes, Katie	.000	4-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
Reynolds, Sydney	.000	15-1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Gentile, Nikki	.000	15-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5-6	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Mallore	.000	4-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.257	23	579	100	149	28	1	7	80	200	.345	54	15	150	2	.332	8	21	27-35	445	211	28	.959
Opponents	.221	23	561	74	124	15	2	11	60	176	.314	72	7	95	1	.316	3	15	17-21	448	165	31	.952

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
Massey, Kayla	1.80	5-6	13	11	11	2/0	0	77.2	62	36	20	33	49	8	1	8	.212	2	3	0	2	6
Lyon, Chelsea	2.69	5-7	12	12	9	3/0	0	70.1	61	37	27	39	46	7	1	2	.228	8	4	0	1	9
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Grove, Brittane	21.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.22	10-13	23	23	20	5/0	0	148.1	124	74	47	72	95	15	2	11	.221	11	7	0	3	15
Opponents	3.56	13-10	23	23	14	4/0	2	149.1	149	100	76	54	150	28	1	7	.257	12	15	7	8	21



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## #2 Katie Keim • Sr. • 5-6 • IF • R/R Chesterfield, Mo. • Incarnate Word Academy



### KEIM GAME-BY-GAME

- Had two hits, going 2-for-3 with a run scored in the 2-0 victory over Virginia.
- Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against No. 8/9 Oklahoma.
- Batted .500 with three RBI at the Cathedral City Classic... had hits in all four games and multi-hit games in three contests.
- Batted .474 with 10 RBI and seven runs scored at the Littlewood Classic... had a 1.158 slugging percentage with seven extra base hits... had three multi-hit games, including a 4-for-6 output in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... had two home runs, five RBI and five runs scored, which are an Iowa single game record.
- Had a pair of multi-hit games at the Gettnerman Classic, finishing 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI against Wichita State and 2-for-3 with an RBI against Belmont.
- Third team All-Big Ten selection as a junior... started all 51 games... batted .270 with seven doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI... had a 10-game hitting streak from April 10-27... hit home runs in three consecutive games from April 24-27.
- Started 47-of-48 games as a sophomore, finishing with a .248 batting average.
- Third team all-Big Ten selection as a freshman, batting .306 in conference play.
- Three-time all-conference and four-time all-district selection as a prep.

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*1b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.667
Feb 10	at Baylor	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	.333
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.222
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	0	.182
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.286
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*1b	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	.353
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*1b	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	1	.350
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.292
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*1b	6	5	4	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.367
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*1b	3	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	.394
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*1b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	.405
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	.390
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	.400
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*1b	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	.417
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.385
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*1b	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	.389
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*1b	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	.404
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	.383
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	.381
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	.364
Mar 15	vs Washington	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	.348
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*1b	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	.361
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	.351
Totals		23gs	74	14	26	18	6	0	3	1	6	0	0	1	2	1	15	193	8	4	.351

On base pct. .351 • Slugging pct. .554

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 1, 23X, last vs. Oklahoma, 3/3/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** 2 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- RBI:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** 2, 2X, last vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.189	48/55	127	14	24	6	0	1	19	33	.260	6	1	19	0	.228	2	7	1-5	53	81	8	.944
Soph.	.248	48/47	121	10	30	5	1	0	8	37	.306	6	1	19	0	.289	0	5	4-4	56	126	12	.938
Junior	.270	51/51	174	28	47	7	0	4	15	66	.379	14	1	20	0	.326	1	4	7-7	108	138	10	.961
Senior	.351	23/23	74	14	26	6	0	3	18	41	.554	1	0	15	1	.351	2	1	6-6	193	8	4	.980
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>180/176</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.957</b>



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**#4 Megan Blank • Fr. • 5-6 • IF • L/R**  
Culver City, Calif. • Marymount



## BLANK GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*ss	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*ss	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.500
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*ss	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	.556
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*ss	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.583
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*ss	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.533
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	.529
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*ss	3	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	.600
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*ss	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.600
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.556
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*ss	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.484
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*ss	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	.471
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.432
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.390
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*ss	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.372
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	.378
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*ss	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.396
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.392
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*ss	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.407
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.404
Mar 15	vs Washington	*ss	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	.417
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.413
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.415
Totals			23gs	65	16	27	10	8	1	1	11	3	2	1	1	0	6	30	49	5	.415

On base pct. .500 • Slugging pct. .615

- Went 2-for-3 with a double at Long Beach State... went 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs against No. 3 Washington.
- Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against No. 8/9 Oklahoma.
- Batted .533 (8-for-15) at the Littlewood Classic... tallied two three-hit games and hit the first home run of her career against Central Michigan.
- Earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week honors on Feb. 13 after batting .583 with six runs and two steals at the Getterman Classic... also was named to all-tournament team.
- Had four walks in first collegiate game against Wichita State, which tied an Iowa record... went 3-for-3 against Arkansas and had two hits in games against UTA and Belmont.
- Second team NFCA all-region selection... four-time all-CIF pick and league MVP as a freshman and junior... batted above .500 in every prep season.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 3 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 3, 3X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 2 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- Triples:** 1 vs. Washington, 3/15/12
- Home Runs:** 1 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- RBI:** 2, 2X, last vs. Washington, 3/15/12
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 3X, last vs. CS-Northridge, 2/25/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.415	23/23	65	16	27	8	1	1	10	40	.615	11	1	6	0	.500	1	1	3-5	30	49	5	.940
TOTALS	.415	23/23	65	16	27	8	1	1	10	40	.615	11	1	6	0	.500	1	1	3-5	30	49	5	.940





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**#5 Brianna Luna • So. • 5-4 • OF/IF • R/R**  
India, Calif. • La Quinta

## LUNA GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of/dh	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.133
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	.222
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*of	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.240
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*of	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.241
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.226
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*of	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.235
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*of	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.243
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.225
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.214
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.205
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.191
Mar 15	vs Washington	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.184
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.173
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.167
Totals			54	8	9	5	1	0	2	6	4	0	8	3	2	0	14	14	0	1	.167

On base pct. .329 • Slugging pct. .296

- Hit her first career home run -- a solo shot -- at No. 23 Oklahoma State... hit a two-run long ball the following game in a 5-3 win over the Cowgirls.
- Went 6-for-9 in final three games of the Littlewood Classic... went 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI against Iowa State.
- Appeared in 35 game with 27 starts... made the transition from infield to outfield midway through the season.
- Four-time all-conference selection at La Quinta High School... posted a .447 batting average as a senior with 24 RBI and three home runs.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 2, 4X, last vs. C. Michigan, 2/19/12
- Doubles:** 1, 6X, last vs. CS Northridge, 2/25/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** 1, 2X, last vs. Oklahoma State, 3/3/12
- RBI:** 2 vs. Oklahoma State, 3/3/12
- Stolen Bases:** 2 vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.178	35/27	73	4	13	5	0	0	6	18	.247	10	6	16	0	.322	1	2	0-2	18	22	3	.930
Soph.	.167	23/23	54	8	9	1	0	2	5	16	.296	6	8	14	0	.329	2	3	4-4	14	0	1	.933
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.173</b>	<b>58/50</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.931</b>



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## #6 Ashley Akers • Jr. • 5-6 • OF • L/R Tiffin, Iowa • Clear Creek Amana

### AKERS GAME-BY-GAME

- Collected two of Iowa's three hits in the 6-1 loss to No. 13 Arizona against Wildcat starter Kenzie Fowler.
- Tied a career-high, going 3-for-4 with a run scored at No. 23 Oklahoma State on March 2.
- Scored two runs and had two RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State.
- Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored in the season-opener against Wichita State.
- Started 48 games as a sophomore, finishing with a .250 batting average with 16 runs... went 8-for-8 on the base paths... Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Appeared in 41 games as a freshman... scored 20 runs, including 19 as a pinch runner... stole 11 bases in 15 attempts.
- First team elite all-state, all-district and all-conference as a senior.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 4X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** 3, 4X, last at Oklahoma State, 3/2/12  
**Doubles:** 1, 3X, last vs. Illinois State, 2/17/12  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** 2, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/17/12  
**Stolen Bases:** 2 vs. California, 3/5/11

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.667
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.333
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.444
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*of	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.467
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.389
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.364
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of/of	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.310
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*of	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.273
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.243
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.220
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*of	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.222
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*of	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.265
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	.236
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.224
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.217
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.206
Mar 15	vs Washington	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.191
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.211
Totals			23gs	71	7	15	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	21	15	0	1	.211

On base pct. .211 • Slugging pct. .225

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.333	41/1	6	20	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	1	11-15	0	0	1	.000
Soph.	.250	50/48	136	16	34	2	0	0	5	36	.265	4	1	23	0	.277	0	7	8-8	40	3	1	.977
Junior	.211	23/23	71	7	15	1	0	0	5	16	.225	0	0	21	0	.211	0	5	2-5	15	0	1	.938
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>114/72</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.257</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21-28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.951</b>



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**#7 Sydney Reynolds • Fr. • 5-5 • OF • R/R**  
**Platte City, Mo. • Platte County**

## REYNOLDS GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 12	vs Belmont	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Totals		1gs	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

- Three-time first team all-conference and all-district selection as a prep... led high school team to three top-four state finishes.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1, 7X, vs. Washington, 3/15/12  
**Hits:** --  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 vs. Central Michigan, 2/19/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	15/1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>15/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>



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## #9 Johnnie Dowling • Jr. • 5-6 • OF • S/R Des Moines, Iowa • West Des Moines Valley



### DOWLING GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.167
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.125
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.100
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.231
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of/of	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.217
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	.231
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*of	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.276
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*of	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.312
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.278
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*of	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.325
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.295
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.298
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*of	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	.294
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.278
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*of	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.293
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.279
Mar 15	vs Washington	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.284
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*of	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.271
Totals			23gs	70	12	19	4	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	8	26	1	2	.271

On base pct. .301 • Slugging pct. .300

- Went 2-for-4 at Long Beach State -- her fifth multi-hit game this season.
- Batted .500 with seven hits -- two doubles -- at the Cathedral City Classic... had multi-hit games in 3-of-4 games... tied a career-high with three hits against LIU Brooklyn.
- Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against Illinois State.
- Made the transition from the right side of the plate to the left side following the 2011 season... appeared in 45 games with 39 starts... batted .216 with 21 runs, 19 RBI and five home runs... Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Started all 48 games as a freshman, 41 in center field and seven as DP... was second on team with five home runs... swiped 13 bases, the second most on the squad.
- Four-time first team all-state selection, including elite team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior at West Des Moines Valley High School.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 3, 2X, last at Western Illinois, 3/30/11
- Hits:** 3, 3X, last vs. LIU Brooklyn, 2/26/12
- Doubles:** 1, 6X, last vs. LIU Brooklyn, 2/26/12
- Triples:** 1, 4X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11
- Home Runs:** 1, 10X, last vs. Illinois, 5/4/11
- RBI:** 5 vs. Jackson State, 3/12/11
- Stolen Bases:** 2, 3X, last vs. Colgate, 3/15/11

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.195	48/48	113	18	22	1	2	5	18	42	.372	3	4	21	0	.242	0	6	13-15	72	7	4	.925
Soph.	.216	45/39	111	21	24	3	2	5	19	46	.414	5	10	29	0	.310	0	9	11-15	34	3	3	.925
Junior	.271	23/23	70	12	19	2	0	0	4	21	.300	3	0	8	0	.301	0	3	1-3	26	1	2	.931
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.221</b>	<b>116/110</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.282</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25-33</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.926</b>



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**#10 Nikki Gentile • So. • 5-8 • IF/OF • R/R**  
**Martinez, Calif. • Alhambra**

## GENTILE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Totals		Ogs	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

- Played in 43 games with 34 starts as a freshman... hit .200 with 12 runs and nine RBI... went 3-for-3 with a run and RBI against Michigan State.
- Four-time all-conference and two-time all-East Bay selection at Alhambra High School... batted .471 with 11 RBI and 17 steals as a senior.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 2X, last at Stetson, 3/15/11
- Hits:** 3 vs. Michigan State, 4/10/11
- Doubles:** 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** 1, 2X, last vs. Albany, 2/25/11
- RBI:** 2, 3X, last vs. UMBC, 2/26/11
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 7X, last at Long Beach State, 3/13/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.200	43/34	80	12	16	3	0	2	9	25	.313	16	5	34	1	.363	1	1	2-4	91	6	1	.990
Soph.	.000	15/0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5-6	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>58/34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.363</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.990</b>



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## #11 Melanie Gladden • Fr. • 5-9 • P/IF • R/R Asher, Okla. • Konawa



### GLADDEN GAME-BY-GAME

- Hit the game-winning two-run double in the top of the seventh inning in the 2-0 victory over Virginia.
- Had her first career multi-hit game against LIU Brooklyn, finishing 2-for-3 with two RBI.
- Tallied her first collegiate hit against Arkansas.
- Four-time all-conference selection at Konawa High School... earned all-state and conference MVP honors as a senior after going 28-8 with nine shutouts and three no-hitters... went 70-25 with 449 strikeouts as a prep.

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*3b	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	.200
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.250
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	.182
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.133
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.133
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	.167
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.143
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.174
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.192
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.179
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*3b	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.226
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.235
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.222
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.205
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.195
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	.186
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*3b	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.200
Mar 15	vs Washington	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	.188
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*3b	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.196
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	.185
Totals			21gs	54	5	10	5	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	25	13	32	4	.185

On base pct. .241 • Slugging pct. .222

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 1, 5X, last vs. LIU Brooklyn, 2/26/12
- Hits:** 2 vs. LIU Brooklyn, 2/26/12
- Doubles:** 1, 2X, last vs. Virginia, 3/16/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 2, 2X, last vs. Virginia, 3/16/12
- Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.185	22/21	54	5	10	2	0	0	5	12	.222	4	0	25	0	.241	0	2	0-0	13	32	4	.918
TOTALS	.185	22/21	54	5	10	2	0	0	5	12	.222	4	0	25	0	.241	0	2	0-0	13	32	4	.918

### CAREER STATISTICS (PITCHING)

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





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## #12 Sam Valentine • Jr. • 5-2 • C • R/R Centerville, Iowa • English Valleys

### VALENTINE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Totals		Ogs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. 1.000

- Academic All-Big Ten selection as a sophomore... played in seven games with six starts... serves primarily as the team's bullpen catcher.
- Appeared in 34 games with three starts as a freshman... scored 17 runs and was 6-6 on the base paths.
- Two-time all-state selection as a prep, including second team honors as a senior and honorable mention as a junior in high school.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 1, 18x, last vs. UMBC, 2/26/11
- Hits:** 1, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** --
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** --
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 6x, last vs. Penn St., 4/25/10

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	34/3	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.333	0	0	6-6	1	2	1	.750
Soph.	.083	7/6	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.083	0	0	4	0	.083	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Junior	1.000	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.133</b>	<b>42/9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>



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**#13 Tor Hawley • Fr. • 5-5 • IF • R/R**  
Eldridge, Iowa • North Scott Senior



## HAWLEY GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 04	at Oklahoma State	*dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 15	vs Washington	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Totals		7gs	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .087 • Slugging pct. .000

• Was a first team all-conference, all-district and second team all-state selection as a senior after batting .400 with two home runs and 24 RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

Runs Scored: --  
Hits: --  
Doubles: --  
Triples: --  
Home Runs: --  
RBI: --  
Stolen Bases: --

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	11/7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	8	0	.087	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	.000	11/7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	8	0	.087	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000







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## #14 Michelle Zoeller • So. • 5-7 • IF • R/R Mequon, Wis. • Homestead

### ZOELLER GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*3b	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	.333
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	ph/3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.200
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Mar 15	vs Washington	ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Totals		2gs	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	3	.286

On base pct. .444 • Slugging pct. .286

- Started 43 games as a freshman after joining the team as a walk-on... batted .256 with 15 RBI and 14 runs... went 3-for-4 with four RBI in her second career game.
- North Shore Conference Player of the Year as a senior at Homestead High School... batted .512 with 35 RBI and seven home runs.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 2X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11
- Hits:** 3 at Fla. Gulf Coast, 2/25/11
- Doubles:** 1, 5X, last vs. Penn State, 5/8/11
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 4 at Fla. Gulf Coast, 2/25/11
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 6X, last vs. Wichita State, 2/10/12

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.256	45/43	121	14	31	5	0	0	15	36	.298	9	3	35	2	.321	1	4	5-7	37	65	11	.903
Soph.	.286	5/2	7	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.286	2	0	3	0	.444	0	0	1-1	0	4	3	.571
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>50/45</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.883</b>



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**#15 Mallorie Grove • So. • 5-6 • OF • R/R**  
Indianola, Iowa • Indianola • Creighton University

## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Totals		1gs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

- Played her first collegiate season at Creighton University... one of the "Grove triplets" along with Brittanee and Steviee... played in 43 games for the Bluejays, batting .275 with 12 runs and four RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** --
- Doubles:** --
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** --
- Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Soph.	.000	4/1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	.000	4/1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000



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**#16 Liz Watlins • Sr. • 5-11 • C • R/R**  
**Taylor Ridge, Ill. • Rockridge**



## WATKINS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*c	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Feb 10	at Baylor	*c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.400
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.286
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.222
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*c	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.250
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	.200
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.176
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*c/dh	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	.211
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*c	5	4	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.375
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*c	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	.370
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*c	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.355
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	.324
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*c	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.308
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*c	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	.302
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*c	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	.318
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.298
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*c	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	.300
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.294
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	.283

- Tied an Iowa record, going 5-for-5 with four runs and five RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... hit her first home run of the season -- a three run shot.
- Was named the Big Ten Player of the Week twice during the 2011 season (March 27 and April 18).
- Three-time All-Big Ten selection... was a second team selection as a junior after batting .294 with 36 RBI and nine home runs... earned second team honors as a sophomore after batting .328 with seven doubles, five triples and five home runs... earned third team honors as a freshman after batting .331 with nine doubles, nine home runs and 45 RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 2 vs. Ohio State, 3/29/09
- Triples:** 1, 6x, last vs. UMBC, 2/26/11
- Home Runs:** 2, 2X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/17/11
- RBI:** 5, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** 1 vs. Northwestern, 4/16/11

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.331	56/54	139	19	46	9	1	9	45	84	.604	20	9	29	0	.444	1	6	0-0	454	21	1	.998
Soph.	.328	47/46	125	21	41	7	5	5	26	73	.584	14	12	26	0	.441	1	1	0-0	164	21	1	.995
Junior	.294	51/51	126	28	37	4	1	9	36	70	.556	36	11	26	2	.486	0	0	1-1	255	38	3	.990
Senior	.281	23/23	57	12	16	5	0	1	15	24	.421	12	4	18	0	.432	1	2	0-0	103	11	3	.974
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>177/174</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>.562</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.993</b>



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## #17 Kayla Massey • So. • 5-7 • P • R/R Foothill Ranch, Calif. • Trabuco Hills



### MASSEY GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*dh	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.500	
Feb 10	at Baylor	*p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.250
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*dh/p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*dh	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.143
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	.118
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.158
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*p	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.304
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.308
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*p	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.333
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.303
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.294
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	ph/dh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.263
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Mar 15	vs Washington	*p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.238
Totals			19gs	42	3	10	8	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	14	4	26	0	0	.238

On base pct. .340 • Slugging pct. .262

### #17 Massey, Kayla - 13 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 10	at Baylor	*	6.0	4	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4	0-1	0	1.17	91
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*	3.1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2-10	0-1	0	1.50	43
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*	7.0	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1-1	0	0.86	96
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*	6.1	5	5	4	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2-5	1-2	0	1.85	124
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*	5.0	4	5	0	5	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	26-5	2-2	0	1.52	126
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*	7.0	5	2	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-2	3-2	0	1.21	133
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*	7.0	6	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7-1	4-2	0	1.18	110
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*	8.0	5	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	4-3	0	0.99	119
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*	7.1	9	6	5	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	4-4	0	1.47	151
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*	6.0	9	6	3	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3-6	4-5	0	1.67	111
Mar 15	vs Washington	*	6.0	6	4	4	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3-4	4-6	0	1.93	105
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*	7.0	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	5-6	0	1.75	88
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*	1.2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-6	5-6	0	1.80	35
Totals		11	77.2	62	36	20	33	49	8	1	8	2	0	3	0	56-50	5-6	0	1.80	-

- Scattered three hits in the complete game shutout of Virginia... had five strikeouts to one walk in the game.
- Went 1-1 with a 0.47 ERA at the Cathedral City Classic... allowed one earned run in 15 innings... had seven strikeouts against CS Northridge... went 2-for-4 with two RBI in the win over Fresno State.
- Went 4-for-4 with a run and two RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... scattered four hits and allowed zero earned runs in the complete game victory.
- Allowed five hits and two earned runs in the 4-2 victory over Central Michigan.
- Threw a complete game shutout, allowing four hits and striking out three against UT-Arlington... went 1-for-2 with two RBI vs. Wichita State.
- Appeared in 35 games with 24 starts... posted a team-best 3.22 ERA and had 16 complete games and three shutouts... struck out 110 batters in 169.1 innings... tossed a complete game shutout in her first collegiate start against Maryland.
- ESPN Third Team All-American as a senior after posting a 0.32 ERA with a single season school record 250 strikeouts... finished with 897 strikeouts in her prep career.

### CAREER BESTS

- Inn. Pitched:** 8, 2X, last vs. CS Northridge, 2/25/12
- Strikeouts:** 9 vs. Maryland, 2/11/11
- Runs Scored:** 1, 3X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 1 vs. Wichita State, 2/10/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 2, 3X, last vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12
- Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	36/25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0-0	4	53	0	1.000
Soph.	.238	17/16	42	3	10	1	0	0	8	11	.262	7	0	14	1	.340	1	2	0-0	4	26	0	1.000
TOTALS	.217	53/41	46	3	10	1	0	0	8	11	.239	8	0	15	1	.327	1	2	0-0	8	79	0	1.000

### CAREER STATISTICS (PITCHING)

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	3.22	12-12	35	24	16	3	1	169.1	168	88	78	77	110	24	4	14	764	.254	9	4	0	3	19
Soph.	1.80	5-6	13	11	11	2	0	77.2	62	36	20	33	49	8	1	8	336	.212	2	3	0	2	6
TOTALS	2.78	17-18	48	35	27	5	1	247.0	230	124	98	110	159	32	5	22	1100	.241	11	7	0	5	25



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**#18 Bradi Wall • Jr. • 5-6 • IF • L/R**  
**Swift Current, Sask., Canada • Swift Current Comprehensive • Iowa Western CC**



## WALL GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.000
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	.000
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*2b	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	.000
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	.071
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*2b	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.118
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*2b	4	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	.286
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.292
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*2b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	.269
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	.250
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	.250
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.257
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*2b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	.263
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*2b	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.268
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	.250
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.255
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	.245
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.235
Mar 15	vs Washington	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.226
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	.214
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	.207
Totals		23gs	58	8	12	8	2	0	0	5	4	0	2	2	1	0	17	42	52	5	.207

On base pct. .288 • Slugging pct. .241

- Tallied hits in 4-of-5 games at the Littlewood Classic... went 4-for-4 with five RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State.
- Earned All-America honors as a sophomore at Iowa Western CC after batting .458 with 32 doubles, 72 RBI and 69 runs... didn't start playing softball until 2010... played baseball growing up... competed twice (2009, 2011) on the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 2X, last vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 1, 2X, vs. Oklahoma State, 3/3/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 4X, last vs. Oklahoma State, 3/2/12

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Junior	.207	23/23	58	8	12	2	0	0	8	14	.241	5	2	17	0	.288	1	2	4-4	42	52	5	.949
TOTALS	.207	23/23	58	8	12	2	0	0	8	14	.241	5	2	17	0	.288	1	2	4-4	42	52	5	.949



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## #19 Chelsea Lyon • Jr. • 5-11 • P • R/R Broken Arrow, Okla. • Broken Arrow



### LYON GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11-0	1-0	0	0.00	66	
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*	0.2	6	8	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2-10	1-1	0	9.88	44	
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*	5.0	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8-0	2-1	0	5.25	68	
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*	6.2	8	7	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-7	2-2	0	4.04	136	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*	7.0	8	5	5	5	10	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	7-5	3-2	0	4.32	153	
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*	7.1	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	3-3	0	3.54	107	
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*	7.0	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7-0	4-3	0	2.90	80	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*	7.0	4	3	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-3	5-3	0	2.91	137	
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*	6.0	7	4	3	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2-4	5-4	0	2.98	119	
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*	6.1	5	1	1	4	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0-1	5-5	0	2.78	124	
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*	7.0	6	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-2	5-6	0	2.69	105	
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*	5.1	5	5	2	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1-6	5-7	0	2.69	121	
Totals			12	70.1	61	37	27	39	46	7	1	2	8	0	4	0	47-40	5-7	0	2.69	-

- Scattered five hits and gave up one run in 6.1 inning in the 1-0 loss at Long Beach State... struck out six.
- Went 1-1 with a 0.49 ERA at the Cathedral City Classic... tossed her third shutout of the season, scattering four hits against LIU Brooklyn.
- Struck out a career-high 10 batters in the 7-5 victory over Central Michigan.
- Tossed a pair of complete game shutouts... allowed two hits in five innings against Wichita State... scattered four hits with four strikeouts against Belmont.
- Paced the team with 15 wins and 120 strikeouts as a sophomore... had 16 complete games and two shutouts... earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors on April 25 after striking out seven in the complete game victory at No. 1 Michigan.
- Appeared in 29 games with 14 starts as a freshman... compiled a 9-11 record with a 2.95 ERA... had 48 strikeouts and 50 walks... tossed 45.1 innings without allowing an earned run between Mar. 18 and April 14.
- Earned Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School South Central first team and third team All-American honors as a senior... also was the 2008-09 Oklahoma Gatorade Player of the Year.

#### CAREER BESTS

**Inn. Pitched:** 7.1, 2X, last vs. Oregon State, 2/24/12  
**Strikeouts:** 10 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	2.95	9-11	29	14	5	0	0	102.0	103	61	43	50	48	12	5	4	466	.258	7	3	3	3	10
Soph.	3.35	15-12	35	27	16	2	0	169.1	184	109	81	86	120	38	3	20	790	.271	16	6	0	2	16
Junior	2.69	5-7	12	12	9	3	0	70.1	61	37	27	39	46	7	1	2	321	.228	8	4	0	1	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>29-30</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>341.2</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1577</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>





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**#20 Katie Holmes • Jr. • 5-7 • C • R/R**  
Omaha, Neb. • Millard West • Nichols State University

## HOLMES GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 16	vs Arizona	c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Totals		Ogs	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .333 • Slugging pct. .000

- Joined the team after playing her first two collegiate seasons at Nichols State... played in 64 games for the Colonels.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** --  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Junior	.000	4/0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>



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**#24 Brittane Grove • So. • 5-11 • P/1B • L/L**  
Indianola, Iowa • Indianola • Creighton University

## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Totals		Ogs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. 1.000

## #24 Grove, Brittane - 2 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 11	vs Arkansas		0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2-10	0-0	0	999.00	3
Feb 17	vs Illinois State		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-7	0-0	0	21.00	6
Totals		0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5-17	0-0	0	21.00	-

- One of "Grove triplets", along with Mallore and Stevie... joined team after transferring from Creighton.

### CAREER BESTS

**Inn. Pitched:** 0.1 vs. Illinois State, 2/17/12

**Strikeouts:** --

**Runs Scored:** --

**Hits:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12

**Doubles:** --

**Triples:** --

**Home Runs:** --

**RBI:** --

**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Soph.	1.000	2/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Soph.	21.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.500	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>







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**#35 Stevie Grove • So. • 5-11 • C • R/R**  
Indianola, Iowa • Indianola • Indiana State

## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Totals		0gs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. 1.000

- Joined the team after playing her freshman season at Indiana State... one of the "Grove triplets" along with Brittane and Mallore.

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** --  
**Hits:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Soph.	1.000	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	1.000	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000



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**#55 Holly Hoffman • Fr. • 5-7 • C • R/R**  
**Osceola, Ind. • Penn**

## HOFFMAN GAME-BY-GAME



- Joined team in Jan. 2012 after graduating from Penn High School one semester early... is expected to redshirt this season.
- Three-time Indiana all-state, all-conference and all-district selection... batted .470 with 38 RBI, six home runs and 13 doubles as a junior... holds PHS records for home runs, doubles and RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

Runs Scored: --  
 Hits: --  
 Doubles: --  
 Triples: --  
 Home Runs: --  
 RBI: --  
 Stolen Bases: --

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-