



University of Iowa Softball

at K-Club Classic
Feb. 20-22, Kennesaw, GA

Week No. 3

Feb. 18, 2009

2009 Schedule (7-3)

Feb. 6-8	at Time Warner Cable Texas Invitational (Austin, TX)	
Feb. 6	vs. Stephen F. Austin	W, 8-0 (6)
	vs. Florida State	L, 0-6
Feb. 7	at Texas	W, 4-1
	at Texas	L, 2-3
Feb. 8	vs. Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-1
Feb. 13-15	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
Feb. 13	vs. Idaho State	W, 4-1
	vs. Kent State	W, 1-0 (8)
Feb. 14	vs. Illinois State	W, 6-2
	at #3 Arizona State	L, 2-5
Feb. 15	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	W, 8-0 (6)
Feb. 20-22	at K-Club Classic (Kennesaw, GA)	
Feb. 20	vs. Drexel	2 p.m.
	vs. Memphis	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	vs. Miami (OH)	1 p.m.
	vs. Buffalo	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Kennesaw State	10 a.m.
Mar. 6-7	at Long Beach Tournament (Long Beach, CA)	
Mar. 6	vs. Longwood	1:15 p.m.
	vs. UCLA	8 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Long Beach State	10:45 a.m.
	vs. Florida International	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Cal State Fullerton	11 a.m.
Mar. 13-15	at Stetson Classic (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 13	vs. Hartford	12:30 p.m.
	at Stetson	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	vs. Cornell	12:30 p.m.
	vs. Hartford	3 p.m.
Mar. 15	vs. Cornell	10 a.m.
Mar. 17	at Stetson Hatter Roundup (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 17	vs. Long Island	2 p.m.
	at Stetson	4 p.m.
Mar. 18	at Bethune Cookman	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 19	at Central Florida	4 p.m.
Mar. 22	vs. South Dakota	1 p.m.
	vs. South Dakota	3:15 p.m.
Mar. 24	vs. William Penn	4 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Illinois State	5 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
Apr. 1	vs. Illinois	5 p.m.
	vs. Illinois	7:15 p.m.
Apr. 4	vs. Penn State	2 p.m.
Apr. 5	vs. Penn State	1 p.m.
Apr. 7	vs. Iowa State	5 p.m.
Apr. 8	at Western Illinois	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Apr. 12	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Northwestern	2 p.m.
	at Northwestern	4:15 p.m.
Apr. 18	vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
Apr. 19	vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Indiana	2 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Indiana	1 p.m.
Apr. 29	vs. Drake	5 p.m.
May 2	at Michigan	5 p.m.
May 3	at Michigan	12 p.m.
May 6	vs. Wisconsin	5 p.m.
	vs. Wisconsin	7:15 p.m.
May 8	vs. Minnesota	6 p.m.
May 9	vs. Minnesota	2 p.m.
Mar. 15-17	NCAA Regionals (TBA)	
Mar. 22-23	NCAA Super Regionals (TBA)	
Mar. 28-June 3	NCAA Women's College World Series (Oklahoma City, OK)	

Times listed as central and subject to change.

PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP (reflects previous game's starters)

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
20	Chelsey Carmody	2B	L-R	So.	9	.214	3	6	0	1	0	2	2
10	Taylor Leichsenring	RF	L-R	Jr.	10	.222	3	6	0	0	0	3	3
2	Katie Keim	3B	L-R	Fr.	5	.111	2	3	3	0	0	2	0
3	Katie Brown	1B	R-R	Jr.	10	.233	2	7	2	0	1	6	0
8	Erin Riemersma	SS	R-R	Sr.	10	.308	1	8	1	1	0	1	1
12	Colleen McGlaughlin	LF	R-R	Sr.	10	.222	3	6	0	0	0	3	3
13	Jenny Schuelke	DP	R-R	So.	6	.182	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
16	Liz Watkins	C	R-R	Fr.	8	.267	2	4	1	0	1	4	0
9	Sam Heinzman	CF	L-L	Sr.	10	.318	4	7	1	0	2	4	2

PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
7	Brittany Weil	Sr.	0.98	5-2	8	5	5	3	42.2	11	54
14	Amanda Zust	Jr.	2.62	2-1	5	5	2	0	24.0	17	15

On Deck • The University of Iowa softball team travels to Kennesaw, GA, to compete in the K-Club Classic, hosted by Kennesaw State University. Below is Iowa's schedule at the Classic. All times listed are central.

Friday, Feb. 20

vs. Drexel 2 p.m.
vs. Memphis 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

vs. Miami (OH) 1 p.m.
vs. Buffalo 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22

at Kennesaw State 10 a.m.

Quick Hitters

Chelsey Carmody	Has not committed a fielding error in nine games played
Taylor Leichsenring	3-for-4 in last game against Chattanooga
Katie Keim	Played both second and third base at the Littlewood Classic
Katie Brown	Two RBI in last game against Chattanooga
Erin Riemersma	Batted .400 (6-15) at the Littlewood Classic
Colleen McGlaughlin	Moved to left field from third base during Littlewood Classic
Jenny Schuelke	Started three games at designated player last weekend
Liz Watkins	Collected three of her four RBI at the Littlewood Classic
Sam Heinzman	Currently leads the team with a .318 batting average
Brittany Weil	Threw no-hitter against Kent State and struck out 19 batters
Amanda Zust	Picked up first two wins of the season last weekend

2009 Big Ten Standings

	CONF.	OVERALL
1. Ohio State	0-0	8-1
2. Michigan	0-0	8-2
3. IOWA	0-0	7-3
4. Northwestern	0-0	6-3
5. Michigan State	0-0	3-2
6. Illinois	0-0	5-4
7. Penn State	0-0	4-4
Purdue	0-0	3-3
9. Minnesota	0-0	3-7
10. Wisconsin	0-0	2-6
11. Indiana	0-0	0-7

2009 Iowa Roster

2	Katie Keim
3	Katie Brown
4	Quinn Morelock
5	Missy Mazur
6	Rachel West
7	Brittany Weil
8	Erin Riemersma
9	Sam Heinzman
10	Taylor Leichsenring
12	Colleen McGlaughlin
13	Jenny Schuelke
14	Amanda Zust
15	Callie Adreon
16	Liz Watkins
17	Heidi Daumen
20	Chelsey Carmody
22	Lindsey Digmann
24	Lindsey Major

Pronunciation Guide

Callie Adreon	AID-ree-on
Sam Heinzman.....	HYNZ-min
Katie Keim.....	KYME
Taylor Leichsenring.....	LIKE-sin-ring
Colleen McGlaughlin...	mih-GLAW-klin
Missy Mazur	MAY-zir
Jenny Schuelke	SHUL-key
Erin Riemersma	ree-MIRS-muh
Brittany Weil	WHILE

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Hawkeyes on the Web • Fan's who can't make it to Georgia 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.

Iowa in the Polls • The Hawkeyes are listed as receiving votes in the latest *USA Today*/NFC A Top 25 poll.

Opponents in the Polls • Five Iowa opponents are ranked in either the *USA Today*/NFC A Top 25 or the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 polls.

Arizona State (3rd/7th), Michigan (4th/T-4th), UCLA (6th/6th) and Northwestern (12th/12th) are ranked in both polls. Ohio State (23rd) is ranked in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll and is receiving votes in the *USA Today*/NFC A Top 25.

In addition, Florida State is receiving votes in the both polls, while Texas, Purdue and Long Beach State are receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll.

Opening Weekend Recap • Iowa improved its record to 7-3 at the Littlewood Classic, hosted by Arizona State University, last weekend.

The Hawkeyes opened play with a 4-1 win over Idaho State. Iowa followed by collecting a 1-0, eight-inning win over Kent State.

Iowa stretched its winning streak to four games with a 6-2 victory over Illinois State before falling to the defending NCAA champion and No. 3 ranked Arizona State, 5-2.

The Hawkeyes wrapped up the tournament with an 8-0, six-inning win over Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Weil Tosses No-Hitter • Senior **Brittany Weil** threw the 10th no-hitter in school history and struck out a career-high 19 batters in a 1-0, eight-inning win over Kent State to wrap up Friday's action at the Littlewood Classic. Weil, who was just one batter away from a perfect game, turned in the best performance of her career to give Iowa the victory.

Weil becomes the first Hawkeye since 2007 to throw a no-hitter and the first since 2005 to throw at least seven innings of no-hit softball. Stephanie Ackerson tossed a five-inning no-hitter in Iowa's season opener against Howard Feb. 4, 2007. Lisa Birocci also collected a no-hitter against Georgia Southern March 4, 2005.

The Garden Grove, CA, native took a perfect game into extra innings, but a pitch barely hit a Kent State batter with one out in the top of the eighth. This is the first time Weil has thrown a no-hitter after tossing 11 one-hitters in her career.

Weil did most of the work herself, striking out 19 of the 25 batters she faced. She struck out the side in the first, second, fifth and sixth innings, along with striking out two batters in the third, seventh and eighth frames. Weil sat down one batter in the fourth inning, as well. Her previous high was 15 K's against BYU March 15, 2007. Weil's 19 strikeouts are the most for an Iowa pitcher since Birocci fanned 17 batters twice during the 2005 season.

Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Gayle Blevins is in her 22nd season as the head coach of the Iowa 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 Indiana University Hall of Fame in 2005.

In her 10 seasons at Iowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 15 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is Iowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 885-404-3 (.686).

Blevins is the second-winningest active coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1,184-552-5 (.682). 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).

Climbing the K Ladder • Senior **Brittany Weil** struck out 35 batters on the weekend and moved into fourth place on Iowa's all-time strikeouts list.

She currently has 798 career K's and passed Terri McFarland, who struck out 791 batters from 1989-92. Lisa Birocci holds Iowa's strikeout record with 946.

Welcome Aboard • Senior transfer **Sam Heinzman** currently leads the team in batting average at .318 through 10 games this season.

Heinzman also ranks first in home runs (2) and slugging percentage (.636), second in runs scored (4) and RBI (4) and third in hits (7). The Omaha, NE, native also has added 13 putouts and one assist, defensively, without committing an error.

Riemersma Heating Up • Senior **Erin Riemersma** hit .400 (6-15) with one run scored last weekend at the Littlewood Classic. Riemersma also swiped a stolen base and played error-free ball at shortstop.

The Orland Park, IL, product collected at least one hit in four of Iowa's five games in Tempe, including two-hit performances against Idaho State and Chattanooga.

Where's Keim? • Coach Blevins has already used **Katie Keim's** versatility to her advantage.

The freshman has started all 10 games, including five starts as the designated player, four starts at third base and one start at second base.

Hold One For One More Inning • Iowa has done an excellent job of holding onto leads in the later stages of games so far this season.

The Hawkeyes are 6-0 when leading after three innings, 5-0 when leading after four and five frames and 4-0 when leading after the sixth.

Stats Don't Lie • Even though the 2009 season is only 10 games in, Iowa's stats certainly don't lie in terms of wins and losses.

All seven of Iowa's wins have come when it managed to plate at least three runs. In contrast, all three of Iowa's losses have come when it failed to score at least three runs.

In addition, Iowa's seven wins have also come when it limits its opponents to two runs or less. All Hawkeye losses have happened when their opponents score more than two runs.

K-Club Classic Notes

- The K-Club Classic will serve as both Drexel's and Buffalo's opening weekend.
- Miami (OH) and Iowa share one common opponent this season in Florida State. The Seminoles defeated Miami (OH), 10-2 in five innings and Iowa 6-0.
- Iowa is 2-0 all-time vs. Drexel and Buffalo and 4-1 vs. Miami (OH). The Hawkeyes have never faced Memphis or Kennesaw State.

Road Warriors • Iowa is scheduled to play its first 29 games on the road this season. The Hawkeyes will open the home portion of its schedule March 22 with a doubleheader against South Dakota.

The Hawkeyes wracked up a 29-26 record on the road last season, including an 11-10 mark in true road contests and an 18-6 record in neutral site games.

SoftBlog • Senior **Erin Riemersma**, junior **Lindsey Digmann** and freshman **Liz Watkins** will blog for hawkeyesports.com throughout the season. The student-athletes will discuss life on the road and what its like being a softball player at the University of Iowa.

Fans can access the blog on the softball page of hawkeyesports.com.

Iowa's Record When...

1-Run Games	1-1
2-Run Games	1-0
3+-Run Games	5-2
Extra Innings	1-0
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	1-2
At Neutral Site	6-1
Day Games	7-2
Night Games	0-1
Iowa Scores First	6-2
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	1-3
Scoring 3+ Runs	6-0
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	7-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	0-3
Leading After Four Innings	5-0
Leading After Five Innings	5-0
Leading After Six Innings	4-0
Ranked Opponents	0-1
Weil Starts	4-1
Zust Starts	3-2
Iowa Hits a Home Run	3-1
Opponent Hits a Home Run	3-1
Iowa Outhits Opponent	6-1
Opponent Outhits Iowa	1-2
Equal Number of Hits	0-0
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	7-1
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	0-2
Equal Number of Strikeouts	1-0
Wearing Black Uniforms	2-2
Wearing White Uniforms	3-1
Wearing Grey Uniforms	2-0
Flying To Game	7-3
Busing To Game	0-0
On Big Ten Network	0-0
In Central Time Zone	3-2
In Mountain Time Zone	4-1
In Eastern Time Zone	0-0
In Pacific Time Zone	0-0
In Iowa	0-0
In Texas	3-2
In Arizona	4-1
In Georgia	0-0
In California	0-0
In Florida	0-0
In Illinois	0-0
In Ohio	0-0
In Indiana	0-0
In Michigan	0-0
On Sunday	2-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	3-1
On Saturday	2-2

Iowa Softball By the Numbers

Longest Winning Streak	4
Longest Losing Streak	1
Current Streak	Won 1
Largest Margin of Victory	8 (twice)
Largest Margin of Defeat	6 (vs. FSU)
Most At-Bats	29 (at ASU)
Most Runs Scored	8 (twice)
Most Hits	10 (vs. UTC)
Most RBI	8 (vs. UTC)
Most Doubles	2 (vs. SFA, 2/6)
Most Triples	1 (twice)
Most Home Runs	2 (vs. SFA, 2/6)
Most Stolen Bases	5 (vs. UTC)
Most Strikeouts	11 (vs. Ill. St.)
Most Errors	3 (vs. FSU)
Most Runs Allowed	6 (vs. FSU)
Most Hits Allowed	9 (vs. FSU)
Most Walks Allowed	7 (vs. SFA, 2/8)

Home Runs	2 (Heinzman & Morelock)
RBI	6 (Brown)
Total Bases	14 (Heinzman)
Slugging Pct.	.636 (Heinzman)
Walks	3 (Brown)
Hit by Pitch	1 (five players)
Strikeouts	12 (Brown)
On-Base Percentage	.360 (Heinzman)
Sacrifice Flies	1 (Heinzman)
Sacrifice Hits	2 (Riemersma & Morelock)
Stolen Bases	4 (Leichsenring)
Stolen Base Attempts	5 (Leichsenring)

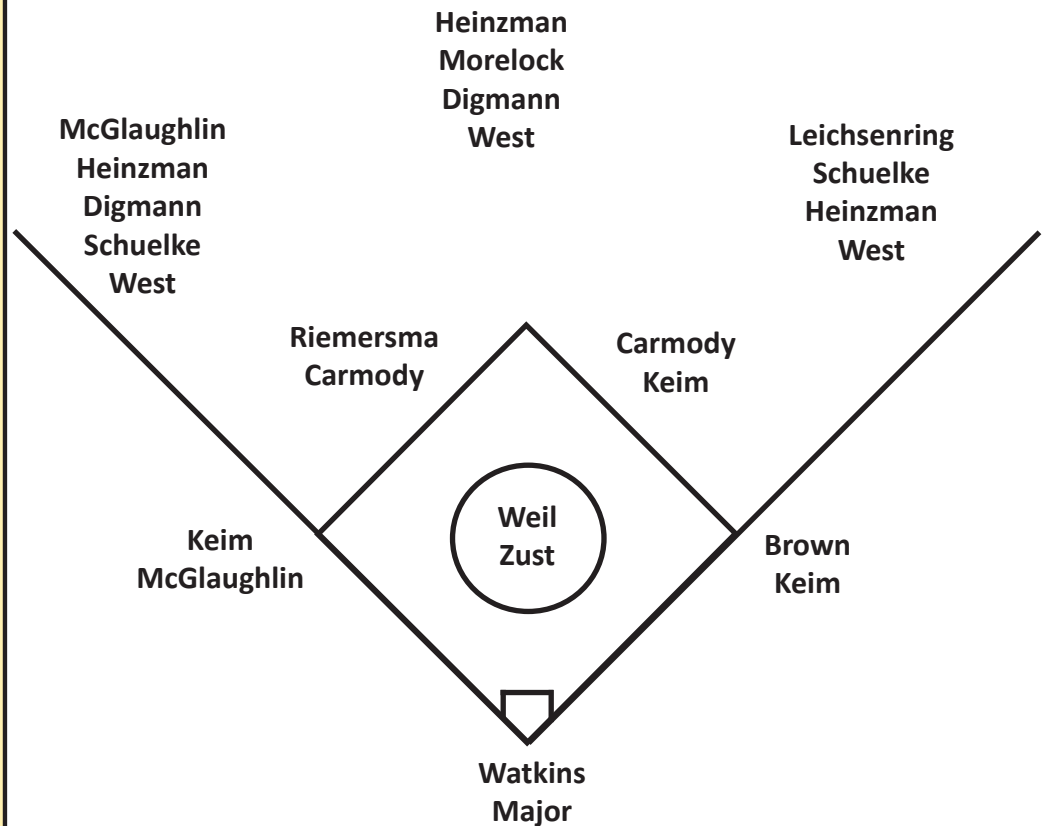
Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg.	.318 (Heinzman)
Games Played	10 (6 players)
Games Started	10 (6 players)
At Bats	33 (Leichsenring)
Runs	7 (Leichsenring)
Hits	10 (Leichsenring)
Doubles	3 (Keim)
Triples	1 (Riemersma & Carmody)

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	0.98 (Weil)
Wins	5 (Weil)
Appearances	8 (Weil)
Games Started	5 (Weil & Zust)
Complete Games	5 (Weil)
Shutouts	3 (Weil)
Saves	1 (Weil)
Innings Pitched	42.2 (Weil)
Strikeouts	54 (Weil)
Opponent Batting Average	.116 (Weil)

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



Hawkeye Career Records

Career Offensive Statistics

Home Runs

Rank	HR	Player	Years
1	37	Emily Nichols	05-08
2	29	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
3	23	Stacy May	03-06
4	22	Jessica Bashor	00-03
5	17	Lisa Birocci	02-05
	17	Brandi Macias	94-97
	17	Kylie Murray	03-06
8	16	Erin Riemersma	06-16
	16	Kristin Johnson	00-03
	16	Christina Schmaltz	01-03
11	15	Summer Downs	05-08
12	14	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
	14	Tammy Utley	96-99
	14	Colleen McGlaughlin	06
15	12	Christy Hebert	94-97
<i>Tracking</i>	9	Katie Brown	07-

Batting Average

Rank	Avg	Player	Years
1	.409	Lea Twigg	96-67
2	.380	Kari Knopf	94-97
3	.361	Kim Davis	90-93
4	.357	Tasha Reents	93-96
5	.356	Christy Hebert	94-97
6	.348	Diane Pohl	90-92
7	.344	Rachel West	06-08
8	.339	Kristin Johnson	00-03
9	.338	Stacy May	03-06
10	.337	Emily Nichols	05-08
11	.330	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
12	.327	Brigit Cornish	96-97
13	.326	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
14	.322	Jessica Bashor	00-03
15	.305	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-

Runs Scored

Rank	Runs	Player	Years
1	160	Kristin Johnson	00-03
2	155	Tasha Reents	93-96
3	145	Kari Knopf	94-97
4	143	Stacy May	03-06
5	129	Christy Hebert	94-97
6	121	Erin McGee	95-98
7	114	Emily Nichols	05-08
8	111	Diane Pohl	90-92
9	110	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
10	109	Brandi Macias	94-97
11	102	Erin Riemersma	06-

Stolen Bases

Rank	SB	Player	Years
1	126	Tasha Reents	126
2	114	Kristin Johnson	00-03
3	98	Diane Pohl	90-92
4	76	Katie Boney	00-03
5	71	Amber Morrow	99-02
6	66	Rachel West	06-10
	44	Shelly Fowler	88-91
<i>Tracking</i>	37	Erin Riemersma	06-

Doubles

Rank	2B	Player	Years
10	30	Jessica Bashor	00-03
	30	Cara Coughenour	86-89
	30	Tammy Utley	96-99
<i>Tracking</i>	28	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-
<i>Tracking</i>	27	Erin Riemersma	06-

Triples

Rank	3B	Player	Years
10	10	Amy Hartsock	90-92
<i>Tracking</i>	6	Erin Riemersma	06-
<i>Tracking</i>	6	Chelsey Carmody	08-

RBI

Rank	RBI	Player	Years
10	99	Summer Downs	05-08
<i>Tracking</i>	82	Erin Riemersma	06-
<i>Tracking</i>	73	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-

Career Pitching Statistics

Strikeouts

Rank	Ks	Player	Years
1	946	Lisa Birocci	02-05
2	815	Kristi Hanks	99-02
3	809	Karen Jackson	91-94
4	798	Brittany Weil	06-05
5	791	Terri McFarland	89-92
6	568	Ali Arnold	03-06
7	476	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
8	389	Diane Roorda	83-86
9	273	Amanda Zust	07-

Wins

Rank	Wins	Player	Years
1	99	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
2	98	Kristi Hanks	98
	98	Karen Jackson	91-94
4	90	Lisa Birocci	02-05
5	88	Terri McFarland	89-92
6	78	Brittany Weil	06-10
10	39	Kelly Zeilstra	99-00
<i>Tracking</i>	26	Amanda Zust	07-

Complete Games

Rank	CGs	Player	Years
1	109	Karen Jackson	91-94
2	104	Terri McFarland	89-92
3	89	Brittany Weil	06-04
4	88	Kristi Hanks	99-02

Games Pitched

Rank	GP	Player	Years
1	181	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
2	175	Lisa Birocci	02-05
3	158	Terri McFarland	89-92
4	157	Karen Jackson	91-94
5	142	Brittany Weil	06-06
6	134	Ali Arnold	03-06
10	89	Diane Roorda	83-96
<i>Tracking</i>	66	Amanda Zust	06-

Innings Pitched

Rank	IP	Player	Years
1	942.1	Karen Jackson	91-94
2	901.1	Terri McFarland	89-92
3	883.1	Kristi Hanks	99-02
4	842.6	Lisa Birocci	02-05
5	805.1	Brittany Weil	06-

Shutouts

Rank	SHO	Player	Years
1	50	Terri McFarland	89-92
2	46	Karen Jackson	91-94
3	40	Lisa Birocci	02-05
4	37	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
5	29	Kristi Hanks	99-02
	29	Brittany Weil	06-

Hawkeyes in Final 2008 NCAA Statistics

Individual Statistics

Player	Rank	No.
Brittany Weil		
Victories	22nd	28
Earned Run Average	23rd	1.22
Strikeouts/Seven Inn.	76th	7.1
Chelsey Carmody		
Triples	20th	5
Triples Per Game	31st	0.08

Player	Rank	No.
Amanda Zust		
Hits Allwed/Seven Inn.	14th	3.87
Earned Run Average	24th	1.24
Saves	40th	3

Team Statistics

Team	Rank	No.
Iowa		
Earned Run Average	7th	1.23
Stolen Bases Per Game	29th	1.52
W-L Percentage	37th	.677
Double Plays Per Game	46th	0.34
Fielding Percentage	83rd	.964