

4 Women's College World Series appearances 16 NCAA Tournament berths 4 Big Ten regular season championships 2 Big Ten Tournament championships

Week 4 Feb. 27, 2013

2013 SCHEDULE (10-5, 0-0)

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HILTON HOUS	TON PLAZA CLASSIC (Houston)	
Feb. 8	vs. Lipscomb	L, 0-4
Feb. 8	vs. Texas State	W, 5-4
Feb. 9	at Houston	W, 4-1
Feb. 9	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 13-10
Feb. 10	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-11 (5)
Feb. 15	vs. Dayton	W, 3-0
Feb. 15	vs. Oklahoma State	W, 3-1 (8)
Feb. 16	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	W, 2-1
Feb. 16	at North Texas	W, 4-1
Feb. 17	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 3-4
BAMA BASH (1	<u> [uscaloosa, Ala.)</u>	
Feb. 22	vs. Winthrop	W, 2-1
Feb. 22	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-5
Feb. 23	vs. Winthrop	W, 7-1
Feb. 23 Feb. 24	at #1 Alabama vs. Western Illinois	L, 1-4
1 1 1 1	ATIONAL (Fullerton, Calif.)	W, 12-4 (6)
March 1	vs. #24 Oregon State	11 a.m.
March 1	vs. #15 Stanford	1:15 p.m.
March 2	at Cal State Fullerton	3:30 p.m.
March 2	vs. CSU Bakersfield	5:45 p.m.
MIKEN INVITA	TIONAL (College Park, Md.)	
March 9	vs. St. John's	8 a.m.
March 9	at Maryland	10 a.m.
March 10	vs. Radford	8 a.m.
March 10	vs. Ohio State	10 a.m.
March 17	OURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.) vs. North Carolina	11:30 a.m.
March 17	vs. Ball State	2 p.m.
March 18	vs. Ball State	10 a.m.
March 18	at Louisville	12:30 p.m.
March 20	at Kentucky	3 p.m.
March 22	* Minnesota	4 p.m.
March 23	* Minnesota	2 p.m.
March 24	* Minnesota	2 p.m.
March 29 March 30	* at Wisconsin * at Wisconsin (DH)	6 p.m.
April 3	at Drake	1 p.m./3 p.m. 4 p.m.
April 5	* Nebraska	6:30 p.m.
April 6	* Nebraska	5 p.m.
April 7	* Nebraska	1 p.m.
April 12	* at Northwestern	4 p.m.
April 13	* at Northwestern	1 p.m
April 14	* at Northwestern	12 p.m
April 17	Missouri (DH)	3 p.m./5 p.m.
April 19	* at Michigan	5 p.m.
April 20	* at Michigan	1 p.m.
April 21 April 23	* at Michigan * Illinois (DH)	2 p.m. 3 p.m./5 p.m.
April 25	at Northern Iowa	5 p.m.
April 26	*Penn State	6 p.m.
April 27	*Penn State	2 p.m.
April 28	*Penn State	1 p.m.
May 1	% Iowa State	6:30 p.m.
May 3	* at Purdue	3 p.m.
May 4	* at Purdue	12 p.m.
May 5	* at Purdue	12 p.m.
May 9-12	at Big Ten Tournament (Lincoln,	
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 24-26	NCAA Super Regionals Women's College World Series	TBA TBA
May 30-June 5	Wolliell's college World selles	IDA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team continues action this weekend in Fullerton, Calif., in the Easton Invitational. The Hawkeyes, receiving votes in the latest ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 poll, open play on Friday against No. 24 Oregon State (11 a.m.) and No. 15 Stanford (1:15 p.m.). Iowa then concludes action on Saturday against host Cal State Fullerton (3:30 p.m.) and CSU Bakersfield (5:45 p.m.). All times are listed Central and will be played on the campus of Cal State Fullerton. The Hawkeyes' game against the Titans will be played at Anderson Family Field. The other three contests will be played on Field 2, which is adjacent to Anderson Family Field.



#24 Oregon State Beavers 13-3 Field 2 Fullerton, Calif. Friday, 11 a.m. (CT)



#15 Stanford Cardinal 14-3 Field 2 Fullerton, Calif. Friday, 1:15 p.m.



Cal State Fullerton Titans 6-8 Anderson Family Field Fullerton, Calif. Saturday, 3:30 p.m.



CSU Bakersfield Roadrunners 1-8 Field 2 Fullerton, Calif. Saturday, 5:45 p.m.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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

SEASON TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Fans interested in attending home games at Pearl Field should visit hawkeyesports.com or contact the UI Athletics Ticket Office at 1-800 IA-HAWKS to secure season tickets. Season tickets are currently on sale for \$20 for the reserved seating area, \$15 for general public in the general admission area, and \$12 for faculty/staff general admission. All youth, 18 and younger, and UI students are admitted free to all home games. Purchase is required for all reserved seats, regardless of age.

lowa opens its home slate with a three-game set against Big Ten rival Minnesota, March 22-24. The Hawkeyes will also host three-game series against Nebraska (April 5-7) and Penn State (April 26-28), in addition to a doubleheader against Illinois (April 23). No. 6 Missouri comes to town (April 17) for a doubleheader, and lowa State travels to lowa City for the annual lowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series game on May 1.

HAWKEYES IN FULLERTON

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lowa has played in Fullerton in each of the past two seasons under head coach Marla Looper. The Hawkeyes finished 1-3 a year ago in the Judi Garman Classic, defeating Virginia (2-0), and falling to Notre Dame (2-0), Washington (4-3) and Arizona (6-1). In 2011, lowa went 1-4 in the DeMarini Invitational, defeating Cal State Fullerton (5-1), and dropping decisions to Stanford (2-1), California (6-2), IPFW (4-0) and Murray State (7-2, eight innings).

TEAM LEADERS	TE/	AM	LEA	D	ER	S
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Massey, Kayla	.405	14-13	37	2	15	0	0	2	9	21	.568	1	0	4	1	.410	1	1	0-0	1	18	0	1.000
Blank, Megan	.364	15-15	44	8	16	1	0	3	14	26	.591	4	2	5	0	.431	1	0	0-0	26	48	2	.974
Dowling, Johnnie	.340	15-15	53	11	18	1	2	0	3	23	.434	3	1	4	0	.386	0	0	5-6	12	0	1	.923
Hoffman, Holly	.263	15-15	38	5	10	1	0	1	9	14	.368	7	4	12	0	.429	0	1	0-0	68	7	2	.974
Zoeller, Michelle	.238	15-14	42	6	10	0	1	0	3	12	.286	0	1	10	0	.256	0	3	3-3	5	30	6	.854
Wall, Bradi	.238	15-15	42	7	10	1	1	1	5	16	.381	3	6	6	0	.365	1	0	0-0	35	30	2	.970
Luna, Brianna	.229	14-14	35	5	8	1	0	0	4	9	.257	2	4	8	0	.333	1	1	0-0	110	8	2	.983
Gyerman, Sammi	.200	15-13	35	3	7	1	0	0	3	8	.229	0	1	14	0	.222	0	0	1-1	23	0	2	.920
PITCHING	1		1								'									'			

Player	era	w-l	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa s	sha
Lyon, Chelsea	2.08	5-1	7 7	5	1/0	0	40.1	30	17	12	25	27	4	0	3	.203	5	4	0	1	5
Massey, Kayla	3.16	3-4	9 7	6	0/0	1	48.2	42	28	22	22	27	3	0	2	.222	0	1	0	3	2
Whitney, Micaela	3.18	2-0	4 1	1	0/0	0	11.0	15	7	5	7	8	3	0	0	.306	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2.66	10-5	15 15	12	1/0	1	100.0	87	52	38	54	62	10	0	5	.225	5	6	0	4	7
Opponents	3 31	5-10	15 15	10	3/0	٥	97 1	99	59	46	30	76	6	4	7	256	q	21	0	4	7



% Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

All times Central and subject to change



* Big Ten Conference game

DH - doubleheader

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION	
Location:	Iowa City, Iowa
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	
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:	
Softball Administrator:	Paula Jantz

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Maria Looper
Alma Mater/Year:	Florida State/1995
Record at Iowa/Years:	64-55/2+
Overall Record/Years:	64-55/2+
Big Ten Record/Years:	25-19/2
Assistant Coach:	Adrianna Baggetta
Alma Mater/Year:	South Carolina/2002
Assistant Coach:	Stacy May-Johnson
Alma Mater/Year:	lowa/2007
Volunteer Assistant Coa	ach: Chelsey Carmody
Alma Mater/Year:	lowa/2011

TEAM INFORMATION

2012 Overall Record	27-26
2012 Big Ten Record/Finish	16-8/2nd
Starters Returning/Lost	6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost	2/0
Letterwinners Ret./Lost	15/4
Newcomers	8
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Adrianna Baggetta Nikki Gentile	
Sammi Gyerman	Guy-ur-man
Brianna Luna	Bri-aw-na
Whitney Repole	Rep-lee
Krystal Shirrell	Share-ull
Shayla Starkenburg	Shea-luh
Micaela Whitney	Mi-kay-luh
Michelle Zoeller	Zeller

HEAD COACH MARLA LOOPER



Marla Looper is in her third season as the head coach for the University of Iowa softball program. Looper has posted a 64-55 overall and 25-19 Big Ten Conference record during her time in Iowa City.

During her second season with the Hawkeyes, Looper led the team to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten -- the program's highest finish since winning the league title in 2003. lowa dropped two of its first three conference series before winning five straight to close out the season. It was the first time the team had won five straight series since the 2004 season.

lowa entered the final weekend with a conference title within reach, but it couldn't close the gap with Michigan despite taking 2-of-3 games at Minnesota. The Hawkeyes finished with a 27-26 overall and 16-8 conference record in 2012.

Five players garnered All-Big Ten recognition, including three first team selections. Senior Liz Watkins, sophomore Kayla Massey and freshman Megan Blank earned first team accolades, sophomore Michelle Zoeller was a second team honoree and junior Johnnie Dowling was a third team selection.

Blank also garnered NFCA second team all-region honors during her freshman campaign. She is the ninth Hawkeye to earn first team All-Big Ten and all-region honors during her freshman season.

The Hawkeyes finished second in the Big Ten in pitching (2.31 ERA) and third in fielding (.967). The squad turned 26 double plays during the course of the season to rank sixth nationally in double plays per game (.49).

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

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

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

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

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

2013 IOWA SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	B-T	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Aspen Rhodes	IF	Fr.	L-R	Van Meter, Iowa (Van Meter)
2	Erin Erickson	OF/1B	Fr.	R-L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
3	Micaela Whitney	Р	Fr.	R-R	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista South)
4	Megan Blank	IF	So.	L-R	Culver City, Calif. (Marymount)
5	Brianna Luna	OF/IF	Jr.	R-R	Indio, Calif. (La Quinta)
6	Ashley Akers	0F	Sr.	L-R	Tiffin, Iowa (Clear Creek Amana)
7	Sydney Reynolds	0F	So.	R-R	Platte City, Mo. (Platte City)
8	Whitney Repole	0F	Fr.	R-R	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
9	Johnnie Dowling	0F	Sr.	L-R	Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines Valley)
10	Nikki Gentile	IF/OF	Jr.	R-R	Martinez, Calif. (Alhambra)
12	Sam Valentine	C	Sr.	R-R	Centerville, Iowa (English Valleys)
13	Tor Hawley	IF	So.	R-R	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott Senior)
14	Michelle Zoeller	IF	Jr.	R-R	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead)
15	Malloree Grove	0F	Jr.	R-R	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
16	Shayla Starkenburg	Р	Fr.	R-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
17	Kayla Massey	Р	Jr.	R-R	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)
18	Bradi Wall	IF	Sr.	L-R	Swift Current, Sask., Canada (Iowa Western CC)
19	Chelsea Lyon	Р	Sr.	R-R	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
21	Sammi Gyerman	0F	Fr.	L-L	San Pedro, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Haley Hansel	0F	Fr.	L-R	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
24	Brittanee Grove	P/1B	Jr.	L-L	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
32	Krystal Shirrell	IF	Fr.	R-R	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
35	Steviee Grove	C	Jr.	R-R	Indianola, Iowa (Indiana State)
55	Holly Hoffman	C/IF	RS Fr.	R-R	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)

Head Coach: Marla Looper (Third Season)
Assistant Coach: Adrianna Baggetta (Third Season)
Assistant Coach: Stacy May-Johnson (Third Season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Chelsey Carmody (First Season)

Athletic Trainer: P.J. Smith Student Manager: Cameron Cole

OPPONENT NOTES

- Oregon State is 13-3 and has won 11-straight games. All contests have been played at neu-
- Stanford is 14-3 overall, after winning 10 of its last 11 contests. The Cardinal and Hawkeyes have faced one common opponent: Oklahoma State. Stanford lost to the Cowgirls on Feb. 22, 4-1. Iowa split two games with Oklahoma State in the Lovelace Invitational.
- Cal State Fullerton sits at 6-8. The Titans have won two of their last three, splitting decisions at home with No. 7 Missouri and defeating No. 10 UCLA on the road.
- CSU Bakersfield is 1-8 to open the 2013 season. The Roadrunners have competed in the Stacy Winsburg Memorial Tournament in Los Angeles and the Stanford Tournament.

SERIES NOTES

- Iowa is 1-2 all-time against Oregon State. The Hawkeyes dropped a 2-1 decision in eight innings last season to Oregon State in Palm Springs, Calif.
- Stanford defeated lowa in the only meeting between the two schools in 2011 in the first game of the DeMarini Invitational, 2-1, in Fullerton, Calif.
- The Hawkeyes are 3-1 all-time against Cal State Fullerton. lowa defeated the Titans, 5-1, in the last meeting in 2011 in the DeMarini Invitational in Fullerton.
- CSU Bakersfield won the only meeting between lowa and the Roadrunners on March 6, 2010, 3-0. The contest was played in Northridge, Calif., as part of the Matador Classic.

IOWA TAKES 2ND IN BAMA BASH

The Hawkeyes moved to 10-5 overall after finishing 3-2 in the Bama Bash last weekend in Tuscaloosa, Ala. lowa defeated Winthrop twice and Western Illinois in the finale, and dropped two decisions to No. 1 Alabama. The Hawkeyes took second place in the tournament behind the host Crimson Tide.

HAWKEYE TRIO EARNS BAMA BASH HONORS

Three Hawkeyes -- Johnnie Dowling, Chelsea Lyon and Kayla Massey -- were named to the Bama Bash All-Tournament Team. Dowling hit .438 over the weekend in the leadoff spot. The senior tallied seven hits and five runs to lead the team. The Des Moines, lowa, native added a triple and an RBI, recording a .550 on-base percentage. Dowling also swiped three bases and registered three multi-hit games.

Lyon moved to 5-1 on the season after finishing 2-0 with two complete games. The Broken Arrow, Okla., native posted a 1.62 ERA in 13 innings pitched. The senior struck out seven while limiting opposing hitters to a .188 batting average.

Massey had another stellar weekend at the plate. The junior hit .462 with a home run and five RBIs. She posted a .692 slugging percentage and scored one run. Inside the circle, the Foothill Ranch, Calif., native recorded two complete games against the top-ranked Crimson Tide.

IOWA WINS LOVELACE INVITATIONAL

lowa (7-3) won the Lovelace Invitational, Feb. 15-17, in Denton, Texas, finishing with a 4-1 mark. The Hawkeyes opened with victories over Dayton (3-0) and Oklahoma State (3-1, eight innings). Iowa continued its winnings ways on day two, downing Nebraska-Omaha (2-1) and host North Texas (4-1), before dropping a 4-3 decision to Oklahoma State in the finale. The Hawkeyes and Mavericks both finished 4-1, but lowa captured the title by way of its head-tohead victory over Nebraska-Omaha.

BLANK, MASSEY NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Megan Blank and Kayla Massey were named to the 2013 Lovelace Invitational All-Tournament Team. Massey, one of two pitchers named to the squad, was named Tournament MVP, and Blank was a unanimous selection. The duo led lowa to the tournament title.

Massey did it all for the Hawkeyes during the five-game tournament, at the plate and inside the circle. The junior finished the weekend with a 0.39 ERA in three appearances (two starts). She allowed only eight hits in 18 innings pitched and allowed one earned run, while recording 14 strikeouts. Massey shut down Oklahoma State on day one, allowing zero earned runs over eight innings, as she led lowa to the extra innings victory. She struck out three. On day two, Massey tossed a gem against host North Texas, throwing another complete game, allowing one run on two Mean Green hits. She equaled a career-best with nine strikeouts. Massey also tossed three scoreless, no-hit innings in relief in the finale. At the plate, Massey registered the highest batting average of the tournament. She hit .500, notching six hits in 12 at-bats. She posted two RBIs, a run scored and her first career home run.

Blank hit .400 with two runs scored, six hits, three RBIs, one home run, and a walk. She recorded two multi-hit games. Blank tallied the game-winning long ball in lowa's victory against the Cowgirls on Feb. 15.

2013 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 2/25/13)

	Big	Ten	0ve	erall
Nebraska	0-0	000	11-4	733
Wisconsin	0-0	000	10-1	.909
Michigan	0-0	000	10-3	.769
lowa	0-0	000	10-5	.667
Indiana	0-0	000	10-5	.667
Ohio State	0-0	000	9-6	.600
Michigan State	0-0	000	8-6	571
Northwestern	0-0	000	8-6	571
Minnesota	0-0	000	7-7	.500
Purdue	0-0	000	6-9	.400
Illinois	0-0	000	5-9	357
Penn State		000	3-4	429

ESPN.com/USA Softball **Collegiate Top-25**

(As of Feb. 26)

1.	Oklahoma (18)	498
2.	Alabama (2)	480
3.	Arizona State	462
4.	Florida	405
5.	Texas A&M	385
6.	Missouri	379
7.	California	376
8.	Texas	367
9.	Tennessee	359
10.	UCLA	342
11.	LSU	317
12.	Oregon	293
13.	Louisiana-Lafayette	241
14.	Michigan	232
14. 15.	Michigan Stanford	232 209
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15.	Stanford	209
15. 16.	Stanford Louisville	209 187
15. 16. 17.	Stanford Louisville Kentucky	209 187 174
15. 16. 17. 18.	Stanford Louisville Kentucky Washington	209 187 174 150
15. 16. 17. 18. 19.	Stanford Louisville Kentucky Washington Tulsa	209 187 174 150 118
15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	Stanford Louisville Kentucky Washington Tulsa Baylor	209 187 174 150 118 102
15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.	Stanford Louisville Kentucky Washington Tulsa Baylor Arizona	209 187 174 150 118 102 101
15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.	Stanford Louisville Kentucky Washington Tulsa Baylor Arizona Hawaii	209 187 174 150 118 102 101 91
15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23.	Stanford Louisville Kentucky Washington Tulsa Baylor Arizona Hawaii Virginia Tech	209 187 174 150 118 102 101 91 58

Receiving Votes: Florida State (27), South Alabama (16), South Florida (12), Syracuse (12), Oregon State (12), Georgia Tech (5), Northwestern (4), Notre Dame (3), Ohio State (2), SC Upstate (2), North Carolina (1), Iowa (1), Florida Gulf Coast (1), Kennesaw State (1)

USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of Feb. 26)

1.	Alabama (20)	764
2.	Oklahoma (11)	755
3.	Arizona State	712
4.	Florida	661
5.	Texas	611
6.	Missouri	587
7.	Tennessee	559
8.	California	549
9.	Texas A&M	514
10.	Oregon	470
11.	LSU	439
12.	UCLA	433
13.	Louisiana-Lafayette	416
14.	Michigan	369
15.	Louisville	313
16.	Stanford	298
17.	Arizona	238
18.	Washington	215
19.	Kentucky	210
20.	Hawaii	200
21.	Tulsa	166
22.	Baylor	139
23.	Georgia	134
24.	Oregon State	76
25.	Florida State	43

Receiving Votes: South Alabama (19), Virginia Tech (13), USF (9), North Carolina (7), Ohio State (3), Illinois State (3), James Madison (1).

lowa opponents in bold.



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IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	3-1
2-Run Games	1-0
3-Run Games	4-1
4+-Run Games	2-3
Extra Innings	1-0
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	2-2
At Neutral Site	8-3
Day Games	9-3
Night Games	1-2
Iowa Scores First	7-0
Opponent Scores First	3-5
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	2-4
Scoring 3+ Runs	8-1
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	7-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	3-5
Leading After Four Innings	7-0
Leading After Five Innings	6-0
Leading After Six Innings	6-0
Ranked Opponents	1-3
Lyon Starts	6-1
Massey Starts	3-4
Iowa Hits a Home Run	5-1
Iowa Hits No Home Runs	5-4
Opponent Hits a Home Run	3-2
Opponent Hits No Home Runs	7-3
lowa Outhits Opponent	8-0
Opponent Outhits Iowa	2-5
Equal Number of Hits	0-0
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	6-0
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	1-5
Egual Number of Strikeouts	3-0
Wearing Black Uniforms	5-1
Wearing White Uniforms	1-3
	4-1
Wearing Gray Uniforms Wearing Pink Uniforms	0-0
Flying To Game	
, 3	7-3
Busing To Game	3-2
On Big Ten Network	0-0
In Central Time Zone	10-5
In Eastern Tim Zone	0-0
In Mountain Time Zone	0-0
In Pacific Time Zone	0-0
On Sunday	1-2
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	4-2
On Saturday	5-1

SOLID START IN HOUSTON

lowa opened its 2013 campaign in Houston, Texas, Feb. 8-10, at the Hilton Houston Plaza Classic, hosted by the University of Houston. The Hawkeyes finished with a 3-2 mark, earning wins over Texas State (5-4), host Houston (4-1), and No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette (13-10). lowa dropped its season opener to Lipscomb (4-0) and the tournament finale to the Cajuns (11-0). The win over the Cajuns marked lowa's first over a ranked opponent since it defeated No. 23 Oklahoma State last year, 5-3, on March 3. No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette is the highest-ranked team the Hawkeyes have defeated since winning at No. 1 Michigan on April, 23, 2011.

BLANK NAMED PRIMETIME PERFORMER

Sophomore Megan Blank was named a Primetime Performer by CollegeSoftball360 for her performance in Iowa's opening weekend tournament -- the Hilton Houston Plaza Classic.

Blank, who became the ninth player in school history to garner first team All-Big Ten honors as a freshman, and the ninth to earn all-region recognition as a freshman in 2012, picked up where she left off a year ago, hitting .333 in lowa's first weekend. She led the Hawkeyes to wins over Texas State, Houston and No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette.

Blank had the game-winning two-run double in lowa's come-from-behind win over Texas State on Friday. Saturday, she hit two home runs in leading lowa to wins over the Cougars and Cajuns. Against No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette, Blank had a career-best five RBIs.

For the weekend, she batted .333 with five hits, two home runs, a double and eight RBIs. She slugged .800 and matched her home run total from a year ago in one day's work on Saturday.

BLANK, MASSEY EARN PRESEASON ALL-B1G HONORS

Junior pitcher Kayla Massey and sophomore infielder Megan Blank were selected to the 2013 Big Ten Preseason All-Conference First Team by College Sports Madness.

Massey, a 2012 first team All-Big Ten selection, earns the nod after posting a 15-11 record with a 2.04 ERA last year, notching seven shutouts and 24 complete games in 26 starts. She had 120 strikeouts over 185.2 innings. A native of Foothill Ranch, Calif., she compiled 27 wins and a 2.60 ERA in 68 career appearances inside the circle during her first two seasons.

Blank became the ninth player in school history in 2012 to garner first team All-Big Ten honors as a freshman and ninth player in program history to earn all-region recognition as a freshman. The Culver City, Calif., native was a NFCA Second Team All-Midwest region selection. She started all 53 games at shortstop and led the team with a .390 batting average with 34 runs and 29 RBIs. Blank turned in a team-best 24 extra base hits with 17 doubles, five triples and two home runs. The 17 doubles are tied for fourth in the lowa record books, the triples are tied for eighth and the batting average is tied for 10th.

INTRODUCING YOUR 2013 HAWKEYES

The Hawkeyes have eight new faces on the 2013 roster -eight incoming freshmen. Iowa's roster is full of youth, as
12-of-the-24 players are underclassmen. The Hawkeyes have
three sophomores, seven juniors and five seniors (Ashley Akers, Johnnie Dowling, Sam Valentine, Bradi Wall and Chelsea
Lyon).

lowa returns four players that earned All-Big Ten honors a year ago (Dowling, juniors Kayla Massey and Michelle Zoeller, and sophomore Megan Blank).

A LOOK BACK AT 2012

Head coach Marla Looper led the Hawkeyes to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten in 2012 -- the program's highest finish since winning the league title in 2003.

lowa dropped two of its first three conference series before winning five straight to close out the season. It was the first time the team had won five straight series since 2004. lowa entered the final weekend with a conference title within reach, but it couldn't close the gap with Michigan despite taking 2-of-3 games at Minnesota. The Hawkeyes finished with a 27-26 overall and 16-8 conference record.

Five players garnered All-Big Ten recognition, including three first-team selections. Senior Liz Watkins, sophomore Kayla Massey and freshman Megan Blank earned first-team accolades, sophomore Michelle Zoeller was a second-team honoree, and junior Johnnie Dowling was a third-team selection. Blank also garnered NFCA second team all-region honors during her freshman campaign. She is the ninth Hawkeye to earn first team All-Big Ten and all-region honors during her freshman season.

IOWA'S 1-2 PUNCH

The Hawkeyes return two pitchers -- senior Chelsea Lyon and junior Kayla Massey -- that hurled 354.2 innings pitched out of 355.0 total innings for the team in 2012.

Lyon made 93 career appearances inside the circle entering her final season, with 68 starts. Entering 2013, she has tossed 40 complete games and holds a career 2.97 ERA in 440.1 innings pitched. In 2012, Lyon ranked eighth in the Big Ten in ERA (2.61) and opposing batting average (.238), and 11th in innings (169.0) and strikeouts (114).

Massey was named first team All-Big Ten in 2012, posting a 15-11 record with a 2.04 ERA. Massey notched seven shutouts and 24 complete games in 26 starts. She tallied 120 strikeouts over 185.2 innings and limited opposing hitters to a .222 batting average. Massey went 9-3 with a 1.95 ERA in Big Ten play. During her first two seasons, she made 50 career starts as a Hawkeye in 68 appearances, registering 40 complete games and 27 victories.

The Hawkeyes finished second in the Big Ten in pitching (2.31 ERA) in 2012.







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CALIFORNIA NATIVES

Six Hawkeyes hail from the state of California: freshmen Erin Erickson (Oakland) and Sammi Gyerman (San Pedro), sophomore Megan Blank (Culver City), and juniors Brianna Luna (Indio), Nikki Gentile (Martinez) and Kayla Massey (Foothill Ranch).

PITCHING HELP

Head coach Marla Looper has two more pitchers at her disposal in 2013. Freshmen Shayla Starkenburg and Micaela Whitney will give the Hawkeyes pitching options.

Starkenburg, who hails from Ankeny, lowa, was elected as the 2012 5A Pitcher of the Year and first team all-state honoree as a senior, after posting a 31-0 record with a 0.58 ERA. She had 222 strikeouts in 191.2 innings, allowing 20 runs (16 earned) and 99 hits, guiding Ankeny High School to a 39-6 overall record en route to the state title.

Whitney was a Nebraska Coaches Association All Star first team and Nebraska All-State Class A selection as a senior. She went 20-9 with a 1.42 ERA over 182.2 innings pitched, while posting 217 strikeouts and allowing 69 runs.

The rookie duo joins Lyon, Massey, and junior Brittanee Grove on the pitching staff.

I FT'S TURN TWO

The Hawkeyes were third in fielding (.967) in the Big Ten a year ago. The squad turned 26 double plays during the course of the season to rank sixth nationally in double plays per game (.49).

PLAYING WITH THE BEST OF 'EM

The Hawkeyes will face a difficult schedule in 2013. lowa will play 13 opponents that advanced to the NCAA Tournament a season ago, including defending national champion Alabama. The Hawkeyes will play 11 teams that are ranked or receiving votes in the latest polls -- Alabama (No. 1/2), Missouri (No. 6), Louisiana-Lafayette (No. 13), Michigan (No. 14), Louisville (No. 16/15), Stanford (No. 15/16), Kentucky (No. 17/19), Oregon State (No. 24), Nebraska (No. 25), Oregon State (RV), Northwestern (RV), Ohio State (RV), North Carolina (RV). The Hawkeyes are 1-3 against ranked opponents (Louisiana Lafayette, 1-1; Alabama 0-2).

WALL BRINGS HOME THE HARDWARE

Senior Bradi Wall, a member of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team, was selected as recipient of the team's 2012 Jimmy Rattlesnake Award in November. The award is presented annually to the player who shows great performance and sportsmanship. Wall did not play prep softball, as it was not sponsored in her hometown. She played on the boys' baseball team.

2/3 OF OUTFIELD IN TACT

The Hawkeyes return two of their three outfield starters in seniors Ashley Akers and Johnnie Dowling. Akers played in 52-of-53 games with 52 starts, all coming in left field in 2012. Dowling started all 53 games in center field a year ago, making her one of three Hawkeyes to start every game. The duo has started all 15 games in 2013.

ROAD WARRIORS

The Hawkeyes will play their first 28 games away from lowa City before making their Pearl Field debut March 22 against Big Ten rival Minnesota. Iowa will rack up the frequent flier miles, as it will log nearly 12,000 miles (11,811) with trips to Houston, Texas; Denton, Texas; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Fullerton, Calif.; College Park, Md.; Louisville, Ky.; and Lexington, Ky. Iowa is 2-2 in true road games and 8-3 at neutral sites.

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, lowa, native hit .216 with five home runs as a sophomore.

Dowling hit a career-best .308 last season from the left side of the plate on her way to third team All-Big Ten honors. She also had career highs in runs (35), hits (53) and walks (9). Dowling had 15 multi-hit games and led the team with a .381 average during conference play.

MAY-JOHNSON SHINES FOR TEAM USA

UI assistant coach Stacy May-Johnson was selected as the 2011 USA Softball Female Athlete of the Year. She earned the honor after helping Team USA to gold medals at the World Cup of Softball VII and the Pan American Games. May-Johnson batted a team-best .418 with team highs in home runs (six), runs (26) and RBI (36).

In 2012, May-Johnson helped the USA Softball Team to the gold medal at the 2012 World Cup of Softball presented by Lumber Liquidators. May-Johnson started 5-of-6 games for Team USA, posting a .357 (5-of-14) batting average with three runs, two RBIs and two walks. Her best game came in a 9-0 victory over Canada, where she went 2-for-2 with a run scored. The Americans posted a perfect 6-0 record during the competition, and they outscored their opponents, 41-3, in the five day event.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Grove triplets -- Brittanee, Malloree and Steviee -- have been reunited as teammates on the lowa softball team. Brittanee and Malloree played their freshman seasons at Creighton University, while Steviee was a catcher at Indiana State.

CARMODY BACK WITH THE HAWKS

Former Hawkeye Chelsey Carmody is back with the lowa softball program, serving as volunteer assistant coach. Carmody started 208 career games in the lowa infield. A career .335 hitter, she was a team co-captain and was the recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award as a senior. She batted .320 or higher during each of her four seasons in the Black and Gold, totaling 234 career hits, 11 home runs, 87 RBI and 42 stolen bases. Carmody played for UI head coach Marla Looper in 2011 as a senior.

HAWKEYE TRADITION

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

The Hawkeyes have won four Big Ten Conference regular season championships (1989, 1997, 2000, 2003) and two Big Ten Tournament titles (2001, 2003).

B1G TOURNEY IS BACK

The Big Ten Tournament is back this season for the first time since 2008. Following the conclusion of the regular season, lowa will travel to Lincoln, Neb., May 9-12. The Hawkeyes have claimed two Big Ten Tournament titles (2001, 2003) and have won 21 games in the event all-time, marking the second most of any team. The conference tournament was discontinued from 2009-12.

ON THE HORIZON

lowa continues action March 9-10 in College Park, Md., in the Miken Invitational hosted by Maryland. The Hawkeyes will face St. John's (8 a.m. CT) and Maryland (10 a.m.) on March 9, before facing Radford (8 a.m.) and Ohio State (10 a.m.) on March 10 to conclude action.





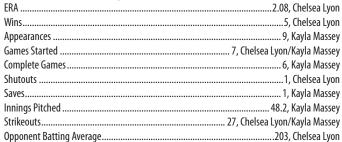
IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

lowa Team Highs	
Longest Winning Streak	4 games, (2/15-2/17)
Longest Losing Streak	
Current Streak	1-game winning streak (2/24-present)
	8 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings, 2/24
Largest Margin of Defeat	11 vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/10)
Most Runs Scored	
Most Hits	15 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings, 2/24
Most RBIs	
	2 vs. Oklahoma State (2/17)
	2 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings, 2/24
Most Home Runs	2 vs. Houston (2/9)
Most Stolen Bases	6 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings, 2/24
Most Strikeouts (pitching)	9 at North Texas (2/16)
Most Errors	
Most Runs Allowed	
Most Hits Allowed	
Most Walks Allowed	

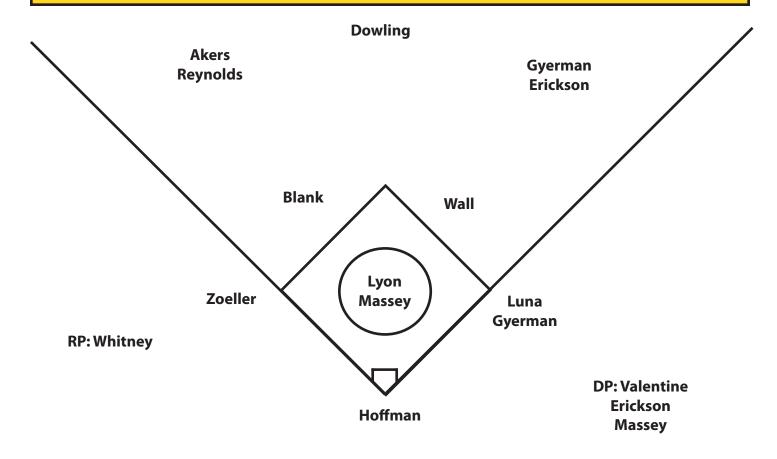
Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders	2.00 Chalcas Lyon
Stolen Base Attempts	6, Johnnie Dowling
Stolen Bases	
Sacrifice Hits	•
Sacrifice Flies	
On-Base Percentage	
Strikeouts	14, Sammi Gyerman
Hit by Pitch	6, Bradi Wall
Walks	7, Holly Hoffman
Slugging Pct	591, Megan Blank
Total Bases	
RBIs	
Home Runs	
	2.44 81

lowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg	
Games Played	
Games Started	
At Bats	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Runs	
Hits	
Doubles	
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HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART





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2013 TV ROSTER



Aspen Rhodes Fr. • IF • L/R Van Meter, Iowa



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



Micaela Whitney Fr. • P • R/R Omaha, Neb.



Megan Blank So. • IF • L/R Culver City, Calif.



Brianna Luna Jr. • OF • R/R Indio, Calif.



Ashley Akers Sr. • OF • L/R Tiffin, Iowa



Sydney Reynolds So. • OF • R/R Platte City, Mo.



Whitney Repole Fr. • OF • R/R San Antonio, Texas



Johnnie Dowling Sr. • OF • L/R Des Moines, Iowa



Nikki Gentile Jf. • IF/OF • R/R Martinez, Calif.



Sam Valentine Sr. • C • R/R Centerville, Iowa



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



Michelle Zoeller Jr. • IF • R/R Mequon, Wis.



Malloree Grove Jr. • OF • R/R Indianola, Iowa



Shayla Starkenburg Fr. • P • R/R Ankeny, Iowa



Kayla Massey Jr. • P • R/R Foothill Ranch, Calif.



Bradi Wall Sr. • IF • L/R Swift Current, Sask.



Chelsea Lyon Sr. • P • R/R Broken Arrow, Okla.



Sammi Gyerman Fr. • OF • L/L San Pedro, Calif.



Haley Hansel Fr. • OF • L/R Overland Park, Kan.



Brittanee Grove Jr. • P/IF • L/L Indianola, Iowa



Krystal Shirrell Fr. • IF • R/R Brownsburg, Ind.



Steviee Grove JR. • C • R/R Indianola, Iowa



Holly Hoffman RS Fr. • C • R/R Osceola, Ind.



Marla Looper **Head Coach 3rd Season**



Adrianna Baggetta **Assistant Coach 3rd Season**



Stacy May-Johnson **Assistant Coach** 3rd Season



Chelsey Carmody Volunteer Assistant 1st Season











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OVERALL STATS



2013 Iowa Softball Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Feb 24, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 10-5 Home: 0-0 Away: 2-2 Neutral: 8-3 : 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b I	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	jdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
Massey, Kayla	.405	14-13	37	2	15	0	0	2	9	21	.568	1	0	4	1	.410	1	1	0-0	1	18	0	1.000
Blank, Megan	.364	15-15	44	8	16	1	0	3	14	26	.591	4	2	5	0	.431	1	0	0-0	26	48	2	.974
Dowling, Johnnie	.340	15-15	53	11	18	1	2	0	3	23	.434	3	1	4	0	.386	0	0	5-6	12	0	1	.923
Hoffman, Holly	.263	15-15	38	5	10	1	0	1	9	14	.368	7	4	12	0	.429	0	1	0-0	68	7	2	.974
Zoeller, Michelle	.238	15-14	42	6	10	0	1	0	3	12	.286	0	1	10	0	.256	0	3	3-3	5	30	6	.854
Wall, Bradi	.238	15-15	42	7	10	1	1	1	5	16	.381	3	6	6	0	.365	1	0	0-0	35	30	2	.970
Luna, Brianna	.229	14-14	35	5	8	1	0	0	4	9	.257	2	4	8	0	.333	1	1	0-0	110	8	2	.983
Gyerman, Sammi	.200	15-13	35	3	7	1	0	0	3	8	.229	0	1	14	0	.222	0	0	1-1	23	0	2	.920
Repole, Whitney	.167	5-1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	1	0	4	0	.286	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Akers, Ashley	.098	15-15	41	4	4	0	0	0	2	4	.098	4	1	4	0	.196	0	1	1-1	13	0	0	1.000
Erickson, Erin	.000	8-6	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	5	1	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
Hawley, Tor	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Valentine, Sam	.000	7-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Steviee	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Whitney, Micaela	.000	3-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
Rhodes, Aspen	.000	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Malloree	.000	3-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Reynolds, Sydney	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Hansel, Haley	.000	9-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.256	15	386	59	99	6	4	7	54	134	.347	30	21	76	1	.340	4	7	12-13	300	156	17	.964
Opponents	.225	15	386	52	87	10	0	5	48	112	.290	54	6	62	1	.327	4	7	25-28	292	112	14	.967

(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	bk s	sfa s	sha_
Lyon, Chelsea	2.08	5-1	7 7	5	1/0	0	40.1	30	17	12	25	27	4	0	3	.203	5	4	0	1	5
Massey, Kayla	3.16	3-4	9 7	6	0/0	1	48.2	42	28	22	22	27	3	0	2	.222	0	1	0	3	2
Whitney, Micaela	3.18	2-0	4 1	1	0/0	0	11.0	15	7	5	7	8	3	0	0	.306	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2.66	10-5	15 15	12	1/0	1	100.0	87	52	38	54	62	10	0	5	.225	5	6	0	4	7
Opponents	3.31	5-10	15 15	10	3/0	0	97.1	99	59	46	30	76	6	4	7	.256	9	21	0	4	7





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RESULTS



2013 Iowa Softball Game Results for Iowa (as of Feb 24, 2013) (All games)



Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall		Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
! Feb 08, 2013	vs Lipscomb	L	0-4	7	0-1-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 0-1)	157	2:02
! Feb 08, 2013	vs Texas State	W	5-4	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 1-0)	267	1:34
! Feb 09, 2013	at Houston	W	4-1	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 1-1)	374	1:56
! Feb 09, 2013	vs #11 Louisiana	W	13-10	7	3-1-0	0-0-0	Whitney (W 1-0)	442	3:07
! Feb 10, 2013	vs #11 Louisiana	L	0-11	5	3-2-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 1-2)	278	1:40
# Feb 15, 2013	vs Dayton	W	3-0	7	4-2-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 2-0)	124	1:36
# Feb 15, 2013	vs Oklahoma State	W	3-1	(8)	5-2-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 2-2)	124	2:08
# Feb 16, 2013	vs Nebraska-Omaha	W	2-1	7	6-2-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 3-0)	120	1:34
# Feb 16, 2013	at North Texas	W	4-1	7	7-2-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 3-2)	275	1:40
# Feb 17, 2013	vs Oklahoma State	L	3-4	7	7-3-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 3-1)	120	1:55
\$Feb 22, 2013	vs Winthrop	W	2-1	7	8-3-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 4-1)	462	1:28
\$Feb 22, 2013	at #1 Alabama	L	0-5	7	8-4-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 3-3)	2652	2:15
\$Feb 23, 2013	vs Winthrop	W	7-1	7	9-4-0	0-0-0	Whitney (W 2-0)	862	1:40
\$Feb 23, 2013	at #1 Alabama	L	1-4	7	9-5-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 3-4)	2724	1:57
\$ Feb 24, 2013	vs Western Illinois	W	12-4	6	10-5-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 5-1)	682	1:53

^{! =} Hilton Houston Plaza Classic (Houston, Texas)





^{# =} Lovelace Invitational (Denton, Texas)

^{\$ =} Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

^{* =} Conference game

⁽⁾ extra inning game