

2009 Big Ten Standings

|  |  | ConF. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | OveraLl |  |
| 2. | IOWio State | $0-0$ |
| $14-3$ |  |  |
| 3. | Michigan | $0-0$ |
| 4. | $16-4$ |  |
| 4. | $14-6$ |  |
| 5. Illinois | $0-0$ | $10-5$ |
| 6. Northwestern | $0-0$ | $13-7$ |
| 7. Penn State | $0-0$ | $7-7$ |
| 8. Minnesota | $0-0$ | $12-13$ |
| 9. Michigan State | $0-0$ | $7-8$ |
| 10. Wisconsin | $0-0$ | $6-14$ |
| 11. Indiana | $0-0$ | $1-13$ |

## 2009 Iowa Roster

Katie Keim
Katie Brown
Quinn Morelock
Missy Mazur
Rachel West
Brittany Weil
Erin Riemersma
Sam Heinzman
Taylor Leichsenring
Colleen McGlaughlin
Jenny Schuelke
Amanda Zust
Callie Adreon
Liz Watkins
Heidi Daumen
Chelsey Carmody
Lindsey Digmann

## Pronunciation Guide

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

## Sports Information

[^0]Hawkeyes on the Web - Fans who can't make it to Florida this weekend can follow the action at gohatters.com, where live stats and live video will be available. Links for live stats can be found by clicking on the "Live Stats" tab at the top of the gohatters.com home page. Live video requires a $\$ 9.95$ payment, and can be accessed under the "Live Events" tab.

Iowa in the Polls • The Hawkeyes are listed as receiving votes in both the latest USA Today/NFCA and the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 polls.

Opponents in the Polls - Six lowa opponents are ranked in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25 and the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 polls.

UCLA (5th/4th), Arizona State (6th/11th), Michigan (10th/10th), Northwestern (13th/12th), Ohio State (22nd/17th) and Florida State (25th/24th) are all ranked.

In addition, Texas is receiving votes in both polls while Illinois and Long Beach State are receiving votes in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25.

Long Beach Recap • The Hawkeyes improved to 16-4 after recording four victories at the Long Beach Tournament last weekend in Lakewood, CA.
lowa opened with a 6-0 win over Longwood, but fell, 2-1 in eight innings on a walk-off home run against No. 4 UCLA.

The Hawkeyes rebounded with a 3-0 victory against Long Beach State Saturday, followed by a 6-5 win against Florida International.

Iowa then traveled to Fullerton and escaped with a $3-1,10$-inning triumph over Cal State Fullerton.

On Fire • Iowa has won 10 of its last 11 games, including three in a row.
The Hawkeyes have played 75.1 innings during the streak, and have surrendered only six earned runs.

In addition, lowa has plated 56 runs and is batting .316 over the past 11 contests.

Scoreless Streak Snapped • UCLA's two-run, walk-off home run ended lowa's opponent scoreless streak at 51 innings, which is the second-longest shutout stretch in school history.

The longest opponent scoreless streak is 82 innings, which lowa accomplished during the 1992 season.

Microscopic ERA • lowa's pitching staff enters the weekend with a 1.08 earned run average. Last season, lowa finished the season ranked seventh nationally in ERA at 1.23.

Senior Brittany Weil has only given up 10 earned runs over 87 innings pitched, while junior Amanda Zust has allowed 11 earned runs in 49 innings of work. The duo has also limited its opponents to just a .149 batting average and has 170 strikeouts to 48 walks.

## Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Gayle Blevins is in her 22nd season as the head coach of the lowa softball program and she has established herself as one of the nation's premier coaches.

In 1999, Blevins was the 17th inductee into the NFCA Hall of Fame. She was also inducted into the Indiana University Hall of Fame in 2005.

In her 10 seasons at lowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 15 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is lowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 894-405-3 (.688).

Blevins is the second-winningest active coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1,194-553-5 (.683). She has been named the National Coach of the Year twice (1986 and 1991) and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year three times (1989, 1997 and 2000).

Call Her Clutch • Senior Sam Heinzman has delievered for lowa in some important situations this season.

The Omaha, NE, native drove in the game-winning run in extra innings against Kent State with a sacrifice fly. Heinzman's walk-off RBI also gave Brittany Weil her firstcareer no-hitter.

Heinzman collected the go-ahead RBI single in the top of the eighth against UCLA, before lowa gave up the late lead in the bottom of the frame.

Against Cal State Fullerton, Heinzman tallied a triple and scored the game-tying run, forcing extra innings. She also knocked in the game-winning run in the 10th inning against the Titans.

## Never Getting a Rest • Senior Colleen McGlaughlin

 has started every game since her sophomore season, totaling 140 -straight games.McGlaughlin has played wherever she is needed at lowa, including 61 starts at third base, 27 at first base, 24 at second base, 22 in the outfield and six at shortstop.

## Watkins Stepping In • Freshman Liz Watkins has

 started a total of 16 games behind the plate, including the last 14 in a row.Watkins leads the team with three home runs and is tied for the team lead with 13 RBI.

Blevins Closing in on Milestone - Head Coach Gayle Blevins is closing in on yet another milestone at lowa.

Blevins, who is the second-winningest active coach in Division I softball history, enters the Stetson Classic just six wins away from collecting her 900th career win at Iowa. Blevins is the most successful coach in lowa softball history, with a record of 894-405-3 (.688).

Never Off the Field - Six Hawkeyes have played in all 20 games this season, while four players have started every game.

Erin Riemersma, Colleen McGlaughlin, Sam Heinzman and Katie Brown have started every game in 2009. Katie Keim has played in all 20 games with 18 starts while Taylor Leichsenring has 19 starts in 20 games played.

Weil Drafted - Senior pitcher Brittany Weil was one of 25 NCAA softball seniors chosen in the National Professional Fastpitch (NPF) Draft Feb. 17. Weil, who wears No. 7 at lowa, was drafted by the Akron Rachers as the seventh overall pick in the draft (second pick of the second round).

Weil, who will join the Racers once the Hawkeyes finish their 2009 season, is the fourth Hawkeye to play in the NPF, and the third since 2005 to be drafted. Stacy May and Emily Nichols were both selected in the second round of the NPF Draft by the Chicago Bandits in 2005 and 2008 respectively. Kristin Johnson was also a member of the Akron Racers from 2003-07.

## McGlaughlin Up For CLASS Award • Senior Col-

 leen McGlaughlin is one of 30 softball student athletes nationally to be nominated for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.The award, which stands for "Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School," focuses on the total student-athlete. To be eligible, student-athletes must have notable accomplishments in four areas of excellence: classroom, character, community and competition.

The list of 30 candidates will be narrowed down to 10 finalists midway through the softball season. Ballots will then be distributed through a nationwide voting system and the award winner will be recognized at the 2009 NCAA Women's College World Series.


## Career Offensive Statistics



Career Pitching Statistics



## Hawkeyes in Final 2008 NCAA Statistics

| Brittany Weil | Rank <br> 22nd |
| :--- | :---: |
| Victories | 23rd |
| Earned Run Average | 23rt |
| Strikeouts/Seven Inn. | 76th |
| Chelsey Carmody | Rank |
| 20th |  |
| Triples | 31st |

## Team Statistics

| No. | Amanda Zust | Rank | No. | lowa | Rank | No. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 28 | Hits Allwed/Seven Inn. | 14th | 3.87 | Earned Run Average | 7th | 1.23 |
| 1.22 | Earned Run Average | 24 th | 1.24 | Stolen Bases Per Game | 29th | 1.52 |
| 7.1 | Saves | 40 th | 3 | W-L Percentage | 37th | .77 |
|  |  |  |  | Double Plays Per Game | 46th | 0.34 |
| No. |  |  |  | Fielding Percentage | 83rd | .964 |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    Aaron Blau
    Assistant Sports Information Director Softball Contact
    Office Phone .............. (319) 335-9411
    Cell Phone ................. (319) 430-5103
    FAX (319) 335-9417

    Press Box Number ..... (319) 335-9296
    E-mail $\qquad$ .aaron-blau@uiowa.edu

