

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 15, 2013

2013 SCHEDULE (17-6, 0-0)

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	VITATIONAL (Denton, Texas) 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
	<u>Tuscaloosa, Ala.)</u>	
Feb. 22	vs. Winthrop	W, 2-1
Feb. 22	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-5
Feb. 23 Feb. 23	vs. Winthrop at #1 Alabama	W, 7-1
Feb. 24	vs. Western Illinois	L, 1-4 W, 12-4 (6)
	TATIONAL (Fullerton, Calif.)	₩, 12 ⁻ 4 (U)
March 1	vs. #15 Stanford	W, 7-6
March 1	vs. #24 Oregon State	W, 9-3
March 2	at Cal State Fullerton	W, 7-0
March 2	vs. CSU Bakersfield	W, 5-3
	ATIONAL (College Park, Md.)	
March 9	vs. St. John's	L, 1-3
March 9 March 10	at Maryland vs. Radford	W, 9-4 W, 10-0 (5)
March 10	vs. Ohio State	W, 10-0 (3) W, 8-0 (6)
	OURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)	₩, O-O (O)
March 17	vs. North Carolina	11:30 a.m.
March 17	vs. Ball State	2 p.m.
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March 18	vs. Ball State	i v a.iii.
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#24 North Carolina Tar Heels 18-7 Ulmer Stadium Louisville, Ky. Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (CT)



Ball State Cardinals 11-9 Ulmer Stadium Louisville, Ky. Sunday, 2 p.m.



Ball State Cardinals 11-9 Ulmer Stadium Louisville, Ky. Monday, 10 a.m.



#11 Louisville
Cardinals
21-3
Ulmer Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Monday, 12:30 p.m.



#17 Kentucky
Wildcats
19-4
UK Softball Complex
Lexington, Ky.
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team continues action with five games in the state of Kentucky next week, facing three ranked opponents. The Hawkeyes will play No. 24 North Carolina (11:30 a.m.) and Ball State (2 p.m.) on Sunday to open play. Iowa continues action on Monday facing Ball State a second time (10 a.m.), and No. 11 Louisville (12:30 p.m.). All four contests will be played at Ulmer Stadium in Louisville, Ky.

The Hawkeyes then travel to Lexington, Ky., to face No. 17 Kentucky on March 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the UK Softball Complex. The contest against the Wildcats will be televised on UK/IMG Sports Network and Fox Sports South. All times are listed Central. lowa opens its home slate and Big Ten schedule March 22-24 against Minnesota.

HOT START

lowa (17-6) is off to its best start since the 2009 season, when it opened with an 18-5 record in its first 23 games. The Hawkeyes have registered a winning record in all five of their tournaments to date, and have won 8-of-9 overall. lowa has three wins over ranked opponents (No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette, No. 15 Stanford, No. 24 Oregon State). The Hawkeyes have the second most wins (17) in the Big Ten, and a winning percentage (.739) which ranks 37th nationally out of 292 teams.

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.

ON THE WEE

Fans can follow the action at **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** 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. Iowa 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. 8 Missouri comes to town (April 17) for a doubleheader, and Iowa State travels to Iowa City for the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series game on May 1.

TEAM LEADERS

BATTING

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
Massey, Kayla	.391	22-21	64	5	25	2	0	5	19	42	.656	3	0	5	1	.412	1	1	0-0	1	24	0	1.000
Blank, Megan	.386	23-23	70	18	27	5	1	5	31	49	.700	8	3	8	0	.463	1	0	0-0	42	71	3	.974
Dowling, Johnnie	.380	23-23	79	20	30	2	2	0	11	36	.456	7	2	5	0	.443	0	0	10-11	22	1	1	.958
Repole, Whitney	.333	7-1	9	0	3	2	0	0	1	5	.556	1	0	5	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.242	23-22	62	9	15	2	1	0	5	19	.306	3	3	15	0	.309	0	5	3-3	10	43	8	.869
Hoffman, Holly	.242	23-23	62	7	15	2	0	2	17	23	.371	9	5	15	0	.372	2	2	0-0	96	11	2	.982
Wall, Bradi	.238	23-23	63	15	15	2	1	1	10	22	.349	5	12	8	0	.395	1	2	1-1	54	59	5	.958
Gverman Sammi	224	23-21	58	9	13	2	Ω	Ω	6	15	259	1	2	19	0	262	0	Ω	3-3	48	1	2	961

PITCHING

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Lyon, Chelsea	2.10	8-2	11 11	8	2/0	0	63.1	51	26	19	34	37	6	0	4	.214	8	6	0	1	7
Massey, Kayla	2.68	7-4	13 11	10	2/0	1	75.2	68	38	29	30	39	7	2	2	.231	0	2	0	3	4
Whitney, Micaela	2.69	2-0	5 1	1	0/0	1	13.0	15	7	5	7	10	3	0	0	.278	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2.39	17-6	23 23	19	4/0	2	152.0	134	71	52	71	86	16	2	6	.229	8	9	0	4	11
Opponents	4.25	6-17	23 23	12	3/0	0	150.0	163	115	91	50	101	21	5	13	.271	12	34	0	6	12



% 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:	31,498
Nickname:	Hawkeyes
Mascot:	Herky the Hawk
Venue:	Pearl Field/1,500
Conference:	Big Ten
School Colors:	Black and Gold
President:	
Director of Athletics:	
Softball Administrator:	Paula Jantz

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Marla Looper
Alma Mater/Year:	Florida State/1995
Record at Iowa/Years:	71-56/2+
Overall Record/Years:	71-56/2+
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 Coach: _	Chelsey Carmody
Alma Mater/Year:	lowa/2011

TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM IN CHINATION	
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
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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 71-56 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)
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)
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	Stéviee Grove	(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

- North Carolina is 18-7 overall after falling 18-0 at Kentucky on March 12. The Tar Heels will play four games in the Louisville Tournament before facing lowa.
- Ball State is 11-9 overall. The Cardinals are 2-1 against opponents the Hawkeyes may face later this season, defeating Northern lowa (9-3) and splitting two contests with Michigan State.
- Louisville is 21-3 on the season, and enters the tournament on a nine-game winning streak.
- Kentucky stands at 19-4 overall. The Wildcats travel to LSU this weekend before hosting lowa and Western Kentucky (March 19) next week.

SERIES NOTES

- The Hawkeyes are 1-5 all-time against North Carolina. The Tar Heels won the last meeting in 2008, 1-0. lowa won in eight innings in 2006, 3-2.
- The Hawkeyes have never lost to Ball State, winning all 13 meetings. The schools last met in 2007 (9-2)
- lowa is 4-2 against Louisville in program history. The Hawkeyes claimed the last meeting in 2007, 3-2, in eight innings.
- Kentucky and Iowa have split two meetings. The Wildcats won the last meeting in 2003 (7-4), and the Hawkeyes captured the first meeting in 1997 (8-0).

IOWA BLASTS OHIO STATE, RADFORD, MARYLAND

The Hawkeyes scored 27 runs in 18 innings in three wins over Ohio State, Radford and Maryland March 9-10 in College Park, Md. Iowa downed Maryland on March 9, 9-4, before earning two run-rule victories against Radford (10-0, five innings) and Ohio State (8-0 six innings) on March 10. The Iowa offense plated 18 runs on 23 hits in 11 innings against the Highlanders and Buckeyes, and starters Chelsea Lyon and Kayla Massey combined for 11 scoreless innings inside the circle. Freshman catcher Holly Hoffman capped Iowa's big day with a walk-off grand slam against Ohio State. The contest against the Buckeyes counts as a nonconference game.

TAKE YOUR BASE

The Hawkeyes have been hit-by-pitch 34 times to start the 2013 season. Iowa leads the Big Ten in the category. Senior Bradi Wall leads the conference with 12, while freshman Holly Hoffman and junior Brianna Luna are tied for fourth with five. Walls ranks sixth nationally, averaging .52 HBPs per game.

LEAGUE RANKINGS

Megan Blank leads the Big Ten with 31 RBIs, ranks sixth with 49 total bases, and fourth in slugging percentage (.700). Blank and junior Kayla Massey are tied for third with five home runs. Senior Johnnie Dowling is tied for the league lead with two triples. She ranks seventh in runs scored (20) and fourth in stolen bases (10). Iowa is second in the league in runs scored (115) and third with five triples.

MASSEY LEADING THE WAY AT PLATE, IN THE CIRCLE

Kayla Massey has been doing it all for the Hawkeyes as of late. The junior is 7-4 inside the circle with a 2.68 ERA. She has tossed 10 complete games in 11 starts, with two shutouts. At the plate, Massey leads lowa with a .391 batting average. She is also tied for the team lead in home runs with Megan Blank (five) and owns a .656 slugging percentage. Massey has appeared in 22 of lowa's 23 games, recording seven multi-hit games and four multiple-RBI games. The Foothill Ranch, Calif., native has hit safely in 17-of-21 games in which she has batted, and reached base in 18. She has reached base in 10-straight contests entering the weekend.

PLAYING WITH THE BEST OF 'EM

The Hawkeyes will face a difficult schedule in 2013. Iowa 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 (USA Today/NFCA / ESPN.com/USA Softball) -- Alabama (No. 4/6), Missouri (No. 8/8), Louisville (No. 11/11), Michigan (No. 15/14), Louisiana-Lafayette (No. 22/25), Kentucky (No. 17/17), Stanford (No. 16/18), Oregon State (No. 23/RV), Nebraska (RV/No. 21), North Carolina (No. 24/24), Wisconsin (RV). The Hawkeyes are 3-3 against ranked opponents (Louisiana Lafayette, 1-1; Alabama, 0-2; Stanford, 1-0; Oregon State, 1-0).

HAWKEYES SWEEP IN CALIFORNIA

The Hawkeyes, winners of five straight overall, finished with a perfect 4-0 mark in the Easton Invitational on the campus of Cal State Fullerton, March 1-2. lowa defeated two top-25 opponents -- No. 15 Stanford (7-6) and No. 24 Oregon State (9-3) -- and Cal State Fullerton (7-0) and CSU Bakersfield (5-3). The Cardinal had won 10-of-11 entering the contest, while the Hawkeyes ended the Beavers' 12-game win streak.

2013 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 3/14/13)

	Big	Ten	0ve	rall
Wisconsin	0-0	000	18-3	.857
Michigan	0-0	000	17-6	739
lowa	0-0	000	17-6	.739
Nebraska	0-0	000	16-5	762
Northwestern	0-0	000	14-10	.583
Michigan State	0-0	000	14-11	.560
Minnesota	0-0	000	13-9	591
Ohio State	0-0	000	12-8	.600
Indiana	0-0	000	12-13	480
Purdue	0-0	000	11-14	.440
Illinois	0-0	000	7-12	.368
Penn State	0-0	000	6-12	333

ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of March 14)

1.	Oklahoma (18)	498
2.	Arizona State (2)	478
3.	Florida	444
4.	California	421
5.	Texas A&M	420
6.	Alabama	399
7.	Tennessee	383
8.	Missouri	368
9.	Oregon	333
10.	Texas	332
11.	Louisville	289
12.	UCLA	285
13.	LSU	253
14.	Michigan	215
15.	Baylor	201
16.	Washington	195
17.	Kentucky	194
18.	Stanford	167
19.	Arizona	133
20.	Tulsa	114
T21.	Nebraska	100
T21.	Virginia Tech	100
23.	Hawaii	43
24.	North Carolina	38
25.	Louisiana-Lafayette	31

Receiving Votes: Oregon State (22), Iowa (14), Georgia (12), Wisconsin (8), Mississippi State (4), SC Upstate (4), Florida State (1), South Alabama (1)

USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of March 14)

1.	Oklahoma (31)	775
2.	Arizona State	733
3.	Florida	706
4.	Alabama	658
5.	California	638
6.	Tennessee	625
7.	Texas A&M	593
8.	Missouri	562
9.	Texas	532
10.	Oregon	493
11.	Louisville	456
12.	UCLA	415
13.	LSU	403
14.	Arizona	338
15.	Michigan	330
16.	Stanford	312
17.	Kentucky	284
18.	Washington	265
19.	Baylor	240
20.	Hawaii	165
21.	Tulsa	156
22.	Louisiana-Lafayette	130
23.	Oregon State	113
24.	North Carolina	49
25.	Georgia	42

Receiving Votes: Nebraska (21), Virginia Tech (21), South Alabama (14), Florida State (3), *Iowa (3)*.

^{*} lowa opponents in bold.



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OWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	4-1
2-Run Games	2-1
3-Run Games	4-1
4+-Run Games	7-3
Extra Innings	1-0
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	4-2
At Neutral Site	13-4
Day Games	15-5
Night Games	2-1
Iowa Scores First	11-1
Opponent Scores First	6-5
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	2-5
Scoring 3+ Runs	15-1
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	10-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	7-6
Leading After Four Innings	14-0
Leading After Five Innings	12-0
Leading After Six Innings	11-0
Ranked Opponents	3-3
Lyon Starts	9-2
Massey Starts	7-4
Iowa Hits a Home Run	10-1
Iowa Hits No Home Runs	7-5
Opponent Hits a Home Run	4-2
Opponent Hits No Home Runs	13-4
Iowa Outhits Opponent	13-0
Opponent Outhits Iowa	4-6
Equal Number of Hits	0-0
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	8-1
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	4-5
Equal Number of Strikeouts	5-0
Wearing Black Uniforms	5-1
Wearing White Uniforms	5-3
Wearing Gray Uniforms	7-2
Wearing Gray Officials Wearing Pink Uniforms	0-0
Flying To Game	14-4
Busing To Game	3-2
On Big Ten Network	0-0
In Central Time Zone	10-5
In Eastern Tim Zone	3-1
In Mountain Time Zone	0-0
In Pacific Time Zone	4-0
On Sunday	3-2
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On Monday	
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	6-2
On Saturday	8-2

BLANK NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Megan Blank was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 4, garnering her first career weekly honor. The Culver City, Calif., native hit .429 in her home state, leading lowa to wins against No. 15 Stanford (7-6), No. 24 Oregon State (9-3), Cal State Fullerton (7-0) and CSU Bakersfield (5-3), March 1-2. She recorded at least one RBI in every game, recording eight in all, and scored five runs. Blank paced lowa with two RBIs in the win over the Cardinal, who had won 10of-11 entering the contest. She recorded a multi-hit game against the Beavers, finishing 2-for-3 with a walk, a home run, two runs scored and four RBIs. Oregon State entered the contest with a 12-game win streak. In the victory over the Titans, she finished 2-for-3 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI. She added a triple and an RBI against Bakersfield. It marks lowa's first Player of the Week honor since April 18, 2011, when catcher Liz Watkins garnered the accolade.

CALIFORNIA NATIVES SHINE IN HOME STATE

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). The group had a big weekend March 1-2 in Fullerton, Calif. Erickson saw action in two contests and Gentile swiped two bases. Massey finished 2-0 in the circle and had two home runs at the plate. Blank hit .429 en route to Big Ten Player of the Week honors. Luna notched a double and two runs scored and Gyerman hit .308 with a double and three RBIs.

IOWA TAKES 2ND IN BAMA BASH

The Hawkeyes moved to 10-5 overall after finishing 3-2 in the Bama Bash Feb. 22-24 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, Iowa, 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 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 Iowa captured the title by way of its head-to-head 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.

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). Iowa 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.







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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.

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.

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.

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

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, Iowa, 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.

LET'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).

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 23 games in 2013.

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.

INTRODUCING YOUR 2013 HAWKEYES

The Hawkeyes have seven new faces on the 2013 roster — seven incoming freshmen. lowa's roster is full of youth, as 10-of-the-22 players are underclassmen. The Hawkeyes have two 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).

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.







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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.

11 BIG TEN NETWORK APPEARANCES

lowa will make 11 appearances on the Big Ten Network or BTN.com during the 2013 season. The Hawkeyes will make their debut during their three-game set against Nebraska at Pearl Field (April 5-7). All three contests will be shown on BTN.com. lowa's home doubleheader against No. 8 Missouri on April 17 is slated for BTN.com. Two contests during lowa's three-game set at Michigan (April 19-21) will be shown live. The opener on April 19 can be seen on BTN.com. The Hawkeyes will make their BTN debut on April 21 in the series finale. Both games of lowa's doubleheader against Illinois at Pearl Field on April 23 will be shown live on BTN. The Hawkeyes will host Penn State on April 18 at 1 p.m., in a contest slated for BTN.com. lowa's annual lowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series matchup with lowa State on May 1 can also be seen on BTN.com. The contest is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Pearl Field.

The Big Ten Network will also choose five "wildcard" games during the course of the regular season that will be televised live. The network will also air the semifinal games and championship game of the Big Ten Tournament in Lincoln, Neb. (May 11-12).

Highlights and coverage of Big Ten softball will be featured on the Diamond Report, which airs Sunday nights during the season beginning in April. Hosts Rick Pizzo, Mike Hall and various analysts will discuss Big Ten matchups and breakout performances from the weekend games.

ON THE HORIZON

lowa opens its home slate and Big Ten schedule March 22-24 against Minnesota. The Hawkeyes and Gophers will open the series at 4 p.m. Friday at Pearl Field, before facing off at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Iowa won 2-of-3 at Minnesota last year.





IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

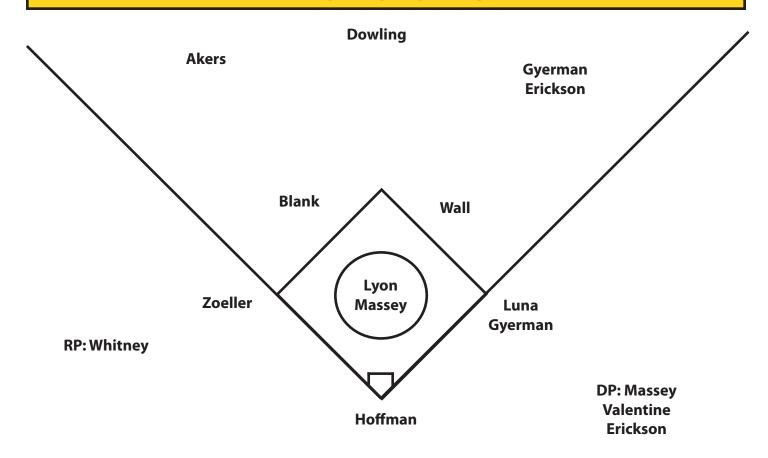
Iowa Team Highs	
Longest Winning Streak	5-game winning streak (2/24-3/2)
Longest Losing Streak	
Current Streak	3-game winning streak (3/9-present)
	10 vs. Radford in 5 innings (3/10)
Largest Margin of Defeat	
Most Runs Scored	
Most RBIs	
Most Doubles	4 at Maryland (3/9)
Most Triples	2 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings (2/24)
Most Home Runs	
Most Stolen Bases	6 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings, (2/24)
Most Strikeouts (pitching)	9 at North Texas (2/16)
Most Errors	4, twice, last vs. Alabama (2/22)
Most Runs Allowed	
Most Hits Allowed	12 vs. #15 Stanford (3/1)
Most Walks Allowed	

Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg	391, Kayla Massey
Games Played	23 (7 players)
Games Started	
At Bats	79, Johnnie Dowling
Runs	20, Johnnie Dowling
Hits	30, Johnnie Dowling
Doubles	5, Megan Blank
Triples	2, Johnnie Dowling

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Home Runs	
RBIs	31, Megan Blank
Total Bases	700, Megan Blank
Walks	9, Holly Hoffman
Hit by Pitch	12, Bradi Wall
Strikeouts	
On-Base Percentage	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Sacrifice Flies	
Sacrifice Hits	5, Michelle Zoeller
Stolen Bases	
Stolen Base Attempts	11, Johnnie Dowling
lowa's Individual Pitching Leaders	
ERA	
Wins	8, Chelsea Lyon
Appearances	
Games Started	
Complete Games	10, Kayla Massey
Shutouts	
Saves	1, Kayla Massey/Micaela Whitney
Innings Pitched	75.2, Kayla Massey

HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART



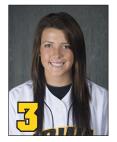


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Ashley Akers Sr. • OF • L/R Tiffin, lowa



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



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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 Mar 13, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 17-6 Home: 0-0 Away: 4-2 Neutral: 13-4 : 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b 3	3b ł	ır	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
Massey, Kayla	.391	22-21	64	5	25	2	0	5	19	42	.656	3	0	5	1	.412	1	1	0-0	1	24	0	1.000
Blank, Megan	.386	23-23	70	18	27	5	1	5	31	49	.700	8	3	8	0	.463	1	0	0-0	42	71	3	.974
Dowling, Johnnie	.380	23-23	79	20	30	2	2	0	11	36	.456	7	2	5	0	.443	0	0	10-11	22	1	1	.958
Repole, Whitney	.333	7-1	9	0	3	2	0	0	1	5	.556	1	0	5	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.242	23-22	62	9	15	2	1	0	5	19	.306	3	3	15	0	.309	0	5	3-3	10	43	8	.869
Hoffman, Holly	.242	23-23	62	7	15	2	0	2	17	23	.371	9	5	15	0	.372	2	2	0-0	96	11	2	.982
Wall, Bradi	.238	23-23	63	15	15	2	1	1	10	22	.349	5	12	8	0	.395	1	2	1-1	54	59	5	.958
Gyerman, Sammi	.224	23-21	58	9	13	2	0	0	6	15	.259	1	2	19	0	.262	0	0	3-3	48	1	2	.961
Luna, Brianna	.188	19-19	48	7	9	2	0	0	4	11	.229	3	5	8	0	.298	1	1	0-0	157	10	3	.982
Akers, Ashley	.164	23-23	61	11	10	0	0	0	5	10	.164	5	1	5	0	.239	0	1	3-3	16	0	0	1.000
Erickson, Erin	.048	14-9	21	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.048	5	1	6	0	.259	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
Hawley, Tor	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Valentine, Sam	.000	13-2	1	3	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
Gentile, Nikki	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-3	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
Rhodes, Aspen	.000	3-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Hansel, Haley	.000	14-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Whitney, Micaela	.000	5-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
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
Totals	.271	23	602	115	163	21	5 1	13	110	233	.387	50	34	101	1	.357	6	12	24-27	456	240	25	.965
Opponents	.229	23	586	71	134	16	2	6	63	172	.294	71	9	86	4	.319	4	11	32-36	450	181	22	.966

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app gs	сg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa	sha_
Lyon, Chelsea	2.10	8-2	11 11	8	2/0	0	63.1	51	26	19	34	37	6	0	4	.214	8	6	0	1	7
Massey, Kayla	2.68	7-4	13 11	10	2/0	1	75.2	68	38	29	30	39	7	2	2	.231	0	2	0	3	4
Whitney, Micaela	2.69	2-0	5 1	1	0/0	1	13.0	15	7	5	7	10	3	0	0	.278	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2.39	17-6	23 23	19	4/0	2	152.0	134	71	52	71	86	16	2	6	.229	8	9	0	4	11
Opponents	4.25	6-17	23 23	12	3/0	0	150.0	163	115	91	50	101	21	5	13	.271	12	34	0	6	12







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RESULTS



2013 Iowa Softball Game Results for Iowa (as of Mar 13, 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)	3225	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
& Mar 01, 2013	vs #15 Stanford	W	7-6	7	11-5-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 4-4)	250	2:03
& Mar 01, 2013	vs #24 Oregon State	W	9-3	7	12-5-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 6-1)	212	1:50
& Mar 02, 2013	at Cal State Fullerton	W	7-0	7	13-5-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 5-4)	600	1:50
& Mar 02, 2013	vs CSU Bakersfield	W	5-3	7	14-5-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 7-1)	424	2:05
^ Mar 09, 2013	vs St. John's	L	1-3	7	14-6-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 7-2)	103	1:35
^ Mar 09, 2013	at Maryland	W	9-4	7	15-6-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 6-4)	584	2:25
^ Mar 10, 2013	vs Radford	W	10-0	5	16-6-0	0-0-0	Lyon (W 8-2)	112	1:14
^ Mar 10, 2013	vs Ohio State	W	8-0	6	17-6-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 7-4)	343	1:42

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





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

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

[&]amp; = Easton Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

^{^ =} Miken Invitational (College Park, Md.)

^{* =} Conference game

⁽⁾ extra inning game