



# IOWA SOFTBALL

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Week 9

April 12, 2012

## 2012 SCHEDULE (15-20, 5-4)

### Gettnerman Classic (Waco, Texas)

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

### Littlewood Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

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

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

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

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

March 3	vs. NR/#23 Oklahoma State	W, 5-3
March 3	vs. #8/9 Oklahoma	L, 3-6
March 4	at #8/9 Oklahoma	L, 2-4
March 13	at Long Beach State	L, 0-1

### Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)

March 15	vs. Notre Dame	L, 0-2
March 15	vs. #3 Washington	L, 3-4
March 16	vs. Virginia	W, 2-0
March 16	vs. #13 Arizona	L, 1-6
March 17	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	Cancelled
March 17	at Cal State Fullerton	Cancelled

March 21	at #10 Missouri	L, 0-8 (5)
March 21	at #10 Missouri	L, 0-2
March 24	*Wisconsin (BTN.com)	L, 0-1
March 24	*Wisconsin (BTN.com)	W, 4-3
March 25	*Wisconsin (BTN.com)	L, 4-5
March 31	*Illinois (BTN.com)	W, 5-1
March 31	*Illinois (BTN.com)	W, 9-1 (6)
April 1	*Illinois (BTN.com)	W, 1-0 (10)
April 4	Drake (BTN.com)	L, 0-1
April 7	*at Northwestern (BTN)	W, 5-2
April 7	*at Northwestern (BTN)	L, 6-7
April 8	*at Northwestern (BTN.com)	L, 6-12

**April 14** \*Nebraska **2 p.m.**

**April 14** \*Nebraska (KXIC) **4 p.m.**

**April 15** \*Nebraska (BTN) **3 p.m.**

April 18 +at Iowa State **4:30 p.m.**

April 21 \*at Michigan State (BTN.com) **12 p.m.**

April 21 \*at Michigan State (BTN.com) **2 p.m.**

April 22 \*at Michigan State (BTN) **11 a.m.**

April 26 Northern Iowa (KXIC) **5 p.m.**

April 26 Northern Iowa (KXIC) **7 p.m.**

April 28 \*Indiana (BTN.com) **2 p.m.**

April 28 \*Indiana (BTN.com) **4 p.m.**

April 29 \*Indiana (BTN.com) **1 p.m.**

May 5 \*at Ohio State (BTN) (KXIC) **5 p.m.**

May 5 \*at Ohio State (BTN) (KXIC) **7 p.m.**

May 6 \*at Ohio State (BTN.com) **1 p.m.**

May 11 \*at Minnesota (BTN) **7 p.m.**

May 12 \*at Minnesota **2 p.m.**

May 12 \*at Minnesota (KXIC) **4 p.m.**

\* Big Ten Conference game + Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network.

BTN.com = Games streamed on Hawkeye All Access.

All times are Central and subject to change.

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

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
9	Johnnie Dowling	CF	S/R	Jr.	35	.282	19	31	3	0	0	7	2
4	Megan Blank	SS	L/R	Fr.	35	.412	21	40	11	4	1	17	4
16	Liz Watkins	C	R/R	Sr.	34	.259	13	22	6	0	1	18	0
2	Katie Keim	1B	R/R	Sr.	35	.330	22	36	9	1	5	28	6
5	Brianna Luna	DP	R/R	So.	34	.197	10	15	2	0	2	7	4
18	Bradi Wall	2B	L/R	Jr.	35	.204	10	19	4	0	0	10	4
11	Melanie Gladden	3B	R/R	Fr.	34	.176	9	15	2	1	2	11	0
15	Maloree Grove	RF	R/R	So.	14	.250	3	6	0	0	1	2	0
6	Ashley Akers	LF	L/R	Jr.	34	.202	11	20	1	0	0	6	6

### PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
19	Chelsea Lyon	Jr.	2.33	8-11	21	19	14	4	117.0	55	74
17	Kayla Massey	So.	2.57	7-9	20	16	14	2	111.2	50	78

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team hosts Nebraska for a three-game series on Saturday and Sunday at Pearl Field. Saturday's doubleheader, which begins at 2 p.m. (CT), is the annual "Strike Out for Cancer" day with fans encouraged to wear pink to the contest. Fans are encouraged to "Black Out" Pearl Field during Sunday's series finale. The game will start at 3 p.m. and be televised live on the BTN.

### ON THE TUBE

Sunday's series finale against Nebraska will be televised live on the BTN. Eric Collins will call the play-by-play, while Jennie Ritter will serve as the color analyst.

### LISTEN LIVE

Fans can listen to every game for the remainder of the 2012 season via the All-Access page at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). Rob Brooks, the voice of Iowa softball, will call the action. Hawkeye All-Access is a subscription service that charges \$9.95 per month. Game two of the doubleheader against Nebraska will be broadcast locally on KXIC.

### ON THE WEB

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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

### WEEKEND PROMOTIONS

Saturday's game is the "Strike Out for Cancer" day at Pearl Field. The first 100 fans will receive pink tumblers and Iowa trading cards. Sunday is a "Black Out" contest, Girl Scout Day and Dollar Dog Day and Staff Appreciation Day. Free trading cards will be handed out to the first 100 fans and fans can play Iowa softball bingo for a chance to win a free pizza from Pizza Hut.

### SCOUTING NEBRASKA

Nebraska has won 14-of-16 games to improve its overall record to 25-14 overall and 7-2 in Big Ten play. The Huskers topped Creighton, 3-0, on Wednesday night to run their winning streak to five games.

Nebraska is second in the conference with a .304 team batting average, and five Husker players sit above .300 on the year. Gabby Banda is pacing the squad with a .382 average with 13 doubles and 24 RBI. Ashley Guile is hitting .355 with 30 RBI, Brook Thomason has a .340 average with a team-best six home runs and 38 RBI, while Taylor and Tatum Edwards are hitting .305 and .301, respectively.

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION

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

### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Marla Looper  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Florida State/1995  
 Record at Iowa/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 42-44/1  
 Overall Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 42-44/1  
 Big Ten Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 14-15/1  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Adrianna Baggetta  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina/2002  
 Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Stacy May-Johnson  
 Alma Mater/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa/2007

### TEAM INFORMATION

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

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

## HEAD COACH MARLA LOOPER



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 2012 IOWA SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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



Ashley Hagemann is a workhorse for the Huskers in the circle, compiling a 17-11 record in 34 starts, posting 24 complete games and six shutouts. She has a 2.70 ERA over 184.1 innings pitched with 224 strikeouts to 106 walks.

#### SERIES/OPPONENT NOTES

- The Huskers are receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate top-25 poll. Nebraska is 32nd in the rankings.
- Eight different Husker players have at least 10 RBI on the year, and four players have at least 30 RBI.
- Nebraska is 3-5 in road games this season, while posting a perfect 11-0 record in Lincoln.
- Nebraska has two series sweeps in Big Ten play, taking all three games from Northwestern and Illinois. The Huskers lost 2-of-3 games at Minnesota.
- Former Iowa first baseman Katie Brown is a volunteer assistant coach for the Huskers. Brown played for the Hawkeyes from 2007-10, where she was a two-time All-Big Ten selection, earning first team honors in 2008 and a second team nod in 2009.

#### QUICK HITTERS

- The Hawkeyes rank third in the Big Ten Conference in team fielding (.963) and team pitching (2.45) and 10th in team batting (.252).
- Freshman Megan Blank has reached base safely in 30-of-35 games for the Hawkeyes this season, including each of the past nine contests. The shortstop has tallied at least one hit in 25-of-35 games.
- Blank reached base safely in nine straight plate appearances last week. She walked in her final at-bat against Drake before reaching in all eight plate appearances in the Saturday doubleheader at Northwestern.
- Blank ranks among the top-10 in the Big Ten in six offensive categories. She is tied for first in triples (4), tied for second in doubles (11), third in batting average (.412) and on-base percentage (.525), fifth in slugging percentage (.639) and tied for 10th in walks (21).
- Senior Katie Keim hit the for the cycle in the three-game series at Northwestern, finishing with a .500 batting average (5-for-10). She doubled in game one, went 2-for-3 with a home run and triple in game two, and 2-for-3 with a double in the finale.
- Three Iowa players are hitting over .300 in Big Ten play. Blank is leading the way with a .417 average. Junior Johnnie Dowling is hitting .355 with a team-high 11 hits, while Keim is batting .333 with 10 RBI.
- Iowa and Illinois played a 10 inning, three hour and 12 minute game April 1. It was the Hawkeyes' longest game since April 22, 2008 -- a span of 203 games. That contest between Iowa and Drake lasted 3:14 minutes.
- The Iowa pitching staff went 3-0 with a 0.61 ERA in the series sweep over Illinois. The Hawkeyes allowed two earned runs and had 18 strikeouts in 23 innings.
- Junior Chelsea Lyon (2.33) and sophomore Kayla Massey (2.57) rank third and eighth, respectively, in the Big Ten in ERA.
- Sophomore Kayla Massey has allowed one earned run or fewer in nine of her 16 starts this season.
- Iowa scored 26 runs in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State on Feb. 19. The Hawkeyes plated 13 runs in the top of the third inning alone. Iowa didn't score 13 runs in a game last season.
- Nineteen of Iowa's 35 games have been decided two runs or less. Iowa is 7-12 in such games.
- The Hawkeyes are 11-6 this season when scoring three or more runs and 12-6 when scoring the game's first run.
- Three Iowa players -- Megan Blank, Katie Keim and Johnnie Dowling -- have started every game this season.

#### BLANK EARNS SECOND BIG TEN ACCOLADE

Shortstop Megan Blank earned her second Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor after hitting .667 and slugging 1.167 during last weekend's three-game series at

### 2012 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 4/11/12)

	Big Ten		Overall	
Michigan	8-1	.889	27-11	.711
Nebraska	7-2	.778	25-14	.641
Purdue	7-2	.778	24-12	.667
Wisconsin	6-3	.667	22-12	.647
Ohio State	5-4	.556	24-14	.632
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>.429</b>
Indiana	4-5	.444	20-18	.526
Northwestern	4-5	.444	16-20	.444
Minnesota	3-6	.333	22-14	.611
Penn State	3-6	.333	11-22	.333
Illinois	2-7	.222	16-18	.471
Michigan State	0-9	.000	11-27	.289

#### ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of April 10)

1.	California (20)	500
2.	Alabama	474
3.	Arizona State	462
4.	Florida	433
5.	Texas	384
6.	Oklahoma	379
7.	Louisiana-Lafayette	378
8.	Washington	366
9.	Missouri	359
10.	Tennessee	343
11.	Georgia	311
12.	Louisville	275
13.	Arizona	251
14.	Texas A&M	209
15.	Oregon	202
16.	South Florida	196
17.	UCLA	190
18.	Stanford	183
19.	Hawaii	145
20.	Michigan	132
21.	LSU	112
22.	Florida State	77
23.	Oregon State	41
24.	North Carolina	39
25.	Baylor	20

**Receiving Votes:** Auburn, Syracuse, Tulsa, DePaul, North Carolina State, Oklahoma State, Nebraska, Central Florida, Georgia Tech.

#### USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of April 10)

1.	California (29)	749
2.	Alabama (1)	715
3.	Florida	655
4.	Arizona State	648
5.	Texas	612
6.	Oklahoma	608
7.	Washington	572
8.	Louisiana-Lafayette	552
9.	Missouri	501
10.	Tennessee	487
11.	Georgia	479
12.	Louisville	417
13.	Arizona	360
14.	Hawaii	341
15.	Stanford	302
16.	UCLA	285
17.	Texas A&M	276
18.	South Florida	267
19.	Oregon	256
20.	Michigan	186
21.	Florida State	140
22.	LSU	106
23.	Baylor	92
24.	North Carolina	89
25.	Oregon State	32

**Receiving Votes:** Tulsa, 8, Georgia Tech, DePaul, New Mexico, two others received votes, but only appear on one ballot.

#### ASCENDING THE RECORD BOOKS

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

##### Home Runs

1.	Emily Nichols	37
2.	Alicia Gerlach	29
3.	Colleen McLaughlin	24

**Liz Watkins** **24**

##### RBI

1.	Kari Knopf	163
2.	Emily Nichols	152
3.	Alicia Gerlach	135
4.	Debbie Bilbao	134
5.	Christy Hebert	131
6.	<b>Liz Watkins</b>	<b>125</b>



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## IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	3-9
2-Run Games	4-3
3+-Run Games	8-8
Extra Innings	1-3
At Pearl Field	4-3
On the Road	1-9
At Neutral Site	10-8
Day Games	15-12
Night Games	0-9
Iowa Scores First	12-6
Opponent Scores First	3-14
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	3-13
Scoring 3+ Runs	12-7
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	11-7
Giving up 3+ Runs	4-13
Leading After Four Innings	10-2
Leading After Five Innings	11-1
Leading After Six Innings	10-1
Ranked Opponents	1-9
Lyon Starts	8-11
Massey Starts	7-9
Iowa Hits a Home Run	5-3
Opponent Hits a Home Run	4-9
Iowa Outhits Opponent	11-3
Opponent Outhits Iowa	4-15
Equal Number of Hits	0-2
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	9-4
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	6-13
Equal Number of Strikeouts	0-3
Wearing Black Uniforms	6-9
Wearing White Uniforms	8-9
Wearing Gray Uniforms	1-2
Wearing Pink Uniforms	0-0
Flying To Game	10-13
Busing To Game	1-4
On Big Ten Network	1-1
In Central Time Zone	9-12
In Mountain Time Zone	3-2
In Pacific Time Zone	3-6
On Sunday	4-2
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-1
On Wednesday	0-3
On Thursday	0-2
On Friday	3-6
On Saturday	8-5

Northwestern. Blank was perfect at the plate in games one and two of the series. In Iowa's four games during the week, Blank reached base safely in 11-of-15 plate appearances.

It was Blank's second Big Ten accolade this season, as she was tabbed Co-Freshman of the Week on Feb. 13 after posting a .583 batting average with six runs and two steals at the season-opening Gettnerman Classic.

### KEIM CONNECTS

Senior Katie Keim hit her team-leading fifth home run of the season at Northwestern on April 7. The five long balls are a career-high and match the Missouri native's home run total for her first three years as a Hawkeye.

Keim saved the best for last, posting career-best numbers in nearly every statistical category as a senior. She is hitting .330, more than 70 points above her career average. She also has nine doubles, 28 RBI and a .569 slugging percentage. Keim has a team-high 13 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI games.

### LYON SHARP AGAINST ILLINOIS

Junior Chelsea Lyon posted a 2-0 record with a 0.44 ERA in Iowa's three-game sweep over Illinois. The righthander allowed one run on three hits with six strikeouts in the 5-1 victory in game two of the series before tossing a 10-inning complete game shutout April 1 to propel the Hawkeyes to the sweep. She had seven strikeouts to three walks in the victory.

Lyon is 8-11 on the season with 14 complete games and four shutouts. She has a 2.33 ERA, which ranks third in the Big Ten, with 74 strikeouts in 117 innings.

### 2 HAWKEYES HIT FIRST CAREER HOME RUN

Two Iowa underclassmen -- sophomore Mallore Groves and freshman Melanie Gladden -- connected on their first career home runs in the 9-1, six inning victory over Illinois on March 31. Groves hit a solo home run to left field in the third inning before Gladden connected on a two-run shot in the fourth.

### RECORD SETTING ROUT

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

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

### NOT SHYING AWAY FROM TOP COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes have not shied away from playing against the nation's elite. Iowa has played 10 games against ranked teams, including eight games against top 13 ranked foes.

Iowa is 1-9 against ranked competition with its lone victory coming against No. 23 Oklahoma State, 6-5, on March 3 in Oklahoma City. The Hawkeyes nearly defeated No. 5 Arizona State in Tempe, falling 5-2 despite taking a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Hawkeyes have squared off against three pitchers -- Missouri's Chelsea Thomas, Baylor's Whitney Canion and Oklahoma's Keilani Ricketts -- that played for the USA Women's National Team last summer.

### DOWLING MAKES THE MOVE

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

### WALL STILL GROWING

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

### MAY-JOHNSON AND TEAM USA

UI assistant coach Stacy May-Johnson was selected as the 2011 USA Softball Female Athlete of the Year. She earned the honor after helping Team USA to gold medals at the World Cup of Softball VII and the Pan American Games. May-Johnson batted a team-best .418 with team highs in home runs (six), runs (26) and RBI (36). She will play for the Red, White and Blue again in 2012.

### HAWKEYE TRADITION

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

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

## IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

### Iowa Team Highs

Longest Winning Streak	4 games (2/18/12-2/24/12)
Longest Losing Streak	5 games (3/3/12-3/15/12)
Current Streak	2-game losing streak (4/7/12-present)
Largest Margin of Victory	19 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Largest Margin of Defeat	8 (twice)
Most At-Bats	44 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Runs Scored	26 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Hits	29 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most RBI	23 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Doubles	5 vs. Illinois, 3/31/12
Most Triples	1 (7 times)
Most Home Runs	3 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
Most Stolen Bases	6 vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12
Most Strikeouts (pitchers)	10 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
Most Errors	5 at Northwestern, 4/8/12
Most Runs Allowed	12 at Northwestern, 4/8/12
Most Hits Allowed	10 at Northwestern, 4/8/12
Most Walks Allowed	8 vs. Oklahoma State, 3/3/12

### Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

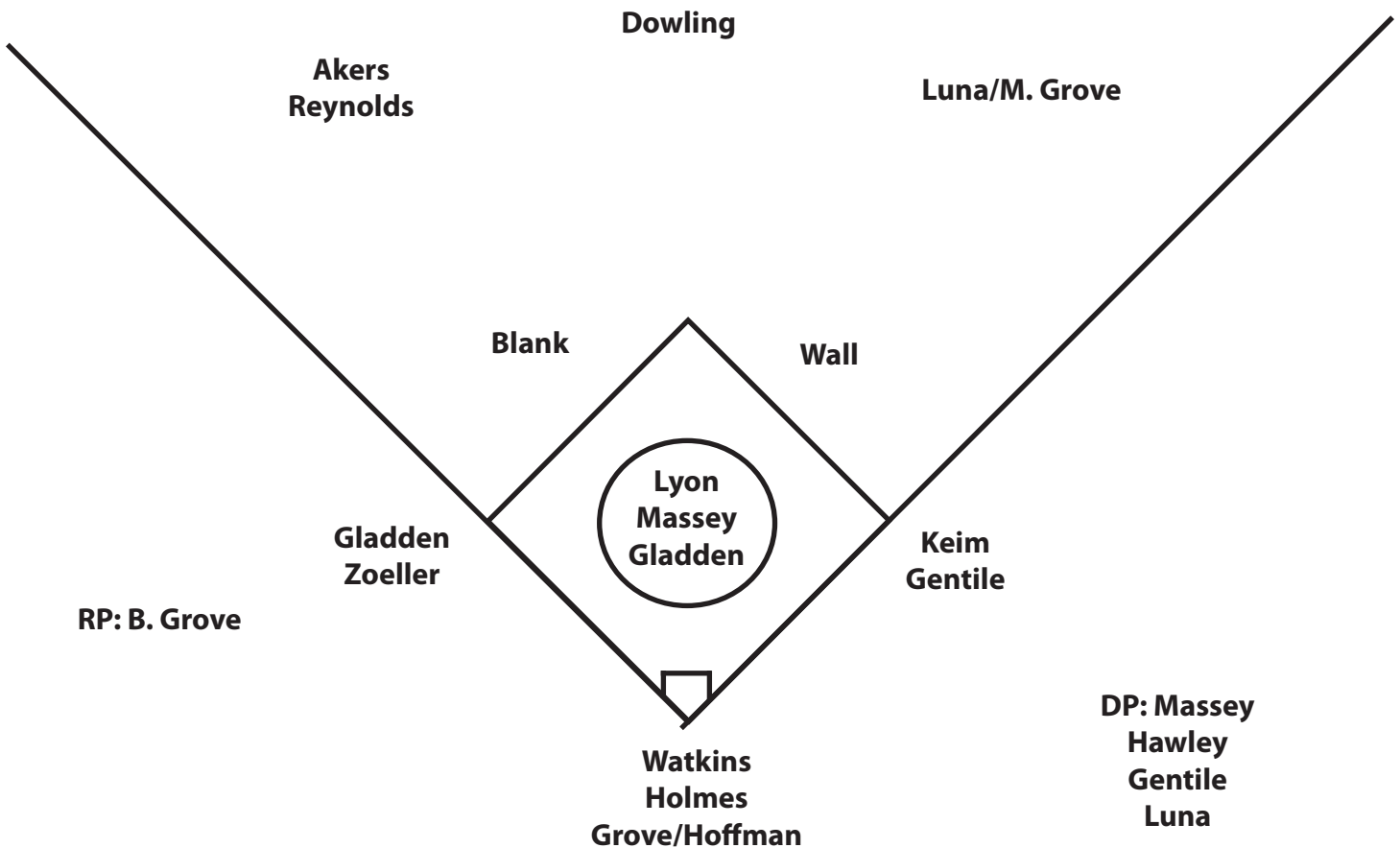
Batting Avg.	.412, Megan Blank
Games Played	35 (4 players)
Games Started	35 (3 players)
At Bats	110, Johnnie Dowling
Runs	22, Katie Keim
Hits	40, Megan Blank

Doubles	11, Megan Blank
Triples	4, Megan Blank
Home Runs	5, Katie Keim
RBI	28, Katie Keim
Total Bases	62, Megan Blank/Katie Keim
Slugging Pct.	.639, Megan Blank
Walks	21, Megan Blank
Hit by Pitch	9, Brianna Luna/Liz Watkins
Strikeouts	35, Melanie Gladden
On-Base Percentage	.525, Megan Blank
Sacrifice Flies	2, Brianna Luna/Katie Keim
Sacrifice Hits	9, Ashley Akers
Stolen Bases	6, Katie Keim/Ashley Akers
Stolen Base Attempts	9, Ashley Akers

### Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	2.33, Chelsea Lyon
Wins	8, Chelsea Lyon
Appearances	21, Chelsea Lyon
Games Started	19, Chelsea Lyon
Complete Games	14, Kayla Massey/Chelsea Lyon
Shutouts	4, Chelsea Lyon
Saves	n/a
Innings Pitched	117.0, Chelsea Lyon
Strikeouts	78, Kayla Massey
Opponent Batting Average	.234, Chelsea Lyon

## HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART





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## 2012 Iowa Softball Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Apr 08, 2012) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 15-20 Home: 4-3 Away: 1-9 Neutral: 10-8 Big Ten: 5-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Blank, Megan	.412	35-35	97	21	40	11	4	1	17	62	.639	21	3	9	0	.525	1	2	4-7	55	78	7	.950
Keim, Katie	.330	35-35	109	22	36	9	1	5	28	62	.569	7	0	20	1	.364	2	1	6-6	277	14	4	.986
Dowling, Johnnie	.282	35-35	110	19	31	3	0	0	7	34	.309	6	1	13	0	.325	0	3	2-5	34	2	3	.923
Watkins, Liz	.259	34-33	85	13	22	6	0	1	18	31	.365	16	9	23	0	.423	1	2	0-0	155	16	3	.983
Wall, Bradi	.204	35-34	93	10	19	4	0	0	10	23	.247	7	4	26	0	.286	1	4	4-4	71	72	7	.953
Akers, Ashley	.202	34-34	99	11	20	1	0	0	6	21	.212	2	0	25	0	.218	0	9	6-9	25	1	1	.963
Luna, Brianna	.197	34-32	76	10	15	2	0	2	7	23	.303	11	9	22	0	.357	2	4	4-4	16	0	1	.941
Gladden, Melanie	.176	34-33	85	9	15	2	1	2	11	25	.294	7	1	35	0	.245	1	2	0-0	24	48	5	.935
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Valentine, Sam	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Steviee	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Grove, Brittane	1.000	3-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.273	10-3	11	3	3	0	0	0	2	3	.273	3	0	6	0	.429	0	0	1-1	0	4	5	.444
Grove, Mallorie	.250	14-10	24	3	6	0	0	1	2	9	.375	1	0	5	0	.280	0	1	0-0	6	1	1	.875
Massey, Kayla	.208	29-25	53	3	11	1	0	0	8	12	.226	8	0	17	1	.306	1	2	0-0	4	42	0	1.000
Hawley, Tor	.036	16-10	28	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	.107	3	0	12	0	.129	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Holmes, Katie	.000	7-3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.222	0	0	0-0	14	4	0	1.000
Reynolds, Sydney	.000	21-1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Lyon, Chelsea	.000	21-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	46	2	.962
Gentile, Nikki	.000	23-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	5-7	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.252	35	881	140	222	39	7	12	118	311	.353	96	27	215	2	.341	9	31	33-44	687	328	39	.963
Opponents	.235	35	868	117	204	23	2	18	95	285	.328	105	18	152	5	.328	5	24	27-34	691	274	38	.962

## (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	sfa	sha
Lyon, Chelsea	2.33	8-11	21	19	14	4/0	0	117.0	104	57	39	55	74	13	1	3	.234	10	11	0	3	14
Massey, Kayla	2.57	7-9	20	16	14	2/0	0	111.2	99	59	41	50	78	10	1	14	.235	4	7	0	2	10
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Grove, Brittane	21.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.45	15-20	35	35	28	6/0	0	229.0	204	117	80	105	152	23	2	18	.235	15	18	0	5	24
Opponents	3.43	20-15	35	35	20	8/1	4	230.1	222	140	113	96	215	39	7	12	.252	14	27	7	9	31



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## 2012 Iowa Softball Conference statistics for Iowa (as of Apr 08, 2012) (Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 5-4 Home: 4-2 Away: 1-2 Big Ten: 5-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Blank, Megan	.417	9-9	24	5	10	2	3	0	7	18	.750	9	2	2	0	.600	0	1	1-2	18	23	2	.953
Dowling, Johnnie	.355	9-9	31	7	11	1	0	0	3	12	.387	3	1	5	0	.429	0	0	1-2	5	1	1	.857
Keim, Katie	.333	9-9	27	8	9	3	1	2	10	20	.741	6	0	5	0	.455	0	0	0-0	67	6	0	1.000
Luna, Brianna	.278	9-7	18	2	5	1	0	0	2	6	.333	5	1	5	0	.458	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Grove, Malloreë	.261	9-8	23	2	6	0	0	1	2	9	.391	0	0	5	0	.261	0	0	0-0	5	1	1	.857
Wall, Bradi	.241	9-8	29	2	7	2	0	0	2	9	.310	2	0	7	0	.290	0	2	0-0	25	18	2	.956
Gladden, Melanie	.208	9-9	24	4	5	0	1	2	6	13	.542	3	1	4	0	.310	1	0	0-0	9	13	1	.957
Akers, Ashley	.190	8-8	21	4	4	0	0	0	1	4	.190	2	0	2	0	.261	0	4	4-4	8	1	0	1.000
Watkins, Liz	.167	9-9	24	1	4	1	0	0	3	5	.208	4	5	4	0	.394	0	0	0-0	45	3	0	1.000
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Hawley, Tor	.250	4-2	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	.750	1	0	2	0	.400	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Massey, Kayla	.143	5-3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	0	0	1	0	.143	0	0	0-0	0	11	0	1.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.000	4-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	.000
Holmes, Katie	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	1	0	1.000
Gentile, Nikki	.000	7-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Lyon, Chelsea	.000	7-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	16	0	1.000
Reynolds, Sydney	.000	6-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.266	9	237	40	63	10	6	5	38	100	.422	38	10	45	0	.388	1	9	6-9	189	94	9	.969
Opponents	.250	9	236	32	59	6	0	6	26	83	.352	25	9	44	3	.343	1	9	6-7	186	78	6	.978

## (Big Ten games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
Lyon, Chelsea	2.08	3-3	7	6	4	1/0	0	40.1	35	18	12	14	26	6	0	1	.233	2	6	0	1	5
Massey, Kayla	3.71	2-1	5	3	2	0/0	0	22.2	24	14	12	11	18	0	0	5	.279	2	3	0	0	4
Totals	2.67	5-4	9	9	6	1/0	0	63.0	59	32	24	25	44	6	0	6	.250	4	9	0	1	9
Opponents	4.18	4-5	9	9	4	1/0	1	62.0	63	40	37	38	45	10	6	5	.266	2	10	0	1	9



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



### KEIM GAME-BY-GAME

- Hit .500 with seven RBI in the three-game series at Northwestern... hit for the cycle during the series... had three RBI in the opener, went 2-of-3 with a home run, triple and three RBI in game two, and went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the finale.
- Batted .429 with four runs scored and drew four walks in the three-game sweep of Illinois... went 3-for-3 with three runs in the 9-1 win on March 31.
- Connected on her team-leading fourth home run of the season -- a three-run shot -- in the 5-4 loss to Wisconsin on March 25.
- Had two hits, going 2-for-3 with a run scored in the 2-0 victory over Virginia.
- Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against No. 8/9 Oklahoma.
- Batted .500 with three RBI at the Cathedral City Classic... had hits in all four games and multi-hit games in three contests.
- Batted .474 with 10 RBI and seven runs scored at the Littlewood Classic... had a 1.158 slugging percentage with seven extra base hits... had three multi-hit games, including a 4-for-6 output in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... had two home runs, five RBI and five runs scored, which are an Iowa single game record.
- Had a pair of multi-hit games at the Gettnerman Classic, finishing 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI against Wichita State and 2-for-3 with an RBI against Belmont.
- Third team All-Big Ten selection as a junior... started all 51 games... batted .270 with seven doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI... had a 10-game hitting streak from April 10-27... hit home runs in three consecutive games from April 24-27.
- Started 47-of-48 games as a sophomore, finishing with a .248 batting average.
- Third team all-Big Ten selection as a freshman, batting .306 in conference play.
- Three-time all-conference and four-time all-district selection as a prep.

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	AvG	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*1b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.667	
Feb 10	at Baylor	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	.333	
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.222	
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	0	.182	
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.286	
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*1b	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	.353	
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*1b	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	1	.350	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.292	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*1b	6	5	4	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.367	
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*1b	3	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	.394	
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*1b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.405	
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	.390	
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	.400	
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*1b	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	.417	
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.385	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*1b	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	.389	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*1b	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	.404	
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	.383	
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	.381	
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	.364	
Mar 15	vs Washington	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	.348	
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*1b	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	.361	
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	.351	
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.342	
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.329	
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	0	.317	
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*1b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	.306	
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*1b	4	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	.303	
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.297	
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*1b	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.319	
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*1b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.312	
Apr 04	DRAKE	*1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.313	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*1b	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	.311	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*1b	3	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.321	
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*2b/1b	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.330	
Totals			35gs	109	22	36	28	9	1	5	7	6	0	0	1	2	1	20	277	14	4	.330

On base pct. .364 • Slugging pct. .569

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 1, 27X, last vs. Northwestern, 4/8/12
- Triples:** 1 at Northwestern, 4/7/12
- Home Runs:** 2 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- RBI:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Stolen Bases:** 2, 2X, last vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AvG.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.189	48/55	127	14	24	6	0	1	19	33	.260	6	1	19	0	.228	2	7	1-5	53	81	8	.944
Soph.	.248	48/47	121	10	30	5	1	0	8	37	.306	6	1	19	0	.289	0	5	4-4	56	126	12	.938
Junior	.270	51/51	174	28	47	7	0	4	15	66	.379	14	1	20	0	.326	1	4	7-7	108	138	10	.961
Senior	.330	35/35	109	22	36	9	1	5	28	62	.569	7	0	20	1	.364	2	1	6-6	277	14	4	.986
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>192/188</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.302</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.962</b>







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



### BLANK GAME-BY-GAME

- Two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week.
- Had a 10 game hitting streak from to March 3 to March 21... reached base safely in nine consecutive at-bats -- in final at-bat against Drake through the doubleheader at Northwestern.
- Hit .667 (4-of-6) in the three-game series at Northwestern with five RBI and four runs... walked five times and was hit by a pitch in the series... went 2-for-2 with two runs scored and an RBI in game two and had a three-run triple in the series finale, which led to her earning Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors.
- Batted .400 with a double and two triples in Iowa's three-game sweep over Illinois... had two RBI.
- Went 2-for-4 with a double at No. 10 Missouri.
- Went 2-for-3 with a double at Long Beach State... went 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs against No. 3 Washington.
- Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against No. 8/9 Oklahoma.
- Batted .533 (8-for-15) at the Littlewood Classic... tallied two three-hit games and hit the first home run of her career against Central Michigan.
- Earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week honors on Feb. 13 after batting .583 with six runs and two steals at the Getteman Classic... also was named to all-tournament team.
- Had four walks in first collegiate game against Wichita State, which tied an Iowa record... went 3-for-3 against Arkansas and had two hits in games against UTA and Belmont.
- Second team NFCA all-region selection... four-time all-CIF pick and league MVP as a freshman and junior... batted above .500 in every prep season.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 3 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 3, 3X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** 2 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- Triples:** 1, 4X, last at Northwestern, 4/8/12
- Home Runs:** 1 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12
- RBI:** 3 at Northwestern, 4/8/12
- Stolen Bases:** 1, 4X, last at Northwestern, 4/8/12

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*ss	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0.000	
Feb 10	at Baylor	*ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0.000	
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*ss	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.500	
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*ss	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	.556	
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*ss	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.583	
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*ss	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.533	
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.529	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*ss	3	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	.600	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*ss	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.600	
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.556	
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*ss	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.484	
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*ss	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	.471	
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.432	
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.390	
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*ss	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.372	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	.378	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*ss	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.396	
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.392	
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*ss	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.407	
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.404	
Mar 15	vs Washington	*ss	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	.417	
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.413	
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.415	
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.418	
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*ss	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.423	
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.405	
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.400	
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*ss	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.405	
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*ss	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.407	
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*ss	4	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.412	
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	.404	
Apr 04	DRAKE	*ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.396	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*ss	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	.402	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*ss	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.415	
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*ss	3	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	.412	
Totals			35gs	97	21	40	17	11	4	1	21	4	3	3	2	1	0	9	55	78	7	.412

On base pct. .525 • Slugging pct. .639

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.412	35/35	97	21	40	11	4	1	17	62	.639	21	3	9	0	.525	1	2	4-7	55	78	7	.950
TOTALS	.412	35/35	97	21	40	11	4	1	17	62	.639	21	3	9	0	.525	1	2	4-7	55	78	7	.950



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



### LUNA GAME-BY-GAME

- Went 1-for-2 with a run scored and two RBI in the 9-1 win over Illinois on March 31.
- Hit her first career home run -- a solo shot -- at No. 23 Oklahoma State... hit a two-run long ball the following game in a 5-3 win over the Cowgirls.
- Went 6-for-9 in final three games of the Littlewood Classic.. went 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI against Iowa State.
- Appeared in 35 game with 27 starts... made the transition from infield to outfield midway through the season.
- Four-time all-conference selection at La Quinta High School... posted a .447 batting average as a senior with 24 RBI and three home runs.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** 2, 4X, last vs. C. Michigan, 2/19/12  
**Doubles:** 1, 7X, last vs. Illinois, 3/31/12  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** 1, 2X, last vs. Oklahoma State, 3/3/12  
**RBI:** 2, 2X, last vs. Illinois, 3/31/12  
**Stolen Bases:** 2 vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of/dh	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.133
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	.222
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*of	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.240
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*of	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.241
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.226
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*of	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.235
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*of	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.243
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.225
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.214
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.205
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.191
Mar 15	vs Washington	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.184
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.173
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.167
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.161
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.169
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.180
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*dh/of	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.194
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*dh	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.203
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*dh	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.188
Apr 04	DRAKE	*dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.197
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.194
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.197
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.197
Totals			32gs	76	10	15	7	2	0	2	11	4	0	9	4	2	0	22	16	0	.197

On base pct. .357 • Slugging pct. .303

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.178	35/27	73	4	13	5	0	0	6	18	.247	10	6	16	0	.322	1	2	0-2	18	22	3	.930
Soph.	.197	34/32	76	10	15	2	0	2	7	23	.303	11	9	22	0	.357	2	4	4-4	16	0	1	.941
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>69/59</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.340</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.933</b>





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



### AKERS GAME-BY-GAME

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

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.667
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.333
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.444
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*of	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.467
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.389
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.364
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of/of	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.310
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*of	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.273
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.243
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.220
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*of	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.222
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*of	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.265
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	.236
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.224
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.217
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.206
Mar 15	vs Washington	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.191
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.211
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.205
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*of	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.213
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*of	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.218
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*of	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.220
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.209
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.213
Apr 04	DRAKE	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.207
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.211
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*of	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.204
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*of	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.202
Totals			34gs	99	11	20	6	1	0	2	6	3	0	9	0	0	25	25	1	1	.202

On base pct. .218 • Slugging pct. .212

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 4X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Hits:** 3, 4X, last at Oklahoma State, 3/2/12
- Doubles:** 1, 3X, last vs. Illinois State, 2/17/12
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 2, 2X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/17/12
- Stolen Bases:** 2, 2X, last at Northwestern, 4/7/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.333	41/1	6	20	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	1	11-15	0	0	1	.000
Soph.	.250	50/48	136	16	34	2	0	0	5	36	.265	4	1	23	0	.277	0	7	8-8	40	3	1	.977
Junior	.202	34/34	99	11	20	1	0	0	6	21	.212	2	0	25	0	.218	0	9	6-9	25	1	1	.963
TOTALS	.232	125/83	241	47	56	3	0	0	11	59	.245	6	1	49	0	.254	0	17	25-32	65	4	3	.958



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

## REYNOLDS GAME-BY-GAME



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

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

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

### CAREER BESTS

**Runs Scored:** 1, 9X, at Northwestern, 4/8/12  
**Hits:** --  
**Doubles:** --  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** --  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 vs. Central Michigan, 2/19/12

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	21/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>



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



### DOWLING GAME-BY-GAME

- Hit .375 with two runs scored in the three-game series at Northwestern... went 2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored in the series finale.
- Went 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored in Iowa's 5-1 victory over Illinois.
- Batted .455 (5-of-11) with three runs scored in the three-game series against Wisconsin.
- Went 2-for-4 at Long Beach State -- her fifth multi-hit game this season.
- Batted .500 with seven hits -- two doubles -- at the Cathedral City Classic... had multi-hit games in 3-of-4 games... tied a career-high with three hits against LIU Brooklyn.
- Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against Illinois State.
- Made the transition from the right side of the plate to the left side following the 2011 season... appeared in 45 games with 39 starts... batted .216 with 21 runs, 19 RBI and five home runs... Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Started all 48 games as a freshman, 41 in center field and seven as DP... was second on team with five home runs... swiped 13 bases, the second most on the squad.
- Four-time first team all-state selection, including elite team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior at West Des Moines Valley High School.

#### CAREER BESTS

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

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 10	at Baylor	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.167
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.125
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.100
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*of	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.231
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*of/of	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.217
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	.231
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*of	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.276
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*of	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.312
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.278
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*of	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.325
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.295
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.298
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*of	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	.294
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.278
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*of	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.293
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.279
Mar 15	vs Washington	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.284
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*of	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.271
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.264
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.267
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*of	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.282
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*of	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.293
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*of	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.291
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*of	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.300
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*of	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.290
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*of	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.286
Apr 04	DRAKE	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.275
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*of	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.272
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*of	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.271
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*of	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.282
Totals			35gs	110	19	31	7	3	0	6	2	3	1	3	0	0	13	34	2	3	.282

On base pct. .325 • Slugging pct. .309

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.195	48/48	113	18	22	1	2	5	18	42	.372	3	4	21	0	.242	0	6	13-15	72	7	4	.925
Soph.	.216	45/39	111	21	24	3	2	5	19	46	.414	5	10	29	0	.310	0	9	11-15	34	3	3	.925
Junior	.282	35/35	110	19	31	3	0	0	7	34	.309	6	1	13	0	.325	0	3	2-5	34	2	3	.923
TOTALS	.231	128/122	334	58	77	7	4	10	44	122	.365	14	15	63	0	.292	0	18	26-35	110	12	10	.924



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

## GENTILE GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Apr 08	at Northwestern	ph	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		Ogs	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. .000

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

### CAREER BESTS

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

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.200	43/34	80	12	16	3	0	2	9	25	.313	16	5	34	1	.363	1	1	2-4	91	6	1	.990
Soph.	.000	23/0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	5-7	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>66/34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.990</b>



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



### GLADDEN GAME-BY-GAME

- Hit .273 with two RBI in the three-game series at Northwestern... connected on a solo home run -- her second of the season -- in game two of the three-game set.
- Hit her first career home run -- a two-run shot -- in the 9-1, six inning victory over Illinois on March 31... went 1-for-2 with three RBI in the game.
- Drew a bases loaded walk in the bottom of the 10th inning to propel Iowa to the 1-0 win and series sweep April 1.
- Tallied her first career triple March 25 against Wisconsin.
- Hit the game-winning two-run double in the top of the seventh inning in the 2-0 victory over Virginia.
- Had her first career multi-hit game against LIU Brooklyn, finishing 2-for-3 with two RBI.
- Tallied her first collegiate hit against Arkansas.
- Four-time all-conference selection at Konawa High School... earned all-state and conference MVP honors as a senior after going 28-8 with nine shutouts and three no-hitters... went 70-25 with 449 strikeouts as a prep.

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*3b	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333	
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	.200	
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.250	
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	.182	
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.143	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.133	
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	.167	
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.143	
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.174	
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.192	
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.179	
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*3b	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.226	
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.235	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.222	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.205	
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.195	
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	.186	
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*3b	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.200	
Mar 15	vs Washington	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	.188	
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*3b	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.196	
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	.185	
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.182	
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	.172	
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.167	
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.161	
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.169	
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.167	
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*3b	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.176	
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.169	
Apr 04	DRAKE	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.162	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.169	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*3b	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.173	
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*1b/3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	.176	
Totals			33gs	85	9	15	11	2	1	2	7	0	0	1	2	1	0	35	24	48	5	.176

On base pct. .245 • Slugging pct. .294

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 1, 9X, last at Northwestern, 4/7/12
- Hits:** 2 vs. LIU Brooklyn, 2/26/12
- Doubles:** 1, 2X, last vs. Virginia, 3/16/12
- Triples:** 1 vs. Wisconsin, 3/25/12
- Home Runs:** 1, 2X, last at Northwestern, 4/7/12
- RBI:** 3 vs. Illinois, 3/31/12
- Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.176	34/33	85	9	15	2	1	2	11	25	.294	7	1	35	0	.245	1	2	0-0	24	48	5	.935
TOTALS	.176	34/33	85	9	15	2	1	2	11	25	.294	7	1	35	0	.245	1	2	0-0	24	48	5	.935

### CAREER STATISTICS (PITCHING)

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



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



### VALENTINE GAME-BY-GAME

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

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. 1.000

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

#### CAREER BESTS

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

#### CAREER STATISTICS

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





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



## HAWLEY GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 04	at Oklahoma State	*dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 15	vs Washington	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	ph	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.040
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.037
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.036
Apr 08	at Northwestern	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.036
Totals			10gs	28	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	0	0	.036

On base pct. .129 • Slugging pct. .107

- Had a pinch hit, two-run triple in Iowa's 4-3 victory over Wisconsin on March 24. It was her first career hit as a Hawkeye.
- Made her first career start in the outfield on March 21 at No. 10 Missouri.
- Was a first team all-conference, all-district and second team all-state selection as a senior after batting .400 with two home runs and 24 RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** --
- Hits:** 1 vs. Wisconsin, 3/24/12
- Doubles:** --
- Triples:** 1 vs. Wisconsin, 3/24/12
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** 2 vs. Wisconsin, 3/24/12
- Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.036	16/10	28	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	.107	3	0	12	0	.129	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
TOTALS	.036	16/10	28	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	.107	3	0	12	0	.129	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000



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



### ZOELLER GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*3b	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	.333
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	ph/3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.200
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Mar 15	vs Washington	ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	ph/dh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.222
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Apr 04	DRAKE	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Totals		3gs	11	3	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	5	.273

On base pct. .429 • Slugging pct. .273

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

#### CAREER BESTS

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

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.256	45/43	121	14	31	5	0	0	15	36	.298	9	3	35	2	.321	1	4	5-7	37	65	11	.903
Soph.	.273	10/3	11	3	3	0	0	0	2	3	.273	3	0	6	0	.429	0	0	1-1	0	4	5	.444
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>55/46</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.295</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.869</b>





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



### GROVE GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*of	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.400
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.250
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.222
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*of	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*of	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.312
Apr 04	DRAKE	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.294
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.263
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*of	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.273
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Totals			10gs	24	3	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	6	1	1	.250

On base pct. .280 • Slugging pct. .375

- Hit her first career home run -- a solo shot -- in Iowa's 9-1, six inning victory over Illinois on March 31... went 2-for-4 in the series finale... batted .375 in the three-game sweep.
- Went 2-for-3 with a run scored against Wisconsin on March 24. She tallied her first career hit in the 4-3 victory.
- Played her first collegiate season at Creighton University... one of the "Grove triplets" along with Brittane and Stevie... played in 43 games for the Bluejays, batting .275 with 12 runs and four RBI.

#### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 1, 3X, last vs. Illinois, 3/31/12
- Hits:** 2, 2X, last vs. Illinois, 3/31/12
- Doubles:** --
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** 1 vs. Illinois, 3/31/12
- RBI:** 1, 2X, last at Northwestern, 4/7/12
- Stolen Bases:** --

#### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Soph.	.250	14/10	24	3	6	0	0	1	2	9	.375	1	0	5	0	.280	0	1	0-0	6	1	1	.875
TOTALS	.250	14/10	24	3	6	0	0	1	2	9	.375	1	0	5	0	.280	0	1	0-0	6	1	1	.875



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



- Hit safely in 2-of-3 games against Wisconsin... went 1-for-3 with two RBIs in the 4-3 win on March 24.
- Tied an Iowa record, going 5-for-5 with four runs and five RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State... hit her first home run of the season -- a three run shot.
- Was named the Big Ten Player of the Week twice during the 2011 season (March 27 and April 18).
- Three-time All-Big Ten selection... was a second team selection as a junior after batting .294 with 36 RBI and nine home runs... earned second team honors as a sophomore after batting .328 with seven doubles, five triples and five home runs... earned third team honors as a freshman after batting .331 with nine doubles, nine home runs and 45 RBI.

### CAREER BESTS

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

### WATKINS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*c	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Feb 10	at Baylor	*c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.400
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.286
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.222
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*c	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.250
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	.200
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	.176
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*c/dh	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	.211
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*c	5	4	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.375
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*c	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	.370
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*c	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.355
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	.324
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*c	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.308
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*c	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	.302
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*c	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	.318
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.298
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*c	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	.300
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.294
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	.283
Mar 15	vs Washington	*c	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.283
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	.291
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	.281
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.293
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.283
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*c	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	.286
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.292
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.284
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*c	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.286
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.288
Apr 04	DRAKE	*c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	.289
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.282
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	.272
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.259
Totals			85	13	22	18	6	0	1	16	0	0	9	2	1	0	23	155	16	3	.259

On base pct. .423 • Slugging pct. .365

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.331	56/54	139	19	46	9	1	9	45	84	.604	20	9	29	0	.444	1	6	0-0	454	21	1	.998
Soph.	.328	47/46	125	21	41	7	5	5	26	73	.584	14	12	26	0	.441	1	1	0-0	164	21	1	.995
Junior	.294	51/51	126	28	37	4	1	9	36	70	.556	36	11	26	2	.486	0	0	1-1	255	38	3	.990
Senior	.259	34/33	85	13	22	6	0	1	18	31	.365	16	9	23	0	.423	1	2	0-0	155	16	3	.983
Totals	.307	188/184	475	81	146	26	7	24	125	258	.543	86	41	104	2	.451	3	9	1-1	1028	96	8	.993



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



### MASSEY GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*dh	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 10	at Baylor	*p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.250
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*dh/p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*p	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.143
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	.118
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.158
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*p	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.304
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.308
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*p	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.333
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.303
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	.294
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	ph/dh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.263
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Mar 15	vs Washington	*p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	.238
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*p/dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.227
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.217
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	.200
Apr 08	at Northwestern	ph/p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.208
Totals		25gs	53	3	11	8	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	17	4	42	0	.208

On base pct. .306 • Slugging pct. .226

### #17 Massey, Kayla - 20 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 10	at Baylor	*	6.0	4	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-4	0-1	0	1.17	91
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*	3.1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-10	0-1	0	1.50	43
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*	7.0	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1-1	0	0.86	96
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*	6.1	5	5	4	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2-5	1-2	0	1.85	124
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*	5.0	4	5	0	5	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	26-5	2-2	0	1.52	126
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*	7.0	5	2	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-2	3-2	0	1.21	133
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*	7.0	6	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7-1	4-2	0	1.18	110
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*	8.0	5	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	4-3	0	0.99	119
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*	7.1	9	6	5	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	4-4	0	1.47	151
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*	6.0	9	6	3	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3-6	4-5	0	1.67	111
Mar 15	vs Washington	*	6.0	6	4	4	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3-4	4-6	0	1.93	105
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*	7.0	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	5-6	0	1.75	88
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*	1.2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-6	5-6	0	1.80	35
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*	4.1	7	8	8	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-8	5-7	0	2.39	110
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*	7.0	5	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4-3	6-7	0	2.44	123
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*	1.2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-5	6-7	0	2.39	36
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*	7.0	6	1	1	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5-1	7-7	0	2.29	144
Apr 04	DRAKE	*	7.0	6	1	1	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	7-8	0	2.21	114
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*	4.1	7	7	6	0	6	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	6-7	7-9	0	2.50	90
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*	2.2	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6-12	7-9	0	2.57	55
Totals		16	111.2	99	59	41	50	78	10	1	14	4	0	7	0	81-87	7-9	0	2.57	-

### CAREER BESTS

**Inn. Pitched:** 8, 2X, last vs. CS Northridge, 2/25/12  
**Strikeouts:** 9 vs. Maryland, 2/11/11

**Runs Scored:** 1, 3X, last vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12

**Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12

**Doubles:** 1 vs. Wichita State, 2/10/12

**Triples:** --

**Home Runs:** --

**RBI:** 2, 3X, last vs. Fresno State, 2/24/12

**Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Fresh.	.000	36/25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0-0	4	53	0	1.000
Soph.	.208	29/25	53	3	11	1	0	0	8	12	.226	8	0	17	1	.306	1	2	0-0	4	42	0	1.000
TOTALS	.193	65/50	57	3	11	1	0	0	8	12	.211	9	0	18	1	.299	1	2	0-0	8	95	0	1.000

### CAREER STATISTICS (PITCHING)

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	3.22	12-12	35	24	16	3	1	169.1	168	88	78	77	110	24	4	14	764	.254	9	4	0	3	19
Soph.	2.57	7-9	20	16	14	2	0	111.2	99	59	41	50	78	10	1	14	491	.235	4	7	0	2	10
TOTALS	2.96	19-21	55	40	30	5	1	281.0	267	147	119	127	188	34	5	28	1255	.247	13	11	0	5	29



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



- Batted .333 in the three-game series against Wisconsin... went 2-for-4 with a run and RBI on March 25.
- Tallied hits in 4-of-5 games at the Littlewood Classic... went 4-for-4 with five RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State.
- Earned All-America honors as a sophomore at Iowa Western CC after batting .458 with 32 doubles, 72 RBI and 69 runs... didn't start playing softball until 2010... played baseball growing up... competed twice (2009, 2011) on the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team.

### CAREER BESTS

- Runs Scored:** 2, 2X, last vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12  
**Hits:** 4 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Doubles:** 1, 4X, last at Northwestern, 4/8/12  
**Triples:** --  
**Home Runs:** --  
**RBI:** 5 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12  
**Stolen Bases:** 1, 4X, last vs. Oklahoma State, 3/2/12

### WALL GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.000
Feb 10	at Baylor	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	.000
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.000
Feb 11	vs UT-Arlington	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	.000
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*2b	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	.000
Feb 17	at Arizona State	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	.071
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*2b	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.118
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	*2b	4	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	.286
Feb 19	vs Central Michigan	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.292
Feb 24	vs Fresno State	*2b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	.269
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.250
Feb 25	vs Cal State Northridge	*2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	.250
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.257
Mar 02	at Oklahoma State	*2b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	.263
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*2b	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.268
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	.250
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.255
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	.245
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.235
Mar 15	vs Washington	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.226
Mar 16	vs Virginia	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	.214
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	.207
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.200
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.194
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	.188
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-2	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.194
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.211
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-1	*2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	.200
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*2b	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.218
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	.222
Apr 04	DRAKE	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.217
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	.209
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	.202
Apr 08	at Northwestern	ph/2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	.204
Totals			34gs	93	10	19	10	4	0	7	4	0	4	4	1	0	26	71	72	7	.204

On base pct. .286 • Slugging pct. .247

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Junior	.204	35/34	93	10	19	4	0	0	10	23	.247	7	4	26	0	.286	1	4	4-4	71	72	7	.953
TOTALS	.204	35/34	93	10	19	4	0	0	10	23	.247	7	4	26	0	.286	1	4	4-4	71	72	7	.953



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## #19 Chelsea Lyon • Jr. • 5-11 • P • R/R

Broken Arrow, Okla. • Broken Arrow



### LYON GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP	
Feb 10	vs Wichita State	*	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11-0	1-0	0	0.00	66	
Feb 11	vs Arkansas	*	0.2	6	8	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2-10	1-1	0	9.88	44	
Feb 12	vs Belmont	*	5.0	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8-0	2-1	0	5.25	68	
Feb 17	vs Illinois State	*	6.2	8	7	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-7	2-2	0	4.04	136	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	*	7.0	8	5	5	5	10	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	7-5	3-2	0	4.32	153	
Feb 24	vs Oregon State	*	7.1	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	3-3	0	3.54	107	
Feb 26	vs LIU Brooklyn	*	7.0	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7-0	4-3	0	2.90	80	
Mar 03	vs Oklahoma State	*	7.0	4	3	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-3	5-3	0	2.91	137	
Mar 04	at Oklahoma	*	6.0	7	4	3	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2-4	5-4	0	2.98	119	
Mar 13	at Long Beach State	*	6.1	5	1	1	4	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0-1	5-5	0	2.78	124	
Mar 15	vs Notre Dame	*	7.0	6	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-2	5-6	0	2.69	105	
Mar 16	vs Arizona	*	5.1	5	5	2	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1-6	5-7	0	2.69	121	
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-8	5-7	0	2.67	12	
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*	6.0	7	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	5-8	0	2.47	112	
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*	7.0	5	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	5-9	0	2.34	67	
Mar 25	WISCONSIN	*	5.1	8	4	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-5	5-10	0	2.52	77	
Mar 31	ILLINOIS-2	*	6.0	3	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9-1	6-10	0	2.43	95	
Apr 01	ILLINOIS	*	10.0	9	0	0	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	7-10	0	2.20	167	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-1	*	7.0	6	2	2	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	5-2	8-10	0	2.19	109	
Apr 07	at Northwestern-2	*	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-7	8-10	0	2.16	23	
Apr 08	at Northwestern	*	3.1	4	10	4	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	6-12	8-11	0	2.33	103	
Totals			19	117.0	104	57	39	55	74	13	1	3	10	0	11	0	78-78	8-11	0	2.33	-

- Won her third straight start, allowing two runs on six hits in the 5-2 victory at Northwestern... struck out four.
- Went 2-0 with a 0.44 ERA in Iowa's three-game sweep of Illinois... scattered three hits and allowed one run in a 9-1 win on March 31, while striking out six... tossed a 10-inning, complete game shutout with seven strikeouts in Iowa's 1-0 win on April 1.
- Allowed two unearned runs in the 2-0 loss at No. 10 Missouri... allowed seven hits and had two strikeouts.
- Scattered five hits and gave up one run in 6.1 inning in the 1-0 loss at Long Beach State... struck out six.
- Went 1-1 with a 0.49 ERA at the Cathedral City Classic... tossed her third shutout of the season, scattering four hits against LIU Brooklyn.
- Struck out a career-high 10 batters in the 7-5 victory over Central Michigan.
- Tossed a pair of complete game shutouts... allowed two hits in five innings against Wichita State... scattered four hits with four strikeouts against Belmont.
- Paced the team with 15 wins and 120 strikeouts as a sophomore... had 16 complete games and two shutouts... earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors on April 25 after striking out seven in the complete game victory at No. 1 Michigan.
- Appeared in 29 games with 14 starts as a freshman... compiled a 9-11 record with a 2.95 ERA... had 48 strikeouts and 50 walks... tossed 45.1 innings without allowing an earned run between Mar. 18 and April 14.
- Earned Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School South Central first team and third team All-American honors as a senior... also was the 2008-09 Oklahoma Gatorade Player of the Year.

#### CAREER BESTS

**Inn. Pitched:** 10 vs. Illinois, 4/1/12  
**Strikeouts:** 10 vs. Central Michigan, 2/18/12

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Fresh.	2.95	9-11	29	14	5	0	0	102.0	103	61	43	50	48	12	5	4	466	.258	7	3	3	3	10
Soph.	3.35	15-12	35	27	16	2	0	169.1	184	109	81	86	120	38	3	20	790	.271	16	6	0	2	16
Junior	2.33	8-11	21	19	14	4	0	117.0	104	57	39	55	74	13	1	3	528	.234	10	11	0	3	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>32-34</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>.257</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>



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

## HOLMES GAME-BY-GAME



Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 18	vs Central Michigan	ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 18	vs Iowa State	ph	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Arizona	c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Mar 21	at Missouri-1	*c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	.000
Mar 21	at Missouri-2	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	.000
Mar 24	WISCONSIN-1	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.000
Totals		3gs	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	4	0	0	.000

On base pct. .222 • Slugging pct. .000

- Made her first career start behind the plate March 21 at No. 10 Missouri.
- Joined the team after playing her first two collegiate seasons at Nichols State... played in 64 games for the Colonels.

### CAREER BESTS

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

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Junior	.000	7/3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.222	0	0	0-0	14	4	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>





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

## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



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

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. 1.000

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

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

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

### CAREER BESTS

- Inn. Pitched:** 0.1 vs. Illinois State, 2/17/12
- Strikeouts:** --
- Runs Scored:** --
- Hits:** 1 vs. Iowa State, 2/18/12
- Doubles:** --
- Triples:** --
- Home Runs:** --
- RBI:** --
- Stolen Bases:** --

### CAREER STATISTICS (HITTING)

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

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

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



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**#35 Stevie Grove • So. • 5-11 • C • R/R**  
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## GROVE GAME-BY-GAME



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

On base pct. 1.000 • Slugging pct. 1.000

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

### CAREER BESTS

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

### CAREER STATISTICS (AT IOWA)

YEAR	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
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# IOWA SOFTBALL

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

4 Big Ten regular season championships  
2 Big Ten Tournament championships



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## HOFFMAN GAME-BY-GAME



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

### CAREER BESTS

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

### CAREER STATISTICS

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