



IOWA SOFTBALL

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



4 Big Ten regular season championships
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Week 12

April 24, 2013

2013 SCHEDULE (24-21, 4-13)

HILTON HOUSTON 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)

LOVELACE INVITATIONAL (Denton, Texas)

Feb. 15	vs. Dayton	W, 3-0
Feb. 15	vs. Oklahoma State	W, 3-1 (8)
Feb. 16	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	W, 2-1
Feb. 16	at North Texas	W, 4-1
Feb. 17	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 3-4

BAMA BASH (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

Feb. 22	vs. Winthrop	W, 2-1
Feb. 22	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-5
Feb. 23	vs. Winthrop	W, 7-1
Feb. 23	at #1 Alabama	L, 1-4
Feb. 24	vs. Western Illinois	W, 12-4 (6)

EASTON INVITATIONAL (Fullerton, Calif.)

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

MIKEN INVITATIONAL (College Park, Md.)

March 9	vs. St. John's	L, 1-3
March 9	at Maryland	W, 9-4
March 10	vs. Radford	W, 10-0 (5)
March 10	vs. Ohio State	W, 8-0 (6)

LOUISVILLE TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

March 17	vs. #24 North Carolina	Cancelled
March 17	vs. Ball State	Cancelled
March 18	vs. Ball State	L, 5-7
March 18	at #11 Louisville	W, 6-2
March 19	at #11 Louisville	L, 4-6
March 20	at #21 Kentucky	W, 3-1
March 22	* Minnesota	L, 1-4
March 23	* Minnesota	L, 3-7
March 23	* Minnesota	L, 1-10
March 29	* Wisconsin	W, 2-1 (9)
March 29	* Wisconsin	L, 0-8 (5)
March 30	* Wisconsin	L, 0-3
April 3	at Drake	W, 18-0 (5)
April 5	* #19 Nebraska (BTDN)	W, 6-2
April 6	* #19 Nebraska (BTDN)	L, 1-11 (5)
April 7	* #19 Nebraska (BTDN)	L, 2-3
April 12	* at Northwestern	W, 12-7
April 13	* at Northwestern	W, 15-14
April 14	* at Northwestern	L, 3-11 (5)
April 17	* #11 Missouri (DH) (BTDN)	Cancelled
April 20	* at #9 Michigan	L, 3-5
April 21	* at #9 Michigan	L, 6-8
April 21	* at #9 Michigan (BTN)	L, 0-8 (5)
April 23	* Illinois (BTN)	L, 5-8
April 23	* Illinois (BTN)	L, 3-6
April 25	at Northern Iowa	5 p.m.
April 26	* Penn State	6 p.m.
April 27	* Penn State	2 p.m.
April 28	* Penn State (BTDN)	1 p.m.
May 1	% Iowa State (BTDN)	6:30 p.m.
May 3	* at Purdue	3 p.m.
May 4	* at Purdue	12 p.m.
May 5	* at Purdue	12 p.m.
May 9-12	at Big Ten Tournament (Lincoln, Neb.) (BTN)	TBA
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30-June 5	Women's College World Series	TBA

BTN - Big Ten Network

BTDN - Big Ten Digital Network (video.BTN.com)

* Big Ten Conference game % Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

DH - doubleheader All times Central and subject to change.



Northern Iowa
Panthers
21-21, 11-6 MVC
Robinson-Dresser Field
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Thursday, 5 p.m.



Penn State
Nittany Lions
11-30, 2-14
Pearl Field
Iowa City, Iowa
Friday, 6 p.m.



Penn State
Nittany Lions
11-30, 2-14
Pearl Field
Iowa City, Iowa
Saturday, 2 p.m.



Penn State
Nittany Lions
11-30, 2-14
Pearl Field
Iowa City, Iowa
Sunday, 1 p.m.

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa softball team (24-21, 4-13) continues action with four games in the next four days, starting Thursday at Northern Iowa (21-21). First pitch is set for 5 p.m. at Robinson-Dresser Field in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Iowa returns home to host Penn State (11-30, 2-14) in a three-game set this weekend. Game one is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday at Pearl Field. The middle game, which will serve as Iowa Softball Alumni Day, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday. The series will conclude with Iowa's Senior Day on Sunday at 1 p.m. Admission to Pearl Field is \$5 for adults. There is no charge for youth (high school age and younger) or UI students with a valid student ID.

WATCH LIVE

Sunday's finale at Pearl Field against Penn State can be seen live on the Big Ten Digital Network via Hawkeye All-Access or [video.BTN.com](#). Hawkeye All-Access is a subscription service that charges \$9.95 per month.

ON THE RADIO

Fans can listen via the All-Access page at [hawkeyesports.com](#). Rob Brooks, the voice of Iowa softball, will call the action.

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 WEB

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.

QUICK HITS

- Iowa is 22nd in the latest NCAA Division I Softball RPI, and receiving votes in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 poll.
- The Hawkeyes are 17-4 when scoring first.
- Iowa is 15-0 when holding its opponents to two runs or less, and 18-3 when out-hitting its opponents.
- Iowa has six wins against ranked opponents: No. 11 Louisville, No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette, No. 15 Stanford, No. 19 Nebraska, No. 21 Kentucky, No. 24 Oregon State.
- Megan 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, is second in the Big Ten with 56 RBIs (second-highest single-season total in program history). The sophomore was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 4 and April 15. Blank is seventh nationally in on-base percentage (.581), 10th in RBIs per game and 12th in batting average (.461).
- Senior Johnnie Dowling leads the league with four triples. Dowling ranks 26th nationally.
- Iowa has been hit-by-pitch 69 times this season to lead the Big Ten. Bradi Wall has been plunked 25 times this season. The senior leads the league and has twice as many HBPs as the next closest league player in the rankings. Wall is second nationally in HBPs.

TEAM LEADERS

BATTING

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	.461	45	45	128	35	59	13	2	11	56	109	.852	30	8	9	0	.581	1	0	2-2		79	123	10	.953
Dowling, Johnnie	.355	45	45	155	38	55	5	4	0	15	68	.439	13	4	16	0	.419	0	3	16-17		34	4	3	.927
Massey, Kayla	.314	44	43	137	9	43	5	0	7	29	69	.504	14	0	19	3	.375	1	1	0-0		11	56	0	1.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.276	45	44	134	17	37	3	3	1	14	49	.366	5	8	33	0	.340	0	5	5-7		27	77	18	.852
Akers, Ashley	.237	45	45	118	20	28	0	0	0	6	28	.237	9	1	15	0	.297	0	3	5-5		45	2	0	1.000
Hoffman, Holly	.214	45	44	126	15	27	3	0	3	22	39	.310	16	11	38	1	.348	2	2	0-0		184	31	5	.977
Wall, Bradi	.207	45	45	121	26	25	5	1	2	20	38	.314	15	25	21	1	.399	2	5	2-2		112	110	8	.965
Luna, Brianna	.196	38	37	97	15	19	4	0	0	7	23	.237	11	7	19	0	.314	3	1	0-0		287	14	6	.980

PITCHING

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
Whitney, Micaela	2.79	3-1	14	2	1	0/0	1	37.2	44	27	15	14	24	9	1	1	.278	1	4	0	0	1
Massey, Kayla	3.18	13-11	28	25	21	3/0	1	162.2	164	98	74	79	89	23	5	9	.257	3	5	0	6	15
Lyon, Chelsea	4.97	8-9	18	18	10	2/0	0	93.0	108	78	66	57	56	14	0	8	.283	13	9	0	2	10
Totals	3.67	24-21	45	45	32	5/0	2	293.1	316	203	154	150	169	46	6	18	.268	17	18	0	8	26

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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: 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: 78-71/2+
 Overall Record/Years: 78-71/2+
 Big Ten Record/Years: 29-32/2+
 Assistant Coach: Adrianna Baggetta
 Alma Mater/Year: South Carolina/2002
 Assistant Coach: Stacy May-Johnson
 Alma Mater/Year: Iowa/2007
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Chelsey Carmody
 Alma Mater/Year: Iowa/2011

TEAM INFORMATION

2012 Overall Record: 27-26
 2012 Big Ten Record/Finish: 16-8/2nd
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/0
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 15/4
 Newcomers: 8
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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 78-71 overall and 29-32 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. Iowa 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.

Iowa 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 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.

2013 IOWA SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	B-T	Hometown (Last School)
2	Erin Erickson	OF/1B	Fr.	R-L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
3	Micaela Whitney	P	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	OF	Sr.	L-R	Tiffin, Iowa (Clear Creek Amana)
8	Whitney Repole	OF	Fr.	R-R	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
9	Johnnie Dowling	OF	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	Mallorie Grove	OF	Jr.	R-R	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
16	Shayla Starkenburg	P	Fr.	R-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
17	Kayla Massey	P	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	P	Sr.	R-R	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
21	Sammi Gyerman	OF	Fr.	L-L	San Pedro, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Haley Hansel	OF	Fr.	L-R	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
24	Brittane Grove	P/1B	Jr.	L-L	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
32	Krystal Shirrell	IF	Fr.	R-R	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
35	Stevie Grove	C	Jr.	R-R	Indianola, Iowa (Indiana State)
55	Holly Hoffman	C/IF	RS Fr.	R-R	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)

Head Coach: Marla Looper (Third Season)

Assistant Coach: Adrianna Baggetta (Third Season)

Assistant Coach: Stacy May-Johnson (Third Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Chelsey Carmody (First Season)

Athletic Trainer: P.J. Smith

Student Manager: Cameron Cole

SERIES HISTORY

- Iowa is 27-16 all-time against Northern Iowa.
- The Hawkeyes and Panthers split two games in Iowa City last year. Iowa erupted for seven runs in the sixth inning of game two to propel the Hawkeyes to a 7-0 victory and to salvage a split in the doubleheader at Pearl Field. The Panthers were victorious in the opening game, 4-3, in eight innings.
- Iowa has won 18 of the last 21 meetings in the series.
- Iowa is 39-16 all-time against Penn State.
- The league foes split two meetings in Iowa City the last time they met in 2011.

SCOUTING NORTHERN IOWA

- Northern Iowa is 21-21 overall, and 11-6 in Missouri Valley Conference play.
- The Panthers have won seven-straight games.
- UNI is 11-5 at home.
- Nicole Fisher leads the regulars with a .310 batting average.
- Jamie Fisher has started a team-high 29 games. She is 17-11 with a 2.09 ERA in 194.1 innings pitched.

SCOUTING PENN STATE

- Penn State is 11-30 overall and 2-14 in league play.
- The Nittany Lions are 3-9 in true road games and 6-14 in neutral site games.
- Cassidy Bell leads the team with a .464 batting average. She is second in the Big Ten with 18 home runs.
- Macy Jones has started a team-high 17 games. She is 10-14 with a 4.23 ERA in 139.0 innings pitched.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

- Megan Blank is hitting .461. The single-season school record is 428, set by Kim Davis in 1993. The sophomore's career average is .422. The school record is .409, set by Lea Twigg (1996-97).
- Blank has 56 RBIs this season -- the second highest total in school history. Debbie Bilbao posted a school-record 61 RBIs in 1997.
- Blank has 11 home runs this season -- the third-highest single-season total.
- Johnnie Dowling has scored 112 career runs -- the 10th-highest total in program history. The senior has swiped 49 career bases, which ranks 10th. Her four triples this season tie the 16th-most in a season in school history.
- Junior Kayla Massey is eighth all-time with 61 complete games.
- Senior Chelsea Lyon ranks 10th in career strikeouts (338) and ninth in career games pitched (111).

LEAGUE RANKINGS

- Megan Blank is second in the Big Ten with 56 RBIs, ranks third with 109 total bases, a .852 slugging percentage, a .461 batting average, and fourth with a .581 on-base percentage.
- Blank leads the league in Big Ten games only in batting average (.535) and on-base percentage (.688). She is slugging 1.116 in conference play, to rank second.
- Senior Johnnie Dowling leads the league with four triples. Junior Michelle Zoeller is tied for second with three.
- Dowling ranks eighth in runs scored (38) and eighth in stolen bases (16).
- Bradi Wall leads the Big Ten with 25 hit-by-pitches.

HIGHEST SCORING IOWA LEAGUE GAME...EVER

- Iowa outlasted Northwestern, 15-14, in a marathon on April 13 in the middle game of a three-game set at Sharon J. Drysdale Field. The slugfest included 29 runs on 25 hits and lasted almost three hours.
- The 15 runs are the most by Iowa in a conference game since May 3, 1997, when the Hawkeyes won at Penn State, 19-1.
- It also marks the most runs for Iowa against the Wildcats in 101 meetings.
- The 15 runs equal the second most ever by Iowa in a Big Ten game.
- The 29 combined runs are the most in a Big Ten game that the Hawkeyes have played in, and the second most overall in program history (31 in a 26-5 victory over Iowa State last year).
- After winning the opener, 12-7, the Hawkeyes posted 27 runs combined in the two road wins at Northwestern. Iowa pushed across 16 runs total in its first nine league games, entering the series.
- The 27 runs mark the most over two games since the Hawkeyes scored 33 in back-to-back wins against Central Michigan (7-5) and Iowa State (26-5) on Feb. 18, 2012.

2013 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of 4/23/13)

	Big Ten			Overall		
Michigan	16-0	1.000	40-7	.851		
Nebraska	12-4	.750	34-10	.773		
Wisconsin	10-5	.667	33-9	.786		
Minnesota	9-5	.643	26-15	.634		
Northwestern	9-5	.643	25-16	.610		
Michigan State	7-4	.636	21-18	.538		
Purdue	8-9	.471	21-25	.457		
Ohio State	6-9	.400	27-17	.614		
Illinois	6-11	.353	16-25	.390		
Iowa	4-13	.235	24-21	.533		
Indiana	3-13	.188	19-28	.404		
Penn State	2-14	.125	11-30	.268		

ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (As of April 23)

1.	Oklahoma (16)	496
2.	Tennessee (4)	482
3.	Florida	447
4.	Oregon	444
5.	Arizona State	406
6.	Alabama	388
T7.	Texas	378
T7.	Louisville	378
9.	Michigan	350
10.	California	309
11.	Missouri	308
12.	LSU	278
13.	Washington	269
14.	Baylor	188
15.	Stanford	183
T16.	Nebraska	173
T16.	UCLA	173
18.	Texas A&M	162
19.	Kentucky	144
20.	Hawaii	127
21.	South Alabama	122
22.	Florida State	77
23.	Georgia	56
24.	South Florida	37
25.	Arkansas	29

Receiving Votes: Tulsa (27), **Louisiana-Lafayette (19)**, UAB (15), North Carolina (14), **Wisconsin (6)**, SC Upstate (5), Arizona (3), **Iowa (3)**, **Minnesota (3)**, **Ball State (1)**.

USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (As of April 23)

1.	Oklahoma (27)	767
2.	Florida (4)	746
3.	Tennessee	693
4.	Alabama	665
5.	Arizona State	648
6.	Oregon	622
7.	Texas	609
8.	Louisville	573
9.	Michigan	531
10.	California	489
11.	Missouri	465
12.	LSU	430
13.	Washington	392
14.	Hawaii	366
15.	Texas A&M	307
16.	UCLA	299
17.	Stanford	256
18.	South Alabama	236
19.	Kentucky	226
20.	Nebraska	203
21.	Baylor	153
22.	Louisiana-Lafayette	126
23.	Arizona	80
24.	USF	67
25.	Tulsa	34

Receiving Votes: Florida State (22), **Wisconsin (18)**, Arkansas (15), Georgia (8), Hofstra (6), North Carolina (4), James Madison (4), Mississippi State (4), UAB (4), USC Upstate (3), **Houston (2)**, Notre Dame (1), **Oregon State (1)**.

* Iowa opponents in bold.

IOWA vs. RANKED TEAMS (6-9)

Date	Team	Score
2/9	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 13-10
2/10	vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-11
2/22	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-5
2/23	at #1 Alabama	L, 1-4
3/1	vs. #15 Stanford	W, 7-6
3/1	vs. #24 Oregon State	W, 9-3
3/18	at #11 Louisville	W, 6-2
3/19	at #11 Louisville	L, 4-6
3/20	at #21 Kentucky	W, 3-1
4/5	#19 Nebraska	W, 6-2
4/6	#19 Nebraska	L, 1-11 (5)
4/7	#19 Nebraska	L, 2-3
4/20	at #9 Michigan	L, 3-5
4/21	at #9 Michigan	L, 6-8
4/21	at #9 Michigan	L, 0-8 (5)

ASCENDING THE RECORD BOOKS

Sophomore **Megan Blank** is making her way up the single season RBI list in the Iowa record book.

RBIs (season)

1.	Debbie Bilbao (1997)	61
2.	Megan Blank (2013)	56
3.	Christy Hebert (1996)	50



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IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	6-2
2-Run Games	3-5
3-Run Games	4-5
4+-Run Games	11-9
Extra Innings	1-0
At Pearl Field	2-9
On the Road	9-7
At Neutral Site	13-5
Day Games	21-17
Night Games	3-4
Iowa Scores First	17-4
Opponent Scores First	7-17
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	3-12
Scoring 3+ Runs	21-9
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	15-0
Giving up 3+ Runs	9-21
Leading After Four Innings	21-1
Leading After Five Innings	17-1
Leading After Six Innings	15-0
Ranked Opponents	6-9
Lyon Starts	9-9
Massey Starts	14-11
Iowa Hits a Home Run	15-5
Iowa Hits No Home Runs	9-16
Opponent Hits a Home Run	7-6
Opponent Hits No Home Runs	17-15
Iowa Outhits Opponent	18-3
Opponent Outhits Iowa	5-17
Equal Number of Hits	1-1
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	9-6
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	9-13
Equal Number of Strikeouts	6-2
Flying To Game	14-4
Busing To Game	8-7
On Big Ten Network	0-3
On Big Ten Digital Network	1-2
On Fox Sports South	1-0
In Central Time Zone	15-15
In Eastern Time Zone	5-6
In Mountain Time Zone	0-0
In Pacific Time Zone	4-0
On Sunday	3-6
On Monday	1-1
On Tuesday	0-3
On Wednesday	2-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	9-4
On Saturday	9-7

BLANK EARNS 2ND B1G PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOD

Megan Blank was named Big Ten Player of the Week on April 15, earning her second Player of the Week honor this season (March 4). Blank did not record an out in 14 plate appearances while leading the Hawkeyes to a series victory at Northwestern. The shortstop finished a perfect 4-for-4 when Northwestern chose to pitch to her, compiling a solo home run, a triple, two singles, three runs and three RBIs. She garnered eight walks and two hit-by-pitches. Blank added a stolen base to go along with a 2.250 slugging percentage. She was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice last season.

IOWA IN B1G PLAY

Head coach Marla Looper led the Hawkeyes to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten a year ago -- the program's highest finish since winning the league title in 2003. Iowa 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. Iowa 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, winning 11 of their final 15 Big Ten games. Looper is 29-32 at Iowa during league play.

HAWKEYES ROUT DRAKE, 18-0

- Iowa routed Drake, 18-0, in five innings on April 3 at Ron Buel Field behind a season-best 17 hits and a complete game victory from junior starter Kayla Massey.
- The Hawkeyes also posted season highs in runs (18), RBIs (15), home runs (three) and walks (seven).
- The 18 runs mark the most for Iowa since Feb. 18, 2012, when the Hawkeyes blasted Iowa State, 26-5, in five innings.
- Eleven players found the hit column, while four posted multi-hit games and three notched multi-RBI contests.
- The Hawkeyes, 34-10 all-time against the Bulldogs, posted their largest margin of victory over their in-state foes in series history.
- Senior Johnnie Dowling, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, scored a career-best four runs in the leadoff spot, finishing 2-for-5 at the plate.
- Megan Blank finished a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate, adding two RBIs and two runs. The four hits mark a career best for the sophomore.
- Massey helped herself at the plate, hitting her-team leading sixth home run of the season. She finished with three RBIs and also posted a game-high six assists in the field.
- In the circle, Massey allowed four hits in five shutout innings to move to 11-7. Massey struck out three Bulldogs and surrendered zero walks. She has tossed 16 complete games in 18 starts this season.

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 12 teams that are ranked or receiving votes in the latest polls. The Hawkeyes are 6-9 against ranked opponents (Louisiana Lafayette, 1-1; Alabama, 0-2; Stanford, 1-0; Oregon State, 1-0; Louisville, 1-1; Kentucky, 1-0; Nebraska, 1-2; Michigan, 0-3).

B1G RANKINGS

The Big Ten is one of three conferences, joining the SEC and Pac-12, with six or more teams in the top 50 of the latest RPI. Two teams appear in the top 10 including Michigan (ninth) and Nebraska (10th), with Iowa (22nd), Wisconsin (27th), Minnesota (34th) and Northwestern (47th) among the top 50.

Five Big Ten teams are receiving votes in the national rankings this week. Michigan remains in the top 10 in both the USA Softball and NFCA polls, appearing at No. 9. Nebraska is tied for 16th in the USA Softball poll and ranked 20th in the NFCA standings. Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin each are receiving votes in the USA Softball poll and Wisconsin appears outside the NFCA top 25.

Indiana's Amanda Wagner (OBP), Megan Blank (RBI per game, OBP), Michigan's Sara Driesenga (wins), Sierra Romero (slugging percentage, home runs, RBI per game, runs per game), Minnesota's Sara Moulton (shutouts), Kaitlyn Richardson (batting average, OBP), Nebraska's Tatum Edwards (shutouts) and Penn State's Cassidy Bell (slugging percentage, home runs, walks, runs per game, OBP) rank among the top 10 nationally in their respective stat categories.

HAWKEYES END LOUISVILLE'S HOME WINNING STREAK

The Hawkeyes won at No. 11 Louisville on March 18, 6-2, handing the Cardinals their first home loss during the regular season since April 13, 2011 -- in a streak that spanned 37 games. Iowa also ended Louisville's 11-game winning streak.

Massey earned the complete game victory, allowing two first-inning runs. Brianna Luna paced the Hawkeyes, tallying her first career three-hit game. The junior finished 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Johnnie Dowling added her 10th multi-hit contest of the year, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and run scored.

SOLID WIN IN LEXINGTON

Iowa won at No. 21 Kentucky on March 20, 3-1, behind a complete game from starter Kayla Massey. The Hawkeyes earned their second victory of the week at a top-25 opponent, after winning at No. 11 Louisville on March 18. The game was shown live on Fox Sports South.

Massey earned the victory, registering her 12th complete game in 13 starts. She won her sixth-straight decision, allowing one run on four hits.

Megan Blank, Michelle Zoeller and Ashley Akers finished with multi-hit games to pace the offense. Blank went 2-for-4 with two RBIs, posting her 10th multi-hit game of the season. Zoeller finished 2-for-3 with a run scored, and Akers went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored.





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IOWA BLASTS OHIO STATE, RADFORD, MARYLAND

The Hawkeyes scored 27 runs in 18 innings in three wins over Ohio State, Radford and Maryland on 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.

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. Iowa 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.

BLANK NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Megan Blank was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 4. The Culver City, Calif., native hit .429 in her home state, leading Iowa 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 Iowa with two RBIs in the win over the Cardinal, who had won 10-of-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 Iowa'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. Iowa 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

Iowa 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 Iowa 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 Iowa 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 Iowa's victory against the Cowgirls on Feb. 15.

SOLID START IN HOUSTON

Iowa 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 Iowa's first over a ranked opponent since it defeated No. 23 Oklahoma State last year, 5-3, on March 3. No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette is the highest-ranked team the Hawkeyes have defeated since winning at No. 1 Michigan on April 23, 2011.

BLANK NAMED PRIMETIME PERFORMER

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

Blank, who became the ninth player in school history to garner first team All-Big Ten honors as a freshman, and the ninth to earn all-region recognition as a freshman in 2012, picked up where she left off a year ago, hitting .333 in Iowa'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 Iowa's come-from-behind win over Texas State on Friday. Saturday, she hit two home runs in leading Iowa 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.





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BLANK, MASSEY EARN PRESEASON ALL-BIG 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 Iowa 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 SA 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 45 games in 2013.

DOWLING MAKES THE MOVE

At the plate, 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.

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. Iowa's roster is full of youth, as 10-of-the-22 players are freshmen or sophomores. The Hawkeyes have two sophomores, seven juniors and five seniors (Ashley Akers, Johnnie Dowling, Sam Valentine, Bradi Wall and Chelsea Lyon).

Iowa 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, Mallorie and Stevie -- have been reunited as teammates on the Iowa softball team. Brittanee and Mallorie played their freshman seasons at Creighton University, while Stevie was a catcher at Indiana State.

CARMODY BACK WITH THE HAWKS

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

HAWKEYE TRADITION

Iowa 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).

BIG TOURNEY IS BACK

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

ON THE HORIZON

The Hawkeyes continue action next Wednesday, hosting Iowa State in the final contest of the 2012-13 Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series. First pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Pearl Field.



IOWA SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

Iowa Team Highs

Longest Winning Streak	5-game winning streak (2/24-3/2)
Longest Losing Streak	6-game losing streak (4/14-4/23)
Current Streak	6-game losing streak (4/14-present)
Largest Margin of Victory	18 at Drake in 5 innings (4/2)
Largest Margin of Defeat	11 vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/10)
Most At-Bats	37, twice; vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/10), at Northwestern (4/13)
Most Runs Scored	18 at Drake in 5 innings (4/2)
Most Hits	17 at Drake in 5 innings (4/2)
Most RBIs	15 at Drake in 5 innings (4/2)
Most Doubles	4 at Maryland (3/9)
Most Triples	3 at Northwestern (4/12)
Most Home Runs	3, twice; at Drake in 5 innings (4/2), at #9 Michigan (4/21)
Most Stolen Bases	6 vs. Western Illinois in 6 innings, (2/24)
Most Strikeouts (pitching)	9, twice; at North Texas (2/16), vs. Minnesota (3/23)
Most Errors	4, twice, last at #1 Alabama (2/22)
Most Runs Allowed	14 at Northwestern (4/13)
Most Hits Allowed	17 vs. #19 Nebraska (4/6)
Most Walks Allowed	13 vs. #11 Louisiana-Lafayette (2/9)

Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

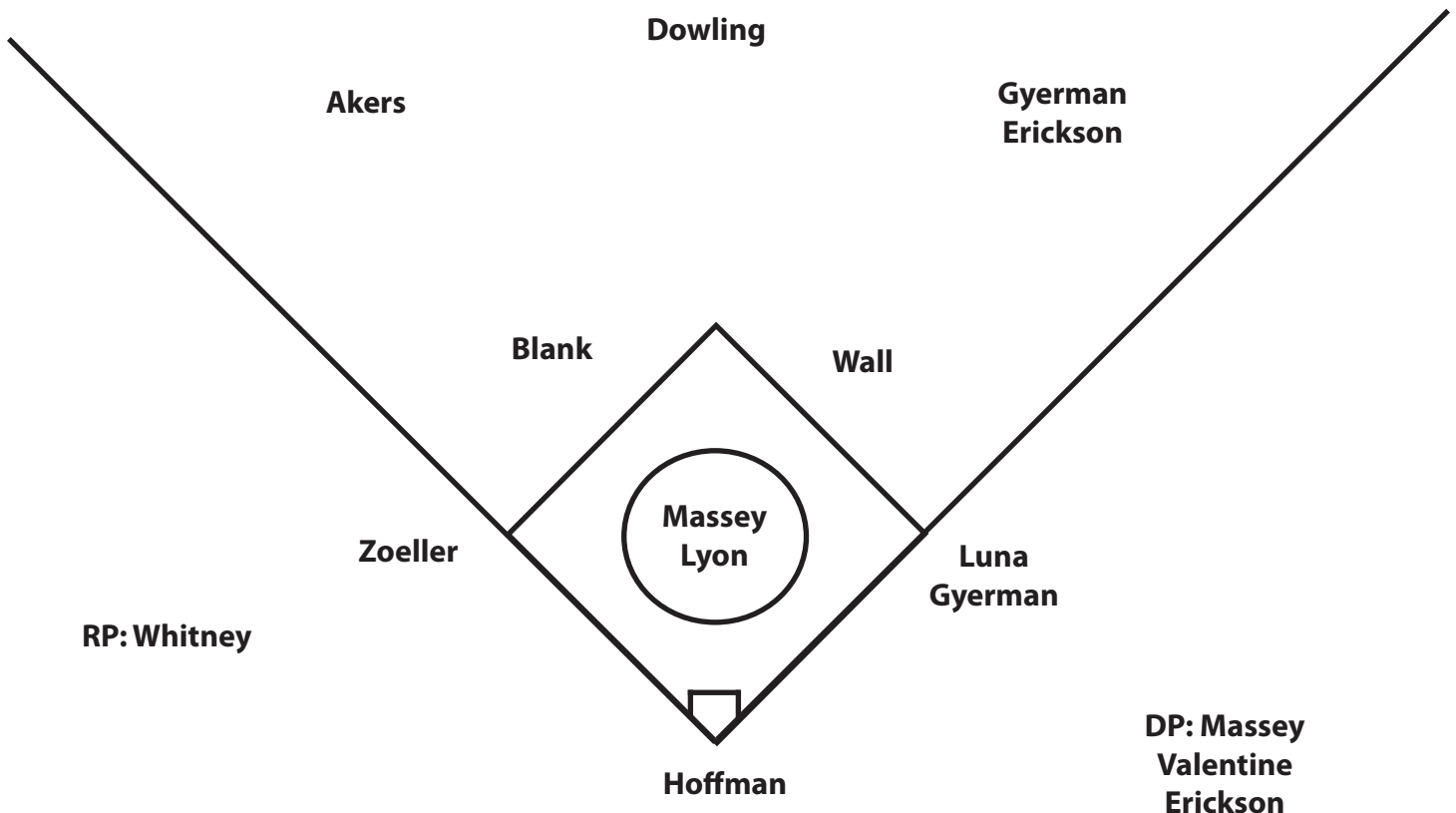
Batting Avg.461, Megan Blank
Games Played	45 (6 players)
Games Started	45 (4 players)
At Bats	155, Johnnie Dowling
Runs	38, Johnnie Dowling
Hits	59, Megan Blank
Doubles	13, Megan Blank
Triples	4, Johnnie Dowling

Home Runs	11, Megan Blank
RBIs	56, Megan Blank
Total Bases	109, Megan Blank
Walks	30, Megan Blank
Hit by Pitch	25, Bradi Wall
Strikeouts	39, Sammi Gyerman
On-Base Percentage581, Megan Blank
Sacrifice Flies	3, Brianna Luna
Sacrifice Hits	5, Michelle Zoeller/Bradi Wall
Stolen Bases	16, Johnnie Dowling
Stolen Base Attempts	17, Johnnie Dowling

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	2.79, Micaela Whitney
Wins	13, Kayla Massey
Appearances	28, Kayla Massey
Games Started	25, Kayla Massey
Complete Games	21, Kayla Massey
Shutouts	3, Kayla Massey
Saves	1, Kayla Massey/Micaela Whitney
Innings Pitched	162.2, Kayla Massey
Strikeouts	89, Kayla Massey
Opponent Batting Average257, Kayla Massey

HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART





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



3
Micaela Whitney
Fr. • P • R/R
Omaha, Neb.



4
Megan Blank
So. • IF • L/R
Culver City, Calif.



5
Brianna Luna
Jr. • OF • R/R
Indio, Calif.



6
Ashley Akers
Sr. • OF • L/R
Tiffin, Iowa



8
Whitney Repole
Fr. • OF • R/R
San Antonio, Texas



9
Johnnie Dowling
Sr. • OF • L/R
Des Moines, Iowa



10
Nikki Gentile
Jf. • IF/OF • R/R
Martinez, Calif.



12
Sam Valentine
Sr. • C • R/R
Centerville, Iowa



13
Tor Hawley
So. • IF • R/R
Eldridge, Iowa



14
Michelle Zoeller
Jr. • IF • R/R
Mequon, Wis.



15
Malloree Grove
Jr. • OF • R/R
Indianola, Iowa



16
Shayla Starkenburg
Fr. • P • R/R
Ankeny, Iowa



17
Kayla Massey
Jr. • P • R/R
Foothill Ranch, Calif.



18
Bradi Wall
Sr. • IF • L/R
Swift Current, Sask.



19
Chelsea Lyon
Sr. • P • R/R
Broken Arrow, Okla.



21
Sammi Gyerman
Fr. • OF • L/L
San Pedro, Calif.



22
Haley Hansel
Fr. • OF • L/R
Overland Park, Kan.



24
Brittane Grove
Jr. • P/IF • L/L
Indianola, Iowa



32
Krystal Shirrell
Fr. • IF • R/R
Brownsburg, Ind.



35
Stevie Grove
JR. • C • R/R
Indianola, Iowa



55
Holly Hoffman
RS Fr. • C • R/R
Osceola, Ind.



Marla Looper
Head Coach
3rd Season



Adrianna Baggetta
Assistant Coach
3rd Season



Stacy May-Johnson
Assistant Coach
3rd Season



Chelsey Carmody
Volunteer Assistant
1st Season





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OVERALL STATS



2013 Iowa Softball Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Apr 23, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 24-21 Home: 2-9 Away: 9-7 Neutral: 13-5 Big Ten: 4-13

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	.461	45-45	128	35	59	13	2	11	56	109	.852	30	8	9	0	.581	1	0	2-2	79	123	10	.953
Dowling, Johnnie	.355	45-45	155	38	55	5	4	0	15	68	.439	13	4	16	0	.419	0	3	16-17	34	4	3	.927
Massey, Kayla	.314	44-43	137	9	43	5	0	7	29	69	.504	14	0	19	3	.375	1	1	0-0	11	56	0	1.000
Zoeller, Michelle	.276	45-44	134	17	37	3	3	1	14	49	.366	5	8	33	0	.340	0	5	5-7	27	77	18	.852
Akers, Ashley	.237	45-45	118	20	28	0	0	0	6	28	.237	9	1	15	0	.297	0	3	5-5	45	2	0	1.000
Hoffman, Holly	.214	45-44	126	15	27	3	0	3	22	39	.310	16	11	38	1	.348	2	2	0-0	184	31	5	.977
Wall, Bradi	.207	45-45	121	26	25	5	1	2	20	38	.314	15	25	21	1	.399	2	5	2-2	112	110	8	.965
Luna, Brianna	.196	38-37	97	15	19	4	0	0	7	23	.237	11	7	19	0	.314	3	1	0-0	287	14	6	.980
Gyerman, Sammi	.195	44-42	118	14	23	2	1	0	15	27	.229	9	3	39	1	.269	0	0	5-5	87	5	5	.948

Grove, Mallorie	1.000	7-1	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	4	4.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Hawley, Tor	.286	6-1	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	0	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Repole, Whitney	.222	15-2	18	1	4	2	0	1	4	9	.500	2	1	9	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Erickson, Erin	.091	19-13	33	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.091	7	1	9	0	.268	0	0	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
Valentine, Sam	.000	15-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
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	22-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4-7	0	0	0	.000
Reynolds, Sydney	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Hansel, Haley	.000	27-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
Whitney, Micaela	.000	7-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	11	0	1.000
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
Totals	.273	45	1196	214	326	42	11	26	193	468	.391	131	69	232	6	.374	9	20	42-49	880	466	56	.960
Opponents	.268	45	1177	203	316	46	6	18	182	428	.364	150	18	169	7	.358	8	26	56-68	883	370	51	.961

(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	bks	sfa	sha
Whitney, Micaela	2.79	3-1	14	2	1	0/0	1	37.2	44	27	15	14	24	9	1	1	.278	1	4	0	0	1
Massey, Kayla	3.18	13-11	28	25	21	3/0	1	162.2	164	98	74	79	89	23	5	9	.257	3	5	0	6	15
Lyon, Chelsea	4.97	8-9	18	18	10	2/0	0	93.0	108	78	66	57	56	14	0	8	.283	13	9	0	2	10
Totals	3.67	24-21	45	45	32	5/0	2	293.1	316	203	154	150	169	46	6	18	.268	17	18	0	8	26
Opponents	4.02	21-24	45	45	22	6/0	3	294.1	326	214	169	131	232	42	11	26	.273	24	69	1	9	20





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2013 Iowa Softball Statistics Summary for Iowa (as of Apr 23, 2013) (Big Ten games only)



Record: 4-13 Home: 2-9 Away: 2-4 Big Ten: 4-13

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
*3/22	MINNESOTA	L 1-4	Blank, Megan	.535	17-17	43	12	23	5	1	6	17	17	4	1	2-2
*3/23	MINNESOTA	L 3-7	Dowling, Johnnie	.356	17-17	59	11	21	3	2	0	3	5	2	9	4-4
*3/23	MINNESOTA	L 1-10	Akers, Ashley	.277	17-17	47	5	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0-0
*3/29	WISCONSIN	w 2-1	Zoeller, Michelle	.259	17-17	54	7	14	1	1	1	6	2	4	14	2-3
*3/29	WISCONSIN	L 0-8	Massey, Kayla	.241	17-17	54	3	13	2	0	1	5	9	0	10	0-0
*3/30	WISCONSIN	L 0-3	Gyerman, Sammi	.213	16-16	47	4	10	0	1	0	7	5	0	14	1-1
*4/5	#19 NEBRASKA	w 6-2	Wall, Bradi	.174	17-17	46	7	8	2	0	1	9	8	9	12	0-0
*4/6	#19 NEBRASKA	L 1-11	Hoffman, Holly	.163	17-16	49	5	8	1	0	1	4	4	4	19	0-0
*4/7	#19 NEBRASKA	L 2-3	Luna, Brianna	.150	16-15	40	5	6	1	0	0	2	6	1	11	0-0
*4/12	at Northwestern	w 12-7	-----													
*4/13	at Northwestern	w 15-14	Erickson, Erin	.200	2-2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0-0
*4/14	at Northwestern	L 3-11	Repole, Whitney	.000	5-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0-0
*4/20	at #9 Michigan	L 3-5	Hawley, Tor	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
*4/21	at #9 Michigan	L 6-8	Hansel, Haley	.000	10-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
*4/21	at #9 Michigan	L 0-8	Grove, Mallorie	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*4/23	ILLINOIS	L 5-8	Gentile, Nikki	.000	15-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2
*4/23	ILLINOIS	L 3-6	Whitney, Micaela	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals				.260	17	450	63	117	15	5	10	53	61	25	103	12-13
Opponents				.325	17	471	116	153	27	3	12	103	64	8	74	19-27

! = Hilton Houston Plaza Classic (Houston, Texas)

= Lovelace Invitational (Denton, Texas)

\$ = Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

& = Easton Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

^ = Miken Invitational (College Park, Md.)

@ = Louisville Tournament (Louisville, Ky.)

* = Conference game

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Whitney, Micaela	2.84	1-1	9	1	0	0	0	24.2	29	20	10	7	14
Massey, Kayla	4.53	3-7	12	11	8	0	0	68.0	84	57	44	42	46
Lyon, Chelsea	14.26	0-5	5	5	0	0	0	17.2	40	39	36	15	14
Totals	5.71	4-13	17	17	8	0	0	110.1	153	116	90	64	74
Opponents	3.27	13-4	17	17	10	3	2	111.1	117	63	52	61	103

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Iowa	8	3	16	15	7	6	7	0	1	63
Opponents	12	22	19	10	26	14	13	0	0	116

Win-loss breakouts: Day 3-10; Night 1-3; vs Left 0-3; vs Right 4-10;

1-run games 2-1; 2-run games 0-2; 5+run games 1-5; Extra inns 1-0; Shutouts 0-3.

Current streak: Lost 6; Longest winning streak: 2; Longest losing streak: 6.

Attendance: Home 5839 (avg 530); Away 3503 (avg 700); Total 9342 (avg 583).





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RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	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
@ Mar 18, 2013	vs Ball State	L 5-7	7	17-7-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 8-3)	107	2:14
@ Mar 18, 2013	at #11 Louisville	w 6-2	7	18-7-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 8-4)	116	1:50
@ Mar 19, 2013	at #11 Louisville	L 4-6	7	18-8-0	0-0-0	Lyon (L 8-4)	209	1:59
Mar 20, 2013	at #21 Kentucky	w 3-1	7	19-8-0	0-0-0	Massey (W 9-4)	250	1:50
* Mar 22, 2013	MINNESOTA	L 1-4	7	19-9-0	0-1-0	Massey (L 9-5)	437	2:08
* Mar 23, 2013	MINNESOTA-1	L 3-7	7	19-10-0	0-2-0	Lyon (L 8-5)	627	2:10
* Mar 23, 2013	MINNESOTA-2	L 1-10	7	19-11-0	0-3-0	Massey (L 9-6)	433	2:33
* Mar 29, 2013	WISCONSIN-1	w 2-1	(9)	20-11-0	1-3-0	Massey (W 10-6)	628	1:58
* Mar 29, 2013	WISCONSIN-2	L 0-8	5	20-12-0	1-4-0	Lyon (L 8-6)	628	1:35
* Mar 30, 2013	WISCONSIN	L 0-3	7	20-13-0	1-5-0	Massey (L 10-7)	438	1:50
Apr 03, 2013	at Drake	w 18-0	5	21-13-0	1-5-0	Massey (W 11-7)	302	1:58
* Apr 05, 2013	#19 NEBRASKA	w 6-2	7	22-13-0	2-5-0	Massey (W 12-7)	558	1:26
* Apr 06, 2013	#19 NEBRASKA	L 1-11	5	22-14-0	2-6-0	Lyon (L 8-7)	726	1:51
* Apr 07, 2013	#19 NEBRASKA	L 2-3	7	22-15-0	2-7-0	Massey (L 12-8)	610	1:56
* Apr 12, 2013	at Northwestern	w 12-7	7	23-15-0	3-7-0	Massey (W 13-8)	121	2:31
* Apr 13, 2013	at Northwestern	w 15-14	7	24-15-0	4-7-0	Whitney (W 3-0)	257	2:56
* Apr 14, 2013	at Northwestern	L 3-11	5	24-16-0	4-8-0	Lyon (L 8-8)	473	1:42
* Apr 20, 2013	at #9 Michigan	L 3-5	7	24-17-0	4-9-0	Massey (L 13-9)	1007	2:01
* Apr 21, 2013	at #9 Michigan-1	L 6-8	7	24-18-0	4-10-0	Lyon (L 8-9)	-	1:57
* Apr 21, 2013	at #9 Michigan-2	L 0-8	5	24-19-0	4-11-0	Massey (L 13-10)	1645	1:26
* Apr 23, 2013	ILLINOIS-1	L 5-8	7	24-20-0	4-12-0	Massey (L 13-11)	377	2:26
* Apr 23, 2013	ILLINOIS-2	L 3-6	7	24-21-0	4-13-0	Whitney (L 3-1)	377	2:15

