



HAWKEYE HOME PLATE

Iowa Softball News and Notes

vs. Western Illinois (April 12)

2006 IOWA SCHEDULE

25-14 Overall, 4-2 Big Ten

Feb. 10-12	at Diamond Fun and Sun Classic (Miami, FL)	
Feb. 10	#10 Georgia	W, 6-5
	Florida International	W, 1-0
Feb. 11	North Carolina	W, 3-2 (8)
	Arkansas	L, 0-1
Feb. 12	Arkansas	W, 5-1
Feb. 17-19	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
Feb. 17	Illinois State	W, 9-3
	#23 Arizona State	L, 4-5
Feb. 18	Illinois State	W, 10-2 (5)
	#23 Arizona State	L, 7-10 (9)
Feb. 19	#23 Arizona State	L, 1-8
Feb. 24-26	at NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, GA)	
Feb. 24	#14 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-6
	# 2 Tennessee	L, 2-11 (5)
Mar. 4-5	at Coach B Classic (Carbondale, IL)	
Mar. 4	Southern Illinois	W, 2-0
	Northern Illinois	L, 1-2
Mar. 5	Illinois-Chicago	W, 4-3
Mar. 10-12	at NIST (San Jose, CA)	
Mar. 11	St. Francis	W, 5-0 (5)
	San Jose State	W, 3-2
Mar. 12	#10 Arizona State	L, 0-3
	Santa Clara	W, 6-5
Mar. 15	at Sacramento State	W, 6-1
	at Sacramento State	L, 0-6
Mar. 17-19	at Capital Classic (Sacramento, CA)	
Mar. 17	Long Island	L, 1-7
Mar. 18	Nevada	W, 5-0
	# 6 California	L, 0-1
Mar. 19	Syracuse	L, 2-5
Mar. 24-26	Hawkeye Classic (Iowa City, IA)	
Mar. 24	Loyola-Chicago	W, 5-0
Mar. 25	South Dakota State	W, 5-3 (10)
	North Dakota State	W, 3-0
Mar. 26	Ball State	W, 5-0
Mar. 29	Upper Iowa	W, 8-0 (5)
Mar. 31	at Illinois	W, 9-0
Apr. 1	at Illinois	W, 7-4
Apr. 2	#16 at Northwestern	L, 1-3
Apr. 2	#16 at Northwestern	L, 2-12 (5)
Apr. 4	at Iowa State	W, 3-2
Apr. 7	Minnesota	W, 2-0
Apr. 8	Minnesota	W, 3-0
Apr. 9	North Dakota State	W, 4-0
Apr. 9	North Dakota State	W, 6-1
Apr. 12	at Western Illinois	
Apr. 14	Michigan	6 p.m.
Apr. 15	Michigan	12 p.m.
Apr. 16	Michigan State (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Drake	5 p.m.
Apr. 19	Northern Illinois	5 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Purdue	3 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Purdue	12 p.m.
Apr. 23	at Indiana (DH)	12 p.m.
Apr. 25	Northern Iowa	5 p.m.
Apr. 28	Ohio State	6 p.m.
Apr. 29	Ohio State	12 p.m.
Apr. 30	Penn State	12 p.m.
May 3	South Dakota State (DH)	4 p.m.
May 6	at Wisconsin	12 p.m.
May 7	at Wisconsin	12 p.m.
May 12-14	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
May 19-21	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 26-28	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
June 1-6	Women's College World Series	TBA

Probable Iowa Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	2B	SLG%	SB
10	Stacy May	SS	R-R	Sr.	39	.345	26	41	12	3	10	.504	4
11	Mindy Heidgerken	CF	R-R	Jr.	39	.303	21	36	22	4	5	.462	6
1	Emily Nichols	3B	R-R	So.	37	.361	21	39	27	5	12	.611	4
8	Erin Riemersma	2B	R-R	Fr.	39	.282	18	29	12	4	6	.476	6
17	Kylie Murray	RF	R-R	Sr.	39	.237	11	23	18	3	7	.423	1
2	Summer Downs	DP	R-R	So.	35	.230	8	20	14	2	4	.345	2
or 12	Colleen McGlaughlin	DP/LF	R-R	Fr.	28	.087	1	1	3	1	1	.174	0
22	Emily Gerlick	LF	R-R	Jr.	28	.212	3	7	4	0	3	.303	3
or 8	Quinn Morelock	LF/DP	R-R	Fr.	31	.250	5	13	8	1	1	.365	3
13	Sami Baugh	C	R-R	Jr.	34	.219	7	16	10	1	0	.260	1
24	Stephanie Ackerson	1B	R-R	So.	35	.131	2	8	0	0	0	.131	0

Probable Pitching Rotation

No.	Name	Throws	Yr.	Record	GS	CG	SHO	SV	ERA	SO	BB	IP
7	Brittany Weil	RHP	Fr.	17-8	20	18	6	1	2.48	180	62	172.0
3	Ali Arnold	RHP	Sr.	8-6	19	6	4	0	2.62	76	32	85.1
24	Stephanie Ackerson	RHP	So.	0-0	0	0	0	0	7.88	2	1	2.2

THE SETTING

The University of Iowa softball team (25-14) travels to Macomb, IL, to face the Western Illinois Westerwinds (15-19-1) Wednesday at 5 p.m. The Hawkeyes are riding a five-game winning streak into the mid-week contest and have won 12 of their last 14 games.

ON THE AIR

Wednesday's game at Western Illinois will be broadcast live on AM-800 KXIC. Brent Balbinot will handle play-by-play commentary.

HAWKEYES SWEEP NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Iowa defeated North Dakota State, 4-0 and 6-1 in a doubleheader last Sunday. The Hawkeyes collected 16 total hits against the Bison.

In game one, Iowa plated three runs in the first inning for an early lead. Freshman **Erin Riemersma** hit an RBI single to the center field fence followed by a two-RBI double to the right field fence by senior **Kylie Murray**. The Hawkeyes added another run in the sixth off an RBI single by junior **Emily Gerlick**.

Senior **Ali Arnold** threw her sixth complete game and fourth shutout of the season. She allowed only one hit and struck out six.

In game two, North Dakota State took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third, but Iowa responded in the fourth with an RBI double by sophomore **Emily Nichols**. The Hawkeyes used a five-run fifth inning to take the lead, capped by a three-run home run by Riemersma.

Freshman **Brittany Weil** improved her record to 17-8 with the win, throwing a complete game, while striking out three.