



# University of Iowa

at Metrodome Tourney  
Feb. 12-14, Minneapolis, MN

# Softball

**Week No. 1**

**Feb. 8, 2010**

## 2010 Schedule (0-0)

Feb. 12-14	at Metrodome Tournament (Minneapolis, MN)	
Feb. 12	vs. Arkansas	7 p.m.
	vs. Western Illinois	9 p.m.
Feb. 13	vs. Drake	3 p.m.
	vs. Iowa State	5 p.m.
Feb. 14	vs. Drake	11 a.m.
Feb. 18-21	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
Feb. 19	vs. Texas State	9:30 a.m.
	vs. Rutgers	1 p.m.
Feb. 20	vs. Illinois State	3:30 p.m.
	at Arizona State	8 p.m.
Feb. 26-28	at JFCA Leadoff Classic (Atlanta, GA)	
Feb. 26	vs. Alabama	3 p.m.
	vs. Maryland	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	vs. Arkansas	12:30 p.m.
	vs. North Carolina State	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	vs. Georgia Tech	9 a.m.
Mar. 5-6	at Matador Classic (Northridge, CA)	
Mar. 5	at Cal State Northridge	3 p.m.
	at Cal State Northridge	5 p.m.
Mar. 6	vs. Saint Mary's	11 a.m.
	vs. Cal State Bakersfield	1 p.m.
Mar. 12-14	at FAU Tournament (Boca Raton, FL)	
Mar. 12	vs. Charleston Southern	3 p.m.
	vs. Virginia Tech	5 p.m.
Mar. 13	vs. Western Kentucky	8 a.m.
	vs. Jacksonville	12 p.m.
Mar. 14	at Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
Mar. 16	vs. Syracuse	1 p.m.
Mar. 18	at Florida Atlantic (DH)	5 p.m.
Mar. 20	South Dakota (DH)	1 p.m.
Mar. 24	Illinois State	4 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Michigan State	12 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Michigan State	12 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Iowa State	4 p.m.
Apr. 3	Indiana	2 p.m.
Apr. 4	Indiana	2 p.m.
Apr. 7	Northwestern (DH)	4 p.m.
Apr. 10	Purdue	2 p.m.
Apr. 11	Purdue	2 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Wisconsin (DH)	4 p.m.
Apr. 18	Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Apr. 24	at Penn State	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Penn State	12 p.m.
Apr. 28	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
May 1	Ohio State	2 p.m.
May 2	Ohio State	2 p.m.
May 5	at Illinois (DH)	5 p.m.
May 8	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 9	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 14	Michigan	6 p.m.
May 15	Michigan	2 p.m.
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals (TBA)	
May 22-23	NCAA Super Regionals (TBA)	
May 28- June 3	NCAA Women's College World Series (Oklahoma City, OK)	

Times listed as central and subject to change.

### PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP (defensive lineup only - 2009 statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
16	Liz Watkins	C	R-R	So.	56	.331	19	46	9	1	9	45	0
3	Katie Brown	1B	R-R	Sr.	58	.346	20	55	12	0	7	33	2
20	Chelsey Carmody	2B	L-R	Jr.	54	.333	37	59	10	3	1	18	13
22	Lindsey Digmann	3B	L-R	Sr.	33	.316	13	25	1	1	0	4	9
2	Katie Keim	SS	R-R	So.	58	.189	14	24	6	0	1	19	1
13	Jenny Schuelke	LF	R-R	Jr.	47	.267	15	20	3	1	2	14	1
9	Johnnie Dowling	CF	R-R	Fr.									
10	Taylor Leichsenring	RF	L-R	Sr.	58	.262	24	32	0	0	0	5	7
23	Sarah Spiering	DP	R-R	Jr.									

### PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
14	Amanda Zust	Sr.	1.90	16-4	31	23	9	5/4	140.0	68	120
3	Katie Brown	Sr.									
19	Chelsea Lyon	Fr.									

**On Deck** • The University of Iowa softball team travels to Minneapolis, MN this weekend to compete in the Metrodome Tournament. Below is Iowa's tournament schedule. All times listed are central.

#### Friday, Feb. 12

vs. Arkansas State 7 p.m.

vs. Western Illinois 9 p.m.

#### Saturday, Feb. 13

vs. Drake 3 p.m.

vs. Iowa State 5 p.m.

#### Sunday, Feb. 14

vs. Drake 11 a.m.

### Quick Hitters

Liz Watkins	Third-team all-Big Ten in 2009
Katie Brown	Second-team all-Big Ten in 2009
Chelsey Carmody	Iowa's returning hits leader (59) from a year ago
Lindsey Digmann	Successful in nine-of-10 stolen base attempts
Katie Keim	Third team all-Big Ten in 2009
Jenny Schuelke	Started 19 games in 2009 (16 as DP, 3 in LF)
Johnnie Dowling	4-time Iowa HS all-state selection
Taylor Leichsenring	Appeared in all 58 games in 2009
Sarah Spiering	Transferred to Iowa after two years at Indian River CC
Amanda Zust	Earned team's Golden Glove Award in 2009

## 2009 Big Ten Standings

	CONF.	OVERALL
MICHIGAN	17-3	47-12
OHIO STATE	16-4	47-11
NORTHWESTERN	14-6	31-15
IOWA	13-7	42-16
ILLINOIS	12-7	29-17
PURDUE	12-8	31-20
PENN STATE	7-13	19-27
MINNESOTA	6-14	23-32
MICHIGAN STATE	5-14	21-28
Indiana	4-16	10-39
Wisconsin	3-17	15-40

## 2010 Iowa Roster

2	Katie Keim
3	Katie Brown
6	Ashley Akers
7	Stephanie Ochoa
8	Jordan Goschie
9	Johnnie Dowling
10	Taylor Leichsenring
12	Sam Valentine
13	Jenny Schuelke
14	Amanda Zust
15	Ashley Vanderloo
16	Liz Watkins
17	Heidi Daumen
19	Chelsea Lyon
20	Chelsey Carmody
22	Lindsey Digmann
23	Sarah Spiering

## Pronunciation Guide

Daumen.....	DAH-men
Goschie.....	GO-she
Katie Keim.....	KYME
Taylor Leichsenring.....	LIKE-sin-ring
Jenny Schuelke .....	SHUL-key
Spiering.....	SPEAR-ing

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## Metrodome Tournament Notes

- Iowa is 18-14 all-time in season openers, including a 13-9 mark under Blevins. The Hawkeyes have won five straight season openers.
- Iowa is 1-2 all-time vs. Arkansas. The teams split two games in 2006. Arkansas won the most recent outing, 5-3, in 2007.
- Iowa improved to 23-18 in its all-time series vs. Western Illinois with a 9-1 victory last season in Macomb, IL. The Hawkeyes have won the last nine meetings in the series. WIU last defeated Iowa, 1-0, in 2000.
- Iowa is 31-7 all-time vs. Drake. The Bulldogs have won the last two contests, including a 4-3, 12-inning win in 2008 and a 1-0 win last season.
- The Hawkeyes hold a narrow 30-28-1 all-time series advantage against Iowa State. Iowa has won the last six meetings, including a 7-1 victory last season in Iowa City. The Cyclones have not bested the Hawkeyes since pulling out a 4-3, 12-inning victory in 2003.

**Hawkeyes on the Web** • Fan's who can't make it to Minneapolis can follow the action at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com), where live stats (Gametracker) will be available. The "GT" link 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.

**Iowa in the Polls** • The Hawkeyes are one of 22 teams listed as receiving votes in the *USA Today/NFCA* Top 25 preseason poll. The Hawkeyes are receiving 11 votes, one more than conference foe Purdue.

**Opponents in the Polls** • Seven Iowa opponents are ranked in both the *USA Today/NFCA* Top 25 and *ESPN.com/USA Softball* Top 25 preseason polls.

Alabama (2/2), Michigan (4/3), Arizona State (5/7), UCLA (8/6), Ohio State (14/16), Georgia Tech (13/14) and Northwestern (15/17) are all ranked. Purdue is receiving votes in both polls.

**Three-for-Four** • The Hawkeyes return three of their top four hitters from a year ago. Senior Katie Brown, junior Chelsey Carmody and sophomore Liz Watkins hit .337 collectively in 168 combined games.

**Road Warriors** • Iowa is scheduled to play its first 26 games away from Iowa City. The Hawkeyes open the home portion of their schedule with a doubleheader against South Dakota Mar. 20 at Pearl Field.

The Hawkeyes ran up an impressive 31-13 record outside of Iowa City last season, including a 13-9 mark in true road contests and an 18-4 record in neutral site games.

**Shuffling the Deck** • The Hawkeyes are moving around the diamond in 2010. Lindsey Digmann is moving from left field to third base. Katie Keim is rotating around the diamond, moving from third base to short-stop, while Katie Brown is expected to see some time on the mound in addition to her everyday first base position.

## Head Coach Gayle Blevins



**Gayle Blevins** is in her 23rd season as the head coach of the Iowa softball program and she has established herself as one of the nation's premier coaches.

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

In her 23 seasons at Iowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 16 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is Iowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 920-417-3 (.687)

Blevins is the second-winningest active coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1220-565-5 (.683). She has been named the National Coach of the Year twice (1986 and 1991) and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year three times (1989, 1997 and 2000).

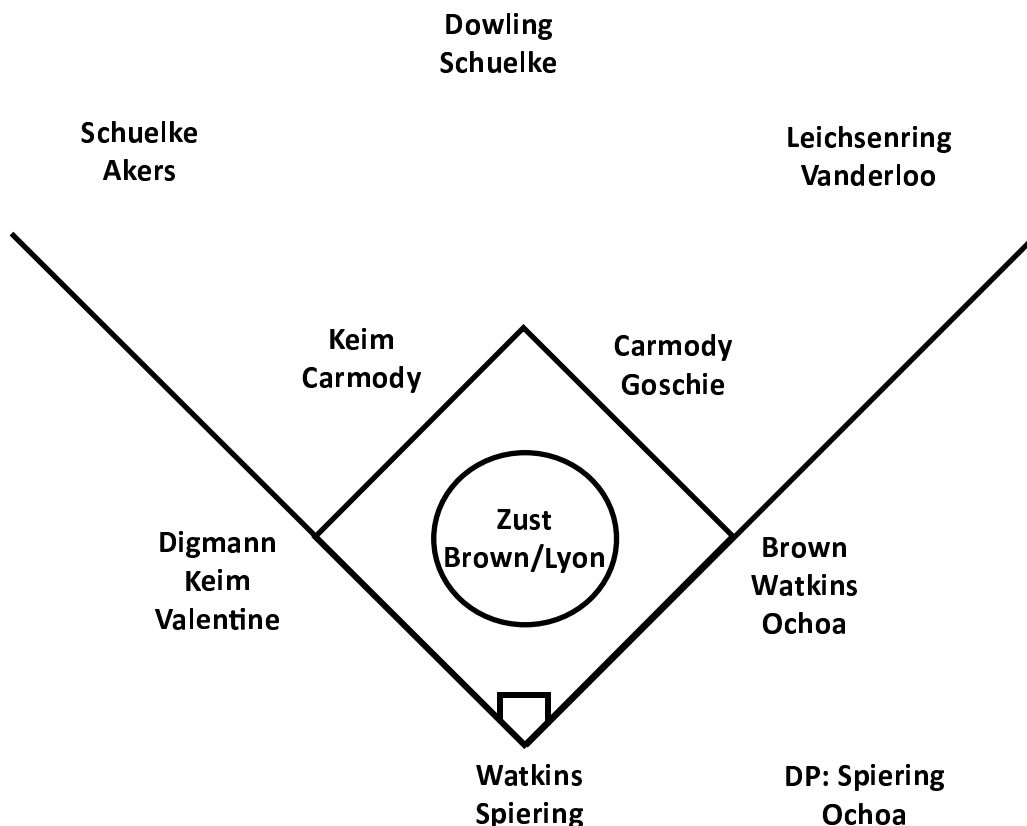
**Now Batting for Iowa** • The Hawkeyes welcome five newcomers to the 2010 roster. Juniors Stephanie Ochoa and Sarah Spiering hit campus after two celebrated careers at the Junior College level.

Oregon native Jordan Goschie rounds out the freshmen class with Iowa prep standouts Ashley Akers and Johnnie Dowling. The trio combined for nine all-state appearances throughout their high school careers.

**Returning Award Winners** • Sophomore Liz Watkins was given three awards at the 2009 softball banquet; Most Improved, Coaches and Peg Augspurger Hawkeye Heart award.

Sophomore Katie Keim shared the Most Improved award with Watkins. Seniors Katie Brown and Amanda Zust shared the team's Golden Glove award.

## Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



**2009 Iowa Softball  
Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of May 16, 2009)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 42-16 Home: 11-3 Away: 13-9 Neutral: 18-4 Big Ten: 13-7

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%		
McGlaughlin, Colleen	.348	58-57	178	29	62	14	1	10	49	108	.607	19	1	28	0	.414	0	2	4-5	26	28	2	.964		
Brown, Katie	.346	58-58	159	20	55	12	0	7	33	88	.553	23	3	35	1	.431	3	9	2-2	338	12	2	.994		
Carmody, Chelsey	.333	54-53	177	37	59	10	3	1	18	78	.441	10	0	26	0	.369	0	5	13-15	90	76	11	.938		
Watkins, Liz	.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		
West, Rachel	.320	54-6	25	23	8	0	0	0	3	8	.320	1	0	7	0	.346	0	2	23-28	2	0	1	.667		
Digmann, Lindsey	.316	33-27	79	13	25	1	1	0	4	28	.354	9	0	13	0	.386	0	2	9-10	25	0	1	.962		
Heinzman, Sam	.278	58-55	126	23	35	2	3	2	16	49	.389	16	3	33	0	.370	1	6	10-14	36	2	0	1.000		
Schuelke, Jenny	.267	47-19	75	15	20	3	1	2	14	31	.413	5	1	25	0	.317	1	2	1-1	4	0	0	1.000		
Leichsenring, Taylor	.262	58-47	122	24	32	0	0	0	5	32	.262	3	0	21	0	.280	0	13	7-8	15	0	2	.882		
Riemersma, Erin	.259	58-58	162	26	42	5	2	2	15	57	.352	17	4	28	0	.342	1	9	6-10	75	77	8	.950		
Mazur, Missy	.215	47-13	65	6	14	4	1	0	7	20	.308	7	5	24	0	.338	0	1	0-1	0	0	0	.000		
Morelock, Quinn	.200	51-13	65	11	13	2	1	3	12	26	.400	3	0	14	0	.235	0	3	0-0	18	0	2	.900		
Keim, Katie	.189	58-55	127	14	24	6	0	1	19	33	.260	6	1	19	0	.228	2	7	1-5	53	81	8	.944		
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Adreon, Callie	.400	36-2	5	14	2	0	0	0	1	2	.400	1	0	0	0	.500	0	1	2-3	1	0	0	1.000		
Major, Lindsey	.000	6-5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0	.125	0	1	1-1	18	4	0	1.000		
Daumen, Heidi	.000	13-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000		
Weil, Brittany	.000	2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	31	3	.927		
Totals	.288	58	1516	278	437	68	14	37	241	644	.425	140	28	309	1	.357	9	70	79-103	1167	392	42	.974		
Opponents	.162	58	1373	105	223	28	1	24	97	325	.237	123	27	460	0	.245	2	28	30-40	1141	451	75	.955		

LOB - Team (347), Opp (282). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (11). IBB - Team (6), Brown 2, Watkins 2, McGlaughlin 2, Opp (14).  
Picked off - West 1, Morelock 1, Carmody 1.

**(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
Weil, Brittany	1.09	26-12	49	35	27	14/4	3	249.2	118	54	39	55	340	15	0	18	.138	4	19	0	0	16
Zust, Amanda	1.90	16-4	31	23	9	5/4	0	140.0	105	51	38	68	120	13	1	6	.203	7	8	0	2	12
Totals	1.38	42-16	58	58	36	23/4	3	389.2	223	105	77	123	460	28	1	24	.162	11	27	0	2	28
Opponents	4.01	16-42	58	58	35	6/0	0	380.1	437	278	218	140	309	68	14	37	.288	27	28	6	9	70

PB - Team (11), Watkins 10, Schuelke 1, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Watkins (26-34), Weil (19-26), Zust (11-14), Major (4-6).