



# IOWA SOFTBALL

4 Women's College World Series appearances  
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## WEEK 2

### 2014 SCHEDULE (2-2, 0-0)

#### CAROLINA CLASSIC (Columbia, S.C.)

Feb. 7	vs. UNC Greensboro	W, 5-0
Feb. 7	at South Carolina	L, 0-1
Feb. 8	vs. Presbyterian	W, 6-3
Feb. 9	vs. Ohio	L, 6-9

#### GETTERMAN CLASSIC (Waco, Texas)

Feb. 14	vs. Lipscomb	10 a.m.
Feb. 14	vs. #14/18 Missouri	3 p.m.
Feb. 15	vs. UAB	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	at #14/16 Baylor	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	vs. Drake	9 a.m.

Feb. 21	at Mississippi State	3 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Mississippi State	3 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Mississippi State	3 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA INVITATIONAL (Tucson, Ariz.)

Feb. 28	vs. Valparaiso	3 p.m.
March 1	at Arizona	8 p.m.
March 1	vs. UT Arlington	10 p.m.
March 2	vs. Longwood	11 a.m.

March 15	at Texas	4 p.m.
March 16	at Texas	4 p.m.
March 17	at Texas	7 p.m.
March 19	at Texas State	6 p.m.
March 21	at Illinois *	6 p.m.
March 22	at Illinois *	1 p.m.
March 23	at Illinois *	1 p.m.
March 28	at Wisconsin *	4 p.m.
March 29	at Wisconsin *	12 p.m.
March 30	at Wisconsin *	12 p.m.

April 2	Drake	6 p.m.
April 4	Northwestern *	6 p.m.
April 5	Northwestern *	2 p.m.
April 6	Northwestern *	1 p.m.
April 9	Minnesota (DH) *	3 p.m.
April 11	at Nebraska *	6 p.m.
April 12	at Nebraska *	2 p.m.
April 13	at Nebraska *	1 p.m.
April 16	Missouri (DH)	3 p.m.
April 18	Michigan State *	6 p.m.
April 19	Michigan State *	2 p.m.
April 20	Michigan State *	1 p.m.
April 23	at Iowa State %	4 p.m.
April 25	at Indiana *	4 p.m.
April 26	at Indiana *	12 p.m.
April 27	at Indiana *	12 p.m.
April 29	Western Illinois	7 p.m.
April 30	Northern Iowa	6:30 p.m.
May 2	Ohio State *	6 p.m.
May 3	Ohio State *	2 p.m.
May 4	Ohio State *	1 p.m.

May 8-11	TBA	TBA
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#### NCAA REGIONALS

May 15-18	TBA	TBA
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#### NCAA SUPER REGIONALS

May 22-25	TBA	TBA
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#### WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

May 28-June 4	TBA	TBA
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\* Big Ten Conference game

% Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

DH - doubleheader

BTN - Big Ten Network

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

**Bold indicates home games.**

All times Central and subject to change.



Lipscomb (RV)  
4-0  
Waco, Texas  
Friday, Feb. 14  
10 a.m. (CT)



#14/18 Missouri  
0-0  
Waco, Texas  
Friday, Feb. 14  
3 p.m. (CT)



UAB (RV)  
1-3  
Waco, Texas  
Saturday, Feb. 15  
12:30 p.m. (CT)



#14/16 Baylor  
4-1  
Waco, Texas  
Saturday, Feb. 15  
5:30 p.m. (CT)



Drake  
0-4  
Waco, Texas  
Sunday, Feb. 16  
9 a.m. (CT)

### PLAY BALL

The Hawkeyes head to Waco, Texas, to play five games as part of the Getterman Classic over the weekend, Feb. 14-16. Iowa faces Lipscomb and #14/18 Missouri on Friday, UAB and No. 14/16 Baylor on Saturday, and Drake on Sunday. The Bears are the host of the three-day tournament.

### KEEP UP WITH THE ACTION

UI softball fans can follow along with each game through live stats (Gametracker). The "GT" link can be accessed under the "Calendar" tab on the front page of [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) or on the softball schedule page. For in-game updates and game delay information, follow @IowaSoftball on Twitter and "like" our official page on Facebook, [facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball](http://facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball). A tournament central page, where fans can access information on each team, is available at [baylorbears.com](http://baylorbears.com).

### FACILITY INFORMATION

Iowa will play its games against Lipscomb, Baylor, and Drake at Getterman Softball Stadium -- the home field of the Baylor Bears. All other contests will be played at an alternate site in Waco, Texas -- SW Region Little League Complex. The address is 3700 S. University Parks Drive.

### SERIES HISTORY

- Lipscomb leads Iowa in the all-time series, 2-0. The last game played between the two schools occurred on Feb. 8, 2013, a 4-0 Lipscomb victory.
- Iowa trails Missouri, 12-6, in the all-time series. The teams last met in a double header in Columbia, Mo., on March 21, 2012. The Tigers won both, 8-0 (five innings) and 2-0.
- Iowa and UAB will meet for the first time in school history this weekend.
- Iowa trails Baylor, 2-0, in the all-time series. The Bears defeated the Hawkeyes, 4-0, in the last meeting on Feb. 10, 2012.
- Iowa leads Drake, 34-10, in the all-time series. The Hawkeyes topped the Bulldogs, 18-0 (5 innings), in the last meeting on April 3, 2013.

## 2014 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%
Erickson, Erin	.417	4-4	12	3	5	2	0	1	3	10	.833	1	0	2	0	.462	0	0	0-0	5	1	0	1.000
Blank, Megan	.333	4-4	12	4	4	0	1	0	1	6	.500	3	0	2	0	.467	0	0	0-0	11	11	1	.957
Hoffman, Holly	.333	4-4	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	.333	1	0	2	0	.385	0	0	0-0	16	4	1	.952
Navarro, Alyssa	.333	4-4	12	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.333	1	1	1	0	.429	0	0	1-1	27	1	1	.966
Gyerman, Sammi	.333	4-3	9	2	3	0	2	0	3	7	.778	2	0	1	0	.455	0	1	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Luna, Brianna	.333	1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Massey, Kayla	.286	4-4	14	0	4	1	0	0	2	5	.357	0	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0-0	2	2	1	.800
Zoeller, Michelle	.231	4-4	13	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	.308	0	0	2	0	.231	0	1	1-1	6	4	1	.909

### 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
Starkenburg, Shayla	0.00	1-0	3	1	1	1/0	1	7.2	1	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	.043	1	0	0	0	0
Whitney, Micaela	2.42	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	10	4	3	6	6	2	0	0	.303	1	2	0	0	0
Massey, Kayla	5.79	0-2	2	2	1	0/0	0	9.2	12	9	8	4	4	3	0	2	.293	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	2.96	2-2	4	4	2	1/0	1	26.0	23	13	11	16	15	5	0	2	.237	3	2	0	1	0



## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa City, Iowa  
 Founded: \_\_\_\_\_ 1847  
 Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 31,065  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 84-74/3  
 Overall Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 84-74/3  
 Big Ten Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ 33-34/3  
 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

2013 Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ 30-24  
 2013 Big Ten Record/Finish \_\_\_\_\_ 8-15/9th  
 Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 3/1  
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 11/10  
 Newcomers \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Adrianna Baggetta** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adri-aw-na BUH-Get-UH**  
**Claire Fritsch** \_\_\_\_\_ **Frit-sh**  
**Sammi Gyerman** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guy-ur-man**  
**Brianna Luna** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bri-aw-na**  
**Kara Misel** \_\_\_\_\_ **MY-zle**  
**Whitney Repole** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rep-lee**  
**Krystal Shirrell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Share-ull**  
**Shayla Starkenburg** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shea-luh**  
**Micaela Whitney** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mi-kay-luh**

## HEAD COACH MARLA LOOPER



Marla Looper is entering her fourth season as the head coach for the University of Iowa softball program in 2014. Looper has posted an 84-74 overall and 33-34 Big Ten Conference record in her first three seasons in Iowa City.

Looper led the Hawkeyes to 30 wins in 2013 (30-24) in her third year, marking the most wins for the program since finishing 42-16 in 2009. Iowa posted six wins over ranked opponents.

Three Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten honors -- Megan Blank was named to the first team, Johnnie Dowling earned second team honors, and Kayla Massey was named to the Big Ten All-Defensive team at pitcher. Blank earned her second-straight first team accolade, becoming the sixth Hawkeye in program history to earn first team honors in each of her first two seasons.

Blank was also named a 2013 NFCA First Team All-Midwest Region selection, earning her second all-region honor in as many seasons. Blank became the sixth Hawkeye in program history to garner all-region honors in each of her first two seasons.

In the classroom, a school-record 10 Hawkeyes were named to the 2013 spring Academic All-Big Ten team.

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.

## 2014 IOWA SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	B-T	Hometown (Last School)
1	Alyssa Navarro	IF	Fr.	R-R	Dinuba, Calif. (Dinuba)
2	Erin Erickson	OF/1B	So.	R-L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
3	Micaela Whitney	P	So.	R-R	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista South)
4	Megan Blank	IF	Jr.	L-R	Culver City, Calif. (Marymount)
5	Brianna Luna	IF/OF	Sr.	R-R	Indio, Calif. (La Quinta)
7	Claire Fritsch	IF/OF	Fr.	L-R	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
8	Whitney Repole	OF	So.	R-R	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
11	Kaitlyn Mullarkey	1B	Fr.	L-L	Park Ridge, Ill. (Main South)
14	Michelle Zoeller	IF	Sr.	R-R	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead)
17	Kayla Massey	P	Sr.	R-R	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)
21	Sammi Gyerman	OF	So.	L-L	San Pedro, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Haley Hansel	OF	So.	L-R	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
23	Kara Misel	IF	Fr.	R-R	Solon, Iowa (Solon)
24	Shayla Starkenburg	P	RS Fr.	R-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
25	Michaela Johnson	IF	Fr.	R-R	Wake Village, Texas (Texas High School)
55	Holly Hoffman	C	RS So.	R-R	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)

**Head Coach:** Marla Looper (Fourth Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Adrianna Baggetta (Fourth Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Stacy May-Johnson (Fourth Season)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Chelsey Carmody (Second Season)

**Strength Coach:** Landon Evans

**Athletic Trainers:** Ashley Leggett & Brett Polan

**Student Managers:** Evan Decker, Reynard Marquez & Jacob Perkins

## SWINGING HOT BATS

The Hawkeye offense got off to a hot start to the 2014 season in the opening weekend. As a team, Iowa is out-performing its opponents in batting average (.295-to-.237), slugging percentage (.429-to-.351), on-base percentage (.370-to-.353), runs (17-to-13), hits (31-to-23), extra base hits (9-to-7), and RBIs (14-to-11).

Six Hawkeyes are hitting at a clip above .300 including: Erin Erickson (.417), Megan Blank (.333), Holly Hoffman (.333), Alyssa Navarro (.333), Sammi Gyerman (.333), and Brianna Luna (.333).

## A STELLAR DEBUT

Redshirt freshman Shayla Starkenburg made a successful Hawkeye debut at last weekend's Carolina Classic. The right-handed pitcher collected the first start, win, shutout, and one-hitter of her Hawkeye career in Iowa's first game of 2014 against UNC Greensboro on Feb. 7. Her no-hit bid held until midway through the sixth, when UNCG recorded a single. She recorded five strikeouts in her seven innings pitched.

Starkenburg made her second appearance of the season in relief against Presbyterian. She entered the contest in a bases loaded situation with two outs and an Iowa lead to protect. With the game on the line, Starkenburg ended the threat, forcing a ground out to end the game in Iowa's favor 6-3 and record her first career save.

Starkenburg made her third and final appearance against Ohio in relief. She held the Bobcats hitless and scoreless. On the weekend, Starkenburg posted 1-0 record, 0.00 ERA, and five strikeouts. She gave up just one hit, holding her opponents to a .043 batting average.

## SUNDAY SLUGFEST

The Hawkeyes posted a season-high 12 hits and matched a season-high with six runs in the Carolina Classic finale against Ohio. Eight of nine Hawkeyes in the hitting lineup recorded a hit, while four -- Megan Blank, Erin Erickson, Sammi Gyerman and Holly Hoffman -- turned in a multiple hit performance. Of Iowa's 12 total hits, five went for extra bases. Erickson, Michelle Zoeller and Massey tallied doubles, while Blank and Gyerman each legged out a triple in the action. The Bobcats -- who also posted 12 hits -- recorded the final win, 9-6.

## YOUNGSTERS RECEIVE STARTING NOD

Freshmen Claire Fritsch and Alyssa Navarro received the starting nod from fourth-year head coach Marla Looper on the opening weekend.

Fritsch started and played all four games at second base -- anchoring the middle infield with veteran shortstop Megan Blank. She finished the weekend with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage, eight putouts, and 13 assists. Offensively, Fritsch went 1-for-5 with two RBIs, two walks, a sacrifice fly, and two stolen bases.

Navarro started and played all four contests at first base, recording 27 putouts, one assist, and a .966 fielding percentage. Offensively, Navarro went 4-for-12 with a walk, hit by pitch, and stolen base.

## IN PURSUIT OF 100

Fourth-year head coach Marla Looper has a career coaching record of 86-76 (.531). She is just 14 wins from achieving her 100th win as a head coach. Looper recorded 27 wins in 2011, 27 wins in 2012, and added 30 wins in 2013. Her 30 wins last season was the highest win total since 2009 when the Hawkeyes posted a 42-19 mark.

## HEADING HOME

A trio of Hawkeyes -- Claire Fritsch, Michaela Johnson, and Whitney Repole -- will be playing on their home turf at this weekend's Getteman Classic. Fritsch of Round Rock, Johnson of Wake Village, and Repole of San Antonio are all Texas natives.

## COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS RUNDOWN

College Sports Madness recognized Iowa softball on several occasions in the pre-season. The Hawkeyes were named the No. 40 team in the country by the site on Jan. 9. College Sports Madness also recognized shortstop Megan Blank as a preseason first team All-Big Ten and preseason second team All-American in February.

## 2014 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
Illinois	0-0 .000	5-0 1.000
Minnesota	0-0 .000	5-0 1.000
Michigan	0-0 .000	3-1 .750
Nebraska	0-0 .000	3-1 .750
Northwestern	0-0 .000	3-1 .750
Michigan State	0-0 .000	2-1 .667
Penn State	0-0 .000	3-2 .600
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>0-0 .000</b>	<b>2-2 .500</b>
Wisconsin	0-0 .000	2-2 .500
Purdue	0-0 .000	1-2-1 .375
Indiana	0-0 .000	1-4 .200
Ohio State	0-0 .000	1-4 .200

### ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 (as of Feb. 11, 2014)

1.	Florida (6)	478
2.	Tennessee (11)	477
3.	Washington (2)	460
4.	Michigan	428
5.	Arizona State	418
6.	Alabama	417
7.	Oklahoma	347
<b>8.</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>330</b>
9.	Kentucky	326
10.	Oregon	314
11.	Texas A&M	309
12.	Florida State	294
13.	UCLA	268
<b>T14.</b>	<b>Baylor</b>	<b>216</b>
T14.	Stanford	216
<b>16.</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>205</b>
17.	Georgia	175
<b>18.</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>151</b>
19.	South Alabama	145
20.	Louisiana-Lafayette	105
21.	LSU	102
<b>22.</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>63</b>
23.	Louisville	57
<b>24.</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>54</b>
25.	California	52

**Receiving Votes:** South Florida (20), Tulsa (19), Notre Dame (11), Hawaii (9), **Wisconsin (7)**, Northern Iowa (6), Auburn (5), Arkansas (3), SC Upstate (3), San Diego State (3), Cal State Fullerton (3), **Lipscomb (2)**, Virginia Tech (2)

**Iowa opponents in bold.**

### USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 (as of Feb. 11, 2014)

1.	Tennessee (19)	777
2.	Florida (11)	764
3.	Washington (2)	756
4.	Alabama	660
5.	Arizona State	656
6.	Michigan	634
7.	Kentucky	579
8.	Texas A&M	534
<b>9.</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>511</b>
10.	Oregon	507
11.	Oklahoma	478
12.	UCLA	407
13.	Florida State	403
<b>14.</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Baylor</b>	<b>321</b>
17.	Stanford	303
18.	South Alabama	291
19.	Georgia	242
20.	Louisiana-Lafayette	184
21.	LSU	179
<b>22.</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>99</b>
23.	California	89
<b>24.</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>80</b>
25.	Louisville	69

**Receiving Votes:** Tulsa (63), Hawaii (27), South Florida (27), **Northern Iowa (21)**, Notre Dame (19), Creighton (7), Auburn (6), **Wisconsin (5)**, Hofstra (4), San Jose State (4), Syracuse (2), USC Upstate (2), Cal State Fullerton (1), Houston (1), **UAB (1)**

**Iowa opponents in bold.**

### IOWA vs. RANKED TEAMS IN 2013 (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)



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## IOWA'S RECORD WHEN...

1-Run Games	0-1
2-Run Games	0-0
3-Run Games	1-1
4+-Run Games	1-0
Extra Innings	0-0
At Pearl Field	0-0
On the Road	0-1
At Neutral Site	2-1
Day Games	1-2
Night Games	1-0
vs. Lefty starter	0-0
vs. Righty starter	2-2
Iowa Scores First	1-1
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	0-1
Scoring 3+ Runs	2-1
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	0-1
Giving up 3+ Runs	1-1
Leading After Four Innings	2-0
Leading After Five Innings	2-0
Leading After Six Innings	2-0
Ranked Opponents	0-0
Massey Starts	0-2
Starkenbourg Starts	1-0
Whitney Starts	1-0
Iowa Hits a Home Run	1-0
Iowa Hits No Home Runs	1-2
Opponent Hits a Home Run	0-2
Opponent Hits No Home Runs	2-0
Iowa Outhits Opponent	2-0
Opponent Outhits Iowa	0-1
Equal Number of Hits	0-1
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	2-0
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	0-2
Equal Number of Strikeouts	0-0
Flying To Game	2-2
Busing To Game	0-0
On Big Ten Network	0-0
On Big Ten Digital Network	0-0
On Fox Sports South	0-0
In Central Time Zone	0-0
In Eastern Time Zone	2-2
In Mountain Time Zone	0-0
In Pacific Time Zone	0-0
On Sunday	0-1
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	1-1
On Saturday	1-0

## 2014 BIG TEN STANDINGS

- Shayla Starkenburg leads the conference in ERA (0.00), opposing batting average (.043), saves (1), hits allowed (1), runs allowed (0), earned runs allowed (0), doubles allowed (0), triples allowed (0), and home runs allowed (0). She is also second in games finished (2), and fourth in appearances (3) and games in relief (2).
- Holly Hoffman leads the conference in caught stealing (3) and steal attempts against (5).
- Erin Erickson is fourth in doubles (2), seventh in home runs (1), eighth in slugging percentage (.833), and 11th in total bases (10).
- Sammi Gyerman leads the conference in triples (2), is third in sacrifice bunts (1), and 11th in slugging percentage (.778).
- Alyssa Navarro is fourth in hit by pitches (1), seventh in chances (29) and putouts (27), and 10th in stolen bases (1).
- Megan Blank is fourth in triples (1), sixth in assists (11), and 11th in walks (3).
- Michelle Zoeller is third in sacrifice bunts (1) and 10th in stolen bases (1).
- Claire Fritsch leads the conference in sacrifice flies (1), is third in stolen bases (2), assists (13), and fielding double plays (2), and fourth in steal attempts (2).

## TAKING ON THE BEST

The 2014 UI schedule is full of quality opponents. The Hawkeyes will face No. 8/9 Nebraska three times, No. 15/16 Texas three times, No. 14/18 Missouri three times, No. 22/24 Minnesota twice, and No. 14/16 Baylor and No. 22/24 Arizona once.

The Hawkeyes will also take on Wisconsin three times and Northern Iowa, Lipscomb, and UAB once -- all of whom are receiving votes in at least one of the polls (USA Today/NFCA Coaches Poll or the ESPN.com/USA Softball Poll).

In 2013, the Hawkeyes topped six ranked foes, including: No. 11 Louisiana-Lafayette (13-10), No. 15 Stanford (7-6), No. 24 Oregon State (9-3), No. 11 Louisville (6-2), No. 21 Kentucky (3-1), and No. 19 Nebraska (6-2).

## MEET THE HAWKEYES

This year's Hawkeye roster is comprised of seniors Brianna Luna, Kayla Massey and Michelle Zoeller; junior Megan Blank; sophomores Erin Erickson, Micaela Whitney, Whitney Repole, Sammi Gyerman, Haley Hansel, and Holly Hoffman, and freshmen Alyssa Navarro, Claire Fritsch, Kaitlyn Mullarkey, Kara Misel, Shayla Starkenburg, and Michaela Johnson.

Iowa is led by fourth-year head coach Marla Looper, assistants Adrianna Baggetta and Stacy May-Johnson, and volunteer assistant Chelsey Carmody.

## TOP TIER

Hawkeye junior Megan Blank appeared on the Top 50 Watch List for the 2014 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year released on Jan. 29, 2014. The shortstop -- making the list for the first time in her career -- is 1-of-7 student-athletes from the Big Ten and 1-of-20 juniors included in the Top 50.

The list is narrowed to the top 25 on April 9, the top 10 on May 7, and the top 3 on May 21. The 2014 Softball Collegiate Player of the Year will be announced prior to the start of the Women's College World Series on May 27. The award, given by the National Governing Body for softball in the United States, is designed to recognize outstanding athletic achievement by female collegiate softball players across the country.

## A NEW BATTING LEADER

Megan Blank hit .437 in 2013, setting Iowa's single season batting average record. The previous record was .428, set by Kim Davis in 1993.

Her career average is .413, also marking the highest in program history. Blank's 59 RBIs in 2013 mark the second-highest single-season total in program history. Debbie Bilbao posted a school record 61 RBIs in 1997.

Blank also belted 11 home runs in 2013 -- the third-highest single-season total.

## BLANK INVITED TO 2013 USA NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CAMP

Shortstop Megan Blank was invited to the 2013 USA Softball Women's National Team Selection Camp, held in Oklahoma City on June 10-12 at the ASA Hall of Fame Complex following her sophomore season. Blank was one of 32 athletes, and one of six sophomores, invited.

## BLANK, DOWLING, MASSEY NAMED ALL-BIG TEN

Three members of the Iowa softball team earned All-Big Ten recognition in 2013. Megan Blank was named to the first team and Johnnie Dowling earned second team honors. Kayla Massey was named to the Big Ten All-Defensive team at pitcher. The trio all earned All-Big Ten honors in 2012. Blank earned her second-straight first team accolade, becoming the sixth Hawkeye in program history to earn first team honors in each of her first two seasons. Massey was named first team all-league in 2012, while Dowling was named to the third team.

## BLANK HONORED BY NFCA

Shortstop Megan Blank was named a 2013 National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) First Team All-Midwest Region selection, earning her second all-region honor in as many seasons. Blank is the sixth Hawkeye in program history to garner all-region honors in each of her first two seasons. She became the ninth player in program history to earn all-region recognition as a freshman, as she was named to the second team.





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The Cy-Hawk Series is in its 10th season in 2013-14, being sponsored for the second time by Iowa Corn.

Iowa has won the in-state competition five times, and Iowa State has won four, in a series that began in 2004-05. Iowa State captured the Cy-Hawk Series a year ago by a 17-11 margin.

Iowa captured the inaugural Cy-Hawk Series (13-8) in 2004-05 and won again in 2006-07 (13-8), 2008-09 (21-4) and 2010-11 (15-11). Iowa State won the competition in 2005-06 (13-8), 2007-08 (18-9), 2009-10 (16-11) and 2011-12 (17-11).

The 12-event series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, one point is awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

A commemorative Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

This season's Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series schedule/results is listed below. All events are worth two points, except football, which is worth three points:

Date	Event	Site/Winner
9/6	Women's Soccer	Iowa
9/14	Football	Iowa
9/21	Volleyball	Iowa State
11/15	Men's Cross Country	Iowa State
11/15	Women's Cross Country	Iowa State
12/1	Wrestling	Iowa
12/12	Women's Basketball	Iowa State
12/13	Women's Swimming & Diving	Iowa
12/13	Men's Basketball	Iowa State
3/7	Women's Gymnastics	TBD
4/23	Softball	TBD

## HAWKEYES IN 2013

The University of Iowa softball team finished 30-24 overall in 2013, posting the most wins since finishing 42-16 in 2009. The Hawkeyes tied for ninth in the Big Ten with an 8-15 mark.

## HAWKEYES JUST MISS 2013 NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Hawkeyes finished the regular season with an RPI of 33, and just missed the NCAA Tournament. Iowa was 39th in the final RPI -- the fifth-highest mark in the Big Ten.

## A RECORD ACADEMIC YEAR

Ten student-athletes were named to the 2013 spring Academic All-Big Ten team. The softball program's 10 honorees are a school record. The team's previous best was seven in both 1994 and 1995. Ashley Akers, Johnnie Dowling, Nikki Gentile, Mallorree Grove, Steviee Grove, Tor Hawley, Chelsea Lyon, Sam Valentine, Bradi Wall and Michelle Zoeller were all named Academic All-Big Ten.

## BIG TOURNEY RETURNS IN 2013

The Big Ten Tournament returned in 2013 for the first time since 2008. The Hawkeyes have claimed two Big Ten Tournament titles (2001, 2003) and won 21 games in the event all-time -- the second most of any team. The conference tournament was discontinued from 2009-12.

Iowa fell to Ohio State, 8-4, in the first round at Bowlin Stadium in Lincoln, Neb. The Hawkeyes held a 4-1 advantage moving to the bottom of the fifth before the Buckeyes plated six runs to rally for the victory.

## 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.

## CARMODY BACK AT IOWA

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 Loooper 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).

## ON DECK

Iowa continues the season on the road in warmer climates next weekend, Feb. 21-23 with a three-game series against Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss. The Hawkeyes will face the Bulldogs at 3 p.m. on Friday, 3 p.m. on Saturday, and conclude the series with an 11 a.m. contest on Sunday.



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### 2014 Iowa Team Highs

Longest Winning Streak .....	1-game winning streak, twice
Longest Losing Streak .....	1-game losing streak, twice
Current Streak .....	L1
Largest Margin of Victory .....	5 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/7)
Largest Margin of Defeat .....	3 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most At-Bats .....	31 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most Runs Scored .....	6, twice; vs. Presbyterian (2/8), vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most Hits .....	12 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most RBIs .....	6 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most Doubles .....	3 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most Triples .....	2 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most Home Runs .....	1 vs. Presbyterian (2/8)
Most Stolen Bases .....	1, four times
Most Strikeouts (pitching) .....	5 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/7)
Most Errors .....	3 at South Carolina (2/7)
Most Runs Allowed .....	9 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most Hits Allowed .....	12 vs. Ohio (2/9)
Most Walks Allowed .....	6 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/7)

### 2014 Iowa Individual Team Batting Leaders

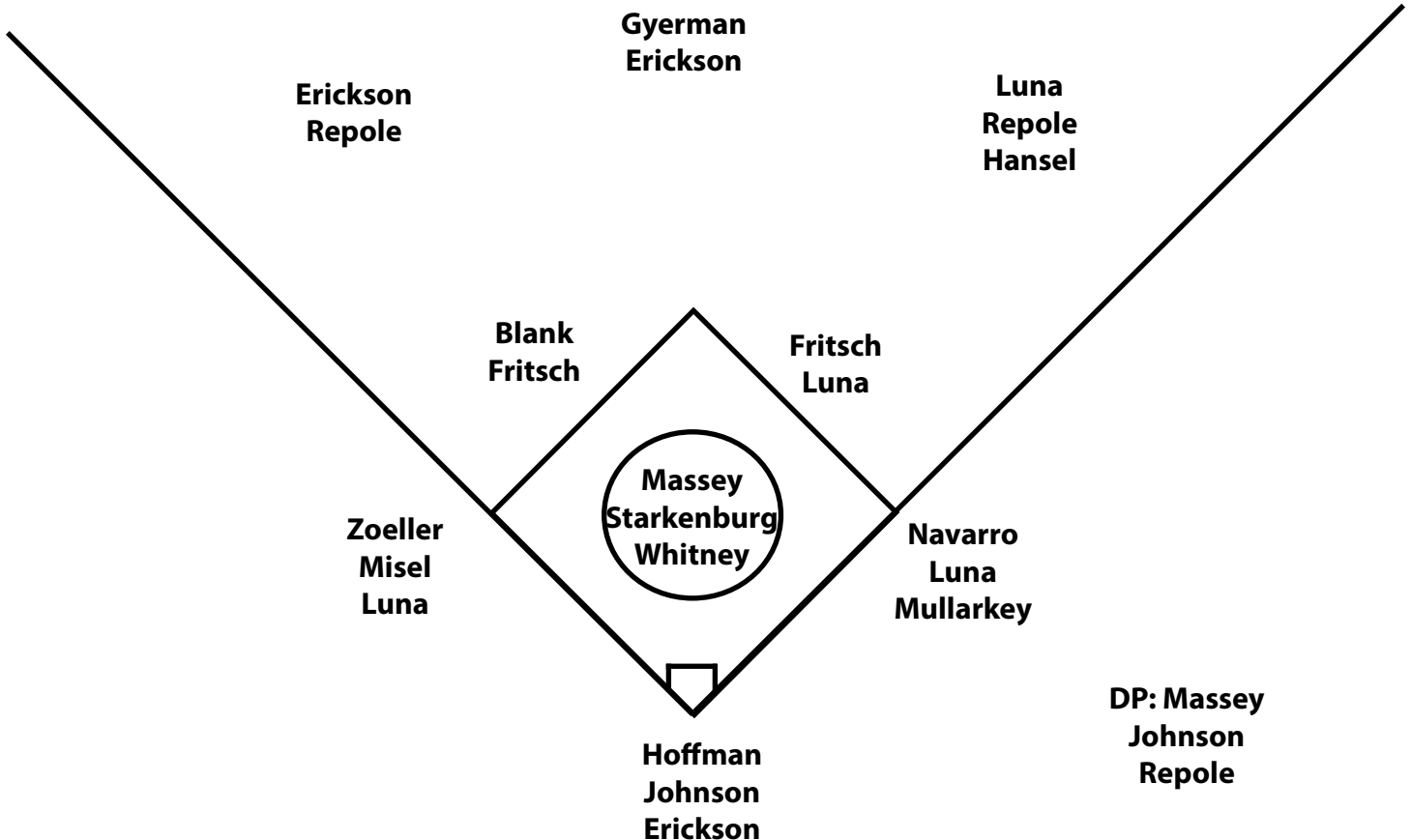
Batting Avg. ....	.417, Erin Erickson
Games Played .....	4 (8 players)
Games Started .....	4 (7 players)
At Bats .....	14, Kayla Massey
Runs .....	4, Megan Blank

Hits .....	5, Erin Erickson
Doubles .....	2, Erin Erickson
Triples .....	2, Sammi Gyerman
Home Runs .....	1, Erin Erickson
RBIs .....	3, Erin Erickson/Sammy Gyerman
Total Bases .....	10, Erin Erickson
Walks .....	3, Megan Blank
Hit by Pitch .....	1, Brianna Luna/Alyssa Navarro
Strikeouts .....	4, Whitney Repole
On-Base Percentage .....	.500, Brianna Luna
Sacrifice Flies .....	1, Claire Fritsch
Sacrifice Hits .....	1, Sammi Gyerman, Michelle Zoeller
Stolen Bases .....	2, Claire Fritsch
Stolen Base Attempts .....	2, Claire Fritsch

### 2014 Iowa Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA .....	0.00, Shayla Starkenburg
Wins .....	1, Shayla Starkenburg/Micaela Whitney
Appearances .....	3, Shayla Starkenburg
Games Started .....	2, Kayla Massey
Complete Games .....	1, Shayla Starkenburg
Shutouts .....	1, Shayla Starkenburg
Saves .....	1, Shayla Starkenburg
Innings Pitched .....	7.2, Shayla Starkenburg
Strikeouts .....	6, Micaela Whitney
Opponent Batting Average .....	.043, Shayla Starkenburg

## HAWKEYE DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART





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## 2014 TV ROSTER



**1**  
Alyssa Navarro  
Fr. • IF • R/R  
Dinuba, Calif.



**2**  
Erin Erickson  
So. • OF • R/L  
Oakland, Calif.



**3**  
Micaela Whitney  
So. • P • R/R  
Omaha, Neb.



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



**5**  
Brianna Luna  
Sr. • OF • R/R  
Indio, Calif.



**7**  
Claire Fritsch  
Fr. • OF • L/R  
Round Rock, Texas



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



**11**  
Kaitlyn Mullarkey  
Fr. • 1B • L/L  
Des Moines, Iowa



**14**  
Michelle Zoeller  
Sr. • IF • R/R  
Mequon, Wis.



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



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



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



**23**  
Kara Misel  
Fr. • IF • R/R  
Solon, Iowa



**24**  
Shayla Starkenburg  
RS Fr. • P • R/R  
Ankeny, Iowa



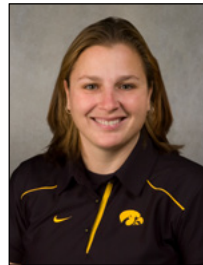
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Michaela Johnson  
Fr. • IF • R/R  
Wake Village, Texas



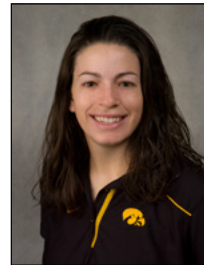
**55**  
Holly Hoffman  
RS So. • C • R/R  
Osceola, Ind.



Marla Looper  
Head Coach  
4th Season



Adrianna Baggetta  
Assistant Coach  
4th Season



Stacy May-Johnson  
Assistant Coach  
4th Season



Chelsey Carmody  
Volunteer Assistant  
2nd Season





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## 2014 STATS

### 2014 Iowa Softball Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Feb 09, 2014) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 2-1 : 0-0

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%
Erickson, Erin	.417	4-4	12	3	5	2	0	1	3	10	.833	1	0	2	0	.462	0	0	0-0	5	1	0	1.000
Blank, Megan	.333	4-4	12	4	4	0	1	0	1	6	.500	3	0	2	0	.467	0	0	0-0	11	11	1	.957
Hoffman, Holly	.333	4-4	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	.333	1	0	2	0	.385	0	0	0-0	16	4	1	.952
Navarro, Alyssa	.333	4-4	12	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.333	1	1	1	0	.429	0	0	1-1	27	1	1	.966
Gyerman, Sammi	.333	4-3	9	2	3	0	2	0	3	7	.778	2	0	1	0	.455	0	1	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Luna, Brianna	.333	1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Massey, Kayla	.286	4-4	14	0	4	1	0	0	2	5	.357	0	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0-0	2	2	1	.800
Zoeller, Michelle	.231	4-4	13	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	.308	0	0	2	0	.231	0	1	1-1	6	4	1	.909
Repole, Whitney	.222	3-3	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	.333	1	0	4	0	.300	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Fritsch, Claire	.200	4-4	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.200	2	0	1	0	.375	1	0	2-2	8	13	0	1.000
Johnson, Michaela	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Hansel, Haley	.000	3-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.295	4	105	17	31	5	3	1	14	45	.429	11	2	20	0	.370	1	2	4-5	78	39	5	.959
Opponents	.237	4	97	13	23	5	0	2	11	34	.351	16	2	15	1	.353	1	0	2-5	78	23	8	.927

### (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
Starkenburger, Shayla	0.00	1-0	3	1	1	1/0	1	7.2	1	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	.043	1	0	0	0	0
Whitney, Micaela	2.42	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	10	4	3	6	6	2	0	0	.303	1	2	0	0	0
Massey, Kayla	5.79	0-2	2	2	1	0/0	0	9.2	12	9	8	4	4	3	0	2	.293	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	2.96	2-2	4	4	2	1/0	1	26.0	23	13	11	16	15	5	0	2	.237	3	2	0	1	0
Opponents	3.77	2-2	4	4	0	1/1	1	26.0	31	17	14	11	20	5	3	1	.295	2	2	2	1	2







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## 2014 RESULTS

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### 2014 Iowa Softball Game Results for Iowa (as of Feb 12, 2014) (All games)

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
2/7/2014	vs UNC Greensboro	w 5-0	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Starkenburg (W 1-0)	464 2:01
2/7/2014	at South Carolina	L 0-1	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 0-1)	1123 1:46
2/8/2014	vs Presbyterian	w 6-3	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Whitney (W 1-0)	1444 1:55
2/9/2014	vs Ohio	L 6-9	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	Massey (L 0-2)	209 2:34

() extra inning game

