



University of Iowa Softball

vs. William Penn - March 24, 4 p.m.
at Illinois State - March 25, 5 p.m.

Week No. 7

March 23, 2009

2009 Schedule (26-5)

Feb. 6-8	at Time Warner Cable Texas Invitational (Austin, TX)	
Feb. 6	vs. Stephen F. Austin	W, 8-0 (6)
	vs. Florida State	L, 0-6
Feb. 7	at Texas	W, 4-1
	at Texas	L, 2-3
Feb. 8	vs. Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-1
Feb. 13-15	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
Feb. 13	vs. Idaho State	W, 4-1
	vs. Kent State	W, 1-0 (8)
Feb. 14	vs. Illinois State	W, 6-2
	at #3 Arizona State	L, 2-5
Feb. 15	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	W, 8-0 (6)
Feb. 20-22	at K-Club Classic (Kennesaw, GA)	
Feb. 20	vs. Drexel	W, 4-0
	vs. Memphis	W, 8-0 (5)
Feb. 21	vs. Miami (OH)	W, 5-0
	vs. Buffalo	W, 4-0
Feb. 22	at Kennesaw State	W, 8-0 (5)
Mar. 6-7	at Long Beach Tournament (Long Beach, CA)	
Mar. 6	vs. Longwood	W, 6-0
	vs. #4 UCLA	L, 1-2 (8)
Mar. 7	at Long Beach State	W, 3-0
	vs. FIU	W, 6-5
Mar. 8	at Cal State Fullerton	W, 3-1 (10)
Mar. 13-15	at Stetson Classic (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 13	vs. Hartford	W, 7-1
	at Stetson	L, 5-6 (8)
Mar. 14	vs. Cornell	W, 11-3 (5)
	vs. Hartford	W, 10-0
Mar. 15	vs. Cornell	W, 5-3
Mar. 17	at Stetson Hatter Roundup (DeLand, FL)	
Mar. 17	vs. Long Island	W, 6-3
	at Stetson	W, 1-0
Mar. 18	at Bethune Cookman	W, 3-0 (8)
Mar. 19	at Central Florida	W, 2-1 (11)
Mar. 22	vs. South Dakota (KXIC)	W, 9-0 (5)
	vs. South Dakota (KXIC)	W, 15-0 (5)
Mar. 24	vs. William Penn	4 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Illinois State	5 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
Apr. 1	vs. Illinois (BTN)	5 p.m.
	vs. Illinois (BTN)	7:15 p.m.
Apr. 4	vs. Penn State	2 p.m.
Apr. 5	vs. Penn State	1 p.m.
Apr. 7	vs. Iowa State	5 p.m.
Apr. 8	at Western Illinois	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Apr. 12	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Northwestern (BTN)	2 p.m.
	at Northwestern	4:15 p.m.
Apr. 18	vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
Apr. 19	vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Indiana	2 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Indiana	1 p.m.
Apr. 29	vs. Drake	5 p.m.
May 2	at Michigan	5 p.m.
May 3	at Michigan	12 p.m.
May 6	vs. Wisconsin	5 p.m.
	vs. Wisconsin	7:15 p.m.
May 8	vs. Minnesota	6 p.m.
May 9	vs. Minnesota	2 p.m.
Mar. 15-17	NCAA Regionals (TBA)	
Mar. 22-23	NCAA Super Regionals (TBA)	
Mar. 28-June 3	NCAA Women's College World Series (Oklahoma City, OK)	

Times listed as central and subject to change.

PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GP	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
8	Erin Riemersma	SS	R-R	Sr.	31	.303	16	30	4	2	2	12	3
10	Taylor Leichsenring	RF	L-R	Jr.	31	.298	17	25	0	0	0	4	6
12	Colleen McGlaughlin	DP	R-R	Sr.	31	.354	14	35	8	0	4	29	3
20	Chelsey Carmody	2B	L-R	So.	27	.344	19	31	3	2	0	5	7
3	Katie Brown	1B	R-R	Jr.	31	.341	10	28	7	0	1	16	2
16	Liz Watkins	C	R-R	Fr.	29	.328	11	21	4	0	4	23	0
22	Lindsey Digmann	LF	L-R	Jr.	6	.667	3	4	1	0	0	1	1
2	Katie Keim	3B	L-R	Fr.	31	.143	10	11	4	0	1	10	1
9	Sam Heinzman	CF	L-L	Sr.	31	.310	14	22	2	2	2	13	5

PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	App.	GS	CG	SHO	IP	BB	SO
7	Brittany Weil	Sr.	1.00	13-4	23	16	13	7	118.2	27	166
14	Amanda Zust	Jr.	1.12	13-1	18	15	8	5	93.2	84	42

On Deck • The University of Iowa softball team will play two mid-week games, hosting William Penn Tuesday at 4 p.m. before traveling to Illinois State Wednesday at 5 p.m. Tickets for Tuesday's home game are \$3 for adults and free for UI students and children 18 and under.

Hawkeyes on the Air • Tuesday's game against William Penn can be heard live on AM-800 KXIC. Rob Brooks will handle the call.

Quick Hitters

Erin Riemersma	Committed only one error in the past six games
Taylor Leichsenring	One of six Hawkeyes to play in all 31 games
Colleen McGlaughlin	Collected 11 RBI in six games played last week
Chelsey Carmody	Led team with .500 batting average (11-22) last week
Katie Brown	Has not committed an error in 31 games played this season
Liz Watkins	Drove in five runs last week
Lindsey Digmann	Earned first two starts of the season against South Dakota
Katie Keim	Recorded two putouts and 10 assists last week
Sam Heinzman	Perfect 2-2 in stolen bases last week
Brittany Weil	Struck out 26 batters with just two walks in 18 innings last week
Amanda Zust	Threw 25 scoreless innings last week

2009 Big Ten Standings

	CONF.	OVERALL
1. Illinois	2-0	16-7
Minnesota	2-0	19-18
Northwestern	2-0	15-7
Ohio State	2-0	22-3
Purdue	2-0	16-8
6. Michigan State	0-2	10-15
Indiana	0-2	3-21
Michigan	0-2	20-9
Penn State	0-2	9-13
Wisconsin	0-2	9-19
11. IOWA	0-0	26-5

2009 Iowa Roster

2	Katie Keim
3	Katie Brown
4	Quinn Morelock
5	Missy Mazur
6	Rachel West
7	Brittany Weil
8	Erin Riemersma
9	Sam Heinzman
10	Taylor Leichsenring
12	Colleen McGlaughlin
13	Jenny Schuelke
14	Amanda Zust
15	Callie Adreon
16	Liz Watkins
17	Heidi Daumen
20	Chelsey Carmody
22	Lindsey Digmann

Pronunciation Guide

Callie Adreon	AID-ree-on
Sam Heinzman.....	HYNZ-min
Katie Keim.....	KYME
Taylor Leichsenring.....	LIKE-sin-ring
Colleen McGlaughlin...	mih-GLAW-klin
Missy Mazur	MAY-zir
Jenny Schuelke	SHUL-key
Erin Riemersma	ree-MIRS-muh
Brittany Weil	WHILE

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Hawkeyes on the Web • Gametracker links for all Iowa games can be found on hawkeyesports.com. The links can be accessed under the schedule tab on the home page or on the softball schedule page.

The remainder of Hawkeye softball games will be broadcast over the internet at hawkeyesports.com (for a fee). The "Listen" links can be found next to the Gametracker links. Rob Brooks enters his third season calling the action for Iowa softball.

Iowa in the Polls • The Hawkeyes are listed as receiving votes in both the latest *USA Today/NFCA* and the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 polls.

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

UCLA (5th/5th), Arizona State (T-6th/11th), Michigan (8th/8th), Northwestern (14th/12th), Ohio State (17th/14th) and Florida State (22nd/22nd) are all ranked.

In addition, Texas and Cal State Fullerton are receiving votes in both polls while Illinois and Long Beach State are receiving votes in the *USA Today/NFCA* Top 25.

Spring Break Recap • Iowa went 6-0 last week, improving its record to 26-5 overall.

Iowa swept through the Stetson Hatter Roundup with wins over Long Island (6-3) and Stetson (1-0). The Hawkeyes then picked up two more road wins in extra innings at Bethune-Cookman (3-0 in eight) and Central Florida (2-1 in 11).

Iowa won both games of its home-opening doubleheader against South Dakota Sunday, 9-0 and 15-0, both in five innings.

Zust Tosses First No-Hitter • Junior **Amanda Zust** threw her first career no-hitter in Iowa's 15-0, five-inning win over South Dakota Sunday.

Zust dominated the Coyote offense, allowing only two walks, both of which were in the first inning. She then retired the final 13 batters in order with seven strikeouts.

This season marks the first time in school history that the Hawkeyes have tossed three no-hitters in a single season. Senior **Brittany Weil** threw no-hitters against Kent State and Kennesaw State earlier this season.

Zeroes For Zust • Junior **Amanda Zust** tossed 25 scoreless innings last week, compiling a 4-0 record.

The Des Moines native recorded three complete game shutouts and tallied 25 strikeouts to just seven walks. She limited her opponents to a microscopic .075 batting average.

Zust entered Iowa's game against Long Island in the third inning and promptly shut down the attack. She then followed with an overpowering performance against Stetson, recording a one-hitter with only three batters reaching base.

Zust turned in another strong performance against Bethune-Cookman with a three-hit shutout.

She capped the week with her first career no-hitter against South Dakota.

Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Gayle Blevins is in her 22nd 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 10 seasons at Iowa, Blevins has guided the Hawkeyes to four College World Series berths, 15 NCAA Tournament appearances and four Big Ten Championships. She is Iowa's all-time winningest coach with a record of 904-406-3 (.690).

Blevins is the second-winningest active coach in Division I softball with a career record of 1,204-554-5 (.684). 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).

Senior Stepping Up • Senior Colleen McGlaughlin

came through with some big hits for Iowa last week. In Iowa's first game of the week against Long Island, McGlaughlin delivered a one-out grand slam in the third to help Iowa claw back from an early 3-0 deficit. McGlaughlin's home run gave Iowa a 4-3 lead that it never relinquished, winning by a 6-3 margin.

McGlaughlin gave Iowa a comfortable 3-0 lead in extra innings at Bethune-Cookman. After seven scoreless innings, Iowa managed to plate two runs before McGlaughlin drove in the third run of the eighth inning.

Iowa once again relied on McGlaughlin for a game-winning hit, this time at Central Florida in an extra-inning marathon. With the game tied at 1-1 in the top of the 11th, McGlaughlin hit an RBI single through the left side to plate the eventual game-winning run. The Morton, IL, native capped the weekend by going 2-4 with a career-high four RBI in game two against South Dakota.

McGlaughlin recorded 11 RBI in six games played last week. She also had one home run and three doubles with a .667 slugging percentage.

On a Roll • Iowa is currently on a season-long nine-game winning streak, dating back to an 11-3, five-inning win over Cornell March 14.

During the streak, Iowa is batting .351 and has a 0.68 earned run average.

Blevins Reaches Milestone • Head Coach **Gayle Blevins** collected her 900th win at Iowa with a 1-0 win over Stetson March 17. Blevins is the most successful coach in Iowa softball history, with a record of 904-406-3.

Closing in on History • Head Coach **Gayle Blevins** is just 15 wins away from becoming the second-winningest coach in Division I history.

Blevins, who recently picked up her 1,200 career win March 17 against Stetson, trails former Florida State Head Coach JoAnne Graf for second place by 14 wins. Blevins' record currently has 1,204 wins. Graf retired after a 24-year career at Florida State, recording 1,218 victories.

Weil Getting Close to Records • Senior **Brittany Weil** is close to becoming Iowa's all-time strikeout and wins leader.

Weil is just 37 strikeouts and 14 wins away from breaking both records. She also ranks among Iowa's career leaders in complete games (3rd), innings pitched (4th), games pitched (T-4th) and shutouts (5th).

Weil Drafted • Senior pitcher **Brittany Weil** was one of 25 NCAA softball seniors chosen in the National Professional Fastpitch (NPF) Draft Feb. 17. Weil, who wears No. 7 at Iowa, was drafted by the Akron Racers as the seventh overall pick in the draft (second pick of the second round).

Weil, who will join the Racers once the Hawkeyes finish their 2009 season, is the fourth Hawkeye to play in the NPF, and the third since 2005 to be drafted. Stacy May and Emily Nichols were both selected in the second round of the NPF Draft by the Chicago Bandits in 2005 and 2008 respectively. Kristin Johnson was also a member of the Akron Racers from 2003-07.

McGlaughlin Up For CLASS Award • Senior **Colleen McGlaughlin** is one of 30 softball student athletes nationally to be nominated for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

The award, which stands for "Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School," focuses on the total student-athlete. To be eligible, student-athletes must have notable accomplishments in four areas of excellence: classroom, character, community and competition.

The list of 30 candidates will be narrowed down to 10 finalists midway through the softball season. Ballots will then be distributed through a nationwide voting system and the award winner will be recognized at the 2009 NCAA Women's College World Series.

Iowa's Record When...

1-Run Games	4-3
2-Run Games	3-0
3+-Run Games	19-2
Extra Innings	4-2
At Pearl Field	2-0
On the Road	6-3
At Neutral Site	18-2
Day Games	24-3
Night Games	2-2
Iowa Scores First	21-3
Opponent Scores First	5-2
Scoring 2 Runs Or Less	3-4
Scoring 3+ Runs	23-1
Giving Up 2 Runs Or Less	22-1
Giving up 3+ Runs	4-4
Leading After Four Innings	20-0
Leading After Five Innings	16-0
Leading After Six Innings	15-1
Ranked Opponents	0-2
Weil Starts	13-3
Zust Starts	13-2
Iowa Hits a Home Run	9-1
Opponent Hits a Home Run	7-2
Iowa Outhits Opponent	24-3
Opponent Outhits Iowa	2-2
Equal Number of Hits	0-0
Iowa Pitchers Record More K's	22-3
Opp. Pitchers Record More K's	3-2
Equal Number of Strikeouts	1-0
Wearing Black Uniforms	14-3
Wearing White Uniforms	10-2
Wearing Grey Uniforms	2-0
Flying To Game	24-5
Busing To Game	0-0
On Big Ten Network	0-0
In Central Time Zone	5-2
In Mountain Time Zone	4-1
In Eastern Time Zone	13-1
In Pacific Time Zone	4-1
In Iowa	2-0
In Texas	3-2
In Arizona	4-1
In Georgia	5-0
In California	4-1
In Florida	8-1
In Illinois	0-0
In Ohio	0-0
In Indiana	0-0
In Michigan	0-0
On Sunday	7-0
On Tuesday	2-0
On Wednesday	1-0
On Thursday	1-0
On Friday	7-3
On Saturday	8-2

Iowa Softball By the Numbers

Longest Winning Streak	9
Longest Losing Streak	1
Current Streak	Won 9
Largest Margin of Victory	15 (vs. S. Dakota)
Largest Margin of Defeat	6 (vs. FSU)
Most At-Bats	37 (at Stetson)
Most Runs Scored	15 (vs. S. Dakota)
Most Hits	16 (vs. Hartford)
Most RBI	12 (vs. S. Dakota)
Most Doubles	5 (vs. S. Dakota)
Most Triples	1 (seven times)
Most Home Runs	2 (four times)
Most Stolen Bases	5 (vs. UTC)
Most Strikeouts	11 (vs. Ill. St.)
Most Errors	3 (twice, last vs. Cornell)
Most Runs Allowed	6 (vs. FSU)
Most Hits Allowed	12 (vs. Stetson)
Most Walks Allowed	7 (vs. SFA, 2/8)

Home Runs	4 (Watkins & McGlaughlin)
RBI	29 (McGlaughlin)
Total Bases	55 (McGlaughlin)
Slugging Pct.	.578 (Watkins)
Walks	11 (Brown)
Hit by Pitch	4 (Watkins)
Strikeouts	20 (Brown)
On-Base Percentage	.432 (Brown)
Sacrifice Flies	1 (five players)
Sacrifice Hits	9 (Brown)
Stolen Bases	12 (West)
Stolen Base Attempts	14 (West)

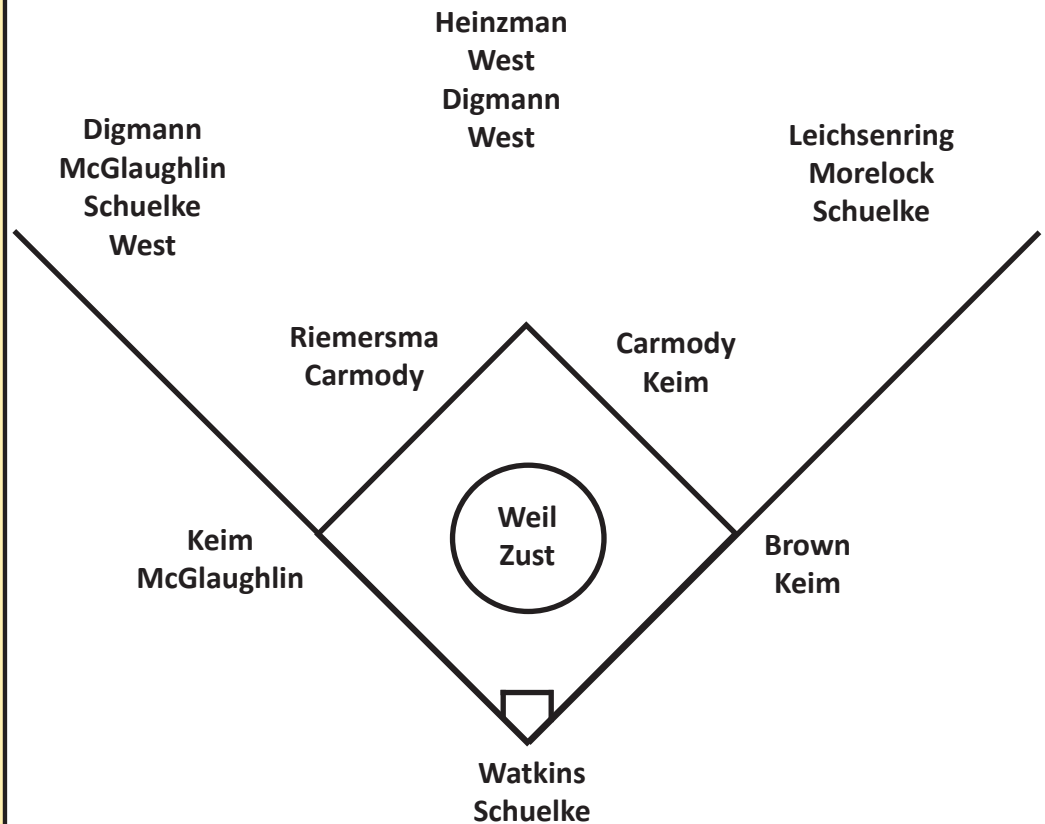
Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

Batting Avg.	.354 (McGlaughlin)
Games Played	31 (six players)
Games Started	31 (four players)
At Bats	99 (Riemersma & McGlaughlin)
Runs Scored	19 (Carmody)
Hits	35 (McGlaughlin)
Doubles	8 (McGlaughlin)
Triples	2 (three players)

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	1.00 (Weil)
Wins	13 (Weil & Zust)
Appearances	23 (Weil)
Games Started	16 (Weil)
Complete Games	13 (Weil)
Shutouts	7 (Weil)
Saves	3 (Weil)
Innings Pitched	118.2 (Weil)
Strikeouts	166 (Weil)
Opponent Batting Average	.127 (Weil)

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



Hawkeye Career Records

Career Offensive Statistics

Home Runs

Rank	HR	Player	Years
1	37	Emily Nichols	05-08
2	29	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
3	23	Stacy May	03-06
4	22	Jessica Bashor	00-03
5	18	Erin Riemersma	06-18
	18	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-18
7	17	Lisa Birocci	02-05
	17	Brandi Macias	94-97
	17	Kylie Murray	03-06
10	16	Kristin Johnson	00-03
	16	Christina Schmaltz	01-03
12	15	Summer Downs	05-08
13	14	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
	14	Tammy Utley	96-99
15	12	Christy Hebert	94-97

Tracking ..9.....Katie Brown07-

Batting Average

Rank	Avg.	Player	Years
1	.409	Lea Twigg	96-97
2	.380	Kari Knopf	94-97
3	.361	Kim Davis	90-93
4	.357	Tasha Reents	93-96
5	.356	Christy Hebert	94-97
6	.348	Diane Pohl	90-92
7	.347	Rachel West	06-11
8	.339	Kristin Johnson	00-03
9	.338	Stacy May	03-06
10	.337	Emily Nichols	05-08
11	.330	Alicia Gerlach	99-02
12	.327	Brigit Cornish	96-97
13	.326	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
14	.322	Jessica Bashor	00-03
15	.319	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-11

Runs Scored

Rank	Runs	Player	Years
1	160	Kristin Johnson	00-03
2	155	Tasha Reents	93-96
3	145	Kari Knopf	94-97
4	143	Stacy May	03-06
5	129	Christy Hebert	94-97
6	121	Erin McGee	95-98
7	117	Erin Riemersma	06-11

Stolen Bases

Rank	SB	Player	Years
1	126	Tasha Reents	93-96
2	114	Kristin Johnson	00-03
3	98	Diane Pohl	90-92
4	76	Katie Boney	00-03
5	75	Rachel West	06-11
10	44	Shelly Fowler	88-91

Tracking ..39.....Erin Riemersma06-

Doubles

Rank	2B	Player	Years
4	48	Emily Nichols	05-08
5	44	Liz Dennis	99-02
6	42	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
7	40	Christy Hebert	94-97
8	37	Beth Kirchner	84-87
	37	Summer Downs	05-08
10	36	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-11
11	35	Karin Wick	87-90

Tracking 30.....Erin Riemersma06-

Triples

Rank	3B	Player	Years
10	10	Amy Hartsock	90-92

Tracking ..7.....Erin Riemersma06-

Tracking ..7.....Chelsey Carmody08-

RBI

Rank	RBI	Player	Years
6	119	Jessica Bashor	00-03
7	113	Brandi Macias	94-97
8	109	Stacy May	03-06
9	101	Christina Schmaltz	01-03
T10	99	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-11

Tracking ..93.....Erin Riemersma06-

Career Pitching Statistics

Strikeouts

Rank	Ks	Player	Years
1	946	Lisa Birocci	02-05
2	910	Brittany Weil	06-10
3	815	Kristi Hanks	99-02
4	809	Karen Jackson	91-94
5	791	Terri McFarland	89-92
6	568	Ali Arnold	03-06
7	476	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
8	389	Diane Roorda	83-86
9	350	Amanda Zust	07-10

Wins

Rank	Wins	Player	Years
1	99	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
2	98	Kristi Hanks	99-02
	98	Karen Jackson	91-94
4	90	Lisa Birocci	02-05
5	88	Terri McFarland	89-92
6	86	Brittany Weil	06-10
10	39	Kelly Zeilstra	99-00

Tracking ..37.....Amanda Zust07-

Complete Games

Rank	CGs	Player	Years
1	109	Karen Jackson	91-94
2	104	Terri McFarland	89-92
3	97	Brittany Weil	06-10
4	88	Kristi Hanks	99-02

Games Pitched

Rank	GP	Player	Years
1	181	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
2	175	Lisa Birocci	02-05
3	158	Terri McFarland	89-92
T4	157	Karen Jackson	91-94
	157	Brittany Weil	06-10
6	134	Ali Arnold	03-06
10	89	Diane Roorda	83-96

Tracking ..79.....Amanda Zust06-

Innings Pitched

Rank	IP	Player	Years
1	942.1	Karen Jackson	91-94
2	901.1	Terri McFarland	89-92
3	883.1	Kristi Hanks	99-02
4	863.1	Brittany Weil	06-10
5	842.6	Lisa Birocci	02-05

Shutouts

Rank	SHO	Player	Years
1	50	Terri McFarland	89-92
2	46	Karen Jackson	91-94
3	40	Lisa Birocci	02-05
4	37	Debbie Bilbao	95-98
5	33	Brittany Weil	06-10

Hawkeyes in Final 2008 NCAA Statistics

Individual Statistics

Player	Rank	No.
Brittany Weil		
Victories	22nd	28
Earned Run Average	23rd	1.22
Strikeouts/Seven Inn.	76th	7.1
Chelsey Carmody		
Triples	20th	5
Triples Per Game	31st	0.08

Player	Rank	No.
Amanda Zust		
Hits Allwed/Seven Inn.	14th	3.87
Earned Run Average	24th	1.24
Saves	40th	3

Team Statistics

Team	Rank	No.
Iowa		
Earned Run Average	7th	1.23
Stolen Bases Per Game	29th	1.52
W-L Percentage	37th	.677
Double Plays Per Game	46th	0.34
Fielding Percentage	83rd	.964