

IOWA SOFTBALL

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University of Iowa Information

Location: _____ Iowa City, IA
Founded: _____ 1847
Enrollment: _____ 30,561
Nickname: _____ Hawkeyes
Mascot: _____ Herky the Hawk
Venue: _____ Pearl Field/1,500
Conference: _____ Big Ten
School Colors: _____ Black and Gold
President: _____ Sally Mason
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Head Coach: _____ Gayle Blevins
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Record at Iowa/Years: _____ 878-401-3/21
Overall Record/Years: _____ 1,178-549-5/29
Pitching Coach: _____ Shane Bouman
Alma Mater/Year: _____ SDSU/1992
Assistant Coach: _____ Diane Stephenson
Alma Mater/Year: _____ Indiana/1982

Team Information

2008 Record: _____ 42-20
Big Ten Record/Finish: _____ 14-6/3rd
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2009 Season Outlook

Iowa Head Coach **Gayle Blevins** and the Hawkeye softball team enter the 2009 campaign striving to take that "extra step" this year. Blevins returns seven starters and 14 letterwinners from last year's squad that finished 42-20 overall, including a third place finish in the Big Ten and appearances in both the Big Ten Tournament and NCAA Regional championship game. The Hawkeyes are hoping to add a couple trophies to their already historic and packed trophy case this season.

"We return a lot of experience from a year ago," Blevins said. "When you look at our team, you will see talent and competition for starting roles at every position. We have the tools to put together a special season in 2009."

One of the biggest assets of this year's team that Blevins is quick to point out is depth, both offensively and defensively.

"We have many options in terms of a lineup," Blevins said. "We have great team speed and will have the ability to match our lineup to give us the best chance to win. This team has a great amount of depth, which gives us options to win ball games."

The following is a position-by-position breakdown of the 2009 Iowa softball team.

Infield

The Hawkeyes return four infielders who all started at one point or another during last season. Senior **Colleen McGlaughlin** will have a more permanent home at third base in 2009, after playing the utility role last season. The Morton, IL, native started 27 games at both first and third base, five at shortstop and three in the outfield. She was a first team NFCA all-Mideast region selection and was second on the team with a .341 batting average. McGlaughlin was also one of 11 softball student-athletes to be named *ESPN the Magazine* Academic all-American.

Sophomore **Chelsey Carmody** returns as the team's second baseman. Carmody had a stellar freshman season, batting .320 with 10 doubles and 19 RBI. The St. Louis, MO, native hit her first-career home run in a clutch spot last season, giving the Hawkeyes a seventh-inning lead against Missouri in the NCAA Regional champion-

ship game. Carmody also dazzled fans by flashing the leather and making some spectacular defensive plays in her rookie season.

Senior **Erin Riemersma** returns for her final season in the Hawkeye infield. Riemersma started at second base as a freshman, and has been the starting shortstop for the previous two seasons. Iowa's middle infield will be one of the best in the Big Ten, with both Riemersma and Carmody covering a lot of ground defensively. Riemersma, who is a product of Orland Park, IL, collected six home runs, eight doubles, two triples and 33 RBI last season.

Junior **Katie Brown** will see time at first base after starting 30 games at the corner last season. The Spirit Lake, IA, native had a breakout sophomore campaign and was named first team all-Big Ten.

Brown led the Hawkeyes with a .351 batting average in conference play and heated up at the end of the season, being named Big Ten Player of the Week during the final week of play after going 5-for-6 with three home runs, six RBI, one double and four runs scored in two-game series at Illinois. Brown could also see time as the team's designated player.

Blevins is also excited about the role that freshman **Katie Keim** could play. Keim hails from St. Louis, MO,

and has the potential to fill in at any of the four infield positions. Keim brings a solid glove and bat to the Hawkeye lineup.

Junior **Heidi Daumen**, who was given the team's Peg Augsburger Hawkeye Heart award last season saw action in 26 games with three starts last season at catcher, first base and as the designated player. She collected three hits and scored six runs.

"We have quality all around our infield," Blevins said. "Erin brings a wealth of knowledge and experience and, combined with Chelsey, they make a great middle infield combination. Add solid players like Colleen, Katie Brown and Katie Keim to the mix, and you have an infield that rivals anyone in the conference."





Outfield

Competition will be abundant throughout the season for the outfield positions, as eight players will compete for just three positions. Blevins is hesitant to name front runners for any outfield position, because anyone of the eight has the talent and ability to play left, center or right field.

"We have the most depth in the outfield," Blevins said. "This is an exciting problem to have. Our outfielders will compete hard in practice every day to show they deserve to be in the lineup. The possibilities in our outfield are great. As a coaching staff, we have the ability to combine many different lineups that suit our needs."

Junior **Lindsey Digmann** started all 61 games in the outfield after making the switch from infield last season. Digmann batted .267 with 17 stolen bases and was named to the Big Ten Tournament all-tournament team.

Senior **Quinn Morelock** put together a solid conference season in 2008 and was named third team all-Big Ten. The Solon, IA, native batted .276 in Big Ten games and started 48 contests.

Senior **Rachel West** led the Hawkeyes last year on the base paths, swiping 19 bases in 24 attempts. She also led the team in batting average at .371, but battled injuries late in the season. Blevins is hoping for an injury-free year from West to use her speed both on the bases and in the outfield.

Junior **Taylor Leichsenring**, from Amana, IA, played in 61 games with 57 starts a year ago. Leichsenring batted .280 with nine stolen bases, and had clutch hits in both the Big Ten championship game against Northwestern and in Iowa's elimination game against Long Beach State in the NCAA Regionals.

Sophomore **Jenny Schuelke**, also from Solon, IA, saw 15 starts in the outfield and five as the designated player. Schuelke wasted no time showing her offensive skills, blasting a solo home run for her first career hit. Schuelke also had a pinch-hit, three-run home run in the Big Ten Tournament semifinal win over Michigan State.

Hawkeye fans will also see two new faces competing for time in the outfield. Freshman **Missy Mazur** trained in the outfield during fall practice, and Blevins was pleased with her offensive approach at the plate. **Sam Heinzman**, who transferred to Iowa from South Dakota State, has one year of eligibility remaining. Heinzman was a stand-out centerfielder for the Jackrabbits, starting all 44 games last season. She batted .329 and led the team in hits (47), runs scored (33), home runs (4), stolen bases (19) and walks (19). The Omaha, NE, native earned first team all-Independent honors in 2007.

Senior **Callie Adreon** saw limited action in the outfield last year, but was used extensively off the bench as a pinch-runner. Adreon appeared in 57 games and scored 16 runs with five stolen bases last season.

"There is so much talent in our outfield," Blevins said. "We have great offensive weapons and solid defensive players. It will be fun to see who emerges from this group of talented players."

Pitching

Iowa enters the 2008 season with one of the top pitching staffs in the country. Senior **Brittany Weil** and junior **Amanda Zust** combined for the seventh-best earned-run average in Division I softball last season (1.23), and both have their goals set as being the best in the nation in 2009. Weil was a first team NFCA all-Mideast Region pick and second team all-Big Ten selection last season, finishing with a 28-15 record, 1.22 earned-run average and 296 strikeouts. Her strikeouts total in 2008 was the second-highest season total in school history and the Garden Grove, CA, native has nearly every Iowa pitching school record in sight.

Zust showed solid improvement as a sophomore, and Blevins believes that improved pitch development and a wealth of experience will make her a force in 2009. Zust went 14-5 with a 1.24 earned run average and 120 strikeouts last season. She allowed two hits or less in 13 appearances, including six innings of relief with only one hit and zero runs in Iowa's upset win over Louisiana-Lafayette early in 2008.

"Brittany and Amanda combined are a phenomenal pitching staff," Blevins said. "They were nationally ranked a year ago and now the key is to get quality innings out of both. We have the ability to throw two completely different types of pitchers at an opponent, which is in our advantage. The progress that both have made is outstanding and they could lead us to some special things this year."

Catching

The Hawkeyes will have to replace Emily Nichols, who started nearly every game behind the plate last season. Nichols committed only three errors and finished with a .992 fielding percentage.

Sophomore **Lindsey Major** and freshman **Liz Watkins** will compete for time at catcher, and Blevins says the competition between the two is "dead even." Major played in 22 games last season and had five hits, one of which was a pinch-hit double to spark a late rally in the NCAA Regional championship game. Watkins, a native of Taylor Ridge, IL, was named to six all-state teams in high school and was named a Top 100 recruit by adidas.

"Both Lindsey and Liz have the ability to help us offensively," Blevins said. "They need to work on understanding the game and learning how to help their pitchers, and both have made great progress in that department. We will use some of our early trips to see how they compete in game situations, and we are confident both will respond well."



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Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Gayle Blevins Head Coach 22nd Season Dayton/1973



Head Coach Gayle Blevins is in her 22nd season at the University of Iowa and her 30th season as a collegiate head coach. Blevins enters the 2009 season as the third winningest coach in Division I history with a record of 1,178-549-5.

As a head coach, Blevins has led her teams to seven Women's College World Series appearances (four at Iowa), won eight Big Ten titles (five at Iowa) been named both the Big Ten and National Coach of the Year, and has been inducted into both the Indiana University and NFCA Hall of Fame. Blevins enters the 2009 season as the Big Ten's winningest coach with 483 conference wins.

Blevins became Iowa's head coach in 1987 and immediately produced success. Just two years after Blevins took over a struggling program at Iowa, the Hawkeyes secured their first-ever Big Ten title and their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance. The 1989 Hawkeyes finished the season ranked ninth in the nation, the first time an Iowa team had ever been nationally ranked.

Blevins built on that success and in 1990, the Hawkeyes won another Big Ten title and produced the school's first All-American in Diane Pohl.

The 1995 season proved to be an extraordinary one for Blevins and her Hawkeye squad. After receiving an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, the Hawkeyes became the nation's Cinderella story. Iowa advanced to its first NCAA Women's College World Series after defeating No. 8 Cal State Sacramento, 3-0, and twice beating No. 5 Fresno State (1-0 and 2-1 in nine innings). At the World Series, the Hawkeyes lost to No. 2 UCLA but rallied back to beat No. 9 Michigan, 9-7 in 14 innings and No. 3 Cal State Fullerton, 6-5 in nine innings. Unfortunately, the Hawkeyes fell short in their quest for a national championship, losing to UCLA in the national semifinals.

The 1996 Hawkeyes paved their way to a second-consecutive appearance in the Women's College World Series by winning

Awards and Honors

- 1999 NFCA Hall of Fame Inductee
- Indiana University Hall of Fame Inductee, Class of 2005
- 1986 and 1991 NSCA National Coach of the Year
- 1986, '89, '91, '92, '96 and '97 Midwest Region Coach of the Year
- 1989, 1997 and 2000 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2003 NFCA Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year
- Recorded 1,000 Career Win on April 16, 2004
- Recorded 1,100 Career Win on February 9, 2007

the Midwest Regional held in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes finished third in the nation after losing to eventual national champion Arizona.

After a 52-9 record and a No. 5 national ranking, the 1997 Hawkeyes made its third-consecutive appearance at the Women's College World Series. During the regular season, Iowa marched through the Big Ten schedule with a perfect 22-0 record, marking the first and only time in conference history that a Big Ten team has completed the conference schedule undefeated.

Iowa returned to Oklahoma City and the Women's College World Series for the fourth time in school history in 2001. Blevins guided the Hawkeyes to a 49-14 record and a Big Ten Tournament Championship.

The 2002 season marked another milestone for Coach Blevins. While competing in the National Invitational Softball Tournament, Iowa defeated eventual NCAA Champion California to give Blevins her 900th career NCAA Division I victory. She was just the fourth coach to reach that mark in NCAA Division I history.

In 2003, Blevins coached the Hawkeyes to both the Big Ten Regular Season and Tournament Championships, the first time an Iowa team had captured both in the same season. She also took the Hawkeyes to the Lincoln, NE, Regional Championship game. Blevins eclipsed the 1,000 win mark during the 2004 season with a 9-1, six-inning victory over Coe College. With the historic win, Blevins became only the third Division I coach to reach 1,000 wins. The win was also her 700th at Iowa.

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Head Coach Gayle Blevins



In 2005, Blevins led the Hawkeyes to their third 50-win season in school history and their sixth straight NCAA Tournament appearance, where they advanced to the Lincoln, NE, NCAA Regional Championship game.

The Hawkeyes finished 2006 with a 39-22 overall record and were selected as a host site for the 2006 NCAA Regional tournament.

Blevins reached the 1,100 win mark in 2007 with an 11-0 win over Howard in the season opener. The Hawkeyes finished with a 37-21 record including a 10-7 record in conference play, which was good enough for a fourth place finish.

Blevins led Iowa to both the Big Ten Tournament and NCAA Regional Championship game in 2008, finishing with a 42-20 overall record. The Hawkeyes were selected to host an NCAA Regional for the eighth time in school history, all under Blevins.

Under her direction, Iowa has finished in the top three in the Big Ten Conference every year but two from 1989-2007 and in 1989, 1990, 1997, 2000 and 2003 her squads captured the Big Ten Conference title. A Blevins coached team has never finished lower than fifth in the conference.

Blevins was one of the first coaches in the country to effectively use the "slap style" hitting as an exciting offensive weapon. One of her student-athletes was the first-ever slapper chosen as a first team all-American in 1983. Blevins is one of the nations best at using the speed game.

Blevins came to the University of Iowa after a successful career at Indiana University, where she led the Hoosiers from 1980-87 and compiled an impressive 301-146 (.670) record. She led Indiana to the Women's College World Series three times where they finished third in 1986, fifth in 1983 and second in 1980, when the series was a part of the AIAW.

Blevins, a native of Dayton, OH, is a 1973 graduate of the University of Dayton. After graduating cum laude with a degree in health and physical education, she taught and coached at Dayton's Stebbins High School. Five years later she went on to Indiana University where she earned her master's degree in administration while serving as IU's assistant softball coach. She was named Indiana's head coach during the 1979-80 season. She moved to Iowa during the 1986-87 season and is only the third head softball coach in Hawkeye school history.



BLEVINS' YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Big Ten	Place	Nat. Finish
1980	Indiana	33-16	.673	--	1st	2nd (AIAW)
1981	Indiana	26-12	.684	--	6th	--
1982	Indiana	30-15	.666	--	4th	--
1983	Indiana	45-20-1	.692	11-4	1st	7th
1984	Indiana	37-22	.633	14-10	3rd	--
1985	Indiana	47-20-1	.701	14-12	3rd	Tie 9th
1986	Indiana	45-18	.714	15-9	1st	3rd
1987	Indiana	37-23	.617	15-9	3rd	--
1988	Iowa	33-20-1	.620	10-13-1	5th	--
1989	Iowa	40-21	.656	17-7	1st	Tie 9th
1990	Iowa	43-28	.606	17-7	1st	--
1991	Iowa	53-11	.828	19-5	2nd	Tie 9th
1992	Iowa	34-20	.630	21-7	2nd	--
1993	Iowa	39-15	.722	20-7	2nd	Tie 9th
1994	Iowa	35-23	.603	20-8	2nd	--
1995	Iowa	41-26-1	.610	18-10	3rd	Tie 3rd
1996	Iowa	47-19	.720	17-7	3rd	Tie 3rd
1997	Iowa	52-9	.852	22-0	1st	Tie 5th
1998	Iowa	38-20	.655	14-9	3rd	Tie 9th
1999	Iowa	41-26-1	.616	14-10	5th	--
2000	Iowa	46-15	.754	14-4	1st	Tie 9th
2001	Iowa	49-14	.778	16-4	2nd	Tie 7th
2002	Iowa	36-20	.643	12-4	3rd	Tie 9th
2003	Iowa	44-15	.746	13-4	1st	Tie 9th
2004	Iowa	39-24	.619	14-6	2nd	--
2005	Iowa	50-14	.781	12-6	3rd	--
2006	Iowa	39-22	.639	12-7	3rd	--
2007	Iowa	37-21	.638	10-7	4th	--
2008	Iowa	42-20	.645	14-6	3rd	--
Totals				Big Ten Totals		
Overall: 1,178-549-5/29 years (.682)				Overall: 493-182-1 (.730)		
Iowa: 878-401-3/21 years (.686)				Iowa: 323-138-1 (.700)		



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Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Current Iowa assistant coach Diane Stephenson, Coach Blevins, former assistant at Iowa Pam Lee and former player at Indiana Toni Gray celebrate after the milestone win.

Reaching Milestones:

On April 16, 2004, Head Coach Gayle Blevins became only the third softball coach in Division I history to record 1,000 career wins. The win was also Blevins' 700th win at the University of Iowa. The Hawkeyes defeated Coe College 9-1 in six innings to secure the win for Blevins.

Blevins recorded her 1,100th win after an 11-0, five inning win over Howard to open the 2007 season. She is one of only five coaches to have over 1,100 career wins in Division I history.



Michigan Head Coach Carol Hutchins presents a gift to Coach Blevins. Hutchins coached under Blevins at Indiana.



Coach Blevins talks to the media after recording her 1,000 career win.





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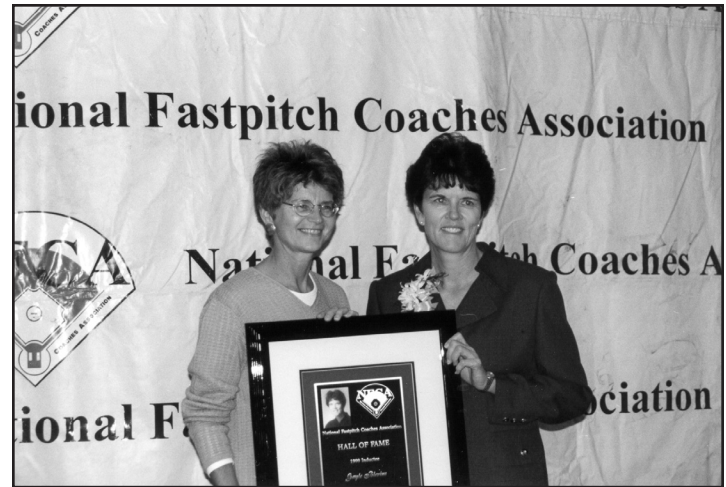
Head Coach Gayle Blevins



Hall of Fame Head Coach:

Head Coach Gayle Blevins was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1999. Blevins is currently the third winningest coach in Division I history.

Blevins was also inducted into the Indiana University Hall of Fame in 2005 (below). Blevins started her illustrious coaching career with the Hoosiers and compiled a 301-146-2 record while guiding them to three College World Series appearances.



Donna Sorensen presents Coach Blevins her Hall of Flame plaque.



Former players and coaches help Coach Blevins celebrate at her induction into the NFCA Hall of Fame.



Members of Coach Blevins' family at the Indiana University Hall of Fame reception.





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Pitching Coach Shane Bouman



Shane Bouman Pitching Coach Second Season South Dakota St./1992



Shane Bouman is in his second season as Iowa's pitching coach, while also being promoted to the team's recruiting coordinator in the summer of 2008.

Bouman enjoyed a successful first season at Iowa in 2008, as the Hawkeye pitchers garnered top-25 national rankings in four categories. The Hawkeye pitching staff finished seventh nationally in team earned run average (1.23) and Brittany Weil finished the season ranked 22nd in individual wins (28) and 23rd in earned run average (1.22). Weil was also a four-time Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honoree, first-team NFCA all-Mideast Region selection, and second team all-Big Ten pick. Amanda Zust finished the season ranked 14th in hits allowed per seven innings (3.87) and 24th in earned run average (1.24).

Before coming to Iowa, Bouman served as head coach at South Dakota State University for six seasons. He is the winningest coach in SDSU school history. Bouman also guided nine players to Division I All-Independent teams, seven players to Division I

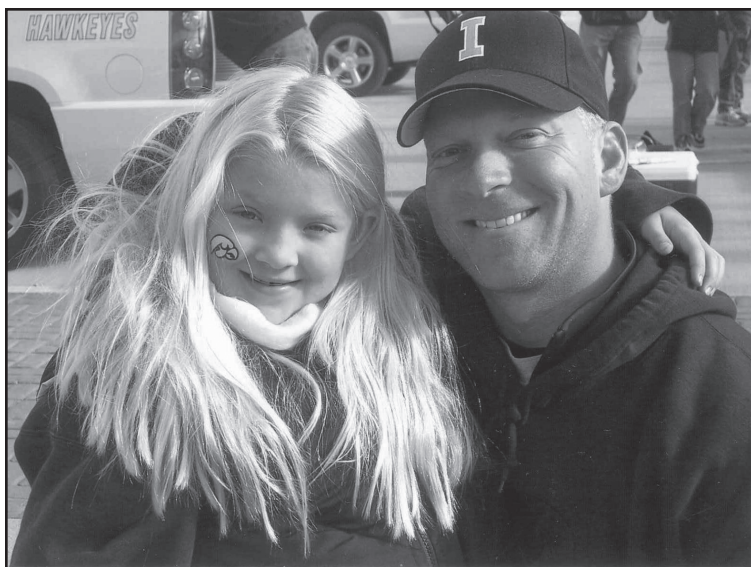


all-Academic teams, and an ESPN Academic all-American honoree. During Bouman's tenure, the Jackrabbits set school records for career home runs, stolen bases, RBI, and sacrifices.

Aside from coaching, Bouman is also an accomplished softball pitcher. He is a four-time Amateur Softball Association (ASA) all-American and a two-time North American Fastpitch Association (NAFA) all-American. Bouman led five teams to ASA National Championships and competed in nine International Softball Congress World Tournaments, placing third in 1995, and fifth in both 1996 and 1997.

Bouman graduated from South Dakota State in 1992 and was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter for the Jackrabbit football team. As a quarterback, Bouman earned all-North Central Conference honors in 1991 after leading the Jackrabbits to a 7-3 record. Bouman finished his career with a 100.72 quarterback efficiency rating. His brother, Todd Bouman, is an 11-year veteran quarterback in the NFL and currently plays for the Baltimore Ravens.

Bouman has a daughter, Bradee (9).



Bouman and his daughter, Bradee.



Diane Stephenson Assistant Coach First Season Indiana/1982



Diane Stephenson is in her first season as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa.

Stephenson, who will serve as Iowa's hitting coach and instruct the Hawkeye catchers, is no stranger to Blevins or Iowa

softball. She served as an assistant at Indiana from 1983-87 under Blevins during the most successful era in Hoosier softball history. The duo helped lead Indiana to two Big Ten championships (1983 and 1986), two NCAA Midwest Regional championships (1983 and 1986) and three NCAA Women's College World Series berths (1980, 1983 and 1986).

Stephenson was then picked to replace Blevins as Indiana's head coach and held the position from 1987-2002. She was named both the Big Ten and Midwest Region Coach of the Year in 1996 after leading the Hoosiers to their third Big Ten championship in school history. She led Indiana to two of its five NCAA Tournament appearances (1994 and 1996), while coaching five all-Americans and 18 first team all-Big Ten selections. She also coached former Iowa Associate Head Coach Michelle Venturella from 1992-95.



From 2003-07, Stephenson served as an assistant principal, athletic director and teacher at St. Charles School in Bloomington, IN. She has also been a private consultant and guest lecturer since 2002, providing private pitching and hitting instruction to student-athletes, including camps and clinics at Michigan, Iowa and Mississippi State.

Stephenson received her degree in physical education in 1982 and her masters in athletic administration in 1989, both from Indiana University. Stephenson also enjoyed a successful softball career as a Hoosier. She was the first female student-athlete to receive a full athletic scholarship at Indiana and was also the school's first softball all-American, earning the honor in 1981.

She led the Hoosiers to a Big Ten championship in 1978 and the team made back-to-back appearances in the AIAW College World Series in 1979-80, finishing fifth and national runner-up, respectively. Blevins coached Stephenson at Indiana during the 1980 and 1981 seasons.





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2009 Roster and Schedule



2009 IOWA SOFTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	B/T	Hometown/Last School
2	Katie Keim	IF	Fr.	L/R	St. Louis, MO/Incarnate Word Academy
3	Katie Brown	IF	Jr.	R/R	Spirit Lake, IA/Spirit Lake
4	Quinn Morelock	OF	Sr.	R/R	Solon, IA/Solon
5	Missy Mazur	OF	Fr.	L/R	Roselle, IL/Lake Park
6	Rachel West	OF	Sr.	L/R	Burlington, IA/Danville
7	Brittany Weil	P	Sr.	R/R	Garden Grove, CA/Pacifica
8	Erin Riemersma	IF	Sr.	R/R	Orland Park, IL/Carl Sandburg
9	Sam Heinzman	OF	SR.	L/L	Omaha, NE/South Dakota State
10	Taylor Leichsenring	OF	Jr.	L/R	Amana, IA/Clear Creek-Amana
12	Colleen McGlaughlin	IF	Sr.	R/R	Morton, IL/Morton
13	Jenny Schuelke	OF	So.	R/R	Solon, IA/Solon
14	Amanda Zust	P	Jr.	R/R	Des Moines, IA/Des Moines East
15	Callie Adreon	OF	Sr.	L/L	Eddyville, IA/EBHS
16	Liz Watkins	C	Fr.	R/R	Taylor Ridge, IL/Rockridge
17	Heidi Daumen	IF	Jr.	R/R	Aurora, IL/Waubonsie Valley
20	Chelsey Carmody	IF	So.	L/R	St. Louis, MO/Lafayette
22	Lindsey Digmann	OF	Jr.	L/R	Marion, IA/Linn-Mar
24	Lindsey Major	C	So.	R/R	Lockport, IL/Joliet Catholic Academy

Head Coach - Gayle Blevins

Pitching Coach - Shane Bouman

Assistant Coach - Diane Stephenson

2009 IOWA SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 6-8	at Time Warner Cable Texas Invite (Austin TX)^	TBA	Apr. 11	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Feb. 13-15	at Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ)^	TBA	Apr. 12	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Feb. 20-22	at K-Club Classic (Kennesaw, GA)^	TBA	Apr. 15	at Northwestern (DH)	2 p.m.
Mar. 6-7	at Long Beach Tournament (Long Beach, CA)^	TBA	Apr. 18	Michigan State	2 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Cal State Fullerton	11 a.m.	Apr. 19	Michigan State	2 p.m.
Mar. 13-15	at Stetson Classic (DeLand, FL)^	TBA	Apr. 21	at Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Mar. 17	vs. Long Island (at Stetson University)	2 p.m.	Apr. 25	at Indiana	2 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Stetson	4 p.m.	Apr. 26	at Indiana	1 p.m.
Mar. 18	at Bethune Cookman	2:30 p.m.	Apr. 29	Drake	5 p.m.
Mar. 19	at Central Florida	4 p.m.	May 2	at Michigan	5 p.m.
Mar. 22	South Dakota (DH)	1 p.m.	May 3	at Michigan	Noon
Mar. 24	William Penn	4 p.m.	May 6	Wisconsin (DH)	5 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Illinois State	5 p.m.	May 8	Minnesota	6 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Ohio State	1 p.m.	May 9	Minnesota	2 p.m.
Mar. 29	at Ohio State	1 p.m.	May 15-17	NCAA Regionals (Site TBA)	TBA
Apr. 1	Illinois (DH)	5 p.m.	May 22-23	NCAA Super Regionals (Site TBA)	TBA
Apr. 4	Penn State	2 p.m.	May 28-June 3	NCAA College World Series (Oklahoma City)	TBA
Apr. 5	Penn State	1 p.m.			
Apr. 7	Iowa State	5 p.m.			
Apr. 8	at Western Illinois	4 p.m.			

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^ Complete list of tournament schedules can be found on page 58.

All times listed are central. Dates and times subject to change.



IOWA SOFTBALL

Meet the Hawkeyes



Callie Adreon

Senior
Outfield
Eddyville, IA
EBHS

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2008 as a Junior... Played in 57 games with three starts in the outfield... started first career game against Elon (March 14)... scored 16 runs and stole five bases.

2007 as a Sophomore... Played in 54 games with five at-bats... recorded first career hit against Boston (March 2)... scored 17 runs... stole four bases.

2006 as a Freshman... Played in 28 games as a pinch-runner... scored 11 runs... recorded one stolen base against Santa Clara (March 12).

High School... Four-time academic all-conference selection... selected first team all-conference and first team all-district as a senior... name to special team all-state as a senior... batted .403 with 27 stolen bases as a senior... lettered four years in track and two years in volleyball and basketball... qualified three times for state track meet... her 4x200 meter relay team holds school record.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Left... Major – Nursing... Parents – Dan Adreon and Vicki Adreon... Born – March 30, 1987... High School – EBHS... High School Coach – Shellee Shafer.



Callie Adreon

ADREON'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2006	28	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000
2007	54	5	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	.200	0	0	0	.000
2008	57	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	.000	4	0	0	1.000
Totals	139	15	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	.067	4	0	0	1.000



Katie Brown

Junior

Infield

Spirit Lake, IA

Spirit Lake

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2008 as a Sophomore... First team all-Big Ten selection... named to the Big Ten Tournament all-tournament team... named team's co-Most Improved Player... played in all 62 games starting 30 at first

base and 27 as the designated player...batted .280, including a team-best .351 average during Big Ten play... collected eight home runs, 10 doubles, 27 RBI and a .497 slugging percentage... went 1-2 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored in Big Ten Tournament semifinal win over Michigan State (May 9)... 2-2 with solo home run in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win over Illinois (May 9)... named co-Big Ten Player of the Week after going 5-6 with three home runs, six RBI, one double and four runs scored in two-game series at Illinois (May 3-4)... hit go-ahead home run in win over Iowa State (April 1)...collected first career home run in win over Bowling Green (March 15).

2007 as a Freshman... Played in 44 games with 11 starts, including eight at first base, two as the designated player and one pitching... batted .212 with two doubles and five RBI... went 1-1 with game-winning RBI against Iowa State (April 3)... threw eight innings and struck out three batters.

High School... Named 2004 Gatorade Softball Player of the Year... selected as Class 3A Player and Pitcher of the Year in 2004 and 2006... four-year first team all-state selection... led her team to four-straight state tournament appearances with a state championship in 2004... selected to state all-tournament team all four years and was named captain of the all-tournament team in 2004... featured in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd"... only Iowa player to strike out 22 batters



in a seven inning game... holds 18 school records... member of the Iowa Select All-Star team that won the Rainbow Classic championship in Hawaii... three-time state champion in the discus and holds the Iowa Class 3A state meet record... holds 22 basketball school records.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Education... Parents – John and Joleen Brown... Born – November 25, 1987... High School – Spirit Lake... High School Coach – Chuck Skogerboe.

*Katie #3
Brown*

BROWN'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2007	44	52	0	11	2	0	0	5	4	17	0	.212	54	7	2	.968
2008	62	157	13	44	10	0	8	27	21	38	0	.280	208	14	2	.991
Totals	106	209	13	55	12	0	8	32	25	55	0	.263	262	21	4	.986



IOWA SOFTBALL

Meet the Hawkeyes



Chelsey Carmody

Sophomore

Infield

St. Louis, MO

Lafayette

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2008 as a Freshman... Started and played in 59 games at second base... third on the team with a .320 batting average... led the team with 65 hits, five triples and 32 runs scored... tied for team lead

with 10 doubles... also second on the team with eight home runs...collected 19 RBI...hit first career home run in dramatic fashion, knocking a three-run home run in the top of the seventh to give Iowa the lead against Missouri in the championship game of the NCAA Regionals (May 18)... 3-4 with a double and two runs scored in win over Long Beach State in NCAA Regionals (May 17)... scored game-winning run against Creighton in NCAA Regionals (May 17)... 2-4 with RBI against Missouri in first game of NCAA Regionals (May 16)... tied single game school records with two triples and four runs scored in win over Utah Valley (March 7)... named to Metrodome Classic all-tournament team after finishing with a .563 batting average with three doubles in first collegiate tournament... 3-4 with a double in win over Western Illinois in first career game.



High School... First team all-state, all-regional, all-district, all-metro and all-conference as a junior and senior... Suburban West Conference Player of the Year as a senior... team captain as a senior... owns 15 offensive school records... batted .548 with 10 stolen bases as a junior and .560 with seven home runs, 31 RBI and 18 stolen bases as a senior... also played for the ASA affiliated St. Louis Chaos... led Chaos to a 17th place finish out of 64 teams at the 2007 ASA Gold Tournament... three-year letterwinner in basketball... helped her team win district basketball titles in 2004 and 2005.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Right... Major – Health and Sports Studies... Parents – Dan and Kelly Carmody... Born – March 22, 1989... High School – Lafayette... High School Coach – Scott Denoyer.

CARMODY'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2008	59	203	32	65	10	5	1	19	9	30	12	.320	143	89	11	.955



Heidi Daumen

Junior

Infield

Aurora, IL

Waubonsie Valley

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2008 as a Sophomore...

Given team's Peg Augspurger Hawkeye Heart Award... played in 26 games with three starts... started first career game against Elon (March 14) and collected first career hit and RBI in game... scored go-ahead run against Northern Iowa (April 23).

2007 as a Freshman...

Given team's Peg Augspurger Hawkeye Heart Award... played in 10 games... scored two runs and stole one base.

High School...

Three-time all-conference selection, including unanimous pick as a senior... *Chicago Daily Herald* and *Chicago Sun-Times* all-conference selection as a senior... led her high school team in fielding percentage as a sophomore... member of the ASA affiliated Naperville Diamonds and Homer Hawks... helped the Homer Hawks to a Division A North national championship... also lettered in basketball.

Personal...

Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Pre-Business... Parents – Bill and Winnie Daumen... Born – August 17, 1988... High School – Waubonsie Valley ... High School Coach – Kris Kalivas.



DIGMANN'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2007	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
2008	26	14	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.214	5	0	0	1.000
Totals	36	15	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.200	5	0	0	1.000



IOWA SOFTBALL

Meet the Hawkeyes



Lindsey Digmann

Junior
Outfield
Marion, IA
Linn-Mar

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2008 as a Sophomore...

Academic all-Big Ten selection... named to the Big Ten Tournament all-tournament team... given team's Coaches Award... started and played in 61 games, with 58 starts

in the outfield... batted .267 with 25 runs scored... second on the team with 17 stolen bases... had game-winning RBI on an infield single in win over Louisiana-Lafayette (March 11)... 2-3 in win over Miami, OH (Feb. 22).

2007 as a Freshman... Played in 44 games with 28 starts, including 27 at second base... batted .215 with four RBI... scored 14 runs... perfect 11-11 in stolen bases... went 2-3 with three RBI against Georgia Southern (March 16)... went 2-3 against UC Riverside (March 9).

High School... Three-year first team all-state selection... four-year all-metro pick... named first team all-conference as a sophomore, junior and senior... named MVC Athlete of the year as a junior... batted .497 as a freshman and .501 as a junior... finished career with 70 RBI and 189 stolen bases... holds school records in steals, runs scored, triples and hits... led her team to four-straight MVC titles... member of the Iowa Select All-Star team that won the Rainbow Classic championship in Hawaii... four-time state qualifier and three-time Drake Relays qualifier as a sprinter in track... also lettered three years in volleyball.



Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Right... Major – Health and Sports Studies... Parents – Dean and Sherry Digmann... Born – October 10, 1987... High School – Linn-Mar... High School Coach – Don Menke.

DIGMANN'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2007	44	65	14	14	2	0	0	4	7	16	11	.215	49	22	4	.947
2008	61	165	25	44	1	0	0	4	11	19	17	.267	67	4	4	.947
Totals	105	230	39	58	3	0	0	8	18	35	28	.262	116	26	8	.947

Lindsey Digmann
#22



Taylor Leichsenring

Junior

Outfield

Amana, IA

Clear Creek-Amana

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2008 as a Sophomore...

Played in 61 games with 57 starts in the outfield... batted .280 with 15 runs scored... stole nine bases... 2-3 with two stolen bases in win over Long Beach State in NCAA

Regionals (May 17)... collected Iowa's only two hits against Northwestern in Big Ten Tournament championship game (May 10)... went 3-3 and scored game-winning run against Illinois State (April 9).

2007 as a Freshman...

Named team's co-Most Improved Player... played in 54 games with 35 starts, including 26 starts in right field and nine as the designated player... fourth-best team batting average at .322... scored 19 runs and collected eight RBI... tallied nine multiple-hit games... went a perfect 4-4 with two runs scored against Cal Poly (March 17).

High School...

Named class 3A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior... four-year all-state selection, including first team honors as a junior and senior... named to first team all-area and all-district teams as a junior and senior... three-year first team all-conference selection... led her team to class 2A state titles in 2002 and 2004 along with a 3A state championship in 2006... named captain of the all-tournament team in 2006... member of the Iowa Select All-Star team that won the Rainbow Classic championship in Hawaii... three-time all-conference selection as an outside hitter in volleyball... four-time state qualifier and three-time Drake Relays qualifier in track as a sprinter.



Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Right... Major – Communications... Parents – Bill and Karen Leichsenring... Born – December 5, 1987... High School – Clear Creek-Amana... High School Coach – Jim White.

LEICHSENRING'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2007	54	118	19	38	0	1	0	8	5	21	5	.322	8	0	3	.727
2008	61	150	15	42	0	0	0	3	6	31	9	.280	34	2	4	.900
Totals	115	268	34	80	0	1	0	11	11	52	14	.299	42	2	7	.863

*Taylor #10
Leichsenring*



IOWA SOFTBALL

Meet the Hawkeyes



Lindsey Major

Sophomore

Catcher

Lockport, IL

Joliet Catholic Academy

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2008 as a Freshman... Played in 22 games with 12 starts at catcher... collected five hits, four RBI and two runs scored... pinch-hit double in the top of the seventh against Missouri in NCAA Regional championship game (May 18)...

pinch-hit, two-RBI single in win over Wisconsin (April 19)... first career RBI came against Elon (March 14)... collected first career hit against Arkansas (Feb. 17).

High School... Four-time all-area and all-conference selection... all-state and super 60 all-tournament team pick as a senior... led her high school team to three-straight Illinois Class AA regional titles and a conference championship in 2007... played for the ASA affiliated Orland Park Sparks from 2000-07... led the 16U team to a ninth place finish at the 2004 national tournament and a seventh place finish at the 2005 tournament... lettered three times in volleyball and four times in basketball...scholar-athlete award recipient.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Performing Arts Entrepreneurship... Parents – Gary and Kathy Major... Born – October 1, 1988... High School – Joliet Catholic Academy... High School Coach – Dave Douglas.



MAJOR'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2008	22	34	2	5	1	0	0	4	4	14	0	.147	90	3	1	.989



Colleen McGlaughlin

Senior
Infield
Morton, IL
Morton

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2008 as a Junior... First team NFCA all-Mideast Region selection... second team all-Big Ten selection... ESPN the Magazine first team Academic all-American and first team all-District picks... academic all-Big Ten... named to Big Ten Tournament all-tournament

team started and played in all 62 games, with 27 starts and both first and third base, five at shortstop and three in the outfield ... led the team with nine home runs and 37 RBI...tied for team lead with 10 doubles...second on the team with .341 batting average... 2-3 with two RBI in win over Long Beach State in NCAA Regionals (May 17)... 2-4 with game-tying and go-ahead RBI in extra innings in win over Creighton in NCAA Regionals (May 17)... 1-2 with home run and two RBI in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win over Illinois (May 9)... hit game-winning, two run home run in upset win at Michigan (April 4)... tied a school record for walks in a game with four in win over Louisiana-Lafayette (March 1)...2-3 with game-tying RBI to force extra innings against DePaul (March 1).

2007 as a Sophomore... Second team NFCA Mideast all-Regional pick... third team all-Big Ten selection... ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America District 7 selection... academic all-Big Ten... given team's Coaches Award... started all 58 games, including 24 games at second base, 19 at third base, 13 in left field and one at both shortstop and right field... second on the team with a .339 batting average... tied for team lead with 15 doubles... collected three home runs, and 26 RBI... tallied 15 multiple hit games... batted .314 in conference play... second on the team with a .491 slugging percentage... went 2-3 with game-winning, two-run home run at Northern Illinois (March 28).

2006 as a Freshman... NFCA Academic all-American Scholar Athlete selection... named team's Most Improved Player... played in 48



games with 19 starts... collected two home runs, three doubles and seven RBI... hit first career home run at Illinois (April 1)... went 1-3 with two-RBI double against Penn State (April 30).

High School... Four-time all-state, all-area and all-conference selection... named team MVP all four years... four-time *Chicago Tribune* all-state selection... hit .505 as a freshman... holds 14 school records... member of U-18 Illinois Southern Force that won Gold division national championship in 2004... lettered four years in volleyball... two-time all-state selection...scored a 35 on her ACT... Presidential Scholarship recipient.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Actuarial Science... Parents – Mack and Kim McGlaughlin... Born – July 23, 1987... High School – Morton... High School Coach – Stacey Whitcomb.

MCGLAUGHLIN'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2006	48	74	5	15	3	0	2	8	7	19	0	.203	9	2	2	.846
2007	58	171	20	58	15	1	3	26	12	24	5	.339	53	70	5	.961
2008	62	179	26	61	10	0	9	37	28	33	4	.341	165	94	10	.963
Totals	168	424	51	134	28	1	14	71	47	76	9	.316	227	166	17	.959

Colleen #12
McGlaughlin



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Meet the Hawkeyes



Quinn Morelock

Senior
Outfield
Solon, IA
Solon

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2008 as a Junior... Third team all-Big Ten selection... named to the Big Ten Tournament all-tournament team... played in 48 games with 24 starts in the outfield... batted .273 with two home runs, five doubles,

10 RBI and 11 runs scored... 2-3 with a double and two runs scored in Big Ten Tournament semifinal win over Michigan State (April 12)... 1-3 with a grand slam in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win over Illinois (May 9)... recorded game-winning RBI at Ohio State (March 29)... first hit of the 2008 season was a two-run home run in win over Northern Illinois (March 26).

2007 as a Sophomore... Played in 47 games with 29 starts, including 22 in right field, five at shortstop and one in left field and at first base... batted .313 in conference play... ranked fifth on the team with 20 RBI... went 2-4 with a solo home run against UC Riverside (March 9)... went 2-4 with a home run, an RBI and two runs scored against Illinois (May 5).

2006 as a Freshman... Appeared in 43 games with 21 starts... batted .277 with two home runs and 11 RBI... recorded first career home run against Illinois State (February 17)... went 2-3 with two RBI against St. Francis (March 11).

High School... Named Gatorade Player of the Year in 2005... five-year letterwinner... named team MVP all five years of career... four-time all-state selection, including elite team selection as a senior... three-time all-district and all-conference selection... led team to state championship in 2003



and runner-up finish in 2005... holds four school records helped team to back-to-back conference titles in 2004 and 2005... hit 23 home runs in 2005, one shy of the Iowa state record for home runs in a season... finished with 45 career home runs... lettered four years in volleyball and track... holds three volleyball school records and was an all-state selection... qualified for state track in four events her junior year and three her senior year... also lettered twice in basketball.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Health and Sports Studies... Parents – Allen and Patti Morelock... Born – June 20, 1987... High School – Solon... High School Coach – John Begley.

MORELOCK'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2006	43	66	8	18	1	1	2	11	4	19	3	.273	7	0	0	1.000
2007	47	93	9	26	5	0	2	20	2	23	0	.280	27	9	7	.837
2008	48	77	11	21	5	0	2	10	2	15	3	.273	27	0	3	.900
Totals	138	236	28	65	11	1	6	41	8	57	6	.275	61	9	10	.875

Quinn #4
Morelock



Erin Riemersma

Senior
Infield
Orland Park, IL
Carl Sandburg

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2008 as a Junior... Academic all-Big Ten selection... given team's Golden Glove Award... started 57 games at shortstop... collected six home runs eight doubles, two triples and was second on the team with 33 RBI...stole 10 bases...1-2 with game-tying home run and two RBI in game one win at Illinois (May 3)... 2-3, including game-winning RBI single in the bottom of the seventh against Illinois State (April 9)...hit go-ahead, three-run home run in win at Penn State (April 6)...2-2, including game-tying home run in win at Iowa State (April 1)... scored game-winning run at Ohio State (March 29).

2007 as a Sophomore... First team all-Big Ten selection... academic all-Big Ten... given team's Coaches Award... started 57 of 58 games at shortstop... second on the team with a .370 batting average in conference play... collected five home runs, nine doubles and 29 RBI... led the team with 44 runs scored and 25 walks... tallied eight multiple RBI games... hit three-run home run at Purdue (April 1)... went 2-3 with a home run against Michigan State (April 15)... hit walk-off, two-run home run in the eighth inning against Illinois (May 5).

2006 as a Freshman... Named third team all-Big Ten... NFCA Academic all-American Scholar Athlete selection... named team's Coaches Award winner... started all 61 games at second base... batted .265 with five home runs, team-best three triples, nine doubles and 19 RBI... 9-10 in stolen base attempts... went 2-3 with two home runs against Illinois State (February 18)... was 3-4 with a home run at Illinois (March 31).

High School... Two-time all-conference and all-area selection... *Chicago Sun Times* all-area selection as a junior... named team MVP as a sophomore... led her team to conference titles in 2003 and 2005 and two quarterfinal appearances in the Illinois AA State Tourna-



ment... played ASA ball for the Illinois Bandits Gold and led team to top 15 finish... named No. 3 female athlete by *Chicago Sun Times* in 2005... also lettered four years in basketball and was an all-conference and all-area selection... four-year honor student... graduated in top 5% in graduating class of 800.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Finance... Parents – Tim and Eileen Riemersma... Born – February 6, 1987... High School – Carl Sandburg... High School Coach –Randy Couwenhoven.

RIEMERSMA'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2006	61	166	32	46	10	3	6	20	15	27	9	.277	118	80	9	.957
2007	57	173	44	45	9	0	5	29	25	28	17	.260	110	93	12	.944
2008	58	163	27	40	8	2	6	33	19	41	10	.245	115	82	9	.956
Totals	176	502	131	27	5	17	82	219	59	96	36	.261	343	255	30	.952

*Erin #8
Riemersma*



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Jenny Schuelke

Sophomore
Outfield
Solon, IA
Solon

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2008 as a Freshman... Played in 51 games with 20 starts, including 15 in the outfield and five as the designated player... pinch-hit, three-run home run in Big Ten semifinal win over Michigan State

(May 9)...scored game-winning run against Northern Illinois (March 26)...first career hit was a solo home run in win over Drake (Feb. 17).

High School... Iowa high school class 2A Player of the Year as a senior... first team elite all-state as a junior and unanimous first team elite all-state as a senior... second team all-state as an eighth grader and freshman... third team all-state as a sophomore... four-time first team all-conference selection... led Solon to five-straight state tournament berths, including state titles in 2003 and 2007, runner-up finishes in 2005 and 2006 and a third place finish in 2004... named to the state tournament all-tournament team all five years... honored as captain of the state all-tournament team as a senior... holds state tournament records for most RBI in a single game (5) and extra base hits in a tournament (3)... helped Solon to four-straight conference championships... finished all five seasons with a batting average above .400... career numbers include 29 home runs, 194 RBI and 57 stolen bases... three-year letterwinner in both basketball and track... basketball team participated in the 2006 state tournament... first team all-conference selection in 2007... member of 2003 shuttle hurdle team that qualified for the Drake Relays and 4X100 relay finished seventh at the state tournament in 2004 and fifth in 2005.



Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Political Science... Parents – Brian and Sue Schuelke... Born – August 26, 1988 ... High School – Solon... High School Coach – John Begley and Erin White.

SCHUELKE'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2008	51	62	7	11	1	0	2	6	5	23	5	.177	12	0	1	.923



Brittany Weil

Senior

Pitcher

Garden Grove, CA

Pacifica

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2008 as a Junior... First team NFCA all-Mideast Region selection...second team all-Big Ten pick...named team's Most Valuable Player...became the first Hawkeye in school history to be named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week four times in a single season... five double-digit strikeout

performances... allowed two hits or less in 15 appearances... tossed complete game, one-hit shutout with a season-high 12 strikeouts in win over Wisconsin (April 19)...threw complete game, two-hitter with nine strikeouts in upset win over Northwestern (April 13)... threw complete game in upset win over Michigan (April 4)...gave up only one run on three hits with 23 strikeouts over four-game stretch at Amy S. Harrison Classic (March 7-9)... threw four innings of a combined no-hitter against Utah Valley...named to Metrodome Classic all-tournament team after opening season without allowing an earned run in 25.1 innings of work...tossed three complete game wins in Metrodome Classic, striking out nine in all three starts.

2007 as a Sophomore... Second team NFCA Mideast all-Regional selection... third team all-Big Ten pick... named team co-MVP... appeared in 30 games with 24 starts... returned to the lineup against Colorado State (March 13) after missing the first 24 games of the season with a head injury... recorded three of her four double-digit strikeout games in her first three starts back from injury, including a career-high 15 against BYU (March 15)... led the team in wins (18), ERA (1.69), complete games (20), shutouts (9), innings pitched (174) and strikeouts (178)... allowed three or less hits in 11 of her 29 appearances... named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week (April 2).

2006 as a Freshman... Third team all-Big Ten pick... named team co-MVP... pitched in 51 games with 37 starts... compiled 27-16 record with 2.34 ERA during regular season... ranks second in school history for complete games in a season (34), innings pitched for a season (296.0) and single-season strikeouts (270), seventh in wins (27) and eighth in career strikeouts (270)... threw six one-hitters... tossed seven shutouts... tallied three double-digit strikeout games... recorded five



or more strikeouts in 27 games... struck out career-high 13 batters against Loyola (March 24) and Indiana (May 12)... recorded game-winning single against Georgia (February 10) in first and only at-bat of the season.

High School... Named first team all-league, all-county and all-CIF all four years... three-time all-regional selection... two-time all-American... named Orange County Player of the Year as a junior... *L.A. Times* Pitcher of the Year as a senior... led her team to four straight league championships and two state championships... high school team was national runner-up in 2003... high school coach was her father, Rob Weil... played ASA ball for the Gordon Panthers and led them to back-to-back seventh place finishes at the ASA National Tournament... four-year honor student.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Communication Studies... Parents – Rob and Sara Weil... Born – July 21, 1987... High School – Pacifica... High School Coach – Rob Weil.

WEIL'S STATISTICS

Pitching

Year	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	W	L	ERA
2006	37	34	296.0	238	111	99	108	269	8	27	16	2.34
2007	24	20	174.0	136	46	42	45	178	3	18	8	1.69
2008	42	30	292.2	190	79	51	98	296	2	28	15	1.22
Totals	103	84	762.2	564	236	192	251	743	13	73	39	1.76



IOWA SOFTBALL

Meet the Hawkeyes



Rachel West

Senior
Outfield
Burlington, IA
Danville **6**



2008 as a Junior... Appeared in 41 games with 27 starts in the outfield... led the team with a .371 batting average and 19 stolen bases...collected 23 hits and 17 runs scored...2-3 with an RBI, run scored and stolen base in win over Utah Valley (March 9)...2-2 with an RBI, run scored and two stolen bases in win over Buffalo (March 8)...2-3 with two runs scored and three stolen bases in win over Tennessee Tech (Feb. 29).

2007 as a Sophomore... Appeared in 55 games with 48 starts in the outfield... ranked third on the team with a .331 batting average... lead team with 29 stolen bases... stole at least one base in 23 games including six two-steal games... scored 34 runs... collected two home runs, team-high four triples, two doubles and 10 RBI... went 2-5 with a home run and three RBI against San Jose State (March 11)... went 2-3 with a home run against North Dakota State (March 24).

2006 as a Freshman... Appeared in 52 games as pinch-runner... had surgery before season to repair shoulder damage and suffered hand injury during season... led team with 15 stolen bases on 22 attempts... scored 21 runs during regular season.

High School... Three-time first team all-conference and all-Hawkeye selection... two-time first-team all-district and all-



state selection... holds eight school records... batted .547 as a junior and .459 as a senior... stole 77 bases in her career... hit a school record 21 triples... led high school team to back-to-back SE Superconference runner-up finishes... also lettered twice in basketball and track... two-time all-conference selection in basketball... lettered in golf, volleyball and soccer... honor roll student.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Right... Major – Health and Sports Studies/Exercise Science... Parents – Jeff and Tracy West... Born – August 1, 1986... High School – Danville... High School Coach – Randy and Kara Kester.

WEST'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding																
Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2006	52	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	.000	2	0	0	1.000
2007	55	124	34	41	2	4	2	10	9	33	29	.331	43	1	3	.936
2008	41	62	17	23	0	0	0	2	4	17	19	.371	15	0	3	.833
Totals	148	189	72	64	2	4	2	12	14	51	63	.339	60	1	6	.910



Amanda Zust

Junior
Pitcher

Des Moines, IA
Des Moines East

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2008 as a Sophomore...

Named team's co-Most Improved Player... appeared in 32 games with 20 starts... tossed nine complete games and four shutouts...threw 141 innings and struck out 120 batters...

allowed two hits or less in 13 appearances... threw four innings in relief for win over Iowa State, while striking out seven of the 12 batters she faced (April 1)... threw complete game shutout against Ohio State, holding the Buckeyes to just two hits with four strikeouts (March 29)... tossed complete game, one-hit shutout in win over Northern Illinois (March 26)...threw three innings of combined no-hitter against Utah Valley (March 7)...threw six innings of relief and allowed zero runs on only one hit while striking out six in win over Louisiana-Lafayette (March 1)...threw two innings in relief against Miami, OH, for first career save (Feb. 22).

2007 as a Freshman... Named team's co-Most Improved Player... pitched in 29 games with 20 starts... finished the regular season with a 10-7 record and a 2.23 ERA... led the team with a 0.75 ERA in conference play... struck out 146 batters... tossed eight complete games and three shutouts... picked up first collegiate win against Marist (February 9)... struck out a career-high 12 batters against Upper Iowa (April 18)... struck out seven batters eight times... allowed two hits or less in 10 of her 29 appearances, including three one-hit performances.

High School... Named both Class 4A Player and Pitcher of the Year in 2006... two-time first team all-state selection... named first team all-conference as a sophomore, junior and senior...



named National Fastpitch Coaches Association Academic all-American... led her team to a class 4A state title in 2006 and was named captain of the all-tournament team... finished her career with a .371 batting average with 97 RBI... recorded a pitching record of 66-14 with a 0.86 ERA and 798 strikeouts... struck out 315 batters as a senior and compiled a 45-5 record.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Open... Parents – Joel and Cathy Zust... Born – May 24, 1988... High School –Des Moines East... High School Coach –Bob Ligouri.

ZUST'S STATISTICS

Pitching

Year	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	W	L	ERA
2006	20	8	131.2	116	59	43	88	146	3	10	7	2.29
2007	20	9	141.0	78	41	25	60	120	7	14	5	1.24
Totals	40	17	1.75	194	100	68	148	266	10	24	12	1.75

Amanda Zust #14



IOWA SOFTBALL

Meet the Hawkeyes



Sam Heinzman

Senior

Outfield

Omaha, NE

South Dakota State

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Hawk Item... Transferred to Iowa during the fall of 2008 after playing the previous three seasons at South Dakota State University.

2008 as a Junior at SDSU...

Started and played in all 44 games in the outfield... third best batting average on the team (.329)... led the team in hits (47), runs scored (33), home runs (4) stolen bases (19) and walks (19)...had five multi-RBI games...2-3 with two home runs against Nebraska...ranks third in school history with 46 career stolen bases and ranks tied for sixth with 52 walks.

2007 as a Sophomore at SDSU...

First team all-Independent honors...all-academic Independent selection...started all 49 games...led team with .301 batting average... led squad in hits (41), doubles (9), on-base percentage (.338) and walks (17)... second on the team with 21 RBI...14-17 in stolen bases...DI Independent Player of the Week after final week of season... named to Buzz Classic all-tournament team.

2006 as a Freshman at SDSU...

Played in 57 games with 50 starts...tallied 29 hits...recorded first collegiate hit against Arkansas-Pine Bluff...first career RBI came against Loyola (IL)... scored 19 runs...swiped 13 bases.

High School...

Four-time all-state selection, including first team super state pick as a senior... four-time all-Metro American Division pick...captain of all-metro team as a senior... school records for single season and career stolen bases... holds Nebraska state Class A record for stolen bases in a game (7)... played for Omaha Finesse Gold club team, who won regional tournament and competed in the 18-U Gold



Nationals in 2004... also played for Nebraska Fury club team, that played in the ASA 16-U Nationals in 2003... also lettered in basketball and track and field... eighth place finish in long jump at the Nebraska State Meet in 2004 and ninth in 2005.

Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Left... Major – Economics... Parents – Gene and Jackie Heinzman... Born – January 19, 1987... High School – Millard South... High School Coach – Steve Kerkman.

HEINZMAN'S STATISTICS

Batting/Fielding

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	PO	A	E	F%
2006	57	133	19	29	1	0	0	4	16	46	13	.218	60	3	0	1.000
2007	49	136	19	41	9	2	0	21	17	32	14	.301	50	2	5	.912
2008	44	143	33	47	7	1	4	17	19	33	19	.329	62	7	8	.896
Totals	150	412	71	117	17	3	4	42	52	111	46	.284	172	12	13	.934

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Meet the Hawkeyes



Katie Keim

Freshman

Infield

St. Louis, MO

Incarnate Word Academy

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High School... Three-time all-conference selection... named all-district four times... honorable mention all-region as a sophomore... first team all-region as a senior... metro women's all-conference pick as a freshman... led team to district titles as a freshman and sophomore... played for the same ASA club team (St. Louis Chaos) as current Hawkeye Chelsey Carmody... helped team qualify

for ASA Gold nationals in 2008... also lettered twice in basketball and led team to state championship in 2006... named to honor roll all four years of high school... given school's Elite Knight award, which honors highest grade point average, athletic achievement and community service.

Katie Keim #2

Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Right... Major – Open... Parents – Barb and Jim Keim... Born – December 8, 1989... High School – Incarnate Word Academy... High School Coach – Tony Moody.



Missy Mazur

Freshman

Outfield

Roselle, IL

Lake Park

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High School... Two-time all-state selection, including first team pick as a senior... Gatorade Player of the Year nominee as a senior... 2008 Press Publications Player of the Year... *Chicago Sun-Times* top 100 as a junior and senior... *Chicago Tribune* top 50 as a senior... two-time *Daily Herald* all-area pick... *Daily Herald* honorable mention as a sophomore... three-time all-conference selection, including

unanimous first team as a junior and senior... conference Pitcher of the Year during her junior season... two-time team MVP... team captain as a senior... played her freshman season at Driscoll High School and was an all-conference and Press Publications all-area selection... led Lake Park High School to conference, regional, sectional and super-sectional championships en route to a state tournament berth in 2006... high school team finished third in the 2008 class 4A state tournament after winning regional, sectional and super-sectional championships... played ASA club softball for 11 seasons... also lettered in volleyball and basketball... four-time academic all-conference... member of the National Honor Society.

Missy Mazur #5

Personal... Bats/Throws – Left/Right... Major – Education... Parents – Mick and Dorothy Mazur... Born – July 2, 1990... High School – Lake Park... High School Coach – Cray Allen.



IOWA SOFTBALL

Meet the Hawkeyes



Liz Watkins

Freshman

Catcher

Taylor Ridge, IL

Rockridge

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High School... Named to six all-state teams during career, including *Chicago Tribune* first team as a sophomore and Illinois Coaches Association first team as a senior... four-time all-area pick...named all-area co-Player of the Year as a junior... four-time all-conference selection... given conference's Best Offensive Player award as a sophomore and was a unanimous first team selection as a junior... led

high school team to state championship as a freshman in 2005 and was named co-MVP of the state tournament... team also finished third at state tournament in 2007 and was named to the all-tournament team...adidas top 100 recruit...NIAAA Female Athlete of the Year in Illinois as a senior...team captain as a senior... set school record for RBI in a season (52) as a sophomore... batted .514 as a senior... played for the Q.C. Firebirds from 1999-2005 and club team was nominated for the ASA Hall of Fame... also played for the Heartland Havoc from 2006-08... lettered in volleyball and basketball...holds volleyball school record for blocks in a season (152)... holds three basketball school records... named first team all-state and was an all-conference and all-area pick three times in basketball...class valedictorian...academic all-state as senior...three-time academic all-conference...super 60 student athlete in 2008...member of the National Honor Society...also member of the French National Honor Society.

Liz Watkins
#16

Personal... Bats/Throws – Right/Right... Major – Business... Parents – Dave and Mary Beth Watkins... Born – October 14, 1989... High School – Rockridge... High School Coach – Tracy Logue.

