The Hawkeye Visions Endowment Program: Investing in a Winning Future is a 10-year campaign, with a \$25-million goal, which seeks to create permanently endowed scholarships for all starting positions for lowa's athletic teams. The program currently includes approximately 100 fully-endowed scholarships, 50partially endowed-scholarships, 25 scholarships which are in the development stages and 30 future scholarship gifts.

The following scholarships are fully-endowed awards which are currently dedicated to the lowa softball program. These endowments of at least \$200,000 (sport) or \$400,000 (position) provide earnings to annually fund a full-ride softball scholarship (tuition, room, board, books and fees). Other sport scholarships, partial scholarships, awards being developed and/or planned are not included in this list.

For more information about the I-Club or the Hawkeye Visions Endowment Program, contact:

Athletic Development Office The University of Iowa Foundation P.O. Box 4550 lowa City, lowa 52244-4550 (319) 335-3305 or 1-800-648-6973 E-mail: iclub@uiowa.edu www.givetoiowa.org/athletics

'We are one of the few programs in the nation that have people interested in endowing scholarships for softball. We feel very honored to say this. Many schools have numerous scholarships provided for football and basketball, but lowa has people who feel as strongly about softball. This is a unique circumstance. I am grateful to people such as Peg and John Slusher, Bill and Kay Pitlik, Don Heineking and members of the Polk County I-Club for thinking of us. It is wonderful to feel valued by your fans. We are at lowa."

-Head Coach Gayle Blevins

John and Peg Slusher Softball Catcher's Scholarship

In 1999, John and Peg Slusher funded the first fully-endowed position scholarship in women's athletics at lowa. Two of the biggest fans the Hawkeyes have, the Slushers are regular fixtures in the stands at Pearl Field. They also have season tickets for football, men's and women's basketball, and wrestling. Both John and Peg are former employees of Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids.

Donald W. and Marilyn Heineking Softball Scholarship

The Heineking Softball Scholarship was established in 2004, along with a baseball scholarship. Previously, the couple established scholarships in women's basketball, football, wrestling as well as a men's basketball manager's scholarship. Most recently, Don added scholarships in volleyball and men's track. Don is a 1958 UI business graduate and president of Security State Bank in Hubbard, Iowa. Don lives in Iowa City and is a member of the Presidents Club of the UI Foundation. Marilyn passed away in February of 2004.



John and Peg Slusher with 2007 scholarship recipient, **Emily Nichols.**

William and Kay Pitlik Softball Scholarship

Bill and Kay Pitlik of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, established their endowed scholarship in 1996. Both are University of Iowa graduates, Kay in 1952 and Bill in 1953. The Pitliks are the former owners of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company in Cedar Rapids. They are avid Hawkeye fans and have also endowed scholarships in football, women's basketball and wrestling.

Polk County I-Club Scholarship

The Polk County I-club established their first scholarship in 1998 for the University of Iowa football team. Then, in 2003, the club added a second endowed scholarship for the UI softball program. Selection preference will be give to current Hawkeye softball players from Polk County high schools.



"I came to lowa because I knew if I had the opportunity to work with Gayle I would be working with one of the best our sport has ever known. I wanted to be challenged and wanted to understand what made lowa so good year after year. Gayle always gets so much more out of her players than anyone could ever imagine, which shapes these athletes to be strong, confident women when they leave our program. Even though I knew this would be a great career opportunity when I took the job, I never could have imagined the value of this experience until I lived it on a daily basis. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity that lowa has afforded me "

-Associate Head Coach Michelle Venturella



"I am thankful for the opportunity Coach Blevins and the University of lowa have given to me to be part of Hawkeye Softball. The rich tradition Coach Blevins has established here is truly special. Being a part of the Big Ten Conference, alongside the unique atmosphere created by the University of Iowa, provides a great place to compete for championships. It's an exciting time to be a part of Hawkeye Softball."

-Pitching Coach Shane Bouman



"The University of Iowa offers young women a wonderful environment to achieve excellence, both academically and athletically. Being a student-athlete within the lowa softball program only enhances that opportunity. Coach Gayle Blevins has inspired and supported literally hundreds of young women to dream, and to become their own visions of success. At lowa, parents can be assured that their daughters will receive outstanding coaching on the field, and outstanding leadership for life. My belief in this institution, in this program, and in Coach Blevins' ideals continues to inspire me as a long-time staff member who is closely involved."

-22-Year Athletic Trainer Faye Thompson





"I chose lowa because I love the environment here. I could tell that the team and the coaches loved what they were doing here, and I knew that was something I wanted to be a part of."

-Chelsey Carmody Freshman St. Louis, MO



"lowa provided a good experience for me being away from my family. On my recruiting trip, I fell in love with the campus and all the people surrounding the softball program. It was a good fit for me, and being able to play softball with the fans and the support that we all give each other on and off the field is an amazing feeling."

-Brittany Weil Junior Garden Grove, CA

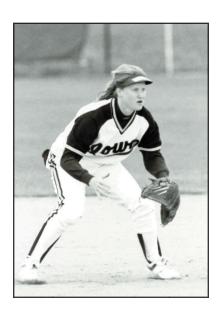


"I chose lowa because of the tradition of excellence on and off the field, the great coaching staff, and the close family environment the team and fans create. Being a Hawkeye pushes you to be the best you can be, athletically and academically, while making life-long friendships along the way."

-Rachel West Junior Burlington, IA

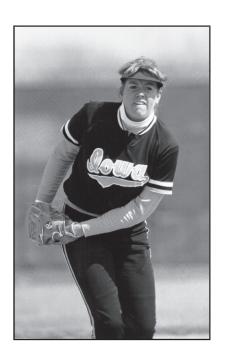


Hawkeyes Continue to Make Their Mark



"lowa softball provided me with irreplaceable memories of team unity, determination, and victory. At the end of my career I only wished I could start the journey again... until I realized that I had. As I continue with my academic career and professional interests, each day I have the same opportunities for growth and achievement. Demonstrably, I am without uniform, spikes, and glove, but they are at my core, as well as the life lessons I learned on my journey at the University of Iowa. The most important lesson: once you join the family that is Iowa softball—you are a member always."

-Erin McGee B.A. English, 1999 M.F.A. Graphic Design, 2002



"It's hard to believe, but I still get emotional thinking about my years at lowa. The decision to go to lowa was an easy one. There was a commitment to excellence on the field and in the classroom. The success our teams enjoyed in those years was just the beginning. Everything I learned while playing at lowa... teamwork, dedication and time management... I use in my professional and personal life today. I am so proud to see each lowa team bring their own unique talent to the field while posessing the same character that defines lowa: hardworking, committed and enthusiastic. Many programs claim to be a family, but lowa softball is. Once a Hawkeye, always a Hawkeye."

-Terri (McFarland) McClendon B.B.A. Accouting 1992



The Gayle Blevins Coaching Legacy

One of the marks of a great coach is her mentoring ability, and the Gayle Blevins coaching tree extends throughout the country. The following is a list of Coach Blevins' former players and assistant coaches who have moved on into coaching positions at various levels.

Head Coaches

*Jenny Allard, Harvard Debbie Bilbao, Utah State

Carol Bruggeman, Purdue

*Rich Calvert, Drake

Ruth Crowe, Iowa State

Terry DeLuca, Erie Community College

Lori DeSmyter, Black Hawk Community College

Christy Hebert, Northern Iowa

*Carol Hutchins, Michigan

*Sue (Lilley) Nevar, (Kent St.), Middle Tennessee State

*Sally Miller, College of New Jersey

Amy (Hartsock) Rath, St. Ambrose

Diane Stephenson, Indiana

*Holly Van Vlymen, Western Illinois

High School Coaches

Stephanie Ackerson Jessica Bashor

Lindsey Bashor

Sami Baugh

Caroline Berger

Laura Chipman *Liz Dennis

Erin Doud

*Alicia Gerlach

*Carrie (Harbaugh) Wieland

Kerry Horgan Natalie Johnson

Robin McConnell

Diane Pohl

*Kylie Murray Amy Poljan Roxie Rafik

Teresa (Raine) Lea * Lea (Twigg) Raines

Lisa Rasche

*Amy (Hartsock) Rath

*Diana Repp

*Maria Schell

Sarah Thomson

Holly Van Vlymen

* Deb Weno

*Rachel West

Assistant Coaches

*Pam Amabile, Buffalo State

Jessica Bashor, Arizona State

*Sami Baugh, Central Michigan

Debbie Bilbao, (Iowa), Utah

Lisa Birocci, Central Florida

*Carol Bruggeman, Louisville (Associate Head Coach)

Lynda (Schleuter) Cook, Kentucky

Cara Coughenour, Iowa State

Pam Craig, Ball State

Kim Davis, Harvard

Shelley Fowler, Ball State & Massachusetts

Kristi Hanks, Louisiana of Monroe

Katy Jendrzejewski, Drake

Karen Jackson, Louisville

Kristin Johnson, Maine (Iowa)

Nancy Jungkins, Michigan State

Pam Lee, Iowa

Brandi Macias, Purdue

Robin (Lindley) McConnell, Iowa

Jenny McDaniel, Indiana

Kim McKeon, Michigan State

Meg Seng, Illinois State

Kathy (Flannery) Speybrook, Notre Dame

Jenny (McMahon) Strong, Iowa

Sarah Thomson, Pittsburgh State (Kansas)

Tammy Utley, Northern Iowa

Deb Weno, Iowa

Karen Wick. Ball State

Melissa Wielandt, Princeton

Sally Wood, Erie Community College

^{*}indicates current coach



Softball Does Not End With Graduation







Karin Wick University of Iowa 1987-90



Karen Jackson University of Iowa 1991-94



Former Hawkeyes Karen Jackson, Kari Knopf, and Christy Hebert



Kristin Johnson University of Iowa 2000-03



Lisa Birocci University of Iowa 2002-05



Stacy May University of Iowa 2003-06



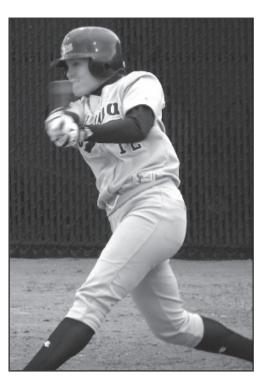
lowa is Tops on the Field and in the Classroom

2007 ACADEMIC RECORD

- Five student-athletes were named to the Dean's List
- Six student-athletes were named to the Academic All-Big Ten team
- One student athlete was given the Presidential Committee on Athletics Award
- One student-athlete was named ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District team
- Five student-athletes were named NFCA Academic All-America Scholar Athletes



Erin Riemersma was both a Dean's List student and NFCA Academic all-America Scholar Athlete in 2007.



Colleen McGlaughlin was named ESPN the Magazine Academic all-District in 2007.



Summer Downs was one of six studentathletes named Academic all-Big Ten in 2007.



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Player		AVG	GP-0	SS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	3	SLG%	ВВ	НВ	Р :	so G	DP	OB %	SF	SH	SB-ATT
Emily Nichols		.400	58-5	8	190	35	76	15	1	12	48	12	29	.679	16	3	:	20	1	.450	2	0	6-7
Colleen McGlaughlin		.339	58-5	8	171	20	58	15	1	3	26	84	ļ	.491	12	1	:	24	0	.382	2	7	5-6
Rachel West		.331	55-4	8	124	34	41	2	4	2	10	57	,	.460	9	0	;	33	0	.376	0	11	29-32
Taylor Leichsenring		.322	54-3	5	118	19	38	0	1	0	8	40)	.339	5	0	:	21	0	.350	0	2	5-6
Summer Downs		.297	57-5	7	165	13	49	12	0	5	26	76	6	.461	13	2	:	20	0	.356	0	7	0-0
Quinn Morelock		.280	47-2	9	93	9	26	5	0	2	20	37	,	.398	2	0	:	23	0	.289	2	1	0-0
Jenna Spratt		.278	56-5		18	16	5	0	0	0	1	5		.278	2	0	:	2	0	.350	0	5	7-7
Erin Riemersma		.260	57-5	7	173	44	45	9	0	5	29	69)	.399	25	3	:	28	0	.358	3	6	17-19
Sami Baugh		.258	49-2	7	89	3	23	5	0	0	14	28	3	.315	10	2		16	0	.347	0	6	2-2
Lindsey Digmann		.215	44-2	8	65	14	14	2	0	0	4	16	6	.246	7	1		16	0	.301	0	3	11-11
Mindy Heidgerken		.215	58-5	8	121	16	26	1	0	2	15	33	3	.273	6	0	:	22	1	.250	1	7	18-21
Stephanie Ackerson		.212	58-5	8	132	6	28	5	0	0	18	33	3	.250	13	4	;	30	0	.300	1	8	3-3
Katie Brown		.212	44-1	1	52	0	11	2	0	0	5	13	3	.250	4	0			0	.268	0	0	0-0
Callie Adreon		.200	54-0		5	17	1	0	0	0	0	1		.200	0	0	:	2	0	.200	0	0	4-7
Lindsey Emery		.056	39-4		18	2	1	0	0	0	0	1		.056	2	0	,	9	0	.150	0	1	0-0
Heidi Daumen		.000	10-0		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		.000	0	0			0	.000	0	0	1-2
Amanda Zust		.000	1-1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		.000	0	0			0	.000	0	0	0-0
Iowa Team Totals		.288	58-5	_	153		442	73	7	31	224	62		.405	126	16			2	.346	11	64	108-123
Opponents		.228	58-5	8	147	5 158	336	53	₁ Pito	25 chi i	144 n a	47	' 8	.324	178	32	2 ;	397	10	.322	10	38	39-53
Pitcher	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBC	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avo	ı W	Р НВР	ВК	SFA	SHA
Brittany Weil	1.69	18-8	30	24	20	9/0	2	174.0	136	46	42	45	178	23	3	9	620	.219	3	18	0	3	28
Stephanie Ackerson	1.88	9-5	21	13	5	2/0	0	82.0	66	42	22	37	70	11	3	7	312	.212	5	5	0	4	5
Amanda Zust	2.29	10-7	29	20	8	3/0	0	131.2	116	59	43	88	146	15	1	7	500	.232	3	8	2	3	4
Katie Brown	5.25	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	8.0	18	11	6	8	3	4	0	2	43	.419	3	1	0	0	1
Iowa Team Totals	1.98	37-21	58	58	33	14/0	2	395.2	336	158	112	178	397	53	7	25	1475	.228	14	32	2	10	38
Opponents	3.68	21-37	58	58	34	6/0	1	388.1	442	250	204	126	284	73	7	31	1535	.288	29	16	0	11	64
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Player	P0	A	E	FLD%
Jenna Spratt	4	2	0	1.000
Sami Baugh	175	15	1	.995
Stephanie Ackerson	285	48	4	.988
Brittany Weil	9	39	1	.980
Amanda Zust	1	40	1	.976
Katie Brown	54	7	2	.968
Emily Nichols	272	40	11	.966
Colleen McGlaughlin	53	70	5	.961
Mindy Heidgerken	60	7	3	.957
Lindsey Digmann	49	22	4	.947
Erin Riemersma	110	93	12	.944
Rachel West	43	1	3	.936
Summer Downs	30	28	6	.906
Quinn Morelock	27	9	7	.837
Lindsey Emery	7	0	2	.778
Taylor Leichsenring	8	0	3	.727
Iowa Team Totals	1187	421	65	.961
Opponents	1165	474	66	.961





2007 Big Ten Statistics

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Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB %	SF	SH	SB-ATT
Lindsey Emery	.500	8-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0-0
Summer Downs	.373	17-17	51	4	19	6	0	3	13	34	.667	3	1	6	0	.418	0	4	0-0
Erin Riemersma	.370	17-17	54	16	20	5	0	4	9	37	.685	10	0	11	0	.469	0	2	4-4
Colleen McGlaughlin	.314	17-17	51	1	16	4	0	0	4	20	.392	4	0	10	0	.364	0	4	0-0
Quinn Morelock	.313	15-8	32	2	10	3	0	1	5	16	.500	0	0	5	0	.303	1	0	0-0
Emily Nichols	.309	17-17	55	6	17	2	0	4	16	31	.564	7	1	5	1	.397	0	0	2-2
Mindy Heidgerken	.268	17-17	41	6	11	0	0	0	2	11	.268	3	0	10	0	.311	1	1	9-11
Rachel West	.244	17-17	41	5	10	2	0	0	1	12	.293	3	0	16	0	.295	0	5	8-8
Taylor Leichsenring	.231	17-16	52	3	12	0	1	0	4	14	.269	2	0	8	0	.259	0	1	0-1
Lindsey Digmann	.188	16-8	16	6	3	1	0	0	0	4	.250	3	0	4	0	.316	0	0	3-3
Stephanie Ackerson	.143	17-17	35	1	5	0	0	0	1	5	.143	2	2	8	0	.231	0	2	0-0
Sami Baugh	.133	16-1	15	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.133	2	0	4	0	.235	0	0	0-0
Katie Brown	.118	15-1	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.118	0	0	6	0	.118	0	0	0-0
Jenna Spratt	.000	16-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-3
Callie Adreon	.000	17-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-2
Heidi Daumen	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0
Iowa Team Totals	.276	17-17	464	63	128	23	1	12	57	189	.407	39	4	93	1	.336	2	20	30-34
Opponents	.236	17-17	437	39	103	17	2	7	34	145	.332	36	14	106	4	.312	4	17	7-10

Pitching

Pitcher	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Amanda Zust	1.12	1-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	18.2	18	8	3	13	21	2	0	0	72	.250	0	2	0	1	1
Brittany Weil	2.00	9-6	17	14	13	4/0	1	101.1	85	31	29	23	85	15	2	7	365	.233	2	12	0	3	16
Iowa Team Totals	1.87	10-7	17	17	13	4/0	1	120.0	103	39	32	36	106	17	2	7	437	.236	2	14	0	4	17
Opponents	3.12	7-10	17	17	11	3/0	0	119.0	128	63	53	39	93	23	1	12	464	.276	7	4	0	2	20

Fielding

Player	PO	A	E	FLD%
Stephanie Ackerson	96	9	0	1.000
Brittany Weil	4	29	0	1.000
Lindsey Digmann	19	6	0	1.000
Rachel West	22	1	0	1.000
Mindy Heidgerken	19	3	0	1.000
Amanda Zust	0	4	0	1.000
Jenna Spratt	1	0	0	1.000
Erin Riemersma	39	26	2	.970
Summer Downs	9	20	1	.967
Emily Nichols	116	6	6	.953
Colleen McGlaughlin	23	27	3	.943
Quinn Morelock	9	1	2	.833
Taylor Leichsenring	2	0	1	.667
Lindsey Digmann	1	0	1	.500
Iowa Team Totals	360	132	16	.969
Opponents	357	137	21	.959

		Big	Te	n		C	ver	all	
Tea	ams	W	L	Т	Pct.	V	/ L	Т	Pct.
1.	Ohio State	14	2	0	.875	4	0 1	8 0	.690
2.	Northwestern	15	3	0	.833	5	2 1	3 0	.800
3.	Michigan	12	4	0	.750	4	7 1	3 0	.783
4.	IOWA	10	7	0	.588	3	7 2	1 0	.638
5.	Purdue	10	9	0	.526	3	3 3	2 1	.508
6.	Illinois	7	8	0	.467	3	0 2	5 0	.545
7.	Michigan St.	7	9	0	.438	3	3 2	6 0	.559
8.	Penn State	5	9	0	.357	2	6 2	5 0	.510

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2007 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

9. Wisconsin

10. Minnesota

11. Indiana

12

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9

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1995 Women's College World Series 41-26-1 Overall 18-10 Big Ten



1996 Women's College World Series 47-19 Overall 17-7 Big Ten





1997 Women's College World Series 52-9 Overall 22-0 Big Ten





2001 Women's College World Series 49-14 Overall 16-4 Big Ten



HAWKEYE TOURNAMENT RESULTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

1989		
Regional (at Iowa C		
Toledo		
Creighton	L	6-1
1991		
Regional (at Iowa C		
Southern Illinois		
Missouri		
Missouri	L	4-0
4000		
1993	- ()	
Regional (at Tallaha		0.4
Kansas	L	
Florida State	L	5-3 (15)
4005		
1995	aanta Calif	1
Regional (at Sacran		
Cal State Sacramento		
Fresno State		
Fresno State		
Fresno State	VV	2-1 (9)
UCLA		
Michigan		
Cal State Fullerton		
UCLA		
UCLA	L	5-0
1996		
Regional (at Iowa C	ity Iowa)	
Nevada-Las Vegas		8-0
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma		
World Series (Colui		
Arizona		5-2
Michigan		
Cal-Berkeley		
Arizona		

1997		
Regional (at Iowa C	ity, Iowa)	
DePaul	W	2-1
Utah	W	3-1
DePaul	W	6-2
World Series (Oklah	oma City, Okla.)	
Michigan	W	3-2
Washington	L	5-1
Fresno State		
1998		
Regional (at Lincoli	n, Neb.)	
Oregon	W	5-2
Nebraska		
Oregon		
2000		
Regional (at Los An		
Bethune-Cookman	W	9-1
Florida State	L	4-1
Canisius	W	2-1
Florida State	L	4-2
2001		
Regional (at Iowa C	ity, Iowa)	
Illinois State	W	2-1
DePaul		
Notre Dame	W	6-0
Notre Dame	W	6-2
World Series (Oklah	oma City, Okla.)	
UCLA		
LSU		

2002		
Regional (at low		
Notre Dame	L	2-3
Illinois-Chicago	W	3-1
Nebraska	L	0-3
2003		
Regional (at Lin	coln, Neb.)	
Pacific		5-0
Hofstra		
Washington		
Nebraska		
Washington		
2004		
Regional (at Lin	coln Neb)	
Mississippi State		1_2 (8)
Maine		
Creighton		
Oroigintorr		1 0 (10)
2005		
Regional (at Lin	coln, Neb.)	
Nebraska	-	0-4
Creighton	W	2-1 (8)
Nebraska		
Washington		
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2006		
Regional (at low	a City, IA)	



Pearl Field has hosted seven NCAA Regional tournaments, most recently in 2006.

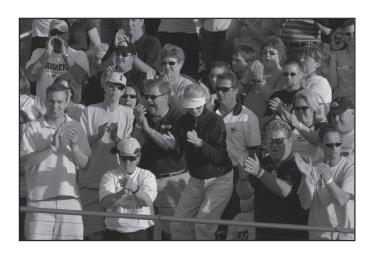


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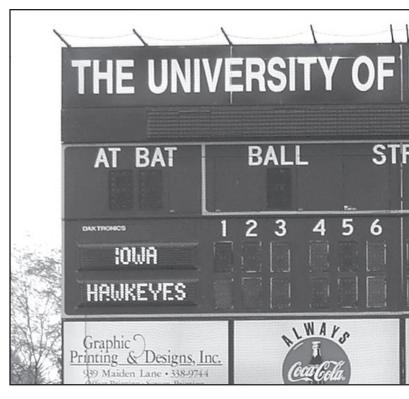
Former Hawkeyes Abby Ruff and Lisa Birocci along with Coach Blevins address the media at the 2004 NCAA Regional.











Pearl Field was dedicated on October 2, 1999, in hono American baseball player at the University of lov

