



**IOWA SOFTBALL**  
**2013 MEDIA GUIDE**

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**UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS**

Location:..... Iowa City, Iowa  
 Enrollment.....31,984  
 Founded:..... 1847  
 Nickname:..... Hawkeyes  
 Colors..... Black and Gold  
 Conference:..... Big Ten  
 National Affiliation ..... NCAA, Division I  
 President: ..... Sally Mason  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Gary Barta  
 Softball Administrator: ..... Paula Jantz  
 Softball Secretary: ..... Kendra Wieditz  
 Softball Office..... 319-335-9259

**SOFTBALL INFORMATION**

Head Coach ..... Marla Looper (Third Year)  
 Alma Mater/Year ..... Florida State/1995  
 Record at Iowa/Years..... 54-50/2  
 Career Record/Years ..... 54-50/2  
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 Alma Mater/Year ..... South Carolina/2002  
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 Assistant Coach.....Stacy May-Johnson (Third Year)  
 Alma Mater/Year ..... Iowa/2007  
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**TEAM INFORMATION**

2012 Record ..... 27-26  
 Home..... 9-6  
 Away..... 8-12  
 Neutral ..... 10-8  
 Big Ten Record/Finish..... 16-8/2nd  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 15/4  
 Field Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost ..... 2/0  
 Newcomers ..... 8  
 Home Facility ..... Bob Pearl Softball Field  
 Capacity ..... 1,500



**PATRICK SOJKA**



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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>HILTON HOUSTON PLAZA CLASSIC</b>			
Feb. 8	vs. Lipscomb	Houston, Texas	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 8	vs. Texas State	Houston, Texas	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Houston	Houston, Texas	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	Houston, Texas	11:30 a.m.
<b>LOVELACE INVITATIONAL</b>			
Feb. 15	vs. Dayton	Denton, Texas	9 a.m.
Feb. 15	vs. Oklahoma State	Denton, Texas	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	Denton, Texas	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	at North Texas	Denton, Texas	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	vs. Oklahoma State	Denton, Texas	11:30 a.m.
<b>BAMA BASH</b>			
Feb. 22	vs. Winthrop	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6 p.m.
Feb. 23	vs. Winthrop	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	11 a.m.
Feb. 23	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	vs. Western Illinois	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	11 a.m.
<b>EASTON INVITATIONAL</b>			
March 1	vs. Oregon State	Fullerton, Calif.	11 a.m.
March 1	vs. Stanford	Fullerton, Calif.	1:15 p.m.
March 2	at Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	3:30 p.m.
March 2	vs. CSU Bakersfield	Fullerton, Calif.	5:45 p.m.
<b>MIKEN INVITATIONAL</b>			
March 9	vs. St. John's	College Park, Md.	8 a.m.
March 9	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	10 a.m.
March 10	vs. Radford	College Park, Md.	8 a.m.
March 10	vs. Ohio State	College Park, Md.	10 a.m.
<b>LOUISVILLE TOURNAMENT</b>			
March 17	vs. North Carolina	Louisville, Ky.	11:30 a.m.
March 17	vs. Ball State	Louisville, Ky.	2 p.m.
March 18	vs. Ball State	Louisville, Ky.	10 a.m.
March 18	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	12:30 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
March 20	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	3 p.m.
March 22	* Minnesota	Iowa City, Iowa	4 p.m.
March 23	* Minnesota	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m.
March 24	* Minnesota	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m.
March 29	* at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	6 p.m.
March 30	* at Wisconsin (DH)	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m./3 p.m.
April 3	at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	4 p.m.
April 5	* Nebraska	Iowa City, Iowa	6:30 p.m.
April 6	* Nebraska	Iowa City, Iowa	5 p.m.
April 7	* Nebraska	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.
April 12	* at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	4 p.m.
April 13	* at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	1 p.m.
April 14	* at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	12 p.m.
April 17	Missouri (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	3 p.m./5 p.m.
April 19	* at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	5 p.m.
April 20	* at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1 p.m.
April 21	* at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	2 p.m.
April 23	* Illinois (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	3 p.m./5 p.m.
April 25	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5 p.m.
April 26	* Penn State	Iowa City, Iowa	6 p.m.
April 27	* Penn State	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m.
April 28	* Penn State	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.
May 1	% Iowa State	Iowa City, Iowa	6:30 p.m.
May 3	* at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	3 p.m.
May 4	* at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	12 p.m.
May 5	* at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	12 p.m.
May 9-12	at Big Ten Tournament	Lincoln, Neb.	TBA
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 30-June 5	Women's College World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

\* Big Ten Conference game  
% Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series  
DH - doubleheader

All times Central and subject to change.



Pearl Field was dedicated on October 2, 1999, in honor of the late Robert L. Pearl, who was the first African-American baseball player at the University of Iowa and a longtime supporter of Hawkeye softball.

Pearl Field was completely renovated after the flood of 2008 destroyed nearly the entire complex. The stadium now includes a new, state-of-the-art locker room with spacious player lockers, a large, flat-screen plasma television with video equipment for film watching, a new team room, new concession and restroom areas and a new batting cage/bullpen area.

Iowa's locker room at Pearl Field was also renovated after the flood. The new game day locker room includes state-of-the-art lockers, audio and visual equipment along with shower spaces. The locker room is connected to the dugout, giving the Hawkeyes a great meeting space before games and between doubleheaders.

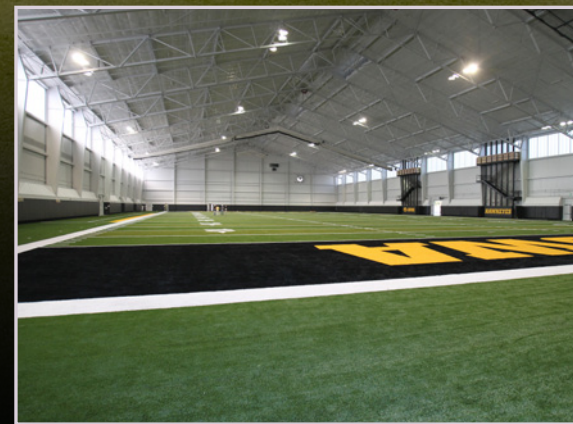
During the offseason and preseason workouts, the Hawkeyes make their home at the UI Recreation Building, which is near the new indoor practice facility. Iowa's locker room was completely renovated during the 2007-08 year, and now includes more spacious lockers and shower areas. It also features a team meeting area, complete with leather couches and flat screen televisions for film work.

*"We're privileged to have a facility like Pearl Field with an infield surface that we can play when it is rain or shine. The facility is very intimate, as the fans are sitting right on top of the field, which makes it very loud. We're privileged to have the name that we do on the field. It represents a lot at the University and within the country. We're proud to have this facility that we can call home."*

**MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH**



**CLUBHOUSE**



**INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY**



**LOCKER ROOM LOUNGE**



**TRAINING ROOM**





**TRAINING ROOM**



**LOCKER ROOM**



Three seasons ago, the Iowa softball team moved into upgraded facilities at the University of Iowa Rec Building. The new facilities, include larger space, upgraded training and weight rooms, expanded equipment lockers, spacious locker room, student-athlete lounge with flat screen televisions and hot and cold tubs.

*"We're fortunate to have two facilities that our team can call home. In the offseason, we use the locker room in the Rec Building, which allows us easy access to the weight room and indoor practice facility. In the spring and fall, we use the clubhouse at the field that becomes our home away from home. We are very fortunate to have facilities for our program."*

**MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH**



**LOUNGE AREA**



**TUB ROOM**



**WEIGHT ROOM**



*“One of the unsung heroes in softball in any program I have been a part of, and I want it to be here, is the strength and conditioning program. It is a multi-prong system in five areas, as it makes us stronger, quicker, faster, more powerful and mentally tough. By buying into the strength and conditioning program, it can make us into a championship program versus just an average program.”*

**MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH**

The Iowa softball program continues working hard to improve our game on the field by getting stronger and more explosive off of it -- in the weight room and by improving fitness levels and techniques of speed, agility, and quickness. We give ourselves the best chance to put the best team on the field by analyzing weaknesses and movement patterns of current players and minimizing down time due to injury. Along the way, we will create championship level work habits and discipline. We truly believe that success is a culmination of the right daily habits on and off the field.

We have four Goals in our strength and conditioning program

**1) INCREASE ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE**

- Improve your game with better speed and explosive power
- Throw and hit harder, run faster by developing a strong and explosive lower body and core.

**2) DECREASE RATE OF INJURY**

- Significantly reduce your risk of joint and tendon injuries.
- Build the right strength and flexibility in the upper body to create not only better arm strength but healthier arms and shoulders.

**3) INCREASE SELF CONFIDENCE**

- There is a certain confidence in knowing you have prepared yourself and given yourself a chance to be successful.

**4) IMPROVE MENTAL TOUGHNESS**

- We will not be distracted and will develop the ability to focus on the task at hand and not be deterred by every day highs and lows

*“The strength and conditioning program has been amazing, as it has helped me to get stronger and faster both mentally and physically. The program aids us in becoming an all-around stronger and faster team, which in the sport of softball is vital to competing and winning, especially at the Division I level, where everyone is the best.”*

**CHELSEA LYON | SENIOR**



# THE PROGRAM

Iowa moved outside its typical field of play in September, participating in "The Program's Judgment Day." What is "The Program's Judgment Day"?

Head coach Marla Looper brought in two members of The Program's staff, Sam Cila and Gen Richardson, to work with the softball team on leadership and team-building through a series of physically intense exercises called "Judgment Day." "Judgment Day" takes place over two days. One day is spent on a designated field, the other in the pool.

Cila is a former member of the United States Army that distinguished himself for his heroism, ultimately earning a Purple Heart. Richardson played ice hockey at Boston College before competing on the U.S. women's ice hockey team.

The Program's mission is to develop better leaders and create more cohesive teams. The experience challenges all involved, pushing participants to their limits.

*"The experience was very rewarding. It was extremely challenging, but it allowed the team to come together as one group and 'one heartbeat.' It also allowed for some of the girls to stand out and really learn what it means to be a team leader."*

**CHELSEA LYON | SENIOR**

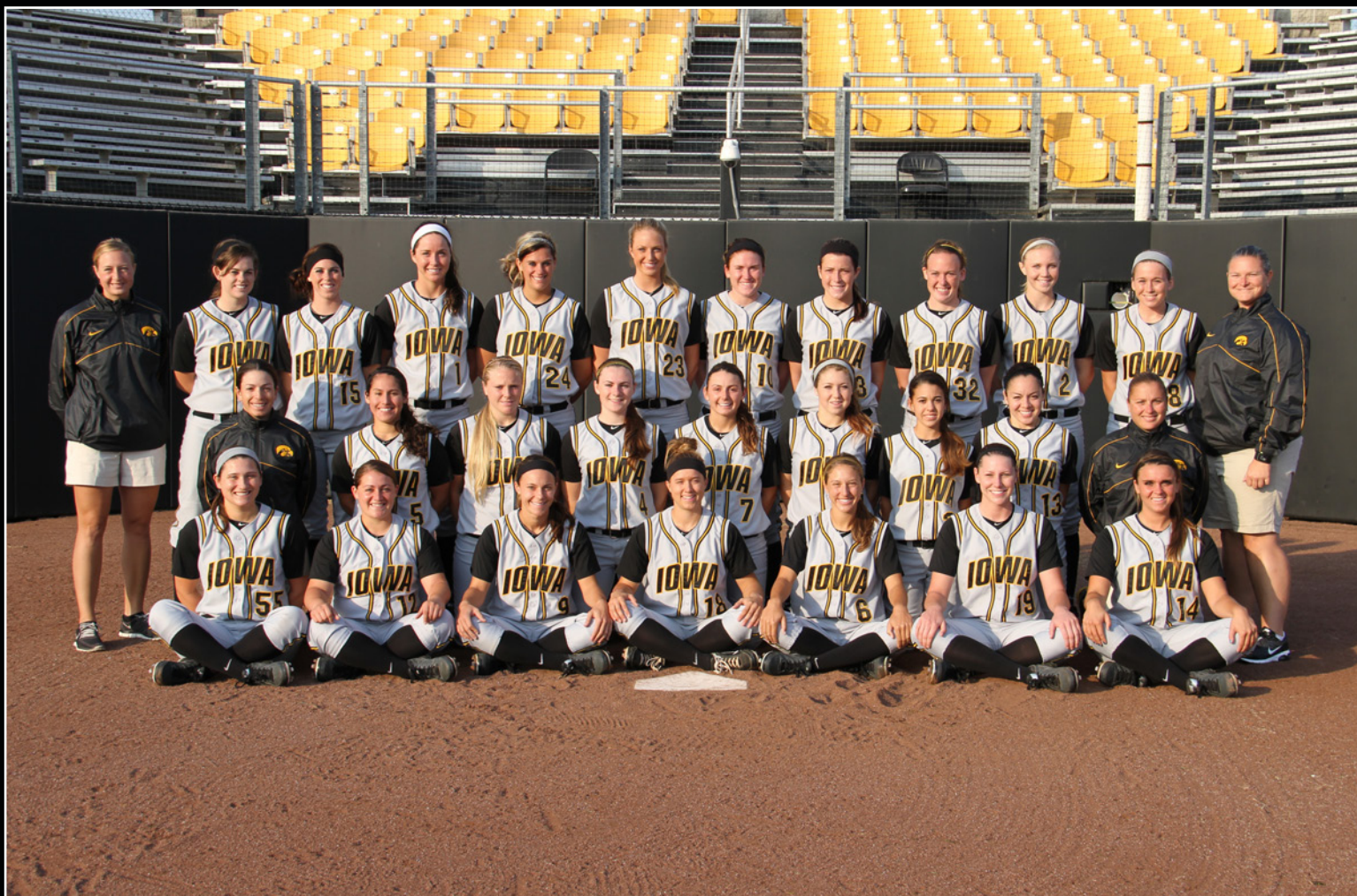
*"One of the main lessons that we took away from The Program was learning to become comfortable with being uncomfortable. We also had to learn to be quick, yet not rush, which applies directly to softball. Our game moves extremely fast. The second we try to rush is when things start to go south. While in the pool, we had to tread water with sweatshirts on, take off the sweatshirt, hold it above our head, trade with a partner, and put the sweatshirt back on; all as fast as possible. The first time we tried to attack this challenge, it was extremely challenging, but we finally figured it out. Communication was crucial."*

**MEGAN BLANK | SOPHOMORE**

*"The most challenging aspect of The Program was understanding that no task can be done without the support and trust of your teammates. We found out quickly that we could not move forward unless we all came together to complete our mission. Through the first hour of the program we were already feeling mentally and physically taxed, but once we started looking toward each other for support we were able to progress forward. It exposed weaknesses, which may never have been uncovered without the mental and physical pressures of The Program. I point out the weaknesses because I feel that no one can ever truly grow unless they know where they fall short. Not only could individuals see where they fell short but their teammates could see it too, which forces each player to be accountable for one another."*

**JOHNNIE DOWLING | SENIOR**





**Front (L to R):** Holly Hoffman, Sam Valentine, Johnnie Dowling, Bradi Wall, Ashley Akers, Chelsea Lyon, Michelle Zoeller.  
**Middle:** Assistant coach Stacy May-Johnson, Brianna Luna, Kayla Massey, Megan Blank, Sydney Reynolds, Sammi Gyerman, Haley Hansel, Tor Hawley, assistant coach Adrianna Baggetta.  
**Back:** Volunteer assistant coach Chelsey Carmody, Steviee Grove, Malloree Grove, Aspen Rhodes, Brittanee Grove, Shayla Starkenburg, Nikki Gentile, Micaela Whitney, Krystal Shirrell, Erin Erickson, Whitney Repole, head coach Marla Loooper.

**2013 ROSTER**

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
1	Aspen Rhodes	5-5	IF	Fr.	Van Meter, Iowa (Van Meter)
2	Erin Erickson	5-5	OF/1B	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
3	Micaela Whitney	5-6	P	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista South)
4	Megan Blank	5-6	IF	So.	Culver City, Calif. (Marymount)
5	Brianna Luna	5-4	OF/IF	Jr.	Indio, Calif. (La Quinta)
6	Ashley Akers	5-6	OF	Sr.	Tiffin, Iowa (Clear Creek Amana)
7	Sydney Reynolds	5-5	OF	So.	Platte City, Mo. (Platte City)
8	Whitney Repole	5-5	OF	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
9	Johnnie Dowling	5-6	OF	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines Valley)
10	Nikki Gentile	5-8	IF/OF	Jr.	Martinez, Calif. (Alhambra)
12	Sam Valentine	5-2	C	Sr.	Centerville, Iowa (English Valleys)
13	Tor Hawley	5-5	IF	So.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott Senior)
14	Michelle Zoeller	5-7	IF	Jr.	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead)
15	Malloree Grove	5-6	OF	Jr.	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
16	Shayla Starkenburg	5-8	P	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
17	Kayla Massey	5-7	P	Jr.	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)
18	Bradi Wall	5-6	IF	Sr.	Swift Current, Sask., Canada (Iowa Western CC)
19	Chelsea Lyon	5-11	P	Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
21	Sammi Gyerman	5-5	OF	Fr.	San Pedro, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Haley Hansel	5-5	OF	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
24	Brittanee Grove	5-11	P/1B	Jr.	Indianola, Iowa (Creighton)
32	Krystal Shirrell	5-7	IF	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
35	Steviee Grove	5-11	C	Jr.	Indianola, Iowa (Indiana State)
55	Holly Hoffman	5-7	C/IF	RS Fr.	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)

**Head Coach:** Marla Loooper (Third Season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Adrianna Baggetta (Third Season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Stacy May-Johnson (Third Season)  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Chelsey Carmody (First Season)  
**Athletic Trainer:** P.J. Smith  
**Student Manager:** Cameron Cole



# SENIORS





# #6 ASHLEY AKERS

SENIOR  
OUTFIELD  
TIFFIN, IOWA  
CLEAR CREEK AMANA  
HIGH SCHOOL

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2010	41	6	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	.333	0	0	1	.000
2011	50	136	16	34	2	0	0	5	4	23	8	.250	40	3	1	.977
2012	52	151	16	33	1	0	0	8	5	32	8	.219	42	1	1	.977
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.966</b>

**2012 as a Junior...** Academic All-Big Ten selection... played in 52-of-53 games with 52 starts, all coming in left field... finished with a .219 batting average (33-of-151) with 16 runs scored and eight RBIs... went 5-of-8 in stolen base opportunities... led the team and tied for third in the Big Ten with 12 sacrifice hits... had seven multi-hit and two multi-RBI games... named to the all-tournament team at the Gettnerman Classic after posting a .500 batting average, collecting six hits in 12 at-bats... went 2-for-3 with two runs scored in the season-opener against Wichita State (2/10)... had a pair of hits against Arkansas (2/11)... finished with a pair of RBIs in consecutive games against Central Michigan (2/18) and Iowa State (2/18)... matched a career high in hits, going 3-for-4 with a run scored at No. 23 Oklahoma State (3/2)... collected two of Iowa's three hits against No. 13 Arizona... had at least one hit in 10-of-final-16 games... went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the 6-4 win over Nebraska (4/15)... batted .600, going 3-for-5 with a run scored in the doubleheader split against Northern Iowa (4/26)... went 2-for-4 with a run at Ohio State (5/5).

**2011 as a Sophomore...** Academic All-Big Ten selection... played in 50-of-51 games with 48 starts... started 41 games in centerfield and seven in right field... posted a .250 batting average (36-134) with 16 runs scored and five RBI... went a perfect 8-of-8 in stolen bases and laid down seven sacrifice bunts... tallied a hit in four of the team's five games at the Moe's Blue and Green Invite (2/25-27)... had her first career extra base hit -- a double -- against No. 14 Stanford (3/4)... went 2-for-3 with a run scored and had a pair of steals against No. 10 California (3/5)... had three three-hit games on the year... went 3-for-4 with two runs scored at Western Illinois (3/30), 3-for-5 with two runs and an RBI vs. Michigan State (4/10) and 3-for-4 vs. Wisconsin (4/27)... had a five-game hitting streak from March 26 through April 3.

**2010 as a Freshman...** Appeared in 41 games with one start in the outfield... scored 20 runs, including 19 as a pinch runner... stole 11 bases... recorded first career start and hit vs. Virginia Tech (March 13).

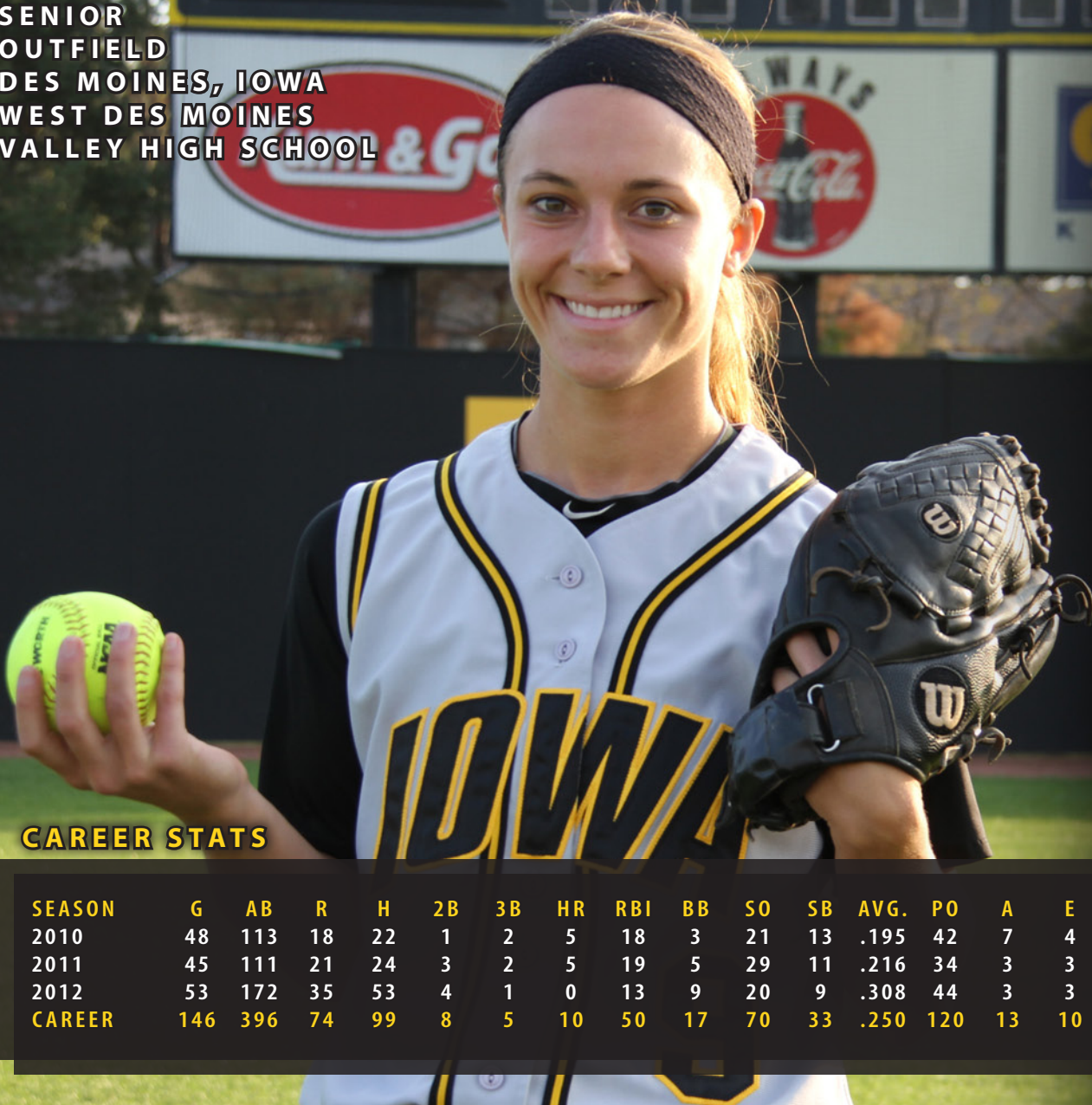
**High School...** First team elite all-state, all-district and all-conference as a senior... named to the Class 3A state tournament all-tournament team as a senior... also named first team academic all-state as a senior... selected as Iowa City Press-Citizen's Softball Player of the Year as a senior... first team all-conference, all-district and second team all-state as a junior... second team all-conference as a sophomore... finished career with 159 runs scored and 92 stolen bases... helped high school team to four-straight conference championships... also helped high school team to state titles in 2006 and 2009, including a perfect 45-0 record in 2009... earned 13 high school letters in basketball, track volleyball, cross country and softball... four-time academic all-conference and finished high school with a 3.9 grade-point average... high school coach was Jim White.

**Personal...** Born April 6, 1991... daughter of Kyle and Mary Akers... majoring in human physiology.



# #9 JOHNNIE DOWLING

SENIOR  
OUTFIELD  
DES MOINES, IOWA  
WEST DES MOINES  
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2010	48	113	18	22	1	2	5	18	3	21	13	.195	42	7	4	.925
2011	45	111	21	24	3	2	5	19	5	29	11	.216	34	3	3	.925
2012	53	172	35	53	4	1	0	13	9	20	9	.308	44	3	3	.940
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.930</b>

**Hawk Item...** Transitioned to the left side of the plate as a slapper in 2012 after batting from the right side during the first two years of her career.

**2012 as a Junior...** Third team All-Big Ten selection... Academic All-Big Ten honoree... started all 53 games, making her one of three Hawkeyes to start every game... batted .308 (53-of-172) with a team-high 35 runs and 13 RBIs... served as Iowa's leadoff hitter in 42 games... had four doubles and one triple... led the team with nine steals, converting on 9-of-13 attempts... led the team with a .381 (32-of-84) batting average in Big Ten play with 21 runs and eight RBIs... went 6-of-8 on the base paths... had 15 multi-hit and two multi-RBI games... went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against Illinois State (2/17)... batted .500 (7-of-14) with four runs scored at the Cathedral City Classic... went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI in the win over Fresno State (2/24), 2-for-3 with a double and run scored against Oregon State (2/24) and matched a career-high in hits by going 3-of-4 with two runs in the 7-0 win over LIU Brooklyn (2/26)... batted .455 (5-of-11) with three runs in the three-game series against Wisconsin (3/24-25)... went 2-for-3 in the opener and 2-for-4 with two runs in game two... went 2-for-4 with a run and two RBIs in the series opener against Illinois (3/25)... had at least one hit in 16-of-the-final-20 games... went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI in the series finale at Northwestern (4/8) to begin a five-game hitting streak... hit .444 with five runs in the series win over Nebraska (4/14-15)... went 2-for-3 with two runs scored in game two... had a career-long seven-game hitting streak from April 26 through May 6... batted .500 (5-of-10) with three RBIs and two runs against Indiana (4/28-29)... had four straight multi-hit games from April 28 through May 5... went 2-for-3 with a three-run triple in game two and 2-for-3 with a run in the 10-0 win in the finale... went 3-for-3 with a run scored in the opener at Ohio State (5/5) and was 3-for-5 with two runs and an RBI in game two (5/5).

**2011 as a Sophomore...** Academic All-Big Ten selection... appeared in 45 games with 39 starts... had 13 starts in right field, 10 in center field, 10 as the designated player and six in left field... posted a .216 batting average (24-111) with 21 runs scored and 19 RBIs... had five home runs, three doubles and two triples... led the team in triples and was tied for second in home runs... reached via the hit by pitch 10 times, which ranked seventh in the Big Ten... led the team in steals, going 11-of-15 on the base paths... had five multi-hit games and three multiple RBI contests... paced the team with nine sacrifice bunts... went 3-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs in the win over Seattle (2/18)... missed the first game of her career Feb. 25 vs. Albany... had previously started the first 55 games of her UI career... had two hits, two runs scored and a career-high five RBI in the victory over Jackson State (2/12)... hit her first career grand slam in the win... went 3-for-5 with four runs scored in the series at Ohio State (3/26-27)... hit her second long ball of the season in the series opener... tied a career-high with three hits, going 3-for-4 with a triple against Michigan State (4/10)... hit a walk-off two-run home run to lift Iowa to the 10-8 extra-inning victory over Northwestern (4/16)... hit her fourth and fifth home runs at Indiana (4/30) and vs. Illinois (5/4).

**2010 as a Freshman...** Started all 48 games, including 41 in center field and seven as the designated player... second on the team with five home runs... first career home run came against Cal State Northridge (3/5)... 2-for-3 with a two-run home run and career-high four RBI in win over Western Illinois (4/18)... 2-for-3 with a home run and three runs scored in win at Minnesota (5/9).



**High School...** Four-time first team all-state selection, including elite team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior... named Iowa Class 4A Player of the Year as a senior and class 4A Offensive Player of the Year as a junior... four-time first team all-conference pick... three-time all-district selection... led her high school team to conference titles and state tournament berths in all five years of play... high school team claimed state titles as an eighth grader, sophomore and junior... named to state tournament all-tournament team four times... collected 30 career home runs and 151 career RBI... high school team compiled a 173-15 record in her four-year career... high school coach was Tom Bakey... also lettered in soccer and led team to state championship.

**Personal...** Born Feb. 5, 1991... daughter of Reed and Connie Dowling... majoring in elementary education.

# #19 CHELSEA LYON

SENIOR  
PITCHER  
BROKEN ARROW, OKLA.  
BROKEN ARROW  
HIGH SCHOOL

## CAREER STATS

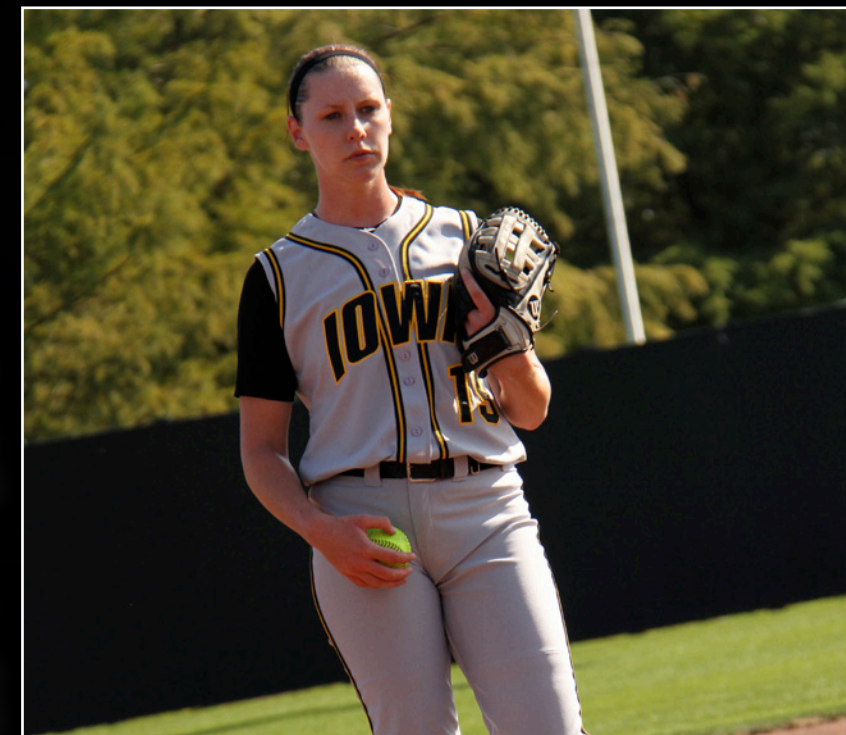
SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2010	2.95	9-11	29	14	5	0	0	102.0	103	61	43	50	48
2011	3.35	15-12	35	27	16	2	0	169.1	184	109	81	86	120
2012	2.61	12-15	29	27	19	5	0	169.0	152	85	63	85	114
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>36-38</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>440.1</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>282</b>

**Hawk Item...** Enters her senior season ranking 10th in school history with 282 career strikeouts.

**2012 as a Junior...** Appeared in 29 games with 27 starts... posted a 12-15 record with a 2.61 ERA... finished with 114 strikeouts in 169 innings, while issuing 85 walks... had five shutouts and 19 complete games... went 7-5 in Big Ten play with a 2.60 ERA with two shutouts... allowed two runs or fewer in 13 starts... allowed four hits or fewer in seven starts... ranked eighth in the Big Ten in ERA (2.61) and opposing batting average (.238), 11th in innings (169.0) and strikeouts (114)... tossed a pair of shutouts at the Gettnerman Classic... allowed two hits in the 11-0 win over Wichita State (2/10) in the season opener and scattered three hits in the 8-0 victory over Belmont (2/12)... had a career-high 10 strikeouts in the 7-5 win over Central Michigan (2/18)... allowed four hits and struck out four in a 7-0 shutout victory over LIU Brooklyn (2/26)... went 2-0 with a 0.44 ERA in Iowa's three-game sweep of Illinois (3/31-4/1)... scattered three hits and allowed one run in a 9-1 victory in game two... tossed a 10-inning shutout with seven strikeouts in a 1-0 win in the finale... won her third straight start, allowing two runs on six hits in the 5-2 victory at Northwestern (4/7)... won her 10th game at Michigan State (4/21), allowing one unearned run on five hits, while striking out eight... tossed her fifth shutout against Indiana (4/28), scattering four hits and striking out three in a 4-0 victory.

**2011 as a Sophomore...** Appeared in 35 games with 27 starts... had a 15-12 record with a 3.35 earned run average... the 15 wins paced the team... struck out 120 batters in 169.1 innings of work, while surrendering 86 walks... had 16 complete games and two shutouts... ranked ninth in the Big Ten in innings pitched victories, starts and appearances and 11th in strikeouts... also ranked eighth in strike outs looking (43)... tossed 6.1 innings of six-hit ball and struck out six against East Carolina (2/12)... pitched a complete game, allowing one run on five hits against UMBC (2/26)... scattered five hits in the complete game victory at Cal State Fullerton (3/4)... allowed three hits and a single run in the complete game victory over Jackson State (3/12)... pitched six innings, allowing two runs on five hits at No. 11 Tennessee (3/18)... tossed the first complete game shutout over her career, pitching five innings of two-hit ball to go along with seven strikeouts in the victory over South Dakota (3/20)... pitched a one-hit, complete game with three strikeouts in the 2-1 road win at Minnesota (4/13)... named the Big Ten Pitcher of the Week on April 25 after striking out seven in the complete game victory at No. 1 Michigan (4/23)... tossed the second complete game shutout over her career, scattering six hits over seven innings in the win over Penn State (5/7)... struck out five, while surrendering a single walk.

**2010 as a Freshman...** Appeared in 29 games with 14 starts... compiled a 9-11 record with a 2.95 earned run average... recorded 48 strikeouts with 50 walks... tossed five complete games... tossed 45.1 innings without allowing an earned run between March 18 and April 14... first complete game of career was 3-1 win over North Carolina State (Feb. 27)... threw 5.1 innings relief in win over Michigan State, allowing just one hit (March 28)... complete game win over Indiana, allowing no earned runs on five hits (April 3).



**High School...** Earned numerous awards as a senior, including Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School South Central Region first team honors and third team All-American honors... also named 2008-09 Oklahoma Gatorade Player of the Year... chosen as Tulsa World all-Metro Pitcher of the Year and conference Player of the Year... named Oklahoma Coaches Association Region 7 Female Athlete of the Year... given prestigious Ferguson Jenkins Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award... all-state selection as a senior... four-time Tulsa World all-Metro pick and all-conference selection... led her high school team to four state tournament appearances, including state titles as a sophomore and senior... also guided team to four regional championships and three regional titles... finished high school career with a 75-8 record and a career ERA of 0.77... collected 550 strikeouts in 540 career innings pitched along with 42 shutouts... had career batting average of .371 with 13 home runs and 89 RBI... holds school records for single season strikeouts (180) and is second all-time in career victories (75)... high school coach was Randall King... played ASA affiliated softball with the Oklahoma Attack... ASA team won the Mid-American Region 12 Qualifier and participated in the 2008 Gold National tournament... member of National Honor Society throughout high school... Oklahoma Academic Scholar and Oklahoma High School Honor Society member... graduated top 10 percent in graduating class of 1,061.

**Personal...** Born May 2, 1991... daughter of Pat and Brenda Lyon...health and human physiology major.

# #12 SAM VALENTINE

SENIOR  
CATCHER  
CENTERVILLE, IOWA  
ENGLISH VALLEYS  
HIGH SCHOOL



**2012 as a Junior...** Academic All-Big Ten selection... played in two games, one as a pinch hitter, one as a pinch runner... finished with a 1.000 (1-of-1) batting average... had a pinch-hit single in Iowa's 26-5 rout of Iowa State (2/18) in Tempe.

**2011 as a Sophomore...** Academic All-Big Ten selection... played in seven games with six starts, including four games as the designated player and two games in right field... batted .083, finishing with one hit and one run scored... tallied her first career hit in the season opener against Lipscomb (2/11).

**2010 as a Freshman...** Appeared in 34 games with three starts, including two as the designated player and one at second base... scored 17 runs and stole six bases... scored first career run against Rutgers (2/19)... first collegiate start and at-bat came against Northern Iowa (4/28).

**High School...** Two-time all-state selection, including second team honors as a senior and honorable mention as a junior... two-time first team all-district pick... four-time all-conference honoree, including three-time first team selection... team captain as a junior and senior... led her high school team to a conference title as a freshman... batted .527 with nine home runs, 37 RBI, .607 on-base percentage with only three strikeouts as a senior... holds school records for single-season RBI (37), home runs (9) slugging percentage (.946) and on-base percentage (.607), along with the career home run mark (18)... high school coach was Scott Mihal... played ASA softball with the Centerville Red Hots, Keokuk Co. All-Stars, Iowa County Rockets and English Valleys ASAS... also lettered in basketball, and was MVP of the SICL senior all-star game... academic all-state in basketball and softball, class valedictorian.

**Personal...** Born Sept. 16, 1990... daughter of Scott and Tracie Valentine... majoring in human physiology.



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2010	34	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	.000	1	2	1	.750
2011	7	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.083	0	0	0	.000
2012	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.133</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>



# #18 BRADI WALL

SENIOR  
 INFIELD  
 SWIFT CURRENT, SASK., CANADA  
 IOWA WESTERN CC  
 SWIFT CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE  
 HIGH SCHOOL

**Hawk Item...** Was a member of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team in 2009, 2011 and 2012... selected as recipient of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team's 2012 Jimmy Rattlesnake Award -- the award is presented annually to the player who shows great performance and sportsmanship.

**2012 as a Junior...** Played in 52-of-53 games with 52 starts, all of which came at second base... batted .211 (31-of-147) with 17 runs scored and 14 RBIs... had five doubles and drew four walks... was 4-for-4 in stolen base chances... had five multi-hit and two multi-RBI games... tallied hits in 4-of-5 games at the Littlewood Classic in Tempe... had her first hit against No. 5 Arizona State (2/17)... went 4-for-4 with five RBIs and a run scored in Iowa's 26-5 route of Iowa State (2/18)... batted .333 in the three-game series against Wisconsin (3/24-25)... went 2-for-4 with an run and RBI in the finale... went 2-for-3 with a run in the 9-1 win over Illinois (3/31)... drew two walks in each of the three-game series against Nebraska (4/14-15)... hit .455 (5-of-11) with an run and RBI at Michigan State (4/21-22)... went 3-for-3 with a double in the finale... went 2-for-3 with an RBI in game on of the doubleheader against Northern Iowa (4/26)... had a pair of RBIs in the 13-5 win at Ohio State (5/5).

**At Iowa Western Community College in 2010 and 2011...** Earned Louisville Slugger NJCAA DI all-region first team, NFCA All-America first team and NJCAA All-America second team honors as a sophomore... batted .458 (93-205) in 59 games with an IWCC school record 32 doubles, 72 RBI and 69 runs scored... also had 10 home runs, 1 triple and was 15-of-17 on the base paths... helped team to the conference, regional and district titles and to a berth in the NJCAA National Tournament... batted .365 with 37 RBI and three long balls as a freshman, which led to NFCA second team all-region and NJCAA first team all-region XI honors... team posted a 90-29 record in her two seasons and finished seventh in the nation in 2011... two-time NFCA All-American Scholar and NJCAA Academic all-region honoree.

**High School...** Attended Swift Current Comprehensive High School... did not play prep softball, as it was not sponsored in her hometown... played on the boys' baseball team.

**Personal...** Born Dec. 16, 1991... daughter of Ken and Marilyn Wall... has three siblings, Kari, Kristi and Brock... father wrestled at the University of Saskatchewan... majoring in sociology with a criminology track.



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2012	53	147	17	31	5	0	0	14	14	35	4	.211	115	126	1	.956
CAREER	53	147	17	31	5	0	0	14	14	35	4	.211	115	126	1	.956



# JUNIORS



**2012 as a Sophomore...** Academic All-Big Ten honoree... appeared in 37 games, primarily as a pinch-running specialist... did not register an at-bat, but drew two walks at the plate... scored 11 runs and went 6-of-9 in stolen base attempts.

**2011 as a Freshman...** Played in 43 games, starting 34... made 15 starts as the designated player, 14 at first base and five in right field... finished with a .200 batting average, collecting 16 hits in 80 at-bats... scored 12 runs and had nine RBI... drew 16 base on balls, which were the third most on the team... made her first career start against Maryland (2/11)... had a four game hitting streak from Feb. 13 to Feb. 25... went 2-for-3 with her first career home run, two RBI and two runs scored against Illinois State (2/13)... went 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored against Idaho State (2/18)... belted her second career long ball against Albany (2/25)... had a career-best three hits, going 3-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI against Michigan State (4/10).

**High School...** Four-time all-conference and two-time all-East Bay selection... DFAL League Most Valuable Player, Alahambra Female Athlete of the Year and a top-100 East Bay prep athlete as a senior after batting .471 with 22 runs scored, 11 RBI and 17 steals... helped AHS to the DFAL league title in 2010... was the CAL High Player of the Week in May 2008 and May 2009... hit .600 as a junior with 28 RBI, 23 runs and 18 steals... had a .475 batting average as a freshman with five home runs, 17 RBI and 24 runs... hit .375 average as a sophomore with 28 RBI and 24 runs scored... played for the Sorcerers ASA team from 2006-08 and the NorCal Shockers Gold from 2008-10... also was a member of the varsity volleyball and cheerleading squads... named to the Principal Honor Roll (2006-07, 2008-09, 2009-10) and to the Counselor Honor Roll (2007-08).

**Personal...** Born Oct. 28, 1991... daughter of Scott and Dora Gentile... grandfather, Jim Gentile, aka "Diamond Jim", was a former Major League Baseball first baseman who played nine years in the majors... he was a three-time American League All-Star... he hit five grand slams, including two straight in one game, which set an AL record that stood until 1987 (Don Mattingly)... majoring in health and human physiology.

# #10 NIKKI GENTILE

JUNIOR  
INFIELD/OUTFIELD  
MARTINEZ, CALIF.  
ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2011	43	80	12	16	3	0	2	9	16	34	2	.200	91	6	1	.990
2012	37	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	.000	0	0	0	.000
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.990</b>





## #24 BRITTANEE GROVE

JUNIOR  
PITCHER/FIRST BASE  
INDIANOLA, IOWA  
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY  
INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**2012 as a Sophomore...** Appeared in four games, posting a .500 (1-of-2) batting average... made two appearances in the circle, finishing with a 21.00 ERA in 1/3 of an inning pitched... had her first hit as a Hawkeye in a pinch-hitting role in the 26-5 victory over Iowa State (2/18).

**2011 at Creighton...** Played in 29 games with 21 starts as a freshman... batted .192 (10-52) with two doubles, four runs scored and six RBI... had a .993 fielding percentage... helped the Bluejays to a 25-28 overall record and a 12-12 mark in Missouri Valley Conference play.

**High School...** Played club softball for the Kansas City Xtreme, St. Louis Mizuno and Iowa Pride... won first place at the Grinnell Pitching Speed and Accuracy competition as a sophomore and junior... did not play high school softball as a junior or senior, but earned three letters in basketball... earned all-academic honors from the Central Iowa Metropolitan League.

**Personal...** Born Oct. 6, 1991, in Des Moines, Iowa... daughter of Gary and Marla Grove... is a triplet, along with UI teammates Mallore and Stevie... also has a younger brother, Garret... former MLB catcher Mike Mahoney served as the Grove's hitting coach... majoring in elementary education.



### CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2012	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	.000
CAREER	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	.000



# #15 MALLOREE GROVE

JUNIOR  
OUTFIELD  
INDIANOLA, IOWA  
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY  
INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**2012 as a Sophomore...** Played in 32 games with 28 starts... started the final 27 games of the season in right field... batted .200 (13-of-65) with eight RBIs and six runs scored... had four extra base hits (two doubles, one triple and one home run)... had two multi-hit and two multi-RBI games... went 2-for-3 with a run scored against Wisconsin (3/24)... hit her first career long ball -- a solo shot -- in a 9-1, six inning victory over Illinois (3/31)... went 2-for-4 in the series finale to bat .375 in the three-game sweep... went 1-for-2 with a triple and run scored in a 7-6 come-from-behind victory over Nebraska (4/14)... went 1-for-3 with a two-run double in the win over Indiana (4/29) and 1-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored at Ohio State (5/5).

**2011 at Creighton...** Played in 43 games with 32 starts as a freshman... batted .275 (22-80) with one doubles, 12 runs and four RBI... also drew six walks... helped the Bluejays to a 25-28 overall record and a 12-12 mark in Missouri Valley Conference play.

**High School...** Played club softball for the Kansas City Extreme, hitting .392... also played club softball for the St. Louis Mizuno and Iowa Pride... did not compete in high school softball as a junior and senior... earned three letters in basketball, hitting a full-court shot in her final prep basketball game... academic all-conference selection by the Central Iowa Metropolitan League.

**Personal...** Born Oct. 6, 1991, in Des Moines, Iowa... daughter of Gary and Marla Grove... is a triplet, along with UI teammates Brittane and Stevie... also has a younger brother, Garret... former MLB catcher Mike Mahoney served as the Grove's hitting coach... majoring in leisure studies, sports management.



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2012	32	65	6	13	2	1	1	8	4	18	1	.200	26	1	1	.966
CAREER	32	65	6	13	2	1	1	8	4	18	1	.200	26	1	1	.966



## #35 STEVIEE GROVE

JUNIOR  
CATCHER  
INDIANOLA, IOWA  
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**2012 as a Sophomore...** Appeared in one game after joining the team at the start of the second semester in January... finished with a 1.000 (1-of-1) batting average... collected her first hit as a Hawkeye in a pinch-hitting role in Iowa's 26-5 rout of Iowa State (2/18).

**2011 at Indiana State...** Played in 20 games with 16 starts... batted .214 (9-42) with one double and three RBI... also drew one walk and had three sacrifice hits.

**High School...** Led the Iowa Pride to the USSA state championships in 2006 and 2007... played club softball for the Kansas City Xtreme, St. Louis Mizuno and Iowa Pride... was the tournament Most Valuable Player in the ASA 18U Gold Regionals... selected as an adidas Future All-Star in July, 2010... did not play high school softball... lettered one year in basketball... two year member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal...** Born Oct. 6, 1991, in Des Moines, Iowa... daughter of Gary and Marla Grove... is a triplet, along with UI teammates Brittane and Mallore... also has a younger brother, Garret... former MLB catcher Mike Mahoney served as the Grove's hitting coach... recipient of the Indiana State 2011 Johnson Political Science Award... majoring in political science.



### CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2012	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	1.000
CAREER	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	1.000



# #5 BRIANNA LUNA

JUNIOR  
OUTFIELD/INFIELD  
INDIO, CALIF.  
LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL

**2012 as a Sophomore...** Played in 41 games with 36 starts... made 25 starts in right field and 11 as the designated player... batted .172 (15-of-87) with 12 runs and eight RBIs... drew 15 walks, had two doubles and two home runs, while going 4-of-4 in stolen base attempts... had three consecutive multi-hit games at the Littlewood Classic in Tempe... went 2-for-3 with a run scored against Central Michigan (2/18), 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State (2/18) and 2-for-3 against Central Michigan (2/19)... hit her first career home run at No. 23 Oklahoma State (3/2)... homered for the second straight game, hitting a two-run shot in the 5-3 win over the Cowgirls (3/3) at ASA Stadium in Oklahoma City... went 1-for-2 with two RBIs and a run scored in a 9-1, six inning victory over Illinois (3/31).

**2011 as a Freshman...** Appeared in 35 games with 27 starts... had 11 starts in right field, nine at third base and seven as the designated player... batted .178 (13-73) with six RBI and four runs scored... started the team's season opener at third base against Lipscomb (2/11)... tallied her first career hit and RBI against Seattle (2/18)... had a four-game hitting streak and had hits in 6-of-7 games from March 20 to April 3... had a career-best two hits, going 2-for-4 at Ohio State (3/27)... had a pinch hit, RBI double in the 10-8 extra inning victory over Northwestern (4/16)... roped an RBI double off the wall in the 3-2 loss at No. 1 Michigan (4/24).

**High School...** Four-time all-conference selection... posted a .447 batting average as a senior with 24 RBI and three home runs... hit .493 as a junior with 41 RBI and five jacks... batted .486 with 22 RBI and three homers as a sophomore and .493 with 28 RBI and one home run as a freshman... played ASA ball for the Minor's Gold, California Cruisers, Batbusters and Jets... also was a three-year basketball letterwinner, earning all-conference honors as a senior... named to the honor roll all four years and received the best in anatomy award as a senior.

**Personal...** Born July 29, 1992... daughter of Roy and Isabel Luna... has one younger brother, Steven... majoring in communication studies.

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2011	35	73	4	13	5	0	0	6	10	16	0	.178	18	22	3	.930
2012	41	87	12	15	2	0	2	8	15	26	4	.172	16	0	1	.941
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.175</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.933</b>



# #17 KAYLA MASSEY

**JUNIOR  
PITCHER  
FOOTHILL RANCH, CALIF.  
TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**2012 as a Sophomore...** First team All-Big Ten selection... second team All-Big Ten selection by College Sports Madness... posted a 15-11 record with a 2.04 ERA... had seven shutouts and 24 complete games in 26 starts... had 120 strikeouts over 185.2 innings... limited opposing hitters to a .222 batting average... went 9-3 with a 1.95 ERA in Big Ten play... posted four shutouts and had 52 strikeouts in 89.2 innings... allowed two runs or fewer in 16 starts... allowed five hits or fewer in 12 starts... had a .208 (11-of-53) batting average with eight RBIs and three runs scored... ranked fourth in the Big Ten in ERA (2.04), fifth in opposing batting average (.222), eighth in strikeouts (120), ninth in wins (15) and 10th in innings (185.2)... named the Big Ten Co-Pitcher of the Week on April 23 after going 2-0 with a 0.50 ERA in the series sweep over Michigan State (4/21-22)... tossed a complete game shutout in the opener, scattering four hits and striking out seven... allowed one run on six hits in the finale with two punchouts... went 1-for-2 with two RBIs and a run scored in the season-opener against Wichita State (2/10)... scattered four hits over seven innings in a shutout victory over Texas-Arlington (2/11)... allowed four hits and five runs (0 earned) in the 26-5 win over Iowa State (2/18)... went 4-for-4 with two RBIs and a run scored against the Cyclones at the plate... allowed two runs (0 earned) on five hits, while striking out seven in a 4-2 win over Central Michigan (2/19)... allowed one unearned run on five hits and struck out seven in a 1-0 loss to Cal State Northridge (2/25)... scattered three hits in a 2-0 shutout victory over Virginia (3/16)... allowed one run on six hits in the 5-1 win over Illinois (3/31)... went 7-2 with a 0.88 ERA over her last nine starts with five shutouts... struck out seven and allowed one run on six hits in a 1-0 loss to Drake (4/4)... tossed her second complete game shutout in three starts, allowing no runs on six hits with eight strikeouts against Northern Iowa (4/26)... allowed one run over nine innings in a 1-0 loss to Indiana (4/28)... notched her fifth shutout, allowing two hits over five innings in a 10-0, run-rule win over Indiana (4/29)... tossed her first career one-hitter and sixth shutout in Iowa's 2-0 victory at Ohio State (5/5)... scattered two hits over eight innings to record her seventh shutout in a 1-0 victory at Minnesota (5/12).

**2011 as a Freshman...** Appeared in 35 games with 24 starts... posted a team-best 3.22 earned run average... had 16 complete games, three shutouts and one save... struck out 110 batters in 169.1 innings, while surrendering 77 base on balls... held opponents to a .254 batting average... ranked fifth in the Big Ten in games finished (11)... also was ninth in opposing batting average, innings pitched and appearances and 11th in wins and starts... tied for the Big Ten lead with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage (53 A, 4 PO)... tossed a complete game shutout in her first career start, scattering four hits and striking out a career-high nine batters against Maryland (2/11)... scattered three hits and struck out six in the complete game win over Idaho State (2/18)... threw complete games in a 2-1 win over Albany (2/25) and in a 7-0 victory over Eastern Michigan (2/26)... retired the first 11 batters of the game against EMU... tossed a complete game, allowing two runs on four hits against No. 14 Stanford (3/4)... notched her seventh victory courtesy of a complete game shutout against Colgate (3/15)... scattered three hits in six innings to go along with six strikeouts in the win over South Dakota (3/20)... allowed two runs on four hits in the complete game victory at Ohio State (3/27)... made her first appearance at the plate against Michigan State (4/9)... three a career-high eight innings in the 10-8 victory over Northwestern (4/16).

**High School...** ESPN Third Team All-American as a senior after posting a 0.32 ERA with a single season school record 250 strikeouts... helped lead team to the first league title in school history... also was a first team all-state, all-Orange County and first team all-CIF selection... closed out her career as the school record holder for career strikeouts with 897... named all-Orange County and the Distinguished Girl Athlete of the spring as a sophomore and junior... also was the Sea View League Most Valuable Player in 2009... was a first team all-league honoree as a freshman... finished with a 0.68 ERA as a freshman, a 0.32 ERA as a sophomore and a 0.70 ERA as a junior... helped the SoCal Athletics ASA team to the 2010 ESPN National Championship... four-year scholar athlete honoree.

**Personal...** Born Dec. 4, 1991... daughter of Randy and Melody Massey... has one sister, Raeann... leisure studies major.



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2011	3.22	12-12	35	24	16	3	1	169.1	168	88	78	77	110
2012	2.04	15-11	33	26	24	7	0	185.2	151	74	54	83	120
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>27-23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>230</b>



**2012 as a Sophomore...** Second Team All-Big Ten selection... Academic All-Big Ten honoree... played in 25 games with 17 starts... started the final 14 games as the designated player and made three starts at third base... batted .346 (18-of-52) with nine runs and nine RBIs... had two extra base hits (one double, one home run)... hit .405 (15-of-37) in Big Ten play with seven RBIs and seven runs scored... had a .514 slugging percentage and a .450 on-base percentage in conference play... had five multi-hit and two multi-RBI games... hit .556 (5-of-9) with two RBIs after being inserted into the starting lineup at Michigan State (4/21-22)... went 2-for-3 with two stolen bases in game one, went 2-for-4 with a run and RBI in game two and went 1-for-2 with an RBI in the finale... ended the season on a seven-game hitting streak with three two-hit games... went 1-for-3 with a two RBIs in the 10-0 win over Indiana (4/29)... hit .625 (5-of-8 with three RBIs and two runs scored in the series win at Ohio State (5/5-6)... went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in game two before going 2-for-2 with a seventh inning home run to tie the game in the finale... it was her first career long ball... went 2-for-3 in the second game of the series at Minnesota (5/12).

**2011 as a Freshman...** Appeared in 45 games with 43 starts... started 41 games at third base and two contests at the shortstop position... posted a .256 batting average (31-121) with 15 RBI and 14 runs scored... went 5-of-7 on the base paths... had eight multiple hit games and four multiple RBI contests... made her first career start vs. Albany (2/25)... went 3-for-4 with four RBI in her second career game at Florida Gulf Coast (2/25)... went 1-for-2 with two RBI and two walks vs. Eastern Michigan (2/26)... had the game-winning RBI single in the 3-2 victory at Stetson (3/15)... had a pair of hits, scored two runs and drove in a pair against South Dakota (3/20)... roped a three-run double in the victory at Ohio State (3/27)... went 2-for-3 at Purdue (4/2)... had four hits in seven at-bats in the two-game series against Michigan State (4/9-10), while filling in at the shortstop position... went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI vs. Northwestern (4/16)... had the game-winning sacrifice fly in the 4-3 victory over Iowa State (4/20)... went 2-for-3 vs. Illinois (5/4)... scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning in the 1-0 victory over Penn State (5/7)... closed out the year by going 2-for-2 with a double vs. Penn State (5/8).

**High School...** North Shore Conference Player of the Year as a senior after posting a .512 batting average with 35 RBI, 36 runs and seven home runs... also was a first team all-state selection in 2010... three-time first team all-conference and two-time all-area honoree... earned honorable mention all-area as a sophomore and second team all-conference honors as a freshman... led squad to three conference championships, two state quarterfinal and one state runner-up finish... hit .431 with 24 RBI, 21 runs and four home runs as a freshman; .448 with 22 RBI, 20 runs and five home runs as a sophomore and .480 with 32 RBI, 27 runs and 10 home runs as a junior... the 10 home runs are an HHS single season school record... played for the Mequon Rage ASA team from 2005-10... also was a two-year volleyball letterwinner... member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal...** Born June 2, 1992... daughter of Tom and Jennifer Zoeller... has three siblings, Jacquelyn, Danielle and Eric... father played collegiate baseball at Florida State University... Great grandpa, Nick Etten, played Major League Baseball for the Philadelphia Phillies and New York Yankees, where he led the American League in home runs in 1944... communication studies major.

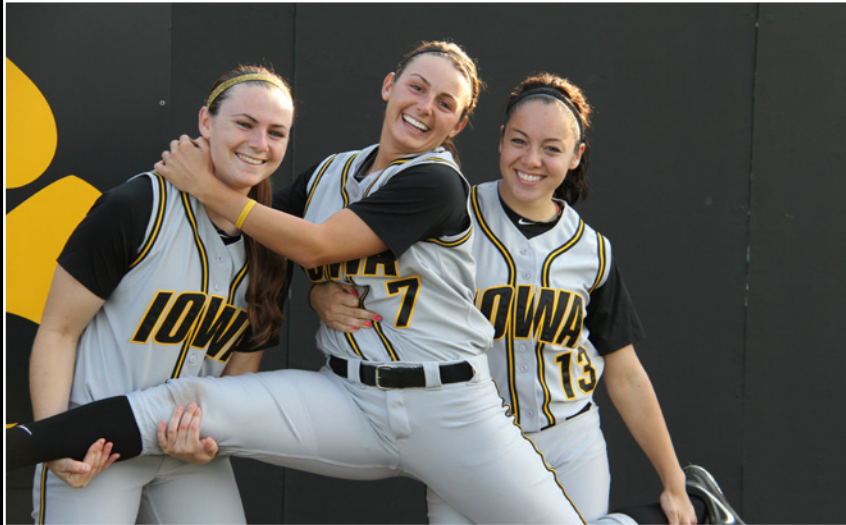
# #14 MICHELLE ZOELLER

JUNIOR  
INFIELD  
MEQUON, WIS.  
HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2011	45	121	14	31	5	0	0	15	9	35	5	.256	37	65	11	.903
2012	25	52	9	18	1	0	1	9	3	11	3	.346	0	4	5	.444
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.869</b>





# SOPHOMORES





# #4 MEGAN BLANK

SOPHOMORE  
INFIELD  
CULVER CITY, CALIF.  
MARYMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

**Hawk Item...** Is the ninth player in school history to garner first team All-Big Ten honors as a freshman... also ninth player in school history to earn all-region recognition as a freshman.

**2012 as a Freshman...** NFCA Second Team All-Midwest region selection... first team All-Big Ten honoree... first team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness... two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week honoree... started all 53 games at shortstop... one of three Hawkeyes to start every game... led the team with a .390 (60-of-154) batting average with 34 runs and 29 RBIs... had a team-best 24 extra base hits with 17 doubles, five triples and two home runs... the 17 doubles are tied for fourth in the Iowa record books, the triples are tied for eighth and the batting average is tied for 10th... led the team with 25 walks and ranked second with 93 total bases... struck out 12 times in 154 at-bats... went 5-of-8 on the base paths... hit .375 (32-of-84) in Big Ten play with 21 runs scored... had a .971 fielding percentage in conference play... was second on the team with 18 multi-hit games and third with four multi-RBI games... reached base safely in 44-of-53 games and had at least one hit in 39-of-53 contests... had a 10-game hitting streak from March 3 through March 21... also had a nine, seven and five game hitting streak... ranked 14th nationally in triples (.09) and 16th in doubles (.32) per game... ranked first in the Big Ten in triples (.09), second in doubles (.32), tied for second in fielding double plays (.15), third in batting average (.390), fifth in on-base percentage (.481), sixth in slugging percentage (.604), eighth in total bases (93), and 12th in hits (60)... batted .468 (22-of-47) in 17 games against NCAA Regional teams... had at least one hit in 15-of-17 games with six doubles, two triples, 12 RBIs and nine runs scored... earned Co-Big Ten Freshman of the Week and Getteman Classic All-Tournament team honors after batting .583 with six runs and two steals... tied an Iowa record with four walks in her first career game against Wichita State (2/10)... went 3-for-3 with a run and RBI against Texas-Arlington (2/11) and 2-for-3 with two runs vs. Belmont (2/12)... batted .533 (8-of-15) at the Littlewood Classic... went 3-for-3 with two doubles and her first career home run in the

7-5 win over Central Michigan (2/18)... went 3-for-5 with three runs and an RBI in the 26-5 rout of Iowa State (2/18)... had a pair of hits (2-for-3) with a double, RBI and run scored against No. 8 Oklahoma (3/3)... went 2-for-3 against Long Beach State (3/13) and 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs against No. 3 Washington (3/15)... batted .400 (4-of-10) with a double and two triples in Iowa's three-game sweep over Illinois (3/31-4/1)... went 2-for-4 with a double, triple and RBI in game two... hit .667 (4-of-6) in the three-game series at Northwestern (4/7-8) with five RBIs and four runs, which led to her earning Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors... walked five times and was hit by a pitch in the series... reached base safely in nine consecutive at-bats -- in final at-bat against Drake (4/4) through the doubleheader at Northwestern (4/7)... hit .455 (5-of-11) with three runs and three RBIs against Nebraska (4/14-15)... went 2-for-4 with a run and RBI in the opener and went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI in the finale... hit her second home run of the season at Iowa State (4/18)... hit .364 with four hits in the three-game sweep of Michigan State (4/21-22)... went 2-for-4 in the opener and 2-for-3 with a run and RBI in game two... hit her fifth triple and had a pair of RBIs in the doubleheader split against Northern Iowa (4/26)... batted .444 (4-of-9) with three runs and two RBIs against Indiana... three of her four hits were doubles... went 2-for-5 with two runs and two RBIs in game two at Ohio State (5/5).

**High School...** Second team National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) all-region selection... four-time all-CIF pick, including first team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior... named league MVP as a freshman and junior... team MVP as a senior... three-time team co-captain... batted above .500 in every prep season (.578 as a freshman, .517 as a sophomore, .578 as a junior and .545 as a senior)... played for the ASA-affiliated 18Gold Strike Force and the 16U Victory USA teams that compete in the ASA Gold National tournaments... Strike Force placed ninth at nationals in 2011.

**Personal...** Born July 7, 1993... daughter of James and Marcia Blank... has one older brother, JD... father, James, was born and raised in Iowa City, while her mother, grandfathers, great grandfather, aunts and uncles are all UI alums... majoring in psychology.



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2012	53	154	34	60	17	5	2	29	25	12	5	.390	83	118	10	.953
CAREER	53	154	34	60	17	5	2	29	25	12	5	.390	83	118	10	.953



# #13 TOR HAWLEY

SOPHOMORE  
INFIELD  
ELDRIDGE, IOWA  
NORTH SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

**2012 as a Freshman..** Appeared in 19 games with 10 starts... made nine starts as the designated player and one in right field... posted a .097 (3-of-31) batting average with three walks and four RBIs... made her first career start against LIU Brooklyn on Feb. 26... had a pinch-hit, two-run triple in Iowa's 4-3 victory over Wisconsin (3/24)... it was her first career hit... had pinch-hit RBI singles against Nebraska (4/14) and at Michigan State (4/21).

**High School...** First team all-conference, all-district and second team all-state selection as a senior after batting .400 with two home runs, 24 RBI, nine doubles and two triples... also received the team "Coaches Award" for leadership and dedication... earned second team all-conference and all-district honors as a sophomore and junior... also was a third team all-state selection as a junior... named the team's "Most Improved Player" as a sophomore... led North Scott High School to a third place state finish in 2010... four-year letterwinner... made varsity as an eighth grader... batted .353 with 18 RBI and eight doubles as a sophomore and .391 with 24 RBI, 14 doubles and two long balls as a junior... played ASA ball for the Southeast Iowa All-Stars, leading team to the MSP College Showcase Tournament title... also lettered in basketball three years... was a third team all-conference and honorable mention all-Metro selection as a junior... was captain of "All Glue Team" (holds team together both on and off the court) as a junior... high school coach was Dennis Johnson... was on the "A" Honor Roll from 7-12 grade.

**Personal...** Born Sept. 30, 1992... daughter of John and Kim Hawley... father played basketball one year and tennis four years at Northern Iowa... has one sister, Ali... Spanish major.



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2012	19	31	0	3	0	1	0	4	3	13	0	.097	1	0	0	1.000
CAREER	19	31	0	3	0	1	0	4	3	13	0	.097	1	0	0	1.000



# #7 SYDNEY REYNOLDS

SOPHOMORE  
 OUTFIELD  
 PLATTE CITY, MO.  
 PLATTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

**2012 as a Freshman...** Appeared in 26 games with one start, serving primarily as a pinch-running specialist... was hitless in one at-bat... scored 10 runs and was 1-of-1 in stolen base attempts.

**High School...** Three-time first team all-conference and all-district selection... three-time second team all-region honoree... led Platte County High School to two conference and three district titles... also led squad to three top-four state finishes, including a 2008 3A Missouri State Championship... batted .407 with 18 RBI and 13 steals as a sophomore and .356 with 19 RBI and 13 steals as a junior... was team captain as a senior, earning the team's "Swashbuckler" (hardest worker) and "Best Attitude" awards... also played for the Kansas City Zephyrs Gold ASA squad.

**Personal...** Born Dec. 4, 1992... daughter of Shannin Graves... has a younger brother, Cody... four-time President's Honor Roll selection and a member of the National Honor Society... leisure studies major.



## CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2012	26	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
CAREER	26	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0	0	.000



 **FRESHMEN**



## #2 ERIN ERICKSON

FRESHMAN  
OUTFIELD  
OAKLAND, CALIF.  
BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Two-time first team all-conference selection... batted .468 with 34 RBIs and 16 runs as a junior, .337 with 34 runs and 15 RBIs as a sophomore and .464 as a freshman... led team to the North Coast Section Division III title as a freshman and sophomore for the first time in school history... played for the Nor Cal Cobras 12U team, the Nor Cal Shockers 14U squad and the 18 Gold Nor Cal Shockers... attended the Derek Allister National Elite Camp in Southern California following junior season... named to the honor roll.

**Personal...** Born June 13, 1994... daughter of Mark and Denise Erickson... father, Mark, and great uncle, Eldean Matheson, played football at Iowa... majoring in journalism and mass communications.



## #21 SAMMI GYERMAN

FRESHMAN  
OUTFIELD  
SAN PEDRO, CALIF.  
PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Three-time all-league and 2010 all-area honoree... batted .465 with 29 runs, 17 RBIs and was 23-of-24 on the base paths as a sophomore... the 23 steals are a single season conference record... hit .431 with 35 runs, 16 RBIs and 16 steals as a junior... led team to the Bay League title in 2008-09 and 2009-10... played ASA ball for the OC Batbusters, leading the squad to the 14 U co-Sparkler title... also helped the California Cruisers 18 Gold team to a top eight finish at the 2011 Louisville Slugger Tournament.

**Personal...** Born May 25, 1994... daughter of Jim and Karen Gyerman.. has three siblings, James, Matthew and Chloe... majoring in psychology.





## #22 HALEY HANSEL

FRESHMAN  
OUTFIELD  
OVERLAND PARK, KAN.  
BLUE VALLEY SOUTHWEST  
HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Competed on the Demarini Zephyrs Gold 16U-18U team.

**Personal...** Born February 12, 1994... daughter of Bryan and Deborah Hansel... has three siblings, Tyler, Megan and Mason... journalism and mass communications major.





## #55 HOLLY HOFFMAN

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN  
CATCHER/INFIELDER  
OSCEOLA, IND.  
PENN HIGH SCHOOL

**Hawk Item...** Joined the team in Jan. 2012 after graduating from high school a semester early.

**2012 as a Freshman...** Redshirted... did not see any game action.

**High School...** Three-time Indiana all-state, all-conference and all-district selection... batted .470 with 38 RBI, six home runs and 13 doubles as a junior... hit .475 with 31 RBI and 12 doubles as a sophomore and .414 with 30 RBI and 25 runs as a freshman... holds the Penn High School records for home runs, doubles and RBI... led team to three conference titles in her career... team claimed the sectional and regional championship during her junior season before falling in semi-state.... played ASA ball for the Indiana Magic Gold 16U-18U teams... High Honor Roll member.

**Personal...** Born Feb. 22, 1994... daughter of James and Dana Hoffman... mother played collegiate volleyball at Olivet College in Michigan... has two siblings, Skye and Theodore... health and human physiology major.





## #8 WHITNEY REPOLE

FRESHMAN

OUTFIELD

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SMITHSON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Three-time all-district selection, earning second team honors as a sophomore, first team as a junior and unanimous first team as a senior... named to Texas Sports Writers Association 2012 All-State Team after batting .396 with 11 home runs and 42 RBIs despite missing last two playoff series with an injury... led her high school team to class 4A Texas State Championship in 2012... named first team All-Comal County in 2012... first team All-Comal County and a San Antonio Express News All-Area selection in 2011... batted .487 with six home runs, 25 RBIs and 11 steals as a sophomore... hit .530 with eight home runs, 35 RBIs and 13 steals as a junior... also hit .425 with three long balls, 30 RBIs and 14 steals as a freshman... led team to a 5A state and district title in 2009 and to the district and bi-district championships in 2010 and 2011... the 2011 squad went undefeated... played ASA softball for the Texas Bombers Gold squad, finishing 17th at the Premier in 2011, 17th at the ASA Gold Nationals in 2010 and second at the 2010 Louisville Slugger Independence Day Tournament... four-time academic all-district honoree.

**Personal...** Born July 21, 1993... daughter of Mary and Brian Repole... twin sister, Katie Repole, plays collegiately at







## #1 ASPEN RHODES

FRESHMAN  
INFIELD

VAN METER, IOWA  
VAN METER HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Four-time all-state selection, earning first team as a sophomore and senior, third team as a junior and honorable mention as a freshman... four-time all-conference and all-district honoree and three-time all-county selection... hit .578 (59-of-102) with 57 runs and 39 RBIs as a senior... had a 1.020 slugging and .636 on-base percentage... had 23 extra base hits (nine doubles, eight home runs, six triples) and went 18-of-18 on the base paths... led Van Meter to its first state tournament appearance in 2012... batted .473 with 42 RBIs, 40 runs, 10 triples, eight doubles and 19 steals as a junior, .434 with 43 runs and 32 RBIs as a sophomore and .402 with 23 runs and 24 RBIs as a freshman... also excels in volleyball, basketball and track and field... four-year letterwinner and two-time all-conference honoree in volleyball... two-time all-conference selection in basketball and a three-time letterwinner in track... placed third at state in the long jump in 2009 and second in the 100-meter dash and fourth in the 200-meter dash in 2010... holds school record in all three events.

**Personal...** Born May 27, 1994... daughter of Cory and Carrie Rhodes... has one brother, Carson... open major.





## #32 KRYSTAL SHIRRELL

FRESHMAN

INFIELD

BROWNSBURG, IND.

BROWNSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Two-time all-conference selection... all-county selection as a senior... four-time team most valuable player... offensive MVP as a freshman, defensive MVP as a sophomore and MVP and team captain as a junior and senior... hit .474 with 12 doubles, one triple and four home runs as a senior... also had 30 RBIs, a .538 on-base percentage and a .808 slugging percentage... led the conference in RBIs and doubles as a senior... led the team in RBIs all four years... paced the squad in batting average and on-base percentage as a freshman and senior... led team in slugging percentage as a freshman and junior and in doubles her final two seasons... earned the Mental Attitude Award as a freshman... led her Indiana Shockwaves 93 ASA team to a fourth place finish at the USA/ASA 16U Nationals, two ASA regional titles, seven state championships and three NSA World Series Championship titles... is a charter inductee into the Indiana NSA Hall of Fame and played in the 2010 International Softball Cup in the Netherlands... is an AP Scholar and a member of the National and Latin Honor Societies... named the Outstanding English and Latin Student and earned Indiana All-Region honors in band... academic all-state selection.

**Personal...** Born Nov. 19, 1993... daughter of Dennis and Dana Shirrell... has one sister, Kaylee... majoring in pre-pharmacy.





## #16 SHAYLA STARKENBURG

FRESHMAN

PITCHER

ANKENY, IOWA

ANKENY HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Selected as the 5A Pitcher of the Year and first team all-state honoree as a senior, after posting a 31-0 record with a 0.58 ERA... had 222 strikeouts in 191.2 innings, allowing 20 runs (16 earned) and 99 hits... guided Ankeny High School to a 39-6 overall record en route to the state title... led the state in wins and was second in strikeouts... four-time first team all-conference and all-district selection... two-time honorable mention all-state honoree... was a second team all-state, first team ISC and a state all-tournament team selection as a junior... posted a 22-5 record with 145 strikeouts and a 1.50 ERA as a junior, leading team to a conference title and state runner-up finish... won 10 games as a freshman and 12 as a sophomore... played for Sports University USSASA state championships and Team Iowa and Iowa Blitz ASA teams... also competed in basketball, earning second team all-conference honors in 2010 and honorable mention honors in 2009.

**Personal...** Born Sept. 17, 1993... daughter of Loren and Michele Starkenburg... mother played basketball at Briar Cliff University... has one older brother, Daken, who plays tennis at Coe College... health and human physiology major.





## #3 MICAELA WHITNEY

FRESHMAN

PITCHER

OMAHA, NEB.

PAPILLION-LA VISTA SOUTH  
HIGH SCHOOL

**High School...** Nebraska Coaches Association All Star first team and Nebraska All-State Class A selection as a senior... also was a second team super state honoree after going 20-9 with a 1.42 ERA over 182.2 innings pitched, while posting 217 strikeouts and allowing 69 runs... two-time all-metro conference first team and all-district first team selection... Class A all-state second team selection as a junior and an honorable mention all-district honoree as a sophomore... posted a 1.54 ERA in 104.2 innings with 96 strikeouts as a sophomore... went 25-5 with a 1.56 ERA over 180 innings as a junior, finishing with 200 strikeouts... holds the school record, drawing 22 walks in 2011... led team to two district championships and two state tournament appearances (2010, 2011) and a 2010 Metro title... played ASA ball for the 2012 Wichita Mustangs and 2011 Froze Ropes, leading team to a metro championship and a second place finish at the state tournament... high school coachw as Dan Hogan.

**Personal...** Born July 2, 1994... daughter of Paul and Michelle Whitney... has two brothers, Dylan Whitney and Derrick Osmundson... elementary education major.





## MARLA LOOPER

**HEAD COACH  
THIRD SEASON**

Marla Looper is entering her third season as the head coach for the University of Iowa softball program. Looper has posted a 54-50 overall and 25-19 Big Ten Conference record in her first two seasons in Iowa City.

During her second season with the Hawkeyes, Looper led the team to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten -- the program's highest finish since winning the league title in 2003. Iowa dropped two of its first three conference series before winning five straight to close out the season. It was the first time the team had won five straight series since the 2004 season.

Iowa entered the final weekend with a conference title within reach, but it couldn't close the gap with Michigan despite taking 2-of-3 games at Minnesota. The Hawkeyes finished with a 27-26 overall and 16-8 conference record in 2012.

Five players garnered All-Big Ten recognition, including three first team selections. Senior Liz Watkins, sophomore Kayla Massey and freshman Megan Blank earned first team accolades, sophomore Michelle Zoeller was a second team honoree and junior Johnnie Dowling was a third team selection.

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The Hawkeyes finished second in the Big Ten in pitching (2.31 ERA) and third in fielding (.967). The squad turned 26 double plays during the course of the season to rank sixth nationally in double plays per game (.49).

Looper guided the Hawkeyes to a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in her first season in Iowa City. The first year head coach led the UI to a pair of six game winning streaks in her opening campaign and a tournament title at the Stetson Classic.

Iowa opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

Looper's Hawkeyes were on the verge of completing a series sweep in Ann Arbor before the Wolverines rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim the victory and halt Iowa's momentum.

A pair of Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten recognition at the conclusion of the season. Liz Watkins was tabbed as a second team selection, while Katie Keim earned third team accolades.



**Looper led the Hawkeyes to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten in her second season in 2012.**



Looper took over the reigns of the Iowa program after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Texas for 11 seasons (1999-2010). Looper helped lead the Longhorns to three College World Series appearances (2003, 2005 and 2006) and nine NCAA Tournament berths. She also helped guide Texas to back-to-back Big 12 regular season and tournament championships in 2002 and 2003 along with regular season championships in 2006 and 2010.

Looper served as Texas' pitching coach from 1999-2005 and mentored softball great Cat Osterman to the USA National Player of the Year Award in 2003, 2005 and 2006. Texas' pitching staff led the nation in earned run average in three of Looper's final four years as pitching coach, while Osterman led the country in 2003 and 2006 in both earned run average and strikeouts per seven innings. In 2006, Osterman set an NCAA record with a 15.4 strikeouts per seven innings mark and also led the nation as a freshman in 2002 with 12.7 strikeouts per seven innings. Osterman won a gold medal in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

As an assistant at Texas, Looper was a part of a staff that was named the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Coaching Staff of the Year in 2002-03 and the Speedline/NFCA Midwest Regional Coaching Staff of the Year in 2005-06.

Looper held numerous responsibilities in her 11 years in Austin. In addition to her pitching coach duties from 1999-2005, Looper was also in charge of daily workouts and game decisions, and assisted with both the offense and defense. From 2006-10, she took over Texas' defense and was the offensive first base coach.

Looper was an assistant coach at the University of Kansas from 1996-99, where she served as recruiting coordinator and pitcher/catcher coach. She helped the Jayhawks to the NCAA Tournament in 1997 and 1999.

Prior to her stint in Lawrence, Looper was a pitcher/catcher coach at Iowa State from 1995-96.

Looper graduated from Florida State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in nutrition and fitness. She was a pitching standout for the Seminoles, earning All-American honors as a junior in 1993. She led Florida State to the 1993 Women's College World Series and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994. Looper earned NCAA Regional All-Tournament honors and All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in each of her two seasons at Florida State.

Looper's career earned run average of 0.78 at Florida State still stands as fifth best in Seminole history. Additionally, she led the 1993 and 1994 FSU squads in appearances, innings pitched, wins, strikeouts and ERA. In 2003, she was named one of the ACC's Top 50 softball players in conference history.

Prior to her two years in Tallahassee, Looper played at Crowder College in Neosho, MO, where she was selected as a National Junior College All-American as a freshman and sophomore and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Tournament's most valuable player during her sophomore season. Looper helped Crowder to a runner-up finish in the NJCAA Tournament in both 1991 and 1992. Looper was inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame in 2006.





## ADRIANNA BAGGETTA

### ASSISTANT COACH THIRD SEASON

Adrianna Baggetta is in her third season as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa. Baggetta is responsible for the Hawkeye defense.

During her second season with the Hawkeyes, Baggetta helped guide the team to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten Conference. Iowa dropped two of its first three conference series before winning five straight to close out the season. It was the first time the team had won five straight series since the 2004 season.

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Iowa posted a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in Baggetta's first season in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

A pair of Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten recognition at the conclusion of the season. Liz Watkins was tabbed as a second team selection, while Katie Keim earned third team accolades.

Baggetta came to Iowa after serving on staff at the University of South Carolina for eight seasons (2002-2010). She began her time at South Carolina as a volunteer assistant from 2002-03 before assuming full assistant coach responsibilities in July of 2003. Baggetta was promoted to associate head coach at South Carolina in 2009 and held that position through 2010.

While at South Carolina, Baggetta helped lead the Gamecocks to five NCAA Regional appearances, including a Super Regional berth in 2007. She also coached two academic All-Americans and 42 SEC all-Academic team members.

In her eight years at South Carolina, Baggetta oversaw day-to-day operations of the softball program, including coordinating practice and competition schedules, workouts for the outfielders, catchers and hitters, strength and conditioning and film breakdown. She was also the recruiting coordinator and the camps/clinics coordinator. Baggetta developed South Carolina's Strike Out Cancer weekend in 2009, which raised over a total of \$12,000 for the Susan G. Komen organization during the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Baggetta was a member of the South Carolina softball team from 1998-02 and helped lead the Gamecocks to an SEC conference tournament championship in 2000, four-straight NCAA Regional appearances and three SEC Eastern Division titles. The Gamecocks averaged 44 wins per year and were ranked in the Top 25 in each of her four seasons. She was named all-SEC in 2002 and was also chosen for the 2002 all-SEC tournament team. In 2002, she led South Carolina in batting average (.353), home runs (6), slugging percentage (.573) and on-base percentage (.446). She ranks in the career top 10 at South Carolina in home runs, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, walks per game and hit by pitch.

Baggetta graduated from South Carolina in 2002 with a degree in sport and entertainment with a minor in business administration.





## **STACY MAY-JOHNSON**

### **ASSISTANT COACH THIRD SEASON**

Stacy May-Johnson is in her third season as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa. May-Johnson serves as the Hawkeye hitting coach.

During her second season with the Hawkeyes, May-Johnson helped lead the team to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten. Iowa dropped two of its first three conference series before winning five straight to close out the season. It was the first time the team had won five straight series since the 2004 season.

Iowa entered the final weekend with a conference title within reach, but it couldn't close the gap with Michigan despite taking 2-of-3 games at Minnesota. The Hawkeyes finished with a 27-26 overall and 16-8 conference record in 2012.

Five players garnered All-Big Ten recognition, including three first team selections. Senior Liz Watkins, sophomore Kayla Massey and freshman Megan Blank earned first team accolades, sophomore Michelle Zoeller was a second team honoree and junior Johnnie Dowling was a third team selection.

Blank also garnered NFCA second team all-region honors during her freshman campaign. She is the ninth Hawkeye to earn first team All-Big Ten and all-region honors during her freshman season.

May-Johnson oversaw the transition of Blank from a slapper to swinging away and Dowling from a right-handed hitter to a left-handed slapper, both with strong results.

Blank ranked in the top six in the Big Ten in five offensive categories after hitting .390 with 17 doubles and five triples. She also ranked 14th nationally in triples (5) and tied for 16th in doubles and triples per game. Dowling had a career year, posting career bests in batting average (.308), hits (53) and runs (35). The outfielder hit .381 in league play.

Iowa posted a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in May-Johnson's first season in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

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May-Johnson (formerly Stacy May), was a four-year letterwinner at Iowa from 2003-06 and enjoyed a successful professional career as a member of the Chicago Bandits in the National Professional Fastpitch (NPF) league from 2006-10.

May-Johnson was a three-time NFCA All-Mideast Region selection as a Hawkeye. She was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2003 while leading Iowa to a regular season and conference tournament championship. She was also a three-time All-Big Ten pick. May-Johnson's name still appears in 11 different offensive school records lists at Iowa. She finished her career with a .338 batting average, 23 home runs and 109 RBI. May-Johnson started every game in her four years, collecting 247-straight starts. In 780 career at-bats, May-Johnson tallied 264 hits and 60 walks to just 38 strikeouts.

May-Johnson excelled off the field as well, earning ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America District 7 honors as a junior and senior. She was also a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

May-Johnson was Chicago's first overall pick (fourth pick, second round) in the 2006 NPF Draft. She retired after a five-year career as one of the most decorated players in NPF history. She was named NPF Rookie of the Year in 2006 and NPF League MVP in 2008 and 2010. She was a three-time NPF All-Star (2006, 2008 and 2010) and helped lead the Bandits to the 2008 NPF team championship. The Bandits retired May-Johnson's number in 2010 after she announced her retirement from professional softball. She returned for the playoff run in 2011, helping Chicago to a second NPF crown.

May-Johnson competed for the USA Softball Women's National Team in both 2011 and 2012. She was selected as the 2011 USA Softball Female Athlete of the Year after leading the Red, White and Blue to gold medals at the World Cup of Softball VII and the 2011 Pan American Games.

She started 27-of-28 games, finishing with a .418 batting average, ranking first on the team in his and third in batting average. She also had team-highs in runs (26) and RBI (30) -- nine more than her nearest teammate.

In 2012, May-Johnson helped the USA Softball Team to the gold medal at the 2012 World Cup of Softball presented by Lumber Liquidators. May-Johnson started 5-of-6 games for Team USA, posting a .357 (5-of-14) batting average with three runs, two RBIs and two walks. Her best game came in a 9-0 victory over Canada, where she went 2-for-2 with a run scored. The Americans posted a perfect 6-0 record during the competition, and they outscored their opponents, 41-3, in the five day event.

May-Johnson earned both her Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Iowa in 2007. She went on the University of Louisville where she earned her masters of science in physics in 2009.

May-Johnson served as a student assistant coach at Iowa in 2007 and a volunteer assistant coach at Louisville from 2008-10.





## **CHELSEY CARMODY**

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH**  
**FIRST SEASON**

Chelsey Carmody is in her first season as a volunteer assistant coach for the University of Iowa softball program in 2013.

Carmody, a former Hawkeye, started 208 career games in the Iowa infield. A career .335 hitter, she was a team co-captain and was the recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award as a senior. She batted .320 or higher during each of her four seasons in the Black and Gold, totaling 234 career hits, 11 home runs, 87 RBI and 42 stolen bases. Carmody played for UI head coach Marla Looer in 2011 as a senior.

She is originally from Pacific, Mo.





**CAMERON COLE**  
STUDENT MANAGER  
THIRD SEASON



**P.J. SMITH**  
ATHLETIC TRAINER



**LANDON EVANS**  
STRENGTH &  
CONDITIONING



**PAULA JANTZ**  
SOFTBALL  
ADMINISTRATOR



**TROY WULF**  
ACADEMIC ADVISOR





The Barta family includes Connie, Madison, Gary and Luke.



**GARY BARTA  
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR**

Now in his seventh year as director of athletics at the University of Iowa and his 26th year in athletic administration, Gary Barta manages an athletics program that continues to gain momentum in two key areas -- on the playing field and in the classroom -- while enhancing the infrastructure that will serve as the foundation for future success.

Academically, the UI's federal graduation rate of 74 percent (for student-athletes who enrolled in 2004-05) ties the best ever posted by UI athletics. That mark was a 13-point increase over the previous year and was nine

points above the national average; UI student-athletes will establish another record when the latest figures are released in October. Last fall, the NCAA confirmed that all 24 of Iowa's teams exceeded the Academic Progress Rate (APR) benchmark for the fourth straight year.

In figures released last fall, Iowa's score of 86 percent in the NCAA's "Graduation Success Rate" or GSR, also matched a school record. Five different women's teams at the UI posted perfect 100 GSR scores. Iowa's GSR in football (83), men's (73) and women's (100) basketball all ranked above the national average for their respective sports.

Athletically, Hawkeye teams enjoyed another outstanding year in 2011-12. A significant number of Iowa's 24 programs reached postseason play. The Iowa football team reached bowl eligibility for the 11th straight season and competing in a bowl game for the fourth straight year and 10th time in the last 11 seasons. The women's basketball program participated in the NCAA Tournament for a fifth straight season and men's basketball returned to postseason competition under second-year coach Fran McCaffery, recording an 84-75 win over Dayton in front of 13,190 re-energized fans in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeye wrestling program, led by national champion Matt McDonough, made another run at a national title before placing third. The men's golf team placed 22nd nationally in its third appearance in the NCAA Championships in the last four seasons. Additionally, the UI men's track and field placed 23rd in the nation and the UI's men's swimming and diving program placed 26th at its national championship.

Iowa's field hockey team advanced to the NCAA Tournament and the Hawkeye softball team placed second in the Big Ten. Between the men's and women's track and field teams, 34 student-athletes

competed at the NCAA Championships and 14 members of the UI men's and women's swimming and diving teams qualified for the Olympic Trials.

And, while the UI athletics department continues to earn high marks in integrity, academic excellence, and athletic performances, Barta also continues to oversee critical improvements and additions to the facilities used by the UI's talented student-athletes while maintaining a balanced and ever-growing operations budget that continues to be self-sustaining.

In addition to the competitive success the Hawkeyes recorded in 2011-12, the UI once again experienced tremendous success at the turnstiles. Iowa has sold every seat in historic Kinnick Stadium in each of the past two seasons, ranking 21st in national attendance both years. The UI will enter the 2012 home football season with all seven home games sold out once again and boasts waiting lists for not only season tickets, but also the premium seating options available inside the Paul W. Brechler Press Box.

Attendance at home games of the UI's men's basketball team has climbed more than 30 percent the last two seasons. Iowa's attendance of 13,190 for a first round NIT game in Carver-Hawkeye Arena ranked as the highest attended game of the 2012 tournament.

The UI wrestling team set another national attendance record by averaging 9,014 fans per home meet in 2011-12, leading the nation in attendance for the sixth straight year. The economic impact of the 2012 U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team Trials, hosted by the UI in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, exceeded \$5 million, according to survey results released by the Iowa City/ Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Attendance at home games of the UI's women's basketball games also remained strong as the program once again ranked among national leaders in 2011-12. The UI also registered increases in attendance at home volleyball, soccer, field hockey, women's gymnastics, men's gymnastics, softball and baseball events.

Since 2006, the Hawkeyes have invested more than \$150 million in new and renovated athletic facilities. Upgrades include the restoration of historic Kinnick Stadium and Carver-Hawkeye Arena, as well as a new state-of-the-art aquatics center, a boathouse facility for the UI rowing program and an indoor and outdoor tennis complex. Another \$60 million worth of improvements are underway in the form of the two phase football training center project and an indoor golf performance facility.

In late summer 2011, the UI completed a \$47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. That project included the construction of a practice facility for men's and women's

2012. Phase I includes the new indoor practice facility for Coach Kirk Ferentz' program that has competed on 10 bowl games over the past 11 seasons. Phase II includes construction of the new Iowa Football Operations Center, which will include new team locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support and revenue generated by the UI Athletics Department, the project is an important next phase of the master facilities plan for Hawkeye football. It will be constructed adjacent to the Ron and Margaret Kenyon Outdoor Practice Facility, immediately west of Kinnick Stadium and will be connected to the new indoor practice facility.

The 2010-11 season marked the first for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams in the UI's \$69 million Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. The Hawkeyes hosted the 2012 Big Ten Championships and the UI men's squad responded by earning its highest Big Ten finish in 15 seasons.

Another of the latest additions to the facilities available to the UI's student-athletes is the Varsity Golf Complex practice facility for the men's and women's golf programs. Located at the southern edge of the UI's award-winning Finkbine Golf Course, the facility is expected to be completed for use this winter. It will provide the Hawkeyes a state-of-the-art facility that offers the opportunity for year-round training and practice.

Barta's involvement in the UI campus community extends beyond intercollegiate athletics. He is a member of the President's Cabinet, comprised of vice presidents and other campus leaders, that provide counsel to UI President Sally Mason. That group was instrumental in the UI's response to record-setting flooding that besieged the campus and the Iowa City and Coralville community in June 2008.

Barta also represents the UI and the Hawkeyes at the conference and national level. During his first six years at the UI, he has participated in the creation and implementation of the Big Ten Network, the expansion of the Big Ten Conference and realignment of athletics conferences nationally, and the Big Ten's postseason bowl game agreements that were successfully implemented in 2010.

Nationally, Barta remains active in the Division IA Athletics Directors Association, the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, and currently serves on the NCAA Football Committee Board of Directors.

Barta often suggests to his staff that "Hope is not a strategy," which is why he is currently overseeing a comprehensive review of the strategic plan for the UI Athletics Department and has worked with the UI's leadership on a long-term financial plan.

Another favorite saying of his is, "Vision without resources is irrelevant." Over the course of his career he has been directly involved in raising hundreds of millions of dollars in support of intercollegiate athletics. This has remained a primary focus during his tenure at Iowa, where private support for the Hawkeyes continues to flourish despite a challenging economy.

Under Barta's leadership — and thanks to a talented athletics development staff — the UI has seen year-over-year improvement in annual giving in spite of the difficult economic environment. In addition, under Barta's direction, the UI generated more than \$20 million of philanthropic and corporate sponsorship support for the revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena and has already surpassed that level of support for the current football projects.

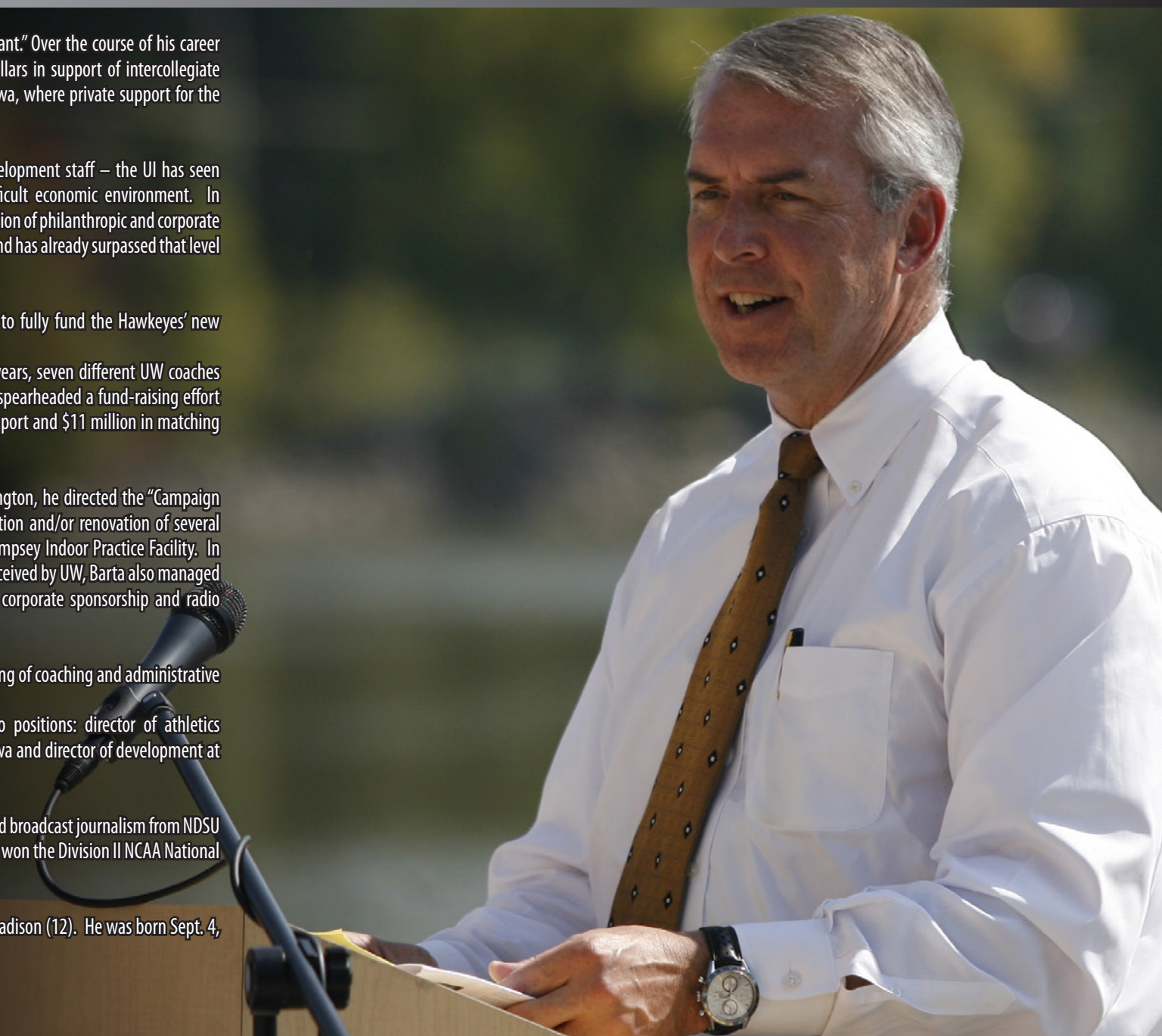
The UI also generated the \$2 million in private support necessary to fully fund the Hawkeyes' new practice facility for its men's and women's golf programs. As the director of athletics at the University of Wyoming for three years, seven different UW coaches were named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He also spearheaded a fund-raising effort that netted the Cowboy athletics program \$11 million in private support and \$11 million in matching state fund.

As the senior associate athletics director at the University of Washington, he directed the "Campaign for the Student-Athlete," was a participant in the design, construction and/or renovation of several UW athletics facilities, including Bank of America Arena and the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. In addition to almost doubling the amount of annual private support received by UW, Barta also managed the department's external relations division, a task that included corporate sponsorship and radio contracts.

His responsibilities at Washington expanded over time to include hiring of coaching and administrative staff, and the day-to-day oversight of several Huskie sport teams. The roots of his development experience extend to his first two positions: director of athletics development and external relations at the University of Northern Iowa and director of development at his alma mater, North Dakota State University.

Barta earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mass communication and broadcast journalism from NDSU in 1987. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA National Championship in 1983, 1985 and 1986.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (14) and a daughter, Madison (12). He was born Sept. 4, 1963, in Minneapolis.





**NCAA**  
**Women's College**  
**World Series**  
**1995**  
 Oklahoma City

**NCAA**  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE**  
**WORLD SERIES**  
**96**  
 Columbus, GA

**NCAA**  
**Women's College**  
**World Series '97**  
 Oklahoma City

**2001 NCAA**  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE**  
**WORLD SERIES**  
 OKLAHOMA CITY

**BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS: 1989, 1997, 2000, 2003**

**BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES: 2001, 2003**

**WCWS APPEARANCES: 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001**

**27 ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS**



**JESSICA BASHOR**  
Riverside, Calif. • Catcher  
2000 NFCA Third Team



**ALICIA GERLACH**  
East Moline, Ill. • First Base  
2001 NFCA Third Team



**KRISTIN JOHNSON**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa • Shortstop  
2002 NFCA Third Team  
2003 NFCA Second Team



**DIANE POHL**  
Cypress, Calif. • Catcher  
1990 NSCA First Team  
1991 NSCA First Team



**DEBBIE BILBAO**  
Sandy, Utah • Pitcher  
1996 NSCA Third Team  
1997 NSCA First Team  
1998 NFCA Second Team



**KRISTI HANKS**  
Santa Fe, Texas • Pitcher  
2000 NFCA Third Team  
2001 NFCA First Team



**KARI KNOPF**  
Des Moines, Iowa • First Base  
1995 NSCA Third Team  
1996 NSCA Third Team  
1997 NFCA Second Team



**TASHA REENTS**  
Urbandale, Iowa • OF  
1995 NSCA Third Team



**LISA BIROCCI**  
Des Moines, Iowa • Pitcher  
2003 NFCA Third Team  
2005 NFCA Third Team



**CHRISTY HEBERT**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa • Shortstop  
1996 NSCA Third Team  
1997 NFCA Third Team



**BRANDI MACIAS**  
Palmdale, Calif. • Catcher/OF  
1997 NFCA Third Team



**LEA TWIGG**  
Long Grove, Iowa • OF  
1997 NFCA First Team



**KIM DAVIS**  
Delmar, Iowa • Outfield  
1993 NSCA Third Team



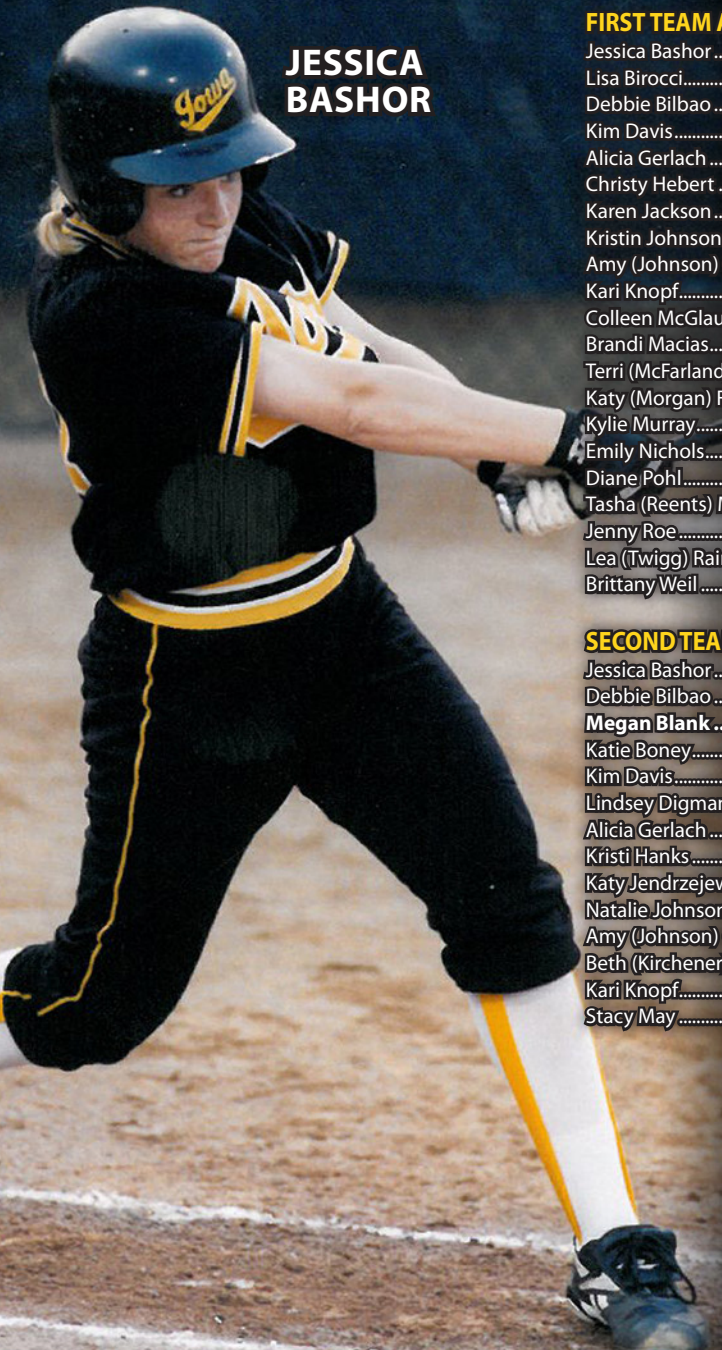
**KAREN JACKSON**  
Roseville, Calif. • Pitcher  
NSCA Second Team  
1991, 1993, 1994



**KATY MORGAN**  
Muscatine, Iowa • Outfield  
1993 NSCA Third Team



**BRITTANY WEIL**  
Garden Grove, Calif. • Pitcher  
2009 NFCA Second Team



JESSICA BASHOR

FIRST TEAM ALL-REGIONAL

- Jessica Bashor .....2000
Lisa Birocci..... 2003-05
Debbie Bilbao ..... 1995, 1997
Kim Davis.....1993
Alicia Gerlach ..... 2001-02
Christy Hebert ..... 1995-97
Karen Jackson ..... 1991, 1993
Kristin Johnson ..... 2002-03
Amy (Johnson) Owens.....1989
Kari Knopf..... 1995-97
Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2008-09
Brandi Macias.....1997
Terri (McFarland) McClendon..... 1989, 1992
Katy (Morgan) Faulk .....1993
Kylie Murray.....2005
Emily Nichols..... 2005-06
Diane Pohl..... 1990-91
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan .....1995
Jenny Roe..... 1991-92
Lea (Twigg) Raines .....1997
Brittany Weil ..... 2008-09

SECOND TEAM ALL-REGIONAL

- Jessica Bashor ..... 2002-03
Debbie Bilbao ..... 1996
Megan Blank ..... 2012
Katie Boney.....2003
Kim Davis.....1992
Lindsey Digmann .....2010
Alicia Gerlach ..... 2000
Kristi Hanks ..... 2000, 2002
Katy Jendrzejewski .....2001
Natalie Johnson .....2004
Amy (Johnson) Owens..... 1990-91
Beth (Kirchener) Pruitt ..... 1986-87
Kari Knopf.....1994
Stacy May .....2004-06

- Terri (McFarland) McClendon..... 1990-91
Erin McGee.....1997
Emily Nichols.....2007
Colleen McGlaughlin.....2007
Kylie Murray .....2004
Diane Pohl .....1992
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan ..... 1993, 1996
Diana Repp .....1988, 1991
Jenny Roe .....1993
Lea (Twigg) Raines .....1996
Tammy Utley .....1999
Brittany Weil .....2007
Karin Wick.....1990
Melissa Wielandt .....1996

NSCA ALL-REGIONAL

- Carol Bruggeman .....1987
Cara Coughenour .....1989
Sally Miller .....1987

NJCAA ALL-AMERICAN

- Diane Jircitano .....1982

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Debbie Bilbao .....1997
Karen Jackson .....1991
Terri (McFarland) McClendon .....1990

BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE YEAR

- Lisa Birocci .....2003
Kristi Hanks ..... 2000-01
Karen Jackson .....1994

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

- Jessica Bashor .....2000
Karen Jackson .....1991
Kari Knopf.....1994
Stacy May .....2003
Terri (McFarland) McClendon .....1989

FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEAM

- Linda Barnes .....1984
Jessica Bashor ..... 2000-01, 2003
Lisa Birocci .....2003
Debbie Bilbao ..... 1997-98
Megan Blank ..... 2012
Katie Brown .....2008
Cara Coughenour .....1989

- Kim Davis..... 1991-93
Summer Downs .....2006
Alicia Gerlach .....2002
Kristi Hanks ..... 2000-01
Mindy Heidgerken .....2005
Christy Hebert ..... 1996-97
Karen Jackson ..... 1991, 1993-94
Kristin Johnson ..... 2000, 2003
Natalie Johnson .....2004
Amy (Johnson) Owens..... 1989-91
Beth (Kirchener) Pruitt .....1987
Kari Knopf..... 1994-97
Kayla Massey ..... 2012
Stacy May .....2003
Brandi Macias.....1997
Terri (McFarland) McClendon..... 1989-90, 1992
Erin McGee.....1997
Colleen McGlaughlin ..... 2009
Lisa Nicola .....1985
Diane Pohl..... 1990-92
Lisa (Rasche) Miguel .....2000
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan .....1995
Diana Repp ..... 1988, 1991
Erin Riemersma .....2007
Jenny Roe ..... 1991-93
Lea (Twigg) Raines ..... 1996-97
Shawnte Vallejo .....1999
Liz Watkins .....2012
Brittany Weil .....2009
Karin Wick.....1990
Melissa Wielandt .....1996
Mary Wisniewski .....1985

SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

- Lindsey Bashor .....2003
Jessica Bashor ..... 2002, 2005
Lisa Birocci ..... 2004
Debbie Bilbao ..... 1996
Katie Boney.....2003
Katie Brown .....2009
Carol Bruggeman .....1987
Heather Bryant .....1994
Cara Coughenour ..... 1988
Christa Davis.....1992
Liz Dennis ..... 1999-00
Summer Downs .....2007
Alicia Gerlach ..... 1999-01
Amy (Hartsock) Rath .....1992
Kristi Hanks .....2002

ACADEMIC HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

- Stephanie Ackerson..... 2006-07
Ashley Akers .....2011-12
Meg Appleget..... 1994-95
Megan Atkins .....2000
Linda Barnes ..... 1983-84
Sami Baugh..... 2005-07
Lisa Birocci ..... 2004-05
Katie Brown ..... 2009-10
Carol Bruggeman ..... 1985-87
Laura Chipman ..... 2002-03
Tami Chown ..... 1989-90
Lindsey Digmann ..... 2008-09
Johnnie Dowling .....2011-12
Summer Downs ..... 2007-08
Amy (Drake) Bogle ..... 1988
Dawn (Devore) Gabryshak ..... 1993-95
Shelly Fowler..... 1991
Nikki Gentile ..... 2012
Dani Harringa..... 1992
Stacey (Harrison) Kunes ..... 1994-95
Mindy Heidgerken ..... 2005-07
Katy Jendrzejewski ..... 1999-00
Kristin Johnson ..... 2001-03
Amy Kloeckl ..... 1993
Amy (Johnson) Owens..... 1989-91
Beth Kirchener (Pruitt) ..... 1987
Tracy Langhurst ..... 1985, 1987
Stacy May ..... 2005-06
Terri (McFarland) McClendon ..... 1990-92
Colleen McGlaughlin ..... 2007-09
Jennifer (McMahon) Strong ..... 1995
Katy (Morgan) Faulk ..... 1994-95
Amber Morrow .....2000
Jeannette Painovich ..... 1987
Megan Peterson..... 1999
Marty Pump..... 1985
Lisa Rasche..... 1999-00
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan ..... 1994-96
Kristen (Rhoades) Brown ..... 1989-00
Erin Riemersma ..... 2007-09
Abby Ruff .....2005
Lynda (Schlueter) Cook ..... 1989
Jenny Schuelke ..... 2010-2011

- Jenna Spratt ..... 2005-06
Melissa Stuber ..... 1999-00
Tammy Utley ..... 1999
Sam Valentine .....2011-12
Liz Watkins ..... 2010-12
Melissa Wielandt ..... 1994
Melissa Young ..... 1994-95
Kelly Zeilstra ..... 2000
Michelle Zoeller ..... 2012

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

- Linda Barnes (CoSIDA) ..... 1984
Katie Brown (ESPN) .....2010
Mindy Heidgerken (ESPN) .....2006
Kristin Johnson .....2003
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE)..... 1989-91
Colleen McGlaughlin (ESPN) ..... 2007-09
Stacy May (ESPN) ..... 2005-06
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan (CoSIDA) ..... 1995
Linda Barnes (CoSIDA) ..... 1984
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE)..... 1989-91

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

- Linda Barnes (CoSIDA) ..... 1984
Carol Bruggeman (GTE, 3rd team) .....1987
Laura Chipman (Verizon, 3rd team) .....2002
Kristin Johnson (Verizon, 1st team) .....2003
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE, 3rd team)..... 1990
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE, 2nd team)..... 1991
Colleen McGlaughlin (ESPN, 1st team) .....2008-09
Marty Pump (NJ, 1st team) ..... 1982
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan (GTE, 2nd team)..... 1995
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan (GTE, 1st team)..... 1996
Sarah Thomson (Verizon, 3rd team) .....2002

**IOWA MVP AWARD**

Lisa Birocci..... 2005  
 Karen Jackson ..... 1991, 1994  
 Kristin Johnson..... 2002  
 Stacy May ..... 2005-06  
 Terri (McFarland) McClendon..... 1990  
 Emily Nichols..... 2007  
 Diane Pohl..... 1990, 1992  
 Diana Repp ..... 1988, 1991  
 Lynda (Schlueter) Cook ..... 1989  
 Lea (Twigg) Raines (Offensive) ..... 1997  
 Brittany Weil ..... 2006-09  
 Melissa Wielandt..... 1996

**IOWA ALL-AROUND AWARD**

Debbie Bilbao ..... 1997  
 Lindsey Digmann ..... 2010  
 Christy Hebert ..... 1996  
 Kari Knopf..... 1995  
 Stacy May ..... 2004  
 Erin McGee..... 1998  
 Tammy Utley ..... 1999  
 Kelly Zeilstra ..... 2000

**IOWA GOLD GLOVE AWARD**

Stephanie Ackerson..... 2006  
 Katie Brown ..... 2009  
 Kristin Johnson..... 2000-03  
 Katie Keim ..... 2010  
 Kari Knopf..... 1997  
 Erin McGee..... 1998  
 Emily Nichols..... 2007  
 Lisa Rasche..... 1999  
 Erin Riemersma ..... 2008  
 Jenny Roe ..... 1991  
 Abby Ruff..... 2004  
 Melissa Wielandt..... 1995-96  
 Amanda Zust..... 2009

**PEG AUGSPURGER HAWKEYE HEART**

Shaina Barnes ..... 2000  
 Debbie Bilbao ..... 1998  
 Laura Chipman ..... 2002-04  
 Brooke Cross..... 1999  
 Heidi Daumen..... 2007-08  
 Summer Downs ..... 2006  
 Christy Hebert ..... 1997  
 Jenny (McMahon) Strong ..... 1996  
 Emily Nichols..... 2006  
 Sam Valentine ..... 2010  
 Liz Watkins ..... 2009

**IOWA MOST IMPROVED AWARD**

Katie Brown ..... 2008  
 Leticia Castellon ..... 1996  
 Kristi Hanks ..... 2000  
 Natalie Johnson ..... 2004  
 Katie Keim ..... 2009  
 Jill Knopf ..... 1998  
 Taylor Leichsenring..... 2007, 2010  
 Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2006  
 Tammy Utley ..... 1997  
 Shawnte Vallejo..... 1999  
 Liz Watkins ..... 2009  
 Amanda Zust..... 2007-08

**IOWA COACHES AWARD**

Katie Brown ..... 2010  
 Leticia Castellon ..... 1998  
 Lindsey Digmann ..... 2008  
 Summer Downs ..... 2008  
 Jill Knopf ..... 1999  
 Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2007  
 Jenny (McMahon) Strong ..... 1997  
 Lisa Rasche..... 2000  
 Lea (Twigg) Raines ..... 1996  
 Erin Riemersma ..... 2006-07  
 Sarah Thomson ..... 2004  
 Liz Watkins ..... 2009  
 Melissa Wielandt ..... 1995

Karen Jackson ..... 1992  
 Diane Jircitano..... 1984  
 Katie Keim ..... 2011  
 Beth (Kirchener) Pruitt ..... 1985-86  
 Taylor Leichsenring..... 2010  
 Stacy May ..... 2004, 2006  
 Terri (McFarland) McClendon..... 1991  
 Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2008  
 Jennifer (McMahon) Strong ..... 1995  
 Sally Miller ..... 1987  
 Kylie Murray..... 2005  
 Diane Reynolds ..... 1985  
 Lynda (Schlueter) Cook ..... 1989  
 Christina Schmaltz ..... 2002  
 Chris Tomek ..... 1984  
 Liz Watkins ..... 2010-11  
 Brittany Weil ..... 2007-08  
 Karin Wick..... 1989  
 Melissa Wielandt ..... 1994  
 Mary Wisniewski ..... 1984  
**Michelle Zoeller ..... 2012**

**THIRD TEAM ALL-BIG TEN**

Ali Arnold..... 2005  
 Liz Dennis..... 2002  
 Lindsey Digmann ..... 2010  
**Johnnie Dowling ..... 2012**  
 Emily Gerlick..... 2004  
 Kristi Hanks ..... 1999  
 Mindy Heidgerken ..... 2006  
 Katy Jendrzejewski ..... 2001  
 Kristin Johnson ..... 2001, 2003  
 Katie Keim ..... 2009  
 Jill Knopf ..... 2000  
 Lori Leon ..... 2002  
 Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2007  
 Quinn Morelock ..... 2008  
 Amber Morrow ..... 1999  
 Emily Nichols..... 2006-07  
 Erin Riemersma ..... 2006  
 Tammy Utley ..... 1999  
 Liz Watkins ..... 2009  
 Brittany Weil ..... 2006  
 Kelly Zeilstra ..... 1999

**HON. MENTION ALL-BIG TEN**

Carol Bruggeman ..... 1986  
 Lisa Nicola ..... 1986

**BIG TEN ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM**

Cherie Anderson ..... 1981  
 Jessica Bashor ..... 2003  
 Lisa Birocci..... 2003 (MVP), 2005  
 Stacy May ..... 2005  
 Polly Ven Horst ..... 1977, 1981-82

**BIG TEN ALL-STAR TEAM**

Peg Augspurger ..... 1977  
 Kris Rodgers..... 1977

**BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Katie Brown ..... May 5, 2008  
 Christy Hebert ..... April 22, 1996  
 Christy Hebert ..... March 24, 1997  
 Kari Knopf..... April 28, 1997  
 Jennifer (McMahon) Strong..... March 31, 1997  
 Emily Nichols..... March 8, 2005  
 Stephanie Ochoa ..... March 21, 2011  
 Liz Watkins ..... March 29, 2010  
 Liz Watkins ..... March 28, 2011  
 Liz Watkins ..... April 18, 2011  
 Melissa Wielandt ..... April 8, 1996

**BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

Lisa Birocci..... Feb. 25, 2003  
 Lisa Birocci..... Apr. 21, 2005  
 Lisa Birocci..... Mar. 8, 2005  
 Lisa Birocci..... Mar. 29, 2005  
 Debbie Bilbao ..... Mar. 24, 1997  
 Debbie Bilbao ..... May 5, 1997

**Chelsea Lyon ..... April 25, 2011**

**Kayla Massey ..... April 23, 2012**  
 Brittany Weil ..... Apr. 2, 2007  
 Brittany Weil ..... Feb. 18, 2008  
 Brittany Weil ..... Mar. 10, 2008  
 Brittany Weil ..... Apr. 14, 2008  
 Brittany Weil ..... Apr. 21, 2008  
 Brittany Weil ..... Feb. 23, 2009  
 Brittany Weil ..... April 13, 2009  
 Brittany Weil ..... April 27, 2009  
 Brittany Weil ..... May 11, 2009  
 Amanda Zust..... March 22, 2010

**BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

Megan Blank ..... Feb. 13, 2012  
 Megan Blank ..... April 9, 2012

**NFCA NATIONAL PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

Brittany Weil ..... May 12, 2009

**BIG TEN ALL-DECADE TEAM**

Amy (Johnson) Owens (1981-92) ..... 1992  
 Terri (McFarland) McClendon (1981-92)..... 1992  
 Diane Pohl (1981-92) ..... 1992

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS**

Ashley Akers ..... Getterman Classic, 2012  
 Ali Arnold..... NCAA Regionals, 2005  
 Debbie Bilbao ..... NCAA Regionals, 1997 (MVP)  
 Debbie Bilbao ..... NIST, 1995  
 Debbie Bilbao ..... AT&T Capital Classic, 1996  
 Debbie Bilbao ..... Capital Classic, 1997  
 Lisa Birocci..... NCAA Regionals, 2005  
 Lisa Birocci..... Big Ten Tournament, 2005  
 Lisa Birocci..... Buzz Classic, 2005  
 Megan Blank ..... Getterman Classic, 2012  
 Chelsey Carmody.. Metrodome Classic, 2008, 2010  
 Brigit Cornish ..... NCAA Regionals, 1997  
 Erin Doud ..... Capital Classic, 1998  
 Kristi Hanks ..... NIST, 2001  
 Christy Hebert ..... College World Series, 1997  
 Christy Hebert .... Speedline Invitational, 1997  
 Melinda Hippen ..... AIAW Region VI, 1982  
 Karen Jackson ..... NIST, 1993 (MVP)  
 Karen Jackson ..... Cal-State Sac. Tournament, 1994  
 Karen Jackson ..... South Fla. Tournament, 1994  
 Katy Jendrzejewski.. Capital Classic, 2001 (MVP)  
 Kari Knopf..... College World Series, 1995  
 Kari Knopf..... South Fla. Tournament, 1994-95  
 Terri Lawson ..... AIAW Region VI, 1982  
 Brandi Macias..... College World Series, 1995  
 Brandi Macias..... South Fla. Tournament, 1996  
 Stacy May ..... NCAA Regionals, 2005  
 Stacy May ..... Big Ten Tournament, 2005  
 Stacy May ..... Diamond Fun and Sun, 2006  
 Amber Morrow ..... SJSU Tournament, 1999  
 Lyn Nance..... College World Series, 1996  
 Emily Nichols..... Buzz Classic, 2005 (MVP)  
 Emily Nichols..... Buzz Classic, 2007  
 Emily Nichols..... NIST, 2007  
 Tasha Reents..... NIST, 1995 (Cons. MVP)  
 Tasha Reents..... South Fla., 1996 (MVP)  
 Jenny Roe ..... San Jose Invitational, 1992-93  
 Kris Rogers ..... AIAW Region VI, 1982  
 Jenny Schuelke..... Metrodome Classic, 2010

Lea Twigg ..... College World Series, 1996  
 Poley Van Horst ..... AIAW Region VI, 1981-82  
 Brittany Weil .... Diamond Fun and Sun, 2006  
 Brittany Weil ..... Metrodome Classic, 2008  
 Melissa Wielandt.. South Fla. Tournament, 1995  
 Kelly Zeilstra ..... Sacramento Classic, 1999

**LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD**

Colleen McGlaughlin..... 1999  
 Liz Watkins ..... 2012

**OTHER AWARDS**

Kristin Johnson.... Big Ten Medal of Honor, 2003  
 Kristin Johnson Big Ten Sportsmanship, 2003  
 Beth Kirchener ..... U.S. Pan-Am Team, 1994-95  
 Erin McGee.... Succ. Farming All-American, 1998 (Capt.)  
 Diane Pohl..Iowa Athlete of the Year, 1990-91  
 Kristen Rhoades ..... Lou Ginsberg Humanitarion, 1990  
 Tammy Utley .Succ. Farming All-American, 1999



When their collegiate careers come to an end, University of Iowa softball student-athletes have the tools necessary to continue competing at the highest levels. Former Hawkeye and current assistant coach Stacy May-Johnson became the first UI player to compete for the USA Softball Women's National Team in 2011.

May-Johnson, who was selected as the 2011 USA Softball Female Athlete of the Year, helped Team USA win gold medals at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, and the World Cup of Softball VII in Oklahoma City. She also guided the Red, White and Blue to a runner-up finish in the Canadian Open Fastpitch International Championship in July, 2011, where she earned Defensive Most Valuable Player honors.

May-Johnson posted a .418 batting average (33-of-79) during her stint with Team USA, ranking first on the team in hits and at-bats and third among National Team members in batting average. She had four doubles, a triple and a team-high six home runs for a .722 slugging percentage. May-Johnson had team-highs in runs scored (26) and RBI (30), nine more than her nearest teammate.

In 2012, May-Johnson helped the USA Softball Team to the gold medal at the 2012 World Cup of Softball presented by Lumber Liquidators. May-Johnson started 5-of-6 games for Team USA, posting a .357 (5-of-14) batting average with three runs, two RBIs and two walks. Her best game came in a 9-0 victory over Canada, where she went 2-for-2 with a run scored. The Americans posted a perfect 6-0 record during the competition, and they outscored their opponents, 41-3, in the five day event.

May-Johnson also helped lead the Chicago Bandits to the National Professional Fastpitch title in August, 2011. It was her second NPF title with the Bandits, as she also guided the squad to the 2008 championship.

Below is a list of former Hawkeyes that played professionally in the National Professional Fastpitch or the Women's Pro Softball League.

- Kristin Johnson - Akron Racers (NPF)
- Stacy May - Chicago Bandits (NPF) - 2nd Round, 4th pick
- Emily Nichols - Chicago Bandits (NPF) - 2nd Round, 3rd pick
- Brittany Weil - Akron Racers (NPF) - 2nd Round, 2nd pick
- Lisa Birocci - Series A, DES Caserta (Italy)

- Jessica Bashor - Arizona Heat
- Christy Hebert - Carolina Diamonds
- Kari Knopf - Virginia Roadsters
- Karen Jackson - Carolina Diamonds
- Karin Wick - Carolina Diamonds



*Senior Bradi Wall was a member of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team in 2009, 2011 and 2012.*

"I chose Iowa because it was the perfect combination of everything I was looking for. It gave me the opportunity to attend the best school in the country for my major and play Division I softball for a great team under amazing coaches. And to top it all off, the atmosphere is unbeatable. You get the best of both worlds -- a big time university experience with a small town feel. I had visited other places before I visited Iowa and after my visit here, I knew without a doubt that it was the right place for me. I absolutely love it."

**Whitney Repole - Freshman - San Antonio, Texas**

"I chose Iowa because the atmosphere here is amazing. The community and the fans here at Iowa truly exceeded my expectations in the amount of support they give to all of the teams, especially softball. Another reason I came to Iowa was because I knew that I would be a part of one of the best softball programs in the country. The coaching staff and the amazing girls on the team made me feel welcome and I knew that the University of Iowa was the place for me. I am very grateful to be a Hawkeye; Iowa is home for me."

**Brianna Luna - Junior - Indio, Calif.**

"Growing up, I was surrounded by Hawkeye fans, and one day I hoped to become one myself. I knew the University of Iowa possessed a high academic standard, a sense of comfort through friends and coaches, and also had an energetic atmosphere, which I wanted to be a part of. My vision of becoming a collegiate softball player only seemed right when I pictured myself wearing Black and Gold and had IOWA across my shirt. That's how I knew Iowa was perfect for me."

**Johnnie Dowling - Senior - Des Moines, Iowa**



"I chose Iowa because the atmosphere was something I had never seen before. It was amazing to come to a school with a sold-out football game and have thousands of fans tailgating all hours of the day. I loved how there was such commitment from the fans and community, and I wanted to be a part of it. Another reason I chose Iowa was because it had a great softball program with a great staff and amazing girls. The university is one of the best in the country, and after my first visit, I knew immediately that this was the program and school I wanted to be a part of. I love it here. It is one of the best choices I have ever made."

**Kayla Massey - Junior - Foothill Ranch, Calif.**

"I started thinking about coming to Iowa when my older brother went on a campus tour one summer while we were visiting family. Both of my parents have family in Iowa, and my dad grew up in Iowa City. With a majority of my family being in Iowa, I've visited a ton, and always loved it here. The college town vibe was exactly what I wanted in a school, and I knew I would find that here at Iowa. Aside from the town, school, and family draw, I also found that I really liked the camaraderie that the team had when I went on both my official and unofficial visits. The team is like its own family. I can't imagine a better place or group of girls to spend my next four years with!"

**Megan Blank - Sophomore - Culver City, Calif.**

"After answering 'I'm not sure yet' to the daily question, 'What are your plans next year?' throughout most of senior year, I felt lost. I had visited various schools, but I somehow found a problem with every single one; nothing felt right. When I stepped on the University of Iowa campus the first time to talk with the coaching staff, I knew this was where I belonged. My entire life I dreamed of playing softball for a Division I program with passion, tenacity and dedication to improve, and the Iowa softball program encompassed all of that and more. The coaches were dedicated to improving to a national caliber program and the girls were on the same page. Everyone that I met on campus, especially the coaches, athletic department and players, seemed like a family. I knew right then that it was a family of which I wanted to be included."

**Tor Hawley - Sophomore - Eldridge, Iowa**



The University of Iowa softball team holds annual clinics every January. These clinics are a great opportunity for young players to enhance their skills under the personal attention of the Hawkeye softball staff. The camps are held at the Indoor Practice Facility.

The Little Hawks clinic is geared at kids ranging from kindergarten to third grade and is aimed at basic softball fundamentals. There are also advanced and intermediate pitcher/catcher and all-skills clinics. The advanced clinics are aimed for grades 8-12, while the intermediate is grades 4-7.

For more information on the clinics, visit [iowasoftballcamps.com](http://iowasoftballcamps.com).





**RADIO - INTERNET BROADCASTS**

Nearly all of Iowa's games can be heard live and archived over the Internet via "Hawkeye All-Access" subscription service. Rob Brooks, the voice of Iowa softball, is entering his seventh year as the play-by-play commentator. Brooks also serves as the sideline reporter for Hawkeye football games.

Select Iowa softball games can be heard on local radio stations like AM-800 KXIC and AM-1630 KCJJ, both located in Iowa City.

**TELEVISION**

With the launch of the Big Ten Network, the Big Ten is the only conference in the country that has its own national network devoted to athletic programming. NCAA softball fans can follow the Hawkeyes and their Big Ten cohorts on the network in stunning hi-definition. Fans can also watch a number of games on Hawkeye All-Access and at BTN.com.

**HAWKEYESPORTS.COM**

Media and fans can obtain a wealth of up-to-date information about the Hawkeyes on the official web site of the University of Iowa -- [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). Live stats (gametracker), box scores, play-by-play, photo galleries, coach and bio information, video, podcasts and more can be found on the web site. Fans can also follow the Hawkeyes via Twitter (@iowasoftball) and on Facebook ([facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball](http://facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball)).





The Big Ten Network is devoted to covering a wide array of programming to one of the premier collegiate conferences in the country. The network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country. The network provides unmatched access to an extensive schedule of league competitions, events and shows; classic games; nightly studio shows; original programs in academics, arts and sciences and campus activities. Sports programming includes live coverage in stunning high-definition of more events than ever before, along with news, highlights and detailed analysis, all complemented by hours of university-produced campus programming. The Big Ten Network reaches 75 million homes nationwide through distribution arrangements with more than 300 cable and satellite providers.

In 2011, the BTN debuted the "Big Ten Diamond Report" -- a weekly show previewing the upcoming matchups and looking at the national storylines affecting the Big Ten Conference. Mike Hall and Rick Pizzo hosted the show along with former Iowa pitcher Cal Eldred and Tammy Williams, Northwestern's former two-time Big Ten Softball Player of the Year.

*"The BTN is huge when it comes to exposure for our program and every program at Iowa and across the Big Ten. That exposure in general gives us a leg up on the competition because people like to watch fastpitch softball on television and the Big Ten has done a good job of being the pioneers in getting a conference television network and getting more exposure for Olympic sports. We definitely benefit from that, are fortunate and very glad we have that opportunity."*

MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH



*Last season, the Hawkeyes had seven games televised on the Big Ten Network, and 16 shown on BTN.com. Big Ten softball can be seen worldwide in high-definition (HD) on BTN and on BTN.com.*

**IOWA CONTINUES TO BUILD FOR SUCCESS**

The UI Department of Athletics is under the direction of Gary Barta and is regarded as one of the top intercollegiate programs in the nation. Once again, the Hawkeyes enjoyed success both athletically and academically in 2011-12

Academically, the UI's federal graduation rate of 74 percent (for student-athletes who enrolled in 2004-05) ties the best ever posted by UI athletics. That mark was a 13-point increase over the previous year and was nine points above the national average; UI student-athletes will establish another record when the latest figures are released in October. Last fall, the NCAA confirmed that all 24 of Iowa's teams exceeded the Academic Progress Rate (APR) benchmark for the fourth straight year.

Athletically, Hawkeye teams enjoyed another outstanding year in 2011-12. A significant number of Iowa's 24 programs reached postseason play. The Iowa football team reached bowl eligibility for the 11th straight season and competed in a bowl game for the fourth straight year and 10th time in the last 11 seasons. The women's basketball program participated in the NCAA Tournament for a fifth straight season and men's basketball returned to postseason competition under second-year coach Fran McCaffery.

In late summer 2011, the UI completed a \$47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. That project included the construction of a practice facility for men's and women's basketball and volleyball, a 10,000-square-foot strength training and cardiovascular center, and an expansion to the Dan Gable Wrestling Complex, in addition to new locker room and support facilities for men's and women's basketball, wrestling and volleyball programs, and office space for the majority of Iowa administrative and coaching staffs.

Phase I of a two-phase project for the UI football program was completed in August, 2012. Phase I includes the new indoor practice facility for Coach Kirk Ferentz' program that has competed on 10 bowl games over the past 11 seasons. Phase II includes construction of the new Iowa Football Operations Center, which will include new team locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support and revenue generated by the UI Athletics Department, the project is an important next phase of the master facilities plan for Hawkeye football.

**IOWA WRESTLING**

The Hawkeye wrestling team -- the national attendance leader in each of the last six seasons -- continued its dominance on the mat, finishing third at the NCAA Championships. Six Hawkeyes earned All-America accolades in 2012, including two-time national champion Matt McDonough. Iowa has claimed 23 national championships and 34 Big Ten titles in its 102-year history.

**IOWA FOOTBALL**

Iowa football continued its stellar play, finishing in the upper division of the Big Ten for the 10th time in the last 11 years. The Hawkeyes reached bowl eligibility for the 11th straight season and competed in the postseason for the fourth straight year.



**IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

The women's basketball team won its final eight games of the regular season to finish tied for second in the Big Ten and earn an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament. Head Coach Lisa Bluder has now led Iowa to five-straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

**IOWA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**

The men's track and field team recorded a pair of top 25 finishes at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. The Hawkeyes crowned four Big Ten champions and nine All-Americans, including Erik Sowinski, who placed second in the 800 meters at the NCAA Championships.

**IOWA MEN'S GOLF**

Head coach Mark Hankins led the Hawkeyes to their third NCAA Championships appearance in the last four years. Iowa collected another top-25 national finish and multiple individuals earned honors throughout the season.

**IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Second-year head coach Fran McCaffery led the Hawkeyes to 18 wins and an NIT bid a year ago. Iowa improved by seven wins from 2011 to 2012, as McCaffery continued to demonstrate his ability to rebuild programs and reenergize the fan base -- Iowa's attendance increased for the second straight year and ranked No. 31 nationally.

**IOWA SWIMMING AND DIVING**

The Iowa men's swimming and diving team posted its best finish in 17 years, placing fifth in the Big Ten and 26th at the NCAA Championships. The Hawkeye won a pair of Big Ten relay titles and five student-athletes went on to garner honorable mention All-America accolades. On the women's team, freshman Becky Stoughton became the first UI swimmer to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, and she was the first Hawkeye women's swimmer to earn All-America honors since 2005.



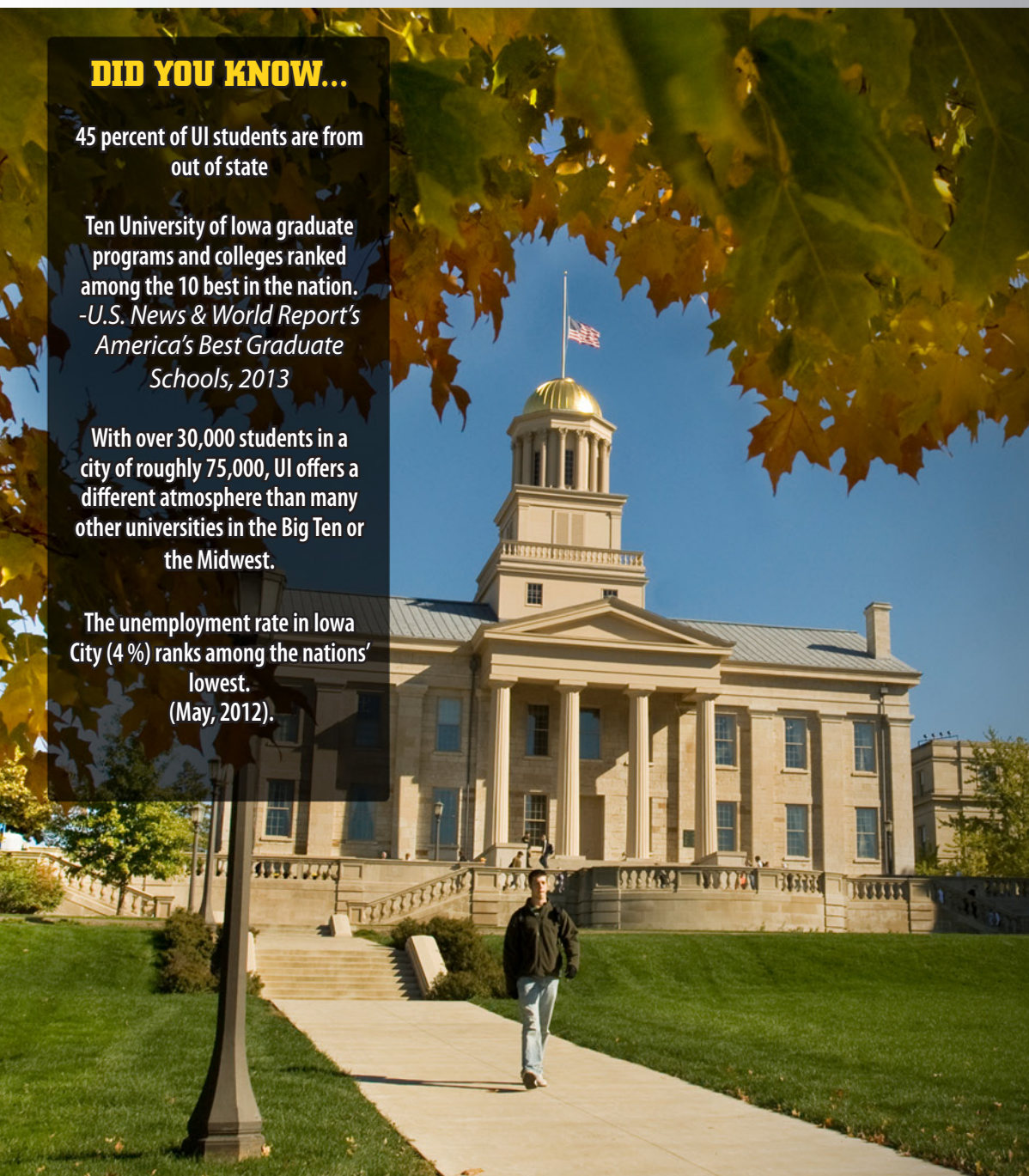
**DID YOU KNOW...**

45 percent of UI students are from out of state

Ten University of Iowa graduate programs and colleges ranked among the 10 best in the nation. —*U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools, 2013*

With over 30,000 students in a city of roughly 75,000, UI offers a different atmosphere than many other universities in the Big Ten or the Midwest.

The unemployment rate in Iowa City (4%) ranks among the nation's lowest. (May, 2012).



Building on a rich tradition of excellence and innovation, the University of Iowa is educating more than 30,000 students annually, preparing them for success immediately following graduation, as well as continued achievements throughout their lives.

The University of Iowa offers more than 100 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including seven professional degree programs, through its 11 colleges: the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health, and the Graduate College. The University also provides on-campus and distance learning opportunities through its division of Continuing Education.

Long recognized as one of the nation's leading centers for the arts, creative writing, space physics, hydraulics, basic health and science research, and communication studies, the University of Iowa is also developing new strengths in informatics, nanoscience, simulation technology, and other fields.

The University of Iowa has maintained its tradition as an innovator with its pioneering work in speech pathology, science and medicine. It's also known internationally for being home of one of the nation's largest public university owned hospitals.

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

The University of Iowa has worked hard to assure that students of all races, creeds, and backgrounds are represented in the student body. In the past five years, Iowa has moved aggressively towards its goal of creating communities of African American, Hispanic/Latino (a), Asian American, and Native American students, and making the University a stimulating, welcoming place.

The Center for Diversity and Enrichment is a coordinated university-wide resource for creating and maintaining this campus diversity and providing opportunities for all University students interested in other cultures. Scholarships, fellowships, and support programs help to make this possible. International Programs brings together scholars from around the world and UI students looking to expand their perspectives by studying abroad or exploring global issues on campus. International students at the University of Iowa represent more than 100 countries.

**HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MEASURES UP**

"Designated as a "best buy" eight years in a row" — *Fiske Guide to the Colleges, 2013*

28th best public national university — *U.S. News & World Report, 2012*

"Professors make themselves accessible and possess a genuine interest in students' experiences," — *Insider's Guide to the Colleges, 2012*

10 University of Iowa graduate programs and colleges ranked among the 10 best in the nation — *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools, 2012-13*

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" — *U.S. News & World Report, 2012*

One of the top five college towns in America among cities under 250,000 — *American Institute for Economic Research, College Destination Index, 2010-11*



**CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY**

Some universities offer the large city atmosphere. Others offer the college town experience. The University of Iowa is uniquely situated to offer student athletes the very best of both of these different worlds.

Once the state capital, Iowa City is considered one of the truly great college towns in America. The city swells with excitement on game day when nearly 16,000 Hawkeye fans from across the state and Midwest converge on Carver-Hawkeye Arena to cheer the Hawkeyes to another victory.

Iowa City's downtown area is alive and thriving. Restaurants, shops and sidewalk cafes face onto pedestrian malls full of people watchers, street entertainers and food vendors.

Attractive in size and friendliness, Iowa City is big in the sense that it offers all the advantages and conveniences of much larger metropolitan areas like summer and permanent employment opportunities, live entertainment and concerts, fine dining and shopping, industry and commerce.

Iowa City is located in the heart of eastern Iowa, within easy driving distance of several major Midwestern cities including the state capital, Des Moines, as well as Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.



*"Iowa City is unlike any other place in the state, both because of its regional beauty and because of its independent, serendipitous spirit."*

*"There's nothing like feeling the crisp air as one tours the Big Ten campus, just as there's no other feeling like walking the shores along Lake MacBride, north of town. This is an ideal location for a weekend trip filled with sights, sounds, shopping and plenty of activities on any given weekend."*

*"If there is a star in Iowa, Iowa City is it."*

-- DES MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER

**"Iowa City is one of the great college campuses in the country. I love coming to Iowa City!"**

**MARK JONES**  
ESPN BROADCASTER





**“Move to Iowa City. Some of the happiest people in the world live in Iowa City.”**

CHRISTOPHER KEYES  
EDITOR | MIDWEST MAGAZINE | AUGUST, 2007

**“Iowa City is one of the 10 most literate and enlightened towns in the nation. This city, set on the winding Iowa River, is a pocket of sophistication with the feel of small-town America. Locally run bookstores, ethnic restaurants, cafe’s with gallery space, and organic grocers line the brick streets, and summers are a whirl of jazz musicians, artists and food vendors.**

**... move to Iowa City. Some of the happiest people in the world live in Iowa City.”**

OUTSIDE MAGAZINE



**IOWA CITY: THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE**

- One of 50 “Best Places to Live and Play” *National Geographic Adventure*
- #18 among the top 25 green cities in the country -- *Country Home*
- Healthiest Town in the United States -- *Men’s Journal*
- Iowa City ranks 8th out of 179 on best performing small cities list -- “*Milken Institute*,” October 2011
- Iowa City named third-best major metropolitan area in the country for college students -- “*American Institute for Economic Research*,” August 2011
- Iowa City ranks 3rd for volunteer rate (mid-sized cities) -- “*Volunteering in America*,” Corporation for National & Community Service, August 2011
- “Top Towns for Jobs,” -- *MSN CareerBuilder*, January 2010
- Iowa City is ranked as one of America’s Top 100 Adventure Cities -- *National Geographic Adventure*, October 2009
- Iowa City/Coralville/North Liberty named an Iowa Great Place -- *Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs*, October 2009
- No. 5 “Best Places to Begin a Career” Metros Under 500,000 -- *Forbes Magazine*, July, 2010
- No. 13 “Top College Towns for Jobs” -- *Forbes Magazine*, May 2009
- Iowa ranks 9th in the nation for number of state parks, recreational areas and natural areas -- *CQ Press*, 2010
- *Sperling’s Best Places*, March 2007
- Iowa ranks 10th in safest neighborhoods in the U.S. -- *CQ Press*, 2010
- Iowa has the 3rd-highest public high school graduation rate in the U.S. - *CQ Press*, 2010
- Iowa has over 1400 miles of trails for hiking and biking within its state parks and recreational areas -- *Iowa Department of Transportation*
- The Iowa City Public Library is #5 on the “Top 10 Libraries for Children” list --- *Livability.com*, 2012
- One of the Top 25 “Best Places to Retire and Work” -- *Forbes*, 2012
- UI Hospitals and Clinics ranked top hospital in Iowa; nine UIHC programs rated among the best in the U.S. -- *US News and Word Report*, 2012
- Iowa City West and City High ranked among the best high schools in the country -- *Newsweek*, 2012
- Johnson County is ranked third nationally in the “Fourth Economy Index,” April, 2012

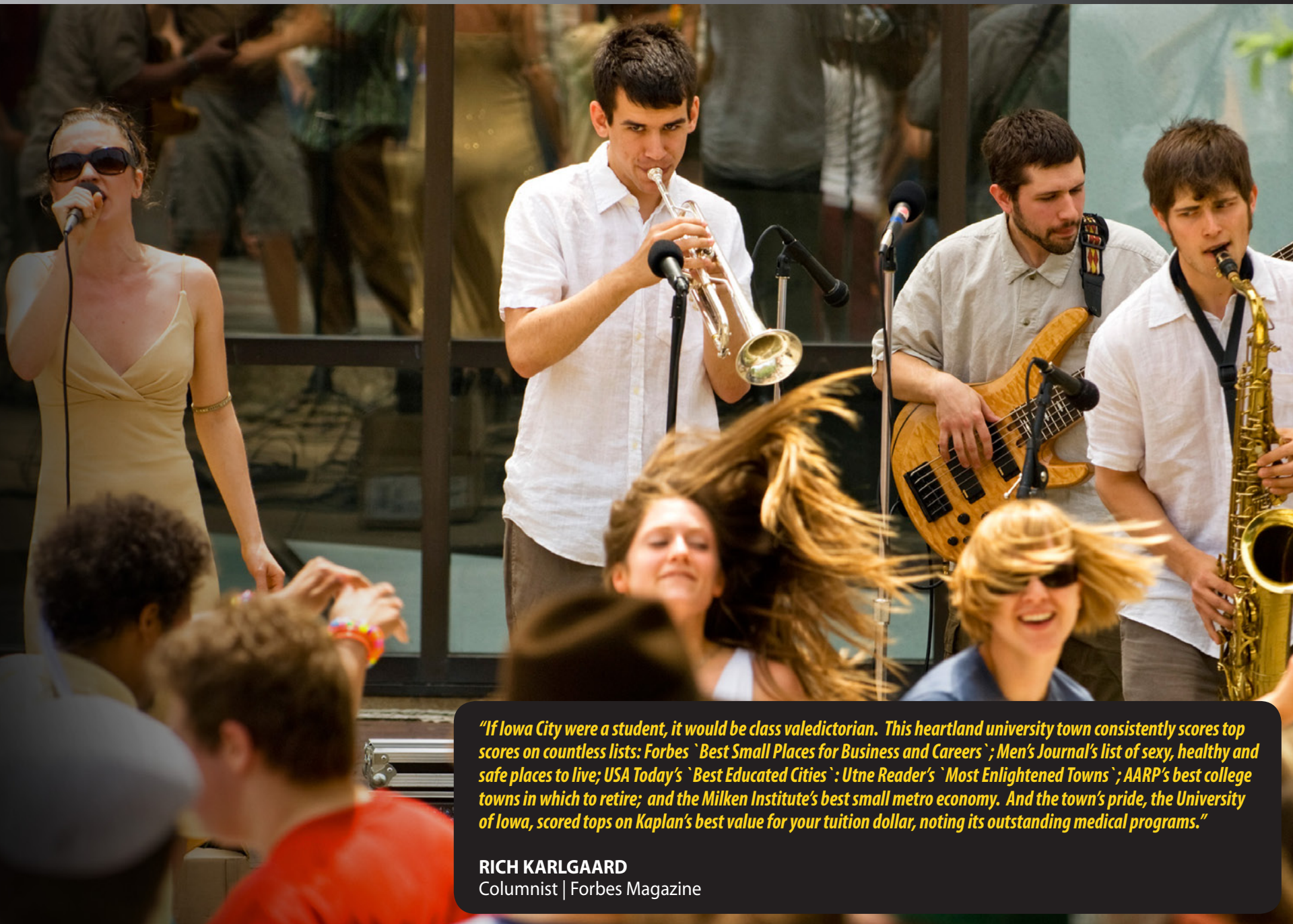


**A CAMPUS ON THE MOVE**

The University of Iowa campus caters to pedestrians and bicyclists; it's compact enough to cross in a 20-minute walk. A free ride on a campus bus can cut that time in half. Entertainment on campus and in Iowa City is geared toward student budgets, with many events offered at no charge. The University of Iowa offers more than 400 student organizations, extensive recreation facilities, 50 fraternities and sororities, and a broad schedule of arts performances, lectures, cultural celebrations and club sports and intramural athletic contests to go along with the intercollegiate competition within the Big Ten Conference.

**STUDENT-ORIENTED NIGHT LIFE**

Iowa's campus is set right in the city's downtown area, where you'll find dance clubs, movies, coffeehouses, and restaurants to suit every taste. Live music can be found any night of the week in clubs and restaurants, even outside on warm evenings on the downtown pedestrian mall. Iowa City businesses are convenient and geared toward student tastes and needs.



*"If Iowa City were a student, it would be class valedictorian. This heartland university town consistently scores top scores on countless lists: Forbes `Best Small Places for Business and Careers`; Men's Journal's list of sexy, healthy and safe places to live; USA Today's `Best Educated Cities`; Utne Reader's `Most Enlightened Towns`; AARP's best college towns in which to retire; and the Milken Institute's best small metro economy. And the town's pride, the University of Iowa, scored tops on Kaplan's best value for your tuition dollar, noting its outstanding medical programs."*

**RICH KARLGAARD**  
Columnist | Forbes Magazine



## CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

A quality education is one of the highest priorities at the University of Iowa. Just over 90 percent of Johnson County residents have graduated from high school, and in Iowa City nearly half of all residents have earned bachelor's degrees. In fact, census statistics indicate Johnson County is the 10th "smartest" county in the nation, based on percentage of residents holding bachelor's degrees.

The University of Iowa represents a strong presence in the community while enhancing the quality of life in Iowa City.

Your aspiration may be a career in medicine, law or education. Regardless of the specific career field, it's important to identify the gymnastics program that places a high priority on academics and allows you to take full advantage of the tremendous educational opportunities available.

At the University of Iowa, student-athletes learn quickly that academic success is the highest priority.

## ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS

At The University of Iowa, a strong relationship has been developed between athletics and academics, where coaches and athletes work hand-in-hand with academic deans and professors, assuring the student-athlete the best possible opportunities to excel in the classroom and in athletics.

From the first visit for any prospective student-athlete, to the completion of their academic and athletic career at Iowa, academic personnel play a large role in the career of Hawkeye student-athletes. Beginning with the on-campus visits, student-athletes are introduced to professors in their selected field of study, and are able to establish a relationship and develop an understanding of the academic setting in which they will be involved.





## **THE RUSSELL AND ANN GERDIN ATHLETIC LEARNING CENTER**

The University of Iowa Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center opened in the fall of 2003. The Learning Center is a multi-level, 20,000-square foot facility, which provides one all-purpose area for the academic pursuits for Iowa's male and female student-athletes. The facility is centrally located on the UI campus for easy access by all student-athletes and staff.

The Learning Center features an auditorium, two classrooms, study lounges for freshmen and upper-class student-athletes, a computer lab, a teaching lab, the athletic library, office space for Iowa's Academic Student Services staff and a display area to recognize the academic accomplishments of Iowa's student-athletes.

*"It is very beneficial for our student-athletes to have a facility like the Gerdin Learning Center that is strictly for student-athletes, giving them a space to meet with tutors, advisors and a sound study environment. It is a modern, state-of-the-art facility located in the heart of campus. It is a nice respite for our student-athletes to know they don't have to go find a library cubicle or a coffee shop. The space is always available to them."*

**MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH**

*"The Gerdin Learning Center is an outstanding resource for Iowa student-athletes. It is nice to always have a place available to go and study and to be around fellow student-athletes that understand the schedule, practice and time you spend as an athlete at the University of Iowa. Whenever I need assistance, I know I can count on the tutors to help me out with any class."*

**KAYLA MASSEY | JUNIOR**

When a student-athlete considers her future, she should consider prospects beyond gymnastics. She should consider where she wants to be five, ten, fifteen years from today, and the best course of action for getting there. Also, she should decide early on to commit to excellence in every challenge undertaken.

Without a doubt, the men and women listed here took time to consider their future and the ways to get there. These former University of Iowa undergraduates have gone on to become leaders in their chosen fields.

**BUSINESS**

**Leland C. Adams**  
Former president, Amoco Production Co.

**B.J. Armstrong**, Iowa Letterman, 1986-89  
Vice-President of Basketball, Wasserman Media Group  
NBA All-Star, 1994  
Three-time NBA Champion, Chicago Bulls

**John J. Balles**  
Former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

**Matthew Bucksbaum**  
Former CEO & Founder  
General Growth Properties

**Arthur A. Collins**  
Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)

**Kathleen A. Dore**  
President, CanWest Media Works, Toronto, Canada  
Former Executive vice president and general manager, Bravo Television Network & the Independent Film Channel

**John W. English**  
Former vice president and chief investment officer, Ford Foundation

**Nolden Gentry**  
Iowa Letterman, '58, '59, '60  
Attorney, Brick, Gentry, Bowers, Swartz, Stoltze, Scheling and Levis  
Des Moines, IA

**Leonard Hadley**  
Former chairman and CEO, Maytag Corporation

**H. John Hawkinson**  
Former president and director of funds, Kemper Financial Services Inc.

**Richard O. Jacobson**  
President, Jacobson Warehouse Co.

**Bill Krause**  
President, Krause Gentle Corp.

**Richard Levitt**  
Chairman & CEO, Nellis Corporation

**Frank N. Magid**  
President, Frank N. Magid Associates, Inc.,  
Pioneer in market research and media consultation

**John Pappajohn**  
Venture capitalist, entrepreneur;  
President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

**Gary Seamans**  
Chairman and CEO, Westell Technologies, Aurora, Ill.

**Luther Smith**  
Aerospace Engineer, pilot  
Member, Tuskegee Airmen, 1942  
World War II Purple Heart and Prisoner of War Medal

**Henry B. Tippie**  
Presiding Director, Rollins, Inc.  
Chairman of the Board, Dover Motorsports & Dover Downs Entertainment

**EDUCATION**

**Joseph N. Crowley**  
President, University of Nevada at Reno and former NCAA president

**R. Wayne Duke**  
Former commissioner, Big Ten Conference

**E.F. Lindquist**  
Co-founder, American College Testing (ACT) Program

**John B. McLendon**  
First African-American coach inducted into The Basketball Hall of Fame

**Eddie Robinson**  
Legendary football coach, Grambling State University

**Wilbur Schramm**  
International authority on communications and founder, Iowa Writers' Workshop

**Richard Schultz**  
Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee;  
Former Executive Director, NCAA

**James Van Allen**  
World famous space physicist who discovered two radiation belts (the Van Allen Belts) that orbit the earth

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Diablo Cody**  
Best Original Screenplay Oscar Award for Juno

**Michele M. Crider**  
Recognized worldwide as a leading soprano  
Has performed in all of Europe's major opera houses

**Simon Estes**  
International opera star

**John Falsey**  
Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "I'll Fly Away"

**Jim Foster**  
Iowa Letterman  
Founder and Innovator, Arena Football

**Al Jarreau**  
Grammy Award-winning singer

**Mark Johnson**  
Film producer and Oscar Award winner for Rainman

**Alex Karras**  
Former NFL All-Pro, Detroit Lions;  
actor, Victor, Victoria; Blazing Saddles; "Webster"

**Barry Kemp**  
Television producer, creator of the hit series "Coach"

**Shirley Rich Krohn**  
Casting director for Kramer vs Kramer, Three Days of the Condor, Taps, Saturday Night Fever

**Ashton Kutcher**  
Television and film actor

**Richard Maibaum**  
Writer of James Bond motion picture scripts

**Nicholas Meyer**  
Film writer and director whose film credits include Time After Time, The Seven Per-Cent Solution and Star Trek II, IV and VI

**David Milch**  
Creator, Hill Street Blues, NYPD Blue and other television series  
Three-time Emmy Award recipient  
Founder, Redboard Productions

**Marian Rees**  
Producer of television films  
Owner, Marian Rees and Associates

**Brandon Routh**  
Actor, Superman

**Gene Wilder**  
Actor, Silver Streak, Young Frankenstein, Stir Crazy

**GOVERNMENT**

**David Bonior**  
U.S. House of Representatives, Mt. Clemons, Mich.

**Terry Branstad**  
Governor, state of Iowa

**General Charles A. Horner**  
Architect of the US air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War/Desert Storm

**Alan Larson**  
Assistant to Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs

**Ruth Van Roeckel McGregor**  
Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, 2005 recipient, American Judicature Society's Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence

**Trudy Huskamp Peterson**  
Acting Archivist of the United State, 1993-95

**Mary Louise Smith**  
Noted political party leader and civil rights proponent

**Juanita Kidd Stout**  
First African-American woman elected to a state Supreme Court

**LITERATURE**

**Marvin Bell**  
Iowa Poet Laureate  
UI Writers Workshop faculty member and mentor from 1965 until retirement in 2005

**Mildred Wirt Benson**  
Author of 23 Nancy Drew mysteries and first woman to receive master's degree in journalism at Iowa

**T.C. Boyle**  
Author of 11 Novels & eight short story collections  
Winner of numerous literary awards, including five O. Henry Awards

**Max Allan Collins**  
Writer of the comic strip Dick Tracy, 1977-92  
American mystery writer, including the graphic novel Road to Perdition

**Paul Engle**  
Poet  
Founder of the University of Iowa's International Writing Program  
Director of the Iowa Writer's Workshop (1941-65)

**John Irving**  
Writer, The World According to Garp; A Son of the Circus; Hotel New Hampshire; A Prayer for Owen Meany

**W.P. Kinsella**  
Writer, Shoeless Joe

**Margaret Walker**  
Writer, Jubilee

**MEDIA**

**Alan Abelson**  
Editor, Barron's

**Tom Brokaw**  
Former anchorman, NBC News

**Paul Burmeister**  
Iowa Letterman, 1992-93  
Sports anchor/reporter  
The NFL Network

**John Cochran**  
Correspondent, ABC News

**Paul Conrad**  
Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

**Wayne Drehs**  
General assignment writer, espn.com

**Brett Dolan**  
Broadcaster, Houston Astros

**George Gallup**  
Founder, The Gallup Poll

**Charles Guggenheim**  
Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner

**Milo Hamilton**  
50 years in Broadcasting  
Voice of the Houston Astros

**Harry Kalas**  
Broadcaster, Philadelphia Phillies

**Bob Miller**  
Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings

**Herbert Nipson**  
Executive Editor, Ebony

**Brian Ross**  
Correspondent, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner

**Mark Shapiro**  
Former Vice-President, ESPN

**Carole Simpson**  
Anchor, ABC News

**MEDICINE**

**Dr. Nancy Andreasen**  
Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity

**James Bramson**  
Executive Director, American Dental Association

**Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft**  
Pioneer in field of open heart surgery

**Dr. Robert C. Hardin**  
Developed blood bank protocols during WW II based on seminal work on blood preservation

**Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue**  
Sports medicine pioneer

**Dr. Emory D. Warner**  
World recognized pathologist

**FIRST ADVANCED DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES**

African-Americans who received advanced degrees from the University of Iowa, who were also the first in the United States to receive that particular degree:

**Alexander Clark, Jr.**  
1879, law degree

**Elizabeth Catlett**  
1940, master's in art

**Lulu Johnson**  
1941, Ph.D. in history

**Oscar Anderson Fuller**  
1942, Ph.D. in music

**Lilia Ann Abron**  
1972, Ph.D. in chemical engineering

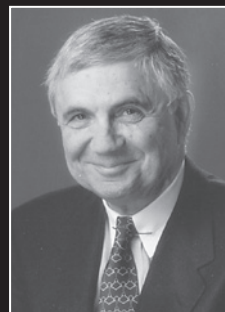
**Lisa Portis**  
1989, Ph.D. in pharmacology



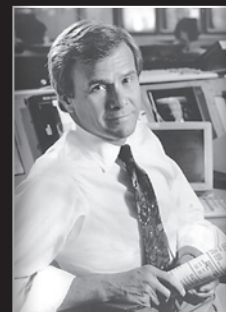
**JUANITA KIDD STOUT**  
First African-American woman Elected to a state Supreme Court



**NOLDEN GENTRY**  
Attorney



**JOHN PAPPAJOHN**  
Entrepreneur



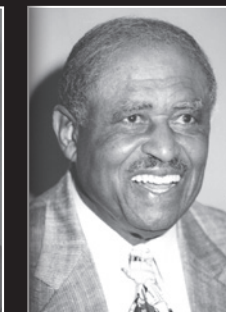
**TOM BROKAW**  
Former Anchorman, NBC News



**DON NELSON**  
All-time winningest coach in NBA history



**MARK SHAPIRO**  
Former Executive Vice-President, ESPN



**EDDIE ROBINSON**  
Former Football Coach  
Grambling State University



### THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago. The name Hawkeye was originally the name of the hero in the fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the Fort Madison Patriot, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the Burlington Hawkeye. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name, and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.

### HERKY THE HAWKEYE

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawkeye was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism at Iowa.

The impish Hawk was an immediate hit and acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth more than 45 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s, Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since that time,

**2012 RESULTS**

DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	SCORE	PITCHER OF RECORD
! Feb. 10	vs. Wichita State	W	11-0	Lyon (1-0)
! Feb. 10	at #7 Baylor	L	0-4	Massey (0-1)
! Feb. 11	vs. Arkansas	L	2-10	Lyon (1-1)
! Feb. 11	vs. UT-Arlington	W	1-0	Massey (1-1)
! Feb. 12	vs. Belmont	W	8-0	Lyon (2-1)
\$ Feb. 17	vs. Illinois State	L	3-7	Lyon (2-2)
\$ Feb. 17	at #5 Arizona State	L	2-5	Massey (1-2)
\$ Feb. 18	vs. Central Michigan	W	7-5	Lyon (3-2)
\$ Feb. 18	vs. Iowa State	W	26-5	Massey (2-2)
\$ Feb. 19	vs. Central Michigan	W	4-2	Massey (3-2)
# Feb. 24	vs. Fresno State	W	7-1	Massey (4-2)
# Feb. 24	vs. Oregon State	L	1-2	Lyon (3-3)
# Feb. 25	vs. Cal State Northridge	L	0-1	Massey (4-3)
# Feb. 26	vs. LIU Brooklyn	W	7-0	Lyon (4-3)
Mar. 2	at #23 Oklahoma State	L	5-6	Massey (4-4)
& Mar. 3	vs. #23 Oklahoma State	W	5-3	Lyon (5-3)
& Mar. 3	vs. #8 Oklahoma	L	3-6	Massey (4-5)
Mar. 4	at #8 Oklahoma	L	2-4	Lyon (5-4)
Mar. 13	at Long Beach State	L	0-1	Lyon (5-5)
^ Mar. 15	vs. Notre Dame	L	0-2	Lyon (5-6)
^ Mar. 15	vs. #3 Washington	L	3-4	Massey (4-6)
^ Mar. 16	vs. Virginia	W	2-0	Massey (5-6)
^ Mar. 16	vs. #13 Arizona	L	1-6	Lyon (5-7)
Mar. 21	at #10 Missouri	L	0-8	Massey (5-7)
Mar. 21	at #10 Missouri	L	0-2	Lyon (5-8)
* Mar. 24	Wisconsin	L	0-1	Lyon (5-9)
* Mar. 24	Wisconsin	W	4-3	Massey (6-7)
* Mar. 25	Wisconsin	L	4-5	Lyon (5-10)
* Mar. 31	Illinois	W	5-1	Massey (7-7)
* Mar. 31	Illinois	W	9-1	Lyon (6-10)
* Apr. 1	Illinois	W	1-0	Lyon (7-10)
Apr. 4	Drake	L	0-1	Massey (7-8)
* Apr. 7	at Northwestern	W	5-2	Lyon (8-10)
* Apr. 7	at Northwestern	L	6-7	Massey (7-9)
* Apr. 8	at Northwestern	L	6-12	Lyon (8-11)
* Apr. 14	Nebraska	L	4-7	Lyon (8-12)
* Apr. 14	Nebraska	W	7-6	Massey (8-9)
* Apr. 15	Nebraska	W	6-4	Lyon (9-12)
Apr. 18	at Iowa State	L	3-4	Lyon (9-13)
* Apr. 21	at Michigan State	W	6-0	Massey (9-9)
* Apr. 21	at Michigan State	W	7-1	Lyon (10-13)
* Apr. 22	at Michigan State	W	4-1	Massey (10-9)
Apr. 26	Northern Iowa	L	3-4	Lyon (10-14)
Apr. 26	Northern Iowa	W	7-0	Massey (11-9)
* Apr. 28	Indiana	L	0-1	Massey (11-10)
* Apr. 28	Indiana	W	4-0	Lyon (11-14)
* Apr. 29	Indiana	W	10-0	Massey (12-10)
* May 5	at Ohio State	W	2-0	Massey (13-10)
* May 5	at Ohio State	W	13-5	Lyon (12-14)
* May 6	at Ohio State	L	1-2	Massey (13-11)
* May 11	at Minnesota	W	1-0	Massey (14-11)
* May 12	at Minnesota	L	1-4	Lyon (12-15)
* May 12	at Minnesota	W	5-4	Massey (15-11)



**LIZ WATKINS**

**2012 OVERALL STATS**

**OVERALL RECORD: 27-26 HOME: 9-6 AWAY: 8-12 NEUTRAL: 10-8 BIG TEN: 16-8**

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Megan Blank	.390	53	53	154	34	60	17	5	2	29	93	.604	25	4	12	0	.481	2	4	5	8	83	118	10	.953
Katie Keim	.331	53	53	166	34	55	14	1	8	38	95	.572	13	0	22	1	.376	2	3	8	8	424	22	5	.989
Liz Watkins	.311	52	51	135	20	42	8	0	5	30	65	.481	24	13	32	0	.457	1	3	2	2	243	29	4	.986
Johnnie Dowling	.308	53	53	172	35	53	4	1	0	13	59	.343	9	4	20	0	.357	0	5	9	13	44	3	3	.940
Ashley Akers	.219	52	52	151	16	33	1	0	0	8	34	.225	5	0	32	0	.244	0	12	8	11	42	1	1	.977
Bradi Wall	.211	53	52	147	17	31	5	0	0	14	36	.245	14	9	35	0	.316	1	6	4	4	115	126	11	.956
Melanie Gladden	.167	52	51	144	16	24	2	1	2	14	34	.236	9	1	46	1	.219	1	2	0	0	43	77	6	.952
Sam Valentine	1.000	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Steviee Grove	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brittanee Grove	.500	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Michelle Zoeller	.346	25	17	52	9	18	1	0	1	9	22	.423	3	2	11	0	.404	0	3	3	4	0	4	5	.444
Kayla Massey	.208	42	35	53	3	11	1	0	0	8	12	.226	8	0	17	1	.306	1	2	0	0	9	62	1	.986
Mallore Groves	.200	32	28	65	6	13	2	1	1	8	20	.308	4	1	18	0	.254	1	4	1	2	26	2	1	.966
Brianna Luna	.172	41	36	87	12	15	2	0	2	8	23	.264	15	11	26	0	.357	2	4	4	4	16	0	1	.941
Tor Hawley	.097	19	10	31	0	3	0	1	0	4	5	.161	3	0	13	0	.176	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Katie Holmes	.000	7	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.222	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	1.000
Sydney Reynolds	.000	26	21	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Nikki Gentile	.000	37	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	.000
Chelsea Lyon	.000	29	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	60	5	.929
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.264</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>1369</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.967</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.230</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>1322</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.328</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.960</b>

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HRB/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA	
Kayla Massey	2.04	15	11	33	26	24	7/0	0	185.2	151	74	54	83	120	16	2	15	.222	6	13	0	3	19
Chelsea Lyon	2.61	12	15	29	27	19	5/0	0	169.0	152	85	63	85	114	22	2	8	.238	12	15	0	3	25
Brittanee Grove	21.00	0	0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.230</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9/1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>353.1</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.264</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>



**KAYLA MASEY**

! - Getteman Classic (Waco, Texas) \$ - Littlewood Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)  
 # - Cathedral City Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.) & - The Preview (Oklahoma City)  
 ^ - Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)  
 \* - Big Ten Conference game

2012 BIG TEN STATISTICS

BIG TEN RECORD: 16-8 HOME: 8-4 AWAY: 8-4

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	EFLD%	
Johnnie Dowling	.381	24	24	84	21	32	2	1	0	8	36	.429	6	3	11	0	.441	0	0	6	8	13	2	1	.938
Megan Blank	.375	24	24	72	16	27	8	3	0	16	41	.569	13	3	5	0	.489	0	3	2	3	42	57	3	.971
Katie Keim	.320	24	24	75	17	24	7	1	4	18	45	.600	11	0	7	0	.407	0	2	2	2	189	14	1	.995
Liz Watkins	.297	24	24	64	7	19	2	0	3	13	30	.469	12	9	12	0	.471	0	1	2	2	114	15	0	1.000
Bradi Wall	.219	24	23	73	8	16	3	0	0	5	19	.260	9	4	13	0	.337	0	4	0	0	65	65	5	.963
Ashley Akers	.215	23	23	65	8	14	0	0	0	3	14	.215	4	0	8	0	.261	0	7	6	6	22	1	0	1.000
Mallore Groves	.193	24	23	57	5	11	1	1	1	8	17	.298	3	1	18	0	.242	1	3	1	2	21	2	1	.958
Melanie Gladden	.164	24	24	73	10	12	0	1	2	9	20	.274	5	1	12	1	.225	1	0	0	0	25	35	2	.958
Tor Hawley	.429	7	2	7	0	3	0	1	0	4	5	.714	1	0	3	0	.500	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Michelle Zoeller	.405	17	13	37	7	15	1	0	1	7	19	.514	1	2	7	0	.450	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	2.000
Brianna Luna	.200	13	10	25	3	5	1	0	0	3	6	.240	9	2	8	0	.444	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Kayla Massey	.143	16	12	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	0	0	1	0	.143	0	0	0	0	5	28	1	.971
Katie Holmes	.000	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1.000
Brittane Groves	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Chelsea Lyon	.000	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	26	3	.906
Sam Valentine	.000	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sydney Reynolds	.000	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Nikki Gentile	.000	19	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>642</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.975</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.229</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>607</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.964</b>

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Kayla Massey	1.95	9	3	16	12	11	4/0	0	89.2	69	29	25	42	52	4	1	6	.217	4	9	0	1	12
Chelsea Lyon	2.60	7	5	13	12	8	2/0	0	78.0	70	38	29	36	55	12	1	4	.242	4	9	0	1	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.229</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>

# BIG TEN

TEAMS	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
MICHIGAN	18-5	.783	42-17	.712
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>27-26</b>	<b>.509</b>
NEBRASKA	14-9	.609	33-22	.600
INDIANA	14-10	.583	30-25	.545
NORTHWESTERN	14-10	.583	29-29	.500
WISCONSIN	13-10	.565	34-19	.642
PURDUE	13-10	.565	31-22	.585
OHIO STATE	10-13	.435	31-23	.574
MINNESOTA	10-14	.417	31-22	.585
ILLINOIS	10-14	.417	27-26	.509
PENN STATE	9-15	.375	18-32	.360
MICHIGAN STATE	0-23	.000	11-42	.208

## 2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS

### TEAM BATTING

TEAM	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-A
PURDUE	53	.313	1433	284	448	74	18	30	175	232	97-117
WISCONSIN	53	.300	1402	272	420	73	7	30	167	224	87-119
NEBRASKA	55	.294	1440	295	423	77	5	37	204	200	26-36
NORTHWESTERN	58	.286	1555	312	445	50	8	52	195	345	92-104
INDIANA	55	.285	1414	241	403	75	5	33	164	205	18-27
MICHIGAN	59	.283	1564	264	442	62	2	47	194	256	42-50
OHIO STATE	54	.281	1436	273	403	58	11	39	173	195	48-58
MINNESOTA	53	.266	1333	264	354	57	5	53	213	306	38-47
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.264</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>51-66</b>
MICHIGAN STATE	53	.249	1341	180	334	52	7	16	123	291	45-60
PENN STATE	50	.236	1290	160	305	44	1	24	136	288	26-33
ILLINOIS	53	.232	1363	159	316	49	4	20	173	258	45-59

### TEAM PITCHING

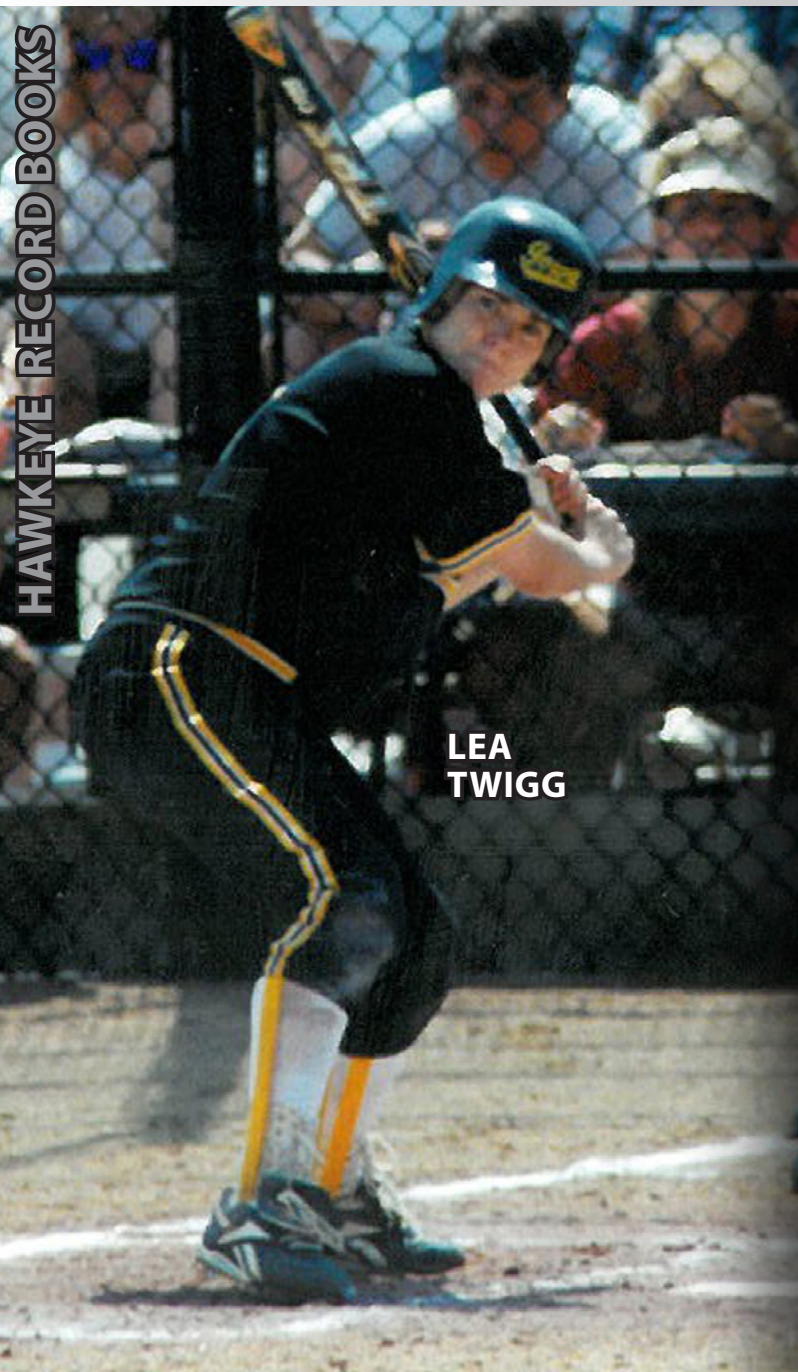
TEAM	G	ERA	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MICHIGAN	59	1.86	42	17	5	396.0	330	139	105	105	241
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>234</b>
MINNESOTA	53	2.50	31	22	3	353.0	286	152	126	125	365
WISCONSIN	53	2.73	34	19	1	356.2	366	194	139	131	249
ILLINOIS	53	2.73	27	26	3	358.2	304	212	140	206	289
NEBRASKA	55	2.86	33	22	1	352.1	284	192	144	199	383
OHIO STATE	54	3.14	31	23	4	359.0	389	209	161	128	298
PURDUE	53	3.91	31	22	1	335.0	407	233	187	123	206
NORTHWESTERN	58	3.93	29	29	4	374.0	375	278	210	266	249
INDIANA	55	4.53	30	25	3	357.1	486	267	231	102	185
PENN STATE	50	4.53	18	32	0	329.1	381	270	213	253	240
MICHIGAN STATE	53	6.31	11	42	4	330.1	502	349	298	178	156



LIZ WATKINS  
2012 FIRST TEAM  
ALL-BIG TEN







**LEA TWIGG**

**GAMES (season)**

1.	Shelly Fowler	1990	71
	Amy Hartsock	1990	71
	Diane Pohl	1990	71
	Karin Wick	1990	71
5.	Amy Johnson	1990	69
	Jenny Roe	1990	69
7.	Kari Knopf	1996	68
	Christy Hebert	1996	68
	Tasha Reents	1996	68
	Melissa Wielandt	1996	68
	Katy Morgan	1995	68
12.	Brandi Macias	1995	67
	Stacey Harrison	1995	67
14.	Melissa Wielandt	1995	65
	Kristen Rhoades	1990	65

**GAMES (career)**

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	254
2.	Mindy Heidgerken	04-07	244
3.	Erin McGee	95-98	249
	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	249
5.	Stacy May	03-06	247
6.	Tasha Reents	93-96	245
7.	Shelly Fowler	88-91	242
	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	242
	Christy Hebert	94-97	242
10.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	241
	Jenny Roe	90-93	241
12.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	239
	Emily Nichols	05-08	239
14.	Brandi Macias	94-97	237
15.	Karin Wick	87-90	236

**AT BATS (season)**

1.	Tasha Reents	1995	234
	Diane Pohl	1990	234
	Lea Twigg	1997	218
4.	Tasha Reents	1996	213
	Shelly Fowler	1990	213
	Christy Hebert	1996	212
7.	Erin McGee	1997	211
8.	Kari Knopf	1996	209
9.	Amy Hartsock	1990	207
10.	Kristin Johnson	2001	204
11.	Chelsey Carmody	2008	203
12.	Stacy May	2005	199
	Amy Johnson	1990	199
14.	Stacy May	2003	197
	Lea Twigg	1996	197
16.	Kim Davis	1991	196

**AT BATS (career)**

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	802
2.	Stacy May	03-06	780
3.	Tasha Reents	93-96	761
4.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	760
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	710
6.	Emily Nichols	05-08	703
7.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	699
8.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	688
9.	Jenny Roe	90-93	685
10.	Karin Wick	87-90	669

**RUNS (Season)**

1.	Lea Twigg	1997	62
2.	Erin McGee	1997	56
3.	Christy Hebert	1997	51
4.	Tasha Reents	1996	50
5.	Stacy May	2005	48
6.	Tasha Reents	1995	47
7.	Kari Knopf	1995	46
8.	Christy Hebert	1996	45
9.	Kristin Johnson	2002	44
	Kari Knopf	1996	44
	Erin Riemersma	2007	44
12.	Brandi Macias	1997	43
13.	Diane Pohl	1990	41
14.	Kim Davis	1993	40
	Kristin Johnson	2003	40
	Natalie Johnson	2004	40
	Stacy May	2006	40

**RUNS (career)**

1.	Kristin Johnson	2000-03	160
2.	Tasha Reents	93-96	155
3.	Kari Knopf	94-97	145
4.	Stacy May	03-06	143
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	129
6.	Erin Riemersma	06-09	127
	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	127
8.	Erin McGee	95-98	121
9.	Emily Nichols	05-08	114
10.	Diane Pohl	90-92	111
11.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	110
12.	Brandi Macias	94-97	109
13.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	102
14.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	100
15.	Jenny Roe	90-93	97
16.	Rachel West	06-09	95

**STOLEN BASES (season)**

1.	Tasha Reents	1996	47
2.	Diane Pohl	1991	38
3.	Kristin Johnson	2002	34
	Diane Pohl	1992	34
5.	Amber Morrow	1999	33
6.	Kristin Johnson	2000	32
7.	Katie Boney	2001	29
	Rachel West	2007	29
9.	Tasha Reents	1993	28
10.	Jill Knopf	1999	26
	Tasha Reents	1995	26
	Diane Pohl	1990	26
13.	Kristin Johnson	2001	25
	Tasha Reents	1994	25
15.	Kristin Johnson	2003	24

**STOLEN BASES (career)**

1.	Tasha Reents	93-96	126
2.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	114
3.	Diane Pohl	90-92	98
4.	Rachel West	06-09	86
5.	Katie Boney	00-03	76
6.	Amber Morrow	99-02	71
7.	Jill Knopf	97-00	61
	Mindy Heidgerken	04-07	61
9.	Lindsey Digmann	07-10	54
10.	Jenny Roe	90-93	45
	Kim Davis	90-93	45

**HITS (season)**

1.	Tasha Reents	1995	93
2.	Lea Twigg	1997	92
3.	Christy Hebert	1996	85
	Kari Knopf	1995	85
5.	Tasha Reents	1996	83
6.	Diane Pohl	1990	82
7.	Kari Knopf	1996	78
	Lea Twigg	1996	78
9.	Kim Davis	1993	77
10.	Kari Knopf	1997	76
	Emily Nichols	2007	76
12.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	75
	Erin McGee	1997	75
14.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	74
15.	Stacy May	2005	73

**HITS (career)**

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	305
2.	Tasha Reents	93-96	272
3.	Stacy May	03-06	264
4.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	258
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	253
6.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	234
7.	Emily Nichols	05-08	217
8.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	216
9.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	215
10.	Diane Pohl	90-92	207
	Jenny Roe	90-93	207
12.	Kim Davis	90-93	199
13.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	194
14.	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	193
15.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	187



**KARI KNOPF**

<b>DOUBLES (season)</b>			
1.	Liz Dennis	2002	20
2.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	18
	Kim Davis	1993	18
4.	Stacy May	2003	17
	Lea Twigg	1997	17
	<b>Megan Blank</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>17</b>
7.	Kari Knopf	1997	16
	Beth Kirchner	1987	16
9.	Stacy May	2005	15
	Emily Nichols	2006	15
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2007	15
	Emily Nichols	2007	15
13.	Christy Hebert	1995	14
	Lea Twigg	1996	14
	Kari Knopf	1996	14
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2009	14
<b>DOUBLES (career)</b>			
1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	52
2.	Stacy May	03-06	51
3.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	50
4.	Emily Nichols	05-08	48
5.	Liz Dennis	99-02	44
6.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	42
	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	42
8.	Christy Hebert	94-97	40
9.	Beth Kirchner	84-87	37
	Summer Downs	05-08	37
11.	Karin Wick	87-90	35
12.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	34
13.	Katie Keim	09-12	32
14.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	31
	Brandi Macias	94-97	31
	Lea Twigg	96-97	31
	Katie Brown	07-10	31
<b>TRIPLES (season)</b>			
1.	Christina Schmaltz	2001	8
2.	Kris Rogers	1981	7
3.	Kristin Johnson	2002	6
	Kari Knopf	1997	6
	Christy Hebert	1996	6
	Kim Davis	1993	6
	Stacey Harrison	1994	6
8.	Tasha Reents	1995	5
	Diane Pohl	1992	5
	Amy Hartsock	1990	5
	Lynda Schlueter	1986	5
	Emily Gerlick	2004	5
	Chelsey Carmody	2008	5
	Liz Watkins	2010	5
	<b>Megan Blank</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>5</b>
16.	Kari Knopf	1995	4
	Brandi Macias	1995	4
	Melissa Wielandt	1996	4
	Stacey Harrison	1995	4
	Dawn DeVore	1993	4

Katy Morgan	1993	4
Amy Hartsock	1992	4
Kim Davis	1991	4
Diana Repp	1991	4
Lisa Nicola	1985	4
Rachel West	2007	4

<b>TRIPLES (career)</b>			
1.	Kris Rogers	78-82	17
2.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	13
	Lynda Schlueter	86-89	13
4.	Christy Hebert	94-97	12
	Stacey Harrison	92-95	12
	Kim Davis	90-93	12
7.	Kari Knopf	94-97	11
	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	11
	Lisa Nicola	83-86	11
10.	Amy Hartsock	90-92	10
	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	10

<b>HOME RUNS (season)</b>			
1.	Emily Nichols	2005	16
2.	Emily Nichols	2007	12
3.	Alicia Gerlach	2000	10
	Alicia Gerlach	2001	10
	Stacy May	2005	10
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2009	10
7.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	9
	Brandi Macias	1997	9
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2008	9
	Liz Watkins	2009	9
	Liz Watkins	2011	9
12.	Jessica Bashor	2000	8
	Christy Hebert	1997	8
	Kristin Johnson	2003	8
	Katie Brown	2008	8
	Katie Keim	2012	8
17.	Christina Schmaltz	2003	7
	Christina Schmaltz	2002	7
	Katy Jendrzejewski	2001	7
	Katie Brown	2009	7
	Chelsey Carmody	2010	7

<b>HOME RUNS (career)</b>			
1.	Emily Nichols	05-07	37
2.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	29
3.	Liz Watkins	09-12	28
4.	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	24
5.	Stacy May	03-06	23
6.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	22
7.	Katie Brown	07-10	20
8.	Erin Riemersma	06-09	18
9.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	17
	Brandi Macias	94-97	17
	Kylie Murray	03-06	17
12.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	16
	Christina Schmaltz	01-03	16

14.	Summer Downs	04-08	15
	Jenny Schuelke	08-11	15
16.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	14
	Tammy Utley	96-99	14

<b>RBI (season)</b>			
1.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	61
2.	Christy Hebert	1996	50
3.	Emily Nichols	2005	49
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2009	49
5.	Kari Knopf	1997	48
	Emily Nichols	2007	48
7.	Liz Watkins	2009	45
8.	Tammy Utley	1997	43
9.	Kylie Murray	2005	42
10.	Christy Hebert	1997	42
	Brandi Macias	1997	42
12.	Christina Schmaltz	2002	41
13.	Alicia Gerlach	2000	40
	Kari Knopf	1995	40
15.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	39
	Christina Schmaltz	2003	39

<b>RBI (career)</b>			
1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	163
2.	Emily Nichols	05-08	152
3.	Liz Watkins	06-09	137
4.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	135
5.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	134
6.	Christy Hebert	94-97	131
7.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	119
	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	119
9.	Brandi Macias	94-97	113
10.	Stacy May	03-06	109
11.	Christina Schmaltz	01-03	101

<b>BATTING AVERAGE (season)</b>			
1.	Kim Davis	1993	.428
2.	Lea Twigg	1997	.422
3.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	.408
4.	Kari Knopf	1997	.404
5.	Christy Hebert	1996	.401
6.	Emily Nichols	2005	.400
7.	Christy Hebert	1997	.398
8.	Tasha Reents	1995	.397
9.	Lea Twigg	1996	.396
10.	Tasha Reents	1996	.390
	<b>Megan Blank</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>.390</b>
12.	Stephanie Ochoa	2011	.386
13.	Jessica Bashor	2000	.383
	Katy Jendrzejewski	2001	.383
15.	Kristin Johnson	2002	.379
	Kari Knopf	1995	.379
17.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	.378

<b>BATTING AVERAGE (career)</b>			
1.	Lea Twigg	96-97	.409
2.	Kari Knopf	94-97	.380
3.	Kim Davis	90-93	.361
4.	Tasha Reents	93-96	.357
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	.356
6.	Diane Pohl	90-92	.348
7.	Rachel West	06-09	.341
8.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	.339
9.	Stacy May	03-06	.338
10.	Emily Nichols	05-07	.337
11.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	.335
12.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	.330
13.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	.326
14.	Brigit Cornish	96-97	.327
15.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	.322
	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	.322



**EMILY NICHOLS**

BRITTANY WEIL



GAMES PITCHED (season)

Table listing season records for Games Pitched, with Terri McFarland at the top (1990) and Karen Jackson at the bottom (1991).

GAMES PITCHED (career)

Table listing career records for Games Pitched, with Brittany Weil at the top (06-09) and Jenny McMahon at the bottom (94-97).

INNINGS PITCHED (season)

Table listing season records for Innings Pitched, with Terri McFarland at the top (1990) and Debbie Bilbao at the bottom (1998).

INNINGS PITCHED (career)

Table listing career records for Innings Pitched, with Brittany Weil at the top (06-09) and Diane Roorda at the bottom (83-86).

COMPLETE GAMES (season)

Table listing season records for Complete Games, with Terri McFarland at the top (1990) and Terri McFarland at the bottom (1991).

COMPLETE GAMES (career)

Table listing career records for Complete Games, with Brittany Weil at the top (06-09) and Kelly Zeilstra at the bottom (99-00).

E.R.A. (season)

Table listing season records for E.R.A., with Karen Jackson at the top (1991) and Karen Jackson at the bottom (1994).

E.R.A. (career)

Table listing career records for E.R.A., with Karen Jackson at the top (91-94) and Diana Repp at the bottom (88-91).

WINS (season)

Table listing season records for Wins, with Kristi Hanks at the top (2001) and Brittany Weil at the bottom (2009).

WINS (career)

Table listing career records for Wins, with Debbie Bilbao at the top (95-98) and Diane Roorda at the bottom (83-86).

SHUTOUTS (season)

Table listing season records for Shutouts, with Karen Jackson at the top (1991) and Lisa Birocci at the bottom (2004).

SHUTOUTS (career)

Table listing career records for Shutouts, with Terri McFarland at the top (89-92) and Kelly Zeilstra at the bottom (99-00).

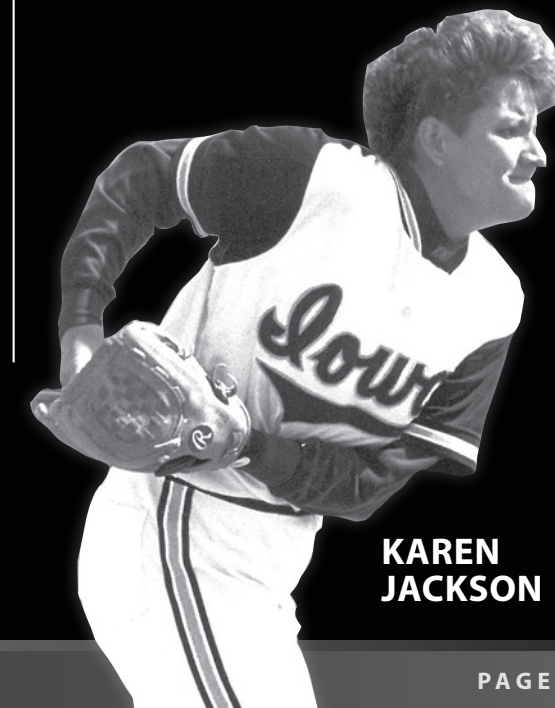
STRIKEOUTS (season)

Table listing season records for Strikeouts, with Brittany Weil at the top (2009) and Karen Jackson at the bottom (1991).

STRIKEOUTS (career)

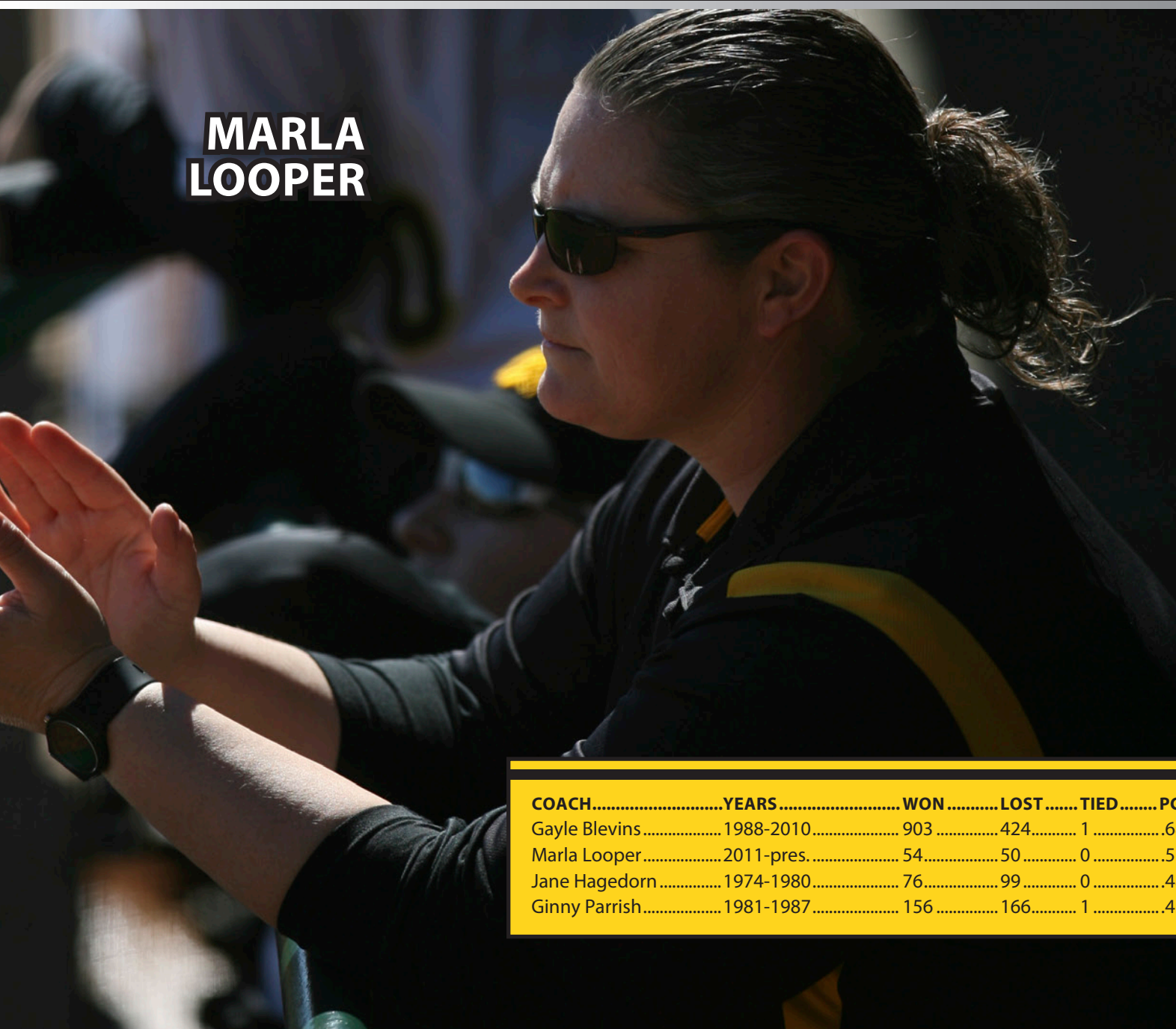
Table listing career records for Strikeouts, with Brittany Weil at the top (06-09) and Chelsea Lyon at the bottom (07-pres).

BOLD designates current player



KAREN JACKSON

**MARLA  
LOOPER**



COACH.....	YEARS.....	WON.....	LOST.....	TIED.....	PCT.
Gayle Blevins.....	1988-2010.....	903.....	424.....	1.....	.680
Marla Looper.....	2011-pres.....	54.....	50.....	0.....	.519
Jane Hagedorn.....	1974-1980.....	76.....	99.....	0.....	.485
Ginny Parrish.....	1981-1987.....	156.....	166.....	1.....	.434

YEAR.....	COACH.....	W-L-T.....	BIG TEN ...	POSTSEASON
1978.....	Jane Hagedorn.....	19-11.....		
1979.....	Jane Hagedorn.....	15-14.....		
1980.....	Jane Hagedorn.....	9-25.....		
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>76-99 (.434)</b>		
1981.....	Ginny Parrish.....	17-25.....		
1982.....	Ginny Parrish.....	18-23.....	2-10	
1983.....	Ginny Parrish.....	20-18.....	8-7	
1984.....	Ginny Parrish.....	24-28.....	10-14	
1985.....	Ginny Parrish.....	22-26.....	11-13	
1986.....	Ginny Parrish.....	26-19.....	10-14	
1987.....	Ginny Parrish.....	30-26-1.....	12-12	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>156-166-1 (.485)</b>	<b>.53-70 (.431)</b>	
1988.....	Gayle Blevins.....	33-20-1.....	10-13-1	
1989.....	Gayle Blevins.....	40-21.....	17-7	NCAA Regionals
1990.....	Gayle Blevins.....	43-28.....	17-7	
1991.....	Gayle Blevins.....	53-11.....	19-5	NCAA Regionals
1992.....	Gayle Blevins.....	34-10.....	21-7	
1993.....	Gayle Blevins.....	39-15.....	20-7	NCAA Regionals
1994.....	Gayle Blevins.....	35-23.....	20-8	
1995.....	Gayle Blevins.....	41-26-1.....	18-10	NCAA Women's College World Series
1996.....	Gayle Blevins.....	49-19.....	17-7	NCAA Women's College World Series
1997.....	Gayle Blevins.....	52-9.....	22-0	NCAA Women's College World Series
1998.....	Gayle Blevins.....	38-20.....	14-9	NCAA Regionals
1999.....	Gayle Blevins.....	46-26-1.....	14-10	
2000.....	Gayle Blevins.....	46-15.....	14-4	NCAA Regionals
2001.....	Gayle Blevins.....	49-14.....	16-4	NCAA Women's College World Series
2002.....	Gayle Blevins.....	36-20.....	12-4	NCAA Regionals
2003.....	Gayle Blevins.....	44-15.....	13-4	NCAA Regionals
2004.....	Gayle Blevins.....	39-24.....	14-6	NCAA Regionals
2005.....	Gayle Blevins.....	50-14.....	12-6	NCAA Regionals
2006.....	Gayle Blevins.....	39-22.....	12-7	NCAA Regionals
2007.....	Gayle Blevins.....	37-21.....	10-7	
2008.....	Gayle Blevins.....	42-20.....	14-6	NCAA Regionals
2009.....	Gayle Blevins.....	42-16.....	13-7	NCAA Regionals
2010.....	Gayle Blevins.....	25-23.....	10-9	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>903-424-3 (.680)</b>	<b>349-154-1 (.693)</b>	
2011.....	Marla Looper.....	27-24.....	9-11	
2012.....	Marla Looper.....	27-26.....	16-8	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>54-50 (.519)</b>	<b>25-19 (.568)</b>	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>1189-739-4 (.619)</b>	<b>427-243-1 (.636)</b>	



**GAYLE  
BLEVINS**

**TEAM RECORDS**

**GAMES PLAYED**

Season .....71 in 1990

**VICTORIES**

Season .....53 in 1991

**LEAST LOSSES**

Season .....9 in 1974, 1997

**LONGEST WINNING STREAK**

Season .....25 in 1997

**LONGEST GAME**

Game.... 15 inn. vs. Minnesota, 1991  
.....15 inn. vs. Florida St., 1993

**AT-BATS**

Game.....61 vs. Michigan, 1991  
Season ..... 1,915 in 1997

**BATTING AVERAGE**

Game... .659 vs. Iowa State, 2/8/12  
Season ..... .355 in 1997

**RUNS**

Game.....26 vs. Iowa State, 2/8/12  
Season .....389 in 1997

**HITS**

Game.....29 vs. Iowa State, 2/8/12  
Season .....619 in 1996

**RBI**

Game.....23 vs. Iowa State, 2/8/12  
Season .....328 in 1997

**DOUBLES**

Game....6, twice, last vs. Indiana, 2009  
Season .....91 in 1997

**TRIPLES**

Game....2, 13 times, last vs. Ohio St., 2010  
Season .....26 in 1982

**HOME RUNS**

Game.....7 vs. Auburn, 2005  
Season .....61 in 2005

**TOTAL BASES**

Game.....41 vs. Iowa State, 2012  
Season .....837/1,711 in 1997

**SLUGGING PERCENTAGE**

Season .....489 in 1997

**FEWEST STRIKEOUTS**

Season .....47 in 1978

**BASE ON BALLS**

Season .....155 in 1997

**STOLEN BASES**

Game...9 vs. Western Illinois, 1996  
Season .....133 in 1996

**TEAM DEFENSE**

**PUTOUTS**

Game.....43 vs. Minn., 1995 (15 inn.)  
Season .....1,515 in 1990

**ASSISTS**

Season .....688 in 1989

**DOUBLE PLAYS**

Season .....26 in 2003/2012

**FEWEST ERRORS**

Season .....44 in 2006

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**AT-BATS**

Cherie Anderson, 8, 1981  
Polly Van Horst, 8, 1981  
Kris Rogers, 8, 1981

**HITS**

Christy Hebert, 5, vs. Penn State, 1996  
Brandi Macias, 5, vs. Michigan, 1995  
Liz Watkins, 5, vs. Iowa State, 2/8/12

**RBI**

Emily Nichols, 8, vs. Auburn, 2005

**RUNS**

Katie Keim, 5, vs. Iowa State, 2/8/12

**DOUBLES**

Alicia Gerlach, 3, vs. Michigan, 1999  
Christy Hebert, 3, vs. Purdue, 1997

**TRIPLES**

Chelsey Carmody, 2, vs. Utah Valley, 2008  
Brandi Macias, 2, 1995  
Jenny Roe, 2

**HOME RUNS**

Emily Nichols, 3, vs. Auburn, 2005

**TOTAL BASES**

Emily Nichols, 12, vs. Auburn, 2005

**STOLEN BASES**

Tasha Reents, 4, vs. Virginia, 2006  
Erin McGee, 4, vs. Western Illinois, 1996

**WALKS**

4, (Three times) - last - Megan Blank  
vs. Wichita State, 2/10/12

**LOW-HIT GAMES**

**PERFECT GAMES (3)**

Debbie Bilbao - April 29, 1997  
Debbie Bilbao - Feb. 20, 1998  
Brittany Weil - April 1, 2009

**NO HITTERS (16)**

Stephanie Ackerson - Feb. 9, 2007  
Debbie Bilbao - April 16, 1995  
Debbie Bilbao - March 21, 1997  
Debbie Bilbao - April 29, 1997 (PG)  
Debbie Bilbao - Feb. 20, 1998 (PG)  
Lisa Birocci - April 20, 2003  
Lisa Birocci - March 4, 2005  
Kristi Hanks - April 10, 1999  
Kristi Hanks - March 23, 2002  
Brittany Weil - Feb. 13, 2009  
Brittany Weil - Feb. 22, 2009  
Brittany Weil - April 1, 2009 (PG)  
Brittany Weil - April 12, 2009  
Brittany Weil - May 6, 2009  
Amanda Zust - March 22, 2009  
Amanda Zust - March 21, 2010



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**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 Iowa. The Slushers are regular fixtures in the stands at Pearl Field, among other Hawkeye Athletics venues, as 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. The 2012-13 recipient is redshirt freshman Holly Hoffman.

**DONALD W. AND MARILYN HEINEKING SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Heineking Softball Scholarship was established in 2004, joining a long list of other Heineking athletic scholarships. The couple (Marilyn passed away in 2004) also established scholarships for baseball, women's basketball, football, volleyball, men's track and wrestling -- and have endowed a men's basketball manager's scholarship. Don is a 1958 UI business graduate and retired president of Security State Bank in Hubbard, Iowa. This year's recipient is senior Bradi Wall.

**WILLIAM AND KAY PITLIK SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Bill and Kay Pitlik of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, established their endowed softball 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. The couple (Bill passed away in December of 2008) also endowed scholarships for the football, women's basketball and wrestling programs. This year's recipient is sophomore Megan Blank.

**POLK COUNTY I-CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

The Polk County I-Club established their first athletic scholarship in 1998 to benefit the football program. In 2003, the Club added a second endowed scholarship, this one designated for the UI softball program. Selection preference is given to current Hawkeye softball players from Polk County high schools. The 2012-13 recipient is junior Johnnie Dowling, a native of Des Moines, Iowa.

**KRIS ROGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Named in honor of former softball and women's basketball standout Kris Rogers, who passed away in 1994, this scholarship was established in honor of Kris by her parents, Dorothy and Jerrie Rogers and built by friends, family and fundraising efforts. Given alternately each year to a softball or women's basketball player, this year, the scholarship has been awarded to Melissa Dixon of the women's basketball team. Last year, it was awarded to Chelsea Lyon.

**GAYLE BLEVINS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Gayle Blevins served as Iowa's head softball coach for 23 years, retiring in 2010 as the second winningest softball coach in Division I softball history. Blevins never had a losing season as a head coach. When she retired, Iowa softball fans, along with coach Blevins' former student-athletes and their parents joined together to establish the Gayle Blevins Athletic Scholarship in her honor. This year's recipient is junior Kayla Massey.



**MEGAN BLANK**  
SOPHOMORE



**JOHNNIE DOWLING**  
SENIOR



**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Alexis Park Inn and Suites, 1165 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-8665	Holiday Inn Amana Colonies, I-80 Exit 225, Williamsburg	668-1175
Amana Colonies Holiday Inn, I-80, Exit 225, Amana	688-1175	Holiday Inn Express, 970 25th Ave., Coralville	625-5000
Americinn, 2597 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2400	Holiday Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-5049
Baymont Inn & Suites, 200 6th Street, Coralville	337-9797	Hotel Vetro Studio Suites, 201 S. Linn St., Iowa City, IA	337-4961
Best Western Canterbury Inn, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400	Iowa House Hotel, Madison & Jefferson St., Iowa City	335-3513
Big Ten Inn, 707 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6131	Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 East 9th Street, Coralville	688-4000
Comfort Inn and Suites, 2431 James Street, Coralville	338-3400	Super 7, 810 1st Avenue, Coralville	354-0030
Comfort Inn, 209 9th St., Coralville	351-8144	Quality Inn and Suites, 2525 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	354-2000
Country Inn and Suites by Carlson, 2571 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8464	Riverside Golf Resort, 3184 Hwy. 22, Riverside, IA	648-1234
Days Inn, Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-4400	Sheraton Iowa City Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	337-4058
Fairfield Inn, 214 9th Street, Coralville	337-8382	Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, 2491 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2200
Hampton Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6600	Super 8 Motel, 611 1st Ave., Coralville	337-8388
Heartland Inn, 87 2nd Street, Coralville	351-8132	Travel Lodge, 2216 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	351-1010

**RESTAURANTS**

Agave Bar & Grill, 2781 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville	665-2524	Flannigan's Bar & Grill, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Applebee's, 200 12th St., Coralville	358-1986	Givanni's, 109 E. College St., Iowa City	338-5967
Airliner, 22 S. Clinton, Iowa City	351-9259	Godfather's Pizza, Highway 1 West, Iowa City	354-3312
Atlas World Grill, 127 Iowa Ave., Iowa City	341-7700	Graze, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City	887-5477
Bandana's, 807 1st Ave., Coralville	512-6555	Gus' Food & Spirits, 2421 Coral Court, Coralville	545-4290
Bennigan's, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville	625-2366	Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-5512
Blackstone, 502 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City	338-1770	House of Lords Restaurant & Pub, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400
Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., Iowa City	337-4703	HuHot Mongolian Grill, 917 25th Ave., Coralville	358-9100
Bob's Your Uncle Pizza Café, 2208 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	331-7400	Hunan Restaurant, 118 2nd St., Coralville	338-8886
Bread Garden Market, 225 S. Lynn, Iowa City	354-4246	IHOP, 2435 James Street, Coralville	248-1122
Brothers Bar & Grill, 125 W. Dubuque, Iowa City	338-6373	Iowa River Power Company, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Brown Bottle, 115 E. Washington St., Iowa City	351-6704	Jimmy Jack's Rib Shack, 1940 Lower Muscatine Road, Iowa City	354-7427
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Avenue, Coralville	337-2243	Joseph's Steakhouse, 212 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	358-0776
Buffalo Wild Wings, 201 Clinton Street, Iowa City	887-9464	Konomi, 843 Quarry Road, #140, Coralville	351-2290
Buffalo Wild Wings, 2500 Corridor Way, Coralville	338-9464	Linn Street Café, 121 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-7370
Carl and Ernie's Good Time Pub and Grub, 161 Hwy. 1 West, Iowa City	337-4422	Micky's Irish Pub, 11 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	338-6860
Carlos O'Kelly's, 1411 S. Waterfront Drive, Iowa City	354-5800	Midtown Family Restaurant, 1069 Hwy. 1, Iowa City	351-9323
Chili's, 2651 2nd St., Coralville	351-1488	Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City	351-9529
Colony Inn Restaurant, 741 47th Ave., Amana	622-6270	Mondo's Draft House, 516 E. 2nd St., Coralville	337-3000
Culvers Frozen Custard, 2591 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8255	Mondo's Saloon, 112 E. College St., Iowa City	354-3837
Donnelley's, 101 E. College Street, Iowa City	338-7355	Monicas, 302 2nd Street, Coralville	338-7400
Edgewater Grille, 300 E. 9th Street, Coralville	887-5018	Noodles and Co., 2451 2nd Street, Coralville	338-5979
Eggy's on 965, Hwy. 965, North Liberty	665-4800	Noodles and Co., 201 S. Clinton Street, Iowa City	351-3824
El Dorado, 102 Second Street, Coralville	688-5237	Okoboji Grill, 1857 Lower Muscatine Rd., Iowa City	248-1155
El Rancho, 21 Sturgis Drive, Iowa City	338-4324	Old Capitol Brew Works & Public House, 525 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-3422

Old Chicago, 78 Second Street, Coralville	248-1220	Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City	356-6902
Olive Garden, 925 25th Ave., Coralville	339-9100	Steak and Shake, 2806 Commerce Drive, Coralville	545-5472
Outback Steakhouse, 945 25th Ave., Coralville	354-2755	Summit Restaurant & Bar, 10 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	354-7482
Ox Yoke Inn, 4420 220 Trail, Amana	1-800-233-3441	Sushi Popo, 725 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City	338-7676
Pagliai's Pizza, 302 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City	351-5073	Tailgators, 450 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1488
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 901 25th Ave., Coralville	248-3256	Takanami, 219 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City	356-6914
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 32 S. Clinton, Iowa City	338-6311	Texas Road House, 2520 Corridor Way, Coralville	354-3489
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 965 South Riverside Drive	887-2600	The Three Samurai, 1801 2nd St., Coralville	337-3340
Pit Smokehouse, 130 N. Dubuque, Iowa City	337-6653	Third Base, 111 E. College St., Iowa City	339-1516
Quinton's Bar & Deli, 215 E. Washington, Iowa City	354-7074	Timmy Flynn's Red Pepper Grill, 517 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-5270
Red Lobster, 2671 2nd Street, Coralville	338-6400	Vesta, 849 Quarry Road, Coralville	338-3782
Red's Ale House, 515 S. Dubuque St., North Liberty	626-2100	Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., Iowa City	354-8767
River City Beefstro, 1210 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1551	Vine Tavern & Eatery, 39 2nd St., Coralville	338-7770
Sam's Pizza, 441 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-8200	Vito's Italian American Restaurant, 118 E. College St., Iowa City	338-1393
Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	351-5692	Wig and Pen Pizza Pub, 1220 Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-2767
Short's Burger and Shine, 18 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	337-4678	Z'marks Noodle Cafe, 19 S Dubuque St	338-5500

