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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-4 0-0 B1G)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV/STREAM)	TIME (CT)/RESULT
Feb. 9	RV/23 Virginia Tech!	L, 1-18 (5)
Feb. 9	Belmont!	L, 4-6
Feb. 10	at 19/20 Auburn!	Canceled
Feb. 10	Belmont!	Canceled
Feb. 11	RV/23 Virginia Tech!	L, 5-6
Feb. 16	Liberty#	W, 5-1
Feb. 16	Kansas#	L, 7-8
Feb. 17	Southern Illinois#	Canceled
Feb. 17	UC Riverside#	Canceled
Feb. 18	Coastal Carolina#	Canceled
Feb. 23	21/RV Cal\$	12:30 PM
Feb. 24	Cal Poly\$	11:30 AM
Feb. 24	19/19 UCLA\$	3 PM
Feb. 25	Hawaii\$	10:30 PM
Mar. 1	Louisiana Tech^	2:30 PM
Mar. 1	at LSU^	4 PM
Mar. 2	Louisiana Tech^	9:30 AM
Mar. 2	McNeese^	12 PM
Mar. 3	San Diego State^	10 AM
Mar. 13	Missouri (DH)%	1 PM
Mar. 13	Missouri (DH)%	3:30 PM
Mar. 15	South Dakota&	2 PM
Mar. 15	at Louisville&	5 PM
Mar. 16	Dartmouth&	12 PM
Mar. 17	Michigan&	1 PM
Mar. 17	at Louisville&	4 PM
Mar. 19	at Illinois State	5 PM
Mar. 22	at Nebraska*	5:30 PM
Mar. 23	at Nebraska*	1 PM
Mar. 24	at Nebraska*	12 PM
Mar. 26	Northern Iowa	4 PM
Mar. 27	SIUE	5 PM
Mar. 29	Minnesota*	5 PM
Mar. 30	Minnesota*	1 PM
Mar. 31	Minnesota*	12 PM
Apr. 3	Indiana State (DH)	4 PM
Apr. 3	Indiana State (DH)	6:30 PM
Apr. 5	at Maryland*	5 PM
Apr. 6	at Maryland*	1 PM
Apr. 7	at Maryland*	11 AM
Apr. 10	Northwestern*	5 PM
Apr. 12	Purdue*	5 PM
Apr. 13	Purdue*	1 PM
Apr. 14	Purdue*	12 PM
Apr. 17	at Northwestern*	4 PM
Apr. 19	at Michigan State*	4 PM
Apr. 20	at Michigan State*	12 PM
Apr. 21	at Michigan State*	12 PM
Apr. 23	at DePaul	3 PM
Apr. 26	at Ohio State*	5 PM
Apr. 27	at Ohio State*	1 PM
Apr. 28	at Ohio State*	12 PM
May 3	Iowa*	5 PM
May 4	Iowa*	1 PM
May 5	Iowa*	12 PM

! = Tiger Invitational (Auburn, Ala.)
= Spring Games (Leesburg, Fla.)
\$ = Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic (Cathedral City, Calif.)
^ = Purple and Gold Challenge (Baton Rouge, La.)
% = Braggin' Rights
& = Cardinal Classic (Louisville Ky.)
* = Big Ten game
Home games in **BOLD**

GAME 6-9 | FIGHTING ILLINI PREPARE FOR MARY NUTTER COLLEGIATE CLASSIC FEB. 23-25 | CATHEDRAL CITY, CALIF.

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



Team Information

2024 Record.....	1-4 (0-0 B1G)
Last Game.....	L, 7-8 vs. Kansas
Rankings (NFCA USA Softball).....	-- --
Head Coach	Tyra Perry (LSU, 1997)
Overall Record	.653-558-1 (23rd Season)
Record at Illinois	244-170 (9th Season)

CAL POLY MUSTANGS



Team Information

2024 Record.....	7-2 (0-0 Big West)
Last Game.....	W, 6-4 vs. Seattle U
Rankings (NFCA USA Softball).....	-- --
Head Coach	Jenny Condon (Iowa State, 1991)
Overall Record	.377-470-1 (20th Season)
Record at Cal Poly	Same

HAWAII RAINBOW WAHINE



Team Information

2024 Record.....	1-4 (0-0 Big West)
Last Game.....	L, 1-5 vs. Ole Miss
Rankings (NFCA USA Softball).....	-- --
Head Coach	Bob Coolen (Wesleyan (CT), 1980)
Overall Record	.1153-787-1 (38th Season)
Record at Hawaii	1081-694-1 (33rd Season)

CALIFORNIA BEARS



Team Information

2024 Record.....	10-1 (0-0 Pac-12)
Last Game.....	W, 9-4 vs. Memphis
Rankings (NFCA USA Softball).....	21 RV
Head Coach	Chelsea Spencer (Cal, 2005)
Overall Record	.90-69-2 (4th Season)
Record at Cal	Same

UCLA BRUINS



Team Information

2024 Record.....	3-4 (0-0 Pac-12)
Last Game.....	L, 2-7 vs. #4 Georgia
Rankings (NFCA USA Softball).....	19 19
Head Coach	Kelly Inouye-Perez (UCLA, 1993)
Overall Record	.778-201-1 (18th Season)
Record at UCLA	Same

BY THE NUMBERS

19

Illini softball head coach Tyra Perry is one of 19 Black female head coaches in all of Division-I softball for the 2024 season. Additionally, the Fighting Illini leader is one of just three at the helm for a program in a Power-5 conference, along with Marissa Young at Duke and Sharonda McDonald-Kelley at Michigan State.

TEAM STATISTICAL INFO

CATEGORY	ILLINOIS
Batting Average	.258
Slugging Percentage	.311
On Base Percentage	.317
Hits	34
Runs	22
RBI	18
Home Runs	1
ERA	6.77
Opponent Batting Average	.378
Shutouts	0
Saves	0

BROADCAST INFO

VIDEO:
» FloSports
LIVE STATS:
» Statbroadcast

MORE INFORMATION



LAST GAME'S LINEUP

No.	Name	BA	SLG%	OB%	Notes
45	Serena Starks	.235	.235	.278	2023 Ivy League Player of the Year
14	Kelly Ryono	.294	.412	.294	Led Illinois with 62 hits, 37 runs, 109 total bases, 48 RBI, 15 walks and 12 home runs in 2023
24	Stevie Meade	.154	.231	.313	1-for-1 in stolen bases
23	Sydney Malott	.333	.583	.400	Hit team's first homer of the year
5	Adisyn Caryl	.429	.500	.467	Recorded first collegiate hit against Belmont
31	Megan Ward	.133	.133	.133	Started every game at shortstop last season
12	Abby Ryniec	.364	.364	.364	Appeared in 33 games, making 18 starts in 2023
26	Paige Berkmeier	.308	.308	.438	2022 Big Ten All-Freshmen Team
33	Yazzy Avila	.167	.167	.231	Starting at second base after mostly playing in centerfield in 2023

IN THE CIRCLE

No.	Name	ERA	K	IP
6	Juliana Hooker	31.50	0	1.1
11	Tori McQueen	0.00	3	2.1
22	Briana Bower	5.37	10	14.1
30	Lauren Wiles	7.00	2	12.0

ILLINI SOFTBALL MEDIA BOX:

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The Illini softball media box will be updated with information, including photos, statistics, game notes, and more, throughout the course of the 2024 season.

TEAM INFORMATION

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
 Enrollment.....55,000
 Nickname.....Fighting Illini
 Colors.....Orange and Blue
 Conference.....Big Ten
 President.....Timothy L. Killeen
 Chancellor.....Dr. Robert J. Jones
 Athletic Director.....Josh Whitman
 Senior Women's Administrator.....Sara Burton
 Home Field.....Eichelberger Field
 Seating Capacity.....1,500

2023 Record.....29-27
 2023 Big Ten Record (Finish).....6-16 (12th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....15/11
 Position Starters Returning/Lost.....5/5
 Pitchers Returning/Lost.....3/3
 Newcomers.....7

First Year of Softball.....2000
 Softball Seasons All-Time.....25th Season
 All-Time Record.....732-539-2 (.577)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last.....8/2022
 NCAA Tournament Record.....11-16 (.407)

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2024 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown / Previous School
00	Zoe Caryl	5-9	UT	R-So.	R/R	Topeka, Kan./ Topeka HS
1	Reese Hunkins	5-6	IF	So.	L/R	Huntley, Ill. / Huntley HS
4	Gabrielle Debevec	5-2	IF	So.	R/R	Antioch, Ill. / Antioch Community HS
5	Adisyn Caryl	5-9	IF	Fr.	R/R	Topeka, Kan./ Topeka HS
6	Juliana Hooker	6-1	RHP	So.	R/R	Coral Springs, Fla. / Pompano Beach HS
9	Alaina Miller	5-7	OF	So.	L/R	New Palestine, Ind. / New Palestine HS
11	Tori McQueen	5-5	LHP	Sr.	L/L	Mooresville, Ind. / Mooresville HS
12	Abby Ryniec	5-6	UT	Sr.	L/R	Downers Grove, Ill. / Downers Grove North HS
14	Kelly Ryono	5-6	OF	Gr.	R/R	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Huntington Beach HS
16	Ella Cady	5-6	OF	Fr.	L/R	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston HS
19	Eileen Donahue	5-8	IF	Fr.	R/R	Chicago, Ill. / Marist HS
21	Delaney Mosley	5-9	UT	Fr.	L/R	Washington D.C. / St. John's HS
22	Briana Bower	5-9	RHP	Jr.	R/R	Lake in the Hills, Ill. / Mississippi State
23	Sydney Malott	5-7	IF	So.	R/R	Liberty, Mo. / Liberty HS
24	Stevie Meade	5-3	OF	Jr.	R/R	Olathe, Kan. / Saint Thomas Aquinas HS
26	Paige Berkemeyer	5-3	UT	Jr.	R/R	Wadsworth, Ohio / Highland HS
30	Lauren Wiles	5-9	RHP	Jr.	R/R	Grimesland, N.C. / DH Conley HS
31	Megan Ward	5-6	IF	Sr.	L/R	McDonald, Ohio / Dayton
33	Yazzy Avila	5-5	UT	R-So.	L/R	El Paso, Texas / New Mexico State
40	Zoie Howard	5-7	UT	Jr.	R/R	O'Fallon, Ill. / O'Fallon Township HS
45	Serena Starks	5-8	OF	Gr.	L/R	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Princeton
55	Nayeli Scott	5-5	C	Fr.	R/R	Chicago, Ill. / Marist HS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tyra Perry.....TIE-Rah
 Kirsten Verdun.....KEARsten vir-DONE
 Gabrielle Debevec.....DEH-beh-vick
 Kelly Ryono.....Ree-OH-NO
 Ella Cady.....Cay-DEE

Abby Ryniec.....RY-Neck
 Sydney Malott.....Mah-LAWT
 Yazzy Avila.....YAGH-zee Ah-VEE-lah
Yazzy like Jazzy
 Zoie Howard.....ZOH-ee
 Nayeli Scott.....NY-ell-ee

HEAD COACH



TYRA PERRY

Head Coach // Ninth Season // LSU '97

- Became the second-ever head coach in program history after being named to the position in June of 2015.
- One of three active head coaches to lead three different programs to the NCAA Tournament (Jamie Pinkerton, Iowa State and Mickey Dean, Auburn)
- Currently one of 19 black women head coaches in all of Division I and one of three black women leading Power 5 programs (Marissa Young, Duke and Sharonda McDonald-Kelley, Michigan State)

- Entering her 23rd season as a head coach, which has included stops at Illinois, Ball

State, Western Kentucky and Birmingham-Southern

- Has coached 22 All-BIG honorees, one NFCA All-American, and 15 NFCA All-Region honorees.
- Hosted the Big Ten Tournament for the first time in 2023 and led the Fighting Illini to an 8-4 victory over Wisconsin, becoming the first ever 12-seed to upset a 5-seed during the tournament's current format.
- In 2022, guided the Fighting Illini to a third place finish in the conference action
- Led the Illini to back-to-back NCAA Regional appearances in her first two seasons at Illinois, marking the first time since 2010 Illinois had earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament.
- Notched a 36-23 record in her first season in Champaign, marking the best start ever by any first-year Illinois softball or baseball head coach.
- Has led Illini to four NCAA Tournament appearances
- Led Ball State to the 2015 MAC Tournament Championship and the MAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament
- Was named the 2014 MAC Coach of the Year during her first season at Ball State after guiding the program to a 33-19 record and the overall conference title during the regular season
- Started the program at Birmingham-Southern in 2001
- A standout at LSU, Perry earned NFCA All-South Region Second-Team honors as well as First-Team All-Louisiana accolades and a spot on the SEC's All-Tournament Team

PERRY YEAR-BY-YEAR

AT ILLINOIS (NINE SEASONS)

2024	1-4
2023	29-27 (6-16 B1G)
2022	34-22 (15-7 B1G)
2021	24-22 (24-22 B1G)
2020	11-11 (0-0 B1G)
2019	33-25 (9-14 B1G)
2018	37-18 (13-8 B1G)
2017	39-20 (14-8 B1G)
2016	36-23 (12-11 B1G)
HEAD COACHING TOTAL: 244-170 (.594)	

AT BALL STATE (TWO SEASONS)

2015	34-25 (14-5 MAC)
2014	33-19 (12-4 MAC)
HEAD COACHING TOTAL: 67-44 (.603)	

AT WESTERN KENTUCKY (SIX SEASONS)

2013	43-18 (20-3 Sun Belt)
2012	33-25-1 (11-12-1 Sun Belt)
2011	30-29 (9-15 Sun Belt)
2010	27-25 (6-15 Sun Belt)
2009	35-19 (14-9 Sun Belt)
2008	28-30 (6-15 Sun Belt)
HEAD COACHING TOTAL: 196-146-1 (.573)	

AT BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN (SIX SEASONS)

2007	25-37 (5-10 Big South)
2006	28-21 (7-5 Big South)
2005	25-32 (5-7 Big South)
2004	25-34 (6-6 Big South)
2003	26-32
2002	17-42
2001	N/A (Establishing program)
HEAD COACHING TOTAL: 146-198 (.424)	

CAREER TOTAL: 653-558-1 (.541) 23 Seasons

FIGHTING ILLINI PREPARE FOR MARY NUTTER COLLEGIATE CLASSIC

Illinois softball travels to Cathedral City, Calif., for the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic from Feb. 23-25. The Fighting Illini face off against #21 California, Cal Poly, #19 UCLA and Hawaii during the three-day affair. The games can be streamed on FloSports.

SCOUTING CALIFORNIA

#21 California comes into the contest at 10-1 on the year. The team's lone loss came at then-ranked #21 Louisiana during the first weekend of the season. Last weekend, the Bears went 5-0, which included a victory over #21 Virginia Tech.

As a team, Cal is hitting .318 on the year, while the pitching staff posts a 2.71 ERA. Acacia Anders paces the squad with 17 hits, 11 runs and a .500 batting average. The junior has a hit in 10 of the team's 11 games this year. In the circle, Anna Reimers owns a 1.17 ERA after appearing in five contests while making four starts.

Illinois has never beaten Cal, posting an 0-7 all-time record against the Bears. The last meeting between the programs also took place in Cathedral City, Calif., with the Orange and Blue dropping the contest, 2-1.

LOOKING AT CAL POLY

Cal Poly enters the weekend at 7-2 on the year after going 2-2 last weekend at the Silicon Valley Classic.

The team is hitting .318 on the season, while the Mustang pitching staff is tallying a 2.80 ERA. Through nine games, Jessica Clements boasts a squad-best .531 batting average, including four doubles and three RBI. Kate Judy's 1.83 ERA and 16 strikeouts both are team-best marks.

The Fighting Illini hold the 5-2 advantage for the all-time series, but Cal Poly took the last meeting between the programs, 12-2 in five innings during the abbreviated 2020 campaign.

CHECKING IN WITH UCLA

#19 UCLA enters the MNCC with a 3-4 record after having their weekend at the Clearwater Invitational cut short due to inclement weather. During their last outing, the Bruins topped then-ranked #7 Florida State, 14-10, but fell to #4 Georgia, 7-2.

As a team, the Bruins are batting .245 with Maya Brady leading the way with a .350 hitting clip. Out of her seven hits this year, three have been for extra bases, including a pair of home runs. UCLA owns a 6.84 team ERA during the young season. Kaitlyn Terry's 4.59 ERA paces the squad as the southpaw boasts a 1-0 record in four appearances.

Illinois trails, 1-2, in the all-time series with UCLA. However, the teams have not met since the 2015 season with the Bruins winning both meetings, 14-0 in five innings and 9-2.

REVIEWING HAWAII

Hawaii heads to Cathedral City with a 1-4 record this year.

The weekend will be the first time the Rainbow Wahine play away from the Aloha State, following a rainout of their Tuesday game against California Baptist.

As a team, Hawaii is hitting .235 as a team while posting a 5.87 ERA. Addison Kostrencich leads the way in the circle with two complete games and a 1-1 record this season, including a shutout of Kansas City. Izabella Martinez owns a team-best .545 hitting clip with six hits and three RBI.

The Illini are searching for the program's first win against the Rainbow Wahine. The team is 0-2, with the last contest taking place 2006 in Palo Alto, Calif.

CALIFORNIA GIRLS

The Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic will be homecoming for a pair of Illini players. Serena Starks and Kelly Ryono hail from the Golden State, with both players coming to Champaign-Urbana by way of Huntington Beach.

SWINGING IN THE RAIN

Illinois softball has seen five games canceled due to weather, so far, this season. The Fighting Illini's Saturday slate against Auburn and Belmont at the Tiger invitational was aborted during opening weekend. After playing games against Liberty and Kansas at The Spring Games, the Orange and Blue's final three games of the weekend were called off.

LAST TIME OUT

Illinois went 1-1 during its shortened weekend at the Spring Games. The team topped Liberty, 5-1, before falling to Kansas in a heartbreaker, 8-7.

Against the Flames, Lauren Wiles earned the win in the circle, tossing 4.2 innings while allowing five hits and one run. Tori McQueen made her debut in relief, fanning three batters during her 2.1 innings of work.

Illinois tacked on six runs in the final two frames against Kansas, but it was not enough for the Illini to secure the come-from-behind victory. Adisyn Caryl went 3-for-4 at the plate with an RBI. Paige Berkmyer and Abby Ryniec added two hits and a pair of RBI each during the loss.

WHO'S ON FIRST?

When the Fighting Illini are at the plate, head coach Tyra Perry can be seen on third base while assistant coach Sydney Sickels is on first. Additionally, assistant coach Kirsten Verdun will be seen in the bullpen during the game while assistant coach Laura Trout will be manning the dugout.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES

The Fighting Illini saw changes in personnel during the offseason. Kirsten Verdun joined the Orange and Blue staff, serving as the Illini's new pitching coach. Verdun spent the last eight seasons at Big Ten foe Wisconsin as the Badgers associate head coach and recruiting coordinator.

An Illini great also joined head coach Tyra Perry's staff, as Sydney Sickels was named an assistant coach this past July. With the NCAA's coaching limit increase going into effect, Sickels was able to join the coaching staff following

ILLINOIS WHEN...

Overall	1-4
Home.....	0-0
Away.....	0-0
Neutral	1-4

OPPONENT

Big Ten.....	0-0
Non-Conference.....	1-4
vs. Ranked Teams (NFCA)	0-0
vs. RV Teams (NFCA)	0-1

TIME

Day Games.....	1-3
Night Games	0-1

DAY

Midweek	0-0
Friday	1-3
Saturday	0-0
Sunday	0-1

MONTH

February	1-4
March.....	0-0
April.....	0-0
May	0-0

MISC.

1-Run Games	0-2
2-Run Games	0-1
Shortened Games.....	0-1
Extra Innings	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
Series Sweeps.....	0-0

STARTERS

Illini Throws RHP	1-4
Illini Throws LHP.....	0-0
Opp. Throws RHP	1-2
Opp. Throws LHP.....	0-2
Illini SP Goes 5+	0-2
Illini SP Goes <5	1-2
Opp. SP Goes 5+	0-1
Opp. SP Goes <5	1-3

RUNS

Illini Scores in 1st	0-1
Opp. Scores in 1st	0-3
Illini Scores 1st.....	1-1
Opp. Scores 1st.....	0-3

HITS

Illini Has More	1-1
Opp. Has More.....	0-3
Hits Are Even.....	0-0

ERRORS

Illini Commits 0	1-0
Illini Commits 1	0-3
Illini Commits 2+	0-1
Opp. Commits 0.....	0-1
Opp. Commits 1.....	1-0
Opp. Commits 2+	0-3

HOME RUNS

Illini Hits 0.....	1-3
Illini Hits 1.....	0-1
Illini Hits 2+.....	0-0
Opp. Hits 0.....	1-1
Opp. Hits 1.....	0-1
Opp. Hits 2+.....	0-2

UNIFORMS

Illini wear white jerseys.....	0-2
Illini wear orange jerseys.....	0-0
Illini wear navy jerseys	0-0
Illini wear anthracite jerseys.....	1-2

an impressive career on the field. The Indianola, Iowa, native rewrote the Illinois softball history book during her time in Champaign-Urbana. Sickels closed out her stint in 2023 as the program's leader in career strikeouts (714), strikeouts looking (204), and saves (19). She owns the single-game strikeout record, fanning 21 batters in an extra-inning thriller against Fordham this past season. The NFCA All-Region selection also tossed the 14th and 15th no-hitters in program history.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

The Illinois softball program added seven newcomers this off-season, including a pair of transfers. Reigning Ivy League Player of the Year Serena Starks joined the Illini following a stint at Princeton. Briana Bower returned to her home state following two years at Mississippi State. No stranger to the Illini program, Adisyn Caryl joined sister Zoe Caryl on the Orange and Blue squad.

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

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The 2023 series between Michigan State and Illinois marked the first time two Black female head softball coaches faced off during Big Ten play and was believed to be the first meeting between two Black female head softball coaches at the Power-5 level.

OUT[FIELD] OF THIS WORLD

Illini outfielders Kelly Ryono and Serena Starks earned preseason accolades, courtesy of D1Softball. The publication named the duo in its 2024 Preseason Power Rankings among outfielders.

Ryono came in at 34th, according to the publication. The 2023 All-Big Ten Second-Team member paced the Fighting Illini with a .352 batting average and a .619 slugging percentage in 2023. The Huntington Beach, Calif., native tallied 48 RBI,

tying for ninth in the record books for a single season. She also garnered NFCA honors last year, being named to the Midwest All-Region second team.

Starks placed 42nd on the power-ranking list, having joined the Fighting Illini for the 2024 slate after spending four seasons at Princeton. The outfielder earned a multitude of accolades following her career with the Tigers, including First-Team NFCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region in 2023, First-Team All-Ivy League in 2022 and 2023, Ivy League All-Tournament Team in 2023, and Honorable-Mention All-ECAC in 2022. During her time in New Jersey, she slashed .384/.412/.457, owning 135 hits and 69 runs with 18 doubles, a triple, and two home runs. In 2023 alone, she led the Ivy League with a .397 average and 69 hits, the most for a Princeton player since 1996.

RYONO TAKES HOME HARDWARE

The 2023 season was one to remember for Kelly Ryono, as the outfielder received NFCA Midwest All-Region Second-Team honors and All-Big Ten Second-Team accolades following her most impressive season in the Orange and Blue.

A standout at the plate last season, Ryono tallied a career-best six RBI in a tilt with conference foe Rutgers. Her 12 home runs in 2023 led the Orange and Blue and included her first collegiate grand slam during the Fighting Illini's 13-4 rout of SIUE. Coming into her final season, Ryono owned a .307 batting average with a .484 slugging percentage in 172 games played.

MORE THAN A GAME

Prior to the Illini's opening weekend, the team will head to Selma, Ala., to co-host the 2024 B1G Impact Youth Clinic. The B1G Impact is an initiative of the Big Ten Conference as a part of its commitment to positively impacting communities.

LOOKING BACK AT 2023

The Illinois softball team closed out the season with a 29-27 record, including a 6-16 mark in Big Ten action.

The season opener against Southern marked a special occasion for head coach Tyra Perry, as the matchup was against Perry's sister, Brittney Williams. Against Fordham

on opening weekend, Sydney Sickels broke the career strikeouts record and the single-game record when she fanned 21 batters in the 6-4 victory over the Rams in extra innings.

The Fighting Illini hosted the Big Ten Tournament for the first time in program history and continued to etch their name in the Big Ten record books. The Orange and Blue became the first-ever 12-seed to take down a 5-seed at the event, topping Wisconsin, 8-4.

Kelly Ryono and Kailee Powell were named to the All-Big Ten Second Team, while Delaney Rummell was an All-Defensive Team selection. Miranda Gallardo was the team's Sportsmanship honoree.

THIS YEAR'S BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

The 2024 Big Ten Softball Tournament will be held in Iowa City, Iowa at Bob Pearl Field. Of the 14 teams in the Big Ten, 12 qualify for the single elimination tournament. This is the first time that Iowa has hosted the conference event since 2003.

BIG TEN STANDINGS								
SCHOOL	CONF	PCT	ALL	PCT	HOME	ROAD	NEUT	STREAK
Penn State	0-0	.000	7-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	6-0	W7
Ohio State	0-0	.000	6-1	.857	0-0	2-0	4-1	W6
Indiana	0-0	.000	8-2	.800	0-0	2-0	6-2	W2
Northwestern	0-0	.000	5-2	.714	0-0	1-0	4-2	W1
Purdue	0-0	.000	5-2	.714	0-0	1-2	4-0	W2
Michigan	0-0	.000	6-3	.667	0-0	0-2	6-1	L2
Nebraska	0-0	.000	6-3	.667	0-0	1-1	5-2	W4
Minnesota	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	0-0	1-0	2-2	L1
Rutgers	0-0	.000	6-4	.600	0-0	1-3	5-1	W1
Iowa	0-0	.000	4-3	.571	0-0	0-0	4-3	W1
Michigan State	0-0	.000	4-6	.400	0-0	1-1	3-5	L1
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	4-6	.400	0-0	0-1	4-5	L5
Maryland	0-0	.000	3-7	.300	0-0	1-3	2-4	L4
Illinois	0-0	.000	1-4	.200	0-0	0-0	1-4	L1

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Date	Team	P	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	Record
2.9	vs. ^{RV/23} Virginia Tech	Wiles	Berkmeyer	Donahue	Avila	Malott	Ward	Meade	Starks	Ryono	Ryniec	0-1
2.9	vs. Belmont	Bower	Malott	Donahue	Avila	A. Caryl	Ward	Meade	Starks	Ryono	Berkmeyer	0-2
2.11	vs. ^{RV/23} Virginia Tech	Wiles	Berkmeyer	Malott	Avila	A. Caryl	Ward	Meade	Starks	Ryono	Ryniec	0-3
2.16	vs. Liberty	Wiles	Berkmeyer	Malott	Avila	A. Caryl	Ward	Meade	Starks	Ryono	Ryniec	1-3
2.16	vs. Kansas	Bower	Berkmeyer	Malott	Avila	A. Caryl	Ward	Meade	Starks	Ryono	Ryniec	1-4
2.23	vs. ^{21/RV} Cal											
2.24	vs. Cal Poly											
2.24	vs. ^{19/19} UCLA											
2.25	vs. Hawaii											
3.1	vs. LA Tech											
3.1	at LSU											
3.2	vs. LA Tech											
3.2	vs. McNeese											
3.3	vs. SDSU											
3.13	Missouri											
3.13	Missouri											
3.15	vs. South Dakota											
3.15	at Louisville											
3.16	vs. Dartmouth											
3.17	vs. Michigan											
3.17	at Louisville											
3.19	at Illinois State											
3.22	at Nebraska											
3.23	at Nebraska											
3.24	at Nebraska											
3.26	Northern Iowa											
3.27	SIUE											
3.29	Minnesota											
3.30	Minnesota											
3.31	Minnesota											
4.3	Indiana State											
4.3	Indiana State											
4.5	at Maryland											
4.6	at Maryland											
4.7	at Maryland											
4.10	Northwestern											
4.12	Purdue											
4.13	Purdue											
4.14	Purdue											
4.17	at Northwestern											
4.19	at Michigan State											
4.20	at Michigan State											
4.21	at Michigan State											
4.23	at DePaul											
4.26	at Ohio State											
4.27	at Ohio State											
4.28	at Ohio State											
5.3	Iowa											
5.4	Iowa											
5.5	Iowa											

GAME-BY-GAME LINEUP

Date	Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Flex	Record
2.9	vs. ^{RV/23} Virginia Tech	Meade	Ryono	Ward	Berkmeyer	Ryniec	Malott	Starks	Donahue	Avila	Wiles	0-1
2.9	vs. Belmont	Ryono	Meade	Ward	Berkmeyer	Malott	A. Caryl	Starks	Donahue	Avila	Bower	0-2
2.11	vs. ^{RV/23} Virginia Tech	Starks	Ryono	Meade	Malott	Ryniec	A. Caryl	Ward	Berkmeyer	Avila	Wiles	0-3
2.16	vs. Liberty	Starks	Ryono	Meade	Malott	Ryniec	Ward	A. Caryl	Berkmeyer	Avila	Wiles	1-3
2.16	vs. Kansas	Starks	Ryono	Meade	Malott	A. Caryl	Ward	Ryniec	Berkmeyer	Avila	Wiles	1-4
2.23	vs. ^{21/RV} Cal											
2.24	vs. Cal Poly											
2.24	vs. ^{19/19} UCLA											
2.25	vs. Hawaii											
3.1	vs. LA Tech											
3.1	at LSU											
3.2	vs. LA Tech											
3.2	vs. McNeese											
3.3	vs. SDSU											
3.13	Missouri											
3.13	Missouri											
3.15	vs. South Dakota											
3.15	at Louisville											
3.16	vs. Dartmouth											
3.17	vs. Michigan											
3.17	at Louisville											
3.19	at Illinois State											
3.22	at Nebraska											
3.23	at Nebraska											
3.24	at Nebraska											
3.26	Northern Iowa											
3.27	SIUE											
3.29	Minnesota											
3.30	Minnesota											
3.31	Minnesota											
4.3	Indiana State											
4.3	Indiana State											
4.5	at Maryland											
4.6	at Maryland											
4.7	at Maryland											
4.10	Northwestern											
4.12	Purdue											
4.13	Purdue											
4.14	Purdue											
4.17	at Northwestern											
4.19	at Michigan State											
4.20	at Michigan State											
4.21	at Michigan State											
4.23	at DePaul											
4.26	at Ohio State											
4.27	at Ohio State											
4.28	at Ohio State											
5.3	Iowa											
5.4	Iowa											
5.5	Iowa											

USA TODAY/NFCA TOP 25

Rk.	School	Record	LW
1	Oklahoma (32)	9-0	1
2	Texas	7-0	3
3	Georgia	9-0	4
4	Washington	6-1	5
5	Tennessee	4-2	2
6	LSU	8-0	12
7	Oklahoma State	6-2	6
8	Duke	8-1	10
9	Clemson	6-2	8
10	Alabama	10-0	11
11	Missouri	10-0	14
12	Florida State	5-3	7
13	Stanford	5-4	9
14	Florida	8-1	16
15	Arkansas	8-2	15
16	Kentucky	6-2	18
17	South Carolina	8-1	20
18	Texas A&M	9-0	RV
19	UCLA	3-4	19
20	Utah	5-4	13
21	California	10-1	RV
22	Arizona	10-1	RV
23	Oregon	6-5	17
24	Northwestern	5-2	22
25	Mississippi State	8-1	NR

Also Receiving Votes: Auburn (102), Virginia Tech (88), Baylor (61), Louisiana (31), Boston University (22), San Diego State (9), Miami (6), Penn State (3), Boise State (2), Grand Canyon (1), Indiana (1)

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL TOP 25

Rk.	School	Record	LW
1	Oklahoma (21)	9-0	1
2	Texas	7-0	3
3	Georgia	9-0	4
4	Washington	6-1	6
5	Tennessee	4-2	2
6	Duke	8-1	10
7	LSU	8-0	12
8	Oklahoma State	6-2	8
9	Clemson	6-2	7
10	Alabama	10-0	11
11	Florida State	5-3	5
12	Stanford	5-4	9
13	Missouri	10-0	15
14	Arkansas	8-2	13
15	Kentucky	6-2	18
16	Florida	8-1	19
17	Texas A&M	9-0	25
18	South Carolina	8-1	21
19	UCLA	3-4	20
20	Mississippi State	8-1	NR
21	Virginia Tech	7-2-1	17
22	Baylor	3-3	22
23	Arizona	10-1	RV
24	Auburn	4-1-1	24
25	Oregon	6-5	14

Also Receiving Votes: California (62), Utah (61), Louisiana (28), Northwestern (27), Indiana (11), San Diego State (10), Texas Tech (8), Boston U (7), McNeese (5), Louisville (4), Florida Atlantic (2), Miami-OH (2), UCF (2), Boise State (1), Grand Canyon (1)

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	School	Pos.
2.12	Katie Wingert	Rutgers	C
2.19	Britain Beshears	Michigan State	1B
2.19	Sydney Gray	Nebraska	3B

BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	School	Pos.
2.12	Bridget Nemeth	Penn State	RHP
2.19	Brianna Copeland	Indiana	RHP

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	School	Pos.
2.12	Jasmyn Burns	Ohio State	C/UTL
2.19	Jaeya Butler	Michigan State	2B



ZOE CARYL
TOPEKA, KAN. | TOPEKA



R-So.
Utility
R/R 5-9

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER	
-	AT BATS	MR, WESTERN ILLINOIS (5/4/22)	3
-	RUNS	MR, SIUE (4/5/22)	1
-	HITS	HOFSTRA (3/5/22)	2
-	DOUBLES	2X, MERCER (3/19/22)	1
-	TRIPLES	-	
-	HOME RUNS	-	
-	RBI	MR, INDIANA STATE (4/12/22)	1
-	WALKS	3X, INDIANA STATE (4/12/22)	2
-	STOLEN BASES	-	

QUICK HITS

Sophomore (2023)

» Did not play

Freshman (2022)

- » Appeared in 22 games, starting 16 primarily at catcher
- » Recorded 12 hits and five RBI in her freshman campaign
- » Slashed .316/.469/.368 across her rookie season
- » Owned a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage with 136 putouts and seven assists
- » Made her Illini debut behind the plate vs. Central Arkansas (2/11/22)
- » Recorded her first career hit and scored first run vs. Hofstra (3/5/22)
- » Tallied her first-career RBI vs. Mercer (3/19/22)

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2022	.316	22-16	38	6	12	2	0	0	5	14	.368	9	2	7	.469	0	0	0-0	136	7	0	1.000
2023	N/A																					
TOTAL	.316	22-16	38	6	12	2	0	0	5	14	.368	9	2	7	.469	0	0	0-0	136	7	0	1.000



REESE HUNKINS
HUNTLEY, ILL. | HUNTLEY

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So.
Infield
L/R 5-6

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
-	AT BATS	-
-	RUNS	-
-	HITS	-
-	DOUBLES	-
-	TRIPLES	-
-	HOME RUNS	-
-	RBI	-
-	WALKS	-
-	STOLEN BASES	-

QUICK HITS

Freshman (2023)

» Appeared in two games

Before Illinois

- » 2019 Illinois State Champion
- » 2021 Third-Team All-State
- » Two-time Fox Valley All-Conference honoree
- » Helped Illinois Chill Gold place 16th at PGF nationals in 2018 and 2019 and 2nd at the Colorado IDT in 2019

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2023	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000



GABRIELLE DEBEVEC
ANTIOCH, ILL. | ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

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So.
Infield
R/R 5-2

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER	
-	AT BATS	-	
1	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	RUNS	2X LAST VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)
-	HITS	-	
-	DOUBLES	-	
-	TRIPLES	-	
-	HOME RUNS	-	
-	RBI	-	
-	WALKS	VS. NORTH CAROLINA A&T (3/3/23)	1
-	STOLEN BASES	VS. NORTH CAROLINA A&T (3/3/23)	1

QUICK HITS

Freshman (2023)

» Appeared in 10 games, scoring one run

Before Illinois

- » Illinois Third Team All-State
- » Northern Lake County All-Conference selection
- » Helped Illinois Chill Gold place 16th at PGF nationals in 2018 and 2019 and 2nd at the Colorado IDT in 2019
- » Won a championship at a PGF qualifier in Peoria, Ill.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 16	vs Liberty	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Kansas	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		Ogs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2023	.000	10-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
2024	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	12-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000



ADISYN CARYL
TOPEKA, KAN. | TOPEKA

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Fr.
Infield
R/R 5-9

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON		CAREER
4	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	AT BATS	SAME
1	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	RUNS	SAME
3	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	HITS	SAME
1	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	DOUBLES	SAME
-	-	TRIPLES	-
-	-	HOME RUNS	-
1	2X LAST VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	RBI	SAME
1	VS. BELMONT (2/9/23)	WALKS	SAME
-	-	STOLEN BASES	-

QUICK HITS

Before Illinois

- » Named First Team All-Conference in 2021 and 2022
- » Earned First Team all-city accolades in 2021 and 2022
- » Earned First Team All-State (6A) distinction in 2021 and 2022
- » Went undefeated in 2021, claiming a state championship
- » Repeated as state champions on 2022
- » Ranked 44th in Extra Innings Elite 100 Class of 2023 in 2022

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.250
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.143
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*3b	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	.300
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*3b	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.429
Totals		4gs	14	1	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	2	.429

On base pct. .467 • Slugging pct. .500

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CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2024	.429	5-4	14	1	6	1	0	0	2	7	.500	1	0	3	.467	0	0	0-0	3	7	2	.833
TOTAL	.429	5-4	14	1	6	1	0	0	2	7	.500	1	0	3	.467	0	0	0-0	3	7	2	.833



JULIANA HOOKER
CORAL SPRINGS, FLA. | POMPAÑO BEACH

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So.
Pitcher
R/R 6-1

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER	
1.1	VS. VIRGINIA TECH (2/9/24)	IP	SAME	
	SAME	FEWEST HITS	VS VALPARAISO (3/15/23)	0
	SAME	FEWEST ER	VS VALPARAISO (3/15/23)	0
	SAME	STRIKEOUTS	2X MR VS VALPARAISO (3/15/23)	1

QUICK HITS

- Freshman (2023)
- » Appeared in three games
 - » Recorded her first strikeout against Southern (2/10/23)
 - » Tallied a strikeout during 1.0 inning of work against Valparaiso (3/15/23)

- Before Illinois
- » Ranked 51 in Extra Innings Elite 100
 - » Broward County Honorable Mention Freshman of the Year
 - » Third Team All-State junior year
 - » Second Team All-County junior year
 - » 2021 4A District Champions
 - » Club teams included Wichita Mustangs, South Florida Intensity, and Lady Lightning Gold

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech		1.1	9	9	6	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1-18	0-0	0	31.50	60
Totals		0	1.1	9	9	6	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1-18	0-0	0	31.50	-

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CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2023	8.40	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	1.2	1	4	2	4	2	1	0	0	7	.143	0	0
2024	31.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	9	9	6	4	0	2	0	2	13	.692	2	0
TOTAL	18.67	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	10	13	8	8	2	3	0	2	28	.500	2	0



ALAINA MILLER

NEW PALESTINE, IND. | NEW PALESTINE

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So.
Outfield
L/R 5-7

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER	
-	AT BATS	RUTGERS (3/24/23)	3
1	VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/9/24)	RUNS	2X MR AT WISCONSIN (4/2/23)
-	HITS	MR AT WISCONSIN (4/2/23)	1
-	DOUBLES	-	-
-	TRIPLES	-	-
-	HOME RUNS	-	-
-	RBI	-	-
-	WALKS	MR INDIANA STATE (3/29/23)	1
-	STOLEN BASES	VS NORTH CAROLINA A&T (3/3/23)	2

QUICK HITS

Freshman (2023)

- » Appeared in 35 games, making 11 starts
- » Slashed .182/.182/.400
- » Logged 17 runs and four hits during her freshman campaign
- » Made first collegiate start and posted a hit against Valparaiso (3/15/23)
- » Also tallied hits against Rutgers (3/24/23) and at Wisconsin (4/2/23)
- » Scored a pair of runs against Indiana State (3/29/23)
- » Finished the year going 7-for-9 in stolen bases

Before Illinois

- » Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) 2019 3A Softball State Champion
- » 2021 and 2022 Hoosier All-Conference and Hancock County All-County selection
- » Extra Innings Softball Top 100 Outfielder - Class of 2022
- » 2021-2022 Indianapolis Star Super Team Selection
- » 2021 Hoosier Heritage All-Conference and Hancock County All-County selection
- » USA Today Sports #7-ranked high school team in 2021
- » Led her high school team to an undefeated regular season and 28-0 record while hitting .453 with 39 hits
- » Played club ball for the Indiana Gators since 2012

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		Ogs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

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CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2023	.182	35-11	22	17	4	0	0	0	0	4	.182	5	3	6	.400	0	0	7-9	12	0	0	1.000
2024	.000	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.182	38-11	22	8	4	0	0	0	0	4	.182	5	3	6	.400	0	0	7-9	12	0	0	1.000



TORI MCQUEEN

MOORESVILLE, IND. | MOORESVILLE

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Sr.
LHP
L/L 5-5

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON		CAREER	
2.1	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	IP	AT MINNESOTA (4/1/22)	8.0
1	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	FEWEST HITS	MR. DEPAUL (4/7/22)	1 (7.0 CG)
0	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	FEWEST ER	MR. WISCONSIN (4/1/22)	0 (8.0 CG)
3	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	STRIKEOUTS	HOFSTRA (3/5/22)	15

QUICK HITS

Junior (2023)

- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Appeared in 23 games, making 12 starts
- » Logged a 3.11 ERA, 51 strikeouts and a .242 opponent batting average during her 69.2 innings of work
- » Went 4-4 in the circle as a junior
- » Pitched a complete game against Louisville (2/17/23) and UNCW (3/4/23)
- » Fanned a season-high five batters against UNCW (3/4/23)
- » Earned a save against Marist (3/11/23)
- » Struck out four batters during a complete game against Louisville (2/17/23)

Sophomore (2022)

- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Big Ten Pitcher of the Week (4/14/22)
- » Appeared in 26 games while starting 16, ending her season with a 13-5 record in the circle
- » Struck out 126 batters across 110.1 innings on the campaign
- » Tossed a complete-game one-hitter, striking out eight batters at DePaul (4/27/22)

Freshman (2021)

- » Made her Illini debut against Rutgers on 2/26/21, pitching one inning and striking out one
- » Threw a solid 5 innings on 3/11/21 versus Michigan State, allowing only 2 hits and recording 7 strikeouts, earning her first win
- » Retired 14 straight batters in a complete-game shutout of Purdue on 4/17/21

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 16	vs Liberty		2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-1	0-0	0	0.00	25
Totals		0	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-1	0-0	0	0.00	-

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2021	3.74	3-4	13	5	2	1/0	0	43.0	44	27	23	13	33	9	3	7	190	.257	1	4
2022	2.41	13-5	26	16	6	1/2	0	110.1	96	46	38	21	126	23	4	12	445	.233	3	5
2023	3.11	4-4	23	12	2	0/3	1	69.2	64	40	31	16	51	9	3	11	303	.242	0	13
2024	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	.125	0	0
TOTAL	2.86	20-13	63	33	10	2/5	1	225.1	205	113	92	50	213	41	10	30	946	.240	4	22



ABBY RYNIC

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. | DOWNERS GROVE NORTH

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Sr.
Utility
L/R 5-6

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER		
4	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	AT BATS	3X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	4
1	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	RUNS	3X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	1
2	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	HITS	2X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	2
-	-	DOUBLES	2X MR AT WISCONSIN (4/2/23)	1
-	-	TRIPLES	-	-
-	-	HOME RUNS	-	-
2	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	RBI	2X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	2
-	-	WALKS	2X MR MICHIGAN STATE (4/22/23)	1
-	-	STOLEN BASES	-	-

QUICK HITS

Junior (2023)

- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Appeared in 33 games, making 18 starts
- » Slashed .232/.254/.269 on the year
- » Logged 13 hits, two runs and four RBI
- » Posted a pair of hits against DePaul (4/25/23)
- » Logged a double at Wisconsin (4/2/23)
- » Recorded two RBI at Wisconsin (4/2/23)
- » Scored a run against Ohio State (4/15/23) and Michigan State (4/22/23)
- » Earned a walk on four separate occasions

Sophomore (2022)

- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Appeared in five games, starting one

Freshman (2021)

- » Appeared in two games
- » Made two pinch hit appearances, coming against Purdue and Indiana
- » Illinois debut came in a pinch-hit at bat against Purdue on (4/16/21)

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*dh	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*dh/c	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.364
Totals		4gs	11	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.364

On base pct. .364 • Slugging pct. .364

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2021	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2022	.200	5-1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	2	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2023	.232	33-18	56	2	13	2	0	0	4	15	.268	4	0	9	.283	0	1	0-0	64	6	4	.946
2024	.364	4-4	11	1	4	0	0	0	3	4	.364	0	0	1	.364	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.243	44-23	74	3	18	2	0	0	7	20	.270	4	0	12	.282	0	2	0-0	64	6	4	.946



KELLY RYONO

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. | HUNTINGTON BEACH

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Gr.
Outfield
R/R 5-8

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2023 SEASON			CAREER	
4	MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	AT BATS	3X MR MICHIGAN STATE (4/22/23)	5
2	VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	RUNS	3X MR MICHIGAN STATE (4/22/23)	3
2	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	HITS	MR MARYLAND (5/5/23)	3
1	2X MR VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	DOUBLES	SOUTH ALABAMA (2/12/22)	2
-	-	TRIPLES	2X MR VS FGCU (3/10/23)	1
-	-	HOME RUNS	DEPAUL (4/25/23)	2
1	VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	RBI	RUTGERS (3/26/23)	6
-	-	WALKS	2X MR MICHIGAN STATE (4/22/23)	2
1	2X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	STOLEN BASES	2X MR INDIANA STATE (4/12/22)	2

QUICK HITS

Senior (2023)

- » NFCA All-Midwest Region Second Team
- » All-Big Ten Second Team
- » CSC Academic All-District
- » Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar
- » Osceola Outstanding Scholar Athlete
- » Led the Fighting Illini in batting, slugging, on base percentage, RBI, runs, hits, total bases, walks and home runs
- » Posted 14 multi-RBI games
- » Recorded 18 multi-hit games, including six three-hit games
- » Earned a 10-game reached base streak
- » Owned the team's longest hitting streak at 10 games
- » Tallied first collegiate grand slam against SIUE

Junior (2022)

- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Appeared in 51 games with 48 starts while setting career-highs in runs (34), hits (48), doubles (10), home runs (5), and RBI (35)
- » Slashed .320/.358/.487 across the season
- » Connected for 12 multi-hit games including a three-hit effort at LSU
- » Team-best 25-game reached base streak
- » Season-best nine-game hitting streak

Sophomore (2021)

- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Slashed .270/.383/.331
- » Hit her first career home run in a game against Ohio State on 5/8/21

Freshman (2020)

- » Saw action in 21 games, starting 16 of them
- » .178 BA, 8 H, 1 2B, 3 R, 2 RBI, 9 TB, 2 BB, 1 SB
- » 1.000 fielding% with 19 putouts

FULL BIO



GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*of	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*of	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*of	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.300
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.231
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*of	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.294
Totals		5gs	17	4	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.294

On base pct. .294 • Slugging pct. .412

CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.178	21-16	45	3	8	1	0	0	2	9	.200	2	0	11	.213	0	1	1-2	19	0	0	1.000
2021	.270	44-44	115	22	31	8	1	1	14	44	.383	5	6	23	.331	1	2	7-7	56	1	1	.983
2022	.320	51-48	150	34	48	10	0	5	35	73	.487	9	1	21	.358	2	1	13-13	42	3	3	.938
2023	.352	56-56	176	37	62	9	1	12	48	109	.619	15	3	25	.410	1	1	9-10	35	1	1	.973
2024	.294	5-5	17	4	5	2	0	0	1	7	.412	0	0	1	.294	0	0	2-2	5	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.306	177-169	503	100	154	30	2	18	100	242	.481	31	10	81	.357	4	5	32-34	157	5	5	.970



ELLA CADY
CLARKSTON, MICH. | CLARKSTON

16

Fr.
Outfield
L/R 5-6

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
-	AT BATS	-
-	RUNS	-
-	HITS	-
-	DOUBLES	-
-	TRIPLES	-
-	HOME RUNS	-
-	RBI	-
-	WALKS	-
-	STOLEN BASES	-

QUICK HITS

Before Illinois

- » Four-year varsity letter winner
- » Ranked 227th nationally in the class of 2023 by Extra Innings softball
- » Named an all-state honorable mention as a junior
- » Earned all-district, all-league and all-region distinction in 2022
- » In 2022, hit .462 with 41 RBI, 33 runs and three homers

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS



EILEEN DONAHUE
CHICAGO, ILL. | MARIST HS

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Fr.
Infield
R/R 5-6

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER	
2	2X MR VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	AT BATS	SAME
-	-	RUNS	-
1	VS. VIRGINIA TECH (2/9/24)	HITS	SAME
-	-	DOUBLES	-
-	-	TRIPLES	-
-	-	HOME RUNS	-
-	-	RBI	-
1	VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	WALKS	SAME
-	-	STOLEN BASES	-

QUICK HITS

- Before Illinois**
- » Named all-conference for the East Suburban Catholic Conference in 2021 and 2022
 - » Earned First Team All-State honors by the Illinois Coaches Association
 - » Won the Illinois High School state softball championship in 2021
 - » Finished as the IHSA runner-up in 2022
 - » Ranked 54th by Extra Innings Elite 100 Class of 2023 in 2022
 - » Appeared on the watch list for the 2022 PGF Sophomores vs Juniors softball game in Huntington Beach, Calif.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*1b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.500
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.250
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Feb 16	vs Liberty	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167
Totals		2gs	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	.167

On base pct. .286 • Slugging pct. .167

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2024	.167	4-2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	1	0	3	.286	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.167	4-2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	1	0	3	.286	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000



DELANEY MOSLEY
WASHINGTON D.C. | ST. JOHN'S HS

21

Fr.
Utility
L/R 5-9

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER
1	2X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	AT BATS
-		RUNS
-		HITS
-		DOUBLES
-		TRIPLES
-		HOME RUNS
1	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	RBI
-		WALKS
-		STOLEN BASES

QUICK HITS

- Before Illinois
- » Four-year varsity letter winner
 - » Named First Team All-Conference and First Team All-State in 2022
 - » Finished as the state runner-up in 2022
 - » Named 2023 Gatorade Softball Player of the Year for Washington DC

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Belmont	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Liberty	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Kansas	ph	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		Ogs	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2024	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000



BRIANA BOWER
LAKE IN THE HILLS, ILL. | HUNTLEY

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Jr.
RHP
R/R 5-9

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER	
6.0 (CG)	VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	IP	SAME	
8 (CG)	VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	FEWEST HITS	SAME	
5 (CG)	2X MR KANSAS (2/16/24)	FEWEST ER	SAME	
6 (CG)	VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	STRIKEOUTS	2X MR VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	6

QUICK HITS

- Sophomore - Mississippi State (2023)**
- » Academic All-Big Ten
 - » Made four appearances with one start
 - » Averaged 7.74 strikeouts per seven innings
 - » Retired all three batters she faced in 1.0 inning vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/10/23)
 - » Struck out a career-high six batters in her first career win against MVSU (2/28/23)
 - » Three of her strikeouts were looking
 - » Retired the only batter she faced at No. 24 Texas A&M (4/8/23)
 - » Allowed one hit in 2.0 scoreless innings against Memphis (4/19/23)

- Freshman - Mississippi State (2022)**
- » Made six appearances, starting two games in the circle
 - » Tossed 1.0 inning vs. No. 1 Oklahoma (2/11/22) while striking out two
 - » Struck out two in 3.0 innings at Loyola Marymount (2/13/23)
 - » Threw 0.2 innings in relief against Georgia Tech (2/20/22)
 - » Threw 1.0 inning in relief against MVSU (3/2/22), retiring the side in order
 - » Threw 1.0 inning in relief with two strikeouts against Alcorn State (3/6/22)
 - » Came on in relief at Middle Tennessee (3/30/22).

FULL BIO



GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*	6.0	8	6	5	4	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4-6	0-1	0	5.83	112
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*	3.1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5-6	0-1	0	4.50	50
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*	5.0	7	5	5	2	4	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	7-8	0-2	0	5.37	111
Totals		2	14.1	20	12	11	6	10	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	16-20	0-2	0	5.37	-

CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2022	12.00	0-2	6	2	0	0/0	0	7.0	11	13	12	7	8	2	0	2	41	.333	3	1
2023	1.11	1-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	2	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	24	.105	1	0
2024	5.37	0-2	3	2	1	0/0	0	14.1	20	12	11	6	10	6	0	2	71	.313	2	0
TOTAL	6.07	1-4	12	5	1	0/0	0	27.2	33	26	24	16	25	8	0	4	136	.250	6	1



SYDNEY MALOTT

LIBERTY, Mo. | LIBERTY

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So.
Infield
R/R 5-7

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER	
4	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	AT BATS	MR KANSAS (2/16/24)	4
1	3X MR VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	RUNS	2X MR SIUE (3/28/23)	2
1	MR (2/16/24)	HITS	VS. SAM HOUSTON (2/24/23)	3
-		DOUBLES	2X MR VS VALPARAISO (3/15/23)	1
-		TRIPLES	-	
1	VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	HOME RUNS	VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	1
2	2X MR VS. VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	RBI	OHIO STATE (4/15/23)	4
1	2X MR VS LIBERTY (2/16/24)	WALKS	MR LIBERTY (2/16/24)	1
-		STOLEN BASES	3X MR RUTGERS (3/26/23)	1

QUICK HITS

Freshman (2023)

- » Appeared in 48 games, making 45 starts
- » Slashed .271/.434/.329 for her freshman campaign
- » Tallied 35 hits and 16 runs on the year
- » Hit five home runs and logged 23 RBI
- » Recorded three hits against Sam Houston (2/24/23)
- » Posted a pair of doubles at Wisconsin (4/2/23)
- » Hit first career home run against Fordham (2/11/23)
- » Tallied a season-high four RBI for against Ohio State (4/15/23)
- » Scored a pair of runs against Ohio State (4/15/23)
- » Went 3-for-3 on the year for stolen bases, posting them against Sam Houston (2/24/23), South Carolina (3/4/23) and Rutgers (3/26/23)
- » Recorded a .974 fielding percentage with 207 putouts, 15 assists and six errors.

Before Illinois

- » Three-time First Team All-Conference
- » Three-time Second Team All-Region
- » Two-time First Team All-District
- » Played four years for Aces Fast pitch club team, helping her team to several tournament wins in 2021 (Team 1, Sparkler, Top Club Nationals, and PGF Show Me The Money)

FULL BIO



GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*c	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	1	.667
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*1b	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	.500
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*1b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.375
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.333
Totals		5gs	12	3	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	26	2	1	.333

On base pct. .400 • Slugging pct. .583

CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2023	.271	48-45	129	16	35	6	0	5	23	56	.434	12	0	37	.329	2	2	3-3	207	15	6	.974
2024	.333	5-5	12	3	4	0	0	1	4	7	.583	2	0	3	.400	1	0	0-0	26	2	1	.966
TOTAL	.277	53-50	141	19	39	6	0	6	27	.447	.14	0	40	3	.335	3	2	3-3	233	17	7	.973



STEVIE MEADE
OLATHE, KAN. | SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

24
Jr.
Outfield
R/R 5-3

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER		
4	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	AT BATS	MR OHIO STATE (4/15/23)	5	
1	3X MR VS KANSAS (2/16/24)	RUNS	RUTGERS (3/26/23)	4	
1	2X MR VS KANSAS (2/16/24)	HITS	3X MR RUTGERS (3/26/23)	3	
1	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	DOUBLES	AT LOUISVILLE, (3/5/22)	2	
-		TRIPLES	2X MR VS VALPARAISO (3/15/23)	1	
-		HOME RUNS	MR SIUE (3/28/23)	1	
1	VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	RBI	3X, WESTERN ILLINOIS (5/4/22)	3	
2	VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/9/24)	WALKS	SAME		
1	VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	STOLEN BASES	MR VS. BELMONT (2/9/24)	1	

QUICK HITS

- Freshman (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten
 - » CSC All-District
 - » Started all 56 games as a sophomore
 - » Slashed .295/.452/.362 on the season
 - » Second on the team with 15 multi-hit games
 - » Tied for first on the team with three triples
 - » First on the team with 11 doubles
 - » Recorded 9 hits and 33 runs
 - » Logged 17 extra-base hits including three home runs
 - » Logged 23 RBI and earned 15 walks
 - » Went 3-for-4 in stolen bases

- Freshman (2022)
- » Big Ten All-Freshman team
 - » Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week 3/8/22
 - » Started all 52 games she appeared in for the Illini
 - » Slashed .280/.314/.427
 - » Tallied 46 hits and 10 doubles while driving in 28 runs
 - » Went 8-for-10 in stolen bases
 - » Struck for a team-best 13 sacrifice hits
 - » Made Illini debut going 2-for-4 with three RBI vs. Central Arkansas (2/11/22)
 - » Went 2-for-4 with three RBI and first-career home run vs. Western Illinois (2/19/22)
 - » Connected for 14 multi-hit games and six multi-RBI performances
 - » Season-best 10 game hitting streak and reached base streak

FULL BIO



GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*of	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.167
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.111
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*of	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	.154
Totals		5gs	13	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	12	0	0	.154

On base pct. .312 • Slugging pct. .231

CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2022	.280	52-52	164	25	46	10	1	4	28	70	.427	7	2	21	.314	2	13	8-10	58	6	5	.928
2023	.295	56-56	166	33	49	11	3	3	23	75	.452	15	4	16	.362	3	4	3-4	83	2	2	.977
2024	.154	5-5	13	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	.231	3	0	3	.313	0	1	1-1	12	0	0	1.00
TOTAL	.283	113-113	343	61	97	22	4	7	52	148	.431	25	6	40	.338	5	18	12-15	144	8	7	.955



PAIGE BERKMEYER
WADSWORTH, OHIO | HIGHLAND

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Jr.
Utility
R/R 5-3

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER	
3	MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	AT BATS	MR, VS PITT (2/26/23)	4
	-	RUNS	MR, AT MINNESOTA (4/3/22)	2
2	2X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	HITS	AT ILLINOIS STATE (4/6/22)	4
	-	DOUBLES	AT ILLINOIS STATE (4/6/22)	2
	-	TRIPLES	-	
	-	HOME RUNS	SIUE (3/28/23)	1
2	VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	RBI	AT ILLINOIS STATE (4/6/22)	4
1	3X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	WALKS	MR AT PENN STATE (4/29/23)	2
	-	STOLEN BASES	-	

QUICK HITS

- Sophomore (2023)**
- » Academic All-Big Ten
 - » Appeared in 40 games, making 30 starts primarily at catcher
 - » Slashed .177/.228/.244 for her sophomore campaign
 - » Tallied 14 hits and three runs
 - » Recorded her first hit of the season against Fordham (2/11/23)
 - » Posted her first run and RBI against Louisville (2/17/23)
 - » Tallied three hits and two RBI at Houston (2/25/23)
 - » Earned a pair of walks against Florida Gulf Coast (3/10/23)
 - » Posted her first collegiate home runs against SIUE (3/28/23)
- Freshman (2022)**
- » Big Ten All-Freshman team
 - » Appeared in 32 games for the Illini, starting 26 primarily at catcher and designated player
 - » Knocked in two RBI vs. Western Illinois (5/4/22)
 - » Went 4-for-4 with four RBI at Illinois State (4/6/22)
 - » Produced a 1-for-3 effort with three RBI vs. SIUE (4/5/22)
 - » Went 2-for-3 with three RBI at Minnesota (4/3/22)
 - » Tallied first career hit vs. Central Arkansas (2/12/22)
 - » Made Illini debut vs. Central Arkansas (2/11/22), tallying first-career RBI

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*c	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.200
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*c/dh	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.308
Totals		5gs	13	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	1	0	.308

On base pct. .438 • Slugging pct. .308

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2022	.286	32-26	77	8	22	5	0	0	18	27	.351	5	3	11	.341	3	0	0-0	107	8	1	.991
2023	.177	40-30	79	3	14	1	0	1	8	18	.228	7	0	19	.244	0	4	0-0	186	22	3	.986
2024	.308	5-5	13	0	4	0	0	0	3	4	.308	3	0	3	.438	0	0	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.237	77-61	169	11	40	6	0	1	29	49	.290	15	3	33	.305	3	4	0-0	305	31	4	.988



LAUREN WILES
GRIMESLAND, N.C. | DH CONLEY

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Jr.
RHP
R/R 5-9

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER		
3.2	VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/9/24)	IP	MR VS SAINT FRANCIS (3/12/23)	7.0	
7	VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	FEWEST HITS	2X, MR PENN STATE (5/7/22)	3 (CG)	
4	VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/9/24)	FEWEST ER	WESTERN ILLINOIS (5/4/22)	0 (5.0 CG)	
-		STRIKEOUTS	SOUTH ALABAMA (2/12/22)	11	

QUICK HITS

- Sophomore (2023)**
- » Academic All-Big Ten
 - » Appeared in 28 games, making 17 starts
 - » Posted a 6-7 record during her sophomore campaign
 - » Recorded a 4.68 ERA and a .272 batting average while striking out 58 during 79.1 innings of work
 - » Logged a pair of complete game shutouts against Columbia (3/5/23) and Saint Francis (Pa.) (3/12/23)
 - » Earned a save against Michigan State (4/23/23)
 - » Struckout a season-high five batters against Columbia (3/5/23), SIUE (3/28/23) and Illinois State (4/18/23)
- Freshman (2022)**
- » Big Ten All-Freshman team
 - » Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (2/14/22)
 - » Appeared in 28 games, starting 16 while tossing six complete games
 - » Struck out 92 batters over 105.2 innings, pitching to a 2.72 ERA
 - » Tossed complete-game shutout vs. Western Illinois (5/4/22)
 - » Tossed 5.2 innings vs. Wisconsin (4/10/22), striking out nine batters
 - » Earned first career save at Purdue (3/27/22), tossing 3.1 scoreless innings while striking out five batters
 - » Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (2/14/22)
 - » Pitched four scoreless innings, striking out four batters and giving up just two hits in ranked victory over LSU (2/13/22)
 - » Tossed first career complete game, striking out 11 batters vs. South Alabama (2/12/22)
 - » Made Illini debut at LSU (2/11/22), tossing six innings and striking out five batters

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*	3.2	10	9	4	4	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-18	0-1	0	7.64	100
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*	2.2	7	5	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	5-6	0-2	0	9.95	54
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*	4.2	5	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-1	1-2	0	6.36	84
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*	1.0	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7-8	1-2	0	7.00	39
Totals		3	12.0	24	18	12	9	2	8	0	2	1	0	3	0	18-33	1-2	0	7.00	-

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2022	2.72	8-6	28	16	6	1/0	1	105.2	98	60	41	41	92	13	1	10	473	.236	1	12
2023	4.68	6-7	28	17	2	2/4	1	79.1	87	59	53	39	58	12	1	9	371	.272	13	8
2024	7.00	1-2	4	3	0	0-0	0	12.0	24	18	12	9	2	8	0	2	58	.414	1	3
TOTAL	3.77	15-15	60	36	8	3/2	2	197.0	209	137	106	89	152	33	2	21	914	.263	15	23



MEGAN WARD

McDONALD, OHIO | McDONALD | DAYTON

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Sr.
Infield
L/R 5-6

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER	
4	VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	AT BATS	AT MINNESOTA (4/3/22)	6
2	2X MR VS KANSAS (2/16/24)	RUNS	OHIO STATE (4/15/23)	3
2	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	HITS	AT ST. BONAVENTURE (4/30/21)*	4
-	-	DOUBLES	MISSOURI (3/16/22)	2
-	-	TRIPLES	2X MR AT WISCONSIN (4/2/23)	1
-	-	HOME RUNS	MR VS. SAM HOUSTON (2/24/23)	1
1	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	RBI	NORTHWESTERN (4/20/22)	3
-	-	WALKS	MR. WISCONSIN (5/10/23)	2
-	-	STOLEN BASES	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (3/21/21)*	2

* AT DAYTON

QUICK HITS

Junior (2023)

- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » CSC All-District
- » Started all 56 games at shortstop
- » Slashed .286/.396/.337
- » Logged 44 hits and 21 runs
- » Tallied 11 extra base hits with seven doubles, two triples and two home runs
- » Notched 19 RBI and 10 walks
- » Recorded three hits against Ohio State (4/15/23)
- » Posted a triple at Wisconsin (4/2/23) and Michigan State (4/22/23)
- » Logged home runs against Sam Houston (2/24/23) and Indiana State (4/18/23)
- » Scored three runs against Ohio State (4/15/23)
- » Logged two RBI against Maryland (5/5/23)
- » Went 6-for-8 in stolen bases on the year

Sophomore (2022)

- » Appeared in all 56 games for the Illini, starting 55 at shortstop
- » Hit .315 with 56 hits, 16 doubles (team best) and 25 RBI in her debut season with the Illini
- » Posted a .368 on-base percentage and .404 slugging rate
- » Owned a .919 fielding percentage with 57 putouts and 80 assists
- » Swiped eight bases
- » 11 multi-hit games including six performances with three hits
- » Season-best 10-game hitting streak and 11-game reached base streak
- » Made Illini debut scoring a run vs. Central Arkansas (2/11/22)

Freshman - Dayton (2021)

- » NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region Second Team
- » A10 Second-Team All-Conference
- » A10 All-Tournament Team
- » A10 All-Rookie Team
- » Led the A10 conference in hits (68) and led the team in batting average (.417), runs (28) and assists (71)
- » Started in 47 games as a true freshman

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	.000
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*ss	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.182
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*ss	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	.133
Totals		5gs	15	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	9	2	.133

On base pct. .133 • Slugging pct. .133

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2021*	.417	47-47	163	28	68	4	2	1	8	79	.485	10	0	16	.451	0	2	10-14	48	71	7	.944
2022	.315	56-55	178	35	56	16	0	0	25	72	.404	14	1	15	.368	0	2	8-14	57	80	12	.919
2023	.286	56-56	154	21	44	7	2	2	19	61	.396	10	3	25	.337	2	3	6-8	73	100	10	.945
2024	.133	5-5	15	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	.133	0	0	2	.133	0	0	0-0	10	9	2	.905
TOTAL	.333	164-163	510	88	170	27	4	3	54	214	.420	34	4	58	.378	2	7	24-36	188	260	31	.935

*At Dayton



YAZZY AVILA
EL PASO, TEXAS | PEBBLE HILLS | NEW MEXICO STATE

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R-So.
Utility
L/R 5-5

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER	
3	VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	AT BATS	UT ARLINGTON (2/17/22)*	5
1	VS. VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	RUNS	2X, MR UTEP (3/2/22)*	3
1	2X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	HITS	UT ARLINGTON (2/17/22)*	4
-	-	DOUBLES	UT ARLINGTON (2/17/22)*	1
-	-	TRIPLES	-	-
-	-	HOME RUNS	-	-
1	VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	RBI	MR VS. LIBERTY (2/16/24)	1
1	VS. VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	WALKS	VS. VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	1
-	-	STOLEN BASES	UTEP (3/2/22)*	3

* AT NM STATE

QUICK HITS

- Redshirt Freshman (2023)**
- » Played in 36 games, making 28 starts at centerfield
 - » Slashed .148/.148/.220 for the season
 - » Logged eight hits and six runs for the season
 - » Recorded an RBI against Ohio State (April 15)
 - » Logged a walk on four separate occasions
 - » Posted her first hit with the Illini against Georgia Tech (Feb 18)
 - » Scored her first run of the season against Southern (Feb. 10)

- Freshman - NM State (2022)**
- » Started first 15 games before season-ending injury
 - » Slashed .404/.315/.426
 - » Six multi-hit games, one multi-RBI outing
 - » Season-best eight-game reached base streak
 - » Went 6-for-7 in stolen bases, including 3-for-3 against UTEP
 - » Four games scoring multiple runs, two three-run performances
 - » Fielding percentage of .958 with 21 putouts and two assists

FULL BIO



GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*2b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*2b	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.111
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	.167
Totals		5gs	12	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	10	1	.167

On base pct. .231 • Slugging pct. .167

CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2022*	.404	15-15	47	14	19	1	0	0	5	20	.426	5	0	7	.462	0	0	6-7	21	2	1	.958
2023	.148	36-28	54	6	8	0	0	0	1	8	.148	4	1	12	.220	0	0	4-5	39	0	1	.975
2024	.167	5-5	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.167	1	0	3	.231	0	0	0-0	8	10	1	.947
TOTAL	.257	56-48	113	21	29	1	0	0	7	30	.265	10	1	22	.323	0	0	10-12	68	12	3	.964

* at New Mexico State



ZOIE HOWARD
O'FALLON, ILL. | O'FALLON TOWNSHIP

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Jr.
Utility
R/R 5-7

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		CAREER	
-	AT BATS	HOFSTRA (3/5/22)	1
1	2X MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	MR VS. KANSAS (2/16/24)	1
-	HITS	SIUE (3/28/23)	1
-	DOUBLES	-	-
-	TRIPLES	-	-
-	HOME RUNS	-	-
-	RBI	-	-
-	WALKS	-	-
-	STOLEN BASES	INDIANA STATE (4/12/22)	2

QUICK HITS

- Freshman (2023)**
- » Academic All-Big Ten
 - » Played in 17 games, making one start as the designated player
 - » Slashed .143/.143/.250 on the year
 - » Tallied one hit and four runs during the season
 - » Earned her first collegiate hit against SIUE (3/28/23)
 - » Scored her first run against Ohio State (4/15/23)
 - » Earned a walk against UNCW (3/4/23)

- Freshman (2022)**
- » Appeared in 19 games as a pinch runner for the Illini
 - » Scored seven runs and stole six bases
 - » Stole first career base at Saint Louis 3/29/22
 - » Made Illini debut pinch running, scoring first career run vs. Hofstra (3/5/22)

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Belmont	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Liberty	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 16	vs Kansas	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		Ogs	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2022	.000	19-0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2023	.143	17-1	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	1	0	3	.250	0	1	2-2	1	0	0	.000
2024	.000	4-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.125	40-1	8	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	1	0	4	.222	0	1	2-2	1	0	0	.000



SERENA STARKS
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. | EDISON | PRINCETON

45 Gr.
Outfield
L/R 5-8

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON			CAREER	
4	VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	AT BATS	MR AT PENN (3/31/23)*	5
1	VS VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	RUNS	MR, LEHIGH (4/5/23)*	3
2	VS BELMONT (2/9/24)	HITS	MR LEHIGH (4/5/23)*	4
-	-	DOUBLES	AT PENN (4/2/23)*	2
-	-	TRIPLES	LEHIGH (4/5/23)*	1
-	-	HOME RUNS	2X MR VS. LEHIGH (3/12/23)*	1
-	-	RBI	2X MR PENN (4/24/22)*	4
1	VS. VIRGINIA TECH (2/11/24)	WALKS	MR AT COLUMBIA (5/12/23)*	2
-	-	STOLEN BASES	MR AT COLUMBIA (5/12/23)*	1

* AT PRINCETON

QUICK HITS

Senior - Princeton (2023)
» Won Ivy League Player of the Year honors, becoming the first Princeton player to win the honor since 2008
» Tri-captain
» Earned first-team All-Ivy League and first-team NFCA all-region honors
» Ivy League all-tournament team
» Led the Ivy League with a .397 average and 69 hits
» The 69 hits were the most for a Princeton player since 1996
» Won Ivy League Player of the Week honors twice
» Had hits in 38 games and had 23 multi-hit games

Junior - Princeton (2022)
» First-team All-Ivy League
» Honorable mention All-ECAC
» Had a team-high .355 batting average on the season, leading the team with 54 hits
» Played in all 46 games and started 45, all in the outfield
» Had hits in 34 games, including all three games of the Ivy League Playoff Series and both NCAA tournament games, against Arkansas and Wichita State
» Had 16 multi-hit games on the season and four three-hit games
» Went 6-for-9 (.667) in the Ivy Playoff Series, closing it with a 3-for-3 day with two runs scored as Princeton clinched the NCAA tournament bid

Sophomore - Princeton (2021)
» Started all three games in the outfield
» Had hits in each of the season's first two games, including a double against Villanova (4/29/21) and two hits in the opener against Drexel on (5/4/21).

Freshman - Princeton (2020)
» Hit .529 (9-17) on the shortened season, playing in six games and starting four, all in left field
» Had hits in five of six games played, including each of the last four games played
» Had two hits against Georgetown (2/28/20) and went 4-for-5 with three RBI and a double against Morgan State (3/1/20)

FULL BIO



GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 09	vs Virginia Tech	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 09	vs Belmont	*of	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 11	vs Virginia Tech	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.333
Feb 16	vs Liberty	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
Feb 16	vs Kansas	*of	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.235
Totals		5gs	17	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.235

On base pct. .278 • Slugging pct. .235

CAREER NUMBERS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SAC	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020*	.529	6-4	17	3	9	1	0	0	3	10	.588	1	0	2	.556	0	0	2-3	7	1	0	1.000
2021*	.333	3-3	9	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	.444	0	1	0	.400	0	1	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
2022*	.355	46-45	152	27	54	9	0	1	27	66	.434	6	1	13	.381	1	4	7-11	57	0	0	1.000
2023*	.397	49-49	174	39	69	7	1	1	19	81	.466	11	0	16	.430	1	3	14-16	61	4	2	.970
2024	.235	5-5	17	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	.235	1	0	2	.278	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.377	109-106	369	71	139	18	1	2	49	165	.447	19	2	33	.408	2	8	23-30	134	5	2	.986

* at Princeton



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SEASON		CAREER
-	AT BATS	-
-	RUNS	-
-	HITS	-
-	DOUBLES	-
-	TRIPLES	-
-	HOME RUNS	-
-	RBI	-
-	WALKS	-
-	STOLEN BASES	-

QUICK HITS

Before Illinois

- » Two-year varsity letter winner
- » Named captain her senior season
- » Finished as the state runner-up in 2022
- » Won a State Championship in 2023
- » Broke school home run record with two long balls in a contest

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

FULL BIO



CAREER NUMBERS

2024 Illinois Softball
Overall Statistics for Illinois (as of Feb 16, 2024)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 1-4 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 1-4 Big Ten: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
5 Caryl, Adisyn	.429	5-4	14	1	6	1	0	0	2	7	.500	1	0	3	0	.467	0	0	0-0	3	7	2	.833
12 Ryniec, Abby	.364	4-4	11	1	4	0	0	0	3	4	.364	0	0	1	0	.364	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
23 Malott, Sydney	.333	5-5	12	3	4	0	0	1	4	7	.583	2	0	3	0	.400	1	0	0-0	26	2	1	.966
26 Berkmeier, Paige	.308	5-5	13	0	4	0	0	0	3	4	.308	3	0	3	0	.438	0	0	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
14 Ryono, Kelly	.294	5-5	17	4	5	2	0	0	1	7	.412	0	0	1	0	.294	0	0	2-2	5	0	0	1.000
45 Starks, Serena	.235	5-5	17	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	.235	1	0	2	0	.278	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
33 Avila, Yazzy	.167	5-5	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.167	1	0	3	0	.231	0	0	0-0	8	10	1	.947
24 Meade, Stevie	.154	5-5	13	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	.231	3	0	3	1	.313	0	1	1-1	12	0	0	1.000
31 Ward, Megan	.133	5-5	15	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	.133	0	0	2	0	.133	0	0	0-0	10	9	2	.905

19 Donahue, Eileen	.167	4-2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	1	0	3	0	.286	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
21 Mosley, Delaney	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
4 Debevec, Gabrielle	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
40 Howard, Zoie	.000	4-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Miller, Alaina	.000	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.258	5	132	22	34	4	0	1	18	41	.311	12	0	24	1	.317	1	2	3-3	90	33	6	.953
Opponents	.378	5	143	39	54	16	0	6	34	88	.615	19	3	15	2	.461	0	1	6-8	96	43	8	.946

LOB - Team (29), Opp (37). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (2).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
22 Bower, Briana	5.37	0-2	3	2	1	0/0	0	14.1	20	12	11	6	10	6	0	2	.313	5	0	0	0	1
30 Wiles, Lauren	7.00	1-2	4	3	0	0/0	0	12.0	24	18	12	9	2	8	0	2	.414	1	3	0	0	0

11 McQueen, Tori	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.125	0	0	0	0	0
6 Hooker, Juliana	31.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	9	9	6	4	0	2	0	2	.692	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	6.77	1-4	5	5	1	0/0	0	30.0	54	39	29	19	15	16	0	6	.378	8	3	0	0	1
Opponents	3.28	4-1	5	5	0	0/0	1	32.0	34	22	15	12	24	4	0	1	.258	3	0	0	1	2

PB - Team (3), Berkmeier, P 2, Malott, S. 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Berkmeier, P (5-6), Wiles, L. (5-6), Bower, B. (1-2), Malott, S. (1-2).

2023 Illinois Softball
Conference statistics for Illinois (as of May 07, 2023)
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-16 Home: 4-9 Away: 2-7 Big Ten: 6-16

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
5 Powell, Kailee	.362	20-15	47	4	17	5	0	1	6	25	.532	4	1	13	0	.415	1	0	1-1	85	4	4	.957
31 Ward, Megan	.338	22-22	65	6	22	3	2	0	8	29	.446	6	0	13	1	.394	0	0	3-4	29	41	6	.921
24 Meade, Stevie	.328	22-22	67	15	22	6	1	0	9	30	.448	9	3	8	0	.430	0	1	2-2	42	1	1	.977
14 Ryono, Kelly	.324	22-22	68	14	22	5	0	5	19	42	.618	6	2	12	0	.390	1	0	4-4	9	0	0	1.000
23 Malott, Sydney	.273	22-22	66	6	18	3	0	3	11	30	.455	6	0	21	3	.333	0	1	1-1	77	4	3	.964
22 Steiner, Avrey	.258	22-22	62	6	16	1	0	0	3	17	.274	8	0	11	0	.343	0	2	0-1	38	26	3	.955
8 Rummell, Delaney	.209	22-22	67	7	14	4	0	2	9	24	.358	4	1	11	0	.257	2	0	0-1	20	30	1	.980
2 Robles, Gabi	.267	14-6	15	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.267	0	0	6	0	.267	0	0	1-1	12	1	0	1.000
12 Ryniec, Abby	.250	17-8	24	2	6	2	0	0	3	8	.333	2	0	5	0	.308	0	1	0-0	18	1	2	.905
9 Miller, Alaina	.231	16-6	13	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	.231	2	1	5	0	.375	0	0	1-1	7	0	0	1.000
20 Davis, Danielle	.179	16-8	28	1	5	2	0	0	3	7	.250	0	2	12	0	.226	1	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
33 Avila, Yazzy	.167	16-13	24	3	4	0	0	0	1	4	.167	1	1	6	0	.231	0	0	1-2	19	0	1	.950
26 Berkmeier, Paige	.083	17-10	24	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	.125	3	0	9	0	.185	0	1	0-0	62	10	1	.986
25 Krohman, Macy	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
38 Scivally, Morgan	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
39 Nykaza, Brianna	.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
15 Gallardo, Miranda	.000	4-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000
21 Sickels, Sydney	.000	17-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	9	1	.909
4 Debevec, Gabrielle	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
30 Wiles, Lauren	.000	13-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
6 Hooker, Juliana	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
40 Howard, Zoie	.000	3-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
19 Jarvis, Addy	.000	12-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
11 McQueen, Tori	.000	10-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Totals	.270	22	575	78	155	32	3	11	72	226	.393	51	11	137	4	.338	5	6	14-18	428	134	25	.957
Opponents	.317	22	597	145	189	30	3	38	131	339	.568	70	27	107	4	.408	7	10	35-45	435	155	15	.975

LOB - Team (135), Opp (139). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (7). CI - Team (1), Malott, S. 1. IBB - Team (1), Meade, S. 1.

(Big Ten games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
11 McQueen, Tori	4.20	0-2	10	5	0	0/0	0	28.1	30	24	17	10	20	7	1	6	.273	0	6	0	4	2
21 Sickels, Sydney	5.31	3-6	17	7	3	1/0	2	62.0	77	51	47	22	49	13	1	22	.304	2	11	0	0	5
30 Wiles, Lauren	7.68	1-4	13	8	0	0/0	1	27.1	44	34	30	18	16	4	0	4	.364	5	3	0	1	1
19 Jarvis, Addy	7.80	2-4	12	2	0	0/0	0	23.1	37	34	26	16	21	5	1	6	.349	3	5	0	2	2
38 Scivally, Morgan	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	0	0
6 Hooker, Juliana	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.99	6-16	22	22	3	1/0	3	142.2	189	145	122	70	107	30	3	38	.317	11	27	0	7	10
Opponents	2.94	16-6	22	22	11	3/1	3	145.0	155	78	61	51	137	32	3	11	.270	16	11	0	5	6

PB - Team (6), Berkmeier, P.3, Ryniec, A. 2, Malott, S. 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Berkmeier, P(21-28), Sickels, S. (13-20), Malott, S. (10-12), Wiles, L. (8-10), Jarvis, A. (10-10), McQueen, T. (4-5), Ryniec, A. (4-4).

2024 Illinois Softball
Game Results for Illinois (as of Feb 16, 2024)
(All games)

Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 09, 2024	vs #23 Virginia Tech	L	1-18	5	0-1-0	0-0-0	Wiles, L. (L 0-1)	0	2:02
Feb 09, 2024	vs Belmont	L	4-6	7	0-2-0	0-0-0	Bower, B. (L 0-1)	1825	2:07
Feb 11, 2024	vs #23 Virginia Tech	L	5-6	7	0-3-0	0-0-0	Wiles, L. (L 0-2)	0	2:04
Feb 16, 2024	vs Liberty	W	5-1	7	1-3-0	0-0-0	Wiles, L. (W 1-2)	222	1:49
Feb 16, 2024	vs Kansas	L	7-8	7	1-4-0	0-0-0	Bower, B. (L 0-2)	102	2:41

* = Conference game

() extra inning game

**2024 Illinois Softball
Batting Leaders for Illinois (as of Feb 16, 2024)
(All games)**

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB 1.7 TPA/Game
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

Batting avg		Slugging pct		On base pct	
1. Caryl, Adisyn	.429	1. Malott, Sydney	.583	1. Caryl, Adisyn	.467
2. Ryniec, Abby	.364	2. Caryl, Adisyn	.500	2. Berkmeier, Paige	.438
3. Malott, Sydney	.333	3. Ryono, Kelly	.412	3. Malott, Sydney	.400
4. Berkmeier, Paige	.308	4. Ryniec, Abby	.364	4. Ryniec, Abby	.364
5. Ryono, Kelly	.294	5. Berkmeier, Paige	.308	5. Meade, Stevie	.313
Runs scored		Hits		Runs batted in	
1. Ward, Megan	4	1. Caryl, Adisyn	6	1. Malott, Sydney	4
Ryono, Kelly	4	2. Ryono, Kelly	5	2. Ryniec, Abby	3
3. Malott, Sydney	3	3. 4 tied at.....	4	Berkmeier, Paige	3
Meade, Stevie	3			4. Ward, Megan	2
5. Howard, Zoie	2			Caryl, Adisyn	2
Doubles		Triples		Home runs	
1. Ryono, Kelly	2			1. Malott, Sydney	1
2. Meade, Stevie	1				
Caryl, Adisyn	1				
Total bases		Walks		Hit by pitch	
1. Malott, Sydney	7	1. Berkmeier, Paige	3		
Ryono, Kelly	7	Meade, Stevie	3		
Caryl, Adisyn	7	3. Malott, Sydney	2		
4. 3 tied at.....	4	4. 4 tied at...	1		
Sac bunts		Sac flies		Stolen bases	
1. Ryniec, Abby	1	1. Malott, Sydney	1	1. Ryono, Kelly	2
Meade, Stevie	1			2. Meade, Stevie	1
Caught stealing		Steal attempts		Stolen base pct	
		1. Ryono, Kelly	2	1. Ryono, Kelly	1.000
		2. Meade, Stevie	1	Meade, Stevie	1.000
Strikeouts		Grounded into DP		Total plate appearances	
1. 6 tied at.....	3	1. Meade, Stevie	1	1. Starks, Serena	18
				2. Ryono, Kelly	17
				Meade, Stevie	17
				4. Berkmeier, Paige	16
				5. 3 tied at.....	15
At bats		Games played		Game starts	
1. Ryono, Kelly	17	1. 8 tied at..	5	1. 7 tied at..	5
Starks, Serena	17				
3. Ward, Megan	15				
4. Caryl, Adisyn	14				
5. 2 tied at....	13				
Games as sub					
1. Howard, Zoie	4				
2. Miller, Alaina	3				
Mosley, Delaney	3				
4. Debevec, Gabrielle	2				
Donahue, Eileen	2				

**2024 Illinois Softball
Pitching Leaders for Illinois (as of Feb 16, 2024)
(All games)**

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB 1.7 TPA/Game
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

Earned run avg		Opposing bat avg		Won-loss pct	
1. Bower, Briana	5.37	1. Bower, Briana	.313	1. Wiles, Lauren	.333
2. Wiles, Lauren	7.00	2. Wiles, Lauren	.414	2. Bower, Briana	.000
Wins		Losses		Saves	
1. Wiles, Lauren	1	1. Wiles, Lauren	2		
		Bower, Briana	2		
Innings pitched		Batters struck out		Appearances	
1. Bower, Briana	14.1	1. Bower, Briana	10	1. Wiles, Lauren	4
2. Wiles, Lauren	12.0	2. McQueen, Tori	3	2. Bower, Briana	3
		3. Wiles, Lauren	2	3. Hooker, Juliana	1
				McQueen, Tori	1
Games started		Games finished		Games in relief	
1. Wiles, Lauren	3	1. Bower, Briana	1	1. Bower, Briana	1
2. Bower, Briana	2	Hooker, Juliana	1	Wiles, Lauren	1
		Wiles, Lauren	1	Hooker, Juliana	1
		McQueen, Tori	1	McQueen, Tori	1
Wild pitches		Balks		Hit batters	
1. Bower, Briana	5			1. Wiles, Lauren	3
2. Hooker, Juliana	2				
3. Wiles, Lauren	1				
Intentional BB allowed		Runners picked off		Batters SO out looking	
				1. Bower, Briana	2
				McQueen, Tori	2
				3. Wiles, Lauren	1
Sac bunts allowed		Sac flies allowed		Hits allowed	
1. Bower, Briana	1			1. Bower, Briana	20
				2. Wiles, Lauren	24
Runs allowed		Earned runs allowed		Walks allowed	
1. Bower, Briana	12	1. Bower, Briana	11	1. Bower, Briana	6
2. Wiles, Lauren	18	2. Wiles, Lauren	12	2. Wiles, Lauren	9
Doubles allowed		Triples allowed		Home runs allowed	
1. Bower, Briana	6	1. Bower, Briana	0	1. Bower, Briana	2
2. Wiles, Lauren	8	Wiles, Lauren	0	Wiles, Lauren	2

**2024 Illinois Softball
Fielding Leaders for Illinois (as of Feb 16, 2024)
(All games)**

Hitting minimums - 1 Games
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

Fielding pct		Chances		Putouts	
1. Berkmeier, Paige	1.000	1. Malott, Sydney	29	1. Malott, Sydney	26
Meade, Stevie	1.000	2. Ward, Megan	21	2. Meade, Stevie	12
Donahue, Eileen	1.000	3. Avila, Yazzy	19	Berkmeier, Paige	12
Ryono, Kelly	1.000	4. Berkmeier, Paige	13	4. Ward, Megan	10
Starks, Serena	1.000	5. 2 tied at....	12	5. Donahue, Eileen	9
Assists		Errors		Fielding double plays	
1. Avila, Yazzy	10	1. Caryl, Adisyn	2	1. Avila, Yazzy	2
2. Ward, Megan	9	Ward, Megan	2	2. 5 tied at....	1
3. Caryl, Adisyn	7	3. Malott, Sydney	1		
4. Wiles, Lauren	2	Avila, Yazzy	1		
Malott, Sydney	2				
Stolen bases against		Caught stealing by		Steal attempts against	
1. Wiles, Lauren	5	1. Wiles, Lauren	1	1. Berkmeier, Paige	6
Berkmeier, Paige	5	Bower, Briana	1	Wiles, Lauren	6
3. Bower, Briana	1	Berkmeier, Paige	1	3. Malott, Sydney	2
Malott, Sydney	1	Malott, Sydney	1	Bower, Briana	2
Passed balls		Catchers interference			
1. Berkmeier, Paige	2				
2. Malott, Sydney	1				