

IOWA BASEBALL

HAWKEYE HITS

vs. Illinois, 6:30 p.m., Friday

vs. St. John's, 12 p.m., Saturday

vs. Georgetown, 9 a.m., Sunday

all times listed are central

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2009 Schedule (0-0,0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 20	vs. Illinois%	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	vs. St. John's%	Noon
Feb. 22	vs. Georgetown%	9 a.m.
Feb. 27	at Stetson\$	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	vs. South Alabama\$	Noon
March 1	vs. Southern Illinois\$	11 a.m.
March 6	at Austin Peay	3 p.m.
March 7	at Austin Peay	1 p.m.
March 8	at Austin Peay	1 p.m.
March 14	at Louisville	1 p.m.
March 15	at Louisville	1 p.m.
March 16	at Louisville	1 p.m.
March 18	at Tennessee-Martin	4 p.m.
March 19	at Austin Peay	6 p.m.
March 21	Western Illinois (DH)	1 p.m.
March 22	at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
March 25	Coe College	4 p.m.
March 27	Michigan	6 p.m.
March 28	Michigan	1 p.m.
March 29	Michigan	1 p.m.
March 31	Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
April 1	at Illinois State	6 p.m.
April 3	at Purdue	3 p.m.
April 4	at Purdue	Noon
April 5	at Purdue	Noon
April 7	Kansas	6 p.m.
April 8	Kansas	4 p.m.
April 10	Indiana	6 p.m.
April 11	Indiana (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
April 12	Indiana (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
April 14	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
April 17	at Northwestern	3 p.m.
April 18	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 19	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 21	vs. Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
April 22	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
April 24	Michigan State	6 p.m.
April 25	Michigan State (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
April 26	Michigan State (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
April 28	vs. Northern Iowa#	6:30 p.m.
April 29	Creighton	6 p.m.
May 1	at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
May 2	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 3	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 5	UW-Milwaukee	6 p.m.
May 6	Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
May 8	Penn State	6 p.m.
May 9	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 10	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 14	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
May 15	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
May 16	at Ohio State	Noon

*All times listed are central

% - Big East/Big Ten Challenge

\$ - Stetson Tournament

- Corridor Classic

• SERIES INFORMATION •

The Iowa Hawkeyes will kickoff their 2009 season at the Big East/Big Ten Challenge in sunny Florida.

HAWKEYES THIS WEEKEND • Two of the nation's most prominent collegiate athletic conferences have come to an agreement to participate in a unique and ground-breaking season-opening baseball tournament in Florida. The inaugural BIG EAST/Big Ten Baseball Challenge, hosted by the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Sports Commission, will feature 27 games February 20-22, 2009, at various spring training venues in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area.



The tournament is scheduled for the same week that major league pitchers and catchers report to spring training, which will add to the buzz surrounding the event.

Iowa will take on Illinois in a nonconference game, then St. Johns and Georgetown for the first time in school history.

HAWKEYES ON THE NET • Iowa baseball fans can follow the Hawkeyes, as live stats will be available on hawkeyesports.com. Just click on the Gametracker link found on both the front page and the baseball schedule page.

PROBABLE IOWA STARTERS

Pos	Name	Yr.	B/T	Hometown	Last School
3B	Kevin Hoef	Sr.	R/R	Troy, IL	Troy
SS	Justin Toole	Sr.	R/R	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
2B	Zach McCool	So.	R/R	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
DH	Wes Freie	Sr.	R/R	Wilton, IA	Wilton
CF	Kurtis Muller	So.	R/R	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
RF	Trevor Willis	So.	R/R	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
C	Tyson Blaser	Jr.	R/R	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
LF	Ryan Durant	Jr.	R/R	Eldridge, IA	Iowa Central CC
1B	T.J. Cataldo	Sr.	L/R	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle

PROBABLE WEEKEND STARTING ROTATION

L	Michael Jacobs	Jr.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquinas
R	Zach Kenyon	So.	Davenport, IA	Davenport Central
R	Wes Freie	Sr.	Wilton, IA	Wilton

SCOUTING ILLINOIS:

Iowa will take on Big Ten rival Illinois Friday. The two teams will not face each other during league play in 2009.

The Orange and Blue are coming off of a fourth-place Big Ten finish and a 31-25 record in 2008.

Illinois returns six starters -- all of which hit .299 or better last season. Senior shortstop Ben Wikoff returns for his junior season after posting a .369 average, 61 RBI and 46 runs scored.

The Illini pitching staff returns several quality pitchers, including junior right-hander Kevin Manson, who finished the season 8-2 record with 41 strikeouts in 74.2 innings.

Illinois leads the all-time series between the two schools, 118-78-2.

SCOUTING ST. JOHN'S:

On Saturday, the Hawkeyes will take on St. John's in the first-ever match up in school history.

The Red Storm finished the 2008 season with a 42-16 record, setting a school record in wins. They ended the regular season in first place in the Big East but dropped two in the conference tournament -- the Red Storm was a NCAA tournament qualifier.

St. John's return 11 of its 14 letter winners from last season, including six starters. Returners include, sophomore utility Paul Karmas who led the team as a freshman in three statistical categories including hits (68), doubles (17) and RBI (45).

Head Coach Ed Blankmeyer is going for his fifth Big East Coach of the Year honor in six seasons.

This is the first meeting between the two schools.

SCOUTING GEORGETOWN:

Iowa's final game in the Challenge will be against Georgetown Sunday.

The Hoyas finished 2008 with a 21-34 record and a 12th-place finish in the Big East.

After losing four of their eight position starters -- and a majority of their offense, the Hoyas will have an inexperienced defense.

However, Georgetown returns 10 pitchers, including senior left-hander Mike Gaggioli, who finished with a 2.86 ERA and right-handed junior Jimmy Saris who recorded 78 strikeouts and a 3.25 ERA his sophomore campaign.

This will be the first meeting between the two schools.

BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge:

Tickets for the inaugural BIG EAST-Big Ten Baseball Challenge, hosted by the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Sports Commission, are available online at **BIG EAST Big Ten Challenge.com**. Those interested in purchasing tickets via phone can call 410-472-3500.

An all-tournament pass, which provides access to all 27 games of the Challenge, can be purchased for \$10. Individual venue passes are available for \$5. An individual venue pass will admit one spectator to the any game on a given day at Progress Energy Park, the Raymond A. Naimoli Complex, Jack Russell Stadium, Bright House Field or Dunedin Stadium.

SCHEDULE STRENGTH:

Iowa will compete against some tough teams in 2009. The Hawkeyes' schedule has four NCAA Tournament qualifiers, including: Michigan, Louisville, Nebraska and St. John's.

The Hawkeyes will face three of the four on the road -- Louisville is rated 11th in the pre-season by NCBW.

Michigan will come to town for the Big Ten opener in March, ranked 30th preseason by NCBW.

TOOLE TIME:

Justin Toole was named Pre-season Third Team All-American by Ping! Toole was also named to the 2009 Brooks Wallace Watch List due to his tremendous junior campaign.

In 2008, Toole was named to the all-region team, received his second third team all-Big Ten laurel as well as his second academic all-Big Ten honor. Toole also tied Iowa single-game singles record with five vs. UNI (Apr. 30, 2008) was part of the Music City Classic All-Tournament Team and established school record 25-game hitting streak.

BLASER BACK TO 100%:

After an injury plagued season -- junior **Tyson Blaser** is back from rehab and ready to go. Blaser underwent surgery to repair a torn left meniscus and a thumb surgery to remove bone spurs. After a summer off the field that was full of rest and rehabilitation Blaser says he feels better than ever.

Hawkeye Record Book Watch

Hit-By-Pitch Season Record

Name	Record	Year
1. Kevin Hoef	20	2008
2. Kris Welker	17	2004
3. Ian Mattiace	16	2002
4. Kevin Hoef	15	2006
5. Kevin Hoef	14	2007
Kurtis Muller	14	2008

Hit-By-Pitch Career Record

Name	Record	Years
1. Kevin Hoef	49	2006-pres.

Coaching Career Wins

Name	Record
1. Duane Banks	810-575-4
2. Otto Vogel	440-382-13
3. Dick Schultz	129-106-3
4. Jack Dahm	124-152-0

3 THINGS TO WATCH THIS WEEK

1. To start last season the current leader in career hit-by-pitches, **Kevin Hoef**, was hit by six pitches in the first 10 games.

2. **Mike Schurz**, back from Tommy John surgery, looks to pickup things where he left off in 2007 and put Iowa back in Big Ten Tournament contention.

3. Iowa's bullpen picked up some much needed depth since 2008 and now features 10 arms who throw 90 mph or higher.

from the coaches box

"We are going to use this tournament to really see where we're at as a club," Coach Dahm said. "This will be our first time outside in a while, which is tough. Our plan is to give everyone a chance and evaluate from there."

Tentative Pitching Matchups

FRIDAY, 3 P.M.

IA - Michael Jacobs (LHP, JR, 6-1, 185)

IL - Phil Haig (LHP, SO, 6-3, 205)

NOTING: Jacobs had the most starts of any pitcher on the Hawkeye staff in 2009 with 11.

SATURDAY, NOON

IA - Zach Kenyon (RHP, SO, 6-6, 205)

SJU- TBD

NOTING: Kenyon 1-3 in 19 appearances as a freshman. He finished 2009 with a 7.52 ERA.

SUNDAY, 9 A.M.

IA - Wes Freie (RHP, SR, 6-3, 215)

GTOWN - TBD

NOTING: This will be Freie's third career start and first start since 2006.

2009 BRINGS CHANGES:

Beginning with the 2009 season, Big Ten baseball series shall consist of three nine-inning games.

If weather or travel problems prevent play on the originally scheduled days, the teams may mutually agree to play on different days.

All games must be completed to nine innings unless the final game of the series is stopped because of rain or darkness. In that case, the last game will count if it has become regulation (four and one-half or five innings).

If a game is stopped before completion, it will become a suspended game and completed the following day. The suspended game must be played to its nine-inning conclusion before a new game can begin.

If Game 1 is not played on the first day, two nine-inning games shall be played on the second day. If Game 2 has not started on the second day, two nine-inning games shall be played on the third and final day.

ON THE TUBE:

The Hawkeyes will be on the Big Ten Network five times in 2009. The five scheduled dates tie for the most of any Big Ten school along with Michigan and Ohio State. Four of the five contests will be broadcasted from Duane Banks Field. Also, this year will mark the first year that that BTN will cover all Big Ten Tournament games.

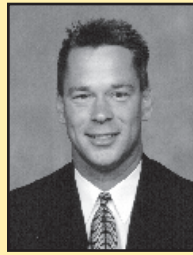
April 11..... vs Indiana
 April 12..... vs Indiana
 April 17..... at Northwestern
 April 25..... vs Michigan State
 April 26..... vs Michigan State

2008 MLB DRAFT:

Former Hawkeye **Caleb Curry** and Iowa senior **Kevin Hoef** were both drafted in 2008. However, Hoef decided to stay and finish out his career as a Hawkeye.

Player Rnd/Pick ... Organization
 Caleb Curry 14th/417th San Francisco
 Kevin Hoef..... 48th/1450th..... Boston

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm completed his fifth season as head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team. He has compiled an 407-429-2 overall record and is 124-153 at Iowa. Dahm coached in his 800th career game on March 30th this year at Michigan.

Last season, Iowa took another step forward by recording its best record in 14 years with a 31-23 mark. The Hawkeyes placed fourth in the Big Ten Conference at 17-13. Iowa earned its second trip to the conference tournament in the last three years -- this after going just once the previous 15 years.

In Dahm's 14 years as a head coach, he has produced 23 first team all-conference performers, seven freshmen All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his four years at Iowa, Dahm has coached 19 all-Big Ten selections, including seven first teamers.

Before coming to Iowa City, Dahm spent 18 years as a member of the Creighton Bluejay baseball program. He left the Bluejays as the winningest coach in school history, having compiled 283 wins against 276 losses in 10 seasons as a head coach.

Twenty-seven of Dahm's players have been selected in the MLB Draft, while four have gone on to play in the major leagues. In the past three years, nine Hawkeyes have inked contracts with professional teams, including three last spring.

In the classroom, Iowa is in the 90th-percentile in the NCAAs Academic Progress Report, placing them in the top 30 baseball programs, academically. During his Iowa tenure, Dahm has seen 33 players named academic all-Big Ten, including a team-record ten players in 2006. That is the best four-year total in the history of the program.

The 42-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 15 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

Dahm by the Numbers

DAHM AT IOWA VS. 2009 OPPONENTS

Illinois.....	9-8
St. John's.....	First Meeting
Georgetown.....	First Meeting
Stetson.....	2-1
South Alabama.....	First Meeting
Southern Illinois.....	2-0
Austin Peay.....	1-0
Louisville.....	First Meeting
Tennessee-Martin.....	First Meeting
Western Illinois.....	2-2
Coe College.....	1-0
Michigan.....	5-16
Upper Iowa.....	First Meeting
Illinois State.....	4-4
Purdue.....	8-12
Kansas.....	0-1
Indiana.....	14-5
Nebraska.....	1-3
Northwestern.....	9-11
Northern Iowa.....	4-7
Michigan State.....	3-9
Creighton.....	1-0
Minnesota.....	8-14
UW-Milwaukee.....	2-1
Penn State.....	10-10
Ohio State.....	4-8

RECORD BREAKDOWN AT IOWA

Home.....	59-53
Road.....	43-78
Neutral.....	21-26
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	72-89
Big Ten Tournament.....	0-4
February.....	7-7
March.....	31-45
April.....	49-61
May.....	39-42
One-Run Games.....	31-41

DAHM YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	W-L-T
1994.....	Creighton University	28-29
1995.....	Creighton University	35-22
1996.....	Creighton University	19-31-1
1997.....	Creighton University	27-27
1998.....	Creighton University	27-27-1
1999.....	Creighton University	38-25
2000.....	Creighton University	38-23
2001.....	Creighton University	21-31
2002.....	Creighton University	30-24
2003.....	Creighton University	20-37
2004.....	University of Iowa	20-35
2005.....	University of Iowa	28-29
2006.....	University of Iowa	23-33
2007.....	University of Iowa	31-23
2008.....	University of Iowa	22-33
At Creighton University.....		283-276-2
At University of Iowa.....		124-153
Career Totals.....		407-429-2

SUPER SOPHOMORE:

After **Kurtis Muller's** tremendous freshman season ended with a Ping! freshman all-America bid it is fair to say watch out to this potential super sophomore.

Muller set a true-freshman record with 47 RBI, breaking John Knapp's school record of 43 RBI by a true freshman, which was established in 1984. He will be taking over standout **Caleb Curry's** spot in the lineup -- hitting third and will also roam center field.

FRESHMEN GIVE DEPTH:

Iowa's freshman class has been ranked the 49th-best class according to Perfect Game Cross Checker last season. (The highest of any Big Ten team.)

Five true freshman, **Patrick Brennan, Nick Brown, Sean Flanagan, Jarred Hippen** and **Phil Schreiber**, will give the pitching staff needed depth and make an early impact.

The other five freshman, **Dallas Burke, Andrew Ewing, Andrew Host, Mike McQuillan** and **Chett Zeise** will add a healthy internal competition and make the Black and Gold's experienced defense stronger.

SCHURZ RETURNS:

Hawkeye hurler, **Mike Schurz**, returns to the mound this season after undergoing Tommy John surgery in 2007. Schurz will fill the Hawkeye's closer role after finishing his junior season with a 6-1 record, nine saves and 35 strikeouts in 29 innings pitched.

SOUTHPAW SURPLUS:

The Hawkeyes have a surplus when it comes to lefties in the bullpen this season. With senior **Matt Douglas**, juniors **Kyle Heim** and **Zach Robertson**, sophomore **Jeff Pacha** and freshman **Jarred Hippen, Nic Jensen** and **Patrick Brennan**.

LEADERSHIP IN THE INFIELD:

The Black and Gold will be fielding an experienced team in 2009, especially in the infield. Seniors **Kevin Hoef**, **Justin Toole**, **T.J. Cataldo**, **Wes Freie** and junior **Tyson Blaser** will all start.

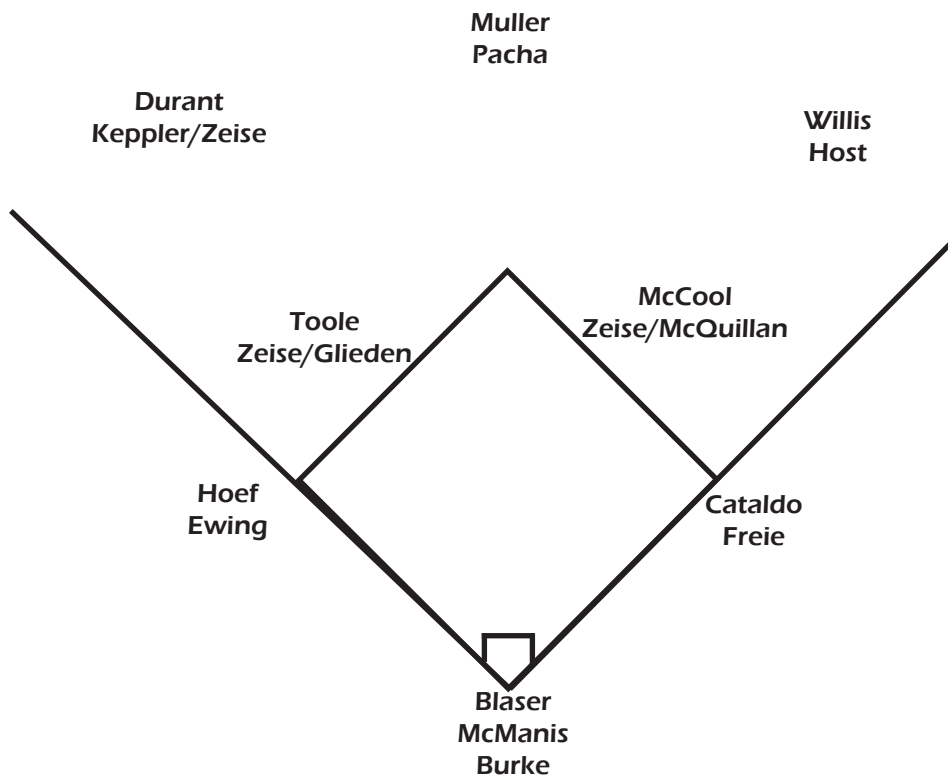
2009 CAPTAINS:

This season the Hawkeyes voted on captains, marking the first time at Iowa under coach Dahm. Senior **Justin Toole** and juniors **Michael Jacobs** and **Tyson Blaser** were given the honor of captain this past fall.

Around the Big Ten

2.20	Michigan State vs. Connecticut	9 a.m.
	Michigan vs. South Florida	12 p.m.
	Indiana vs. West Virginia	3 p.m.
	Minnesota vs. Seton Hall	3 p.m.
	Penn State vs. St. John's	3 p.m.
	Purdue vs. Cincinnati	3 p.m.
	<i>Illinois vs. Iowa</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Northwestern vs. Georgetown	6:30 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Notre Dame	6:30 p.m.
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	Michigan vs. Purdue	10 a.m.
	Indiana vs. Georgetown	12 p.m.
	<i>Iowa vs. St. John's</i>	12 p.m.
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	Michigan vs. Cincinnati	3 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Seton Hall	3 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Connecticut	3 p.m.
	Illinois vs. Notre Dame	6:30 p.m.
	Purdue vs. South Florida	6:30 p.m.
2.22	<i>Iowa vs. Georgetown</i>	10 a.m.
	Michigan State vs. Minnesota	10 a.m.
	Ohio State vs. Cincinnati	10 a.m.
	Penn State vs. Seton Hall	10 a.m.
	Northwestern vs. Connecticut	11 a.m.
	Illinois vs. West Virginia	1 p.m.
	Indiana vs. South Florida	1 p.m.
	Michigan vs. St. John's	1 p.m.
	Purdue vs. Notre Dame	1 p.m.
2.23	Northwestern vs. West Virginia	11 a.m.
2.24	IPFW at Indiana	3 p.m.
2.25	Michigan at North Florida	6 p.m.
2.26	Hawaii at Minnesota	4 p.m.

Defensive Depth Chart



2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1. Michigan	26-5	42-12
2. Purdue	21-10	30-24
3. Penn State	17-15	26-29
4. Illinois	16-15	30-23
5. Ohio State	15-15	30-24
6. Indiana	15-17	28-28
7. N'western	14-18	21-28
8. Michigan St.	12-18	24-29
9. Minnesota	10-21	20-35
10. IOWA	10-22	21-33

WILLIS WILL MAKE AN IMPACT:

Sophomore **Trevor Willis** will see time in right field after appearing in 21 games, with 10 starts last season.

Despite being recruited as an infielder, Willis make the transition to the outfield. The move is similar to what **Caleb Curry** did.

DAHM ON THE VERGE OF #3:

Head Coach **Jack Dahm** is five wins away from tying Dick Schultz for the third-most victorious coach in Iowa history. Dahm is currently at 124 wins at Iowa.

Last season, Dahm captured his 400th career victory on April 23 against UNI. Dahm recorded 283 victories at Creighton and has won 122 at Iowa.

Dahm started in 1994 with his alma mater, Creighton University, and moved on to coach the Hawkeyes in 2003.

FREIE RETURNS TO THE MOUND:

Senior **Wes Freie** will return to the mound after a two-year hiatus. The right-hander began practicing from the hill last spring and will make an impact this season as a starter.

As a freshman, Freie made four appearances in relief with two starts.

SAME FACE, NEW PLACE:

Chris Maliszewski is the Hawkeyes' new pitching coach. Maliszewski replaces Nick Zumsande, who was Iowa's pitching coach the previous five seasons.

Maliszewski returns to his alma mater after serving two seasons as the outfield and catching instructor and recruiting coordinator at Valparaiso University.

He was a four-year letter winner with the Hawkeyes, posting a 7-10 career record with three saves. As a sophomore, he earned the victory over Illinois, sending Iowa to the conference tournament for the first time since 1991.

DUANE BANKS FIELD:

Every year the UI Department of Athletics make improvements to Banks Field. The baseball program is very excited about the installation of 500 stadium chair back seats behind home plate. The major installation should be complete this year.

HAWKEYES SIGN THREE STANDOUTS:

Matt Dermody, **Ricky Sandquist**, and **Dan Sheppard** have signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa.

Dermody, a Norwalk, IA, native was recruited as a left-handed pitcher. He is the third-ranked pitcher in Iowa by Perfect Game Crosschecker.

Sandquist is from Fort Dodge, IA and will be used as a right-handed pitcher. He is the fourth-best pitcher in state of Iowa by Perfect Game Crosschecker.

Sheppard a Downers Grove, IL, native is an athletic catcher who can also play outfield. He is the top-ranked catcher in the state of Illinois by Perfect Game Cross Checker and Prep Baseball Report.

2009 UNITY COUNCIL:

The Unity Council is a group elected by their teammates to communicate internally with the coaches on behalf of their teammates. This years council includes: senior **Kevin Hoef**, senior **Justin Toole**, junior **Tyson Blaser**, junior **Michael Jacobs**, sophomore **Kurtis Muller** and freshman **Patrick Brennan**.

LAST SEASON:

The Iowa baseball team finished its season 22-33 overall and 10-22 in conference play.

Iowa's Big Ten triumphs included a series win over Indiana, taking three from the Hoosiers in Bloomington. Iowa finished as the fourth-best hitting team in the conference with a .316 average, fifth in fielding with a .960 and ninth in pitching with a 6.63 ERA.

Nationally, the team was third in stolen bases, 19th in hit by pitches, 29th in triples, 39th in sacrifice flies and 44th in batting average.

One of the biggest triumphs of 2008 was a victory against No. 5 Vanderbilt on the Commodores' home field, 12-9.

Another season highlight was mid-week games. Iowa went 7-4 during these non-conference games.

As a team, the Black and Gold broke a couple school records. Iowa stole 138 bases, which are the most in a single-season by a Hawkeye team, the previous record of 127 was set in 1981.

The team also set a record with a team total of 86 hit-by-pitches, breaking the previous record of 83, which was set last season.

Iowa Quickfacts

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location Iowa City, Iowa
Founded 1847
Enrollment 30,561
Nickname Hawkeyes
School Colors Black & Gold
Conference Big Ten
President Sally Mason
Director of Athletics Gary Barta
Athletics Website hawkeyesports.com
Ticket Office (319) 335-9309

BASEBALL STADIUM

Home Facility Duane Banks Field
Capacity 3,000
Opened 1974
Dimensions 330-375-400-375-330
Surface Natural Grass

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach Jack Dahm (Creighton, 89)
Record at Iowa 124-153 (5 seasons, .452)
Overall Division I 407-429-2 (15 season, .490)
Pitching Coach Nick Zumsande (Iowa St., 84)
Assistant Coach Ryan Brownlee (Evansville, 97)
Volunteer Coach Kris Welker
Student Assistant Casey O'Rourke
Athletic Trainer Doug West
Strength and Conditioning Damon Davis
Equipment Manager Kevin Foor
Director of Baseball Operations Matt Haddy
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2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/11
Starters Returning/Lost 5/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost 8/4
Newcomers 12

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Pronunciation Guide

TYSON BLASER BLAY-ZER
T.J. CATALDO KA-TALL-DOE
WES FREIE FRY
CORY GLIEDEN GLEE-DIN
KEVIN HOEF HOFF
PHIL KEPPLER KEP-LIR
COACH CHRIS MALISZEWSKI MAL-IS-ZOO-SKI
MIKE MCQUILLAN MUH-QUILL-IN
KURTIS MULLER MULL-IR
JEFF PACHA PAY-SHA
PATRICK SCHATZ SHOTS
CHETT ZEISE ZI-ZEE

THE ASSISTANT COACHES:

Head Coach **Jack Dahm** is assisted by coach **Ryan Brownlee** and coach **Chris Maliszewski**, along with volunteer coach **Kris Welker**.

Ryan Brownlee embarks on his sixth season as Iowa's hitting, infield instructor and recruiting coordinator.

Over the past eight seasons, Brownlee has had 16 players he coached or recruited drafted; two more signed free agent contracts.

Last season, Brownlee's expertise on stealing bases and hitting helped establish several team and individual records. Iowa stole 138 bases, which are the most in a single-season by a Hawkeye team; the previous record of 127 was in 1981. The team total ranked third in the nation. On top of that, Iowa knocked out 436 singles for a new single-season record and wore 86 pitches to set a single-season team record in hit-by-pitches.

Brownlee's recruiting was a success in 2008. The incoming class was ranked the 49th-best class according to Perfect Game Cross Checker. Iowa's ranking of 49 is the highest of any Big Ten team.

Chris Maliszewski is starting his first season as assistant coach for the Hawkeyes, replace Nick Zumsande.

Maliszewski returns to his alma mater after serving two seasons as the outfield and catching instructor and recruiting coordinator at Valparaiso University.

Prior to joining Valparaiso's staff, Maliszewski was a volunteer assistant coach for Dahm and the Hawkeyes in 2005 and 2006. Working with the pitching staff in 2005, he helped lead the Black and Gold to one of their most successful seasons in the program's history, posting a 19-13 Big Ten mark.

Maliszewski has also coached in the Northwoods League, a top collegiate summer league.

Kris Welker is in his third season as the team's volunteer assistant. Welker works with the Iowa catchers and outfielders, prepares scouting reports, coordinates team travel, coaches first base and is Iowa's camp coordinator.

As a player, Welker was a key member of the Hawkeyes in 2004 and 2005. As a senior, Welker earned third team all-Big Ten honors, helping Iowa to a third-place finish in the Big Ten and a trip to the conference tournament. He led the team with a .354 batting average, 46 RBI and 16 doubles.

WHISTLIN' RAY:

Of all the members of the Hawkeye baseball program, the longest tenured is "Whistlin'" **Ray Gilmore**, who serves as Iowa's official scorekeeper. Gilmore started as a batboy in 1978, and has since served as manager, public address announcer and unofficial mascot for Iowa Baseball.

Iowa's record since Gilmore joined the program is 855-783-3 (.522).

2008 HONORS

All-Region

Caleb Curry, OF
Justin Toole, IF

2nd Team All-Big Ten

Caleb Curry, OF
Kevin Hoef, 3B

3rd Team All-Big Ten

Justin Toole, SS

Academic All-Big Ten

Tyson Blaser, C
Nick Erdman, P
Ben Geelan, C
Kevin Hoef, IF
Michael Jacobs, P
Nick Muhlenbruch, IF
Andrew Porter, P
Justin Toole, IF

Bob Oldis, Jr MVP Award

Caleb Curry, OF
Justin Toole, IF

Freshman All-America Team

Kurtis Muller, OF

Big Ten Player of the Week

Wes Freie - March 4

Big Ten Pitcher of the Week

Brock Alberts - March 4

2008 Record Breakers

Team Single-Season Records

Singles: 436 in 2008

Stolen Bases: 138 in 2008

Stolen Base Attempts: 176 in 2008

Hit-by-pitches: 86 in 2008

Individual Single-Season Records

Batting Average

9.	Caleb Curry	.396	2008
10.	Justin Toole	.395	2008

Hits

2.	Justin Toole	87	2008
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RBI

8.	Caleb Curry	65	2008
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Runs

8.	Justin Toole	63	2008
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Stolen Bases

1.	Caleb Curry	45	2008
12.	Justin Toole	24	2008
T-15.	Kyle Riffel	20	2008

Hit-By-Pitch

1.	Kevin Hoef	20	2008
5.	Kurtis Muller	14	2008

Hitting Streak

25 Games, Justin Toole, 2008

Individual Career Records

Hit-By-Pitch

49, Kevin Hoef, 2006-08

Sacrifice Flies

T-15, Caleb Curry, 2007-08

Individual Single-Game Records

Hits

5, on 11 occasions
(last by Justin Toole vs. Northern Iowa, 2008)

Singles

5, twice
(last by Justin Toole vs. Northern Iowa, 2008)

Hit-by-Pitches

2, on many occasions
(last by Kurtis Muller, 2008)

Sacrifice Flies

2, on ten occasions
(last by Caleb Curry vs. Minnesota, 2008)

Last Time it Happened in Hawkeye Baseball...

Hitting Categories:

A HAWKEYE HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN.....	Jason White, Apr. 21, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 10-9)
A HAWKEYE HIT A LEAD-OFF HOME RUN	Kevin Hoef, Apr. 19, 2008 vs. Northwestern (L, 13-5)
A HAWKEYE HIT FOR THE CYCLE	Jason White, Apr. 22, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 17-12) (4-for-6, 4 RBI)
A HAWKEYE HAD 7 OR MORE AT BATS.....	Wes Freie, May 4, 2008 vs. Minnesota (L, 17-14) (2-for-7, RBI)
A HAWKEYE HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME.....	Bill Heinz, Apr. 20, 1988 at Minnesota (W, 17-3)
A HAWKEYE HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME	Jason White, Apr. 21, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 10-9) (3-for-4, 4 RBI)
A HAWKEYE HAD 5 HITS IN A GAME.....	Justin Toole, Apr. 30, 2008 vs. UNI (W, 10-6) (5-for-5, 2 RBI)^
A HAWKEYE HAD 3 DOUBLES IN A GAME.....	Nate Yoho, Apr. 23, 2004 vs. Penn State
A HAWKEYE HIT 2 TRIPLES IN A GAME.....	Brian Burks, Mar. 6, 1999 at St. Louis (L, 7-6)
A HAWKEYE HAD 6 RBI IN A GAME.....	Dusty Napoleon, Mar. 28, 2007 at Illinois State (W, 15-3)
A HAWKEYE STOLE 5 BASES IN A GAME.....	Lance Platz at Purdue in 1979
A HAWKEYE STOLE HOME	Jason White, March 23, 2007 at North Dakota State (W, 6-5)
A HAWKEYE WALKED FOUR TIMES IN A GAME	Jason White, Mar. 28, 2007 at Illinois State (W, 15-3)
A HAWKEYE HAD THREE SACRIFICE HITS IN A GAME	Travis Sweet, March 23, 2007 at North Dakota State (W, 6-5)
A HAWKEYE HAD THREE SACRIFICE FLIES IN A GAME	n/a
A HAWKEYE SCORED FIVE RUNS IN A GAME:	John Mahoney, 1978 vs. William Penn
A HAWKEYE WAS HIT BY PITCHES TWO OR MORE TIMES	2, Kurtis Muller, Apr. 12, 2008 at Indiana (W, 13-10)
A HAWKEYE HIT A HOME RUN IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES.....	Caleb Curry (May 2, 2008; vs. Minn. and May 3, 2008; vs. Minn.)
A HAWKEYE HIT TRIPLES IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES	T.J. Cataldo (Apr. 27, 2008; at Mich St and Apr. 30, 2008; vs. UNI)
THE HAWKEYES HIT BACK-TO-BACK TRIPLES IN A GAME	T.J. Cataldo & Matt Mossey, Apr. 20, 2008 vs. N'western (L, 9-6)
THE HAWKEYES LEFT 12 OR MORE PEOPLE ON BASE.....	13, Apr. 28, 2008 at Michigan State (W, 16-2)
THE HAWKEYES HIT INTO FIVE DOUBLE PLAYS.....	May 23, 2007 vs. Illinois (L, 12-3 in Big Ten Tournament)

Pitching Categories:

A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A NO-HITTER (7 innings):	Bill Drambel, 1979 vs. Kansas State
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A PERFECT GAME (7 innings):	Chad Blackwell, Apr. 29, 2000 vs. Northwestern (W, 4-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A ONE-HITTER (9 innings):	Troy Wulf, Mar. 14, 1998 at SW Missouri State (W, 3-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A TWO-HITTER (7 innings):	Steve Turnbull, Mar. 23, 2007 vs. North Dakota State (W, 8-0)
IOWA WAS ONE-HIT:	Apr. 2, 2006 vs. Ohio State (L, 15-1)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME (7 innings):	Steve Turnbull, May 3, 2008 vs. Minnesota (W, 6-1)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME SHUT OUT (7 innings) ...	Nick Erdman, May 5, 2007 vs. Indiana (W, 9-0)
THE HAWKEYES SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT (1 OR MORE PITCHERS)	May 5, 2007 vs. Indiana (W, 9-0)
THE HAWKEYES WERE SHUT OUT	May 20, 2006 at Michigan (L, 1-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED 9 OR MORE WINS IN A SEASON.....	9, Tim Gudex, 2005
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED 10 OR MORE STRIKEOUTS.....	10, Brock Alberts, Feb. 29, 2008 vs. Xavier (W, 12-9)

Fielding Categories:

THE HAWKEYES COMMITTED FIVE ERRORS OR MORE IN A GAME.....	Apr 28, 2007 at Northwestern (W, 15-10) -- six errors.
A HAWKEYE HAD 20 OR MORE PUTOUTS.....	20, Steve Stumpff, 1975 vs. Tulsa
A HAWKEYE HAD 15 OR MORE PUTOUTS.....	15, Dusty Napoleon, May 23, 2007 vs. Illi. (L, 12-3 in Big Ten Tourn)
A HAWKEYE HAD EIGHT OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME.....	8, Jason White, May 18, 2007 at Michigan (L, 4-3)
THE HAWKEYES TURNED 5 DOUBLE PLAYS IN A GAME	2003 vs. Ohio State

Scoring and Misc. Categories:

THE HAWKEYES RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS:	20, Apr. 25, 2008 at Michigan State (W, 16-2)
THE HAWKEYES SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS:	20, Mar. 14, 2005 vs. Rider University (W, 20-4)
IOWA SWEEP A FOUR-GAME BIG TEN SERIES:	at Northwestern, Apr. 27-29, 2007 (W, 16-6, 15-10, 13-8, 14-10)
IOWA WAS SWEEP IN A BIG TEN SERIES:	at Michigan, March 29-30, 2008 (3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 2-3)
IOWA UPSET A TOP TEN TEAM	vs. #7 Vanderbilt, Mar. 1, 2008 (W, 6-3)
THE HAWKEYES PLAYED 13 OR MORE INNINGS:	vs. Nebraska, Apr. 11, 2006 (L, 16-14)
IOWA PLAYED A GAME OVER FOUR AND A HALF HOURS:	vs. Minnesota, May 4, 2008, 4:36 (L, 17-14 in 11 innings)

* Bolded items are from the 2008 season

^ Tied school record

Iowa Baseball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Last School
1	Cory Glieden	IF	L/R	6-0/170	Fr.	Chaska, MN	Chaska
2	Justin Toole	2B/SS	R/R	6-0/177	Sr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
3	Phil Keppler	OF	L/R	6-4/183	Fr.*	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
4	Jeff Pacha	OF/LHP	L/L	5-10/180	So.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
5	Chett Zeise	IF	R/R	5-11/185	Fr.	Green Bay, WI	Notre Dame Academy
6	Trevor Willis	SS/3B	L/R	6-3/185	So.	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
8	Wes Freie	1B/3B	R/R	6-3/215	Sr.	Wilton, IA	Wilton
9	Kevin Hoef	SS/3B	R/R	6-2/195	Sr.	Troy, IL	Troy
12	T.J. Cataldo	1B/3B	L/R	6-0/183	Sr.	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
13	Mike McQuillan	IF	L/R	5-11/165	Fr.	Evergreen Park, IL	Brother Rice
14	Kevin Lee	C/RHP	R/R	6-5/210	So.	Oak Lawn, IL	Richards
15	Sean Flanagan	INF/RHP	R/R	6-3/185	Fr.	Downers Grove, IL	North
16	Ryan Durant	OF	R/R	6-1/180	Jr.	Eldridge, IA	North Scott
17	Zach Robertson	LHP	R/R	6-1/195	Jr.	Dews Moines, IA	Lincoln
19	Michael Jacobs	LHP	L/L	6-1/185	Jr.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquinas
20	Patrick Schatz	RHP	R/R	6-1/180	So.*	McHenry, IL	McHenry West
21	Andrew Host	OF	R/R	6-1/180	Fr.	Altoona, IA	Southeast Polk
22	Phil Schreiber	RHP	R/R	6-0/190	Fr.	Kaukauna, WI	Kaukauna
23	Matt Douglas	LHP	L/L	6-3/185	Sr.	Batavia, IL	Black Hawk College
24	Tyson Blaser	C/OF	R/R	6-2/205	Jr.	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
25	Zach McCool	2B	R/R	5-7/165	So.	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
26	Dallas Burke	C/1B/OF	L/R	6-1/190	Fr.	Bettendorf, IA	Dav. Central
27	Kody McManis	3B/C	R/R	6-0/190	Sr.	Bozeman, MT	Bozeman
28	Kurtis Muller	OF	R/R	5-10/165	So.	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
30	Mike Schurz	RHP	R/R	6-2/200	Sr.	Poquoson, VA	Radford University
31	Kyle Heim	LHP	L/L	6-4/220	Jr.	St. Joseph, MO	Benton
32	Jarred Hippen	LHP	L/L	6-3/190	Fr.	Rock Falls, IL	Rock Falls
33	Nic Jensen	LHP	L/L	6-1/180	Fr.*	Appleton, WI	East
34	Tony Manville	RHP	L/R	6-3/190	So.	New Lenox, IL	Mount Carmel
35	Nick Brown	RHP/DH	R/R	6-3/245	Fr.	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South
36	Andrew Ewing	IF	R/R	5-11/175	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	West
37	Patrick Brennan	LHP	L/L	6-2/190	Fr.	East Falmouth, MA	Gunnery
40	Steve Turnbull	RHP	R/R	6-3/215	Sr.	White Bear Lake, MN	WBL Area
44	Zach Kenyon	RHP	R/R	6-6/205	So.	Davenport, IA	Central
45	Nick Erdman	RHP	R/R	6-4/208	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar

* - redshirt

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jack Dahm (#10)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Brownlee (#11) & Chris Maliszewski (29)

Volunteer Coaches: Kris Welker (#42)

Student Assistant: Matt Mossey (#)