



IOWA HAWKEYE BASEBALL

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2011 Schedule/Results (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 18	vs. West Virginia %	9 a.m.
Feb. 19	vs. Pittsburgh %	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	vs. Seton Hall %	Noon
Feb. 26	vs. Saint Louis ^	11 a.m.
Feb. 27	vs. Saint Louis ^	11 a.m.
Feb. 27	at Kansas	3 p.m.
Feb. 28	vs. Southern Utah ^	Noon
Mar. 4	vs. Georgia State #	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	at Mississippi State	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 5	at Mississippi State	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 6	vs. Georgia State #	11 a.m.
Mar. 11	at Texas Tech	5 p.m.
Mar. 12	at Texas Tech	4 p.m.
Mar. 13	vs. Texas A&M-CC *	Noon
Mar. 14	vs. Texas A&M-CC *	Noon
Mar. 17	vs. Notre Dame \$	4 p.m.
Mar. 18	vs. Notre Dame \$	Noon
Mar. 18	vs. Gonzaga \$	4 p.m.
Mar. 19	vs. Gonzaga \$	4 p.m.
Mar. 25	Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 26	Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Mar. 29	South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Mar. 30	South Dakota State	4 p.m.
Apr. 1	Michigan State	6 p.m.
Apr. 2	Michigan State	1 p.m.
Apr. 3	Michigan State	1 p.m.
Apr. 6	Coe	6 p.m.
Apr. 8	at Illinois	6 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Illinois	4 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Illinois	1 p.m.
Apr. 12	Kansas	6 p.m.
Apr. 15	Indiana	6 p.m.
Apr. 16	Indiana	1 p.m.
Apr. 17	Indiana	1 p.m.
Apr. 20	vs. Western Illinois ~	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 22	Michigan	6 p.m.
Apr. 23	Michigan	1 p.m.
Apr. 24	Michigan	1 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
Apr. 29	at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 30	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 1	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
May 4	Milwaukee	6 p.m.
May 6	Penn State	6 p.m.
May 7	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 8	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 13	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
May 14	at Ohio State	2 p.m.
May 15	at Ohio State	Noon
May 17	Creighton	6 p.m.
May 19	at Purdue	3 p.m.
May 20	at Purdue	3 p.m.
May 21	at Purdue	1 p.m.
May 26	at Big Ten Tournament	

All times listed are central

% - Big Ten/Big East Challenge

^ - Played in Lawrence, KS

- Played in Starksville, MS

* - Played in Lubbock, TX

\$ - Played in San Antonio, TX

~ - Played in Davenport, IA



IOWA at Big East-Big Ten Challenge

Tampa, Fla.

Feb. 18-20, 2011

THE SETTING:

Iowa travels to Tampa, Fla. this week to compete in the third annual Big East-Big Ten Challenge. The Hawkeyes will face three Big East opponents on the road trip: West Virginia (Friday, 9 a.m. CT), Pittsburgh (Saturday, 6:30 p.m. CT) and Seton Hall (Sunday, noon CT). The games will all take place in current or former major league spring training venues. The Black and Gold went 2-1 in the challenge last season.

HAWKEYES TABBED FOR FIFTH:

The Hawkeyes have been picked to finish fifth in the Big Ten by conference coaches and also Perfect Game USA, an online baseball publication. Three Hawkeyes have been named to the 'Players to Watch List': SP Jarred Hippen, RP Kevin Lee and 3B Zach McCool.

ON THE NET:

Iowa baseball fans can follow the Hawkeyes with live stats (gametracker) on hawkeyesports.com. Just click on the GT link found on both the front page and the baseball schedule page. Whistlin' Ray Gilmore is in his 34th season with the Hawkeye baseball program and will be posting the stats.

HAWKEYES ON THE AIR:

Iowa's game vs. Pittsburgh (Saturday, 6:30 p.m. CT) can be seen online for free. The game can be viewed through the event website www.BIGEASTBigTenBaseballChallenge.com and/or www.Collegebaseball360.com. This season, Iowa will have three games on the Big Ten Network and an additional 14 online at BTN.com. Check video.bigtennetwork.com for the full schedule.

SCOUTING WEST VIRGINIA:

West Virginia, coached by Greg Van Zant, will also open its season Friday. The Mountaineers finished 2010 with a record of 27-30. The Hawkeyes are 0-1 all-time against West Virginia. The Mountaineers won last season in the Big East-Big Ten Challenge, 9-5.

SCOUTING PITTSBURGH:

Pittsburgh, led by Head Coach Joe Jordano, opens its season Friday against Illinois before facing the Hawkeyes Saturday. The Panthers finished 38-18 in 2010. This is the first meeting between the two schools.

SCOUTING SETON HALL:

Seton Hall, coached by Rob Sheppard, opens with games against Penn State and Michigan State before facing Iowa Sunday. The Pirates finished 19-30-1 last season. This is the first meeting between the two schools.

IOWA FINISHED THIRD:

The Hawkeyes finished the 2010 Big Ten season tied for third with Northwestern (13-11). The third place finish marked the highest for Iowa, since 2005. In 2005, Iowa finished 19-13 in Big Ten play.

FIVE HAWKEYES DRAFTED:

Junior Kurtis Muller was selected in the Major League baseball 2010 First-Year Player Draft. Muller was chosen by the Cincinnati Reds in the 22nd round (667th pick). Senior Zach Robertson was picked by the Florida Marlins in the 30th round (917th pick), incoming recruit Patrick Lala was selected in the 29th round (891) by the Philadelphia Phillies, senior Patrick Schatz was picked by the Chicago White Sox in the 49th round (1,478th pick) and incoming recruit Taylor Zeutenhorst was selected in the 41st round by the Phillies (1,251st pick).

Lala and Zeutenhorst did not sign professional contracts and are on Iowa's 2011 roster. However, Muller did sign a contract and will forgo his senior year of eligibility.

Under Jack Dahm, 22 Hawkeyes have been drafted. Sixteen players have been drafted in the past four years.

EXPERIENCED HAWKEYES:

The Hawkeyes return 21 lettermen from a team that won 11 of its last 14 games in 2010 and finished third in the Big Ten regular season and second in the Big Ten Tournament. Iowa returns seven starters and 10 pitchers.

Iowa will look to replace starting outfielders Kurtis Muller (CF) and Ryan Durant (RF). The Hawkeyes boast one of the deepest pitching staffs in the Big Ten, returning a number of veterans.

In addition to the 21 returnees, the Hawkeyes will welcome 10 talented newcomers. A number of the newcomers could see action this season including LHP Patrick Lala, SS Kasey Carling, UT Taylor Zeutenhorst, RHP Tim Fangman and OF Kyle Haen.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT SUCCESS:

Iowa won four of its final five three-game series, including sweeping Purdue in the final three games of the regular season to finish third in the Big Ten, its highest finish since 2005.

Iowa carried that momentum into the Big Ten Tournament a week later in Columbus, Ohio. The Hawkeyes bounced Purdue from the six-team tournament with two victories over the Boilermakers and rallied from a seven-run deficit to stun second-seeded Michigan in the semifinals. Iowa reached the championship game for the first time since 1983. The Hawkeyes ultimately fell to the well-rested and top-seeded Minnesota team in the title game, but Dahm was extremely

proud of the way his team finished the season and played with confidence in the tournament.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

Iowa's run in the 2010 Big Ten Tournament garnered individual accolades for two Hawkeyes. Centerfielder Kurtis Muller, who was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the June MLB Draft, and starting pitcher Jarred Hippen, were named to the all-tournament team.

Muller set the tournament record for most stolen bases (6). He also tied the individual tournament game record for most thefts (3) against Purdue. Hippen earned Iowa's first tournament win since 1990, going seven and one-third innings, striking out five and no walks against Purdue.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!:

Hawkeye fans can purchase 2011 Iowa baseball season tickets now. Fans can reserve their own chair backs for the 2011 season by calling the UI Athletic Ticket Office at 1-800-IA-HAWKS. Reserved chair back season tickets are available for \$25, while general admission season tickets are \$15.

HOLDING ON TO WIN:

The Hawkeyes were 11-1 with the lead after five innings in Big Ten games in 2010. In overall games, Iowa boasted a 24-3 record.

With the lead in the eighth inning, Iowa was a perfect 13-0 in conference play and 28-0 overall. Furthermore, when Iowa's offense generated six or more runs for its pitchers the Hawkeyes were 21-8.

Probable Pitchers

Friday, 9:00 a.m. (CT)
IOWA - - #32 JARRED HIPPEN
(LHP, JR, 6-3, 210)

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. (CT)
IOWA - - #35 NICK BROWN
(RHP, JR, 6-3, 245)

Sunday, Noon (CT)
IOWA - - #40 MATT DERMODY
(LHP, SO, 6-5, 200)

Closer Kevin Lee slammed the door on the opposition, collecting an Iowa single-season record 13 saves, a total that ranked seventh best in the country. He also was credited with two victories.

Only one closer returns from last year who had more saves than Lee (Portland's Chris Dennis -- 14).

RECORD BREAKING MCCOOL:

Zach McCool tied yet another school record in 2010. McCool laced two consecutive triples in Iowa's victory over Western Illinois on April 6. The last time that was done was in 1999 by Brian Burks.

McCool tied another individual-game record earlier in 2010. He went 5-for-6 from the leadoff spot for Iowa in its series finale against Michigan State. McCool's five hits ties a single-game school record, last achieved by former Hawkeye standout Justin Toole in 2008.



WILLIS GUNS 'EM OUT:

Trevor Willis boasted strong defense in 2010 in left field, gunning runners out; whether it be at second, third or home. Willis had eight assists to lead the Big Ten and rank in the top 50 in the country.

After playing last season in left field, the senior will shift over to centerfield, replacing Muller, who left after his junior season for the major leagues.

Redshirt sophomore Andrew Host will likely replace graduating senior Ryan Durant in right field. Host played in 42 games, starting 17, last season.

DUANE BANKS FIELD:

Every year the UI Athletics Department continues to upgrade Duane Banks Field. In 2010, the Hawkeyes added 500 chair back seats behind home plate. The chair backs allow Hawkeye fans to purchase season tickets.

This past fall, Duane Banks Field underwent a facelift, with a complete resurfacing of the field. New sod, dirt and drainage system were installed. Additionally, new batting cages were put in place down the right field line.

In 2009, the UI Recreation Building underwent a complete makeover. Improvements included: a new locker room, lounge, training room and weight room for the baseball program.

Iowa boasted a 15-6 home record at Duane Banks Field in 2010.

THE UNITY COUNCIL:

Redshirt senior Tyson Blaser, senior Zach McCool, junior Andrew Ewing, and sophomores Patrick Brennan, Patrick Harshman and Ricky Sandquist comprise Iowa's 2011 Unity Council.



Head Coach Jack Dahm



In seven years as Iowa's head baseball coach, Jack Dahm has established the Hawkeyes as Big Ten contenders and he is ready to lead the Iowa baseball program to new heights with his commitment to excellence.

Since taking over the Iowa baseball team in July of 2003, Dahm has sparked resurgence in the Hawkeye program, enjoying success Hawkeye fans hadn't seen in years.

In Dahm's 17 years as a head coach, he has produced 24 first team all-conference performers, eight freshmen All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his seven years at Iowa, Dahm has coached 27 all-Big Ten selections, including eight first teamers. Iowa had only four first team selections in the previous 14 years before

his arrival in Iowa City.

Last season, Iowa finished with a bang, winning 11 of its final 14 contests and eventually finishing 30-28. Dahm coached the Hawkeyes to road series victories at Michigan and Penn State and home sets against Ohio State, Illinois and Purdue. Furthermore, Iowa ultimately won all five meetings against the Boilermakers in 2010, sweeping a three-game regular-season set and winning two in the league tournament.

The Hawkeyes finished third in the conference and ultimately placed second at the 2010 Big Ten Tournament. The tournament berth was the third under Dahm and only the eighth in school history. The Hawkeyes won three games at the tournament, which was the first time an Iowa team had won since 1990. The runner-up finish in the conference tournament tied the school's highest finish, which was accomplished once before (1983).

On the heels of last season's success, the Hawkeyes' 2011 recruiting class was once again rated the best in the Big Ten by Perfect Game USA. The class was ranked fourth-best in the Midwest and 48th-best nationally.

Ten Hawkeyes have been drafted by major league teams the last two years. Thirty-nine of Dahm's players have been selected in the MLB Draft, while four have gone on to play in the big leagues.

On March 21, 2009, in a 9-4 victory over Western Illinois at Duane Banks Field, Dahm surpassed Dick Schultz as the third-most victorious coach in Iowa history. Dahm picked up his 400th win as a Division I coach at Northern Iowa April 23. He also picked up his 124th victory as Iowa's head coach against Ohio State May 16, which surpassed Scott Broghamer (1998-03) for fourth in Iowa coaching wins.

The 42-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 16 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey. He was born January 19, 1967 in Skokie, Illinois.

Dahm by the Numbers

DAHM AT IOWA VS. 2011 OPPONENTS

Creighton.....	1-2
Coe College.....	3-0
Georgia State.....	0-0
Gonzaga.....	0-0
Kansas.....	1-6
Illinois.....	11-10
Indiana.....	14-11
Michigan State.....	4-14
Michigan.....	9-20
Milwaukee.....	4-1
Minnesota.....	9-20
Mississippi State.....	0-0
Nebraska.....	2-4
Notre Dame.....	2-4
Ohio State.....	6-12
Penn State.....	13-13
Pittsburgh.....	0-0
Purdue.....	14-14
Saint Louis.....	0-0
Seton Hall.....	0-0
South Dakota State.....	1-1
Southern Utah.....	0-0
Texas-San Antonio.....	0-2
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.....	0-0
Texas Tech.....	0-0
Western Illinois.....	9-3
West Virginia.....	0-1

RECORD BREAKDOWN AT IOWA

Home.....	81-73
Road.....	57-113
Neutral.....	31-34
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	88-119
February.....	11-13
March.....	46-64
April.....	62-75
May.....	54-56
One-Run Games.....	39-51

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
2009.....	University of Iowa.....	16-35
2010.....	University of Iowa.....	30-28
2011.....	University of Iowa.....	0-0
At Creighton University.....	286-278-2	
At University of Iowa.....	170-216	
Career Totals.....	453-492-2	

ACES WILD:

Jarred Hippen, who was a second team all-Big Ten and Big Ten All-Tournament team honoree a year ago, returns for his junior season. Hippen has been Iowa's ace since his freshman campaign.

A year ago, Hippen started 15 games. He led the team in ERA (3.71) strikeouts (71) and complete games (4). All four complete games, which resulted in wins, came during conference play (Purdue, Minnesota, Michigan and Michigan State).

Other Hawkeye starters returning include Nick Brown, Matt Dermody and Zach Kenyon. Brown is a two-year starter while Dermody started seven games a year ago as a freshman. Kenyon was a primarily a starter his first two years, but only started four contests in 2010. Kenyon mainly saw action in middle relief last season.

HIPPEN GAINING PRESEASON ATTENTION:

Jarred Hippen, who was named to the All-Big Ten Tournament team last year, was named College Baseball Daily's pre-season Big Ten Pitcher of the Year. He was also named to Perfect Game USA's and Baseball America's pre-season all-conference teams.

Hippen, a junior left-hander, started 15 games in 2010 en route to second team All-Big Ten honors. He finished 6-4 and led the team with a 3.71 ERA and 99.1 innings pitched.

LEE NAMED TO WATCH LIST:

Kevin Lee, a senior righty, was named to the watch list for the annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year Award, given to the top relief pitcher in NCAA Division I baseball. He is one of three Big Ten closers named to the list. The Oak Lawn, Ill. native notched a school-record 13 saves last year. He appeared in 21 games, winning two, while recording a 5.75 ERA. Lee tallied 14 strikeouts in 20.1 innings

last year. Lee came out of the ninth with a win or save in every save opportunity he was given.

HAWKEYES ON NATIONAL TELEVISION:

The Hawkeyes will appear on the Big Ten Network at least three times during the 2011 regular season. Iowa's game at Illinois at 6 p.m. on April 9 will be televised. In addition, two home games will be shown. The Hawkeye's game against Indiana on April 15 (6 p.m.) will be televised, as well as their game versus Penn State on May 7 (2 p.m.). The Big Ten Network will also televise the Big Ten Tournament.

HEADSHOTS AVAILABLE:

Up-to-date head shots of all Iowa players and coaches are available on the internet at pics.hawkevebaseball.com. Contact the Iowa Sports Information office if you are in need of additional photos.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES:

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

Over the past 10 seasons, 25 players coached or recruited by Brownlee have been drafted; two more signed free agent contracts. In the past two years, Kurtis Muller, Patrick Schatz, Steve Turnbull, Kyle Heim, Mike Schurz and recruits Matt Dermody, Dan Sheppard, Patrick Lala and Taylor Zeutenhorst were drafted by major league teams. In six years of coaching summer collegiate leagues, he has seen 33 of his players sign pro contracts, including Khalil Green and Joe Thatcher of the Padres, Kevin Cash of the Yankees, Dan Meyer of the Marlins and Luke Scott of the Astros.

Last season, the hitting coach preached a 'pitch-by-pitch' approach at the plate that helped propel the Hawkeyes to 11 wins in their final 14 contests; the team eventually finished 30-28. Iowa finished third in the conference and ultimately placed second at the Big Ten Tournament. The tournament berth was the eighth in school history. The Hawkeyes won three games at the tournament, which was the first time an Iowa team had won any game since 1990. The runner up finish in the conference tournament tied the school's highest finish, which was accomplished once before (1983).

Maliszewski is in his third season as the Hawkeye pitching coach. In addition to his role as pitching coach, Maliszewski is also responsible for the team's travel arrangements and assists with the youth summer camps.

In 2010, Maliszewski and his pitching staff helped propel Iowa to a third place finish in the conference, as well as earning the school's eighth Big Ten Tournament appearance. The Hawkeyes finished as the runner-up in the tournament after winning three games -- the first tournament wins for Iowa since 1990.

Maliszewski mentored his young pitching staff to improved numbers in his second campaign. Under his tutelage, the Hawkeyes posted improved numbers in wins, ERA, saves, walks, wild pitches and opposing batting average. Iowa's talented arms helped the Hawkeyes to a late surge, winning 11 of their last 14 games. Individually, pitcher Jarred Hippen was named to the all-tournament team, as well as garnering second team all-league accolades. In addition to Hippen's



2011 IOWA BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Last School
1	Kasey Carling	IF	R/R	5-9/155	Jr.	Salem, UT	Salt Lake CC
2	Kurt Lee	IF	R/R	5-10/170	Sr.	Redding, CA	Shasta
3	Phil Keppler	UT/RHP	L/R	6-4/190	Jr.*	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
4	Jeff Pacha	OF/LHP	L/L	5-10/180	Sr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
6	Keith Brand	C	R/R	5-10/170	So.	Northbrook, IL	Glenbrook North
7	Kevin Gates	RHP	R/R	5-10/195	So.	Chesterton, IN	Chesterton
8	Taylor Zeutenhorst	UT	L/R	6-4/210	Fr.	Sheldon, IA	Sheldon
9	Trevor Willis	OF	L/R	6-3/190	Sr.	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
12	Joe Drum	OF	R/R	6-2/190	Fr.	Nixa, MO	Nixa
13	Mike McQuillan	IF	L/R	5-11/185	Jr.	Evergreen Park, IL	Brother Rice
14	Kevin Lee	RHP	R/R	6-5/200	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL	Richards
15	Sean Flanagan	UT	R/R	6-3/205	Jr.	Downers Grove, IL	Downers Grove North
16	Patrick Lala	RHP	L/R	6-2/190	Jr.	Marion, IA	Kirkwood CC
18	Chett Zeise	UT	R/R	5-11/195	Jr.	Green Bay, WI	Notre Dame Academy
20	Jake Mangler	IF	R/R	6-0/190	Fr.	Clinton, IA	Clinton
21	Andrew Host	OF	R/R	6-1/195	So.*	Altoona, IA	Southeast Polk
23	Dan Sheppard	C	R/R	6-0/190	So.	Downers Grove, IL	Downers Grove North
24	Tyson Blaser	C	R/R	6-2/230	Sr.*	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
25	Zach McCool	IF	R/R	5-7/190	Sr.	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
27	Patrick Harshman	OF	L/L	5-11/180	So.*	Centerville, IA	Centerville
28	Kyle Haen	OF	L/L	5-10/175	Fr.	Madison, WI	Edgewood
30	Steve Hague	RHP	R/R	6-0/185	So.	Chicago, IL	St. Ignatius
31	Ricky Sandquist	RHP	L/R	6-4/185	So.	Fort Dodge, IA	Fort Dodge
32	Jarred Hippen	LHP	L/L	6-3/210	Jr.	Rock Falls, IL	Rock Falls
33	Ben Bergman	LHP	L/L	6-6/195	So.	Solon, IA	Kirkwood CC
34	Bryan Niedbalski	IF	R/R	6-3/230	Fr.	St. Louis, MI	DeSmet
35	Nick Brown	RHP	R/R	6-3/245	Jr.	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South
36	Andrew Ewing	IF	R/R	6-0/185	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	West
37	Patrick Brennan	LHP	L/L	6-3/215	So.*	East Falmouth, MA	The Gunnery
38	Tim Fangman	RHP	R/R	6-3/210	Jr.	North Liberty, IA	Blackhawk CC
40	Matt Dermody	LHP	R/L	6-5/200	So.	Norwalk, IA	Norwalk
41	Aaron Smit	LHP	L/L	6-2/205	Fr.	Wellman, IA	Mid-Prairie
44	Zach Kenyon	RHP	R/R	6-6/215	Sr.	Davenport, IA	Central

* - redshirt

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jack Dahm (#10)

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

Volunteer Coaches: Zach Dillon (#42)