

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## BASEBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

April 12, 2004

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-19, 1-7)

2/27	at Centenary College	W, 11-4
2/28	at Centenary College	L, 3-7
2/28	at Centenary College	L, 8-13
3/6	at SMS	L, 5-8
3/6	at SMS	L, 5-17
3/7	at SMS	L, 2-13
3/13	*Maine	W, 5-3
3/14	*Maine	L, 2-3
3/16	*Stetson	W, 9-7
3/17	*Massachusetts	L, 2-4 (10 inn.)
3/18	*Bucknell	W, 9-3
3/18	*Miami (OH)	L, 5-6
3/19	*Dartmouth	W, 4-3
3/20	*Army	L, 2-6
3/23	Western Illinois	L, 2-4
3/26	^Northern Colorado	L, 0-5
3/27	^Minnesota	L, 7-19
3/28	^Northern Illinois	W, 4-2
4/2	at Michigan State	L, 0-1 (11 inn.)
4/3	at Michigan State	L 4-5 (9 inn.)
4/3	at Michigan State	L, 3-6
4/4	at Michigan State	L, 1-12
4/6	Illinois State	W, 11-10
4/7	Iowa Cubs (Exh.)	L, 2-4
4/9	Michigan	W, 6-5 (13 inn.)
4/10	Michigan	L, 0-6
4/10	Michigan	L, 0-4
4/11	Michigan	L, 1-2
4/14	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
4/16	at Indiana	2 p.m.
4/17	at Indiana (DH)	12 p.m.
4/18	at Indiana	12 p.m.
4/20	&Northern Iowa	6:30 p.m.
4/23	at Penn State	2 p.m.
4/24	at Penn State (DH)	12 p.m.
4/25	at Penn State	10 p.m.
4/28	at Northern Iowa	6:30 p.m.
4/30	Northwestern	6 p.m.
5/1	Northwestern (DH)	2 p.m.
5/2	Northwestern	1 p.m.
5/7	at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
5/8	at Minnesota (DH)	2 p.m.
5/9	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
5/14	Purdue	6 p.m.
5/15	Purdue (DH)	2 p.m.
5/16	Purdue	1 p.m.
5/19	at Illinois State	6 p.m.
5/21	Illinois	6 p.m.
5/22	Illinois (DH)	2 p.m.
5/23	Illinois	1 p.m.
5/26	Big Ten Tournament	
6/4	NCAA Regionals	
6/11	NCAA Super Regionals	
6/18	College World Series	

^ at Iowa Cubs/Hawkeye Classic in Des Moines, IA at Sec Taylor Stadium & at Veterans Memorial in Cedar Rapids

### \*PROBABLE LINEUP VS. NORTHERN IOWA

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	GP	AVG	HR	RBI
23	Jeff Gremley	SS	R-R	6-0	180	Jr.	27	.257	0	12
26	Matt Wooldrik	CF	R-R	5-10	180	#Fr.	5	.250	0	0
21	Kris Welker	C	R-R	5-11	200	Jr.	27	.208	0	8
7	Jesse Brownell	LF	R-R	6-1	195	Jr.	27	.295	2	10
18	Nate Yoho	RF	R-L	5-10	185	Jr.	27	.252	0	13
9	Luis Andruilonis	3B	R-R	6-3	190	Jr.	13	.289	0	2
34	Mike Best	1B	R-R	6-3	220	Sr.	23	.292	1	9
4	Cole Grandfield	DH	R-R	5-9	185	Fr.	6	.200	0	0
2	Jason White	2B	L-R	6-0	160	Fr.	20	.167	0	4
	(or)									
5	Andy Lytle	2B	R-R	6-0	185	Jr.	14	.280	0	4

### \*PROBABLE STARTERS VS. NORTHERN IOWA

No.	Name	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP
32	Casey O'Rourke	R	6-4	180	Sr.	0-2	4.96	16.1

\* Subject to change, no particular order

**IN-STATE RIVALRY AWAITS HAWKEYES** -- The Iowa baseball team will host Northern Iowa Wednesday at Duane Banks Field (1,000) beginning at 6 p.m. The game is the first of a three games with the Panthers this season. Admission to the contest is \$3.

**JOIN COACH DAHM AT FLANNIGANS** -- Every Monday night from 6-7 p.m. during the Iowa baseball season Iowa Head Coach Jack Dahm will join KXIC's Brent Balbinot for a call-in show at Flannigans for "Hawk Talk with Jack Dahm".

Fans can attend the show or call-in and talk Hawkeye baseball with Coach Dahm. Can't attend? Listen to the broadcast on the radio at KXIC (AM 800).

**HAWKEYES WIN ONE AGAINST MICHIGAN** -- The Hawkeyes won the opening game of the four-game set with the Wolverines Friday night, but fell in the final three contests to lose the series 3-1.

In the opener, Iowa used a Kevin Sunderman single in the bottom of the 13th inning to come from behind and beat Michigan 6-5. Centerfielder L.J. Mims scored the game-winning run after leading off the inning with a single.

Iowa took a 5-3 after seven innings, but the Wolverines scored two runs in the eighth to even the score. Both teams had scoring opportunities throughout the extra frames, but neither were able to capitalize until Sunderman's base-hit in the 13th.

On Saturday, Michigan used two stellar outings by its starting pitchers to limit the Hawkeyes to eight hits and zero runs in the 14 innings. The Wolverines recorded two shutouts defeating the Hawkeyes, 6-0 and 4-0.

### FOLLOW IOWA LIVE

**ONLINE** -- Fans can follow Iowa baseball team live via live stats on [www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com).

**ON THE AIR** -- Fans wanting to listen to the live radio broadcast of Iowa baseball games can tune into KXIC (AM 800). Brent Balbinot will handle the play-by-play action for every game and various others will be the color commentators.

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In Sunday's finale, Michigan escaped with a 2-1 win after scoring the go-ahead run in the ninth inning.

A two-out single by Kyle Bohm put the winning run on base and clean-up hitter A.J. Scheidt hit a fly ball to centerfield that was held up by the wind. Iowa centerfielder Matt Wooldrik, who was replacing the injured L.J. Mims, attempted to dive for the ball, but it hit off his glove and allowed Bohm to cross the plate all the way from first base.

Iowa scored its only run in the bottom of the third after a two-out rally. First baseman Mike Best singled and Cole Grandfield followed with a walk. After a good at-bat, Andy Lytle came through with a single through the right side to drive in Best.

Starter Andrew Hansen pitched well for the Hawkeyes. The senior allowed seven hits and one run in seven innings, while striking out six Wolverine batters.

**STUCK ON TWELVE** -- Iowa junior Kris Welker is still looking to try and break an Iowa record. Last weekend, Welker failed to get hit by a pitch, keeping him at 12 for the season.

Welker has tied an Iowa record of being hit two times in one game three times this season with the last time being against Michigan State in the series opener.

Welker leads the Big Ten with 12 HBP thru 27 games. He needs to be hit four more times this year to tie former Hawkeye Ian Mattice's record of 16 HBP in a single season that was set in 2002.

**MISSING HAWKEYE** -- Centerfielder L.J. Mims was in the starting line-up in the series finale against Michigan. During his first at-bat of the game, Mims squared to bunt and fouled the ball back into his face.

Mims, who has started every game for Iowa this season, could be out of the line-up against the Panthers on Wednesday,



**Jack Dahm** enters his first season as Iowa's head baseball coach and has a 283-276 career record. Prior to coming to Iowa, Dahm spent 10 years as the Head Coach at Creighton University, where he is the school's all-time winningest coach. Dahm also played for four years for the Bluejays under current Chicago Cubs General Manager Jim Hendry.

Assistant Coach **Nick Zumsande** is in his first season as Iowa's pitching coach after collecting 14 years of coaching experience throughout the Midwest. Prior to joining the Hawkeyes, Zumsande served as the pitching coach for Indiana State. Before joining the Sycamores, Zumsande coached for one year at Iowa State University where he helped lead the team to their first Big 12 Tournament appearance in school history.

Assistant Coach **Ryan Brownlee** is in his first season as Iowa's hitting/fielding instructor and recruiting coordinator. Prior to coming to Iowa, Brownlee was the hitting/fielding coach at James Madison University, where he led the Dukes to school records in fielding percentage. Before going to JMU, Brownlee served as an assistant at his alma mater, Evansville.

Volunteer Assistant Coach **Spencer Allen** is in his first season with the Hawkeyes. Allen will coach first base during game days and is responsible for outfield instruction. Allen earned his B.A. in 2001 from Iowa State, where he was a three-year starter at second base.

day, but should see action this weekend against Indiana. Mims is batting .274 with 11 RBIs, one double and one triple. He has also swipped 4-of-7 bases on the season.

### REASLAND, GUDEX; TOP ARMS OUT OF PEN

Sophomores Aaron Reasland and Tim Gudex combined for 4 2/3 innings of two hit ball in Friday's win over Michigan.

Gudex struck out four batters in four innings, his longest outing of the season, while allowing only two hits. Reasland entered the game in the 13th with one out. After walking a batter, the righthander struck out two batters to keep the game scoreless. The Hawkeyes scored in the bottom of the inning, therefore, giving Reasland his team-leading third win of the season.

**JOHNSON TIES CAREER HIGH IN K'S** -- Iowa starter Nathan Johnson tied a career-high with nine strikeouts in Friday's no-decision against Michigan. Earlier this season, Johnson also struck out nine batters in the win over Bucknell in Florida.

On the year, the senior righthander is 2-2 with a 4.34 ERA. He has struck out 35 batters in 45 2/3 innings pitched.

In Big Ten games only, Johnson is fourth in the conference with 16 1/3 innings pitched. He has punched out 13 batters (T6th) and is seventh with a 1.65 ERA.

## IOWA IN THE BIG TEN

### Team Statistical Rankings

Team Fielding ..... 7th ..... .958, fielding percentage  
Team Pitching ..... 9th ..... 5.55, earned run average  
Team Batting ..... 10th ..... .244, batting average

### Individual Statistical Rankings

Hit By Pitch ..... 1st ..... 12, Kris Welker  
Saves ..... 1st ..... 4, Tim Gudex  
Games Started ..... T1st ..... 8, Nathan Johnson  
Assists ..... T1st ..... 92, Jeff Gremley  
Triples ..... T2nd ..... 3, Jeff Gremley  
Games Finished .. T3th ..... 7, Chris Maliszewski  
Putouts ..... 5th ..... 184, Mike Best  
Chances ..... T5th ..... 201, Mike Best  
Stolen Bases ..... T6th ..... 8-of-12, Jeff Gremley  
Appearance ..... T7th ..... 11, Aaron Reasland  
At-Bats ..... T7th ..... 109, Jeff Gremley  
Innings ..... 8th ..... 45 2/3, Nathan Johnson

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**HAWKEYES HIT LEFTIES** -- The Iowa bats are hitting .282 on the year against southpaws. Six Hawkeyes have a .300 mark against the lefthanders. In contrast, Iowa's bats are struggling against righthanders as they are batting only .232.

**MISSED OPPORTUNITIES** -- This season, Iowa has come to the plate 18 times with the bases loaded. Over these 18 at-bats, the Hawkeyes have come up with the clutch hit only three times.

**FALLING BEHIND** -- The Hawkeyes are 6-4 this season when scoring the game's first run. In 27 games this season, Iowa has been outscored 35-13 in the opening two frames.

**BROWNELL STREAK HALTS AT NINE GAMES** -- Iowa's longest hitting streak of the season was halted in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader against Michigan. Junior Jesse Brownell used a seventh inning single to extend the streak to nine games, but he went hitless in the final two contests against the Wolverines.

Brownell is leading the team with a .295 average (min. 15 at-bats). He has ten RBIs, four doubles, two homeruns and two triples to go along with a team-high 11 walks.

**SCOUTING THE PANTHERS** -- The Hawkeyes hold a 63-16-1 advantage in the all-time series against Northern Iowa. The Panthers have one seven of the last ten meetings in the series. Last season's meetings were rained out.

The Panthers enter the contest with a 11-16 overall record after dropping three-of-four to Southwest Missouri State in Cedar Falls last weekend. Last Wednesday, the Panthers

## IOWA SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Home .....	2-4
Road .....	2-9
Neutral .....	4-6
Day Games .....	4-16
Night Games .....	4-3
1-Run Games .....	3-5
2-Run Games .....	3-2
5+ Run Games .....	2-7
Extra Innings .....	1-3
Monday .....	0-0
Tuesday .....	2-1
Wednesday .....	0-1
Thursday .....	1-1
Friday .....	3-2
Saturday .....	1-10
Sunday .....	1-4
When Scoring First .....	6-4
Longest Winning Streak .....	2
Longest Home Winning Streak .....	2
Longest Road Winning Streak .....	1
Longest Neutral Winning Streak .....	1
Longest Losing Streak .....	5
Longest Home Losing Streak .....	3
Longest Road Losing Streak .....	5
Longest Neutral Losing Streak .....	2

hosted Minnesota, winning 7-6 over the Golden Gophers.

Northern Iowa is hitting .266 as a team this season, including 12 long balls. Second baseman Pat Moran is leading the team with a .367 average and designated hitter Dan Grant has a .361 mark to go along with team-highs in RBIs (21) and homeruns (5).

The Panther pitching staff has a 4.71 ERA on the season. Taking the hill against the Hawkeyes will either sophomore LHP Jake Hansen or senior LHP Bill Zenk.

Hansen has a 1-3 record and 5.45 ERA in seven starts. He has averaged about one strikeout per inning, striking out 32 batters in 33 innings of work. Zenk is 2-1 with a 5.06 ERA. He has allowed 15 earned runs in 26 2/3 innings of work with 15 strikeouts.

Northern Iowa is led by fifth-year Head Coach Rick Heller.

**QUOTING COACH DAHM** -- "I am looking forward to playing UNI. I am very familiar with their program and I am excited to seeing what the rivalry is like between the two schools. This has the making to become a big mid-week game for the years to come starting Wednesday and next Tuesday at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Hopefully, we can get good crowds to come out and watch both contests."

## STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1. Mich. St. ....	6-2 ..... .750	16-12 ... .571
2. Penn St. ....	5-3 ..... .625	16-12 ... .571
Michigan ....	5-3 ..... .625	15-12 ... .556
Minnesota ..	5-3 ..... .625	15-12 ... .556
Ohio State .	5-3 ..... .625	13-13 ... .500
6. Purdue .....	4-4 ..... .500	13-14 ... .481
7. Indiana .....	3-5 ..... .375	19-12 ... .613
N <sup>w</sup> estern..	3-5 ..... .375	13-14-1 .482
Illinois .....	3-5 ..... .375	10-16 ... .385
<b>10. IOWA .....</b>	<b>1-7 ..... .125</b>	<b>8-19 ..... .296</b>

\* As of 4/12/04

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## 2004 Hawkeye Starters

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>DH</u>
Centenary	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Cox
Centenary	Seward	Welker	Cox	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Mogard	Mims	Yoho	Brownell
Centenary	Dupic	Bitting	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Haugland
SMS	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Cox
SMS	Seward	Bitting	Cox	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
SMS	Dupic	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Maine	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Maine	Seward	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Stetson	Dupic	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
UMASS	Hansen	Bitting	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Reid	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Bucknell	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Miami (OH)	Brune	Bitting	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Dartmouth	Seward	Welker	Best	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
Army	O'Rourke	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
W. Illinois	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
N. Colorado	Seward	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Minnesota	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
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Mich. St.	Hansen	Welker	Cox	White	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Illinois St.	O'Rourke	Welker	Grandfield	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Iowa Cubs	Seward	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Michigan	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Grandfield
Michigan	Seward	Welker	Grandfield	White	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Michigan	Dupic	Bitting	Cox	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Wooldrik
Michigan	Hansen	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Grandfield

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## Iowa Game-By-Game Batting Order

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Centenary</b>	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Sunderman	White
<b>Centenary</b>	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Sunderman	Mogard	Lytle
<b>Centenary</b>	Mims	Gremlay	Brownell	Sunderman	Yoho	Haugland	Best	Bitting	White
<b>SMS</b>	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Sunderman	Welker	Best	White
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<b>Stetson</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Cox	Sunderman	Mims	White
<b>UMASS</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Yoho	Best	Sunderman	Andrulonis	Bitting	Reid	Lytle
<b>Bucknell</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Mogard	Lytle	Mims
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<b>Dartmouth</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Sunderman	Andrulonis	Lytle	Mims
<b>Army</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Andrulonis	Mims	White
<b>W. Illinois</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Andrulonis	Cox	Lytle	Mims
<b>N. Colorado</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Sunderman	Cox	Mims	White
<b>Minnesota</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Cox	Mogard	Mims	White
<b>N. Illinois</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Mogard	Cox	Lytle	Mims
<b>Mich. St.</b>	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Mogard	Best	Mims	White
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<b>Mich. St.</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Best	Andrulonis	Bitting	Lytle
<b>Mich. St.</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Sunderman	Cox	White
<b>Illinois St.</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Grandfield	Petty	Lytle
<b>Iowa Cubs</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Best	Petty	Lytle
<b>Michigan</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Best	Grandfield	Lytle
<b>Michigan</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Grandfield	Petty	White
<b>Michigan</b>	Gremlay	Mims	Brownell	Yoho	Sunderman	Cox	Wooldrik	Bitting	Lytle
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