

at Illinois State - Wednesday, 3 p.m.

at Ohio State - Friday, 5:35 p.m.; Saturday (DH), 12:05 p.m.; Sunday, 1:05 p.m.

Week Six

March 27, 2007

2007 Schedule (9-5, 0-0)

Feb. 23	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 2-8
Feb. 24	at Arkansas-Little Rock	RAIN
Feb. 25	at Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 9-6
March 2-4 at Stetson Tournament in DeLand, FL		
Mar. 3	vs. Notre Dame	W, 8-1 (6)
	at Stetson	RAIN
Mar. 4	at No. 7 Nebraska	W, 12-8 (8)
Mar. 12	at Fresno State	L, 10-13
Mar. 13	at Fresno State	L, 6-14
Mar. 14-17 at Pepsi Johnny Quick Classic in Fresno, CA		
Mar. 14	at Fresno State	L, 2-4
Mar. 16	at Dallas Baptist	W, 17-13 (10)
Mar. 16	at Fresno State	W, 10-8
Mar. 17	at Dallas Baptist	L, 5-18
Mar. 23	North Dakota State (1)	W, 6-5
Mar. 23	North Dakota State (2)	W, 8-0
Mar. 24	North Dakota State	W, 5-3
Mar. 25	North Dakota State	W, 9-7
Mar. 28	at Illinois State	3:00 PM
Mar. 30	at Ohio State	5:35 PM
Mar. 31	at Ohio State (DH)	12:05 PM
April 1	at Ohio State	12:05 PM
April 4	UW-Milwaukee	6:00 PM
April 6	Penn State	6:00 PM
April 7	Penn State (DH)	2:00 PM
April 8	Penn State	11:30 AM
April 10	at Nebraska	6:05 PM
April 13	at Minnesota	3:05 PM
April 14	at Minnesota (DH)	1:05 PM
April 15	at Minnesota	1:05 PM
April 17	Northern Iowa	6:00 PM
April 18	Northern Illinois	6:00 PM
April 20	Illinois	6:00 PM
April 21	Illinois	2:00 PM
April 22	Illinois	1:00 PM
April 24	Illinois State	6:00 PM
April 27	at Northwestern	3:00 PM
April 28	at Northwestern (DH)	1:00 PM
April 29	at Northwestern	1:00 PM
May 1	Western Illinois	6:30 PM
May 4	Indiana	6:00 PM
May 5	Indiana (DH)	2:00 PM
May 6	Indiana	1:00 PM
May 11	at Purdue	3:00 PM
May 12	at Purdue	12:00 PM
May 13	at Purdue	12:00 PM
May 15	vs. UNI (Corridor Classic)	6:30 PM
May 16	at Western Illinois	3:00 PM
May 18	Michigan	6:00 PM
May 19	Michigan (DH)	2:00 PM
May 20	Michigan	1:00 PM
May 23-26	Big Ten Tournament	

POTENTIAL IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GS	Avg.	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	SB
7	Jason White	SS	L-R	Sr.	14	.347	17	3	1	2	8	.571	3
23	Travis Sweet	CF	R-R	Jr.	14	.373	22	4	0	2	16	.542	12
9	Kevin Hoef	3B	R-R	So.	13	.217	10	3	1	0	5	.326	1
3	Dusty Napoleon	C	L-L	Jr.	13	.388	19	6	0	1	22	.571	2
or 29	Ben Geelan	C	R-R	Jr.	5	.158	3	1	0	0	3	.211	2
8	Wes Freie	1B	R-R	So.	12	.271	13	1	1	2	10	.458	0
44	Brian Burmester	DH	L-L	Sr.	9	.306	11	1	2	0	4	.444	1
26	Matt Wooldrik	LF	R-R	Sr.	10	.351	13	3	0	0	4	.432	1
2	Justin Toole	2B	R-R	So.	11	.414	12	3	0	0	6	.517	1
1	Caleb Curry	LF	L-R	Jr.	9	.286	10	1	1	1	8	.457	2
or 16	Kyle Riffel	LF	R-R	Jr.	8	.346	9	0	0	0	0	.346	2

POTENTIAL STARTING ROTATION

No.	Name	Throws	Yr.	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	IP	K	BB
33	Danny Bales	R	So.	0-0	15.63	3	0	0	6 1/3	8	4
45	Nick Erdman	R	So.	1-1	5.40	4	3	0	18 1/3	8	9
40	Steve Turnbull	R	So.	2-1	4.66	4	4	1	19 1/3	21	4
28	Scott Brune	R	Sr.	0-1	3.44	6	1	0	18 1/3	12	9
35	David Conroy	R	Jr.	1-2	13.14	4	4	0	12 1/3	6	10

THIS WEEK • The Hawkeyes will head to Bloomington, IL, to take on the Illinois State Redbirds Wednesday at 3 p.m. This weekend, the Hawkeyes will kick-off the 2007 Big Ten season with a four-game series against the Ohio State Buckeyes in Columbus. Friday's game is set for 5:35 p.m., followed by a 12:05 p.m. doubleheader Saturday and a 1:05 p.m. game Sunday. All times are Central.

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

HAWKEYES ON THE AIR • If you can't make it out to the ballpark this season, you can still catch all the Hawkeye action on AM 800 KXIC. Starting with Iowa's home opener on Friday, Voice of the Hawkeyes Brent Balbinot will call the play-by-play with former Hawkeyes Troy Wulf and Kurt Vitense supplying color commentary.

You can also listen to the broadcast and on the internet at www.hawkeyesports.com. It is available for free in the Hawkeye All-Access section.

LAST WEEK'S ACTION • The Hawkeyes earned a four-game sweep in their home opener against North Dakota State. Iowa swept a Friday doubleheader, 6-5 (11 inn.) and 8-0, then won Saturday, 5-3, and Sunday, 9-7.

With the score tied 5-5 in the bottom of the 11th inning Friday, senior shortstop **Jason White** stole home with two outs to give the Hawkeyes a thrilling 6-5 win.

Caleb Curry was 2-of-4 with a double, a triple and three RBIs. **Wes Freie** was 2-of-4 with a double and a triple.

Hawkeye closer **Mike Schurz** allowed one hit over two innings to pick up his third win of the year. He struck out four.

In game two, sophomore starting pitcher **Steve Turnbull** threw a gem for the Hawkeyes, allowing just two hits in a seven-inning shutout. The White Bear Lake, MN, native faced just one batter above the minimum, striking out seven and walking none.

On Saturday, Hawkeye senior **Scott Brune** started out strong on the hill, not allowing a run to cross until the North Dakota State sixth inning, ending 15 1/3 scoreless innings for Iowa. Brune went 6 1/3 innings, striking out three and walking one. **Mike Jacobs** got the win for the Hawkeyes, throwing 1 2/3 innings. Schurz struck out two in the ninth inning for the save.

The Iowa offense started off slow on Sunday, but caught fire in the bottom of the fourth, bringing home seven runs. Sophomore **Ryan Gryzwa** drove in **Dusty Napoleon** with a single to center. With the bases loaded, **Ben Geelan** was hit by a pitch, allowing **Brian Burmester** to score. **Tyson Blaser** drove in two runs with a single to left. **Travis Sweet** singled through the left side of the infield to drive in Blaser.

Gryzwa hit his first home run of the season in the home half of the seventh inning, and Napoleon had an RBI single in the eighth to finish the scoring.

SCHURZ NAMED PITCHER OF THE WEEK • Iowa junior **Mike Schurz** was named the Big Ten Pitcher of the Week Monday.

Schurz, the Hawkeye closer, had a busy weekend during Iowa's four-game sweep of North Dakota State. The junior factored into the decision in three of the Hawkeye wins, nabbing a win and two saves. He also extended his scoreless streak to seven appearances and 10 innings.

On the year, Schurz is 3-0 with three saves and a 0.00 ERA. He has 14 strikeouts, while allowing just five hits and two walks.

Schurz is the second Hawkeye to earn Big Ten Weekly honors this year, with **Travis Sweet** being named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 6.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS STATE • The Illinois State Redbirds are 9-12 on the year and 0-3 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Redbird offense is led by Ryan Andesberger, who leads the team with a .400 batting average, four home runs and 17 RBIs. He is also dangerous on the basepaths, where he has five stolen bases. Another hitter to watch for Illinois State is Jesse Griswold, who is batting .333 with three home runs and 16 RBIs.

On the hill, the Hawkeyes will face southpaw Dan Sorce. He is 1-2 with a 7.88 ERA on the year. Sorce has nine strikeouts and 17 walks.

The Redbirds are coached by Jim Brownlee, who is in his fourth season at the helm.

Illinois State leads the all-time series 8-6. Last season, they won 2-of-3 meetings.

FAMILY TIES • Illinois State Head Coach Jim Brownlee is the father of Hawkeye assistant **Ryan Brownlee**. Ryan's brother Tim is an assistant coach with the Redbirds.

2007 Big Ten Standings

TEAMS	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
Ohio State	0-0	.000	13-3	.812
Minnesota	0-0	.000	14-5	.737
IOWA	0-0	.000	9-5	.643
Michigan	0-0	.000	10-6	.625
Indiana	0-0	.000	10-8	.556
Purdue	0-0	.000	9-8	.529
Illinois	0-0	.000	7-8	.467
Michigan St.	0-0	.000	7-8	.467
Northwestern	0-0	.000	6-11	.353
Penn State	0-0	.000	4-13	.235

SCOUTING OHIO STATE • Ohio State University enters the week with a 13-3 record. They will host Toledo Wednesday.

The Buckeyes lead the Big Ten with a 3.11 team ERA, and are second with a .320 team batting average.

J.B. Shuck is fourth in the league with a .423 batting average. He also has a double, two triples, a home run and 17 RBIs.

On the hill, the Hawkeyes will most likely see Cory Luebke (4-0, 1.47 ERA, 33K) on Friday, Theron Minium (1-0, 7.04, 8K) and Josh Barerra (2-0, 2.31, 13 K) in Saturday's doubleheader, and Shuck (1-0, 2.82, 20K) on Sunday.

Ohio State is coached by Bob Todd, who is in his 20th season.

Iowa leads the all-time series 69-51-1, but the Buckeyes won three-of-four games last season in Iowa City.

KNOCKING THEM IN • Junior catcher **Dusty Napoleon** leads the Big Ten with 22 RBIs. Over the weekend, he had a career-high five in Friday's second game.

Napoleon has been on fire lately, raising his batting average to .388.

POWER SURGE • In their first 14 games, the Hawkeyes have hit nine home runs - just one short of the team's total from last year. Last season, Iowa didn't hit its first home run until April 2 (**Ben Geelan** vs. Ohio State).

Three players - **Travis Sweet**, **Jason White** and **Wes Freie** - have two each, which ties them for last year's team lead.

SCHURZ THE STOPPER • Closer **Mike Schurz** is doing well in his new role as the Iowa closer. So far, he is 3-0 with a pair of saves. He has 14 strikeouts, just two walks and has yet to give up a run in 10 innings pitched.

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm is in his fourth season as the head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team.

Last year, the Hawkeyes continued to build the program on and off the field and ended up with a 23-33 mark. Off the field, the Hawkeyes continued to shine in the classroom with 10 players named Academic All-Big Ten, giving them 26 recipients in the first three years.

In just his second season, Coach Dahm led the Hawkeyes to their best season since 1990. Iowa posted a 28-29 mark and a 19-13 record in the Big Ten Conference – the second most conference wins in the history of the program. Dahm's squad finished the year third in the conference (just one game out of first place), and advanced to the Big Ten Tournament for just the second time in 15 years.

In Dahm's 12 years as a head coach, he has had 21 first team all-conference performers, seven freshman All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his three years at Iowa, Dahm has coached three first team all-Big Ten selections. Iowa had only four in the previous 14 years before his arrival in Iowa City.

In his first year, the Hawkeyes went 20-35 with a very challenging schedule, and finished eighth in the Big Ten with a 12-20 record.

Before coming to Iowa City, Dahm spent 18 years as a member of the Creighton Bluejays 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-four of Dahm's players have been selected in the MLB Draft in his career, while four have gone on to play in the Major Leagues.

The 40-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 13 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

GRYZWA GOES DEEP • Hawkeye sophomore **Ryan Gryzwa** has been clubbing the ball in limited action this season, and is hitting a team-high .429.

This past Sunday, Gryzwa hit his first-career home run.

WHITE WALKS • Senior shortstop **Jason White** has been demonstrating a keen eye this season, and leads the team with 18 base on balls.

He is 10 walks ahead of **Kevin Hoef** and **Dusty Napoleon**, who are tied for second.

SWEET ON THE BASEPATHS • Hawkeye junior **Travis Sweet** has been a terror for opponents on the basepaths, leading the team with 12 swipes. That total ties him with Andrew Means of Indiana for second in the Big Ten.

BRUNE THE STARTER • Hawkeye senior **Scott Brune** made his first start in two years after working exclusively out of the bullpen the last two years.

The Peosta, IA, native impressed, scattering seven hits over six and 1/3 innings, allowing three runs.

Earlier this season, Brune made five relief appearances and had a 3.00 ERA with nine strikeouts. He served as Iowa's primary setup man the last two seasons.

HAWKEYE SIGN FIVE FOR 2008 • The University of Iowa Baseball team has signed five players for the 2008 season. Nic Jensen, Zach Kenyon, Phil Keppler, Kevin Lee and Tony Manville all signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa.

HOMEGROWN HAWKEYES • Eighteen of the 39 players on the 2006 Hawkeye team are native Iowans. The next closest state is Illinois, with nine.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES • Head Coach **Jack Dahm** is assisted by batting coach **Ryan Brownlee** and pitching coach **Nick Zumsande**.

Brownlee, who also serves as the teams recruiting coordinator, is in charge of the Hawkeye hitters and infield play. Before coming to Iowa, Brownlee was an assistant at James Madison for four years. His father, James, is the head coach at Illinois State.

Zumsande enters his fourth year as the Iowa pitching coach. Before joining the Black and Gold, he was an assistant at Indiana State and Iowa State, while serving as the head coach at Muscatine Community College.

WELCOME BACK • The Hawkeyes welcome back former catcher **Kris Welker**, who will serve as the team's volunteer assistant. Welker will work with the Hawkeye catchers and outfielders, prepare scouting reports and coach first base.

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 and the team with a .354 batting average, 46 RBIs and 16 doubles.

During his junior campaign, Welker set an Iowa record with 16 hit by pitch. He also led the team with 35 runs scored.

A catcher, Welker was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 41st round of the 2005 MLB Draft.

OPERATIONS MASTER • The Hawkeye coaching staff will once again rely on the efforts Director of Baseball Operations **Matt Haddy**. He will assist the coaching staff with the day-to-day operations and administrative areas of the program. Haddy will also serve as the co-director of Hawkeye Baseball Camps.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY • Hawkeye baseball ties run deep, and it shows in the support staff. Baseball administrator Fred Mims and academic advisor Troy Wulf are both former Iowa baseball players.

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 record since Gilmore joined the program is 807-743-4.

Iowa's Record When...

1-RUN GAMES	1-0
2-RUN GAMES	3-1
5+RUN GAMES	3-3
EXTRA INNINGS.....	2-0
HOME GAMES	4-0
ROAD GAMES.....	2-4
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES.....	3-1
DAY GAMES.....	7-2
NIGHT GAMES.....	2-3
SHUTOUTS.....	1-0
IOWA SCORES FIRST.....	4-3
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST.....	5-2
IOWA SCORES LAST.....	8-2
OPPONENT SCORES LAST.....	1-3
GIVING UP 3 RUNS OR LESS.....	3-0
GIVING UP 4+ RUNS.....	6-5
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS.....	1-0
IOWA HITS A HOMERUN.....	5-2
OPPONENT HITS A HOMERUN.....	4-5
IOWA OUTHITS OPPONENT.....	7-1
OPPONENT OUTHITS IOWA.....	1-4
EQUAL NUMBER OF HITS.....	1-0
NO IOWA ERRORS.....	4-0
IOWA COMMITTS AN ERROR.....	5-5
FLYING TO GAME.....	4-4
BUSING TO GAME.....	1-1
IN EASTERN TIME ZONE.....	2-0
IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE.....	5-0
IN PACIFIC TIME ZONE.....	2-4
ON MONDAY.....	0-1
ON TUESDAY.....	0-1
ON WEDNESDAY.....	0-1
ON THURSDAY.....	0-0
ON FRIDAY.....	3-2
ON SATURDAY.....	2-1
ON SUNDAY.....	4-0
GAME 1 OF DH.....	1-0
GAME 2 OF DH.....	1-0

Iowa Baseball By the Numbers

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	4 (CURRENT)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	3
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	8 (NORTH DAKOTA STATE)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	13 (DALLAS BAPTIST)
MOST AT-BATS.....	43 (DALLAS BAPTIST)
MOST RUNS SCORED.....	17 (DALLAS BAPTIST)
MOST HITS.....	19 (DALLAS BAPTIST)
MOST RBI.....	16 (DALLAS BAPTIST)
MOST DOUBLES.....	7 (DALLAS BAPTIST)
MOST TRIPLES.....	2 (FRESNO STATE)
MOST HOME RUNS.....	3 (FRESNO STATE)
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	5 (DALLAS BAPTIST)
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	11 (FRESNO STATE)
MOST ERRORS COMMITTED.....	3 (FRESNO STATE, NDSU)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	18 (FRESNO STATE)
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	20 (FRESNO STATE)
MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....	11 (DALLAS BAPTIST)

RBI.....	NAPOLEON (22)
TOTAL BASES.....	SWEET (32)
SLUGGING PCT.....	GRYZWA (.643)
WALKS.....	WHITE (18)
HIT BY PITCH.....	HOEF (4)
STRIKEOUTS.....	FREIE (16)
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE.....	TOOLE (.564)
OPS.....	GRYZWA (1.143)
SACRIFICE FLIES.....	HOEF (3)
SACRIFICE BUNTS.....	SWEET (6)
STOLEN BASES.....	SWEET (12)
STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS.....	SWEET (14)

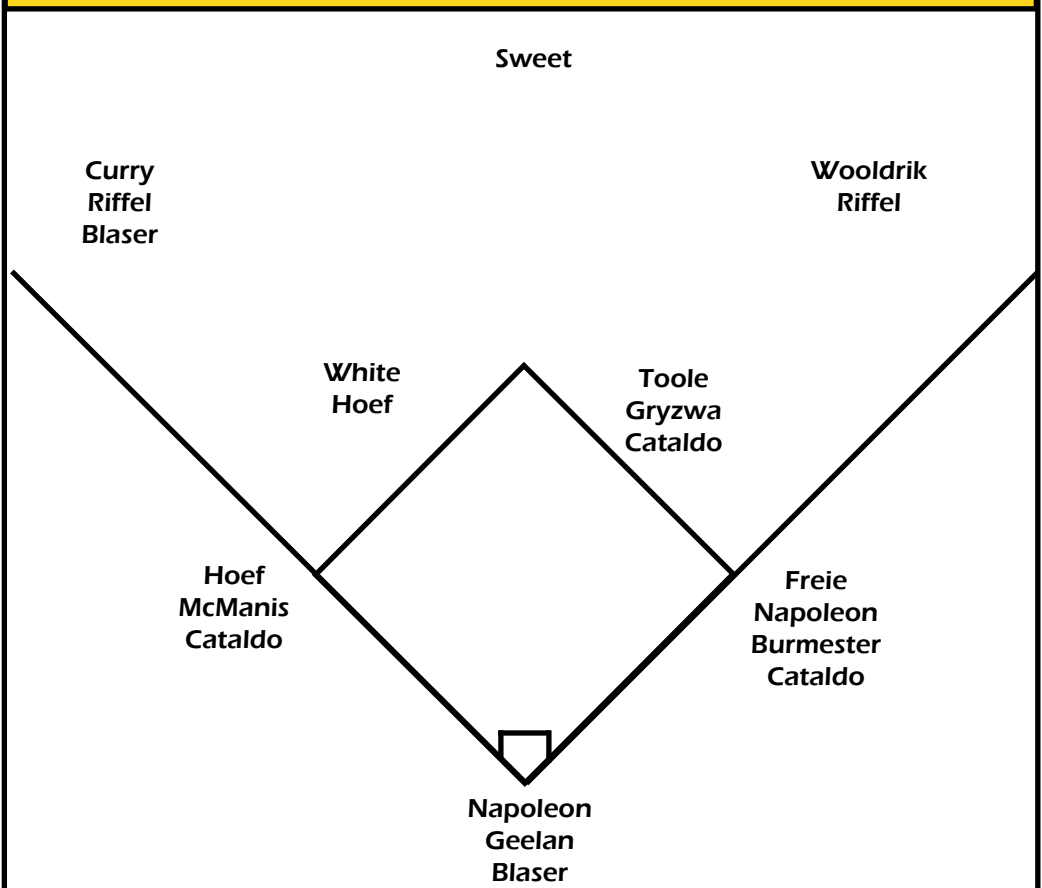
Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

BATTING AVE.....	GRYZWA (.429)
GAMES.....	SWEET, NAPOLEON, WHITE (14)
GAMES STARTED.....	WHITE, SWEET (14)
AT BATS.....	SWEET (59)
RUNS.....	SWEET, WHITE (16)
HITS.....	SWEET (22)
DOUBLES.....	NAPOLEON (6)
TRIPLES.....	BURMESTER (2)
HOME RUNS.....	SWEET, WHITE, FREIE (2)

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA.....	SCHURZ (0.00)
WINS.....	SCHURZ (3)
LOSSES.....	CONROY (2)
WINNING PCT.....	JACOBS, SCHURZ (1.000)
APPEARANCES.....	SCHURZ (7)
GAMES STARTED.....	TURNBULL, CONROY (4)
COMPLETE GAMES.....	TURNBULL (1)
SHUTOUTS.....	TURNBULL (1)
SAVES.....	SCHURZ (3)
INNINGS PITCHED.....	TURNBULL (19 1/3)
STRIKEOUTS.....	TURNBULL (21)
OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE.....	SCHURZ (.152)
WHIP.....	SCHURZ (0.70)

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



2007 Hawkeye Defensive Starters

Opp.	P	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
AR-Little Rock	Conroy	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester
AR-Little Rock	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Riffel	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester
Notre Dame	Turnbull	Geelan	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Wooldrik	Sweet	Riffel	Napoleon
Nebraska	Erdman	Napeoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester
Fresno State	Conroy	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Brumester
Fresno State	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Wooldrik	Sweet	Riffel	Burmester
Fresno State	Erdman	Geelan	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Blaser
Dallas Baptist	Rasiarmos	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester
Fresno State	Singer	Geelan	Cataldo	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Napoleon
NDSU	Erdman	Geelan	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Napoleon
NDSU	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Gryzwa	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Cataldo
NDSU	Brune	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester
NDSU	Conroy	Geelan	Napoleon	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Blaser	Sweet	Riffel	Burmester

2006 Hawkeye Starters By Batting Order

Opp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AR-Little Rock	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole
AR-Little Rock	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Brumester	Wookdrik	Riffel	Toole
Notre Dame	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Geelan	Wooldrik	Riffel	Toole
Nebraska	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Riffel	Curry	Toole
Fresno State	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole
Fresno State	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Riffel	Gryzwa
Fresno State	White	Toole	Sweet	Freie	Hoef	Curry	Riffel	Geelan	Blaser
Dallas Baptist	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole
Fresno State	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Cataldo	Geelan	Wooldrik	Curry	Gryzwa
Dallas Baptist	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Riffel	Toole
NDSU	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Geelan	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole
NDSU	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Freie	Cataldo	Curry	Riffel	Gryzwa	Toole
NDSU	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Burmester	Freie	Hoef	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole
NDSU	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Burmester	Hoef	Riffel	Gryzwa	Geelan	Blaser