

at Fresno State - Mon. @ 8:05 p.m., Tues. @ 8:05 p.m.  
at Pepsi Johnny Quick Classic - Mar. 14-17

**Week Three**

**March 7, 2007**

## 2007 Schedule (3-1, 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
<i>March 2-4 at Stetson Tournament in DeLand, FL</i>		
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	8:05 PM
Mar. 13	at Fresno State	8:05 PM
<i>Mar. 14-17 at Pepsi Johnny Quick Classic in Fresno, CA</i>		
Mar. 14	at Fresno State	8:05 PM
Mar. 16	at Dallas Baptist	4:05 PM
Mar. 16	at Fresno State	6:05 PM
Mar. 17	at Dallas Baptist	4:05 PM
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>North Dakota State</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar. 24</b>	<b>North Dakota State</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>North Dakota State</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
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
<b>April 4</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Penn State (DH)</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
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
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Northern Illinois</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
April 27	at Northwestern	3:00 PM
April 28	at Northwestern (DH)	1:00 PM
April 29	at Northwestern	1:00 PM
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Western Illinois</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Indiana (DH)</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
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	
June 1-4	NCAA Regionals	

## 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.	4	.385	5	0	0	1	2	.615	1
23	Travis Sweet	CF	R-R	Jr.	4	.438	7	1	0	1	5	.688	3
9	Kevin Hoef	3B	R-R	So.	4	.200	2	0	0	0	3	.200	1
3	Dusty Napoleon	C	L-L	Jr.	4	.188	3	2	0	0	6	.313	1
or 29	Ben Geelan	C	R-R	Jr.	1	.250	1	0	0	0	0	.250	0
8	Wes Freie	1B	R-R	So.	4	.308	4	0	0	1	6	.538	0
44	Brian Burmester	DH	L-L	Sr.	3	.231	3	0	0	0	1	.231	1
26	Matt Wooldrik	LF	R-R	Sr.	3	.333	4	1	0	0	2	.417	0
2	Justin Toole	2B	R-R	So.	4	.333	3	0	0	0	3	.333	0
1	Caleb Curry	LF	L-R	Jr.	2	.333	2	0	0	0	0	.333	0
or 16	Kyle Riffel	LF	R-R	Jr.	3	.222	2	0	0	0	0	.222	1

## POTENTIAL STARTING ROTATION

No.	Name	Throws	Yr.	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	IP	K	BB
35	David Conroy	R	Jr.	0-0	5.40	1	1	0	3 1/3	1	2
40	Steve Turnbull	R	So.	1-0	2.89	2	2	0	9 1/3	10	2
45	Nick Erdman	R	So.	1-0	4.50	2	1	0	6	3	5

**THIS WEEK** • The Hawkeyes will head West for their Spring Break trip in Fresno, CA, next week and play six games in five days. Iowa will play Fresno State Monday and Tuesday at 8:05 p.m., then take on the Bulldogs and Dallas Baptist in the Pepsi Johnny Quick Classic. The Hawkeyes will open the Classic with Fresno State Wednesday at 8:05 p.m., then play a pair of games on Friday against Dallas Baptist (4:05 p.m.) and Fresno State (6:05 p.m.). Iowa then finishes up with Dallas Baptist at 4:05 p.m. on Saturday. 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](http://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 March 23, 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](http://www.hawkeyesports.com). It is available for free in the Hawkeye All-Access section.

**LAST WEEK'S ACTION** • The Hawkeyes won the Stetson Tournament in DeLand, FL, last weekend. Iowa opened with an 8-1 win over Notre Dame, then toppled No. 7 Nebraska 12-8 on Sunday. The team's game with Stetson was rained out.

With the Hawkeyes coasting towards victory against Notre Dame Saturday, heavy rains halted play during the seventh inning. The teams waited four and a half hours for the skies to clear, but the rains persisted and the game was eventually called.

The Hawkeyes got a gem from sophomore pitcher **Steve Turnbull**, who held the Fighting Irish hitless through the first four and two-thirds innings. Turnbull picked up the win after allowing just one run off two hits and striking out six in five and a third innings pitched.

**Travis Sweet** paced the offense, going 3-for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base. Rightfielder **Kyle Riffel** went 2-of-4 with a run scored, while leadoff hitter **Jason White** was 1-of-3 with a home run.

After falling in an early 8-0 hole on Sunday against Nebraska, the Hawkeyes stormed back with 12 unanswered runs in the late innings to take a 12-8 win over the Cornhuskers. The game was called after eight innings so the Hawkeyes could make their flight home. Before the game, both teams had agreed that no inning would be started after 1 p.m. (ET).

Down eight runs, Iowa began to chip away with an RBI single from **Justin Toole** (2-for-2) in the fifth and a solo home run from Sweet in the sixth. Sweet ended the day 3-of-5 with four RBIs and three runs scored.

The Hawkeyes cut the lead to 8-7 in the bottom of the seventh by posting five runs. White, Sweet (2), **Wes Freie** and **Brian Burmester** all picked up RBIs in the inning.

With the time-limit deadline looming, the Hawkeyes were able to hold Nebraska to a quick inning in the top of the eighth, assuring them a chance to bat for the win. **Andrew Porter** started the inning in relief and got two quick foul outs against the top of the Husker order before allowing a double. The coaching staff then brought in closer **Mike Schurz**, who struck out Andrew Brown to end the inning.

**Caleb Curry** opened the bottom of the eighth with a single through the left side, then moved to second on a sacrifice bunt from **Ryan Gryzwa**. White followed with a walk, and Sweet ripped a single up the middle to tie the game. After an intentional walk of **Kevin Hoef**, **Dusty Napoleon** ripped a three-run double to give Iowa its first lead of the day. Freie then plated Napoleon with a single down the line to give Iowa a 12-8 lead. The Nebraska bullpen got the next two outs to end the inning, but the time limit had expired and the game ended.

**SWEET NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK** • Hawkeye junior center-fielder **Travis Sweet** was named Big Ten Player of the Week after his performance last weekend at the Stetson Tournament.

Sweet led the Hawkeye offense last weekend as they won the Stetson Tournament with wins over Notre Dame and No. 7 Nebraska. He hit .750 (6-of-8) on the weekend with four RBIs and five runs scored. He also added two stolen bases and an outfield assist.

**SCOUTING FRESNO STATE** • The Fresno State Bulldogs are 7-11 on the year.

The offense is led by Steve Susdorf, who is hitting a team-best .349 with two home runs and 19 RBIs. Erik Wetzels is second on the team with a .344 average.

On the hill, Iowa will most likely see Clayton Allison (2-1, 4.15 ERA), Brandon Burke (2-2, 4.30), Justin Wilson (2-2, 4.05) and Tanner Scheppers (0-3, 4.29).

In the bullpen, the Bulldogs have a strong closer in Jason Breckley, who has two saves and a 0.77 ERA.

## 2007 Big Ten Standings

TEAMS	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>.750</b>
Michigan	0-0	.000	5-2	.714
Minnesota	0-0	.000	5-2	.714
Purdue	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
Michigan State	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Indiana	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Ohio State	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Illinois	0-0	.000	2-4	.333
Penn State	0-0	.000	2-5	.286
Northwestern	0-0	.000	2-7	.222

Fresno State is coached by Matt Batesole, who is in his fifth year. This will be the first meeting between the two schools.

**SCOUTING DALLAS-BAPTIST** • The Dallas-Baptist Patriots are 8-6 on the year entering this week. They will play six games before taking on the Hawkeyes - Toledo (2), Missouri, Texas-San Antonio, Mississippi State and Fresno State.

The Patriots are led by preseason All-Independent selection Austin Krum. He is currently hitting .321 with a home run and nine RBIs. He also has four stolen bases.

Dallas-Baptist's top pitcher is Victor Black, who is 2-0 with a 1.69 ERA. He has a team-best 29 strikeouts in 26 2/3 innings.

The Patriots are coached by Eric Newman, who is in his third year. This will be the first meeting between the two schools.

**POWER SURGE** • In their first four games, the Hawkeyes have hit three home runs (**Travis Sweet**, **Jason White** and **Wes Freie**). Last season, Iowa didn't hit its first home run until April 2 (**Ben Geelan** vs. Ohio State).

**RASIARMOS SHINES IN DEBUT** • Hawkeye junior **George Rasiarmos** threw well in his first appearance in Black and Gold last Sunday against Nebraska. With Iowa down 8-0 and the Cornhuskers threatening to run away with the game, Rasiarmos came out of the bullpen and shut Nebraska's offense down for two innings. He allowed just two baserunners (one hit, one walk) while striking out three.

Rasiarmos played two years at Wabash Valley CC before transferring to Iowa.

**WHITE STARTS HOT** • Senior shortstop **Jason White** is enjoying a fast start to the season. The Denver native is hitting .385 with a home run and six runs scored. He has been an on base machine, with a team-best .579 on base percentage.

## 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.

**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.

**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 803-743-4 (.519).

**TURNBULL IMPRESSES** • Hawkeye sophomore **Steve Turnbull** had a great outing against Notre Dame, taking a no-hitter into the fifth inning.

So far this season, Turnbull is 1-0 in two starts with a 2.89 ERA. He has a team-high 10 strikeouts and just two walks in nine and a third innings pitched.

**DRIVIN' EM IN** • Hawkeye junior **Dusty Napoleon** and sophomore **Wes Freie** are tied for the team lead with six RBIs.

**SCHURZ THE STOPPER** • Closer **Mike Schurz** retired one batter against Nebraska and picked up the win. So far, the junior has a win and a save in his two appearances for Iowa.

Schurz transferred from Radford University.

**SPEED KILLS** • The Hawkeyes have been doing well on the base-paths this season, going 8-of-9 in stolen bases so far. **Travis Sweet** leads the way with three.

## Iowa's Record When...

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

## Iowa Baseball By the Numbers

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	3 (CURRENT)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	1
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	7 (NOTRE DAME)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	6 (ARK.-LITTLE ROCK)
MOST AT-BATS	35 (ARK.-LITTLE ROCK)
MOST RUNS SCORED	12 (NEBRASKA)
MOST HITS	11 (ARK.-LITTLE ROCK, NEBRASKA)
MOST RBI	12 (NEBRASKA)
MOST DOUBLES	1 (FOUR TIMES)
MOST TRIPLES	0
MOST HOME RUNS	1 (THREE TIMES)
MOST STOLEN BASES	4 (ARK.-LITTLE ROCK)
MOST STRIKEOUTS	7 (ARK.-LITTLE ROCK, NEBRASKA)
MOST ERRORS COMMITTED	2 (ARK.-LITTLE ROCK)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED	8 (ARK.-LITTLE ROCK, NEBRASKA)
MOST HITS ALLOWED	10 (NEBRASKA)
MOST WALKS ALLOWED	6 (NEBRASKA)

### Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

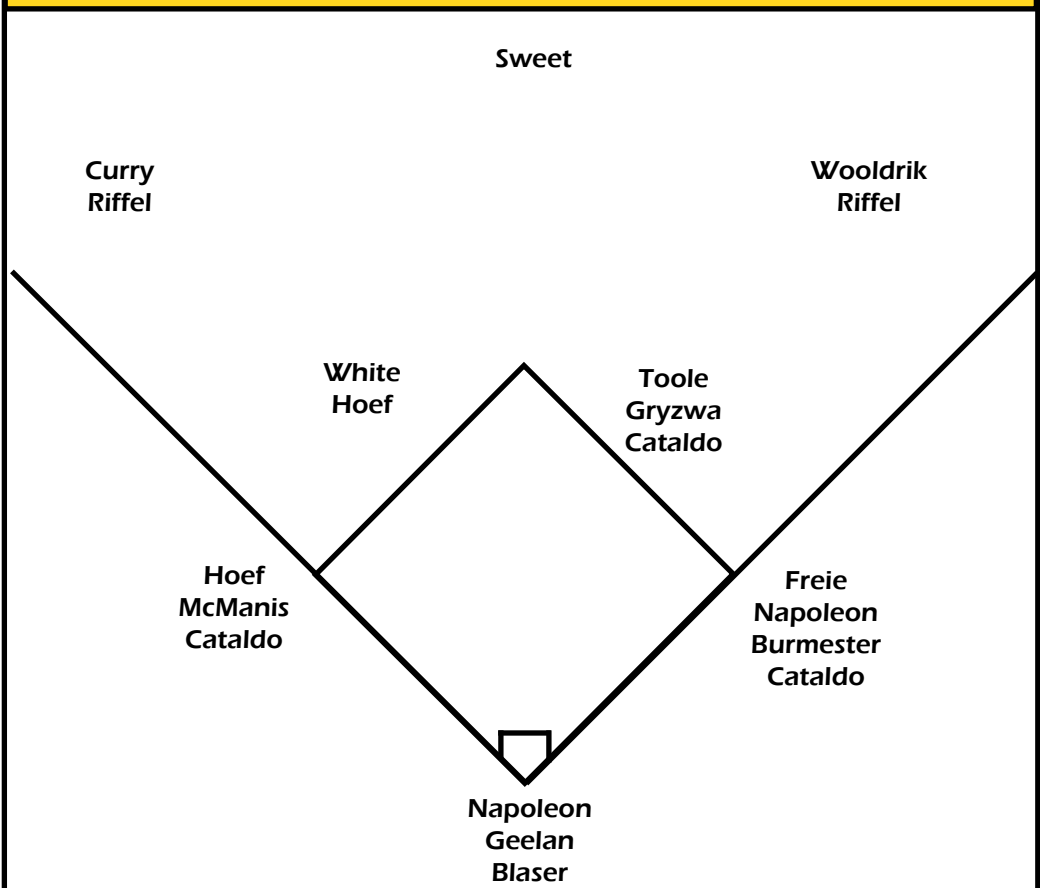
BATTING AVE.	SWEET (.438)
GAMES	4 (EIGHT TIED)
GAMES STARTED	4 (SIX TIED)
AT BATS	SWEET, NAPOLEON (16)
RUNS	SWEET, WHITE (6)
HITS	SWEET (7)
DOUBLES	NAPOLEON (2)
TRIPLES	
HOME RUNS	SWEET, WHITE, FREIE (1)

RBI	NAPOLEON, FREIE (6)
TOTAL BASES	SWEET (11)
SLUGGING PCT.	SWEET (.688)
WALKS	WHITE (6)
HIT BY PITCH	FOUR TIED (1)
STRIKEOUTS	FREIE (5)
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	WHITE (.579)
OPS	WHITE (1.194)
SACRIFICE FLIES	HOEF (2)
SACRIFICE BUNTS	SWEET (2)
STOLEN BASES	SWEET (3)
STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS	SWEET (3)

### Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	RASIARMOS (0.00)
WINS	TURNBULL, ERDMAN, SCHURZ (1)
LOSSES	BRUNE (1)
WINNING PCT.	TURNBULL, ERDMAN, SCHURZ (1.000)
APPEARANCES	FIVE TIED (2)
GAMES STARTED	TURNBULL (2)
COMPLETE GAMES	
SHUTOUTS	
SAVES	SCHURZ (1)
INNINGS PITCHED	TURNBULL (9 1/3)
STRIKEOUTS	TURNBULL (10)
OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE	RASIARMOS (.143)
WHIP	SCHURZ (0.00)

## 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

## 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