

April 1, 2006

## IOWA BASEBALL

### HAWKEYES SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

**IOWA CITY** – The University of Iowa baseball team split a Saturday doubleheader with Ohio State at Banks Field, winning game one 7-1, then falling in game two 6-4. Iowa falls to 11-10 (1-2 in the Big Ten), while Ohio State ups its record to 14-6 (2-1).

In game one, Ohio State jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, only to see the Hawkeyes come storming back with three runs in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth to take the six-run win.

In the fourth, Iowa got their trio of runs off three hits, two stolen bases and a pair of Buckeye throwing errors. In the fifth, it was more of the same. The Hawkeyes got one hit, a pair of walks, three stolen bases and a passed ball to stretch the lead to 6-1.

Iowa added an insurance run in the sixth when **Jason White** singled, stole second and scored on a throwing error. White was 2-of-3 with a pair of runs scored.

**Jeff Maitland** went the distance, scattering eight hits in picking up his team-best third win of the year.

Game two brought high drama to Banks Field, with the Hawkeyes falling behind early then staging a ferocious comeback in the final inning. Trailing 6-2 heading into the bottom of the seventh, Iowa loaded the bases with no outs and forced Buckeye closer **Rory Meister** into the game.

**Skyler Moss** plated the first run with a pinch-hit, bases-loaded walk to cut the lead to 6-3. **Nate Price** then had an RBI fielder's choice to make the score 6-4. With runners on the corners and one out, Meister struck out White. Price then stole second to put the tying run in scoring position, and **Travis Sweet** drew a walk to put the winning run on base. It wasn't meant to be, however, as Meister got **Dusty Napoleon** swinging to end the game.

Iowa and Ohio State will play their series finale tomorrow at 1:05 p.m.

## GAME SUMMARY

### *Game One*

Ohio State	010	000	0	--	1	8	4
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>033</b>	x	--	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
WP – Jeff Maitland (3-0)							
LP – Jake Hale (1-2)							

### *Game Two*

Ohio State	100	131	0	--	6	5	0
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>000</b>	2	--	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
WP – Cory Luebke							
LP – Austin Seward (1-3)							
SV – Rory Mesiter (3)							

