

IOWA BASEBALL

HAWKEYE HITS

at Louisville 1 p.m., Saturday at Louisville, 1 p.m., Sunday at Louisville, 1 p.m., Monday
at Tennessee-Martin, 4 p.m., Wed at Austin Peay, 1 p.m., Thursday all times listed are central

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2009 Schedule (2-7,0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 20	vs. Illinois%	L, 3-8
Feb. 21	vs. St. John's%	L, 3-18
Feb. 22	vs. Georgetown%	W, 4-2
Feb. 27	at Stetson\$	L, 0-11
Feb. 28	vs. South Alabama\$	L, 9-11
March 1	vs. Southern Illinois\$	L, 3-8
March 6	at Austin Peay	W, 15-9
March 7	at Austin Peay	L, 4-10
March 8	at Austin Peay	L, 9-20
March 14	at Louisville	1 p.m.
March 15	at Louisville	1 p.m.
March 16	at Louisville	1 p.m.
March 18	at Tennessee-Martin	4 p.m.
March 19	at Austin Peay	6 p.m.
March 21	Western Illinois (DH)	1 p.m.
March 22	at Western Illinois	1 p.m.
March 25	Coe College	4 p.m.
March 27	Michigan	6 p.m.
March 28	Michigan	1 p.m.
March 29	Michigan	1 p.m.
March 31	Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
April 1	at Illinois State	6 p.m.
April 3	at Purdue	3 p.m.
April 4	at Purdue	Noon
April 5	at Purdue	Noon
April 7	Kansas	6 p.m.
April 8	Kansas	4 p.m.
April 10	Indiana	6 p.m.
April 11	Indiana (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
April 12	Indiana (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
April 14	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
April 17	at Northwestern	3 p.m.
April 18	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 19	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 21	vs. Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
April 22	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
April 24	Michigan State	6 p.m.
April 25	Michigan State (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
April 26	Michigan State (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
April 28	vs. Northern Iowa#	6:30 p.m.
April 29	Creighton	6 p.m.
May 1	at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
May 2	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 3	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 5	UW-Milwaukee	6 p.m.
May 6	Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
May 8	Penn State	6 p.m.
May 9	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 10	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 14	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
May 15	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
May 16	at Ohio State	Noon

*All times listed are central

% - Big East/Big Ten Challenge

\$ - Stetson Tournament

- Corridor Classic

• SERIES INFORMATION •

HAWKEYES THIS WEEKEND • The Iowa Hawkeyes' spring break will consist of five games in three cities. First, the Black and Gold will travel to Louisville, KY, to take on the No. 25 Cardinals on their home field Saturday, Sunday and Monday. After the three-game series in Louisville (the first ever meeting between the two schools) the team will take St. Patrick's Day off to relax and travel to Martin, TN, to take on the Skyhawks of Tennessee-Martin March 18. The Hawkeyes will then head to Clarksville, TN, to take on Austin Peay on March 19 one last time before heading home.

FROM THE COACHES BOX: "I am really looking forward to playing a lot of games this coming week. The more we play the more I think our confidence will come back. Playing five games in a week will be a good thing for us, we will get into a rhythm, finally. It is so tough to play three days of competition then have four off. I hope our spring trip gets us back to playing some solid baseball, because right now, we are just beating ourselves out that. Although, I did think we made some progress, offensively, in Clarksville. We were struggling but our bats came alive."

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



PROBABLE IOWA STARTERS

Pos	Name	Yr.	B/T	Hometown	Last School
3B	Kevin Hoef	Sr.	R/R	Troy, IL	Troy
SS	Justin Toole	Sr.	R/R	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
CF	Kurtis Muller	So.	R/R	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
DH	Wes Freie	Sr.	R/R	Wilton, IA	Wilton
C	Tyson Blaser	Jr.	R/R	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
2B	Zach McCool	So.	R/R	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
1B	T.J. Cataldo	Sr.	L/R	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
RF	Trevor Willis	So.	R/R	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
LF	Ryan Durant	Jr.	R/R	Eldridge, IA	Iowa Central CC
LF/2B	Chett Zeise	Fr.	R/R	Greenbay, WI	Notre Dame Academy

PROBABLE WEEKEND STARTING ROTATION

R	Wes Freie	Sr.	Wilton, IA	Wilton
L	Michael Jacobs	Jr.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquinas
R	Nick Brown	Fr.	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South

SCOUTING LOUISVILLE:

Iowa will take on Louisville in a three-game series this weekend.

The No. 25 Cardinals started rocky after getting swept by the No. 11 Florida Gators in three games. However, since then, Louisville has won eight of its last nine contests and is 8-4 overall. The Cardinals are 8-0 at home this season in their best start in 10 years.

Louisville's second baseman, Adam Duvall, leads the team with a .381 batting average and four stolen bases. Cleanup hitter Chris Dominguez also with five homeruns and 22 RBI. Five Louisville starters are hitting above .300 and seven have recorded at least one homerun. The team is hitting .310 on the year.

Louisville's pitching is solid. The Cardinals have struck out 91 opponents, allowing only 30 walks. Starter Justin Marks leads the team in strikeouts with 18 in 16 innings pitched.

This is the first meeting between the two schools.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE-MARTIN:

After playing Louisville in three games, Iowa will hit the road to Martin, TN, to play the Skyhawks.

Tennessee-Martin is 4-3 on the year and 3-0 at home.

The Skyhawks are led by three-spot hitter Mark Hartsfield, who has a .533 batting average and an outrageous .933 slugging percentage. He has not recorded a strikeout all year.

Starting pitchers, Coty Green and Brendan Lozupone, have pitched the most innings (29.1 combined) of any Skyhawk having started five contests.

This is the first meeting between the two schools.

AUSTIN PEAY SERIES SUMMARY:

The Black and Gold came out on top over Austin Peay, 15-9 in the series opener last Friday. The Hawkeyes got their offense going early in the second and never looked back. The Hawkeye win featured four Iowa homeruns and five stolen bases.

The Black and Gold bullpen threw well. Patrick Schatz, Kyle Heim, Steve Turnbull and Mike Schurz threw five and two-third innings allowing no earned runs and only one Governor hit.

The Hawkeyes fell to Austin Peay, 10-4, Saturday. The Governors scored four in the first inning and never looked back.

Iowa dropped its final game of three, 20-9, Sunday. The Governors scored eight runs in the fourth and five in the fifth to overcome the Hawkeyes. The game featured 29 hits, 14 of which were for extra bases.

On the weekend, **Kevin Hoef** ended his hitting drought and went 7-for-12 with a homerun and three hit-by-pitches. **Wes Freie** went 9-for-13 with two homeruns, one of which was a grand slam. **T.J. Cataldo** went 7-for-15.

Iowa will finish up its spring break trip in Clarksville, TN, to take on Austin Peay one more time on Thursday, March 19th.

OFFENSE HITS OVER THE FENCES:

Seven Hawkeye bombs were hit in Clarksville, TN, over the weekend -- from five different Hawkeyes.

With a strong wind creating a hitters dream, **TJ Cataldo**, **Kevin Hoef**, **Zach McCool** each hit one homer and **Wes Freie** and **Trevor Willis** hit two. Freie hit a grand slam and Willis with two homeruns in Iowa's victory.

MULLER UPDATE:

Sophomore **Kurtis Muller** has missed the past two weekend's games due to an injury. The status of Muller according to Coach Dahm for this weekend:

"Kurtis will be day-to-day but I want to be smart with him because it is a long season and we do not want this to linger all year long."

HOEF TURNS IT ON:

Despite starting the season with a six-game hitting drought, senior **Kevin Hoef** turned it around in Clarksville, TN. The Troy, IL, native went 7-for-12 with two doubles, a homerun and three hit-by-pitches.

ZEISE CONTINUES TO SHINE:

Chett Zeise made his first career start as a Hawkeye against Georgetown and has played in every game since. The versatile freshman (who can play infield and outfield) is leading the team with a .368 batting average.

HOEF REMAINS IOWA'S "HUMAN PINATA":

The senior career hit-by-pitch leader continued to take a beating from opposing pitchers last week in Clarksville, TN. **Kevin Hoef** was hit by three in just one game, increasing his season total to nine.

Hawkeye Record Book Watch

Hit-By-Pitch Season Record

Name	Record	Year
1. Kevin Hoef	20	2008
2. Kris Welker	17	2004
3. Ian Mattiace	16	2002
4. Kevin Hoef	15	2006
5. Kevin Hoef	14	2007
Kurtis Muller	14	2008
Kevin Hoef	9	2009

Hit-By-Pitch Career Record

Name	Record	Years
1. Kevin Hoef	58	2006-pres.

Coaching Career Wins

Name	Record
1. Duane Banks	810-575-4
2. Otto Vogel	440-382-13
3. Dick Schultz	129-106-3
4. Jack Dahm	126-160-0

3 THINGS TO WATCH THIS WEEK

1. **Wes Freie** is currently on a five-game hit steak -- having gone 7-for-13 in Clarksville. His weekend included four extra base hits and seven RBI.

2. **Chett Zeise** leads the team in batting average (.368) and went 3-for-4 in Iowa's third game against Austin Peay.

3. The current leader in career hit-by-pitches, **Kevin Hoef**, has been hit by nine pitches this season -- averaging one per game. (Last season Hoef was hit by six in the first 10 games.)

Tentative Pitching Matchups

SATURDAY, 1 P.M.

IA - Wes Freie (RHP, SR, 6-3, 215)
LU - Justin Marks (LHP)

NOTING: Freie has pitched the most of any Iowa pitcher this season with 13.1 innings under his belt.

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

IA - Michael Jacobs (LHP, JR, 6-1, 185)
LU - Tyler Mathis (RHP)

NOTING: Jacobs is making his fourth start for the Black and Gold.

MONDAY, 1 P.M.

IA - Nick Brown (RHP, FR, 6-4, 208)
LU - Dean Keikhefer (LHP)

NOTING: The Hawkeye righty will take the mound in his second career start -- his last, against Austin Peay, was a no decision.

2009 BRINGS CHANGES:

Beginning with the 2009 season, Big Ten baseball series shall consist of three nine-inning games.

If weather or travel problems prevent play on the originally scheduled days, the teams may mutually agree to play on different days.

All games must be completed to nine innings unless the final game of the series is stopped because of rain or darkness. In that case, the last game will count if it has become regulation (four and one-half or five innings).

If a game is stopped before completion, it will become a suspended game and completed the following day. The suspended game must be played to its nine-inning conclusion before a new game can begin.

If Game 1 is not played on the first day, two nine-inning games shall be played on the second day. If Game 2 has not started on the second day, two nine-inning games shall be played on the third and final day.

ON THE TUBE:

The Hawkeyes will be on the Big Ten Network five times in 2009. The five scheduled dates tie for the most of any Big Ten school along with Michigan and Ohio State. Four of the five contests will be broadcasted from Duane Banks Field. Also, this year will mark the first year that that BTN will cover all Big Ten Tournament games.

- April 11..... vs Indiana
- April 12..... vs Indiana
- April 17..... at Northwestern
- April 25..... vs Michigan State
- April 26..... vs Michigan State

2008 MLB DRAFT:

Former Hawkeye **Caleb Curry** and Iowa senior **Kevin Hoef** were both drafted in 2008. However, Hoef decided to stay and finish out his career as a Hawkeye.

Player	Rnd/Pick	Organization
Caleb Curry	14th/417th	San Francisco
Kevin Hoef	48th/1450th	Boston

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm completed his fifth season as head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team. He has compiled an 409-436-2 overall record and is 126-160 at Iowa. Dahm coached in his 800th career game on March 30th this year at Michigan.

Last season, Iowa took another step forward by recording its best record in 14 years with a 31-23 mark. The Hawkeyes placed fourth in the Big Ten Conference at 17-13. Iowa earned its second trip to the conference tournament in the last three years -- this after going just once the previous 15 years.

In Dahm's 14 years as a head coach, he has produced 23 first team all-conference performers, seven freshmen All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his four years at Iowa, Dahm has coached 19 all-Big Ten selections, including seven first teamers.

Before coming to Iowa City, Dahm spent 18 years as a member of the Creighton Bluejay 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-seven of Dahm's players have been selected in the MLB Draft, while four have gone on to play in the major leagues. In the past three years, nine Hawkeyes have inked contracts with professional teams, including three last spring.

In the classroom, Iowa is in the 90th-percentile in the NCAA's Academic Progress Report, placing them in the top 30 baseball programs, academically. During his Iowa tenure, Dahm has seen 33 players named academic all-Big Ten, including a team-record ten players in 2006. That is the best four-year total in the history of the program.

The 42-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 15 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

Dahm by the Numbers

DAHM AT IOWA VS. 2009 OPPONENTS

Illinois.....	9-9
St. John's.....	0-1
Georgetown.....	1-0
Stetson.....	2-2
South Alabama.....	0-1
Southern Illinois.....	2-1
Austin Peay.....	2-2
Louisville.....	First Meeting
Tennessee-Martin.....	First Meeting
Western Illinois.....	2-2
Coe College.....	1-0
Michigan.....	5-16
Upper Iowa.....	First Meeting
Illinois State.....	4-4
Purdue.....	8-12
Kansas.....	0-1
Indiana.....	14-5
Nebraska.....	1-3
Northwestern.....	9-11
Northern Iowa.....	4-7
Michigan State.....	3-9
Creighton.....	1-0
Minnesota.....	8-14
UW-Milwaukee.....	2-1
Penn State.....	10-10
Ohio State.....	4-8

RECORD BREAKDOWN AT IOWA

Home.....	59-53
Road.....	44-81
Neutral.....	22-30
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	72-89
Big Ten Tournament.....	0-4
February.....	8-11
March.....	32-48
April.....	49-61
May.....	39-42
One-Run Games.....	31-41

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	1-5
At Creighton University.....		283-276-2
At University of Iowa.....		126-160
Career Totals.....		409-436-2

SCHATZ PICKS UP WIN:

Right-handed pitcher **Patrick Schatz** picked up his first colligate win against Austin Peay, 15-9. The sophomore is second on the team in ERA (2.35) and has thrown for 7.2 innings as a long reliever.

HIPPEN MAKES IMPACT:

Freshman southpaw **Jarred Hippen** has been throwing well for the Hawkeyes on the mound. The Iowa reliever has appeared in four games for 10.1 innings and is third on the team with a 4.35 ERA.

TRANSFER SWINGS THE BAT:

Iowa Central Community College junior transfer, **Ryan Durant**, has made a difference in the Iowa batting lineup--with the second-best batting average on the team (.345).

ITS TOOLE TIME:

Justin Toole caught fire in DeLand, FL. Despite a rocky start, the pre-season all-American went 10-for-14 with four RBI and only one strikeout. Toole took over the three-spot that weekend due to a Kurtis Muller injury and drove in two runs.

At Austin Peay, Toole cooled off a bit going 2-for-12 with a double and two walks.

FREIE NAMED HONORABLE MENTION:

Wes Freie made his third career start Sunday against Georgetown after a two-year hiatus on the mound and picked up the win.

Freie hit a solo homer to tie the game in the fourth and pitched five innings with seven strikeouts-- keeping the Hoyas off balance.

For his pitching, as well as hitting at DH, Freie was named honorable mention at utility for the College Baseball 360 all-Tournament team. Freie ended the weekend going 2-for-8 with four runs scored, a homerun, two RBI and three walks.

SUPER SOPHOMORE:

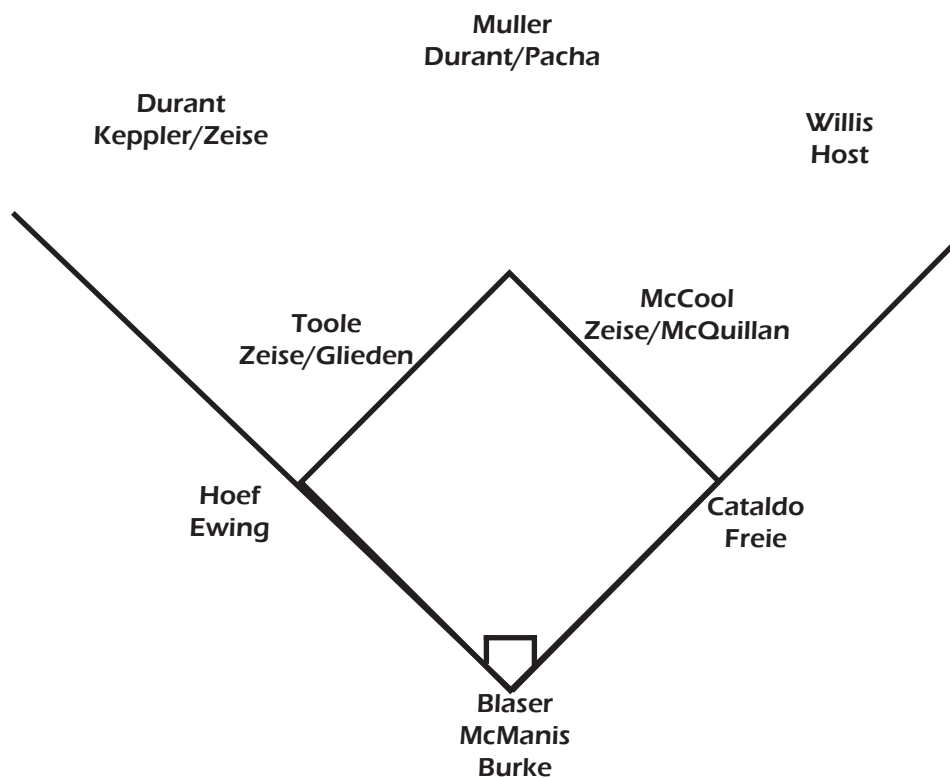
After **Kurtis Muller's** tremendous freshman season ended with a Ping! freshman all-America bid it is fair to say watch out to this potential super sophomore.

Muller set a true-freshman record with 47 RBI, breaking John Knapp's school record of 43 RBI by a true freshman, which was established in 1984. He will be taking over standout **Caleb Curry's** spot in the lineup -- hitting third and will also roam center field.

Around the Big Ten

3.10	Morehead State at Indiana	3 p.m.
	Michigan State at Clemson	4 p.m.
	Penn State at Florida Gulf Coast	6 p.m.
3.11	Purdue at Butler	3 p.m.
	Indiana at Kentucky	4 p.m.
	Penn State at Florida Gulf Coast	4 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Clemson	7 p.m.
3.12	Northwestern at Illinois-Chicago	4 p.m.
3.13	Akron at Illinois	3:05 p.m.
	Michigan at Arizona	7 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Quinnipiac	7 p.m.
	Minnesota at TCU	6:30 p.m.
	Northwestern at Illinois-Chicago	4 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Pittsburgh	TBA
	Penn State vs. Rutgers	1 p.m.
	Purdue vs. Mississippi Valley State	Noon
3.14	Indiana vs. Bowling Green	9 a.m.
	Penn State vs. Rutgers (DH)	Noon
	Akron at Illinois (DH)	12:05 p.m.
	Iowa at Louisville	1 p.m.
	Northweestern at Illinois-Chicago	1 p.m.
	Minnesota at TCU	2 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Xavier	3:30 p.m.
	Purdue at Evansville	4 p.m.
	Michigan at Arizona	6 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Quinnipiac	7 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. SIU-Edwardsville	TBA
	Ohio State vs. UMBC	TBA
3.15	Michigan at Arizona	11 a.m.
	Michigan State vs. Xavier	Noon
	Penn State vs. Rutgers	Noon
	Purdue vs. IPFW	Noon
	Indiana vs. Jacksonville St.	12:30 p.m.
	Iowa at Louisville	1 p.m.
	Minnesota at TCU	1 p.m.
	Akron at Illinois	1:05 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. North Dakota St.	TBA
3.16	Iowa at Louisville	Noon
	Indiana vs. Northern Iowa	4 p.m.
3.17	Indiana vs. Eastern Illinois	10 a.m.
	Michigan State at Bowling Green	3 p.m.
	Purdue at Illinois-Chicago	3 p.m.
	Minnesota at Texas-Arlington	6:30 p.m.
3.18	Michigan State at Eastern Michigan	3 p.m.
	Purdue at Illinois-Chicago	3 p.m.
	Iowa at Tennessee-Martin	4 p.m.
	Indiana at Stetson	6:30 p.m.
	Minnesota at Texas-Arlington	6:30 p.m.
19	Indiana vs. Hartford	10 a.m.
	Iowa at Austin Peay	6 p.m.
	Minnesota at Dallas Baptist	6:30 p.m.

Defensive Depth Chart



2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1. Michigan	0-0-0	10-2-0
2. Ohio State	0-0-0	8-2-0
3. Illinois	0-0-0	7-2-0
4. Minnesota	0-0-0	8-3-0
5. Penn State	0-0-0	5-5-0
6. Indiana	0-0-0	4-6-0
7. Iowa	0-0-0	2-7-0
Purdue	0-0-0	2-7-0
9. Northwestern	0-0-0	2-9-0
10. Michigan State	0-0-0	1-9-0

FRESHMEN GIVE DEPTH:

Iowa's freshman class has been ranked the 49th-best class according to Perfect Game Cross Checker last season. (The highest of any Big Ten team.)

Four true freshman, **Nick Brown**, **Sean Flanagan**, **Jarred Hippen** and **Phil Schreiber**, will give the pitching staff needed depth and make an early impact.

The other five freshman, **Dallas Burke**, **Andrew Ewing**, **Andrew Host**, **Mike McQuillan** and **Chett Zeise** will add a healthy internal competition and make the Black and Gold's experienced defense stronger.

SCHEDULE STRENGTH:

Iowa will compete against some tough teams in 2009. The Hawkeyes' schedule has four NCAA Tournament qualifiers, including: Michigan, Louisville, Nebraska and St. John's.

The Hawkeyes will face three of the four on the road -- Louisville is rated 11th in the pre-season by NCBW.

Michigan will come to town for the Big Ten opener in March, ranked 30th preseason by NCBW.

SOUTHPAW SURPLUS:

The Hawkeyes have a surplus when it comes to lefties in the bullpen this season. With senior **Matt Douglas**, juniors **Kyle Heim** and **Zach Robertson**, sophomore **Jeff Pacha** and freshman **Jarred Hippen** and **Nic Jensen**.

BLASER BACK TO 100%:

After an injury plagued season -- junior **Tyson Blaser** is back from rehab and ready to go. Blaser underwent surgery to repair a torn left meniscus and a thumb surgery to remove bone spurs. After a summer off the field that was full of rest and rehabilitation Blaser says he feels better than ever.

DAHM ON THE VERGE OF #3:

Head Coach **Jack Dahm** is four wins away from tying Dick Schultz for the third-most victorious coach in Iowa history. Dahm is currently at 126 wins at Iowa.

Last season, Dahm captured his 400th career victory on April 23 against UNI. Dahm recorded 283 victories at Creighton and has won 122 at Iowa.

Dahm started in 1994 with his alma mater, Creighton University, and moved on to coach the Hawkeyes in 2003.

2009 CAPTAINS:

This season the Hawkeyes voted on captains, marking the first time at Iowa under coach Dahm. Senior **Justin Toole** and juniors **Michael Jacobs** and **Tyson Blaser** were given the honor of captain this past fall.

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's record since Gilmore joined the program is 857-788-3 (.518).

DUANE BANKS FIELD:

Every year the UI Department of Athletics make improvements to Banks Field. The baseball program is very excited about the installation of 500 stadium chair back seats behind home plate. The major installation should be complete this year.

2009 UNITY COUNCIL:

The Unity Council is a group elected by their teammates to communicate internally with the coaches on behalf of their teammates. This year's council includes: senior **Kevin Hoef**, senior **Justin Toole**, junior **Tyson Blaser**, junior **Michael Jacobs** and sophomore **Kurtis Muller**.

SAME FACE, NEW PLACE:

Chris Maliszewski is the Hawkeyes' new pitching coach. Maliszewski replaces Nick Zumsande, who was Iowa's pitching coach the previous five seasons.

Maliszewski returns to his alma mater after serving two seasons as the outfield and catching instructor and recruiting coordinator at Valparaiso University.

He was a four-year letter winner with the Hawkeyes, posting a 7-10 career record with three saves. As a sophomore, he earned the victory over Illinois, sending Iowa to the conference tournament for the first time since 1991.

Iowa Quickfacts

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location Iowa City, Iowa
Founded 1847
Enrollment 30,561
Nickname Hawkeyes
School Colors Black & Gold
Conference Big Ten
President Sally Mason
Director of Athletics Gary Barta
Athletics Website hawkeyesports.com
Ticket Office (319) 335-9309

BASEBALL STADIUM

Home Facility Duane Banks Field
Capacity 3,000
Opened 1974
Dimensions 330-375-400-375-330
Surface Natural Grass

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach Jack Dahm (Creighton, '89)
Record at Iowa 126-160 (6 seasons, .440)
Overall Division I 409-436-2 (16 season, .490)
Pitching Coach Chris Maliszewski (Iowa, '04)
Assistant Coach Ryan Brownlee (Evansville, '97)
Volunteer Coach Kris Welker
Student Assistant Matt Mossey
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2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/11
Starters Returning/Lost 5/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost 8/4
Newcomers 12

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Pronunciation Guide

TYSON BLASER BLAY-ZER
T.J. CATALDO KA-TALL-DOE
WES FREIE FRY
CORY GLIEDEN GLEE-DIN
KEVIN HOEF HOFF
PHIL KEPPLER KEP-LIR
COACH CHRIS MALISZEWSKI MAL-IS-ZOO-SKI
MIKE MCQUILLAN MUH-QUILL-IN
KURTIS MULLER MULL-IR
JEFF PACHA PAY-SHA
PATRICK SCHATZ SHOTS
CHETT ZEISE ZI-ZEE

HAWKEYES SIGN THREE STANDOUTS: **Matt Dermody**, **Ricky Sandquist**, and **Dan Sheppard** have signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa.

Dermody, a Norwalk, IA, native was recruited as a left-handed pitcher. He is the third-ranked pitcher in Iowa by Perfect Game Crosschecker.

Sandquist is from Fort Dodge, IA and will be used as a right-handed pitcher. He is the fourth-best pitcher in state of Iowa by Perfect Game Crosschecker.

Sheppard a Downers Grove, IL, native is an athletic catcher who can also play outfield. He is the top-ranked catcher in the state of Illinois by Perfect Game Cross Checker and Prep Baseball Report.

LAST SEASON:

The Iowa baseball team finished its season 22-33 overall and 10-22 in conference play.

Iowa's Big Ten triumphs included a series win over Indiana, taking three from the Hoosiers in Bloomington. Iowa finished as the fourth-best hitting team in the conference with a .316 average, fifth in fielding with a .960 and ninth in pitching with a 6.63 ERA.

Nationally, the team was third in stolen bases, 19th in hit by pitches, 29th in triples, 39th in sacrifice flies and 44th in batting average.

One of the biggest triumphs of 2008 was a victory against No. 5 Vanderbilt on the Commodores' home field, 12-9.

Another season highlight was mid-week games. Iowa went 7-4 during these non-conference games.

As a team, the Black and Gold broke a couple school records. Iowa stole 138 bases, which are the most in a single-season by a Hawkeye team, the previous record of 127 was set in 1981.

The team also set a record with a team total of 86 hit-by-pitches, breaking the previous record of 83, which was set last season.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES:

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

Ryan Brownlee embarks on his sixth season as Iowa's hitting, infield instructor and recruiting coordinator.

Over the past eight seasons, Brownlee has had 16 players he coached or recruited drafted; two more signed free agent contracts.

Last season, Brownlee's expertise on stealing bases and hitting helped establish several team and individual records. Iowa stole 138 bases, which are the most in a single-season by a Hawkeye team; the previous record of 127 was in 1981. The team total ranked third in the nation. On top of that, Iowa knocked out 436 singles for a new single-season record and wore 86 pitches to set a single-season team record in hit-by-pitches.

Brownlee's recruiting was a success in 2008. The incoming class was ranked the 49th-best class according to Perfect Game Cross Checker. Iowa's ranking of 49 is the highest of any Big Ten team.

Chris Maliszewski is starting his first season as assistant coach for the Hawkeyes, replace Nick Zumsande.

Maliszewski returns to his alma mater after serving two seasons as the outfield and catching instructor and recruiting coordinator at Valparaiso University.

Prior to joining Valparaiso's staff, Maliszewski was a volunteer assistant coach for Dahm and the Hawkeyes in 2005 and 2006. Working with the pitching staff in 2005, he helped lead the Black and Gold to one of their most successful seasons in the program's history, posting a 19-13 Big Ten mark.

Maliszewski has also coached in the Northwoods League, a top collegiate summer league.

Kris Welker is in his third season as the team's volunteer assistant. Welker works with the Iowa catchers and outfielders, prepares scouting reports, coordinates team travel, coaches first base and is Iowa's camp coordinator.

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, helping Iowa to a third-place finish in the Big Ten and a trip to the conference tournament. He lead the team with a .354 batting average, 46 RBI and 16 doubles.

2008 Record Breakers

Team Single-Season Records

Singles: 436 in 2008

Stolen Bases: 138 in 2008

Stolen Base Attempts: 176 in 2008

Hit-by-pitches: 86 in 2008

Individual Single-Season Records

Batting Average

9.	Caleb Curry	.396	2008
10.	Justin Toole	.395	2008

Hits

2.	Justin Toole	87	2008
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RBI

8.	Caleb Curry	65	2008
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Runs

8.	Justin Toole	63	2008
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Stolen Bases

1.	Caleb Curry	45	2008
12.	Justin Toole	24	2008
T-15.	Kyle Riffel	20	2008

Hit-By-Pitch

1.	Kevin Hoef	20	2008
5.	Kurtis Muller	14	2008

Hitting Streak

25 Games, Justin Toole, 2008

Individual Career Records

Hit-By-Pitch

49, Kevin Hoef, 2006-08

Sacrifice Flies

T-15, Caleb Curry, 2007-08

Individual Single-Game Records

Hits

5, on 11 occasions
(last by Justin Toole vs. Northern Iowa, 2008)

Singles

5, twice
(last by Justin Toole vs. Northern Iowa, 2008)

Hit-by-Pitches

2, on many occasions
(last by Kurtis Muller, 2008)

Sacrifice Flies

2, on ten occasions
(last by Caleb Curry vs. Minnesota, 2008)

Iowa This Season

1-RUN GAMES	0-0	LONGEST WINNING STREAK	1
2-RUN GAMES	1-1	LONGEST LOSING STREAK	3
5+RUN GAMES	1-6	LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	6 (AUSTIN PEAY)
EXTRA INNINGS	0-0	LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	15 (ST. JOHN'S)
HOME GAMES	0-0	MOST AT-BATS	46 (AUSTIN PEAY)
ROAD GAMES.....	1-3	MOST RUNS SCORED	15 (AUSTIN PEAY)
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES.....	1-4	MOST HITS.....	17 (AUSTIN PEAY)
DAY GAMES.....	1-5	MOST RBI	15 (AUSTIN PEAY)
NIGHT GAMES.....	1-2	MOST DOUBLES.....	5 (AUSTIN PEAY)
SHUTOUTS	0-1	MOST TRIPLES	1 (ILLINOIS)
IOWA SCORES FIRST	0-2	MOST HOME RUNS	4 (AUSTIN PEAY)
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	2-5	MOST STOLEN BASES.....	5 (AUSTIN PEAY)
IOWA SCORED IN FIRST INNING.....	0-2	MOST WALKS.....	5 (ST. JOHN'S/ AUSTIN PEAY)
OPPONENT SCORED IN FIRST INNING.....	2-5	MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	13 (STETSON)
GIVING UP 2 RUNS OR LESS	0-0	MOST ERRORS COMMITTED	4 (ILLINOIS/AUSTIN PEAY)
GIVING UP 3-5 RUNS.....	1-0	MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	20 (AUSTIN PEAY)
GIVING UP 5+ RUNS.....	1-7	MOST HITS ALLOWED	18 (ST. JOHNS)
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS	0-0	MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....	9 (AUSTIN PEAY)
IOWA OUT-HITS OPPONENT.....	1-0	IOWA'S INDIVIDUAL TEAM BATTING LEADERS	
OPPONENT OUT-HITS IOWA.....	1-7	BATTING AVG.	ZEISE (.368)
EQUAL NUMBER OF HITS.....	0-0	GAMES.....	7 PLAYERS (9)
IOWA COMMITS ONE ERROR OR LESS	1-3	GAMES STARTED	TOOLE, FREIE, CATALDO, MCCOOL HOEF (9)
IOWA COMMITS 2+ ERRORS	1-4	AT BATS.....	CATALDO (37)
OPPONENT MADE ONE ERROR OR LESS.....	0-5	RUNS.....	FREIE & HOEF (8)
OPPONENT MADE 2 + ERRORS.....	2-2	HITS	TOOLE (12)
FLYING TO GAME.....	1-5	DOUBLES.....	TOOLE, FREIE(3)
BUSING TO GAME.....	1-2	TRIPLES	WILLIS (1)
IN EASTERN TIME ZONE.....	2-7	HOME RUNS	FREIE (3)
IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE	0-0	RBI.....	FREIE (11)
ON MONDAY	0-0	TOTAL BASES.....	FREIE (23)
ON TUESDAY.....	0-0	SLUGGING PCT.....	FREIE (.697)
ON WEDNESDAY	0-0	WALKS.....	MCCOOL (5)
ON THURSDAY.....	0-0	HIT-BY-PITCH.....	HOEF (9)
ON FRIDAY	1-2	STRIKEOUTS.....	WILLIS (10)
ON SATURDAY	0-3	ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	DURANT (.441)
ON SUNDAY	1-2	SACRIFICE FLIES.....	ZEISE, FREIE, McMANIS (1)
GAME 1 OF DH.....	0-0	SACRIFICE BUNTS	WILLIS & McMANIS (2)
GAME 2 OF DH.....	0-0	STOLEN BASES.....	HOEF & TOOLE (4)
RAY TRAVELS WITH TEAM.....	1-5	STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS	TOOLE (6)
JENNI TRAVELS WITH TEAM.....	1-2	IOWA'S INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS	
		ERA	LEE (0.00)
		WINS.....	FREIE & SCHATZ (1)
		LOSSES.....	JACOBS (3)
		WINNING PCT.....	SCHATZ (1-0, 1.000)
		APPEARANCES.....	HIPPEM, SCHURZ, TURNBULL (4)
		GAMES STARTED	JACOBS & FREIE (3)
		COMPLETE GAMES.....	---
		SHUTOUTS	---
		SAVES.....	SCHURZ (1)
		INNINGS PITCHED	FREIE (13.1)
		STRIKEOUTS.....	FREIE (16)
		OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE	LEE (.000)

2008 HONORS

All-Region

Caleb Curry, OF
Justin Toole, IF

2nd Team All-Big Ten

Caleb Curry, OF
Kevin Hoef, 3B

3rd Team All-Big Ten

Justin Toole, SS

Academic All-Big Ten

Tyson Blaser, C
Nick Erdman, P
Ben Geelan, C
Kevin Hoef, IF
Michael Jacobs, P
Nick Muhlenbruch, IF
Andrew Porter, P
Justin Toole, IF

Bob Oldis, Jr MVP Award

Caleb Curry, OF
Justin Toole, IF

Freshman All-America Team

Kurtis Muller, OF

Big Ten Player of the Week

Wes Freie - March 4

Big Ten Pitcher of the Week

Brock Alberts - March 4

Last Time it Happened in Hawkeye Baseball...

Hitting Categories:

A HAWKEYE HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN.....	Jason White, Apr. 21, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 10-9)
A HAWKEYE HIT A LEAD-OFF HOME RUN	Kevin Hoef, Apr. 19, 2008 vs. Northwestern (L, 13-5)
A HAWKEYE HIT FOR THE CYCLE	Jason White, Apr. 22, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 17-12) (4-for-6, 4 RBI)
A HAWKEYE HAD 7 OR MORE AT BATS.....	Wes Freie, May 4, 2008 vs. Minnesota (L, 17-14) (2-for-7, RBI)
A HAWKEYE HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME.....	Bill Heinz, Apr. 20, 1988 at Minnesota (W, 17-3)
A HAWKEYE HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME	Jason White, Apr. 21, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 10-9) (3-for-4, 4 RBI)
A HAWKEYE HAD 5 HITS IN A GAME.....	Justin Toole, Apr. 30, 2008 vs. UNI (W, 10-6) (5-for-5, 2 RBI)^
A HAWKEYE HAD 3 DOUBLES IN A GAME.....	Nate Yoho, Apr. 23, 2004 vs. Penn State
A HAWKEYE HIT 2 TRIPLES IN A GAME.....	Brian Burks, Mar. 6, 1999 at St. Louis (L, 7-6)
A HAWKEYE HAD 6 RBI IN A GAME.....	Dusty Napoleon, Mar. 28, 2007 at Illinois State (W, 15-3)
A HAWKEYE STOLE 5 BASES IN A GAME.....	Lance Platz at Purdue in 1979
A HAWKEYE STOLE HOME	Jason White, March 23, 2007 at North Dakota State (W, 6-5)
A HAWKEYE WALKED FOUR TIMES IN A GAME	Jason White, Mar. 28, 2007 at Illinois State (W, 15-3)
A HAWKEYE HAD THREE SACRIFICE HITS IN A GAME	Travis Sweet, March 23, 2007 at North Dakota State (W, 6-5)
A HAWKEYE SCORED FIVE RUNS IN A GAME:	John Mahoney, 1978 vs. William Penn
A HAWKEYE WAS HIT BY THREE PITCHES IN A GAME.....	Kevin Hoef, Mar. 8, 2009 at Austin Peay (L, 20-9)
A HAWKEYE HIT A HOME RUN IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES.....	Caleb Curry (May 2, 2008; vs. Minn. and May 3, 2008; vs. Minn.)
A HAWKEYE HIT TRIPLES IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES	T.J. Cataldo (Apr. 27, 2008; at Mich St and Apr. 30, 2008; vs. UNI)
THE HAWKEYES HIT BACK-TO-BACK TRIPLES IN A GAME	T.J. Cataldo & Matt Mossey, Apr. 20, 2008 vs. N'western (L, 9-6)
THE HAWKEYES LEFT 12 OR MORE PEOPLE ON BASE.....	12, Mar. 6, 2009 at Austin Peay (w, 15-9)
THE HAWKEYES HIT INTO FIVE DOUBLE PLAYS.....	May 23, 2007 vs. Illinois (L, 12-3 in Big Ten Tournament)

Pitching Categories:

A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A NO-HITTER (7 innings):	Bill Drambel, 1979 vs. Kansas State
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A PERFECT GAME (7 innings):	Chad Blackwell, Apr. 29, 2000 vs. Northwestern (W, 4-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A ONE-HITTER (9 innings):	Troy Wulf, Mar. 14, 1998 at SW Missouri State (W, 3-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A TWO-HITTER (7 innings):	Steve Turnbull, Mar. 23, 2007 vs. North Dakota State (W, 8-0)
IOWA WAS ONE-HIT:	Apr. 2, 2006 vs. Ohio State (L, 15-1)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME (7 innings):	Steve Turnbull, May 3, 2008 vs. Minnesota (W, 6-1)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME SHUT OUT (7 innings)	Nick Erdman, May 5, 2007 vs. Indiana (W, 9-0)
THE HAWKEYES SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT (1 OR MORE PITCHERS)	May 5, 2007 vs. Indiana (W, 9-0)
THE HAWKEYES WERE SHUT OUT.....	Feb. 27, 2009 at Stetson (L, 11-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED 9 OR MORE WINS IN A SEASON	9, Tim Gudex, 2005
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED 10 OR MORE STRIKEOUTS	10, Brock Alberts, Feb. 29, 2008 vs. Xavier (W, 12-9)

Fielding Categories:

THE HAWKEYES COMMITTED FIVE ERRORS OR MORE IN A GAME.....	Apr 28, 2007 at Northwestern (W, 15-10) -- six errors.
A HAWKEYE HAD 20 OR MORE PUTOUTS.....	20, Steve Stumpff, 1975 vs. Tulsa
A HAWKEYE HAD 15 OR MORE PUTOUTS.....	15, Dusty Napoleon, May 23, 2007 vs. Illi. (L, 12-3 in Big Ten Tourn)
A HAWKEYE HAD EIGHT OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME.....	8, Jason White, May 18, 2007 at Michigan (L, 4-3)
THE HAWKYES TURNED 5 DOUBLE PLAYS IN A GAME	2003 vs. Ohio State

Scoring and Misc. Categories:

THE HAWKEYES RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS:	20, Apr. 25, 2008 at Michigan State (W, 16-2)
THE HAWKEYES SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS:	20, Mar. 14, 2005 vs. Rider University (W, 20-4)
IOWA SWEEP A FOUR-GAME BIG TEN SERIES:	at Northwestern, Apr. 27-29, 2007 (W, 16-6, 15-10, 13-8, 14-10)
IOWA WAS SWEEP IN A BIG TEN SERIES:	at Michigan, March 29-30, 2008 (3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 2-3)
IOWA UPSET A TOP TEN TEAM	vs. #7 Vanderbilt, Mar. 1, 2008 (W, 6-3)
THE HAWKEYES PLAYED 13 OR MORE INNINGS:	vs. Nebraska, Apr. 11, 2006 (L, 16-14)
IOWA PLAYED A GAME OVER FOUR AND A HALF HOURS:	vs. Minnesota, May 4, 2008, 4:36 (L, 17-14 in 11 innings)
IOWA PLAYED AN INNING OVER ONE HOUR.....	vs. St. John's, Feb. 21, 2009, 1:05 (L, 18-3 in 7 innings)

* Bolded items are from the 2009 season

^ Tied school record

Iowa Baseball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Last School
1	Cory Glieden	IF	L/R	6-0/170	Fr.	Chaska, MN	Chaska
2	Justin Toole	2B/SS	R/R	6-0/177	Sr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
3	Phil Keppler	OF	L/R	6-4/183	Fr.*	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
4	Jeff Pacha	OF/LHP	L/L	5-10/180	So.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
5	Chett Zeise	IF	R/R	5-11/185	Fr.	Green Bay, WI	Notre Dame Academy
6	Trevor Willis	SS/3B	L/R	6-3/185	So.	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
8	Wes Freie	1B/3B	R/R	6-3/215	Sr.	Wilton, IA	Wilton
9	Kevin Hoef	SS/3B	R/R	6-2/195	Sr.	Troy, IL	Troy
12	T.J. Cataldo	1B/3B	L/R	6-0/183	Sr.	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
13	Mike McQuillan	IF	L/R	5-11/165	Fr.	Evergreen Park, IL	Brother Rice
14	Kevin Lee	C/RHP	R/R	6-5/210	So.	Oak Lawn, IL	Richards
15	Sean Flanagan	INF/RHP	R/R	6-3/185	Fr.	Downers Grove, IL	North
16	Ryan Durant	OF	R/R	6-1/180	Jr.	Eldridge, IA	North Scott
17	Zach Robertson	LHP	R/R	6-1/195	Jr.	Dews Moines, IA	Lincoln
19	Michael Jacobs	LHP	L/L	6-1/185	Jr.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquinas
20	Patrick Schatz	RHP	R/R	6-1/180	So.*	McHenry, IL	McHenry West
21	Andrew Host	OF	R/R	6-1/180	Fr.	Altoona, IA	Southeast Polk
22	Phil Schreiber	RHP	R/R	6-0/190	Fr.	Kaukauna, WI	Kaukauna
23	Matt Douglas	LHP	L/L	6-3/185	Sr.	Batavia, IL	Black Hawk College
24	Tyson Blaser	C/OF	R/R	6-2/205	Jr.	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
25	Zach McCool	2B	R/R	5-7/165	So.	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
26	Dallas Burke	C/1B/OF	L/R	6-1/190	Fr.	Bettendorf, IA	Dav. Central
27	Kody McManis	3B/C	R/R	6-0/190	Sr.	Bozeman, MT	Bozeman
28	Kurtis Muller	OF	R/R	5-10/165	So.	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
30	Mike Schurz	RHP	R/R	6-2/200	Sr.	Poquoson, VA	Radford University
31	Kyle Heim	LHP	L/L	6-4/220	Jr.	St. Joseph, MO	Benton
32	Jarred Hippen	LHP	L/L	6-3/190	Fr.	Rock Falls, IL	Rock Falls
33	Nic Jensen	LHP	L/L	6-1/180	Fr.*	Appleton, WI	East
34	Tony Manville	RHP	L/R	6-3/190	So.	New Lenox, IL	Mount Carmel
35	Nick Brown	RHP/DH	R/R	6-3/245	Fr.	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South
36	Andrew Ewing	IF	R/R	5-11/175	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	West
40	Steve Turnbull	RHP	R/R	6-3/215	Sr.	White Bear Lake, MN	WBL Area
44	Zach Kenyon	RHP	R/R	6-6/205	So.	Davenport, IA	Central
45	Nick Erdman	RHP	R/R	6-4/208	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar

* - redshirt

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jack Dahm (#10)

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

Volunteer Coaches: Kris Welker (#42)

Student Assistant: Matt Mossey (# 7)