

IOWA BASEBALL

HAWKEYE HITS

vs. Purdue, 6 p.m., Friday
vs. Purdue, 1 p.m., Sunday

vs. Purdue (DH), 1 p.m., Saturday
all game times central

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2008 Schedule (7-14, 0-4)

Feb. 22	vs. Albany%	W, 8-3
Feb. 23	vs. Notre Dame%	L, 13-14 (10)
Feb. 24	vs. Liberty%	L, 1-3
Feb. 29	vs. Xavier\$	W, 12-9
Mar. 1	at Vanderbilt\$	W, 6-3
Mar. 2	vs. Kansas\$	L, 5-9
Mar. 7	at Missouri State	L, 3-6
Mar. 8	at Missouri State	L, 3-8
Mar. 9	at Missouri State	L, 5-12
Mar. 15	vs. Rutgers (1)	L, 6-8
Mar. 15	vs. Rutgers (2)	W, 9-2
Mar. 16	vs. Rutgers	W, 16-14
Mar. 18	at Stetson	L, 6-9
Mar. 19	at Stetson	W, 5-4
Mar. 22	Grand View	CANCELED
Mar. 25	Western Illinois	W, 7-4
Mar. 26	Northern Illinois	L, 4-5
Mar. 29	at Michigan (1)*	L, 3-4 (10)
Mar. 29	at Michigan (2)*	L, 3-5
Mar. 30	at Michigan (1)*	L, 3-6
Mar. 30	at Michigan (2)*	L, 2-3
Apr. 1	at Iowa Cubs (exhibition)	L, 1-3 (7)
Apr. 2	Illinois State	L, 6-7
Apr. 4	Purdue	6 p.m.
Apr. 5	Purdue (DH)*	1 p.m.
Apr. 6	Purdue*	1 p.m.
Apr. 8	Nebraska	6 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Indiana*	2 p.m.
Apr. 12	at Indiana (DH)*	11 a.m.
Apr. 13	at Indiana*	Noon
Apr. 16	at Creighton	6 p.m.
Apr. 18	Northwestern*	6 p.m.
Apr. 19	Northwestern (DH)*	1 p.m.
Apr. 20	Northwestern*	1 p.m.
Apr. 22	UW-Milwaukee	6 p.m.
Apr. 23	at Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Michigan State*	5 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Michigan State (DH)*	1 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Michigan State*	Noon
Apr. 30	vs. Northern Iowa#	6:30 p.m.
May 2	Minnesota*	6 p.m.
May 3	Minnesota (DH)*	1 p.m.
May 4	Minnesota*	1 p.m.
May 6	Valparaiso	6 p.m.
May 9	at Penn State*	5:30 p.m.
May 10	at Penn State (DH)*	1 p.m.
May 11	at Penn State*	11 a.m.
May 15	Ohio State*	6 p.m.
May 16	Ohio State (DH)*	4 p.m.
May 17	Ohio State*	1 p.m.

All times listed are central

% - Notre Dame Tournament, Clearwater, FL

\$ - Music City Classic, Nashville, TN

- Corridor Classic

• SERIES INFORMATION •

The Hawkeyes will host the Purdue Boilermakers in a Big Ten home opening four-game series in Iowa City.

HAWKEYES THIS WEEK • The Hawkeyes will try to get their first Big Ten win during their four-game series against the 10-13 Boilermakers this weekend. Purdue is 3-1 in the Big Ten after hosting Northwestern last weekend.

When on the road this season, the Boilermakers are a mere 2-12 after dropping one Wednesday to Louisville, 7-4.

HAWKEYES ON THE AIR • Hawkeye fans can catch every Iowa game at AM-800 KXIC. The Voice of the Hawkeyes, Brent Balbinot, will call the play-by-play.

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

HAWKEYES ON TELEVISION • None



PROBABLE IOWA STARTERS

Pos	Name	Yr.	B/T	Hometown	Last School
C	Kody McManis	Jr.*	R/R	Bozeman, MT	Bozeman
C/DH	Tyson Blaser	So.	R/R	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
1B/DH	Wes Freie	Jr.	R/R	Wilton, IA	Wilton
1B	T.J. Cataldo	Jr.	L/R	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
2B	Justin Toole	Jr.	R/R	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
SS	Matt Mossey	Sr.	R/R	Coon Rapids, MN	North Dakota State
3B	Kevin Hoef	Jr.	R/R	Troy, IL	Troy
LF	Justin Brauer	So.	R/R	Davenport, IA	West
LF	Kurtis Muller	Fr.	R/R	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
CF	Caleb Curry	Sr.	L/R	Alexandria, MN	MN State Tech. Co.
RF	Kyle Riffel	Sr.	R/R	Wichita, KS	Maize

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

R/L	Name	Yr.	Hometown	Last School
L	Michael Jacobs	So.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquaria
R	Brock Alberts	Sr.	Swisher, IA	Southeastern CC
R	Nick Erdman	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar
R	Tony Manville	Fr.	New Lenox, IL	Mount Carmel

SCOUTING PURDUE:

Purdue has compiled a 10-13 record this season, and is 2-12 on the road. The Boilermakers were swept by every ranked opponent they have faced. They dropped three to No. 15 Baylor in February and were also swept in the three game series against No. 4 Kentucky in March. However, Purdue is 3-1 in Big Ten action.

The Boilermakers are led, offensively, by power hitters Dave Black and Ryne White. The duo accounted for six of Purdue's ten home runs, 40 of the Boilermaker's 119 RBI and have started every game. As a team, Purdue is first in the Big Ten in doubles (48).

Leading Purdue on the hill is reliever Andy Loomis with a 1.46 ERA in 10 appearances. He has pitched 12.1 innings and only allowed one extra-base hit. Starter Matt Bischoff is also someone to watch out for, in six starts he has compiled a 1-2 record. He has struck out 36 so far this season and opponents are hitting a mere .164 off.

In the all-time series between the two teams Iowa leads, 79-57-1.

TEAM COMPARISONS:

The Hawkeyes and Boilermakers are a pretty even match in several offensive categories.

In team batting average, the teams are nearly deadlocked, however Purdue has the slight advantage with a .286 average to Iowa's .283.

The Hawkeyes get on base more, with a .382 on-base percentage, to the Boilermakers' .375.

Purdue has 10 more walks than the Black and Gold, having walked 93 times to Iowa's 83.

The Black and Gold are more aggressive on the base path, with 49 stolen bases, to Purdue's mere 22.

Iowa also utilizes the sacrifice bunt more, laying down 21 so far this season, compared to Purdue's 14.

Purdue leads the league in doubles with 48, which is 11 more than Iowa has hit.

I-CUB SUMMARY:

The Hawkeyes took on the I-Cubs in a seven-inning exhibition at Principal Park. The Hawkeyes played the Cubs tough, but dropped the exhibition 3-1. It was the third time in six years the Hawkeyes played an exhibition against the I-Cubs.

Iowa recorded four hits in the exhibition. Junior **Kevin Hoef** recorded an infield single to leadoff the game and senior **Caleb Curry** singled to right to leadoff the second, both hits yielded no runs.

The Black and Gold scored its lone run in the top of the seventh on consecutive doubles. Junior **Ryan Gryzwa** lead off the inning with a two-bagger down the left field line and then scored on a freshman **Kurtis Muller** double down the right field line to score Gryzwa.

Hawkeye Lefthander **Michael Jacobs** started the game on the mound, throwing one inning. Other pitchers included: **Steve Turnbull, George Raisarmos, Jason Belk, Joe Singer, Kevin Lee** and **Patrick Schatz**.

ILLINOIS STATE SUMMARY:

Iowa lost a heartbreaker Wednesday afternoon to Illinois State, 7-6, at Duane Banks Field. The Redbirds scored four unanswered runs the last three innings to overtake the Black and Gold. The Hawkeyes were aggressive on the base path and took advantage of base runners, only leaving six on base. The game featured eight Iowa hits, five stolen bases and seven Iowa pitchers.

Iowa led 6-5 heading into the top of the ninth. In the final frame, Illinois State's first three players reached base off Hawkeye closer **Matt Mossey**. The senior got the next two batters to strike out and was one out away from securing a Hawkeye victory. Unfortunately, the Redbirds took the lead on a Mike Stalowy grounder that got past **Caleb Curry** near the second base bag, as the error scored two unearned runs to make it 7-6.

On Deck for the Hawkeyes

Nebraska - Apr. 8
Iowa City, IA - Duane Banks Field



The Hawkeyes will take on the No. 9 Nebraska Huskers at Duane Banks Field on April 8.

Nebraska is currently 21-4-1 and are led by Jake Opitz, who is hitting .354 on the year with seven doubles, 24 RBI and .537 slugging percentage.

The contest will be the Hawkeyes' first Big Ten Network broadcast of the season.

Nebraska will be competing against Texas Tech in a home Big 12 series this weekend.

Hawkeye Record Book Watch

Hit-By-Pitch Career Record

Name	Record	Years
1. Kevin Hoef	39	2006-pres.
2. Ian Mattiace.....	31.....	1999-2002

Hit-By-Pitch Season Record

Name	Record	Years
1. Kris Welker.....	17.....	2004
2. Ian Mattiace.....	16.....	2002
3. Kevin Hoef.....	15.....	2006
4. Kevin Hoef.....	14.....	2007
Kevin Hoef	10	2008

Coaching Career Wins

Name	Record
1. Duane Banks.....	810-575-4
2. Otto Vogel.....	440-382-13
3. Dick Schultz.....	129-106-3
4. Scott Broghamer.....	123-183-1
5. Jack Dahm	109-134-0

Probable Pitching Match-Up

FRIDAY, 6 P.M.

IA- Michael Jacobs (LHP, SO, L/R, 6-0, 180)

PU- Matt Bischoff (RHP, SO, R/R, 5-11, 175)

NOTING: Jacobs' last outing was against the I-Cubs in an game Tuesday. In the start, he allowed no runs in one inning.

On the afternoon, Curry led the Hawkeyes on the base paths with three stolen bases. **Justin Toole** was red hot, going 2-for-4 with two doubles, two RBI, scoring two runs, with a walk and a stolen base. **Kurtis Muller** was 2-for-3 and drove in two RBI.

HAWKEYES VS THE BIG TEN:

The Hawkeyes have posted a record of 713-799-7 against Big Ten teams for a .470 winning percentage. Iowa leads the all-time series with four schools. (Indiana, Northwestern, Ohio State and Purdue).

TEAM IA RECORDS VS.

Illinois	79-118-2
Indiana.....	71-51
Michigan	40-96
Michigan State.....	55-63-1
Minnesota.....	103-163
Northwestern	126-92-2
Ohio State	70-62-1
Penn State.....	21-26
Purdue.....	79-57-1
Wisconsin*.....	69-71

**No longer has a baseball program*

NO PLACE LIKE HOME:

Home field has been kind to the Hawkeyes during Dahm's tenure as Iowa has posted a 51-40 record for a .560 winning percentage. Last season the team went 16-6 at Duane Banks field. And so far this season, Iowa is 1-2.

2007 MLB DRAFT:

Former Hawkeyes **Travis Sweet**, **Dusty Napoleon**, **Jason White** and Iowa newcomer **Zach Kenyon** were all drafted in 2007. Kenyon led the way as the 276th overall pick.

Player	Rnd/Pick	Organization
Z. Kenyon.....	9th/ 276th	Kansas City
J. White	17th/519th	Baltimore
D. Napoleon	19th/600th	Oakland
T. Sweet	29th/891st.....	Houston

HAWKEYE SIGN EIGHT FOR 2009:

The Iowa Baseball program has signed eight recruits for next year. **Nick Brown**, **Sean Flanagan**, **Cory Glieden**, **Jarred Hippen**, **Mike McQuillan**, **Zach Robertson**, **Phil Schreiber** and **Chett Zeise** all signed national letters of intent to attend the University of Iowa.

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm is in his fifth season as head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team. He has compiled an overall record of 392-410-2 and is 109-134 at Iowa.

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 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-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 this past spring.

In the classroom, Iowa is in the 90th-percentile in the NCAAs 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 41-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married 14 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

Dahm by the Numbers

DAHM AT IOWA VS. 2008 OPPONENTS

Albany	1-0
Notre Dame	2-3
Liberty.....	0-1
Xavier	1-0
Vanderbilt.....	1-0
Kansas	0-1
Missouri State.....	1-8
Rutgers.....	2-1
Stetson	2-1
Grand View.....	---
Western Illinois	2-2
Northwestern Illinois.....	2-2
Michigan	5-16
Iowa Cubs	0-3
Illinois State	4-4
Purdue.....	7-9
Nebraska	1-3
Indiana.....	11-4
Creighton.....	First Meeting
Northwestern	8-8
UW-Milwaukee	2-0
Northern Iowa.....	2-7
Michigan State.....	2-6
Minnesota	6-12
Valparaiso.....	First Meeting
Penn State.....	10-6
Ohio State	2-6

RECORD BREAKDOWN AT IOWA

Home	49-40
Road	37-65
Neutral.....	18-24
vs. Big Ten Teams	60-70
Big Ten Tournament.....	0-4
February	7-7
March.....	31-42
April	39-50
May.....	32-32
One-Run Games	26-39

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	7-14

At Creighton University283-276-2

At University of Iowa..... 109-134

Career Totals.....392-410-2

IOWA OFFENSE IS STREAKING:

Kevin Hoef is currently on a four-game hitting streak, having picked up at least one hit in three of the four games in Ann Arbor. It ties his longest streak of the season.

Caleb Curry, Justin Toole and Hoef lead the team with nine multi-hit games. Toole leads the team in multi-RBI games (7).

SUCCESSFUL WITH RUNNERS :

Several Hawkeyes have taken advantage of baserunners this season.

Caleb Curry is hitting .457 with runners on to lead the Black and Gold. **Kevin Hoef** is hitting .500 with two outs, while **Justin Toole** is hitting .500 with the bases loaded and **Kurtis Muller** is 24-of-39 in advancing runners. **Kyle Riffel** has only left nine Hawkeyes on base in 75 at bats.

UTILIZING THE SAC BUNT:

The Hawkeyes lead the Big Ten in sacrifice bunts this season with 21. Leading the Black and Gold is **Kurtis Muller** with five, and **Justin Toole** with four.

DIAMOND THIEVES:

This season the Hawkeyes have out-run their opponents, going 49-for-61. Leading Iowa in steals is **Caleb Curry** with 16. **Kevin Hoef** and **Justin Toole** with seven, and **Kyle Riffel** and **Kurtis Muller** have six.

BY THE NUMBERS IN THE BIG TEN:

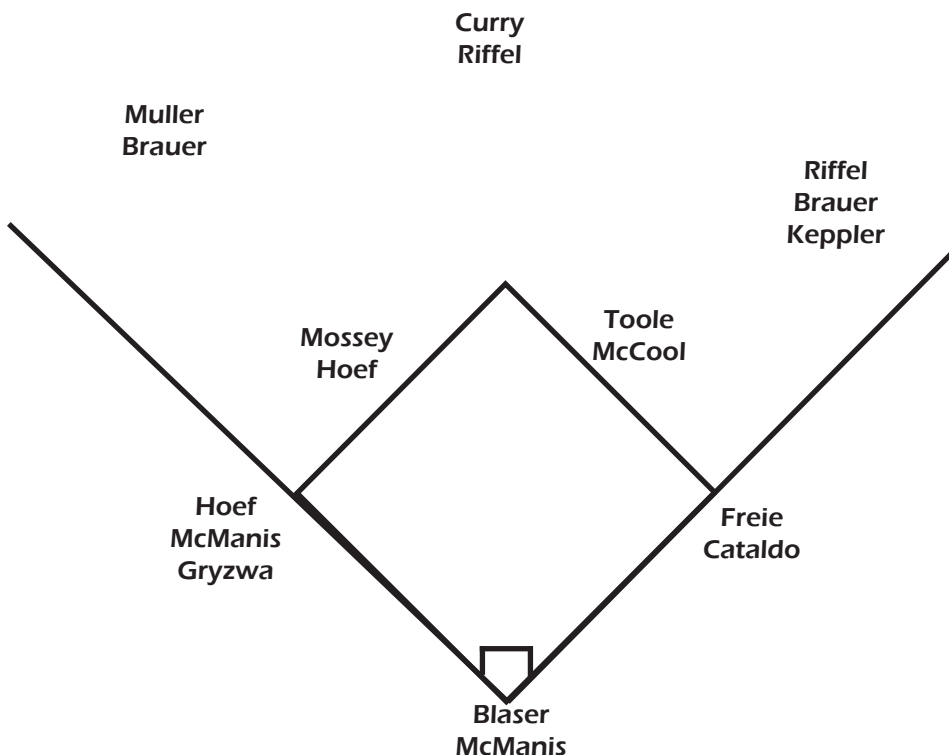
Caleb Curry has taken the Big Ten by storm, when compared with the league's players he ranks in the top ten in: batting average (.400), on base percentage (.478), runs batted in (23) and stolen bases (16).

Other Hawkeyes who rank well in the conference include: **Justin Toole** is second in runs batted in (25), is fourth in doubles (6) and second in sac bunts (4), **Kevin Hoef** leads the league in hit-by-pitches (10) and is tied for second in runs scored. **Kyle Riffel** is second in the league in hit-by-pitches (6) and **Matt Mossey** is in fifth in doubles (7). **Kurtis Muller** leads the league in sac bunts (5). **Andrew Porter** is tied for first in appearances (11) and **Kyle Heim** is tied for seventh (10).

Iowa By the Numbers

1-RUN GAMES	1-5
2-RUN GAMES	1-3
5+RUN GAMES	2-2
EXTRA INNINGS.....	0-2
HOME GAMES	1-2
ROAD GAMES.....	2-7
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES.....	4-5
DAY GAMES	4-12
NIGHT GAMES	3-2
SHUTOUTS	0-0
IOWA SCORES FIRST	3-7
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	4-7
IOWA SCORED IN FIRST INNING.....	2-8
OPPONENT SCORED IN FIRST INNING	3-4
GIVING UP 2 RUNS OR LESS	1-0
GIVING UP 3-5 RUNS	4-5
GIVING UP 5+ RUNS.....	4-8
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS	1-4
IOWA OUTHITS OPPONENT.....	5-1
OPPONENT OUTHITS IOWA.....	2-10
EQUAL NUMBER OF HITS.....	0-3
IOWA COMMITS ONE ERROR OR LESS	4-7
IOWA COMMITS 2+ ERROS	3-6
OPPONENT MADE ONE ERROR OR LESS	0-10
OPPONENT MADE 2 + ERRORS.....	7-5
FLYING TO GAME.....	4-4
BUSING TO GAME.....	2-8
IN EASTERN TIME ZONE.....	4-8
IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE.....	3-6
ON MONDAY	0-0
ON TUESDAY.....	1-1
ON WEDNESDAY	1-2
ON THURSDAY.....	0-0
ON FRIDAY	2-0
ON SATURDAY.....	2-5
ON SUNDAY	1-6
GAME 1 OF DH.....	0-4
GAME 2 OF DH.....	1-3

Defensive Depth Chart



2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
Michigan	4 0 0	14 7 0
Illinois	3 1 0	14 7 0
Purdue.....	3 1 0	10 13 0
Ohio State	2 2 0	13 8 0
Indiana.....	2 2 0	13 9 0
Minnesota.....	2 2 0	12 11 0
Penn State.....	2 2 0	8 14 0
Michigan State....	1 3 0	9 12 0
Northwestern	1 3 0	5 12 0
Iowa.....	0 4 0	7 14 0

BIG TEN NETWORK SCHEDULE:

Some Hawkeye games will be televised on the Big Ten Network for the first time this season. The following games have been picked by the network:

4/8 Nebraska 6 p.m.
4/12 at Indiana (DH)..... 11 a.m.
5/2 Minnesota..... 6 p.m.

CURRY RECEIVES HONOR:

Senior **Caleb Curry** received *CollegeBaseballHub.com's* Heartland Hitter of the Week honor for his performance against Rutgers.

Curry went 8-for-13 with seven RBI, two walks and three runs scored in the series.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:

Wes Freie was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 4. In addition, **Brock Alberts** earned co-Pitcher of the Week accolades, sharing the honor with Phil Isaksson.

Freie had a stellar weekend helping lead Iowa to a 2-1 record, including a 6-3 upset win over fifth-ranked Vanderbilt, at the Music City Classic in Nashville, TN. The first baseman, who was named tournament MVP, was 9-for-12 with a double, home run, two RBI and two walks. The junior led the Black and Gold against No. 5 Vanderbilt, going a perfect 4-for-4 with an RBI.

Alberts had a great season debut in Iowa's come-from-behind win over Xavier Feb. 29. The senior right hander threw five and one-third innings in relief for the win. He allowed no runs, scattered five hits with no walks and struck out a career-high 10 of the 21 batters he faced.

2008 MUSIC CITY CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

After going 2-1 at the tournament and upsetting Vanderbilt, the Hawkeyes received six of the 12 spots on the all-tournament team, including the MVP.

Hawkeyes honored were: **Justin Toole** at second, **Kevin Hoef** at shortstop, **Kyle Riffel** in the outfield, **Caleb Curry** in the outfield and **Wes Freie** as utility and MVP.

SCHEDULE STRENGTH:

Iowa will play one of its toughest schedules in 2008 as it will face nine teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament last season. The Hawkeyes will welcome NCAA Tournament teams Minnesota, Nebraska and Ohio State to Iowa City and will take on Albany, Creighton, Michigan, Rutgers, Stetson and Vanderbilt on the road. Iowa will face three teams in conference action that advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

LAST SEASON:

Iowa posted a 31-23 record in 2007, the Hawkeyes placed fourth in the Big Ten Conference at 17-13, and earned their second trip to the conference tournament in the last three years -- this after going just once the previous 15 years.

During the season, Iowa defeated five teams (Nebraska, Fresno State, Ohio State, Minnesota and Michigan) that reached the NCAA Tournament. The Hawkeyes also posted a 12-game winning streak, which is the second-longest in school history. Included in the streak was a school-record 10-game Big Ten winning streak.

SAME FACES, NEW PLACES:

When you look around the diamond this season, your eyes don't deceive you. There are several familiar faces in the lineup playing different positions. Junior **Kevin Hoef** moved from third base to shortstop, while senior **Caleb Curry** moved to center field from left field.

HAWKEYES HIT THE CLASSROOM:

In October, the Iowa baseball team was awarded the 2007 NCAA Public Recognition Award for being in the 90th percentile of Academic Progress Report (APR) for baseball.

THE 30-WIN CLUB:

The Hawkeyes' 31 wins in 2007 were the most under Coach Jack Dahm, in his career at Iowa, and the most at Iowa since 1993. The 1993 squad posted a 32-20 record under Duane Banks.

Quickfacts

SCHOOL INFORMATION

LocationIowa City, Iowa
Founded 1847
Enrollment 30,409
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 109-134 (5 seasons, .455)
Overall Division I 392-410 (15 season, .491)
Pitching Coach Nick Zumsande (Iowa St., 84)
Assistant Coach Ryan Brownlee (Evansville, 97)
Volunteer Coach Kris Welker
Student Assistant Casey O'Rourke
Athletic Trainer Doug West
Strength and Conditioning Damon Davis
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2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/11
Position Starters Returning/ Lost 5/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost 10/5
Newcomers 14

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Pronunciation Guide

TYSON BLASER BLAY-ZER
T.J. CATALDO KA-TALL-DOE
CALEB CURRY KAY-LIB
WES FREIE FRY
GREG GIESLEMANN GEESE-UHL-MAN
RYAN GRYZWA GRIZ-WAH
KEVIN HOEF HOFF
PHIL KEPPLER KEP-LIR
NICK MUHLENBRUCH MULL-IN-BROOKE
KURTIS MULLER MULL-IR
JEFF PACHA PAY-SHA
GEORGE RASIARMOS RA-SAIR-MOS
PATRICK SCHATZ SHOTS

THE ASSISTANT COACHES:

Head Coach **Jack Dahm** is assisted by coach **Ryan Brownlee** and coach **Nick Zumsande**, along with volunteer coach **Kris Welker** and Director of Baseball **Matt Haddy**.

Ryan Brownlee enters his fifth season as Iowa's hitting, infield instructor and recruiting coordinator.

As hitting coach, Brownlee saw the team's batting average vault 55 points from 2005 to 2007 (.269 to .324). Additionally, the team also scored more runs (273 to 401) had more RBIs (249 to 345) and walks (152 to 245) during that time span. **Nick Zumsande** enters his fifth year as the Iowa pitching coach.

Under Zumsande's guidance, the Hawkeye pitching has had a pitcher named first team all-Big Ten three of the last four years, and a pitcher named all-conference in each of his four years.

Kris Welker is in his second year as the team's volunteer assistant. Welker works with the Iowa catchers and outfielders, prepares scouting reports and coaches first base.

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 led the team with a .354 batting average, 46 RBIs and 16 doubles. Welker also received the Bob Oldis, Jr MVP Award

Matt Haddy is in his third season as the Director of Baseball Operations for the University of Iowa.

He assists the coaching staff with the day-to-day operations and administrative areas of the program. Haddy also serves as the travel coordinator and director of Hawkeye Baseball Camps.

DUANE BANKS FIELD:

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

O'ROURKE OUT:

Senior pitcher **Casey O'Rourke** has ended his collegiate career for medical reasons following his bout with testicular cancer in 2006. He will remain on the squad as a student assistant.

O'Rourke had 11 appearances and seven starts last season. He pitched 32.2 innings and had an 8.54 ERA. The native of Williamsburg, IA, was named to the academic all-conference team last year.

2008 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 **Ben Geelan**, junior **Kevin Hoef**, junior **Justin Toole**, sophomore **Tyson Blaser**, sophomore **Michael Jacobs** and freshman **Kurtis Mueller**.

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 841-761-3.

IN MEMORY OF ROSE GILMORE:

Iowa Baseball lost a true Hawkeye January 23, 2008. Long time supporter **Rose E. Gilmore** (mother of Ray Gilmore) lost her battle with cancer at the age of 77.

Rose was an Iowa City native who retired from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in 1996 after 19 years of dedication.

Rose also served as a Captain in the US Army and was an avid Hawkeye and Cubs fan.

Iowa This Season

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	2
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	6
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	7 (RUTGERS)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	7 (MISSOURI STATE)
MOST AT-BATS.....	42 (NOTRE DAME)
MOST RUNS SCORED.....	16 (RUTGERS)
MOST HITS.....	15 (XAVIER, RUTGERS)
MOST RBI.....	15 (RUTGERS)
MOST DOUBLES.....	5 (NOTRE DAME)
MOST TRIPLES.....	1 (MISSOURI STATE, RUTGERS)
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1 (NOTRE DAME, XAVIER)
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7 (ALBANY)
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	12 (NOTRE DAME)
MOST ERRORS COMMITTED.....	4 (MISSOURI STATE, STETSON)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	14 (RUTGERS)
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	14 (MISSOURI STATE, RUTGERS)
MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....	8 (NOTRE DAME, MISSOURI ST., RUTGERS)

Iowa's INDIVIDUAL TEAM BATTING LEADERS

BATTING AVE.....	CURRY (.400)
GAMES.....	CURRY, TOOLE, RIFFEL, HOEF (21)
GAMES STARTED.....	CURRY, TOOLE, HOEF (21)
AT BATS.....	TOOLE (83)
RUNS.....	HOEF (24)
HITS.....	CURRY (30)
DOUBLES.....	TOOLE (8)
TRIPLES.....	HOEF (2)
HOME RUNS.....	FREIE, GEELAN (1)
RBI.....	TOOLE (25)
TOTAL BASES.....	TOOLE (39)
SLUGGING PCT.....	TOOLE (.470)
WALKS.....	HOEF (11)
HIT BY PITCH.....	HOEF (10)
STRIKEOUTS.....	MOSSEY (27)
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE.....	McMANIS (.478)
SACRIFICE FLIES.....	CURRY, MULLER, MOSSEY (2)
SACRIFICE BUNTS.....	MULLER (5)
STOLEN BASES.....	CURRY (16)
STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS.....	CURRY (18)

Iowa's INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

ERA.....	PORTER (1.53)
WINS.....	ALBERTS, JACOBS (2)
LOSSES.....	TURNBULL (3)
WINNING PCT.....	HEIM (1.00)
APPEARANCES.....	PORTER (13)
GAMES STARTED.....	ERDMAN, JACOBS (5)
COMPLETE GAMES.....	ALBERTS (1)
SHUTOUTS.....	-
SAVES.....	MOSSEY (2)
INNINGS PITCHED.....	JACOBS (30.1)
STRIKEOUTS.....	ALBERTS (23)
OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE.....	PORTER (.209)

HAWKEYE QUALITY STARTS

(At least 5.0 IP, 3 ER or less)

Date Pitcher vs. Opponent (stat line)

2/22 Erdman vs. Albany (5.0IP, 4H, 0ER, 1BB, 8SO)
2/24 Jacobs vs. Liberty (6.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 3BB, 3SO)
3/1 Jacobs vs. Vandy (6.0IP, 7H, 3ER, 3BB, 3SO)
3/16 Jacobs vs. Rutgers (7.0IP, 6H, 1ER, 0BB, 3SO)
3/29 Jacobs vs. Michigan (7.1IP, 7H, 2ER, 0BB, 2SO)
3/29 Alberts vs. Michigan (6.0IP, 5H, 3ER, 1BB, 2SO)

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 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.....	Travis Sweet, Mar. 16, 2007 vs. Dallas Baptist (W, 17-13)
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.....	Travis Sweet, Apr. 17, 2007 vs. Northern Iowa (5-for-6)
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, 6-7)
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 WALKED 4 TIMES IN A GAME.....	Nate Price, Apr. 19, 2006 vs. North Dakota State (W, 13-8)
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 HAD THREE SACRIFICE FLIES IN A GAME.....	Caleb Curry, May 15, 2007 vs. Northern Iowa (W, 5-4)
A HAWKEYE SCORED FIVE RUNS IN A GAME:.....	John Mahoney, 1978 vs. William Penn
A HAWKEYE WAS HIT BY PITCHES TWO OR MORE TIMES.....	2, Kevin Hoef on March 4, 2007 vs. Nebraska (W, 12-8)
THE HAWKEYES LEFT 12 OR MORE PEOPLE ON BASE.....	14, Apr. 28, 2007 at Northwestern (W, 15-10)
THE HAWKEYES HIT INTO FIVE DOUBLE PLAYS.....	May 23, 2007 vs. Illinois (L, 3-12 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, 1-15)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME (7 innings):.....	Nick Erdman, May 5, 2007 vs. Indiana (W, 9-0)
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.....	May 20, 2006 at Michigan (L, 0-1)
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 HAD NO ERRORS IN A GAME.....	Feb. 24, 2008 vs. Liberty (L, 1-3)
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, 3-12 in Big Ten Tourn)
A HAWKEYE HAD EIGHT OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME.....	8, Jason White, May 18, 2007 at Michigan (L, 3-4)
THE HAWKEYES TURNED 5 DOUBLE PLAYS.....	2003 vs. Ohio State

Scoring and Misc. Categories:

THE HAWKEYES RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS:.....	20, Apr. 27, 2007 at Northwestern (W, 16-6)
THE HAWKEYES SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS:.....	20, Mar. 14, 2005 vs. Rider University (W, 20-4)
IOWA SWEEP A FOUR-GAME BIG-10 SERIES:.....	NW, Apr. 27-29, 2007 (W, 16-6, 15-10, 13-8, 14-10)
IOWA WAS SWEEP IN A BIG-10 SERIES:.....	at Michigan, May 19-21, 2006 (1-2, 0-1, 1-4, 1-3)
IOWA UPSET A TOP TEN TEAM.....	vs. #5 Vanderbilt, Mar. 1, 2008 (W, 6-3)
THE HAWKEYES PLAYED 13 OR MORE INNINGS:.....	vs. Nebraska, Apr. 11, 2006 (L, 14-16)
IOWA PLAYED A GAME OVER FOUR AND A HALF HOURS:.....	vs. Nebraska, Apr. 11, 2006, 4:47 (L, 14-16 in 13 innings)

***Bolded** items are from the 2008 season

Iowa Baseball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Last School
1	Caleb Curry	2B/3B/OF	R/R	6-0/175	Sr.	Alexandria, MN	MN St. Tech. Col.
2	Justin Toole	2B/SS	R/R	6-0/160	Jr.	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	5-10/170	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
5	Ryan Gryzwa	IF	L/R	5-9/170	Jr.	Chicago, IL	St. Ignatius Prep
6	Trevor Willis	SS/3B	L/R	6-3/180	Fr.	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
7	Matt Mossey	3B/RHP	R/R	5-10/180	Sr.	Coon Rapids, MN	North Dakota State
8	Wes Freie	1B/3B	R/R	6-3/215	Jr.	Wilton, IA	Wilton
9	Kevin Hoef	SS/3B	R/R	6-2/195	Jr.	Troy, IL	Troy
12	T.J. Cataldo	1B/3B	L/R	6-0/183	Jr.*	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
13	Jason Belk	RHP	R/R	5-10/180	Sr.	Davenport, IA	Chandler-Gilbert CC
14	Kevin Lee	C	R/R	6-4/195	Fr.	Oak Lawn, IL	Richards
16	Kyle Riffel	OF	R/R	6-3/200	Sr.	Wichita, KS	Maize
17	Brock Alberts	RHP	R/R	6-0/170	Sr.	Swisher, IA	Southeastern CC
18	Justin Brauer	OF	R/R	5-11/196	So.	Davenport, IA	West
19	Michael Jacobs	LHP	L/L	6-0/180	So.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquinas
20	Patrick Schatz	RHP	R/R	6-0/160	Fr.*	McHenry, IL	McHenry West
21	Andrew Porter	LHP	L/L	5-11/185	Sr.	Moline, IL	IPFW
23	Matt Douglas	LHP	L/L	6-3/185	Jr.	Batavia, IL	Black Hawk College
24	Tyson Blaser	C/OF	R/R	6-2/205	So.	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
25	Zach McCool	2B	R/R	5-7/165	Fr.	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
27	Kody McManis	3B/C	R/R	6-0/190	Jr.*	Bozeman, MT	Bozeman
28	Kurtis Muller	OF	R/R	5-10/165	Fr.	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
29	Ben Geelan	C	R/R	6-2/183	Sr.	Algona, IA	Bishop Garrigan
30	Mike Schurz	RHP	R/R	6-1/195	Sr.	Norfolk, VA	Radford University
31	Kyle Heim	LHP	L/L	6-4/185	So.	St. Joseph, MO	Benton
33	Nic Jensen	LHP	L/L	6-1/180	Fr.	Appleton, WI	East
34	Tony Manville	RHP	L/R	6-3/170	Fr.	New Lenox, IL	Mount Carmel
35	David Conroy	RHP	R/R	6-5/192	Sr.	Mount Vernon, IA	Mount Vernon
36	Nick Muhlenbruch	OF	L/R	5-10/160	So.*	Iowa City, IA	City
37	George Rasiarmos	LHP	L/L	6-3/175	Sr.	Addison, IL	Wabash Valley CC
38	Greg Gieselmann	C	R/R	5-10/160	Fr.	Orland Park, IL	Marist
40	Steve Turnbull	RHP	R/R	6-3/190	Jr.	White Bear Lake, MN	WBL Area
41	Joe Singer	RHP	L/R	6-3/220	Sr.	Tucson, AZ	Eastern Arizona CC
44	Zach Kenyon	RHP	R/R	6-6/190	Fr.	Davenport, IA	Central
45	Nick Erdman	RHP	R/R	6-4/208	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar

* - redshirt

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jack Dahm (#10)

Assistant Coaches: Nick Zumsande (#22) and Ryan Brownlee (#11)

Volunteer Coaches: Kris Welker (#42)

Student Assistant: Casey O'Rourke (#32)

Director of Operations: Matt Haddy

Game 21

Illinois State 7, Iowa 6
Apr. 2, 2008 at Iowa City, IA



Illinois State 7 (10-13)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi
STALOWY 1b	6	0	2	0
TOKARSKI ss	5	2	2	0
DUBLER lf/c	3	0	1	1
DEMARCO dh	5	0	0	0
CHERNEY 3b	3	3	3	3
CALVIRD 2b	5	1	2	0
COURT rf	3	0	0	0
RUFFOLO ph	0	0	0	0
MAHLER pr/lf	0	0	0	0
RAHN c	4	1	1	0
WESTON cf	0	0	0	0
MAINES cf	4	0	0	0
KONSLER ph/rf	1	0	0	0
EWERT p	0	0	0	0
SORCE p	0	0	0	0
NELSON p	0	0	0	0
HAYS p	0	0	0	0
THEISEN p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	11	4

Iowa 6 (7-14)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi
Hoef, Kevin 3b	4	2	2	0
Mossey, Matt ss/p	5	0	1	0
Toole, Justin 2b	4	2	2	2
Curry, Caleb cf/ss	3	1	1	1
Muller, Kurtis lf	3	1	2	2
Brauer, Justin rf/cf	3	0	1	1
McManis, Kody c	4	0	1	0
Freie, Wes 1b	2	0	0	0
Cataldo, T.J. ph/1b	2	0	0	0
Willis, Trevor dh	2	0	0	0
Gryzwa, Ryan ph	1	0	0	0
Riffel, Kyle rf	1	0	0	0
Kenyon, Zach p	0	0	0	0
Belk, Jason p	0	0	0	0
Heim, Kyle p	0	0	0	0
Erdman, Nick p	0	0	0	0
Alberts, Brock p	0	0	0	0
Porter, Andrew p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	6

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Illinois State	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	7	11	1
Iowa	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	2

E - RAHN(1); Curry(3); Brauer(1). DP - ILS 2; IOWA 1. LOB - ILS 13; IOWA 6. 2B - TOKARSKI(2); CALVIRD(6); Toole 2(8). 3B - Brauer(1), HR - CHERNEY 2(3), HBP - Hoef; Curry, SH - Brauer(2). SB - STALOWY 2(6); TOKARSKI(14); DUBLER(6); CHERNEY(4); RAHN(1); Toole(7); Curry 3(16); Muller(6). Strikeouts - STALOWY; TOKARSKI; COURT; RAHN; MAINES 3; KONSLER; Hoef; Muller; Brauer 2; McManis 2; Willis 2; Gryzwa; Riffel. Walks - TOKARSKI; DUBLER 2; CHERNEY 2; COURT; RUFFOLO; RAHN; Toole; Muller.

Illinois State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	wp	bk	hbp	ibb	sfa	sha	cia	ab	bf	fo	go
EWERT	2.0	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	9	1	2
SORCE	3.0	5	4	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	15	0	5
NELSON	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1
HAYS	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	2
THEISEN W,3-3	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	8	0	3

Iowa	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	wp	bk	hbp	ibb	sfa	sha	cia	ab	bf	fo	go
Kenyon, Zach	2.1	5	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	3	1
Belk, Jason	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1
Heim, Kyle	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	4	1
Erdman, Nick	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2
Alberts, Brock	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	1
Porter, Andrew	1.0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	0
Mossey, Matt L,0-3	1.0	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0

WP - Kenyon(1); Alberts(7); Porter(4). HBP - by EWERT (Hoef); by SORCE (Curry). BK - SORCE(3). PB -