



IOWA BASEBALL

vs. Illinois-Chicago - Friday, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Bradenton, Florida

Week Four

March 16, 2005

Schedule/Results (4-5, 0-0)

2/25	vs. Troy*	L, 1-6
2/26	vs. Middle Tennessee St.*	L, 9-11
2/27	vs. Ohio State*	RAIN
3/4	at Southwest Missouri St.	W, 11-1
3/5	at Southwest Missouri St.	L, 6-8
3/6	at Southwest Missouri St. L,	7-8 (12)
3/12	vs. Toledo#	W, 13-9
3/13	vs. Rider#	W, 16-2
3/14	vs. Rider%	W, 20-4
3/15	vs. North Florida% L, 4-5	(8 rain)
3/18	vs. Illinois-Chicago&	7 pm
3/19	vs. Illinois-Chicago&	7 pm
3/25	at Wichita State	7 pm
3/26	at Wichita State	2 pm
3/27	at Wichita State	1 pm
3/30	at Illinois State	6 pm
4/1	Michigan State	6 pm
4/2	Michigan State (DH)	2 pm
4/3	Michigan State	1 pm
4/6	at Nebraska	6:05 pm
4/8	at Michigan	3 pm
4/9	at Michigan (DH)	1 pm
4/10	at Michigan	12 pm
4/12	Northern Iowa	6 pm
4/13	Northern Illinois	6 pm
4/15	Indiana	6 pm
4/16	Indiana (DH)	2 pm
4/17	Indiana	1 pm
4/20	North Dakota State	6:30 pm
4/22	Penn State	6 pm
4/23	Penn State (DH)	2 pm
4/24	Penn State	1 pm
4/26	vs. Northern Iowa^	6:30 pm
4/27	Western Illinois	6 pm
4/29	at Northwestern	3 pm
4/30	at Northwestern (DH)	1 pm
5/1	at Northwestern	4 pm
5/4	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	6 pm
5/6	Minnesota	6 pm
5/7	Minnesota (DH)	2 pm
5/8	Minnesota	1 pm
5/13	at Purdue	3 pm
5/14	at Purdue (DH)	1 pm
5/15	at Purdue	4 pm
5/18	Illinois-Chicago	6 pm
5/20	at Illinois	6 pm
5/21	at Illinois (DH)	4 pm
5/22	at Illinois	1 pm
5/25-28	at Big Ten Tournament	
6/3-5	at NCAA Regionals	
6/10-12	at NCAA Super Regionals	
6/17-27	at College World Series	

BOLD - Home game
* at Wiregrass Baseball Classic (Dothan, AL)
at Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)
% at North Florida University (Jacksonville, FL)
& Bradenton, FL
^Corridor Classic (Veterans Stadium - Cedar Rapids)

POTENTIAL IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GS	Avg.	H	2B	HR	RBI	SLG%	SB
1	L.J. Mims	CF	R/R	JR	8	.263	10	1	0	7	.289	2-4
14	Nathan Price	LF	L/L	JR	4	.258	8	0	1	7	.419	1-2
5	Andy Lytle	SS	R/R	SR	9	.436	17	1	2	12	.667	8-9
24	Nate Yoho	RF	L/R	SR	9	.289	11	2	3	11	.632	5-6
21	Kris Welker	C	R/R	SR	8	.375	12	2	1	8	.531	2-4
3	Dusty Napoleon	1B	L/R	FR	7	.158	3	0	0	3	.158	1-1
or 44	Brian Burmester	1B	L/R	SO	5	.333	6	1	0	4	.389	0-0
15	Boomer Engel	DH	L/R	SO	3	.100	1	0	0	0	.100	0-1
9	Andy Cox	3B	R/R	SR	9	.355	11	1	4	7	.267	0-0
or 8	Luis Andrulonis	3B	R/R	SR	0	.333	2	0	0	0	.333	0-0
2	Jason White	2B	L/R	SO	9	.200	6	0	0	4	.267	0-2

POTENTIAL STARTING PITCHERS

No.	Name	Throws	Yr.	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	IP	K	BB
31	Luke O'Loughlin	R	JR	0-0	3.09	4	1	0	11 2/3	7	7
32	Casey O'Rourke	R	SO	2-0	2.13	2	2	0	12 2/3	3	1
19	Tim Gudex	L	JR	1-1	4.61	3	3	0	13 2/3	8	6
17	Austin Seward	R	JR	0-0	7.43	3	3	0	13 1/3	7	8

THIS WEEK • The Hawkeyes will finish their spring break trip with a pair of games against Illinois-Chicago. Iowa will battle the Flames Friday and Saturday night, with each game starting at 7 p.m. (ET).

HAWKEYES ON THE NET • Iowa baseball fans can follow the Hawkeyes this weekend, 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. Live stats are courtesy of the Hawkeyes' official scorer **Ray Gilmore**.

LOOKING BACK • The Hawkeyes have enjoyed a successful spring break so far, going 3-1 in Jacksonville, FL. Iowa ran off three-consecutive wins over Toledo (13-9) and Rider (16-2, 20-4), before falling at the hands of North Florida, 5-4, in a rain-shortened game.

Against Toledo, **Andy Lytle** came through in a big way with a walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the ninth. Down a run heading into the inning, the Hawkeyes scratched one across to tie the game, then loaded the bases to set the stage for Lytle's heroics.

In game one against Rider, the Hawkeyes exploded for 16 runs off 16 hits. Iowa got home runs from Lytle, **Andy Cox** and **Skylar Moss**, while **Nate Yoho** was just a home run short of hitting for the cycle. **Casey O'Rourke** picked up the win.

In Monday's game against Rider, Iowa once again cranked up its offense and pounded out 20 runs on 19 hits. Cox and Yoho each had a pair of home runs, while **Kris Welker** smashed a pair of doubles. **Tim Gudex** picked up the win for Iowa.

Tuesday brought rain and Iowa's first loss of the trip. The Hawkeyes had a 4-2 lead in the third, but the Ospreys tied things up in the fourth and took the lead in the sixth before rains ended the game in the bottom of the eighth.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS-CHICAGO • The University of Illinois-Chicago Flames are 3-8 on the season and riding a three-game winning streak.

The Flames' offense is paced by former Hawkeye shortstop Jeff Gremley, who is hitting .375 with five doubles, two triples, a home run and eight RBIs. Gremley started 148 games in his three years at Iowa before transferring to UIC.

UIC's pitching has struggled so far this season, allowing opposing batters to hit .343 against them. Ryan Zink is the team's top hurler, and currently has a 4.91 ERA and 15 strikeouts in 25 2/3 innings.

The Flames are coached by Mike Dee, who is in his seventh season.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK • Hawkeye senior **Andy Cox** was named co-Big Ten Player of the Week Monday after a monster weekend at the plate in Florida. Cox was 8-for-12 (.667) with four home runs in the three games over the weekend. He is the first Hawkeye to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors this season.

WELKER ON BENCH AWARD WATCH LIST • Iowa catcher **Kris Welker** has been named to the 2005 Johnny Bench Award watch list. The Johnny Bench Award is given annually to the top collegiate catcher.

Thirty-seven catchers from 16 different conferences were nominated for the award by their coaches. The list will be narrowed down to ten on May 17, and three finalists will be named on June 1 before the winner is announced at the Greater Wichita Sports Banquet on June 29.

DOUBLE DOUBLE • Iowa seniors **Andy Cox** and **Nate Yoho** each hit a pair of home runs in Iowa's 20-4 romp over Rider Monday. Cox now has a Big Ten-leading four home runs, while Yoho is right behind him with three.

O'ROURKE DEALS • Hawkeye sophomore **Casey O'Rourke** picked up his second win of the season against Rider last Saturday. The Iowa hurler is 2-0, and has given up just three runs in 12 2/3 innings pitched. All three runs have come off first inning home runs, a solo shot against SMS and a two-run homer against Rider.

TWENTY RUNS • Iowa's 20-4 win over Rider was the most runs scored by a Hawkeye team since a 20-16 win over Grand View on March 21, 1999.

SCORING EXPLOSION • The Hawkeyes scored a combined 36 runs in two games against Rider last weekend. That is more runs than any opponent last season, including eight four-game Big Ten series.

HITTING HAWKEYES • The Hawkeyes are currently the third best hitting team in the Big Ten with a team batting average of .300. Only Indiana (.341) and Michigan (.308) are ahead of Iowa.

WALK-OFF • Senior shortstop **Andy Lytle** provided some dramatic fireworks against Toledo Saturday, hitting a walk-off grand slam to give Iowa a 13-9 win. The homer was Lytle's second of the season.

Big Ten Standings

2005 TEAMS	Big Ten W-L	PCT.	Overall W-L	PCT.
Indiana	0-0	.000	10-3	.769
Michigan	0-0	.000	8-3	.727
Illinois	0-0	.000	5-3	.556
Penn State	0-0	.000	5-5	.500
Ohio State	0-0	.000	4-4	.500
Michigan State	0-0	.000	5-6	.455
IOWA	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
Northwestern	0-0	.000	4-6	.400
Minnesota	0-0	.000	2-7	.222
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-9	.100

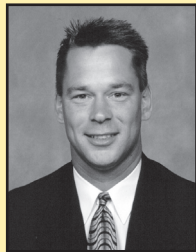
Mar. 16	St. Cloud State at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
	Purdue at Lamar	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 18	Iowa vs. Illinois-Chicago	6:30 p.m.
	Rutgers at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Northern Iowa	1:00 p.m.
	Purdue at Texas A&M-CC	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 19	Illinois vs. Miami (OH)	10:00 a.m.
	Iowa vs. Illinois-Chicago	7:30 p.m.
	Michigan at Ohio (DH)	1:00 p.m.
	Michigan State at Bradley (DH)	1:00 p.m.
	Rutgers at Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
	Northwestern vs. St. Francis (N.Y.)	6:00 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Bucknell	2:30 p.m.
	Penn State at Delaware	1:00 p.m.
	Purdue at Texas A&M-CC	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	Illinois vs. Kent State	10:30 a.m.
	Michigan at Ohio	1:00 p.m.
	Michigan State at Bradley	1:00 p.m.
	Rutgers at Minnesota	12:00 p.m.
	Northwestern vs. Cornell	1:00 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Dartmouth	2:30 p.m.
	Penn State at Delaware	1:00 p.m.
	Purdue at Texas A&M-CC	12:00 p.m.

FIRST ONE'S THE HARDEST • Junior **Skylar Moss** has seen limited action so far in his Hawkeye career, but made a big splash last weekend by hitting a home run for his first-career hit.

SENIOR SPEEDSTER • Senior shortstop **Andy Lytle** currently leads the Big Ten with eight stolen bases. The Denver native was thrown out for the first time Tuesday against North Florida. He is 8-for-9 in stolen base attempts this year.

HE'S BAAAAACK • All-Big Ten rightfielder **Nate Yoho** struggled at the plate a bit the first couple weeks of the season, but he came back in a big way down in Florida, raising his batting average 153 points in four games, while upping his slugging percentage 359

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm enters his second season as the head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team.

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.

Dahm went to Creighton in 1986 to play under Hendry and spent four years as a student-athlete from 1986-89. In 1990, Dahm accepted a position as a graduate assistant coach for Hendry and spent four years helping build Creighton into a Missouri Valley Conference power.

In 1991, Dahm was promoted to a full-time assistant as he helped the Bluejays reach the College World Series. That Creighton squad ended the season as the second-highest hitting club in the nation, batting .355 as a team. The team's 60 triples in 1991 led the nation and remain a school record.

In October of 1993, Dahm was hired as Creighton's head coach, becoming the youngest head coach in Division I at the age of 25. For the next ten years, five of Dahm's ten teams would finish in the top three of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Dahm earned two Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year awards in his tenure at Creighton, along with guiding the Blue Jays to the NCAA Tournament twice.

The 38-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 11 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

points over the same span. He is 8-for-16 with two doubles, a triple, two home runs and eight RBIs in Florida so far.

O'LOUGHLIN HOLDS 'EM DOWN • Junior pitcher **Luke O'Loughlin** has been tough to hit this year, holding opposing batters to a .189 average.

PITCHING AND HITTING • Two Iowa players have seen action both on the mound and in the batter's box this season, freshmen **Ben Geelan** and **Travis Sweet**. Geelan is a perfect 2-for-2 on the season at the plate, and has four strikeouts in two innings pitched on the mound. Sweet is hitting .500 (3-for-6) at the plate and has thrown 4 1/3 innings in three appearances on the hill.

GOOD EYE • Hawkeye freshman **Dusty Napoleon** is leading the Big Ten with 11 walks. He also has a team best three hit by pitches. Napoleon has an on base percentage of .500, despite hitting just .167.

HAWKEYES ON THE AIR • College Sports Television announced last week that the Iowa-Nebraska game on April 6 will be televised to a national audience on CSTV. The game, to be played in Lincoln, NE, will start at 6 p.m.

TRITON CONNECTION • The Hawkeyes have forged a strong connection with JuCo power Triton Junior College. **Nathan Price**, **Luke O'Loughlin** and **Brian Furlong** all came to Iowa via Triton. First base coach **Grady Symonds** also played two years at Triton and coached there before joining the Hawkeyes. His father, Bob, is the Titans' head coach.

RECRUITS RANKED • The University of Iowa baseball team's 2004 recruiting class was ranked as the top class in the Big Ten Conference and 45th in the country by the *Collegiate Baseball Newspaper* (www.baseballnews.com).

HAWKEYE SIGN FOUR FOR 2006 • After a banner recruiting year in 2004, the Hawkeyes kept the ball rolling by signing four prep stand-outs to National Letters of Intent this spring. **Jordan Auerbach**, **Wes Freie**, **Ryan Gryzwa** and **Kevin Hoef** all signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa this fall.

HOMEGROWN HAWKEYES • Twenty-two of the 41 players on the 2005 Hawkeye team are native Iowans. Then next closest state is Illinois, with seven.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES • Head Coach **Jack Dahm** will be assisted by batting coach **Ryan Brownlee** and pitching coach **Nick Zumsande**, along with volunteer assistant coach **Grady Symonds** and undergraduate assistant **Chris Maliszewski**.

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 second 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.

Symonds is in his first year with the Hawkeyes after working for his father, Bob, at Triton Junior College. He will be Iowa's first base coach.

Maliszewski will make the transfer to the coaching ranks after pitching for the Hawkeyes for four years. He will serve as the team's bullpen coach and assist with the pitching staff.

THE NEXT GENERATION • Hawkeye assistant coaches **Ryan Brownlee** and **Grady Symonds** are the sons of extremely successful coaches. Brownlee's father Jim coached the Evansville Purple Aces for 23 years before taking over the job at Illinois State in 2003. He has won 745 games in his career.

Symonds is the son of Bob Symonds, the head coach at Triton Junior College, where he has been for 33 years. He is a member of the NJCAA Hall of Fame.

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

2005 Hawkeye Defensive Starters

Opp.	P	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Troy St.	Gudex	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Engel
MidTenSt	Seward	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Burmester
SMS	O'Rourke	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Engel
SMS	Gudex	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Burmester
SMS	Seward	Welker	Cox	White	Lytle	McManis	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sweet
Toledo	O'Loughlin	Napoleon	Moss	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Burmester
Rider	O'Rourke	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Engel	Price	Yoho	Burmester
Rider	Gudex	Welker	Cox	White	Lytle	McManis	Wooldrik	Mims	Yoho	Sweet
N. Florida	Seward	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Burmester

2005 Hawkeye Starters By Batting Order

Opp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Troy State	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Engel	Cox	Napoleon	White
MidTenSt	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Burmester	Cox	Napoleon	White
SMS	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Engel	Cox	Napoleon	White
SMS	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Burmester	Cox	Napoleon	White
SMS	Mims	Whitie	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Brownell	Cox	McManis	Sweet
Toledo	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Burmester	Moss	Cox	Napoleon	White
Rider	Price	Whitie	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Burmester	Cox	Engel	Napoleon
Rider	Mims	White	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	McManis	Cox	Sweet	Wooldrik
N. Florida	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Burmester	Cox	Napoleon	White