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IOWA BASEBALL

HAWKEYES FALL IN SERIES FINALE, 11-7

IOWA CITY - The University of Iowa baseball team missed its first series sweep since 1990 when they fell, 11-7, to Indiana Sunday at Banks Field. Iowa is now 14-16 on the year with a 8-4 record in the Big Ten, which puts them in third place. The 8-4 conference start is the best since 1990, when Iowa started 13-2 in Big Ten play.

The Hawkeyes took an early 5-1 lead on two runs in the third, one in the fourth and another two in the fifth. In the bottom of the third, **Justin Petty** brought home **Nate Price** with an RBI groundout and **Nate Yoho** plated **Andy Lytle** with a sacrifice fly. **Travis Sweet** ripped an RBI single in the fourth, while Iowa's two fifth-inning runs came on a **Kris Welker** double and a **Jesse Brownell** sacrifice fly.

In the top of the sixth, the Hoosiers were able to take advantage of a wild Iowa bullpen and post seven runs to take a 8-5 lead. After a leadoff single and a flyout to center, Iowa pitchers walked five-straight batters and gave up two doubles.

The Hawkeyes cut the lead to 8-7 with a pair of runs in the seventh, but Indiana came back in the top of the eighth with three runs off two hits, a walk and a sacrifice fly.

Austin Seward had a solid start for Iowa, scattering six hits over five and 1/3 innings. He allowed three runs while striking out and walking two. At the plate, freshman **Dusty Napoleon** was the only Hawkeye with multiple hits, going 2-4.

The Hawkeyes return to action Wednesday when they host North Dakota State. First pitch is set for 6 p.m. at Banks Field.

GAME SUMMARY

Indiana	010	007	030	--	11	10	5
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WP – Adam Poole (1-2)

LP – **Chris Zinn** (1-2)

HR – Zach Boswell

