

IOWA BASEBALL

HAWKEYE HITS

vs. Coe College 4 p.m., Wednesday
*all times listed are central

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2009 Schedule (7-10,0-0)

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	L, 2-7
March 15	at Louisville	W, 2-1
March 16	at Louisville	L, 7-11
March 18	at Tennessee-Martin	W, 25-6
March 19	at Austin Peay	W, 10-3
March 21	Western Illinois (DH)	W, 9-4
March 21	Western Illinois	L, 3-7
March 22	at Western Illinois	W, 11-1
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

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% - Big East/Big Ten Challenge
\$ - Stetson Tournament
- Corridor Classic

• SERIES INFORMATION • Iowa vs. Coe College

• HAWKEYES THIS WEEKEND •

The Iowa Hawkeyes will take on Coe College for the second time in school history Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Duane Banks Field in Iowa City. Last season, Iowa won 7-2.

• FROM THE COACHES BOX •

"Every game is important to us, because our goal is to get better every day. Coe played well against us last year and we expect to see the same from them Wednesday. To me, every game is an opportunity for us to get better and to play good solid baseball -- no matter if we are playing Nebraska, Western Illinois or Coe. So this week's game against the Kowhawks is a chance for our team to continue to play good baseball."

• 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.

• HAWKEYES ON THE AIR •

Hawkeye fans can catch most Hawkeye games on AM-800 KXIC. The Voice of the Hawkeyes, Brent Balbinot, will call the play-by-play. KXIC will broadcast Wednesday night's game vs. Coe.



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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	Mike McQuillan	Fr.	L/R	Evergreen Park, IL	Brother Rice
1B	T.J. Cataldo	Sr.	L/R	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
RF	Ryan Durant	Jr.	R/R	Eldridge, IA	Iowa Central CC
LF	Chett Zeise	Fr.	R/R	Greenbay, WI	Notre Dame Academy
LF	Phil Keppler	R-Fr	L/R	Manchester, IA	West Delaware

PROBABLE WEDNESDAY STARTER

L	Zach Robertson	Jr.	LHP	Des Moines, IA	Iowa Central CC
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SCOUTING COE COLLEGE:

Iowa played Coe College last season for the first time in school history and came out on top with a 7-2 win.

Coe went 20-22 last season and have several key players returning. Ryan Baranowski returns after leading the team with a .374 batting average and Tyler McAllister returns for his senior season after leading the team with 17 stolen bases in 2008.

This is the second meeting between the two schools, Iowa leads 1-0.

WESTERN ILLINOIS SUMMARY:

The Hawkeyes went 2-1 with the Leathernecks last weekend. Iowa won game one of a doubleheader Saturday against Western Illinois at Duane Banks Field, 9-4. In the win, head coach **Jack Dahm** surpassed Dick Schultz as the third-most victorious Iowa baseball coach with a 130-162 record as a Hawkeye.

The Hawkeyes dropped the nightcap of a doubleheader, 7-3. The Leathernecks broke the game open in the fourth and never looked back despite a ninth inning attempt from Iowa. The Hawkeyes out-hit Western Illinois in the loss.

Iowa won game three Sunday at Foyer Stadium Sunday, 11-1. Receiving the win was starter **Wes Freie**. Freie held the Leathernecks to one unearned run in five innings. **Jarred Hippen** and **Nick Erdman** threw four scoreless innings of solid relief.

In the series, **Tyson Blaser** went 5-for-8 with a double to lead Iowa's offense. **Phil Keppler** went 4-for-7 with two walks. **Ryan Durant** went 4-for-8 with three runs scored. **Kurtis Muller** and **T.J. Cataldo** led the team with four RBI each.

IOWA GETS THE WIN OVER NO. 25:

Iowa finished a three-game series against No. 25 Louisville, 1-2. Iowa upset the Cardinals on March 15 with a 2-1 score in Louisville, KY. The Hawkeye pitching staff held Louisville to its lowest scoring output since April 20, 2008, against Villanova in a 3-1 loss.

Starter **Michael Jacobs** earned the win with a solid outing, going six innings and allowing just one run. Jacobs also earned Iowa's last win against a ranked opponent (6-3 win at No. 5 Vanderbilt last season). **Patrick Schatz** pitched one and two-third solid innings of relief -- forcing four Cardinal groundouts. **Mike Schurz** recorded the save going one and one-third innings with two strikeouts.

OFFENSE GETS HOT AT SKYHAWK:

Iowa crushed Tennessee-Martin at Skyhawk Field March 18, 25-6. In the win, Iowa's bats came alive recording 25 hits, two from the school record (27 in 1986). Five Hawkeyes recorded home runs (the record is eight in a game) and nine had multi-hit games. It was the highest scoring Iowa game since 1989 (W, 32-0 vs. Quincy College).

DAHM TAKES OVER #3:

Head Coach **Jack Dahm** surpassed Dick Schultz for the third-most victorious coach in Iowa history Saturday in the 9-4 win over Western Illinois. Dahm currently has 131 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.

CATALDO PUTS 17 CARDINALS OUT:

T.J. Cataldo recorded 17 putouts in the win against Louisville March 15. That is the most a Hawkeye has recorded since **Dusty Napoleon** putout 15 in the loss against Illinois in the Big Ten Tournament in 2007. (The record is 20 set in 1975 by Steve Stumpff.)

TOOLE NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Justin Toole scored nine runs while driving in six and raising his batting average 51 points to .353 mark. The senior tallied four multi-hit games in six contests and racked up four extra-base hits. For the week, Toole batted .440 with a .680 slugging percentage and a .533 on-base percentage to combine for an OPS of 1.213. he is currently on a six-game hitting streak.

SCHATZ EXCELS ON THE MOUND:

After seeing limited time on the mound a year ago, **Patrick Schatz** has made himself into one of Iowa's go-to guys in the long reliever role.

Schatz has a team-best 2.25 ERA in 16 innings pitched and has allowed only four earned runs all year -- which is saying something, considering Schatz has come into the game in some sticky situations.

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	14	2009

Hit-By-Pitch Career Record

Name	Record	Years
1. Kevin Hoef	63	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	131-163-0

3 THINGS TO WATCH THIS WEEK

1. Phil Keppler is red-hot since entering the lineup in Louisville. Watch the redshirt freshman to make a difference in the middle of the lineup.

2. Justin Toole is streaking, with a six-game hitting streak. The senior is hitting .500 at the top of the lineup (10-for-20) and the Hawkeyes are 4-1 with him leading off.

3. The current leader in career hit-by-pitches, **Kevin Hoef**, is six shy of his own single-season record of 20. The NCAA record is 33 set by Andrew Slater of University of Richmond in 1997 (56 games).

Tentative Pitching Matchups

WEDNESDAY, 4 P.M.

IA - Zach Robertson (LHP, Jr, 6-1/195)

COE - TBA

NOTING: Robertson picked up his first Iowa win against Tennessee-Martin last week.

OFFENSE HITS OVER THE FENCES:

Iowa currently has 17 home runs on the year, four shy of the season total in 2008. **Wes Freie** and **T.J. Cataldo** lead the Black and Gold with four bombs, respectively. (Freie had a total of four last season.) Nine Hawkeyes have recorded a round-tripper.

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.

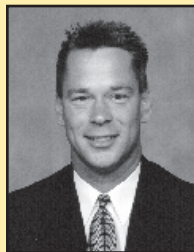
April 11 vs Indiana
 April 12 vs Indiana
 April 17 at Northwestern
 April 25 vs Michigan State
 April 26 vs Michigan State

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 sixth season as head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team. He has compiled an 414-439-2 overall record and is 131-163 at Iowa. Dahm coached in his 800th career game on March 30th this year at Michigan. He is Iowa's third-winningest baseball coach.

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 last 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 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.....	3-2
Louisville.....	1-2
Tennessee-Martin.....	1-0
Western Illinois.....	4-3
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.....	60-54
Road.....	48-83
Neutral.....	22-30
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	72-89
Big Ten Tournament.....	0-4
February.....	8-11
March.....	37-51
April.....	49-61
May.....	39-42
One-Run Games.....	32-41

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 University283-276-2		
At University of Iowa..... 131-163		
Career Totals.....414-439-2		

HAWKEYES ARE STREAKIN':

Nine Hawkeyes are currently on a hitting streak.

Leading Iowa is **Justin Toole** with a six-game string. Followed by **Tyson Blaser**, **Kevin Hoef**, **Phil Keppler** and **T.J. Cataldo** with a five-game hitting streak.

OFFENSE HITS OVER THE FENCES:

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HOEF REMAINS IOWA'S "HUMAN PINATA":

The senior career hit-by-pitch leader has consistently been beamed by pitches all season. **Kevin Hoef** leads the Big Ten with 14 hit-by-pitches this season, tying his season total as a sophomore.

TOOLE LEADS OFF:

Since taking the leadoff spot in the lineup against Tennessee-Martin, **Justin Toole** has gone 10-for-20 with nine runs scored to lead Iowa. On top of that, the Hawkeyes are 4-1 with Toole starting the battery off.

HIPPEN MAKES IMPACT:

Freshman southpaw **Jarred Hippen** has been consistent for the Hawkeyes on the mound. The Iowa reliever has appeared in seven games for 18 innings, the most of any reliever. Hippen is third on the team with a 3.0 ERA.

KEPPLER CRUSHES THE BALL:

Phil Keppler got his chance to play against Louisville last week and hit in the two runs that propelled Iowa to its win against No. 25 Louisville. He's gone red-hot since, having gone 10-for-20 with eight RBI and .750 slugging percentage since.

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 hitting .355 on the year to lead all freshman on the team.

BURKE COMES THROUGH:

With starter **Tyson Blaser** injured during the Louisville series, freshman **Dallas Burke** was asked to step up -- and he did.

Burke went 5-for-19 in the past week, with two doubles and four walks.

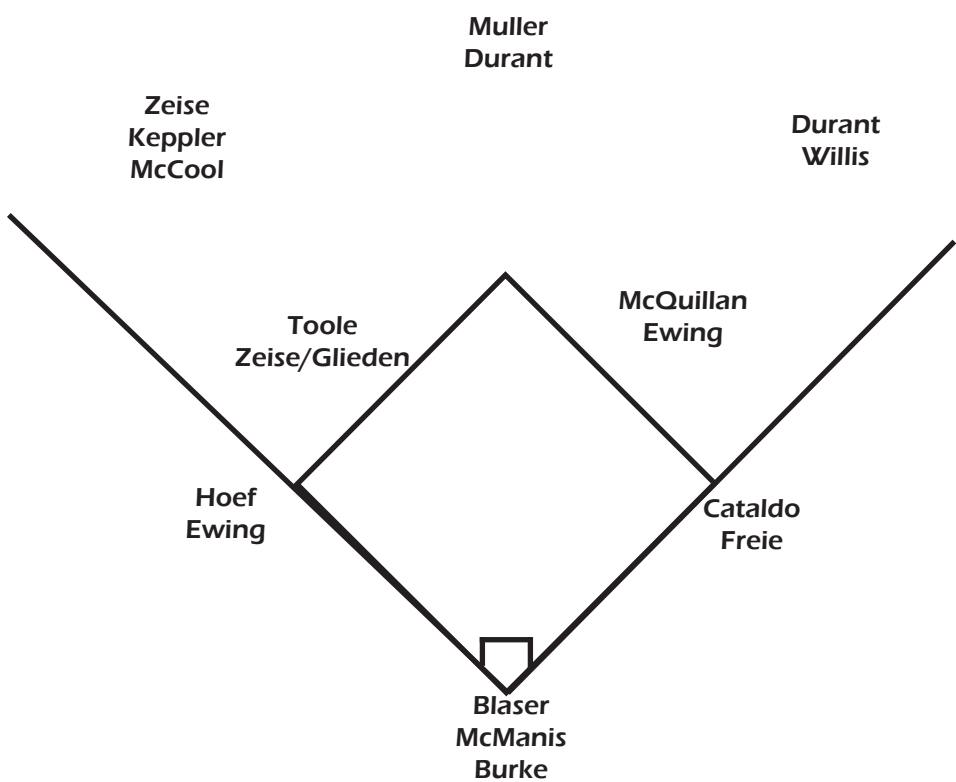
Around the Big Ten

3.23	Ohio State at Rollins	1 p.m.
	Illinois vs. Central Connecticut State	3 p.m.
3.24	Illinois vs. Central Connecticut State	10 a.m.
	Michigan at Eastern Michigan	3 p.m.
	Penn State at Kent State	3 p.m.
	IPFW at Purdue	4 p.m.
	Ohio State at Miami	6:05 p.m.
	Northwestern at Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
3.25	Indiana at Xavier	3 p.m.
	Eastern Michigan at Michigan	3 p.m.
	Penn State at Temple	3 p.m.
	Western Michigan at MSU	3:05 p.m.
	Coe College at Iowa	4 p.m.
	Northwestern at Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
3.27	Minnesota at Indiana	3 p.m.
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	Ohio State at Penn State	1 p.m.

2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1. Ohio State	0-0-0	17-2-0
2. Illinois	0-0-0	12-4-0
3. Michigan	0-0-0	14-5-0
4. Minnesota	0-0-0	11-8-0
5. Penn State	0-0-0	5-5-0
6. Purdue	0-0-0	8-9-0
7. Iowa	0-0-0	7-10-0
8. Indiana	0-0-0	7-13-0
9. Michigan State	0-0-0	6-14-0
10. Northwestern	0-0-0	4-14-0

Defensive Depth Chart



TRANSFER SWINGS THE BAT:

Iowa Central Community College junior transfer, **Ryan Durant**, has made a difference in the Iowa batting lineup-- with a .339 batting average and five doubles.

MULLER RETURNS:

Sophomore **Kurtis Muller** returned to action in the win against No. 25 Louisville March 15, after a two-week hiatus with an injury.

Muller went 4-for-11 against Western Illinois this past weekend -- with four RBI.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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	131-163 (6 seasons, .445)
Overall Division I.....	414-439-2 (16 season, .485)
Pitching Coach	Chris Maliszewski (Iowa, 04)
Assistant Coach	Ryan Brownlee (Evansville, 97)
Volunteer Coach	Kris Welker
Student Assistant.....	Matt Mossey
Athletic Trainer.....	Doug West
Equipment Manager	Kevin Foor
Baseball Administrator.....	Fred Mims
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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	1-0	LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3
2-RUN GAMES	1-1	LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	4
5+RUN GAMES	5-7	LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY..	19 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
EXTRA INNINGS.....	0-0	LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	15 (ST. JOHN'S)
HOME GAMES	1-1	MOST AT-BATS	51 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
ROAD GAMES.....	5-5	MOST RUNS SCORED.....	25 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES.....	1-4	MOST HITS.....	25 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
DAY GAMES.....	5-8	MOST RBI	14 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
NIGHT GAMES.....	2-2	MOST DOUBLES.....	5 (AUSTIN PEAY/TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
SHUTOUTS.....	0-1	MOST TRIPLES	1 (ILLINOIS/TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
IOWA SCORES FIRST	5-2	MOST HOME RUNS	5 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	3-7	MOST STOLEN BASES.....	5 (AUSTIN PEAY)
IOWA SCORED IN FIRST INNING.....	4-2	MOST WALKS.....	7 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
OPPONENT SCORED IN FIRST INNING.....	4-5	MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	13 (STETSON)
GIVING UP 2 RUNS OR LESS.....	2-0	MOST ERRORS COMMITTED	4 (ILLINOIS/AUSTIN PEAY)
GIVING UP 3-5 RUNS.....	3-0	MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	20 (AUSTIN PEAY)
GIVING UP 5+ RUNS.....	2-10	MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	18 (ST. JOHNS)
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS	1-2	MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....	9 (AUSTIN PEAY)
IOWA OUT-HITS OPPONENT.....	5-1	IOWA'S INDIVIDUAL TEAM BATTING LEADERS	
OPPONENT OUT-HITS IOWA.....	2-9	BATTING AVG.	KEPPLER (.435)
EQUAL NUMBER OF HITS.....	0-0	GAMES.....	5 PLAYERS (17)
IOWA COMMITS ONE ERROR OR LESS	4-4	GAMES STARTED	TOOLE, FREIE, CATALDO, HOEF (17)
IOWA COMMITS 2+ ERRORS	3-6	AT BATS.....	TOOLE (68)
OPPONENT MADE ONE ERROR OR LESS.....	4-7	RUNS.....	TOOLE (16)
OPPONENT MADE 2 + ERRORS.....	3-3	HITS.....	TOOLE (24)
FLYING TO GAME.....	1-5	DOUBLES.....	TOOLE, FREIE(6)
BUSING TO GAME.....	5-4	TRIPLES	HOEF, MCCOOL, WILLIS (1)
IN EASTERN TIME ZONE.....	2-7	HOME RUNS	FREIE & CATALDO (4)
IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE.....	5-3	RBI.....	CATALDO (19)
ON MONDAY	0-1	TOTAL BASES.....	FREIE (39)
ON TUESDAY.....	0-0	SLUGGING PCT.....	KEPPLER (.652)
ON WEDNESDAY	1-0	WALKS.....	TOOLE (9)
ON THURSDAY.....	1-0	HIT-BY-PITCH.....	HOEF (14)
ON FRIDAY	1-2	STRIKEOUTS.....	WILLIS (15)
ON SATURDAY	1-5	ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	KEPPLER (.500)
ON SUNDAY	3-2	SACRIFICE FLIES.....	5 PLAYERS (1)
GAME 1 OF DH.....	1-0	SACRIFICE BUNTS	WILLIS (3)
GAME 2 OF DH.....	0-1	STOLEN BASES.....	HOEF (7)
RAY TRAVELS WITH TEAM.....	2-5	STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS	HOEF & TOOLE (8)
JENNI TRAVELS WITH TEAM.....	4-4	IOWA'S INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS	
		ERA	SCHATZ (2.25)
		WINS.....	FREIE (2)
		LOSSES.....	JACOBS (4)
		WINNING PCT.....	HIPPEN, ROBERTSON, SCHATZ (1-0, 1.000)
		APPEARANCES	HIPPEN, SCHURZ, TURNBULL (7)
		GAMES STARTED	JACOBS (5)
		COMPLETE GAMES.....	- - -
		SHUTOUTS.....	- - -
		SAVES.....	SCHURZ (2)
		INNINGS PITCHED	FREIE (18.1)
		STRIKEOUTS.....	FREIE (20)
		OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE	SCHATZ (.200)

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 3

Big Ten Pitcher of the Week

Brock Alberts - March 3

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	Phil Keppler, Mar. 18, 2009 vs. Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6) (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 HIT FIVE OR MORE HOMERS IN A GAME.....	5, Mar. 18, 2009 at Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6) (Cataldo, Durant, Freie, McQuilian, Toole)
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 Drabbel, 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.....	17, T.J. Cataldo, Mar. 15, 2009 at No. 25 Louisville (W, 2-1)
A HAWKEYE HAD EIGHT OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME.....	8, Jason White, May 18, 2007 at Michigan (L, 4-3)
THE HAWKEYES TURNED 5 DOUBLE PLAYS IN A GAME	2003 vs. Ohio State

Scoring and Misc. Categories:

THE HAWKEYES RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS:	25, Mar. 18, 2009 at Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6)
THE HAWKEYES SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS:	25, Mar. 18, 2009 at Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6)
IOWA SWEPT A FOUR-GAME BIG TEN SERIES:	at Northwestern, Apr. 27-29, 2007 (W, 16-6, 15-10, 13-8, 14-10)
IOWA WAS SWEPT 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