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IOWA BASEBALL
HAWKEYES DROP THIRD-STRAIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, TX – The University of Iowa baseball team fell to the Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin’ Cajuns, 3-2, Sunday afternoon at the Baseball Express Collegiate Classic in San Antonio, TX. It was the third-consecutive loss for the Hawkeyes (5-4).

The Hawkeyes were stymied by Ragin’ Cajun starter Jason Fernandez, who allowed just four hits and two runs while throwing a complete game.

For Iowa, sophomore starter **David Conroy** allowed just one run in five innings of work.

The Hawkeyes took an early 1-0 lead when freshman **Kevin Hoef** ripped an RBI single in the bottom of the second. Iowa stretched the lead to 2-0 in the bottom of the fifth when Hoef was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by **Jason White**, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a fielder’s choice from **Nate Price**.

Louisiana-Lafayette tied things up the next half inning on RBIs from Josh Landry and Tim Santiago. Things remained knotted at 2-2 until the eighth, when the Ragin’ Cajuns used a pair of hits and a sacrifice fly to push a run across.

Iowa will return to action tomorrow with a 7 p.m. rematch with Notre Dame, who defeated Iowa 16-2 Saturday.

GAME SUMMARY

Louisiana-Lafayette	000	002	010	--	3	7	0
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WP – Jason Fernandez (2-0)

LP – **Scott Brune (0-1)**

