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April 26, 2004

SCHEDULE/RESULTS (12-25, 5-11)

2/27	at Centenary College	W, 11-4
2/28	at Centenary College	L, 3-7
2/28	at Centenary College	L, 8-13
3/6	at SMS	L, 5-8
3/6	at SMS	L, 5-17
3/7	at SMS	L, 2-13
3/13	*Maine	W, 5-3
3/14	*Maine	L, 2-3
3/16	*Stetson	W, 9-7
3/17	*Massachusetts	L, 2-4 (10 inn.)
3/18	*Bucknell	W, 9-3
3/18	*Miami (OH)	L, 5-6
3/19	*Dartmouth	W, 4-3
3/20	*Army	L, 2-6
3/23	Western Illinois	L, 2-4
3/26	^Northern Colorado	L, 0-5
3/27	^Minnesota	L, 7-19
3/28	^Northern Illinois	W, 4-2
4/2	at Michigan State	L, 0-1 (11 inn.)
4/3	at Michigan State	L 4-5 (9 inn.)
4/3	at Michigan State	L, 3-6
4/4	at Michigan State	L, 1-12
4/6	Illinois State	W, 11-10
4/7	at Iowa Cubs (Exh.)	L, 2-4
4/9	Michigan	W, 6-5 (13 inn.)
4/10	Michigan	L, 0-6
4/10	Michigan	L, 0-4
4/11	Michigan	L, 1-2
4/14	Northern Iowa	L, 6-8
4/16	at Indiana	W, 7-3
4/17	at Indiana	L, 4-5
4/17	at Indiana	W, 12-7
4/18	at Indiana	L, 9-25
4/21	&Northern Iowa	L, 3-8
4/23	at Penn State	W, 6-3
4/24	at Penn State	L, 1-2
4/24	at Penn State	L, 1-4
4/25	at Penn State	W, 6-2 (5 inn.)
4/28	at Northern Iowa	6:30 p.m.
4/30	Northwestern	6 p.m.
5/1	Northwestern (DH)	2 p.m.
5/2	Northwestern	1 p.m.
5/7	at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
5/8	at Minnesota (DH)	2 p.m.
5/9	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
5/14	Purdue	6 p.m.
5/15	Purdue (DH)	2 p.m.
5/16	Purdue	1 p.m.
5/19	at Illinois State	6 p.m.
5/21	Illinois	6 p.m.
5/22	Illinois (DH)	2 p.m.
5/23	Illinois	1 p.m.
5/26	Big Ten Tournament	TBD
6/4	NCAA Regionals	TBD
6/11	NCAA Super Regionals	TBD
6/18	College World Series	TBD

All times are central

* Spring Break Trip in Florida

^ at Sec Taylor Stadium in Des Moines

& at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Cedar Rapids

*PROBABLE LINEUP VS. NORTHERN IOWA

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	GP	AVG.	HR	RBI
1	L.J. Mims	CF	R-R	5-11	170	So.	36	.280	0	16
5	Andy Lytle	3B	R-R	6-0	185	Jr.	24	.270	0	7
24	Nate Yoho	RF	R-L	5-10	185	Jr.	37	.279	1	26
21	Kris Welker	C	R-R	5-11	200	Jr.	37	.283	1	17
23	Jeff Gremley	SS	R-R	6-0	180	Jr.	36	.263	0	16
7	Jesse Brownell	LF	R-R	6-1	195	Jr.	36	.288	3	16
8	Luis Andrulonis	1B	R-R	5-11	190	Jr.	22	.274	0	5
12	Jim Reid	DH	R-R	5-11	180	Sr.	17	.326	0	6
2	Jason White	2B	L-R	6-0	160	Fr.	29	.190	1	8

*PROBABLE STARTER VS. NORTHERN IOWA

No.	Name	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP	SO
	TBA								

* Subject to change, no particular order

HAWKEYES HEAD TO CEDAR FALLS -- Iowa will conclude its three-game season series with Northern Iowa at Riverfront Stadium in Cedar Falls on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

JOIN COACH DAHM AT FLANNIGAN'S -- Every Monday night from 6-7 p.m. during the Iowa baseball season Iowa Head Coach Jack Dahm will join KXIC's Brent Balbinot for a call-in show at Flannigans Bar & Grill for "Hawk Talk with Jack Dahm".

Fans can attend the show or call-in and talk Hawkeye baseball with Coach Dahm. Can't attend? Listen to the broadcast on the radio at KXIC (AM 800).

HAWKEYES SALVAGE SPLIT WITH NITTANY LIONS -- Iowa split the four-game series in Happy Valley last weekend. The Hawkeyes won the opener and the finale at Beaver Field.

Starter Nathan Johnson put together his second solid start in as many outings on Friday. The senior righthander allowed two earned runs and struck out five in the complete game victory. Iowa jumped out to an early 4-0 lead through three and a half innings before the Nittany Lions plated two runs in the bottom of the fourth. Nate Yoho had two RBIs in the contest and scored three runs.

On Saturday, the Hawkeye bats were silenced by the Penn State starters. Sean Stidfole and Aaron Tressler each pitched seven inning complete games and allowed only four hits in the 14 innings.

In game one, three Iowa pitchers limited the Nittany Lions to one hit, but the

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hit was a solo shot to left field by Aaron Greenfield to give PSU the 2-1 lead.

On Sunday, the Hawkeyes bats emerged in the five-run fifth inning to propel the team to a 6-2 win. The game was a five inning affair due to the team's travel arrangements back to Iowa City. Three batters, Andy Lytle, Jeff Gremley and Jim Reid tallied two hits apiece in the win.

LOOKING FOR A WINNING STREAK -- The Iowa baseball team has 11 wins this season, however, the squad has only won back-to-back contests once (Illinois State and Michigan), but sandwiched in between those wins was an exhibition loss to the Iowa Cubs.

The Hawkeyes have won the series opener in three-of-four Big Ten series this season, but they dropped the second game of the series in all three cases.

TWO-IN-A-ROW -- Starter Nathan Johnson pitched his second consecutive complete game in the 6-3 victory over Penn State last Friday. Johnson allowed nine hits and three runs (two earned), while striking out five Nittany Lion batters. On April 16, Johnson struck out a career-high 14 Indiana batters, while allowing two runs on eight hits.

Johnson is leading the Hawkeyes in virtually every pitching category. The senior from Oskaloosa, IA, has a 4-2 record with a 3.68 ERA in ten starts. He has a 54-14 K/BB ratio in 63 2/3 innings of work, while holding opposing hitters to a .291 average.

In conference games, Johnson is 2-0 in four starts with a 1.83 ERA, which is third best in the league. He is fourth in the Big Ten with 32 K's in 34 1/3 innings, while only walking eight batters. He is holding conference batters to .233 average.



Jack Dahm enters his first season as Iowa's head baseball coach and has a 283-276 career record. Prior to coming to Iowa, Dahm spent 10 years as the Head Coach at Creighton University, where he is the school's all-time winningest coach. Dahm also played for four years for the Bluejays under current Chicago Cubs General Manager Jim Hendry.

Assistant Coach **Nick Zumsande** is in his first season as Iowa's pitching coach after collecting 14 years of coaching experience throughout the Midwest. Prior to joining the Hawkeyes, Zumsande served as the pitching coach for Indiana State. Before joining the Sycamores, Zumsande coached for one year at Iowa State University where he helped lead the team to their first Big 12 Tournament appearance in school history.

Assistant Coach **Ryan Brownlee** is in his first season as Iowa's hitting/fielding instructor and recruiting coordinator. Prior to coming to Iowa, Brownlee was the hitting/fielding coach at James Madison University, where he led the Dukes to school records in fielding percentage. Before going to JMU, Brownlee served as an assistant at his alma mater, Evansville.

Volunteer Assistant Coach **Spencer Allen** is in his first season with the Hawkeyes. Allen will coach first base during game days and is responsible for outfield instruction. Allen earned his B.A. in 2001 from Iowa State, where he was a three-year starter at second base.

BRUNE PICKS UP FIRST CAREER "W" -- Redshirt freshman Scott Brune picked up his first career victory in the 6-2 win over Penn State last Sunday.

Brune entered the game in a tough situation with runners on first and third with one out and the game knotted at one. The righthander induced Nittany Lion catcher Matt Harter to ground into an inning-ending double play to keep the game tied.

In his last six appearances, Brune has struck out 13 batters over 14 1/3 innings. The righthander has allowed only three earned runs on seven hits.

YOHOO TIES HAWKEYE RECORD -- Junior Nate Yoho went 4-for-5 with three runs and two RBIs in the 6-3 triumph over Penn State on April 16.

Among the four hits were three doubles to tie an Iowa record that hasn't been matched since 1999. Former Hawkeyes Toby Humes and Brad Carlson accomplished the feat during the 1999 season.

On the season, Yoho is batting .279 with a team-leading 11 doubles and 26 RBIs. He has started every game this season in rightfield for Iowa and leads the team with 12 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI contests.

IOWA IN THE BIG TEN

Team Statistical Rankings

Team Fielding	7th	.....	.960, fielding percentage
Team Pitching	9th	.....	5.87, earned run average
Team Batting	9th	.....	.257, batting average

Individual Statistical Rankings

Hit By Pitch	1st	.....	13, Kris Welker
Saves	T1st	.....	4, Tim Gudex
Games Started	T1st	.....	10, Nathan Johnson
Games Finished	T2th	.....	11, Tim Gudex
Assists	T3rd	.....	114, Jeff Gremley
R. Picked Off	T3rd	.....	3, Kris Welker
Innings	5th	.....	63 2/3, Nathan Johnson
B SO Looking	T5th	.....	20, Nathan Johnson
Appearance	T5th	.....	16, Aaron Reasland
Stolen Bases	T6th	.....	10-of-14, Jeff Gremley
Strikeouts	T7th	.....	54, Nathan Johnson
Putouts	9th	195, Mike Best
Chances	9th	233, Kris Welker
B SO Looking	10th	16, Austin Seward

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GUNNIN' EM DOWN -- Junior Kris Welker has caught 31 games for the Hawkeyes behind the plate this season. Over this span, Welker has thrown out 21-32 (.604) of the base runners attempting to steal on him.

At the plate, Welker is batting a staggering .519 (14-27) over the past eight games. He has one double, one home run and eight RBIs in that span.

On the season, Welker has a .283 average and is second on the team with 17 RBIs. He is also leading the Big Ten with 13 HBP.

MR. EXTRA BASE HIT -- Senior Jim Reid has seven extra base hits (3 triples, 4 doubles) since being inserted into the starting line-up on April 17 against Indiana. The three triples are tops in Big Ten games.

Reid is leading the team with a .326 average and a .581 slugging percentage. He also has tallied six RBIs on the season.

LEFTY VS. RIGHTY -- The Hawkeyes are batting .266 this season against left-handed pitching and .256 against righthanders.

Luis Andruonis (.400), Kris Welker (.389) and L.J. Mims (.375) are leading the team against the southpaws, while Jim Reid (.341) is tops against righthanders.

ON THE BASE PATHS -- The Hawkeyes have swipped 47-74 (.635) bases this season. Jeff Gremley is 10-of-14 to lead the team, while Nate Yoho and Jesse Brownell are tied for second with seven stolen bases apiece.

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM? -- The Hawkeyes will look to avoid the three-game sweep at the hands of Northern Iowa. On April 14, the Panthers defeated Iowa 8-6 in Iowa City and on April 21, UNI won 8-3 in the I-380 Cor-

IOWA SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Home	2-5
Road	6-13
Neutral	4-7
Day Games	8-20
Night Games	4-5
1-Run Games	3-7
2-Run Games	3-3
5+ Run Games	3-9
Extra Innings	1-3
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	2-1
Wednesday	0-3
Thursday	1-1
Friday	5-2
Saturday	2-13
Sunday	2-5
When Scoring First	8-7
Longest Winning Streak	2
Longest Home Winning Streak	2
Longest Road Winning Streak	1
Longest Neutral Winning Streak	1
Longest Losing Streak	5
Longest Home Losing Streak	4
Longest Road Losing Streak	5
Longest Neutral Losing Streak	2

ridor Classic in Cedar Rapids.

The Panthers enter the game with a 15-21 overall record and a 4-12 mark in the Missouri Valley Conference. Last weekend, Northern Iowa lost three-of-four at Indiana State.

Pat Moran continues to lead the team in hitting with a .380 average with 11 doubles and 17 RBIs, while Dan Grant has five long balls to lead the squad.

Two pitchers that could get the nod against the Hawkeyes are Bill Zenk or Jake Hansen. Zenk is 3-1 with a 5.29 ERA this season, while Hansen is 1-3 with a 6.11 ERA.

QUOTING COACH DAHM -- "We're excited with way the pitching staff performed last weekend. They gave us four solid outings and gave us an opportunity to win in each game. We played well in all phases of the game on Friday and Sunday, but the bats just weren't there on Saturday. Anytime you can split on the road in the Big Ten is a positive.

"This week we go on the road to Northern Iowa, which should be another hard fought contest. This weekend, we're looking forward to playing at home against a very good Northwestern ball club."

STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1. Michigan	10-6.... .625	22-15 ..... .595
Minnesota ..	10-6.... .625	22-15 ..... .595
3. Penn State ..	9-7 ..... .563	20-17 ..... .541
Ohio State ..	9-7 ..... .563	19-17 ..... .528
Purdue	9-7 ..... .563	19-18 ..... .514
6. Mich. St.	8-8 ..... .500	20-18 ..... .526
7. Indiana	7-9 ..... .438	23-17 ..... .575
8. Illinois	7-9438	15-21417
9. N'western ..	6-10375	16-19-1458
10. IOWA	5-11313	12-25324

* As of 4/26/04

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2004 Hawkeye Starters

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>DH</u>
Centenary	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Cox
Centenary	Seward	Welker	Cox	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Mogard	Mims	Yoho	Brownell
Centenary	Dupic	Bitting	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Haugland
SMS	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Cox
SMS	Seward	Bitting	Cox	White	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
SMS	Dupic	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Maine	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Maine	Seward	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Stetson	Dupic	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
UMASS	Hansen	Bitting	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Reid	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Bucknell	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Miami (OH)	Brune	Bitting	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Dartmouth	Seward	Welker	Best	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
Army	O'Rourke	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
W. Illinois	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
N. Colorado	Seward	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Minnesota	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
N. Illinois	Dupic	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Mich. St.	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Mich. St.	Seward	Welker	Cox	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Mich. St.	Dupic	Bitting	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Welker
Mich. St.	Hansen	Welker	Cox	White	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Illinois St.	O'Rourke	Welker	Grandfield	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Iowa Cubs	Seward	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Michigan	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Grandfield
Michigan	Seward	Welker	Grandfield	White	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Michigan	Dupic	Bitting	Cox	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Wooldrik
Michigan	Hansen	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Grandfield
UNI	O'Rourke	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Reid	Brownell	Yoho	Sunderman
Indiana	Johnson	Welker	Cox	Lytle	Andrulonis	White	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Grandfield
Indiana	Seward	Welker	Cox	Lytle	Andrulonis	White	Reid	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Indiana	Dupic	Welker	Cox	White	Lytle	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Reid
Indiana	Hansen	Welker	Cox	White	Lytle	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Reid
UNI	Dupic	Welker	Andrulonis	White	Lytle	Gremley	Haugland	Mims	Yoho	Reid
Penn State	Johnson	Welker	Andrulonis	White	Lytle	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Reid
Penn State	Maliszewski	Welker	Andrulonis	White	Lytle	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Reid
Penn State	Seward	Welker	Grandfield	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Haugland	Mims	Yoho	Reid
Penn State	Hansen	Welker	Andrulonis	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Reid	Mims	Yoho	Mogard

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Iowa Game-By-Game Batting Order

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Centenary	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Sunderman	White
Centenary	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Sunderman	Mogard	Lytle
Centenary	Mims	Gremlay	Brownell	Sunderman	Yoho	Haugland	Best	Bitting	White
SMS	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Sunderman	Welker	Best	White
SMS	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Sunderman	Mogard	Bitting	White
SMS	Mims	Gremlay	Brownell	Yoho	Welker	Cox	Best	Mogard	White
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Maine	Gremlay	Mims	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Yoho	Mogard	White
Stetson	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Cox	Sunderman	Mims	White
UMASS	Gremlay	Mims	Yoho	Best	Sunderman	Andrulonis	Bitting	Reid	Lytle
Bucknell	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Mogard	Lytle	Mims
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Army	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Andrulonis	Mims	White
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Minnesota	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Cox	Mogard	Mims	White
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Penn State	Lytle	Reid	Yoho	Welker	Gremlay	Andrulonis	Grandfield	Haugland	Mims
Penn State	Mims	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Reid	Gremlay	Andrulonis	Sunderman	Mogard