

at Stetson Tournament - vs. Nebraska - Fri. @ 3 p.m. , vs. Stetson - Sat. 10 a.m.,
vs. Notre Dame Sun. - 11 a.m.

Week Two

February 26, 2007

2007 Schedule (1-1, 0-0)

Feb. 23	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 2-8
Feb. 24	at Arkansas-Little Rock	RAIN
Feb. 25	at Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 9-6
<i>March 2-4 at Stetson Tournament in DeLand, FL</i>		
Mar. 2	at Nebraska	12:00 PM
Mar. 3	at Stetson	10:00 AM
Mar. 4	at Notre Dame	11:00 AM
Mar. 12	at Fresno State	8:05 PM
Mar. 13	at Fresno State	8:05 PM
<i>Mar. 14-17 at Pepsi Johnny Quick Classic in Fresno, CA</i>		
Mar. 14	at Fresno State	8:05 PM
Mar. 16	at Dallas Baptist	4:05 PM
Mar. 16	at Fresno State	6:05 PM
Mar. 17	at Dallas Baptist	4:05 PM
Mar. 23	North Dakota State	3:00 PM
Mar. 24	North Dakota State	1:00 PM
Mar. 25	North Dakota State	1:00 PM
Mar. 28	at Illinois State	3:00 PM
Mar. 30	at Ohio State	5:35 PM
Mar. 31	at Ohio State (DH)	12:05 PM
April 1	at Ohio State	12:05 PM
April 4	UW-Milwaukee	6:00 PM
April 6	Penn State	6:00 PM
April 7	Penn State (DH)	2:00 PM
April 8	Penn State	11:30 AM
April 10	at Nebraska	6:05 PM
April 13	at Minnesota	3:05 PM
April 14	at Minnesota (DH)	1:05 PM
April 15	at Minnesota	1:05 PM
April 17	Northern Iowa	6:00 PM
April 18	Northern Illinois	6:00 PM
April 20	Illinois	6:00 PM
April 21	Illinois	2:00 PM
April 22	Illinois	1:00 PM
April 24	Illinois State	6:00 PM
April 27	at Northwestern	3:00 PM
April 28	at Northwestern (DH)	1:00 PM
April 29	at Northwestern	1:00 PM
May 1	Western Illinois	6:30 PM
May 4	Indiana	6:00 PM
May 5	Indiana (DH)	2:00 PM
May 6	Indiana	1:00 PM
May 11	at Purdue	3:00 PM
May 12	at Purdue	12:00 PM
May 13	at Purdue	12:00 PM
May 15	vs. UNI (Corridor Classic)	6:30 PM
May 16	at Western Illinois	3:00 PM
May 18	Michigan	6:00 PM
May 19	Michigan (DH)	2:00 PM
May 20	Michigan	1:00 PM
May 23-26	Big Ten Tournament	
June 1-4	NCAA Regionals	

POTENTIAL IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GS	Avg.	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	SB
7	Jason White	SS	L-R	Sr.	2	.500	3	0	0	0	0	.500	1
23	Travis Sweet	CF	R-R	Jr.	2	.125	1	0	0	0	1	.125	2
9	Kevin Hoef	3B	R-R	So.	2	.167	1	0	0	0	1	.167	1
3	Dusty Napoleon	C	L-L	Jr.	2	.125	2	1	0	0	2	.250	0
or 29	Ben Geelan	C	R-R	Jr.	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
8	Wes Freie	1B	R-R	So.	2	.429	3	0	0	1	4	.857	0
44	Brian Burmester	DH	L-L	Sr.	2	.375	3	0	0	0	0	.375	1
26	Matt Wooldrik	LF	R-R	Sr.	2	.333	3	1	0	0	1	.444	0
2	Justin Toole	2B	R-R	So.	2	.250	1	0	0	0	1	.250	0
1	Caleb Curry	LF	L-R	Jr.	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
or 16	Kyle Riffel	LF	R-R	Jr.	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1

POTENTIAL STARTING ROTATION

No.	Name	Throws	Yr.	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	IP	K	BB
35	David Conroy	R	Jr.	0-1	5.40	1	1	0	3 1/3	1	2
40	Steve Turnbull	R	So.	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	4	4	1
45	Nick Erdman	R	So.	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	3 2/3	2	1

THIS WEEK • The Hawkeyes will head to sunny Florida this weekend to take part in the Stetson Tournament. Iowa will face a trio of tough teams, each of which was in the NCAA Tournament last season. The Hawkeyes will battle No. 18 Nebraska Friday at Noon, then take on Stetson Saturday at 10 a.m. before finishing with Notre Dame Sunday at 11 a.m.

HAWKEYES ON THE NET • Iowa baseball fans can follow the Hawkeyes every week, as live stats will be available on www.hawkeyesports.com. Just click on the Gametracker link found on the baseball schedule page.

HAWKEYES ON THE AIR • If you can't make it out to the ballpark this season, you can still catch all the Hawkeye action on AM 800 KXIC. Starting with Iowa's home opener on March 23, Voice of the Hawkeyes Brent Balbinot will call the play-by-play.

You can also listen to the broadcast and on the internet at www.hawkeyesports.com. It is available for free in the Hawkeye All-Access section.

LAST WEEK'S ACTION • The Hawkeyes split a pair of games with Arkansas-Little Rock on their opening weekend, falling 8-2 in the season opener Friday, then coming back to win 9-6 Sunday. Iowa and Arkansas-Little Rock were supposed to play a three-game series, but rains washed away Saturday's game.

On Friday, the Hawkeyes started off well by taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the second when sophomore second baseman **Justin Toole** drew a bases-loaded walk. **Dusty Napoleon** and **Wes Freie** led off the inning with back-to-back walks, and **Brian Burmester** loaded the bases with a single. The next two batters struck out, but Toole was patient at the plate and brought home the games first run with a base on balls.

Iowa took a 2-0 lead in the top of the fourth when Burmester was hit by a pitch, stole second and came home on a double off the bat of **Matt Wookdrik**.

Arkansas-Little Rock tied the game in the bottom of the inning with a two-run home run from Osvaldo Torres. Things remained knotted 2-2 until the bottom of the sixth, when the Trojans took advantage of a bout of wildness from Brune and a costly error. A single, walk and hit batsman loaded the bases, and another hit batsman brought home the go-ahead run. After a strikeout, Brad Swiderski hit a fly ball to the rightfield warning track that bounced out of Wookdrik's glove and cleared the bases. Ryan Gotcher followed that up with a double down the line that plated Swiderski, giving the Trojans a 7-2 advantage.

Arkansas-Little Rock added an insurance run in the seventh and held the Hawkeyes off the board the rest of the way.

David Conroy threw well in the start, allowing two runs off just two hits in three and a third innings.

On Sunday, Freie led the way by going 3-of-5 with a home run and four RBIs. Senior shortstop **Jason White** was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base.

Iowa stormed out of the gates, taking a 2-0 first-inning lead on an RBI groundout from Napoleon and a run-scoring single from Freie.

Arkansas-Little Rock cut the lead to 2-1 with a run in the second, but the Hawkeyes responded with two more in the top of the third with Freie's two-run homer. Iowa stretched its lead to 7-1 in the fourth on an RBI single from **Travis Sweet** and a sacrifice fly off the bat of **Kevin Hoef**.

The Trojans came back with a two-run home run off starter **Steve Turnbull** in the fourth, then cut the lead to 7-6 on a three-run homer from Osvaldo Torres.

Iowa added insurance runs in the seventh and eighth innings, then handed the game to closer **Mike Schurz**, who threw a perfect ninth for his first save.

O'ROURKE RETURNS • Hawkeye junior **Casey O'Rourke** returned to the mound Sunday after missing all of last season with testicular cancer.

O'Rourke retired the first batter he faced in his return. He ended up facing four batters and allowing a three-run homer.

O'Rourke was Iowa's No. 2 starter in 2005 and finished with a 2-5 record. During the summer of 2005, he was an all-star in the Northwoods League and led the league in wins before being diagnosed in December of 2005.

SCOUTING NEBRASKA • The Nebraska Cornhuskers are 5-2 on the year and ranked 18th by *Baseball America*.

The Cornhuskers return six position starters and 12 pitchers from last year's team. Offensively, the Huskers welcome back four All-Big XII performers in shortstop Ryan Wehrle, first baseman/outfielder Andrew Brown, designated hitter Andy Gerch and second baseman Jake Opitz.

The Huskers are coached by two-time Big XII Coach of the Year Mike Anderson, who is in his fifth year at the helm.

Nebraska leads the all-time series 9-7.

Last year, Iowa lost to Nebraska, 16-14, in a wild, 13-inning affair

2007 Big Ten Standings

TEAMS	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
Michigan	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
IOWA	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Northwestern	0-0	.000	2-4	.333
Indiana	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Michigan State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Ohio State	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Penn State	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

at Banks Field. The game was highlighted by Travis Sweet's two-out, game-tying three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth off all-American closer Brett Jensen.

SCOUTING STETSON • The Stetson Hatters are 8-3 on the season and coming off two-consecutive conference championships.

On offense, the Hatters have been getting great production from Braedyn Pruitt, who is hitting a team-best .415 with a home run and 12 RBIs. Shan Jordan is also having a good season, with a .405 average, two triples, eight RBIs and four stolen bases.

In the bullpen, Stetson gives way to a top-notch closer in Robbie Elsemiller, who already has three saves this year.

The Hatters are coached by Pete Dunn, who is in his 28th season. Last year, Dunn became the 34th coach in NCAA history to win 1,000 games.

Stetson leads the all-time series 4-1.

SCOUTING NOTRE DAME • The Notre Dame Fighting Irish come into the weekend 2-4 on the year.

So far this season, one of the Irish's top players has been two-way star Mike Dury. In the batter's box, he is hitting a team-best .364 with a home run and four RBIs. On the hill, he has not given up a run in two relief appearances. Notre Dame also has Ross Brezovsky, who is hitting .333 with three runs batted in.

The Fighting Irish are coached by former UNI coach Dave Schrage, who is in his first year. Notre Dame leads the all-time series 40-24-1, including taking 3-of-4 games last season.

BALES MAKES DEBUT • Friday's game saw the Hawkeye debut of pitcher **Danny Bales**, who missed his first two seasons with an arm injury. Bales impressed, allowing two hits and one run over two innings while striking out four.

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm is in his fourth season as the head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team.

Last year, the Hawkeyes continued to build the program on and off the field and ended up with a 23-33 mark. Off the field, the Hawkeyes continued to shine in the classroom with 10 players named Academic All-Big Ten, giving them 26

recipients in the first three years.

In just his second season, Coach Dahm led the Hawkeyes to their best season since 1990. Iowa posted a 28-29 mark and a 19-13 record in the Big Ten Conference – the second most conference wins in the history of the program. Dahm's squad finished the year third in the conference (just one game out of first place), and advanced to the Big Ten Tournament for just the second time in 15 years.

In Dahm's 12 years as a head coach, he has had 21 first team all-conference performers, seven freshman All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his three years at Iowa, Dahm has coached three first team all-Big Ten selections. Iowa had only four in the previous 14 years before his arrival in Iowa City.

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.

Twenty-four of Dahm's players have been selected in the MLB Draft in his career, while four have gone on to play in the Major Leagues.

The 40-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 13 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

FREIE GOES DEEP • Sophomore first baseman **Wes Freie** hit a two-run home run in Sunday's game, the first of his collegiate career and Iowa's first of the season.

ERDMAN IMPRESSES • Hawkeye sophomore **Nick Erdman** was supposed to start Sunday's game, but was bumped after Saturday's rainout. That didn't stop the Cedar Rapids native from contributing, however. With Arkansas-Little Rock mounting a comeback after cutting the lead in Sunday's game to 7-6, Erdman came in from the bullpen and slammed the door, allowing just one hit in three and 2/3 innings.

SWEET IN CENTER • Hawkeye junior **Travis Sweet** will add to his versatile resume this season by moving to centerfield, where he will take over for all-Big Ten selection Nate Price. Sweet has played all over the diamond in his two years at Iowa, seeing time at second and third base, left field and on the mound.

SCHURZ THE STOPPER • Transfer **Mike Schurz** made good in his first chance to fill the void two-time all-Big Ten closer Tim Gudex left behind, pitching a perfect ninth inning and picking up his first save Sunday against Arkansas-Little Rock.

Schurz, who comes from Radford University, has Division I experience and the make-up coaches love in the back end of the bullpen.

SPEED KILLS • The Hawkeyes will have a lot of speed at the top of the lineup this year. Leadoff hitter **Jason White** was 18-of-20 in stolen bases last year, while No. 2 hitter **Travis Sweet** was a team-best 22-for-29 and No. 3 hitter **Kevin Hoef** was 12-of-15.

HAWKEYE SIGN FIVE FOR 2008 • The University of Iowa Baseball team has signed five players for the 2008 season. Nic Jensen, Zach Kenyon, Phil Keppler, Kevin Lee and Tony Manville all signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa.

HOMEGROWN HAWKEYES • Eighteen of the 39 players on the 2006 Hawkeye team are native Iowans. The next closest state is Illinois, with nine.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES • Head Coach **Jack Dahm** is assisted by batting coach **Ryan Brownlee** and pitching coach **Nick Zumsande**.

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 fourth 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.

WELCOME BACK • The Hawkeyes welcome back former catcher **Kris Welker**, who will serve as the team's volunteer assistant. Welker will work with the Hawkeye catchers and outfielders, prepare scouting reports and coach first base.

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 and the team with a .354 batting average, 46 RBIs and 16 doubles.

During his junior campaign, Welker set an Iowa record with 16 hit by pitch. He also led the team with 35 runs scored.

A catcher, Welker was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 41st round of the 2005 MLB Draft.

OPERATIONS MASTER • The Hawkeye coaching staff will once again rely on the efforts Director of Baseball Operations **Matt Haddy**. He will assist the coaching staff with the day-to-day operations and administrative areas of the program. Haddy will also serve as the co-director of Hawkeye Baseball Camps.

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 record since Gilmore joined the program is 801-743-4 (.519).

Iowa's Record When...

1-RUN GAMES	0-0
2-RUN GAMES	0-0
5+RUN GAMES	1-1
EXTRA INNINGS	0-0
HOME GAMES	0-0
ROAD GAMES	1-1
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES	0-0
DAY GAMES	1-1
NIGHT GAMES	0-0
SHUTOUTS	0-0
IOWA SCORES FIRST	1-1
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	0-0
IOWA SCORES LAST	1-0
OPPONENT SCORES LAST	0-1
GIVING UP 3 RUNS OR LESS	0-0
GIVING UP 4+ RUNS	1-1
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS	0-0
IOWA HITS A HOMERUN	1-0
OPPONENT HITS A HOMERUN	1-1
IOWA OUTHITS OPPONENT	1-0
OPPONENT OUTHITS IOWA	0-1
EQUAL NUMBER OF HITS	0-0
NO IOWA ERRORS	0-0
IOWA COMMITS AN ERROR	1-1
FLYING TO GAME	0-0
BUSING TO GAME	1-1
IN EASTERN TIME ZONE	0-0
IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE	1-0
IN MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE	0-0
ON MONDAY	0-0
ON TUESDAY	0-0
ON WEDNESDAY	0-0
ON THURSDAY	0-0
ON FRIDAY	0-1
ON SATURDAY	0-0
ON SUNDAY	1-0
GAME 1 OF DH	0-0
GAME 2 OF DH	0-0
WEARING WHITE SLEEVELESS	0-0
WEARING WHITE PINSTRIPES	0-0
WEARING GREY PINSTRIPES	0-0
WEARING GREY SLEEVELESS	0-0
WEARING BLACK	0-0

Iowa Baseball By the Numbers

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	4 (TWICE)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	6
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	14 (ILLINOIS)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	14 (NOTRE DAME, OSU)
MOST AT-BATS	47 (NEBRASKA)
MOST RUNS SCORED	17 (ILLINOIS)
MOST HITS	23 (ILLINOIS)
MOST RBI	15 (ILLINOIS, NORTHWESTERN)
MOST DOUBLES	5 (ILLINOIS, NORTHWESTERN)
MOST TRIPLES	2 (NORTH DAKOTA STATE)
MOST HOME RUNS	2 (PENN STATE, NORTHWESTERN)
MOST STOLEN BASES	8 (NORTH DAKOTA STATE)
MOST STRIKEOUTS	11 (DAYTON, UNI)
MOST ERRORS COMMITTED	4 (FOUR TIMES)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED	16 (NOTRE DAME, NEBRASKA)
MOST HITS ALLOWED	28 (NEBRASKA)
MOST WALKS ALLOWED	8 (AUSTIN PEAY)

Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

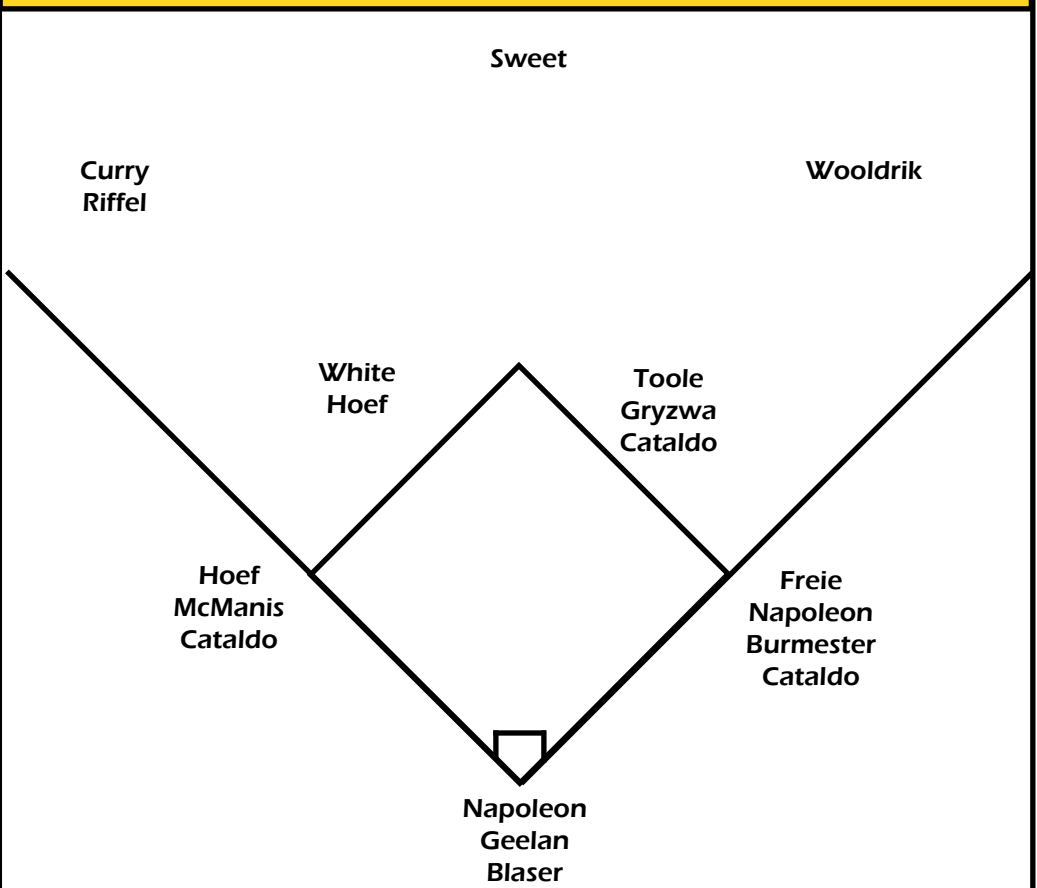
BATTING AVE.	SWEET (.304)
GAMES	PRICE, WHITE (56)
GAMES STARTED	PRICE (56)
AT BATS	PRICE (212)
RUNS	PRICE (41)
HITS	PRICE (59)
DOUBLES	PRICE (12)
TRIPLES	WHITE (5)
HOME RUNS	BURMESTER, PRICE, NAPOLEON, GEELAN (2)

RBI	NAPOLEON (34)
TOTAL BASES	PRICE (85)
SLUGGING PCT.	BURMESTER (.411)
WALKS	MOSS (28)
HIT BY PITCH	HOEF (15)
STRIKEOUTS	SWEET (47)
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	HOEF (.424)
OPS	WHITE (.783)
SACRIFICE FLIES	WHITE, NAPOLEON, ENGEL (3)
SACRIFICE BUNTS	WHITE (17)
STOLEN BASES	SWEET (22)
STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS	SWEET (29)

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA	GUDEX (1.15)
WINS	SEWARD (6)
LOSSES	O'LOUGHLIN, SEWARD (6)
WINNING PCT.	GUDEX (.666)
APPEARANCES	GUDEX (28)
GAMES STARTED	MAITLAND (13)
COMPLETE GAMES	MAITLAND, SEWARD (3)
SHUTOUTS	SEWARD (1)
SAVES	GUDEX (10)
INNINGS PITCHED	MAITLAND (76)
STRIKEOUTS	MAITLAND (48)
OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE	GUDEX (.144)
WHIP	GUDEX (0.87)

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



2007 Hawkeye Defensive Starters

Opp.	P	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
AR-Little Rock	Conroy	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester
AR-Little Rock	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Riffel	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester

2006 Hawkeye Starters By Batting Order

Opp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AR-Little Rock	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole
AR-Little Rock	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Brumester	Wookdrik	Riffel	Toole