

# HAWKEYE HITS

Louisiana Cajun Classic - Lafayette, LA March 3-5

Week Two February 28, 2006

# 2006 Schedule (3-0, 0-0)

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	Feb. 24-26	at Austin Peay Tournament	
	Feb. 24	Austin Peay	W, 12-10
	Feb. 25	Illinois State	W, 10-0
	Feb. 26	Dayton	W, 6-3
	Mar. 3-5	at Louisiana Cajun Classic	,
	Mar. 3	Northwestern State	2:00 pm
	Mar. 4	Louisiana Lafayette	2:00 pm
	Mar. 5	Evansville	
			12:00 pm
	Mar. 10-13		
	Mar. 10	UTSA	3:00 pm
	Mar. 11	Notre Dame	11:00 am
	Mar. 12	Louisiana Lafayette	11:00 am
	Mar. 13	Notre Dame	7:00 pm
		at Notre Dame Tournament	
	Mar. 24	IPFW	6:00 pm
	Mar. 25	IPFW	1:00 pm
	Mar. 26	IPFW	1:00 pm
	Mar. 29	Illinois State	6:00 pm
	Mar. 31	Ohio State	6:00 pm
	Apr. 1	Ohio State (DH)	2:00 pm
	Apr. 2	Ohio State	1:00 pm
	Apr. 2	@ Principle Park vs. Iowa Cu	
	Apr. 5	at Illinois State	6:00 pm
	Apr. 7	at Penn State	2:00 pm
	Apr. 8	at Penn State (DH)	12:00 pm
	Apr. 9	at Penn State	12:00 pm
	Apr. 11	Nebraska	6:00 pm
	Apr. 14	Minnesota	
			6:00 pm
	Apr. 15	Minnesota (DH)	2:00 pm
	Apr. 16	Minnesota	1:00 pm
	Apr. 18	North Dakota State	6:00 pm
	Apr. 19	North Dakota State	4:00 pm
	Apr. 21	at Illinois	TBA
	Apr. 22	at Illinois (DH)	TBA
	Apr. 23	at Illinois	TBA
	Apr. 26	Corridor Classis vs. UNI	6:30 pm
	Apr. 28	Northwestern	6:00 pm
	Apr. 29	Northwestern (DH)	2:00 pm
	Apr. 30	Northwestern	1:00 pm
	May 3	Western Illinois	6:00 pm
	May 5	at Indiana	3:00 pm
	May 6	at Indiana (DH)	1:00 pm
	May 7	at Indiana	1:00 pm
	May 12	Purdue	6:00 pm
	May 13	Purdue (DH)	2:00 pm
	May 14	Purdue	1:00 pm
	May 16	at Northern Iowa	6:30 pm
	May 19	at Michigan	6:00 pm
	May 20	at Michigan (DH)	2:00 pm
	May 21	at Michigan	1:00 pm
	May 24-27	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
	June 2-4	at NCAA Regionals	TBA
	June 9-11	at NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
	June 16-26	at College World Series	TBA
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NO.	Name	POS.	B-I	Yr.	GS	Avg.	Н	ZB	HK	KBI	SLG%	<b>2</b> B
14	Nathan Price	CF	L/L	SR	3	.400	6	0	0	0	.400	3-3
23	Travis Sweet	3B/2B	R/R	SO	3	.429	6	1	0	5	.500	1-1
6	Skyler Moss	DH/1B	L/L	SR	1	.167	1	0	0	1	.167	1-1
3	<b>Dusty Napoleon</b>	1B/C	L/R	SO	3	.214	3	0	0	3	.214	1-2
15	Jeff Engel	RF	R/R	JR	3	.182	2	0	0	0	.182	0-0
or 1	L.J. Mims	RF	R/R	SR	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0
2	Jason White	SS	L/R	JR	3	.200	2	0	0	1	.200	2-2
29	Ben Geelan	С	R/R	SO	2	.250	1	0	0	0	.250	0-0
26	Matt Wooldrik	LF	R/R	JR	2	.636	7	0	0	4	.636	0-0
or 2	Ryan Considine	LF	L/L	SO	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0
2	Justin Toole	2B	R/R	FR	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0

#### POTENTIAL STARTING ROTATION

No.	Name	Throws	Yr.	W-L	<b>ERA</b>	App.	GS	CG	ΙP	K	BB
37	Jeff Maitland	L	SR	0-0	13.50	1	1	0	3 1/3	3	2
17	Austin Seward	R	JR	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	6	2	1
35	David Conroy	R	SO	0-0	2.25	1	1	0	4	0	2
31	Luke O'Loughlin	R	SR	0-0	7.36	1	0	0	3 2/3	1	5
21	Chase Stephens	R	JR	0-0	6.75	1	0	0	1 1/3	0	1

**THIS WEEK •** The Hawkeyes will head south to take part in the Louisiana Cajun Classic, hosted by the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Iowa will open with Northwestern State Friday at 2 p.m., then battle the host Ragin Cajuns Saturday at 2 p.m. The Hawkeyes will close with the Evansville Purple Aces Sunday at noon.

**HAWKEYES ON THE NET •** lowa baseball fans can follow the Hawkeyes this weekend, as live stats will be available on www.hawkeyesports.com. Just click on the Gametracker link found on both the front page and the baseball schedule page.

**LAST TIME OUT •** The Hawkeyes opened the season with a bang last weekend, winning the Austin Peay Tournament with a 3-0 record. lowa toppled the host Governors, 12-10, then blew out Illinois State 10-0. On Sunday, the Hawkeyes captured the title with a 6-3 win over Dayton.

Trailing 10-7 in the ninth against Austin Peay, the Hawkeyes scored five runs in the final inning. **Brian Burmester** led off with a pinch hit single, and lowa loaded the bases when **Ryan Considine** and **Jason White** were hit by pitch. Senior **Nate Price** then brought Burmester home with an RBI groundout and stole second. Junior **Matt Wooldrik** then walked and **Travis Sweet** tied the game up with a single to right. With runners at first and third, **Dusty Napoleon** smacked a ground ball to second, which was booted and allowed Wooldrik to score the go-ahead run. lowa picked up an insurance run with a double steal involving Sweet and Napoleon.

All-Big Ten closer **Tim Gudex** then came in and struck out the side to get his first save of the year. Freshman **Steve Turnbull** picked up the win in relief.

Against Illinois State, senior righthander **Austin Seward** threw six strong innings in picking up the win. He allowed just two hits and just one walk, while striking out a pair. Price jump



started the lowa offense, going 3-of-4 with a stolen base and three RRIs

Like Friday's win over Austin Peay, the Hawkeyes came from behind and scored five runs in the top of the ninth Sunday against the Flyers. Trailing 3-1, **Skyler Moss** started things off with a pinch-hit single, followed by Burmester drawing a pinch-hit walk. White moved the runners up with a sacrifice bunt, and Considine plated Moss with a sacrifice fly to center. Price, Wooldrik and Sweet each picked up two-out RBI singles to give lowa the lead. Two walks and a wild pitch loaded the bases for Moss, who drew a walk to give the Hawkeyes an insurance run.

Gudex, who ended the eighth without throwing a pitch by picking off Joe McSoley, threw a hitless ninth to pick up his first win of the season.

Wooldrik led the offense, going 3-for-5 and picking up his second three-hit game of the season.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS •** Winning has its advantages, as six Hawkeyes were named to the Austin Peay all-tournament team.

Travis Sweet, Nate Price, Matt Wooldrik, Austin Seward, Tim Gudex and Wes Freie were all named to the all-tournament team for their performances over the weekend.

**SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN STATE** • Northwestern State is currently 7-4 on the year after a two-game weekend sweep of Oakland. The Demons will play Arkansas-Little Rock Tuesday before taking on the Hawkeyes Friday. Northwestern State will be the second 2005 NCAA Tournament team lowa faces this year.

The Demon offense is led by leftfielder Michael Palermo, who is hitting a team-best .364 with three doubles, a home run and two RBIs. Junior Miles Durham is hitting .308 with three triples, two home runs and a team-best 13 RBIs. He also has four stolen bases.

Northwestern State's ace is junior southpaw Frasier Robinson, who is 2-0 with a 0.42 on the year. He has 18 strikeouts and just four walks in 21 2/3 innings pitched this season.

Friday will be the first meeting between lowa and Northwestern State.

The Demons are coached by Mitch Gaspard, who is in his fifth season.

**SCOUTING LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE** • The Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns are 2-1 on the season and coming off an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2005.

Their offense is led by senior outfielder John McCarthy, who is hitting a team-best .364 with a double, two RBIs and three stolen bases.

On the hill, the Ragin' Cajun ace is sophomore southpaw Hunter Moody, who is 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA so far this season. He has struck out eight in 11 innings, while walking just two.

Louisiana-Lafayette is coached by Tony Robichaux, who is in his 12th season at the helm.

Saturday will be the first meeting between lowa and Louisiana-Lafayette.

**SCOUTING EVANSVILLE** • The Evansville Purple Aces are 6-3 on the year and have a pair of games this week before heading to the Louisiana Cajun Classic.

# 2005 Big Ten Standings

	Big <sup>-</sup>	Ten	Over	all
TEAMS	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
IOWA	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Northwestern	0-0	.000	3-5	.375
Michigan	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-6	.000

Junior outfielder Ken Watts is pacing the offense with a .353 average. He also has three doubles and seven RBIs. Junior Pat Tumilty is hitting .333 with two home runs and eight RBIs.

The ace of the Purple Ace pitching staff is Adam Rogers, who is 1-1 with a 2.21 ERA on the season. He has struck out 18 while walking just one in 20 1/3 innings pitched.

Evansville is coached by Dave Schrage, who is in his fourth year. He previously coached at Waldorf College in Forest City, IA, and at UNI.

**JUMP START THE OFFENSE** • If the old saying that you can tell how a season will go by the first batter is true, the Hawkeyes are in for a good time this year. Leadoff hitter **Nate Price** kicked off the 2006 season with a base hit to center, then promptly stole second base. He then pulled the same feat in Saturday's game against Illinois State.

**PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF** • Senior closer **Tim Gudex** wasted no time in picking up where he left off last year, getting a save and a win in two appearances last weekend. The first team all-Big Ten closer faced six hitters and struck out five. Only one batter put the ball in play against Gudex, a weak groundout to second.

**BIG WEEKEND** • Junior outfielder **Matt Wooldrik** has waited patiently for his chance to shine, and took advantage of it this weekend. The lowa City native matched his career total of three hits in the season opener. He didn't stop there, finishing the weekend hitting .636 with a team-best seven hits.

**SEWARD DEALS** • Senior starter **Austin Seward** looked good in his first action of the year, allowing just two hits and a walk over six shutout innings against Illinois State.



## **Head Coach Jack Dahm**



Jack Dahm is in his third season as the head coach of the University of lowa baseball team.

In just his second season, Coach Dahm led the Hawkeyes to their best season since 1990. lowa 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 20 first team all-conference performers, seven freshman All-Americans and two All-Americans.. In his two years at lowa, Dahm has coached two 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 lowa 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.

In the classroom, Dahm's teams have had success as well. In each of his two seasons at lowa, the head coach has seen eight of his players named to the Academic All-Big Ten team. That is the second-best two-year total in the history of the program.

The 39-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 12 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

**19 CONFERENCE WINS •** The Hawkeyes went 19-13 in the Big Ten this year, which is the second-most wins lowa has ever earned in the conference. Iowa's best season in the Big Ten was 1990 when the Hawkeyes went 22-6 en route to the regular season championship.

**PRESEASON HONORS** • Hawkeye closer **Tim Gudex** has been named the preseason Big Ten Pitcher of the Year by *Collegiate Baseball*. Purdue's Mitch Hilligoss was named preseason Player of the Year, while the Ohio State Buckeyes were picked to win the league. Iowa was picked to finish fifth.

O'LOUGHLIN STARTS IN THE PEN • Senior ace Luke O'Loughlin will begin the 2006 season in the bullpen for the Hawkeyes while recovering from offseason back surgery. O'Loughlin was lowa's Friday starter last year, posting a 1-4 record and a 3.86 ERA in 67 2/3 innings pitched. He made four appearances in relief, picking up two saves.

**WHITE MOVES TO SHORT** • Junior **Jason White** has moved to shortstop this season after earning third team all-Big Ten honors last year at second base. He replaces Andy Lytle, who was drafted by the Cleveland Indians.

White was a monster in conference play last year, hitting a team-best .383 with three triples and 18 RBIs. Overall, White had a .977 fielding percentage at second base.

**BACKSTOP BOYS** • The Hawkeyes have a pair of catchers battling for chance to replace departing backstop Kris Welker. Sophomores **Dusty Napoleon** and **Ben Geelan** are both good young players capable of handling duties behind the plate.

Napoleon hit .295 as Iowa's primary first baseman last year. Geelan hit .375 in limited action behind the plate. Napoleon will still play first base when not catching.

**O'ROURKE OUT •** Junior pitcher **Casey O'Rourke** has been diagnosed with testicular cancer. He will sit out the 2006 season and hopefully return to the team in 2007.

O'Rourke was lowa's No. 2 starter last season and finished with a 2-5 record. Over the summer, he was an all-star in the Northwoods League and led the league in wins.

2005 HONORS • The Hawkeyes racked up the awards last season. Closer Tim Gudex was named to the 2005 American Baseball Coaches Association and Rawlings NCAAAll-Mideast Region Second Team, along with being a first team all-Big Ten pick. Nate Price was named to the all-Big Ten second team, while Andy Lytle, Kris Welker and Jason White were both named to the third team.

**OFFSEASON ALL-STARS** • University of lowa baseball players **Casey O'Rourke** and **Austin Seward** were named to the North Division All-Star Team in the Northwoods League.

The Northwoods League is one of ten summer collegiate baseball leagues affiliated with the National Association of Summer Collegiate Baseball (NASCB). Team rosters of the CICL and all other NACSB leagues are comprised solely of players who have completed one year of college and who still have college eligibility.

**HAWKEYES GO PRO •** A pair of University of Iowa baseball players were selected in Major League Baseball's 2005 First-Year Player Draft. Shortstop Andy Lytle was taken by the Cleveland Indians in the 25th round, while catcher Kris Welker was selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 41st round. Additionally, Nate Yoho (Milwaukee Brewers) and Jesse Brownell (Colorado Rockies) signed free agent contracts.

HAWKEYE SIGN FIVE FOR 2007 • The University of Iowa Baseball team signed five new recruits this spring. Brock Alberts, Tyson Blaser, Kyle Heim, Michael Jacobs and George Rasiarmos all signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa in the fall of 2006.

**HOMEGROWN HAWKEYES •** Twenty of the 41 players on the 2006 Hawkeye team are native lowans. The next closest state is Illinois, with ten.



#### lowa's Record When... 1-Run Games ...... 0-0 2-Run Games ...... 1-0 5+Run Games ...... 1-0 Home Games ...... 0-0 Road Games...... 1-0 NEUTRAL SITE GAMES......2-0 NIGHT GAMES ...... 0-0 Shutouts......1-0 Iowa Scores First ...... 2-0 OPPONENT SCORES FIRST ...... 1-0 IOWA SCORES LAST ...... 3-0 OPPONENT SCORES LAST ...... 0-0 GIVING UP 3 RUNS OR LESS ...... 2-0 GIVING UP 4+ RUNS ...... 1-0 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS ...... 0-0 OPPONENT HITS A HOMERUN...... 1-0 IOWA COMMITTS AN ERROR ...... 3-0 FLYING TO GAME...... 0-0 IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE ...... 3-0 In Mountain Time Zone ...... 0-0 On Monday ...... 0-0 On Tuesday...... 0-0 On Wednesday ...... 0-0 On Thursday...... 0-0 On Friday ...... 1-0 On Saturday...... 1-0 On Sunday ...... 1-0 WEARING WHITE ...... 1-0 WEARING GREY ...... 1-0 WEARING BLACK ...... 1-0

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	10 (ILLINOIS STATE)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	
Most At-Bats	41 (Austin Peay)
MOST RUNS SCORED	
Most Hits	16 (Austin Peay)
Most RBI	, ,
Most Doubles	• •
Most Triples	,
MOST HOME RUNS	
MOST STOLEN BASES	
Most Strikeouts	11 (Dayton)
Most Errors Committed	
Most Runs Allowed	,
Most Hits Allowed	, ,
MOST WALKS ALLOWED	
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GAMES STARTED	
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Iowa Baseball By the Numbers

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StrikeoutsEngel (4)
On-Base PercentageBurmester (.800)
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SACRIFICE FLIESCONSIDINE (1)
SACRIFICE BUNTS
STOLEN BASESPRICE (3)
STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS
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IOWA'S INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS
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WINS SEWARD, GUDEX, TURNBULL (1)
Losses
WINNING PCT SEWARD, GUDEX, TURNBULL (1.000)
APPEARANCES
GAMES STARTED SEWARD, MAITLAND, CONROY (1)
Complete Games
Shutouts
SAVESGUDEX (1)
Innings Pitched
STRIKEOUTSGUDEX (5)
OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGEGUDEX, TOOLE (.000)
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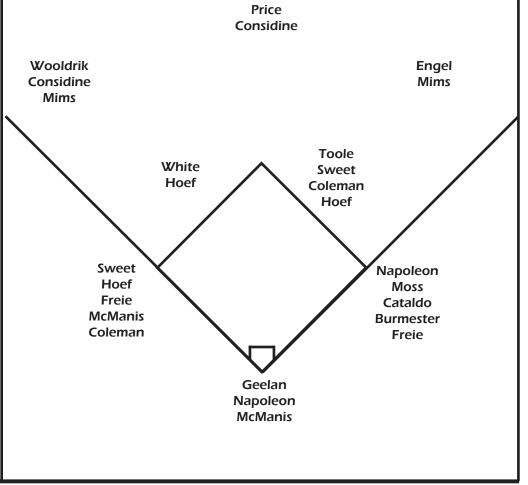
## **Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart**

Hits.....Wooldrik (7)

Doubles......Sweet. Freie (1)

Triples .....

HOME RUNS .....





2006 Hawkeye Defensive Starters											
Орр.	Р	С	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Austin Peay	Maitland	Geelan	Napoleon	Coleman	White	Sweet	Wooldrik	Price	Engel	Freie	
Illinois State	Seward	Napoleon	Moss	Sweet	White	Hoef	Considine	Price	Engel	Burmester	
Dayton	Conroy	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Sweet	Wooldrik	Price	Engel	Freie	

2006 Hawkeye Starters By Batting Order												
Орр.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Austin Peay	Price	Wooldrik	Sweet	Napoleon	Engel	Freie	White	Geelan	Coleman			
Illinois State	Price	Moss	Sweet	Napoleon	Engel	Burmester	White	Hoef	Considine			
Dayton	Price	Wooldrik	Sweet	Napoleon	Freie	Engel	Geelan	White	Toole			

