



IOWA BASEBALL

vs. Toledo - Sat. 11 a.m., vs. Rider - Sun. 1:30, Mon. 4 p.m., vs. North Florida - Mon. 7 p.m.
Jacksonville, Florida

Week Three

March 1, 2005

Schedule/Results (1-4, 0-0)

2/25	vs. Troy*	L, 1-6
2/26	vs. Middle Tennessee St.*	L, 9-11
2/27	vs. Ohio State*	RAIN
3/4	at Southwest Missouri St.	W, 11-1
3/5	at Southwest Missouri St.	L, 6-8
3/6	at Southwest Missouri St. L,	7-8 (12)
3/12	vs. Toledo#	11 am
3/13	vs. Rider#	1:30 pm
3/14	vs. Rider%	4 pm
3/14	vs. North Florida%	7 pm
3/18	vs. Illinois-Chicago&	7 pm
3/19	vs. Illinois-Chicago&	7 pm
3/25	at Wichita State	7 pm
3/26	at Wichita State	2 pm
3/27	at Wichita State	1 pm
3/30	at Illinois State	6 pm
4/1	Michigan State	6 pm
4/2	Michigan State (DH)	2 pm
4/3	Michigan State	1 pm
4/6	at Nebraska	6:05 pm
4/8	at Michigan	3 pm
4/9	at Michigan (DH)	1 pm
4/10	at Michigan	12 pm
4/12	Northern Iowa	6 pm
4/13	Northern Illinois	6 pm
4/15	Indiana	6 pm
4/16	Indiana (DH)	2 pm
4/17	Indiana	1 pm
4/20	North Dakota State	6:30 pm
4/22	Penn State	6 pm
4/23	Penn State (DH)	2 pm
4/24	Penn State	1 pm
4/26	vs. Northern Iowa^	6:30 pm
4/27	Western Illinois	6 pm
4/29	at Northwestern	3 pm
4/30	at Northwestern (DH)	1 pm
5/1	at Northwestern	4 pm
5/4	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	6 pm
5/6	Minnesota	6 pm
5/7	Minnesota (DH)	2 pm
5/8	Minnesota	1 pm
5/13	at Purdue	3 pm
5/14	at Purdue (DH)	1 pm
5/15	at Purdue	4 pm
5/18	Illinois-Chicago	6 pm
5/20	at Illinois	6 pm
5/21	at Illinois (DH)	4 pm
5/22	at Illinois	1 pm
5/25-28	at Big Ten Tournament	
6/3-5	at NCAA Regionals	
6/10-12	at NCAA Super Regionals	
6/17-27	at College World Series	

BOLD - Home game
 * at Wiregrass Baseball Classic (Dothan, AL)
 # at Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)
 % at North Florida University (Jacksonville, FL)
 & Bradenton, FL
 ^Corridor Classic (Veterans Stadium - Cedar Rapids)

POTENTIAL IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GS	Avg.	H	2B	HR	RBI	SLG%	SB
1	L.J. Mims	CF	R/R	JR	5	.280	7	0	0	3	.280	2-3
14	Nathan Price	LF	L/L	JR	4	.263	5	0	1	4	.421	1-1
5	Andy Lytle	SS	R/R	SR	5	.346	9	0	0	3	.346	4-4
24	Nate Yoho	RF	L/R	SR	5	.136	3	0	1	3	.273	5-5
21	Kris Welker	C	R/R	SR	5	.350	7	0	0	6	.500	2-4
3	Dusty Napoleon	1B	L/R	FR	4	.100	1	0	0	2	.100	0
or 44	Brian Burmester	1B	L/R	SO	2	.300	3	0	0	1	.300	0
15	Boomer Engel	DH	L/R	SO	2	.167	1	0	0	0	.167	0-1
9	Andy Cox	3B	R/R	SR	5	.200	3	1	0	1	.267	0
or 8	Luis Andrulonis	3B	R/R	SR	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0
2	Jason White	2B	L/R	SO	5	.278	5	0	0	4	.389	0

POTENTIAL STARTING PITCHERS

No.	Name	Throws	Yr.	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	IP	K	BB
31	Luke O'Loughlin	R	JR	0-0	2.70	3	0	0	6 2/3	2	4
32	Casey O'Rourke	R	SO	1-0	1.59	1	1	0	5 2/3	1	0
19	Tim Gudex	L	JR	0-1	8.22	2	2	0	7 2/3	3	5
17	Austin Seward	R	JR	0-0	6.52	2	2	0	9 2/3	7	6

THIS WEEK • The Hawkeyes will head down to sunny Florida to begin their spring break trip. Iowa will open on the campus of Jacksonville University with a Saturday game against Toledo at 11 a.m., then play Rider Sunday at 1:30 p.m. On Monday, Iowa will head across town to North Florida University for a 4 p.m. rematch with Rider and a 7 p.m. game against the host Ospreys.

HAWKEYES ON THE NET • Iowa 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. Live stats are courtesy of the Hawkeyes' official scorer **Ray Gilmore**.

LOOKING BACK • The Hawkeyes dropped two out of three games at Southwest Missouri State last weekend, winning Friday's matchup 11-1, then falling 8-6 Saturday and 8-7 in 12 innings Sunday.

In game one, the Hawkeyes pounded out 12 hits and got solid pitching out of starter **Casey O'Rourke** and junior **Luke O'Loughlin**.

In game two, the Hawkeyes led 6-5 heading into the bottom of the fifth, when the Bears loaded the bases off Iowa relief pitcher **Travis Sweet** and got a two-run double off the bat of Matt Weglarz. The Southwest Missouri State pitching staff dug in after that, allowing just a ninth-inning single the rest of the way.

In the series finale, the Hawkeyes took a 6-5 lead into the bottom of the ninth, and Iowa closer **Scott Brune** retired the first two hitters before giving up a game-tying home run to Zach Harris.

After a scoreless tenth, the Hawkeyes took a 7-6 lead in the top of the 11th. **Andy Cox** led off with a walk, then moved to second on a sacrifice bunt from **Dusty Napoleon**. **Brian Burmester** then came off the bench and ripped a single that scored Cox.

The Bears came right back in the bottom of the 11th, when Kirk McConnell hit a leadoff home run. After Iowa went 1-2-3 in the 12th, Jacob Hilgendorf tripled, then scored on an error by Iowa second baseman **Jason White** to end the game.

SCOUTING TOLEDO • The Toledo Rockets come into the week with a 1-5 record, but will play three games before meeting the Hawkeyes on Saturday.

The Rocket offense was hit hard by graduation, losing five of its top six hitters from last season. Catcher Dan Ruth will anchor the offense this year after hitting .387 with two home runs and 29 RBIs last season. This season, Dan Stong is currently leading the starters with a .318 average.

On the hill, Nick Szczur has been most effective, going 1-1 with a 5.73 ERA and 12 strikeouts.

The Rockets are coached by Cory Mee, who is in his second season.

SCOUTING RIDER • The Rider Broncos come into the week with a 0-4 record, and will play a pair of games before taking on Iowa this weekend.

Tom Letizia is leading the way offensively this year, hitting .364 with a pair of RBIs.

They are coached by Barry Davis, who is in his first season at the helm.

SCOUTING NORTH FLORIDA • The North Florida Ospreys are 12-6 and will play five games before taking on Iowa next Monday.

The UNF offense is led by University of Florida transfer Jon Skorupski, who is hitting .343 with five home runs and 16 RBIs. Marian Knowles is hitting .311 with four home runs and 15 RBIs.

On the hill, the Ospreys have a 2.95 team ERA. Kyle Aylor is 3-0 with a 2.92 ERA and 27 strikeouts, while Colin Fender is 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA.

North Florida is coached by Dusty Rhodes, who is in his 17th season.

HAWKEYES ON THE AIR • College Sports Television announced last week that the Iowa-Nebraska game on April 6 will be televised to a national audience on CSTV. The game, to be played in Lincoln, NE, will start at 6 p.m.

BACK-TO-BACK • Hawkeye seniors **Nate Yoho** and **Kris Welker** hit back-to-back home runs in Iowa's 11-1 win over Southwest Missouri State last weekend.

HOT HAND LUKE • Junior pitcher **Luke O'Loughlin** had a great weekend, throwing four 2/3 innings of hitless relief in two games. O'Loughlin earned his first save in Iowa's win over Southwest Missouri State. On the season, opponents are hitting just .105 off him.

After two weeks in the bullpen, O'Loughlin is expected to make his first start next weekend in Florida.

Big Ten Standings

2005 TEAMS	Big Ten W-L	PCT.	Overall W-L	PCT.
Indiana	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
Minnesota	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
Illinois	0-0	0.000	3-2	0.600
Michigan	0-0	0.000	3-2	0.600
Michigan State	0-0	0.000	3-2	0.600
Ohio State	0-0	0.000	2-2	0.500
Northwestern	0-0	0.000	4-5	0.444
Iowa	0-0	0.000	1-4	0.500
Purdue	0-0	0.000	1-4	0.200
Penn State	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000

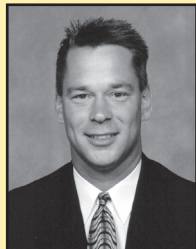
Mar. 7	Penn State vs. Monmouth	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 8	Xavier at Indiana	3:00 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Campbell	12:00 p.m.
	Penn State vs. Gonzaga	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 9	Penn State vs. Dallas Baptist	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 10	Michigan State vs. Toledo	12:00 p.m.
	Penn State vs. TBA	TBA
Mar. 11-20	Indiana Spring Break Trip	
Mar. 11	Illinois at Texas-Arlington	6:30 p.m.
	Michigan vs. New York Tech	1:00 p.m.
	Michigan State at Florida	6:30 p.m.
	St. John's (N.Y.) at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
	Ohio State at North Florida	1:00 p.m.
	Penn State vs. TBA	TBA
	Purdue at Texas	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 12	Illinois at Texas-Arlington	3:00 p.m.
	Iowa vs. Toledo	
	Michigan at Lamar	5:00 p.m.
	Michigan State at Florida	2:00 p.m.
	Louisiana-Lafayette at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.
	St. John's (N.Y.) at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Bradley	3:00 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. Rider	7:00 p.m.
	Penn State vs. TBA	TBA
	Purdue at Texas	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	Illinois at Texas-Arlington	1:00 p.m.
	Iowa vs. Rider	
	Michigan vs. Central Connecticut State	10:30 a.m.
	Michigan State at Florida	12:00 p.m.
	Purdue at Texas	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	Iowa vs. Rider	4:00 p.m.

O'ROURKE SOLID • Sophomore hurler **Casey O'Rourke** looked great in his 2005 debut, allowing just one run and five hits in picking up the win over Southwest Missouri State Friday. The victory was the first of O'Rourke's career. He was 0-3 as a freshman.

SENIOR THIEVES • Senior rightfielder **Nate Yoho** has been burning up the basepaths this season, and is a perfect 5-for-5 in stolen base attempts. Classmate **Andy Lytle** is second on the team, going 4-of-4.

NICE DEBUT • Freshman **Kody McManis** started his first game in black and gold at third base and went 1-for-2 with a run scored.

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm enters his second season as the head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team.

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.

Dahm went to Creighton in 1986 to play under Hendry and spent four years as a student-athlete from 1986-89. In 1990, Dahm accepted a position as a graduate assistant coach for Hendry and spent four years helping build Creighton into a Missouri Valley Conference power.

In 1991, Dahm was promoted to a full-time assistant as he helped the Bluejays reach the College World Series. That Creighton squad ended the season as the second-highest hitting club in the nation, batting .355 as a team. The team's 60 triples in 1991 led the nation and remain a school record.

In October of 1993, Dahm was hired as Creighton's head coach, becoming the youngest head coach in Division I at the age of 25. For the next ten years, five of Dahm's ten teams would finish in the top three of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Dahm earned two Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year awards in his tenure at Creighton, along with guiding the Blue Jays to the NCAA Tournament twice.

The 38-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 11 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

WHITE IN THE CLUTCH • Sophomore second baseman **Jason White** is hitting a team-best .600 with runners in scoring position.

WELKER KNOCKS 'EM IN • Senior catcher **Kris Welker** is hitting well this season, and has a team-best six RBIs. His .350 average is tops among Hawkeyes with more than ten at bats.

FINDING HIS WAY ON • Freshman **Dusty Napoleon** is hitting just .100 so far, but he has a team-leading .500 on base percentage due to his team-best seven walks.

YOHO PACES THE TEAM • Last season, Hawkeye outfielder **Nate Yoho** led the Iowa offense in nine offensive categories, including games started (55), at bats (202), hits (63), doubles (15), home runs (4), RBIs (48), total bases (90), stolen base attempts (19) and sacrifice flies (6).

TRITON CONNECTION • The Hawkeyes have forged a strong connection with JuCo power Triton Junior College. **Nathan Price**, **Luke O'Loughlin** and **Brian Furlong** all came to Iowa via Triton. First base coach **Grady Symonds** also played two years at Triton and coached there before joining the Hawkeyes. His father, Bob, is the Titans' head coach.

RECRUITS RANKED • The University of Iowa baseball team's 2004 recruiting class has been ranked as the top class in the Big Ten Conference and 45th in the country by the *Collegiate Baseball Newspaper* (www.baseballnews.com).

LSU had the No. 1 class in the nation, while Arizona State, Texas, Oklahoma State and Tulane rounded out the top five. Other Big Ten schools ranked were Minnesota (No. 51), Michigan (No. 52), Ohio State (No. 63) and Illinois (No. 65).

The 2004 Hawkeye recruiting class included **Danny Bales**, **Brian Burmester**, **T.J. Cataldo**, **David Conroy**, **Ryan Considine**, **Ben Geelan**, **Kody McManis**, **Dusty Napoleon**, **Luke O'Loughlin**, **Nate Price**, **Travis Sweet** and **Josh Wheatly**.

HAWKEYE SIGN FOUR FOR 2006 • After a banner recruiting year in 2004, the Hawkeyes kept the ball rolling by signing four prep stand-outs to National Letters of Intent this spring. **Jordan Auerbach**, **Wes Freie**, **Ryan Gryzwa** and **Kevin Hoef** all signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa this fall.

HOMEGROWN HAWKEYES • Twenty-two of the 41 players on the 2005 Hawkeye team are native Iowans. Then next closest state is Illinois, with seven.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES • Head Coach **Jack Dahm** will be assisted by batting coach **Ryan Brownlee** and pitching coach **Nick Zumsande**, along with volunteer assistant coach **Grady Symonds** and undergraduate assistant **Chris Maliszewski**.

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 second 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.

Symonds is in his first year with the Hawkeyes after working for his father, Bob, at Triton Junior College. He will be Iowa's first base coach.

Maliszewski will make the transfer to the coaching ranks after pitching for the Hawkeyes for four years. He will serve as the team's bullpen coach and assist with the pitching staff.

THE NEXT GENERATION • Hawkeye assistant coaches **Ryan Brownlee** and **Grady Symonds** are the sons of extremely successful coaches. Brownlee's father Jim coached the Evansville Purple Aces for 23 years before taking over the job at Illinois State in 2003. He has won 745 games in his career.

Symonds is the son of Bob Symonds, the head coach at Triton Junior College, where he has been for 33 years. He is a member of the NJCAA Hall of Fame.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY • Hawkeye baseball ties run deep, and it shows in the support staff. Baseball administrator Fred Mims and baseball academic advisor Troy Wulf are both former Iowa baseball players.

Iowa's Record When...

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



Iowa Baseball By the Numbers

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	1
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	2 (TWICE)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	10 (SMS)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	5 (TROY STATE)
MOST AT-BATS.....	43 (MIDDLE TENN. ST.)
MOST RUNS SCORED.....	11 (SMS)
MOST HITS.....	16 (MIDDLE TENN. ST.)
MOST RBI.....	11 (SMS)
MOST DOUBLES.....	1 (SMS)
MOST TRIPLES.....	1 (SMS)
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2 (SMS)
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2 (TWICE)
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	13 (TROY STATE)
MOST ERRORS COMMITTED.....	3 (TWICE)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	11 (MIDDLE TENN. ST.)
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	15 (MIDDLE TENN. ST.)
MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....	10 (SMS)

Iowa's Individual Team Batting Leaders

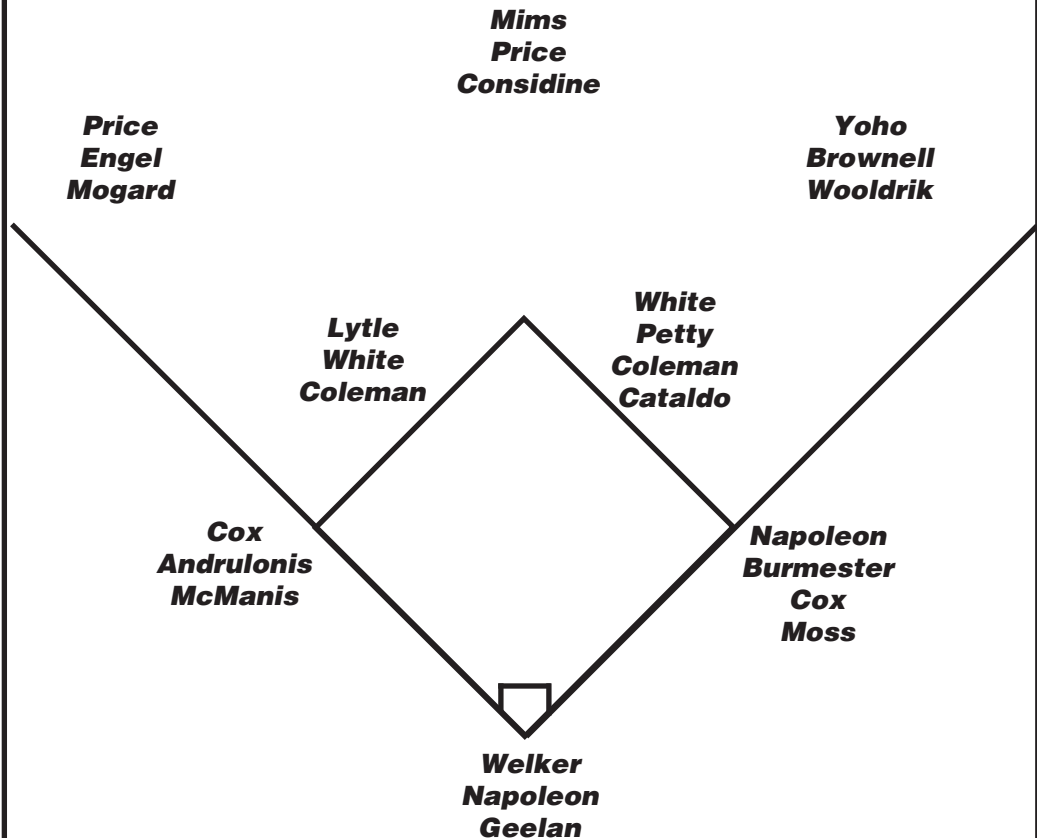
BATTING AVE.	McMANIS AND SWEET (.500)
GAMES.....	8 TIED (5)
GAMES STARTED.....	6 TIED (5)
AT BATS.....	LYTLE (26)
RUNS.....	LYTLE (6)
HITS.....	LYTLE (9)
DOUBLES.....	COX (1)
TRIPLES.....	WHITE (1)
HOME RUNS.....	PRICE, WELKER, YOHO (1)

RBI.....	WELKER (6)
TOTAL BASES.....	WELKER (10)
SLUGGING PCT.....	McMANIS, SWEET, WELKER (.500)
WALKS.....	NAPOLEON (7)
HIT BY PITCH.....	SIX TIED (1)
STRIKEOUTS.....	PRICE (8)
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE.....	3 TIED (.500)
OPS.....	McMANIS, SWEET (1.000)
SACRIFICE FLIES.....	WELKER (2)
SACRIFICE BUNTS.....	WHITE (2)
STOLEN BASES.....	YOHO (5)
STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS.....	YOHO (5)

Iowa's Individual Pitching Leaders

ERA.....	O'ROURKE (1.59)
WINS.....	O'ROURKE (1)
LOSSES.....	FOUR TIED (1)
WINNING PCT.....	O'ROURKE (1.000)
APPEARANCES.....	O'LOUGHLIN (3)
GAMES STARTED.....	GUDEX, SEWARD (2)
COMPLETE GAMES.....	(0)
SHUTOUTS.....	(0)
SAVES.....	O'LOUGHLIN (1)
INNINGS PITCHED.....	SEWARD (9 2/3)
STRIKEOUTS.....	SEWARD (7)
OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE.....	O'LOUGHLIN (.105)
WHIP.....	O'LOUGHLIN (0.90)

Hawkeye Defensive Depth Chart



2005 Hawkeye Defensive Starters

Opp.	P	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Troy St.	Gudex	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Engel
MidTenSt	Seward	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Burmester
SMS	O'Rourke	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Engel
SMS	Gudex	Welker	Napoleon	White	Lytle	Cox	Price	Mims	Yoho	Burmester
SMS	Seward	Welker	Cox	White	Lytle	McManis	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sweet

2005 Hawkeye Starters By Batting Order

Opp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Troy State	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Engel	Cox	Napoleon	White
MidTenSt	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Burmester	Cox	Napoleon	White
SMS	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Engel	Cox	Napoleon	White
SMS	Mims	Price	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Burmester	Cox	Napoleon	White
SMS	Mims	Whitie	Lytle	Yoho	Welker	Brownell	Cox	McManis	Sweet