

IOWA BASEBALL

HAWKEYE HITS

at Nebraska, 6 p.m., Tuesday at Northwestern, 3 p.m., Friday (BTN)
at Northwestern 1 p.m., Saturday at Northwestern 1 p.m., Sunday *all times listed are central

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2009 Schedule (11-20, 2-7)

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 20	vs. Illinois%	L, 3-8
Feb. 21	vs. St. John's%	L, 3-18
Feb. 22	vs. Georgetown%	W, 4-2
Feb. 27	at Stetson\$	L, 0-11
Feb. 28	vs. South Alabama\$	L, 9-11
March 1	vs. Southern Illinois\$	L, 3-8
March 6	at Austin Peay	W, 15-9
March 7	at Austin Peay	L, 4-10
March 8	at Austin Peay	L, 9-20
March 14	at Louisville	L, 2-7
March 15	at Louisville	W, 2-1
March 16	at Louisville	L, 7-11
March 18	at Tennessee-Martin	W, 25-6
March 19	at Austin Peay	W, 10-3
March 21	Western Illinois (DH)	W, 9-4
March 21	Western Illinois	L, 3-7
March 22	at Western Illinois	W, 11-1
March 25	Coe College	W, 8-2
March 27	Michigan	L, 3-4
March 28	Michigan	W, 2-1
March 29	Michigan	L, 5-7
March 31	Upper Iowa	W, 11-8
April 1	at Illinois State	L, 6-9
April 3	at Purdue	W, 15-7
April 4	at Purdue	L, 3-5
April 5	at Purdue	L, 9-10
April 7	Kansas	L, 4-5
April 8	Kansas	L, 3-9
April 10	Indiana	L, 2-6
April 11	Indiana (BTN)	L, 1-5
April 12	Indiana (BTN)	L, 4-8
April 14	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
April 17	at Northwestern (BTN)	3 p.m.
April 18	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 19	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
April 21	vs. Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
April 22	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
April 24	Michigan State	6 p.m.
April 25	Michigan State (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
April 26	Michigan State (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
April 28	vs. Northern Iowa#	6:30 p.m.
April 29	Creighton	6 p.m.
May 1	at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
May 2	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 3	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
May 5	UW-Milwaukee	6 p.m.
May 6	Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
May 8	Penn State	6 p.m.
May 9	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 10	Penn State	1 p.m.
May 14	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
May 15	at Ohio State	5:30 p.m.
May 16	at Ohio State	Noon

*All times listed are central

% - Big East/Big Ten Challenge

\$ - Stetson Tournament

- Corridor Classic

• THIS WEEK'S INFORMATION •

Iowa at Nebraska
Iowa at Northwestern

• HAWKEYES THIS MIDWEEK •

The Iowa Hawkeyes will travel to Hawks Field in Lincoln, NE, to take on the Nebraska Huskers. Both teams look to stop the bleeding, Nebraska is currently riding a nine-game losing streak and the Hawkeyes a seven-game streak.

• HAWKEYES THIS WEEKEND •

The Black and Gold will continue its five-game road trip to Evanston, IL, Friday-Sunday for a three-game series at Northwestern. Both teams look to distance themselves from the basement of the Big Ten -- both currently being the ninth and 10th place teams in the conference.

• HAWKEYES ON THE NET •

Iowa baseball fans can follow the Hawkeyes, as live stats will be available on hawkeyesports.com. Just click on the Gametracker link found on both the front page and the baseball schedule page.

• HAWKEYES ON THE AIR •

Hawkeye fans can catch most Hawkeye games on AM-800 KXIC. The Voice of the Hawkeyes, Brent Balbinot, will call the play-by-play. KXIC will broadcast Tuesday and Sunday's game this week, while Friday and Saturday's will be an internet only broadcast.

• HAWKEYES ON THE TUBE •

Iowa's Friday game at Northwestern will be televised live on the Big Ten Network (HD). Friday's contest will be the Hawkeyes' third game televised on the network this season, they are scheduled for five.

PROBABLE IOWA STARTERS

Pos	Name	Yr.	B/T	Hometown	Last School
1B	T.J. Cataldo	Sr.	L/R	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
2B	Mike McQuillan	Fr.	L/R	Evergreen Park, IL	Brother Rice
2B	Andrew Ewing	Fr.	R/R	Iowa City, IA	West
3B	Kevin Hoef	Sr.	R/R	Troy, IL	Troy
SS	Justin Toole	Sr.	R/R	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
DH	Wes Freie	Sr.	R/R	Wilton, IA	Wilton
C	Kody McManis	Sr.	R/R	Bozeman, MT	Bozeman
RF	Ryan Durant	Jr.	R/R	Eldridge, IA	Iowa Central
CF	Kurtis Muller	So.	R/R	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
LF	Chett Zeise	Fr.	R/R	Greenbay, WI	Notre Dame Academy
LF	Phil Keppler	R-Fr	L/R	Manchester, IA	West Delaware

THIS WEEK'S MID-WEEK STARTER

LHP Michael Jacobs Jr. Lenexa, KS St. Thomas Aquinas

THIS WEEKEND'S STARTERS

RHP Nick Brown Fr. Warrenville, IL Wheaton-Warrenville South
LHP Jarred Hippen Fr. Rock Falls, IL Rock Falls
RHP Phil Schreiber Fr. Kaukauna, WI Kaukauna

SCOUTING NEBRASKA:

Nebraska is 16-18-1, and is currently on a nine-game losing skid after being swept by Texas at home last weekend. The game against Iowa will be the last of their eight-game homestand before traveling to Texas AM this weekend.

The Huskers are led by junior Adam Bailey. Bailey is hitting a solid .315 and leads the team in home runs (8), RBI (36) and slugging percentage (.606). Tyler Farst and Jeff Tezak are also major offensive contributors.

The Husker pitching staff has a 6.52 ERA. The staff has eight pitchers with 20 or more strikeouts. The staff is led by Mike Nesselth with a 3.12 ERA and 48 strikeouts in 39 innings.

Iowa trails the all-time series between the schools, 10-8.

SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN:

Northwestern is 7-23 overall and 1-7 in the Big Ten. Last weekend, the Wildcats were swept by No. 30 Minnesota at the Metrodome.

Northwestern is hitting .256 and is led by Jake Goebbert-- who leads the team in doubles (10), home runs (4), RBI (23), walks (18), on base percentage (.403) and slugging percentage (.486). Chris Lashmet is tearing up the Big Ten offensively, he has a .433 average in conference play with six RBI, five doubles and a .700 slugging percentage.

The Wildcat pitching staff has a 6.06 ERA and is led by starter Eric Jokisch, with a 3.64 ERA and 2-4 record in eight starts. He has thrown the most innings of any pitcher (59.1) and also leads the team in strikeouts (38).

Iowa leads the series between the two schools, 127-95-2.

DURANT'S STREAKIN':

Ryan Durant is currently riding an eight-game hitting streak and leads the team with a .333 batting average.

BURKE BRINGS HIST BAT:

With the untimely injury to **Tyson Blaser**, freshman **Dallas Burke** has been called into action. Despite his inexperience the catcher has done well, offensively, for the Hawkeyes. Burke is hitting .500 in the Big Ten with a .667 on base percentage.

INDIANA SUMMARY:

The Hawkeyes dropped a three-game series to Indiana at Duane Banks Field last weekend.

Iowa lost game three to Indiana, 8-4, Sunday. Indiana pitcher Matt Bashore kept the Hawkeye offense off balance, striking out 10 and allowing only two walks. Bashore went eight and one-third innings, allowing only two earned runs in the win.

The Hawkeyes dropped game two to Indiana, 5-1, Saturday. Iowa was held to a season-low two hits on the afternoon by Hoosier hurler, Eric Arnett. Arnett threw a complete game, striking out a career-high 11 batters. The Black and Gold left seven runners on base, five of which were in scoring position.

Iowa lost game one to Indiana Friday, 6-2. In the loss, the Hawkeyes left 10 runners on base, including seven in scoring position. Iowa had solid defense; however a costly error in the ninth allowed three unearned runs to score and seal the Hoosier win. Indiana starter, Blake Monar tossed his first career complete game, striking out nine in his fourth win of the year.

Ryan Durant continued his hit-streak to eight games. **Kevin Hoef** was hit by two pitches to further his season total to 16 and also stole two bases.

HOEF GETS HOT IN BIG TEN PLAY:

Kevin Hoef is hitting a solid .357 in Big Ten play, going 10-for-28 the past three weekends. Besides that, Hoef has five RBI and a team-high four doubles with two sacrifice bunts and two sacrifice flies in conference play.

FRESHMAN BIG TEN STARTERS:

For the first time under Head Coach **Jack Dahm** the Hawkeyes are starting three freshman during Big Ten contests. Despite all three, **Nick Brown**, **Jarred Hippen** and **Phil Schreiber**, getting losses last weekend -- they all threw the ball well.

"Each one of them has earned their starts, it wasn't given to them," Dahm said. "And while I feel I should have upperclassmen for that role, these players have thrown the ball well and taken that spot."

Hawkeye Record Book Watch

Hit-By-Pitch Season Record

Name	Record	Year
1. Kevin Hoef	20	2008
2. Kris Welker	17	2004
3. Ian Mattiace	16	2002
Kevin Hoef	16	2009
4. Kevin Hoef	15	2006
5. Kevin Hoef	14	2007
Kurtis Muller	14	2008

Hit-By-Pitch Career Record

Name	Record	Years
1. Kevin Hoef	65	2006-pres.

Coaching Career Wins

Name	Record
1. Duane Banks	810-575-4
2. Otto Vogel	440-382-13
3. Dick Schultz	129-106-3
4. Jack Dahm	136-173-0

3 THINGS TO WATCH THIS WEEK

1. Junior **Ryan Durant** is streakin' with a eight-game hitting streak. Look for him to continue it. He leads the team with a .333 batting average.

2. After a stellar series against Kansas and a solid start at DH last weekend, look for **Nick Brown** to contribute, offensively, this week, whether it be at DH or pinch hitting.

3. Look for **Kevin Hoef** to continue tearing up the Big Ten. The senior third baseman is hitting a solid .357 in conference play and has steadily been improving his overall batting average to .289 after a slow start to the season.

Tentative Pitching Matchups

TUESDAY, 6 P.M.

IA - Michael Jacobs (LHP, JR, 6-1, 195)

NE - Michael Mariot (RHP)

NOTING: Jacobs has forced six opponents to hit into double plays this year, which leads the team.

FRIDAY, 3 P.M.

IA - Nick Brown (RHP, FR, 6-4, 208)

NW - TBA

NOTING: Brown has a 5.12 ERA with a 2-2 record in six starts. He has recorded 20 strikeouts.

SATURDAY, 1 P.M.

IA - Jarred Hippen (LHP, FR, 6-3, 190)

NW - TBA

NOTING: In 10 appearances, Hippen leads the team in strikeouts with 31.

SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

IA - Phil Schreiber (RHP, FR, 6-0, 190)

NW - TBA

NOTING: Schreiber has the lowest ERA of a starter with a 3.65. In four starts, he has a 1-1 record.

2009 BRINGS CHANGES:

Beginning with the 2009 season, Big Ten baseball series shall consist of three nine-inning games.

If weather or travel problems prevent play on the originally scheduled days, the teams may mutually agree to play on different days.

All games must be completed to nine innings unless the final game of the series is stopped because of rain or darkness. In that case, the last game will count if it has become regulation (four and one-half or five innings).

If a game is stopped before completion, it will become a suspended game and completed the following day. The suspended game must be played to its nine-inning conclusion before a new game can begin.

If Game 1 is not played on the first day, two nine-inning games shall be played on the second day. If Game 2 has not started on the second day, two nine-inning games shall be played on the third and final day.

ON THE TUBE:

The Hawkeyes will be on the Big Ten Network five times in 2009. The five scheduled dates tie for the most of any Big Ten school along with Michigan and Ohio State. Four of the five contests will be broadcasted from Duane Banks Field. Also, this year will mark the first year that that BTN will cover all Big Ten Tournament games.

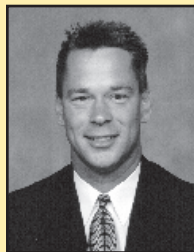
April 17 at Northwestern
 April 25 vs Michigan State
 April 26 vs Michigan State

2008 MLB DRAFT:

Former Hawkeye **Caleb Curry** and Iowa senior **Kevin Hoef** were both drafted in 2008. However, Hoef decided to stay and finish out his career as a Hawkeye.

Player	Rnd/Pick ...	Organization
Caleb Curry	14th/417th	San Francisco
Kevin Hoef.....	48th/1450th.....	Boston

Head Coach Jack Dahm



Jack Dahm completed his sixth season as head coach of the University of Iowa baseball team. He has compiled an 419-449-2 overall record and is 136-173 at Iowa. Dahm coached in his 800th career game on March 30th this year at Michigan. He is Iowa's third-winningest baseball coach.

Last season, Iowa took another step forward by recording its best record in 14 years with a 31-23 mark. The Hawkeyes placed fourth in the Big Ten Conference at 17-13. Iowa earned its second trip to the conference tournament in the last three years -- this after going just once the previous 15 years.

In Dahm's 14 years as a head coach, he has produced 23 first team all-conference performers, seven freshmen All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his four years at Iowa, Dahm has coached 19 all-Big Ten selections, including seven first teamers.

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-seven of Dahm's players have been selected in the MLB Draft, while four have gone on to play in the major leagues. In the past three years, nine Hawkeyes have inked contracts with professional teams, including three last spring.

In the classroom, Iowa is in the 90th-percentile in the NCAAs Academic Progress Report, placing them in the top 30 baseball programs, academically. During his Iowa tenure, Dahm has seen 33 players named academic all-Big Ten, including a team-record ten players in 2006. That is the best four-year total in the history of the program.

The 42-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 15 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey.

Dahm by the Numbers

DAHM AT IOWA VS. 2009 OPPONENTS		RECORD BREAKDOWN AT IOWA		
Illinois.....	9-9	Home	63-61	
St. John's.....	0-1	Road	49-86	
Georgetown.....	1-0	Neutral.....	22-30	
Stetson	2-2	vs. Big Ten Teams	74-96	
South Alabama.....	0-1	Big Ten Tournament.....	0-4	
Southern Illinois.....	2-1	February	8-11	
Austin Peay	3-2	March.....	40-53	
Louisville.....	1-2	April	51-69	
Tennessee-Martin.....	1-0	May.....	39-42	
Western Illinois	4-3	One-Run Games	33-44	
Coe College.....	2-0	DAHM YEAR-BY-YEAR		
Michigan	6-18	Year	School	W-L-T
Upper Iowa	1-0	1994.....	Creighton University	28-29
Illinois State.....	4-5	1995.....	Creighton University	35-22
Purdue.....	9-14	1996.....	Creighton University	19-31-1
Kansas.....	0-3	1997.....	Creighton University	27-27
Indiana.....	14-8	1998.....	Creighton University	27-27-1
Nebraska	1-3	1999.....	Creighton University	38-25
Northwestern	9-11	2000.....	Creighton University	38-23
Northern Iowa.....	4-7	2001.....	Creighton University	21-31
Michigan State.....	3-9	2002.....	Creighton University	30-24
Creighton	1-0	2003.....	Creighton University	20-37
Minnesota	8-14	2004.....	University of Iowa	20-35
UW-Milwaukee	2-1	2005.....	University of Iowa	28-29
Penn State.....	10-10	2006.....	University of Iowa	23-33
Ohio State.....	4-8	2007.....	University of Iowa	31-23
		2008.....	University of Iowa	22-33
		2009.....	University of Iowa	11-15
		At Creighton University		283-276-2
		At University of Iowa.....		136-173
		Career Totals		419-449-2

SCHATZ EXCELS ON THE MOUND:

After seeing limited time on the mound a year ago, **Patrick Schatz** has made himself into one of Iowa's go-to guys in the long reliever role.

Schatz has a team-best 2.42 ERA in 26 innings pitched and has allowed only seven earned runs all year. Big Ten opponents are only hitting .100 against him -- which is saying something, considering Schatz has come into the game in some sticky situations.

BLASER IS OUT FOR THE COUNT:

Tyson Blaser, who was plagued with injuries last season, had surgery last week and will sit most, if not the remainder of the season.

ZEISE CONTINUES TO SHINE:

Chett Zeise made his first career start as a Hawkeye against Georgetown and has played in every game since. The versatile freshman (who can play infield and outfield) is hitting a solid .309 with a fourth-best seven doubles. Zeise has played second, shortstop, third and left field this season.

T.J. WALKS HIS WAY INTO RECORDBOOK:

T.J. Cataldo walked a career-high four times in Iowa's 15-7 victory over Purdue on April 3rd. His four walks puts him in the record books for a game high, the last time a Hawkeye did so was 2007 (Jason White). Cataldo currently has eight on the year.

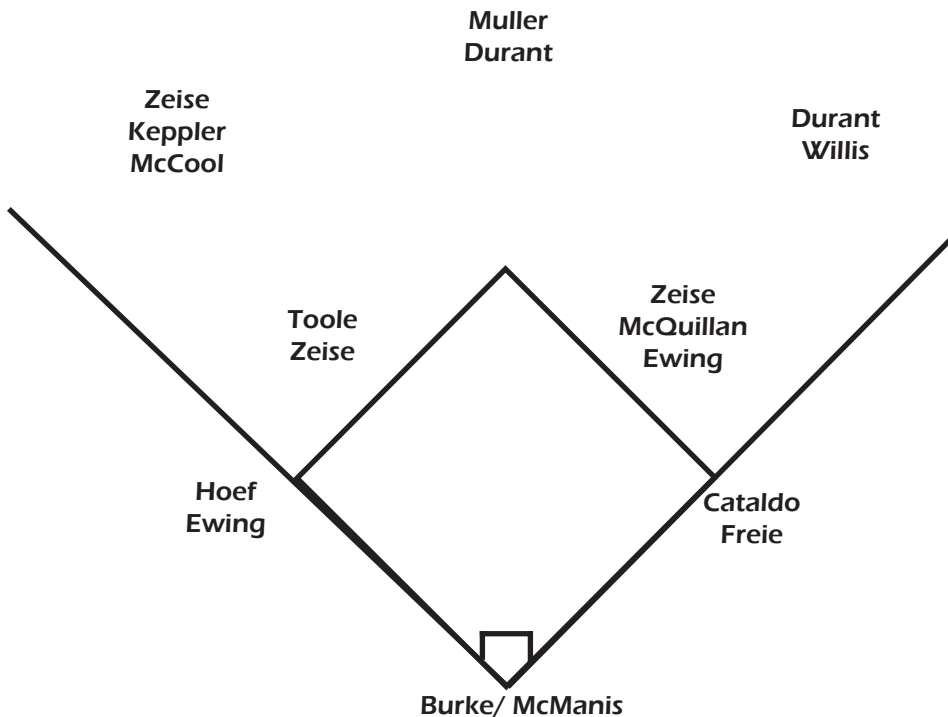
Around the Big Ten

4.14	Eastern Illinois at Illinois	6 p.m.
	Iowa at Nebraska	6 p.m.
	Toledo at Michigan	6 p.m.
	UW-Milwaukee at Minnesota	3 p.m.
	Chicago State at Purdue	4 p.m.
4.15	South Dakota State at Minnesota	3 p.m.
	Indiana at Ball State	3 p.m.
	Eastern Michigan at Michigan	6 p.m.
	Western Michigan at Michigan State	6 p.m.
	Illinois vs. Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
	Purdue at Illinois State	6 p.m.
	Kent State at Ohio State	6:30 p.m.
	Mount St. Mary's at Penn State	6:30 p.m.
4.16	Michigan St. at Lansing Lugnuts (ex.)	7 p.m.
4.17	Iowa at Northwestern (BTN)	3 p.m.
	Michigan at Michigan State	3 p.m.
	Penn State at Indiana	3 p.m.
	Ohio State at Purdue	4 p.m.
	Minnesota at Illinois	6 p.m.
4.18	Iowa at Northwestern	1 p.m.
	Michigan at Michigan State	1 p.m.
	Penn State at Indiana	1 p.m.
	Ohio State at Purdue (BTN)	2 p.m.
	Minnesota at Illinois	3 p.m.
4.19	Minnesota at Illinois	Noon
	Iowa at Northwestern	1 p.m.
	Michigan at Michigan State	1 p.m.
	Penn State at Indiana	1 p.m.
	Ohio State at Purdue (BTN)	1 p.m.

Comparing Teams

	IOWA	NEBRASKA	NORTHWESTERN
Batting Average	.283	.286	.256
Doubles	63	68	51
Triples	5	11	2
Home Runs	22	30	19
RBI	175	214	135
Walks	109	136	89
Strikeouts	233	225	206
Stolen Bases	49/70	21/34	16/32
ERA	5.99	6.52	6.06
Runs/Earned Runs	177/135	257/228	197/169
Walks	135	182	109
Strikeouts	195	246	206

Defensive Depth Chart



*All times listed in time zone of game

2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
Illinois.....	4-2.....	19-7
Minnesota.....	3-2.....	17-9
Purdue.....	3-2.....	13-13
Indiana.....	3-2.....	12-17
Ohio State.....	3-3.....	22-7
Michigan.....	3-3.....	18-10
Penn State.....	3-3.....	17-12
Michigan State.....	3-3.....	11-17
Iowa.....	2-4.....	11-16
Northwestern.....	1-4.....	6-20

IOWA OFFENSE GETS GOING IN 2ND:

The Hawkeyes have outscored opponents 40-18 in the second inning.

The Iowa bullpen is able to seal the deal and get the win if the team is winning after the fifth inning, Iowa is 11-0 in that situation.

OFFENSE HITS OVER THE FENCES:

Iowa currently has 22 home runs on the year, which is one more than all of last year. **Wes Freie** leads the way with six and **T.J. Cataldo** has five bombs to lead the squad. (Freie had a total of four last season.) Ten Hawkeyes have recorded a round-tripper.

IOWA GETS THE WIN OVER NO. 25:

Iowa finished a three-game series against No. 25 Louisville, 1-2. Iowa upset the Cardinals on March 15 with a 2-1 score in Louisville, KY. The Hawkeye pitching staff held Louisville to its lowest scoring output since April 20, 2008, against Villanova in a 3-1 loss.

Starter **Michael Jacobs** earned the win with a solid outing, going six innings and allowing just one run. Jacobs also earned Iowa's last win against a ranked opponent (6-3 win at No. 5 Vanderbilt last season). **Patrick Schatz** pitched one and two-third solid innings of relief -- forcing four Cardinal ground outs. **Mike Schurz** recorded the save going one and one-third innings with two strikeouts.

DAHM TAKES OVER #3:

Head Coach **Jack Dahm** surpassed Dick Schultz for the third-most victorious coach in Iowa history Saturday in the 9-4 win over Western Illinois. Dahm currently has 136 wins at Iowa.

Last season, Dahm captured his 400th career victory on April 23 against UNI. Dahm recorded 283 victories at Creighton and has won 122 at Iowa.

Dahm started in 1994 with his alma mater, Creighton University, and moved on to coach the Hawkeyes in 2003.

DUANE BANKS FIELD:

Every year the UI Department of Athletics make improvements to Banks Field. The baseball program is very excited about the installation of 500 stadium chair back seats behind home plate. The major installation should be complete this year.

2009 CAPTAINS:

This season the Hawkeyes voted on captains, marking the first time at Iowa under coach Dahm. Senior **Justin Toole** and juniors **Michael Jacobs** and **Tyson Blaser** were given the honor of captain this past fall.

OFFENSE GETS HOT AT SKYHAWK:

Iowa crushed Tennessee-Martin at Skyhawk Field March 18, 25-6. In the win, Iowa's bats came alive recording 25 hits, two from the school record (27 in 1986). Five Hawkeyes recorded home runs (the record is eight in a game) and nine had multi-hit games. It was the highest scoring Iowa game since 1989 (W, 32-0 vs. Quincy College).

TOOLE NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Justin Toole picked up his first Big Ten Player of the Week honor on March 23rd after an outstanding numbers on the spring trip. He scored nine runs while driving in six and raising his batting average 51 points to .353 mark. The senior tallied four multi-hit games in six contests and racked up four extra-base hits. For the week, Toole batted .440 with a .680 slugging percentage and a .533 on-base percentage to combine for an OPS of 1.213. He is currently on a 10-game hitting streak.

FREIE NAMED HONORABLE MENTION:

Wes Freie made his third career start against Georgetown after a two-year hiatus on the mound and picked up the win.

Freie hit a solo homer to tie the game in the fourth and pitched five innings with seven strikeouts -- keeping the Hoyas off balance.

For his pitching, as well as hitting at DH, Freie was named honorable mention at utility for the College Baseball 360 all-Tournament team. Freie ended the weekend going 2-for-8 with four runs scored, a home run, two RBI and three walks.

2009 UNITY COUNCIL:

The Unity Council is a group elected by their teammates to communicate internally with the coaches on behalf of their teammates. This year's council includes: senior **Kevin Hoef**, senior **Justin Toole**, junior **Tyson Blaser**, junior **Michael Jacobs** and sophomore **Kurtis Muller**.

Iowa Quickfacts

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location Iowa City, Iowa
Founded 1847
Enrollment 30,561
Nickname Hawkeyes
School Colors Black & Gold
Conference Big Ten
President Sally Mason
Director of Athletics Gary Barta
Athletics Website hawkeyesports.com
Ticket Office (319) 335-9309

BASEBALL STADIUM

Home Facility Duane Banks Field
Capacity 3,000
Opened 1974
Dimensions 330-375-400-375-330
Surface Natural Grass

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach Jack Dahm (Creighton, 89)
Record at Iowa 136-173 (6 seasons, .447)
Overall Division I 419-449-2 (16 season, .486)
Pitching Coach Chris Malziszewski (Iowa, 04)
Assistant Coach Ryan Brownlee (Evansville, 97)
Volunteer Coach Kris Welker
Student Assistant Matt Mossey
Athletic Trainer Doug West
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2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/11
Starters Returning/Lost 5/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost 8/4
Newcomers 12

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Pronunciation Guide

TYSON BLASER BLAY-ZER
T.J. CATALDO KA-TALL-DOE
WES FREIE FRY
CORY GLIEDEN GLEE-DIN
KEVIN HOEF HOFF
PHIL KEPPLER KEP-LIR
COACH CHRIS MALISZEWSKI ... MAL-IS-ZOO-SKI
MIKE MCQUILLAN MUH-QUILL-IN
KURTIS MULLER MULL-IR
JEFF PACHA PAY-SHA
PATRICK SCHATZ SHOTS
CHETT ZEISE ZI-ZEE

FRESHMEN GIVE DEPTH:

Iowa's freshman class has been ranked the 49th-best class according to Perfect Game Cross Checker last season. (The highest of any Big Ten team.)

Four true freshman, **Nick Brown**, **Sean Flanagan**, **Jarred Hippen** and **Phil Schreiber**, will give the pitching staff needed depth and make an early impact.

The other five freshman, **Dallas Burke**, **Andrew Ewing**, **Andrew Host**, **Mike McQuillan** and **Chett Zeise** will add a healthy internal competition and make the Black and Gold's experienced defense stronger.

SAME FACE, NEW PLACE:

Chris Maliszewski is the Hawkeyes' new pitching coach. Maliszewski replaces Nick Zumsande, who was Iowa's pitching coach the previous five seasons.

Maliszewski returns to his alma mater after serving two seasons as the outfield and catching instructor and recruiting coordinator at Valparaiso University.

He was a four-year letter winner with the Hawkeyes, posting a 7-10 career record with three saves. As a sophomore, he earned the victory over Illinois, sending Iowa to the conference tournament for the first time since 1991.

HAWKEYES SIGN THREE STANDOUTS: Matt Dermody, **Ricky Sandquist**, and **Dan Sheppard** have signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa.

Dermody, a Norwalk, IA, native was recruited as a left-handed pitcher. He is the third-ranked pitcher in Iowa by Perfect Game Crosschecker.

Sandquist is from Fort Dodge, IA and will be used as a right-handed pitcher. He is the fourth-best pitcher in state of Iowa by Perfect Game Crosschecker.

Sheppard a Downers Grove, IL, native is an athletic catcher who can also play outfield. He is the top-ranked catcher in the state of Illinois by Perfect Game Cross Checker and Prep Baseball Report.

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's record since Gilmore joined the program is 866-803-3 (.521).

LAST SEASON:

The Iowa baseball team finished its season 22-33 overall and 10-22 in conference play.

Iowa's Big Ten triumphs included a series win over Indiana, taking three from the Hoosiers in Bloomington. Iowa finished as the fourth-best hitting team in the conference with a .316 average, fifth in fielding with a .960 and ninth in pitching with a 6.63 ERA.

Nationally, the team was third in stolen bases, 19th in hit by pitches, 29th in triples, 39th in sacrifice flies and 44th in batting average.

One of the biggest triumphs of 2008 was a victory against No. 5 Vanderbilt on the Commodores' home field, 12-9.

Another season highlight was mid-week games. Iowa went 7-4 during these non-conference games.

As a team, the Black and Gold broke a couple school records. Iowa stole 138 bases, which are the most in a single-season by a Hawkeye team, the previous record of 127 was set in 1981.

The team also set a record with a team total of 86 hit-by-pitches, breaking the previous record of 83, which was set last season.

2008 Record Breakers

Team Single-Season Records

Singles: 436 in 2008

Stolen Bases: 138 in 2008

Stolen Base Attempts: 176 in 2008

Hit-by-pitches: 86 in 2008

Individual Single-Season Records

Batting Average

9.	Caleb Curry	.396	2008
10.	Justin Toole	.395	2008

Hits

2.	Justin Toole	87	2008
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RBI

8.	Caleb Curry	65	2008
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Runs

8.	Justin Toole	63	2008
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Stolen Bases

1.	Caleb Curry	45	2008
12.	Justin Toole	24	2008
T-15.	Kyle Riffel	20	2008

Hit-By-Pitch

1.	Kevin Hoef	20	2008
5.	Kurtis Muller	14	2008

Hitting Streak

25 Games, Justin Toole, 2008

Individual Career Records

Hit-By-Pitch

49, Kevin Hoef, 2006-08

Sacrifice Flies

T-15, Caleb Curry, 2007-08

Individual Single-Game Records

Hits

5, on 11 occasions
(last by Justin Toole vs. Northern Iowa, 2008)

Singles

5, twice
(last by Justin Toole vs. Northern Iowa, 2008)

Hit-by-Pitches

2, on many occasions
(last by Kurtis Muller, 2008)

Sacrifice Flies

2, on ten occasions
(last by Caleb Curry vs. Minnesota, 2008)

Iowa This Season

1-RUN GAMES	2-3	LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3
2-RUN GAMES	1-3	LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	7
5+RUN GAMES	7-8	LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY..	19 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
EXTRA INNINGS.....	0-0	LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	15 (ST. JOHN'S)
HOME GAMES	4-8	MOST AT-BATS	51 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
ROAD GAMES.....	6-8	MOST RUNS SCORED.....	25 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES.....	1-4	MOST HITS.....	25 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
DAY GAMES.....	9-16	MOST RBI	14 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
NIGHT GAMES.....	2-4	MOST DOUBLES.....	7 (PURDUE)
SHUTOUTS.....	0-1	MOST TRIPLES.....	1 (SEVERAL TIMES)
IOWA SCORES FIRST	8-7	MOST HOME RUNS	5 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN)
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	3-10	MOST STOLEN BASES.....	6 (COE)
IOWA SCORED IN FIRST INNING.....	5-5	MOST WALKS.....	7 (TENNESSEE-MARTIN/COE)
OPPONENT SCORED IN FIRST INNING.....	4-7	MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	13 (STETSON)
GIVING UP 2 RUNS OR LESS.....	3-0	MOST ERRORS COMMITTED	4 (ILLINOIS/AUSTIN PEAY)
GIVING UP 3-5 RUNS.....	3-2	MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	20 (AUSTIN PEAY)
GIVING UP 5+ RUNS.....	4-18	MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	18 (ST. JOHNS)
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS	1-2	MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....	9 (AUSTIN PEAY)
IOWA OUT-HITS OPPONENT.....	8-2		
OPPONENT OUT-HITS IOWA.....	2-17	Iowa's INDIVIDUAL TEAM BATTING LEADERS	
EQUAL NUMBER OF HITS.....	1-1	BATTING AVG.	DURANT (.333)
IOWA COMMITS ONE ERROR OR LESS	7-9	GAMES.....	TOOLE (31)
IOWA COMMITS 2+ ERRORS	5-10	GAMES STARTED	TOOLE (31)
OPPONENT MADE ONE ERROR OR LESS.....	7-12	AT BATS.....	TOOLE (128)
OPPONENT MADE 2 + ERRORS.....	4-8	RUNS.....	TOOLE (25)
FLYING TO GAME.....	1-5	HITS.....	TOOLE (41)
BUSING TO GAME.....	6-7	DOUBLES.....	FREIE (10)
IN EASTERN TIME ZONE.....	3-9	TRIPLES	DURANT, HOEF, MCCOOL, TOOLE, WILLIS (1)
IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE.....	8-10	HOME RUNS	FREIE (6)
ON MONDAY	0-1	RBI.....	FREIE (29)
ON TUESDAY.....	1-0	TOTAL BASES.....	FREIE (61)
ON WEDNESDAY	2-2	SLUGGING PCT.....	FREIE (.575)
ON THURSDAY.....	1-0	WALKS.....	FREIE & TOOLE (13)
ON FRIDAY	2-4	HIT-BY-PITCH.....	HOEF (16)
ON SATURDAY	2-8	STRIKEOUTS.....	CATALDO & ZEISE (23)
ON SUNDAY	3-4	ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	BURKE (.405)
GAME 1 OF DH.....	1-1	SACRIFICE FLIES.....	HOEF (3)
GAME 2 OF DH.....	0-2	SACRIFICE BUNTS	WILLIS (4)
RAY TRAVELS WITH TEAM.....	2-6	STOLEN BASES.....	HOEF & TOOLE (10)
JENNI TRAVELS WITH TEAM.....	4-4	STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS	TOOLE (15)
MATT TRAVELS WITH TEAM.....	1-2		
		Iowa's INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS	
		ERA	SCHATZ (2.42)
		WINS.....	BROWN, FREIE & ROBERTSON (2)
		LOSSES.....	JACOBS (4)
		WINNING PCT.....	TURNBULL (1-0, 1.000)
		APPEARANCES.....	SCHURZ (13)
		GAMES STARTED	BROWN & FREIE (6)
		COMPLETE GAMES.....	---
		SHUTOUTS.....	---
		SAVES.....	SCHURZ (3)
		INNINGS PITCHED	BROWN (38.2)
		STRIKEOUTS.....	HIPPEN (31)
		OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE	SCHATZ (.189)

THE ASSISTANT COACHES:

Head Coach **Jack Dahm** is assisted by coach **Ryan Brownlee** and coach **Chris Maliszewski**, along with volunteer coach **Kris Welker**.

Ryan Brownlee embarks on his sixth season as Iowa's hitting, infield instructor and recruiting coordinator.

Over the past eight seasons, Brownlee has had 16 players he coached or recruited drafted; two more signed free agent contracts.

Last season, Brownlee's expertise on stealing bases and hitting helped establish several team and individual records. Iowa stole 138 bases, which are the most in a single-season by a Hawkeye team; the previous record of 127 was in 1981. The team total ranked third in the nation. On top of that, Iowa knocked out 436 singles for a new single-season record and wore 86 pitches to set a single-season team record in hit-by-pitches.

Brownlee's recruiting was a success in 2008. The incoming class was ranked the 49th-best class according to Perfect Game Cross Checker. Iowa's ranking of 49 is the highest of any Big Ten team.

Chris Maliszewski is starting his first season as assistant coach for the Hawkeyes, replace Nick Zumsande.

Maliszewski returns to his alma mater after serving two seasons as the outfield and catching instructor and recruiting coordinator at Valparaiso University.

Prior to joining Valparaiso's staff, Maliszewski was a volunteer assistant coach for Dahm and the Hawkeyes in 2005 and 2006. Working with the pitching staff in 2005, he helped lead the Black and Gold to one of their most successful seasons in the program's history, posting a 19-13 Big Ten mark.

Maliszewski has also coached in the Northwoods League, a top collegiate summer league.

Kris Welker is in his third season as the team's volunteer assistant. Welker works with the Iowa catchers and outfielders, prepares scouting reports, coordinates team travel, coaches first base and is Iowa's camp coordinator.

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, helping Iowa to a third-place finish in the Big Ten and a trip to the conference tournament. He lead the team with a .354 batting average, 46 RBI and 16 doubles.

Last Time it Happened in Hawkeye Baseball...

Hitting Categories:

A HAWKEYE HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN.....	Jason White, Apr. 21, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 10-9)
A HAWKEYE HIT A LEAD-OFF HOME RUN	Kevin Hoef, Apr. 19, 2008 vs. Northwestern (L, 13-5)
A HAWKEYE HIT FOR THE CYCLE	Jason White, Apr. 22, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 17-12) (4-for-6, 4 RBI)
A HAWKEYE HAD 7 OR MORE AT BATS	Phil Keppler, Mar. 18, 2009 vs. Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6) (2-for-7, RBI)
A HAWKEYE HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME.....	Bill Heinz, Apr. 20, 1988 at Minnesota (W, 17-3)
A HAWKEYE HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME	Jason White, Apr. 21, 2007 vs. Illinois (W, 10-9) (3-for-4, 4 RBI)
A HAWKEYE HAD 5 HITS IN A GAME.....	Justin Toole, Apr. 30, 2008 vs. UNI (W, 10-6) (5-for-5, 2 RBI)^
A HAWKEYE HAD 3 DOUBLES IN A GAME.....	Nate Yoho, Apr. 23, 2004 vs. Penn State
A HAWKEYE HIT 2 TRIPLES IN A GAME.....	Brian Burks, Mar. 6, 1999 at St. Louis (L, 7-6)
A HAWKEYE HAD 6 RBI IN A GAME.....	Dusty Napoleon, Mar. 28, 2007 at Illinois State (W, 15-3)
A HAWKEYE STOLE 5 BASES IN A GAME.....	Lance Platz at Purdue in 1979
A HAWKEYE STOLE HOME.....	Jason White, March 23, 2007 at North Dakota State (W, 6-5)
A HAWKEYE WALKED FOUR TIMES IN A GAME	T.J. Cataldo, Apr. 3, 2009 at Purdue (W, 15-9)
A HAWKEYE HAD THREE SACRIFICE HITS IN A GAME	Travis Sweet, March 23, 2007 at North Dakota State (W, 6-5)
A HAWKEYE SCORED FIVE RUNS IN A GAME:	John Mahoney, 1978 vs. William Penn
A HAWKEYE WAS HIT BY THREE PITCHES IN A GAME.....	Kevin Hoef, Mar. 8, 2009 at Austin Peay (L, 20-9)
A HAWKEYE HIT A HOME RUN IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES.....	Caleb Curry (May 2, 2008; vs. Minn. and May 3, 2008; vs. Minn.)
A HAWKEYE HIT TRIPLES IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES	T.J. Cataldo (Apr. 27, 2008; at Mich St and Apr. 30, 2008; vs. UNI)
THE HAWKEYES HIT BACK-TO-BACK TRIPLES IN A GAME	T.J. Cataldo & Matt Mossey, Apr. 20, 2008 vs. N'western (L, 9-6)
THE HAWKEYES HIT FIVE OR MORE HOMERS IN A GAME.....	5, Mar. 18, 2009 at Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6) (Cataldo, Durant, Freie, McQuilian, Toole)
THE HAWKEYES LEFT 12 OR MORE PEOPLE ON BASE.....	12, Mar. 6, 2009 at Austin Peay (W, 15-9)
THE HAWKEYES HIT INTO FIVE DOUBLE PLAYS.....	May 23, 2007 vs. Illinois (L, 12-3 in Big Ten Tournament)

Pitching Categories:

A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A NO-HITTER (7 innings):	Bill Drambel, 1979 vs. Kansas State
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A PERFECT GAME (7 innings):	Chad Blackwell, Apr. 29, 2000 vs. Northwestern (W, 4-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A ONE-HITTER (9 innings):	Troy Wulf, Mar. 14, 1998 at SW Missouri State (W, 3-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A TWO-HITTER (7 innings):	Steve Turnbull, Mar. 23, 2007 vs. North Dakota State (W, 8-0)
IOWA WAS ONE-HIT:	Apr. 2, 2006 vs. Ohio State (L, 15-1)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME (7 innings):	Steve Turnbull, May 3, 2008 vs. Minnesota (W, 6-1)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME SHUT OUT (7 innings)	Nick Erdman, May 5, 2007 vs. Indiana (W, 9-0)
THE HAWKEYES SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT (1 OR MORE PITCHERS)	May 5, 2007 vs. Indiana (W, 9-0)
THE HAWKEYES WERE SHUT OUT.....	Feb. 27, 2009 at Stetson (L, 11-0)
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED 9 OR MORE WINS IN A SEASON	9, Tim Gudex, 2005
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED 10 OR MORE STRIKEOUTS.....	10, Brock Alberts, Feb. 29, 2008 vs. Xavier (W, 12-9)

Fielding Categories:

THE HAWKEYES COMMITTED FIVE ERRORS OR MORE IN A GAME.....	Mar. 29, 2009 vs. Michigan (L, 7-5) -- five errors.
A HAWKEYE HAD 20 OR MORE PUTOUTS.....	20, Steve Stumpff, 1975 vs. Tulsa
A HAWKEYE HAD 15 OR MORE PUTOUTS.....	17, T.J. Cataldo, Mar. 15, 2009 at No. 25 Louisville (W, 2-1)
A HAWKEYE HAD EIGHT OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME.....	8, Jason White, May 18, 2007 at Michigan (L, 4-3)
THE HAWKEYES TURNED 5 DOUBLE PLAYS IN A GAME	2003 vs. Ohio State

Scoring and Misc. Categories:

THE HAWKEYES RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS:	25, Mar. 18, 2009 at Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6)
THE HAWKEYES SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS:	25, Mar. 18, 2009 at Tennessee-Martin (W, 25-6)
IOWA SWEPT A FOUR-GAME BIG TEN SERIES:	at Northwestern, Apr. 27-29, 2007 (W, 16-6, 15-10, 13-8, 14-10)
IOWA WAS SWEPT IN A BIG TEN SERIES:	at Michigan, March 29-30, 2008 (3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 2-3)
IOWA UPSET A TOP TEN TEAM.....	vs. #7 Vanderbilt, Mar. 1, 2008 (W, 6-3)
THE HAWKEYES PLAYED 13 OR MORE INNINGS:	vs. Nebraska, Apr. 11, 2006 (L, 16-14)
IOWA PLAYED A GAME OVER FOUR AND A HALF HOURS:	vs. Minnesota, May 4, 2008, 4:36 (L, 17-14 in 11 innings)
IOWA PLAYED AN INNING OVER ONE HOUR.....	vs. St. John's, Feb. 21, 2009, 1:05 (L, 18-3 in 7 innings)

* Bolded items are from the 2009 season

^ Tied school record

Iowa Baseball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Last School
1	Cory Glieden	IF	L/R	6-0/170	Fr.	Chaska, MN	Chaska
2	Justin Toole	2B/SS	R/R	6-0/177	Sr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
3	Phil Keppler	OF	L/R	6-4/183	Fr.*	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
4	Jeff Pacha	OF/LHP	L/L	5-10/180	So.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
5	Chett Zeise	IF	R/R	5-11/185	Fr.	Green Bay, WI	Notre Dame Academy
6	Trevor Willis	SS/3B	L/R	6-3/185	So.	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
8	Wes Freie	1B/3B	R/R	6-3/215	Sr.	Wilton, IA	Wilton
9	Kevin Hoef	SS/3B	R/R	6-2/195	Sr.	Troy, IL	Troy
12	T.J. Cataldo	1B/3B	L/R	6-0/183	Sr.	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
13	Mike McQuillan	IF	L/R	5-11/165	Fr.	Evergreen Park, IL	Brother Rice
14	Kevin Lee	C/RHP	R/R	6-5/210	So.	Oak Lawn, IL	Richards
15	Sean Flanagan	INF/RHP	R/R	6-3/185	Fr.	Downers Grove, IL	North
16	Ryan Durant	OF	R/R	6-1/180	Jr.	Eldridge, IA	North Scott
17	Zach Robertson	LHP	R/R	6-1/195	Jr.	Dews Moines, IA	Lincoln
19	Michael Jacobs	LHP	L/L	6-1/185	Jr.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquinas
20	Patrick Schatz	RHP	R/R	6-1/180	So.*	McHenry, IL	McHenry West
21	Andrew Host	OF	R/R	6-1/180	Fr.	Altoona, IA	Southeast Polk
22	Phil Schreiber	RHP	R/R	6-0/190	Fr.	Kaukauna, WI	Kaukauna
23	Matt Douglas	LHP	L/L	6-3/185	Sr.	Batavia, IL	Black Hawk College
24	Tyson Blaser	C/OF	R/R	6-2/205	Jr.	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
25	Zach McCool	2B	R/R	5-7/165	So.	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
26	Dallas Burke	C/1B/OF	L/R	6-1/190	Fr.	Bettendorf, IA	Dav. Central
27	Kody McManis	3B/C	R/R	6-0/190	Sr.	Bozeman, MT	Bozeman
28	Kurtis Muller	OF	R/R	5-10/165	So.	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
30	Mike Schurz	RHP	R/R	6-2/200	Sr.	Poquoson, VA	Radford University
31	Kyle Heim	LHP	L/L	6-4/220	Jr.	St. Joseph, MO	Benton
32	Jarred Hippen	LHP	L/L	6-3/190	Fr.	Rock Falls, IL	Rock Falls
33	Nic Jensen	LHP	L/L	6-1/180	Fr.*	Appleton, WI	East
34	Tony Manville	RHP	L/R	6-3/190	So.	New Lenox, IL	Mount Carmel
35	Nick Brown	RHP/DH	R/R	6-3/245	Fr.	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South
36	Andrew Ewing	IF	R/R	5-11/175	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	West
40	Steve Turnbull	RHP	R/R	6-3/215	Sr.	White Bear Lake, MN	WBL Area
44	Zach Kenyon	RHP	R/R	6-6/205	So.	Davenport, IA	Central
45	Nick Erdman	RHP	R/R	6-4/208	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar

* - redshirt

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jack Dahm (#10)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Brownlee (#11) & Chris Maliszewski (29)

Volunteer Coaches: Kris Welker (#42)

Student Assistant: Matt Mossey (# 7)