

# IOWA HAWKEYE BASEBALL

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# 2012 Schedule/Results (9-12, 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 17	. vs. Pittsburgh #	W. 7-5
	vs. Notre Dame #	
Feb. 19	. vs. West Virginia #	L. 3-4
Feb. 24	vs. West Virginia # . at Coastal Carolina ^ .	L. 0-1
Feb. 25	. vs. George Mason ^	L. 3-12
Feb. 26	vs. Virginia Tech ^	L. 3-4
Mar. 2	vs. Akron %	W. 17-3
Mar. 3	. at Austin Peav %	L. 3-4 (10)
Mar. 4	. vs. Youngstown St. %	W. 16-15 (10)
Mar. 10 .	vs. Georgetown @	L. 1-6
Mar. 11.	vs. Illinois State @	L, 6-10
	. vs. Eastern Illinois @.	
Mar. 13 .	. vs. Bucknell @	
Mar. 14.	. vs. Long Island @	L. 3-5
Mar. 15 .	. vs. Jacksonville State	@ W. 6-3
Mar. 16.	. vs. Army @	L. 1-5
Mar. 21.	. Grand View	W. 20-1
Mar. 23 .	. Northwestern *	
Mar. 24.	. Northwestern *	L. 0-3
Mar. 25 .	. Northwestern * . Northwestern * . Northwestern *	W, 3-1
Mar. 28.	Nebraska-Omaha	L, 1-3
	at Indiana *	
	at Indiana *	
Apr. 1	at Indiana *	Noon
	. South Dakota State	
Apr. 4	South Dakota State	4 p.m.
Apr. 6	. at Nebraska *	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	at Nebraska *	2 p.m.
Apr. 8	. at Nebraska *	1 p.m.
Apr. 10	. Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	. vs. South Dakota Stat	e \$Noon
Apr. 14	. at Creighton	4 p.m.
Apr. 18	Bradley	6 p.m.
Apr. 20	Penn Śtate * Penn State *	6 p.m.
Apr. 21	Penn State *	1 p.m.
Apr. 22	Penn State *	Noon
Apr. 24	. at Bradley	6 p.m.
Apr. 27	. at Minnesota *	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 28	. at Minnesota * . at Minnesota *	2 p.m.
Apr. 29	. at Minnesota *	3 p.m.
May 1	. Milwaukee	6 p.m.
May 4	. Michigan * . Michigan *	6 p.m.
May 5	. Michigan *	1 p.m.
May 6	. Michigan *	1 p.m.
May 11	Michigan * at Michigan State * at Michigan State *	2 p.m.
May 12	at Michigan State * at Michigan State *	Noon
May 13	. at iviichigan State *	Noon
May 15	at Creighton	Noon
May 19	. Purdue *	6 p.m.
May 10	. Purdue * . Purdue * . Purdue *	0.30 p.m.
May 22	at Big Ten Tournamer	± þ.III.
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#### All times listed are central

- # Big East/Big Ten Challenge
- ^ Coastal Carolina Tournament
- % Austin Peay/Riverview Inn Classic
- @ RussMatt Central Florida Invitational
- \$ Played in Omaha, Neb.
- \* Big Ten Conference game



#### **IOWA** at Indiana

Bloomington, Ind. - Sembower Field

March 30 - April 1, 2012



#### THE SETTING:

lowa continues Big Ten action this weekend when it travels to Indiana for a three-game set beginning Friday at 2:05 p.m. (CT). The Hawkeyes (9-12, 2-1) and Hoosiers (10-15, 2-1) will also play Saturday and Sunday at 12:05 p.m. (CT) each day.

#### ON THE NET:

Iowa baseball fans can follow the Hawkeyes with live stats (Gametracker) on <a href="hawkeyes-sports.com">hawkeyes-sports.com</a>. Click on the GT link found on both the front page and the baseball schedule page.

#### ON THE AIR:

Fans can catch this weekend's three-game series at Indiana online at <a href="https://example.com">hawkeyesports.com</a> and on the radio at AM-800 KXIC and AM-1360 KMJM. The radio voice of the Iowa baseball team, Brent Balbinot, and Steve Duncan will call the action.

#### **DAHM LOOKING FOR WIN NO. 200:**

The next win for head coach Jack Dahm will be his 200th at the helm of the Hawkeye program. He ranks third all-time in victories at Iowa behind Duane Banks and Otto Vogel.

#### **GOOD START OUT OF THE GATE:**

The Hawkeyes took two of three from Northwestern last weekend at Duane Banks Field in their Big Ten opening series. It marked the first time Iowa won a conference opening series since 1998 when it took three-of-four from Michigan State. The Black and Gold are in a tie for first place after the opening conference weekend with Indiana, Purdue and Nebraska.

#### **NORTHWESTERN RECAP:**

The Hawkeyes defeated Northwestern last Friday in their Big Ten opener, 3-2. Iowa won on a walk-off single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth by freshman Jake Yacinich. Senior Jarred Hippen tossed his ninth career complete game in the victory. The senior ace tossed the complete game, his fifth complete game against Big Ten competition the last two seasons, allowing two runs while scattering nine hits. He struck out six Wildcats. After dropping the middle game last Saturday (3-0), Iowa defeated Northwestern last Sunday in the rubber game, 3-1. Sasha Kuebel made his first career Big Ten start and earned his second win of the season to move to 2-0. The freshman tossed seven complete innings, allowing one unearned run while scattering two hits. He struck out one Wildcat and allowed only one walk.

#### **ROAD WARRIORS:**

The Hawkeyes hit the road this weekend for the first time in Big Ten play. Iowa's first 16 games to start the season were away from Iowa City. The Hawkeyes opened at the Big Ten/Big East Challenge in Tampa, Fla. (Feb. 17-19), before traveling to the Coastal Carolina Tournament in Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Feb. 24-26). The Black and Gold then visited Clarksville, Tenn. for the Austin Peay/Riverview Inn Classic (March 2-4). The Hawkeyes also played seven games in seven days in the RussMatt Central Florida Invitational in Winter Haven, Fla. (March 10-16). Iowa is 6-8 this season in neutral site games, 0-2 in true road games, and 3-2 at Duane Banks Field.

#### **HOME SWEET HOME:**

Iowa has won three of its first five home games after playing its first 16 games of the season on the road. The Hawkeyes defeated Grand View, 20-1, on March 21 in their home opener before taking two-of-three from Northwestern to open the conference slate. Iowa fell to Nebraska-Omaha Wednesday, 3-1.

#### **SCOUTING THE HOOSIERS:**

Indiana is 10-15 overall and 2-1 in Big Ten play. The Hoosiers are 1-1 at home. Indiana is coached by Tracy Smith. He is in his seventh season. The Hoosiers won two-of-three in their Big Ten opening series at Penn State last weekend.

#### **ALL-TIME SERIES:**

The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series against the Hoosiers, 75-60. Indiana won two-of-three in Iowa City last year.

# HAWKEYES SCORE SEASON-HIGH 20 IN HOME OPENING WIN:

Iowa defeated Grand View on March 21 in its home opener at Duane Banks Field, 20-1. The Hawkeye offense scored a season-high 20 runs and belted out 15 hits. It marked the first time Iowa scored 20 or more runs since March 18, 2009, when it won at Tennessee-Martin, 25-6. It also marked Iowa's largest margin of victory since the win over Tennessee-Martin. Thirteen Hawkeves tallied hits. Sean Flanagan became the second lowa player this season to launch two home runs in a single game (Senior Chett Zeise recorded two in a 17-3 win over Akron on March 2). The senior finished 2-for-2 with five RBI and two runs. Sophomore Taylor Zeutenhorst registered his first career home run as well. Mike McQuillan, Phil Keppler and Ryan Rumpf each tallied two RBI. Freshman Jake Yacinich tallied his fifth multi-hit game of the season, going 2-for-5 with a run scored. Yacinich was playing against his grandfather Lou, who is Grand View's head coach, Andrew Hedrick started and earned his first career win. The freshman pitched five innings in his second career start, allowing one run while scattering seven hits. He struck out three Vikings.

#### IF IT'S FAIR, IT'S GONE:

Sean Flanagan became the second Iowa player this season to launch two home runs in a single game in the 20-1 win over Grand View on March 21. The senior finished 2-for-2 with five RBI and two runs. Fellow senior Chett Zeise also recorded two long balls in a 17-3 win over Akron on March 2. Sophomore Taylor Zeutenhorst registered his first career home run in the win over Grand View as well.

#### **PLUNK**

Iowa has been hit-by-pitch 40 times, marking the most of any Big Ten team, and 22nd nationally. Nebraska is second with 32. Senior Sean Flanagan leads the Big Ten with nine HBPs and sophomore Keith Brand ranks tied for seventh with six. The Hawkeyes have been hit six times in one game twice (March 2 vs. Akron and March 4 vs. Youngstown State). Flanagan was hit three times against Youngstown State.

#### **CLOSE CALLS:**

The Hawkeyes held a lead or were tied in the eighth inning of all three Big Ten/Big East Challenge games in the opening weekend. On Feb. 24, Iowa dropped a 1-0 decision at Coastal Carolina and led Virginia Tech on Feb. 26, 3-0, in the eighth before ultimately falling, 4-3. Iowa dropped a 10-inning game at Austin Peay on March 3, 4-3, and won a 10-inning game against Youngstown State on March 4, 16-15. The Hawkeyes defeated Eastern Illinois, 2-1, on March 12. Iowa scored two in the final frame to earn the victory. The Hawkeyes were tied with Northwestern in the ninth on March 23, 2-2, before scoring the gamewinning run in the final at-bat. Iowa is 3-4 in one-run decisions, 3-2 in two-run games and 1-1 in extra innings. The Hawkeyes are 8-1 when leading after eight innings.

#### FRESH STARTS:

Eleven Hawkeye freshmen have seen action to open the season. Andrew Hedrick, Nick Hibbing, Taylor Kaufman and Sasha Kuebel have seen action on the mound, and Jake Yacinich, Ryan Rumpf, Jake Mangler, Kris Goodman, Anthony Torres, Nick Day and Eric Toole have seen action in the field.

#### **HAWKEYE SENIORS:**

The Hawkeyes have 11 seniors on the roster: LHP/DH Patrick Brennan, RHP Nick Brown, SS Kasey Carling, UT Andrew Ewing, RHP Tim Fangman, OF/IF Sean Flanagan, LHP, Jarred Hippen, IF/RHP Phil Keppler, RHP Patrick Lala, IF Mike McQuillan and IF Chett Zeise.

#### ONE THOUSAND

Iowa's first game of the season against Pittsburgh, a 7-5 victory, marked the 1,000th career game for head coach Jack Dahm. Dahm is going for his 200th win at Iowa this weekend. He is 482-536-2 all-time (286-278-2 at Creighton, 199-260 at Iowa).

#### **Probable Pitchers**

Friday, 2:05 p.m.

IOWA - - #32 JARRED HIPPEN

(LHP, SR, 6-3, 205)

Saturday, 12:05 p.m.

IOWA - - #40 MATT DERMODY

(LHP, JR, 6-5, 205)

Sunday, 12:05 p.m. IOWA - - #24 SASHA KUEBEL

(LHP, FR, 6-1, 200)

#### **SPRING TRIP RECAP:**

The Hawkeyes played seven games in seven days in Winter Haven, Fla., at the RussMatt Central Florida Invitational for their annual spring trip. Iowa opened with losses to Georgetown (6-1) on March 10 and Illinois State (10-6) on March 11 before winning two-straight against Eastern Illinois (2-1) on March 12 and Bucknell (8-6) on March 13. On March 14, Iowa staged a late-inning rally but ultimately fell to Long Island, 5-3. The Hawkeyes closed the trip with a 6-3 win over Jacksonville State on Thursday and a 5-1 loss to Army on Friday.

#### LEADING THE WAY IN WINTER HAVEN:

Mike McQuillan led the Iowa offense on the spring trip, batting .450 (9-of-20) in the seven games. The senior scored 10 runs, while notching two doubles, three stolen bases and six walks. On the mound, Sasha Kuebel started against Eastern Illinois and recorded his first career win. The freshman pitched eight stellar innings. He allowed one run and scattered seven hits. He struck out seven while allowing no walks. Nick Brown notched his first win of the season in a win over Jacksonville State on Iowa's spring trip. He pitched an inning and two-thirds out of the bullpen, allowing no runs and no hits. In addition, the senior registered his first career save, as he notched the save in Iowa's wins over Eastern Illinois and Bucknell.

#### **RUMPF GARNERS ACCOLADE:**

College Sports Madness named Ryan Rumpf its Big Ten Baseball Player of the Week on March 6 for his efforts in the Austin Peay Tournament. The freshman went 7-for-17 with two runs, two triples, a double, six RBI and 12 total bases in the three games. In addition, Rumpf earned the win for Iowa on March 4 against Youngstown State. He opened the game as the Hawkeyes' designated hitter before moving to the mound in the 10th. Rumpf pitched two-thirds of an inning and allowed no hits. He struck out two while recording his first career victory.

#### 6 NAMED TO AUSTIN PEAY ALL-TOURNA-MENT TEAM:

Six University of Iowa baseball studentathletes were named to the Riverview Inn Classic All-Tournament team after Iowa won 2-of-3 games in Clarkesville, Tenn. (March 2-4). Shortstop Jake Yacinich, outfielder Kris Goodman, pitchers Matt Dermody and Jarred Hippen, designated hitter Ryan Rumpf and utility player Jake Mangler were recognized. Four of the six of the honorees were freshmen. Yacinich had five hits, two of which were doubles, scored five runs and had four RBI. Rumpf combined for a teambest seven hits in the three games, collecting two triples and a double to go along with six RBI. Mangler had four hits, a team-best seven RBI and scored three runs. Goodman had six hits and scored four runs. Hippen got his first win of the season in the win over Akron on March 2, throwing eight strong innings, allowing three runs while scattering 10 hits. Dermody got a no-decision on March 3 at Austin Peay, throwing six and two-thirds, striking out seven batters, and allowing only two runs.

#### **KUEBEL EARNS WEEKLY HONOR:**

Sasha Kuebel was named Big Ten co-Freshman of the Week on Feb. 27. The left-handed starter garnered his first career weekly honor. Kuebel (6-1, 200) started and took a no-decision despite a stellar outing against Virginia Tech on Feb. 26 in the Caravelle Resort Baseball at the Beach Tournament. In his second career start, the rookie pitched seven and a third, allowing one run on three hits. He struck out three Hokies.

#### **HIPPEN GARNERS PRESEASON ATTENTION:**

Jarred Hippen, a senior left-hander, is a two-time second team All-Big Ten honoree and a 2010 All-Big Ten Tournament team selection. He was one of three pitchers named to the 2012 Big Ten Preseason All-Conference First Team by *College Sports Madness*.

#### **ACES WILD - HIPPEN:**

Jarred Hippen has been lowa's ace since his freshman campaign. A year ago, Hippen started 14 games. He tossed four complete games and one complete game shutout. Hippen nearly threw a perfect game, allowing only one hit at Minnesota (Apr. 29). The outing marked lowa's first one-hitter since Troy Wulf one-hit Southwest Missouri State on March 14, 1998. Hippen tossed 94.2 innings and recorded an ERA of 3.14, finishing with a 4-6 record. He ranks first in the Big Ten this season with 44.2 innings pitched.

### **Head Coach Jack Dahm**



In eight years as Iowa's head baseball coach, Jack Dahm has established the Hawkeyes as Big Ten contenders and is ready to lead the Iowa baseball program to new heights with his commitment to excellence.

Since taking over the Iowa baseball team in July of 2003, Dahm has sparked resurgence in the Hawkeye program, having success Hawkeye fans hadn't seen in years. Dahm has guided the Black and Gold to 30 or more wins two of the last five seasons.

In Dahm's 18 years as a head coach, he has produced 24 first team all-conference performers, eight freshmen All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his eight years at Iowa, Dahm has coached 32 all-Big Ten selections, including eight

first teamers. Iowa had only four first team selections in the previous 14 years before his arrival in Iowa City.

Four Hawkeyes garnered all-league honors in 2011. Starting pitcher Jarred Hippen earned second team laurels for the second consecutive year. Catcher Tyson Blaser and centerfield Trevor Willis both earned third team accolades. Additionally, Taylor Zeutenhorst, a freshman outfielder, was named to the Big Ten's all-freshman squad.

In 2011, Dahm guided his pitching staff to one of the best seasons on the mound in Hawkeye history. Iowa registered an ERA of 4.22, the lowest since 1980 (4.14). Hippen earned second team all-conference laurels for the second consecutive year. Starting LHP Matt Dermody and Hippen, ranked first and third in the Big Ten, respectively, in strikeouts during the regular season. Hippen, who has thrown eight complete games in the last two seasons, nearly threw a perfect game against Minnesota, allowing only one hit.

In 2010, lowa finished with a bang, winning 11 of its final 14 contests and eventually finishing 30-28. Dahm coached the Hawkeyes to road series victories at Michigan and Penn State and home sets against Ohio State, Illinois and Purdue. Furthermore, Iowa ultimately won all five meetings against the Boilermakers in 2010, sweeping a three-game regular-season set and winning two in the league tournament.

The Hawkeyes finished third in the conference and ultimately placed second at the 2010 Big Ten Tournament. The tournament berth was the third under Dahm and only the eighth in school history. The Hawkeyes won three games at the tournament, which was the first time an lowa team had won since 1990. The runner-up finish in the conference tournament tied the school's highest finish, which was accomplished once before (1983).

Twelve Hawkeyes were drafted the last two seasons under Dahm, including six incoming recruits. Relievers Zach Robertson, Patrick Schatz, Steve Turnbull, Kyle Heim and Mike Schurz were all picked up, as well as Kurtis Muller, Matt Dermody, Dan Sheppard, Taylor Zeutenhorst, Patrick Lala, Derrick Loveless, Sasha Kuebel and Nick Hibbing. Additionally, Justin Toole signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Indians. Forty-three of Dahm's players have been selected in the MLB Draft, while four have gone on to play in the major leagues.

In the classroom, Dahm's teams have had success, as well. Iowa's baseball team boasted an NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 95, which is 25 points above the national average for NCAA Division I baseball programs. During his Iowa tenure, the head coach has seen 68 players named academic all-Big Ten, including a team-record 12 players in 2011. That is the best eight-year total in the history of the program. Iowa had eight student-athletes recognized in 2010. Additionally, shortstop Kurt Lee was named Academic All-District first team in 2011.

On March 21, 2009, in a 9-4 victory over Western Illinois at Duane Banks Field, Dahm surpassed Dick Schultz as the third-most victorious coach in Iowa history. Dahm picked up his 400th win as a Division I coach at Northern Iowa April 23. He also picked up his 124th victory as Iowa's head coach against Ohio State May 16, which surpassed Scott Broghamer (1998-03) for fourth in Iowa coaching wins.

The 45-year old Dahm and his wife, Lynn, have been married for 19 years. The couple has three children - sons Casey and Tyler and daughter Lyndsey. He was born January 19, 1967 in Skokie, Illinois.

## Dahm by the Numbers

# RECORD BREAKDOWN AT IOWA Home 91-88 Road 64-127 Neutral 46-53 vs. Big Ten Teams 99-135 February 13-22 March 62-80 April 69-88 May 58-62 One-Run Games 50-63

DAHM	YEAR-BY-YEAR	
Year	School W-L-	Т
1994	Creighton University28-2	29
1995	Creighton University35-2	22
1996	Creighton University19-31	-1
1997	Creighton University27-2	27
	Creighton University27-27	
1999	Creighton University38-2	25
2000	Creighton University38-2	23
	Creighton University21-3	
	Creighton University30-2	
2003	Creighton University20-3	37
2004	University of Iowa20-3	35
	University of Iowa28-2	
	University of Iowa23-3	
	University of Iowa31-2	
	University of Iowa22-3	
2009	University of Iowa16-3	35
	University of Iowa30-2	
2011	University of Iowa20-3	32
2012	University of Iowa9-2	12
At Crei	ghton University286-278	-2
At Uni	versity of Iowa 199-26	0
Career	Totals 482-536-	-2

#### **ACES WILD - DERMODY:**

Left-hander Matt Dermody returns for his junior season. He was selected in Major League Baseball's 2011 First-Year Player Draft by the Colorado Rockies in the 29th round (888th pick). Dermody finished 4-6 in 2011, and led the Big Ten with 75 strikeouts, which tied for 10th-most in a season in Iowa history. He struck out nine last Saturday in a hard-luck loss to Northwestern.

#### **NEWCOMER ON THE MOUND:**

Freshman LHP Sasha Kuebel is the third starter in the Hawkeye rotation. The St. Louis native was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 31st round of the 2011 MLB Draft. He was the Missouri State Pitcher of the Year as a senior. In his first start for the Hawkeyes on Feb. 19 against West Virginia, Kuebel got a no-decision, throwing four and a third, allowing two runs on four hits. In his second career start on Feb. 26 against Virginia Tech, the rookie pitched seven and a third, allowing one run on three hits in a no-decision. He struck out three Hokies. His performance garnered co-Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors. Kuebel started against Eastern Illinois on March 12 and recorded his first career win. The freshman pitched eight stellar innings. He allowed one run and scattered seven hits. He struck out seven while allowing no walks. Kuebel made his first career Big Ten start on March 25 against Northwestern and earned his second win of the season to move to 2-0. The freshman tossed seven complete innings, allowing one unearned run while scattering two hits. He struck out one Wildcat and allowed only one walk.

#### 'Q':

Mike McQuillan, known as 'Q' by his teammates and coaches, returns for his season in 2012. The Evergreen Park, Ill., native has hit over .300 in each of his first three seasons in the Black and Gold. McQuillan, who has started 133 career games in his first three seasons, led Iowa in batting average (.330), hits (66), at-bats (200), RBI (31), walks (27) and on-base percentage (.410) a year ago. He is batting .342 this season and leads the team with 25 hits. McQuillan registered a 14-game hit streak earlier this season.

#### **DUANE BANKS FIELD:**

In 2010, the Hawkeyes added 500 chair back seats behind home plate of Duane Banks Field. The chair backs allow Hawkeye fans to purchase season tickets.

Last year, Duane Banks Field underwent a facelift, with a complete resurfacing of the field. New sod, dirt and drainage system were installed. Additionally, new batting cages were put in place down the right field line.

In 2009, the UI Recreation Building underwent a complete makeover. Improvements included: a new locker room, lounge, training room and weight room for the baseball program.

The Hawkeyes opened their home schedule against Grand View on March 21. Iowa opens the Big Ten slate March 23-25 with a three-game set against Northwestern. The Hawkeyes have not played the Wildcats since 2009.

#### THE ASSISTANT COACHES:

Head Coach Jack Dahm is assisted by coach Ryan Brownlee and pitching coach Chris Maliszewski, along with volunteer assistant coach Brian Miller and undergraduate assistant coach Dusty Napoleon.

Brownlee is in his ninth season at Iowa. Over the past 11 seasons, Brownlee has had 28 players he coached or recruited drafted; two more signed free agent contracts. In the past three years, Kurtis Muller, Patrick Schatz,

Steve Turnbull, Kyle Heim, Mike Schurz and recruits Matt Dermody, Dan Sheppard, Patrick Lala, Taylor Zeutenhorst, Derrick Loveless, Sasha Kuebel and Nick Hibbing were drafted by major league teams. In six years of coaching summer collegiate leagues, he has seen 33 of his players sign pro contracts, including Khalil Green of the Padres and Kevin Cash of the Yankees, Joe Thatcher of the Padres, Dan Meyer of the Marlins and Luke Scott of the Astros.

Last season, Brownlee coached Trevor Willis and Tyson Blaser to third team all-conference honors and helped freshman outfielder Taylor Zeutenhorst earn Big Ten All-Freshman accolades. Blaser led the Hawkeyes and tied for second in the Big Ten with 18 doubles, which ties for the fourth most in a single season in Iowa history. Additionally, Willis led the league and ranked second nationally with a career-high nine triples, which established a new school single-season record.

Maliszewski is in his fourth season as the Hawkeye pitching coach. In addition to his role as pitching coach, Maliszewski is also responsible for the team's travel arrangements and assists with the youth summer camps.

In 2011, Maliszewski guided his pitching staff to one of the best seasons on the mound in Hawkeye history. Iowa registered an ERA of 4.22, the lowest since 1980 (4.14). Starting lefty Jarred Hippen earned second team all-conference laurels for the second

## **Defensive Depth Chart** Zeutenhorst Haen Flanagan Goodman Toole Host Yacinich Carling Mangler McQuillan Zeise McQuilllan **Ewing Keppler** Niedbalski DH - Rumpf Sheppard **Brand**

consecutive year. Starting LHP Matt Dermody and Hippen, ranked first and third in the Big Ten, respectively, in strikeouts during the regular season. Hippen, who has thrown eight complete games in the last two seasons under Maliszewski's tutelage, nearly threw a perfect game against Minnesota, allowing only one hit. In addition, Maliszewski helped guide newcomers Tim Fangman and Patrick Lala to successful first years in the Black and Gold. Fangman finished in the top ten in the Big Ten in numerous categories, including ERA, opposing batting average, games finished, hits allowed, runs allowed and walks allowed.

Maliszewski had three players he coached or recruited drafted in 2011. Junior starting left-handed pitcher Matt Dermody was selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 29th round (888th pick) and incoming recruits Sasha Kuebel and Nick Hibbing were also selected. Kuebel was picked by the Oakland Athletics in the 31st round (946) and Hibbing was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 42nd round (1262).

Miller and Napoleon are each in their first seasons on the Hawkeye staff.

Miller has worked as a baseball coach since 1992, including serving as the head baseball coach at Mid-Prairie High School from 2000 to 2010. He served as the Kirkwood Community College pitching coach from 2006 to 2011. Miller also coached the lowa City High School sophomore baseball team from 1993 to 1999 and was an assistant baseball coach at lowa City Regina High School in 1992.

Napoleon played at Iowa from 2006-07 before being drafted by Oakland in the 19th round of the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft. He played at all four minor league levels from 2007-2010 and made it to the Triple A level in 2010.

As a Hawkeye, Napoleon appeared in 105 games and made 100 starts. The former catcher and first baseman led the team with 34 RBIs and tied for the team lead with two home runs in 2006 as a freshman. In 2007, Napoleon ranked third on the team with a .354 batting average. He ranked first on the team in RBI (56), walks (50), on-base percentage (.506) and was second with 12 doubles, 44 runs scored and 62 hits.

#### **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!:**

Hawkeye fans can purchase 2012 lowa baseball season tickets now. Fans can reserve their own chair backs for the 2012 season by calling the UI Athletic Ticket Office at 1-800-IA-HAWKS. Reserved chair back season tickets are available for \$25, while general admission season tickets are \$15.

#### **HEADSHOTS AVAILABLE:**

Up-to-date head shots of all lowa players and coaches are available on the internet at **pics.hawkevebaseball.com**. Contact the lowa Athletic Communications office if you are in need of additional photos.

#### ON THE HORIZON:

The Hawkeyes will host South Dakota State on April 3 (6 p.m.) and April 4 (4 p.m.) at Duane Banks Field. Iowa then travels to Nebraska for the first Big Ten match-up ever between the two schools. The two will play a three-game set in Lincoln, Neb., beginning April 6.



# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN IOWA 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	
A HAWKEYE HIT FOR THE CYCLE	
A HAWKEYE HAD SEVEN OR MORE AT BATS	
A HAWKEYE HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME	
A HAWKEYE HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME	
A HAWKEYE HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME	
A HAWKEYE HAD FIVE HITS IN A GAME	Kurtis Muller, May 9, 2010 at Penn State (W, 13-9) (5-for-6, HR)
A HAWKEYE HAD THREE DOUBLES IN A GAME	Nate Yoho, Apr. 23, 2004 vs. Penn State
A HAWKEYE HIT TWO TRIPLES IN A GAME	Zach McCool, Apr. 20, 2010 vs Western Illinois (W, 6-5)
A HAWKEYE HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME	Mike McQuillan, Feb. 20, 2010 vs. Illinois State (W, 19-11)
A HAWKEYE STOLE FIVE BASES IN A GAME	Lance Platz at Purdue in 1979
A HAWKEYE STOLE HOME	
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	
A HAWKEYE SCORED FIVE RUNS IN A GAME	
A HAWKEYE WAS HIT BY THREE PITCHES IN A GAME	Sean Flanagan, March 4, 2012 vs. Youngstown State (W, 16-15, 10 innings)
A HAWKEYE HIT A HOME RUN IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES	
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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
THE HAWKEYES HIT FIVE OR MORE HOMERS IN A GAME	
THE HAWKEYES HIT THREE HOMERS IN A GAME	
THE HAWKEYES LEFT 12 OR MORE PEOPLE ON BASE	
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 Dramhel 1979 vs. Kansas State
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A PERFECT GAME (7 innings):	
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A ONE-HITTER (9 innings):	
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A TWO-HITTER (7 innings):	
IOWA WAS ONE-HIT:	
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME (7 innings):	
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME (9 innings):	
A HAWKEYE PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME SHUT OUT (7 innings)	
THE HAWKEYES SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT (1 OR MORE PITCHERS)	
THE HAWKEYES WERE SHUT OUT	
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED NINE OR MORE WINS IN A SEASON	
A HAWKEYE CLOSER RECORDED 10 OR MORE SAVES IN A SEASON	·
A HAWKEYE PITCHER RECORDED 10 OR MORE STRIKEOUTS	
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Fielding Categories:	
THE HAWKEYES COMMITTED FIVE ERRORS OR MORE IN A GAME	, , , ,
A HAWKEYE HAD 20 OR MORE PUTOUTS	
A HAWKEYE HAD 15 OR MORE PUTOUTS	
A HAWKEYE HAD EIGHT OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME	
THE HAWKEYES TURNED 5 DOUBLE PLAYS IN A GAME	2003 vs. Ohio State
Scoring and Misc. Categories:	
THE HAWKEYES RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS:	20, March 4, 2012 vs. Youngstown State (W, 16-15, 10 innings)
THE HAWKEYES SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS:	
IOWA SWEPT A FOUR-GAME BIG TEN SERIES:	
IOWA SWEPT A THREE-GAME BIG TEN SERIES	
IOWA WAS SWEPT IN A BIG TEN THREE-GAME SERIES:	
IOWA UPSET A TOP TEN TEAM	vs. #6 Vanderbilt, Mar. 1, 2008 (W, 6-3)
THE HAWKEYES PLAYED 14 OR MORE INNINGS:	
IOWA PLAYED A GAME OVER FOUR AND A HALF HOURS:	vs. Minnesota, May 4, 2008, 4:36 (L, 17-14 in 11 innings)

<sup>\*</sup> Bolded items are from the 2012 season

<sup>^</sup> Tied school record

## **2012 IOWA BASEBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Last School
1	Kasey Carling	IF	R/R	5-9/155	Sr.	Salem, Utah	Salt Lake CC
2	Eric Toole	OF	L/R	6-1/170	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central
3	Phil Keppler	IF/RHP	L/R	6-4/190	Sr.	Manchester, Iowa	West Delaware
4	Kris Goodman	IF	R/R	6-1/180	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.	Apple Valley
5	Anthony Torres	С	R/R	5-11/170	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.	La Jolla Country Day
6	Keith Brand	С	R/R	5-10/170	So.	Northbrook, III.	Glenbrook North
8	Taylor Zeutenhorst	OF/IF	L/R	6-4/220	So.	Sheldon, Iowa	Sheldon
9	Nick Day	OF/IF	R/R	6-2/190	Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
12	Jake Mangler	IF	R/R	6-0/190	Fr.*	Clinton, Iowa	Clinton
13	Mike McQuillan	IF	L/R	5-11/175	Sr.	Evergreen Park, III.	Brother Rice
14	Jacob Yacinich	IF	L/R	6-2/180	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
15	Sean Flanagan	OF/IF	R/R	6-3/205	Sr.	Downers Grove, III.	Downers Grove North
16	Patrick Lala	RHP	L/R	6-2/190	Sr.	Marion, Iowa	Kirkwood CC
18	Chett Zeise	IF	R/R	5-11/185	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Notre Dame Academy
19	Ryan Rumpf	RHP/DH	R/R	6-1/195	Fr.	North Liberty, Iowa	Iowa City West
20	Alec Linebarger	С	L/R	6-2/185	Fr.	Blue Bell, Pa.	Wissahickon
21	Andrew Host	OF	R/R	6-1/200	Jr.	Altoona, Iowa	Southeast Polk
22	Andrew Hedrick	LHP	R/L	6-1/180	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Ankeny
23	Dan Sheppard	С	R/R	6-0/190	Jr.	Downers Grove, III.	<b>Downers Grove North</b>
24	Sasha Kuebel	LHP/IF	R/L	6-1/200	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis University HS
28	Kyle Haen	OF	L/L	5-10/170	So.	Madison, Wis.	Edgewood
30	Josh DeBoer	RHP	R/R	6-5/205	Jr.	Coralville, Iowa	College of Charleston
31	Ricky Sandquist	RHP	L/R	6-4/190	Jr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Fort Dodge
32	Jarred Hippen	LHP	L/L	6-3/205	Sr.	Rock Falls, III.	Rock Falls
33	Ben Bergman	LHP	L/L	6-6/195	Jr.	Solon, Iowa	Kirkwood CC
34	Bryan Niedbalski	IF	R/R	6-3/235	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	DeSmet
35	Nick Brown	RHP	R/R	6-3/250	Sr.	Warrenville, III. Whe	aton-Warrenville South
36	Andrew Ewing	UT	R/R	6-0/180	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
37	Patrick Brennan	IF/LHP	L/L	6-3/220	Sr.	East Falmouth, Mass.	The Gunnery
38	Tim Fangman	RHP	R/R	6-3/220	Sr.	North Liberty, Iowa	Blackhawk CC
40	Matt Dermody	LHP	R/L	6-5/205	Jr.	Norwalk, Iowa	Norwalk
41	Aaron Smit	LHP	L/L	6-2/200	Fr.*	Wellman, Iowa	Mid-Prairie
43	Taylor Kaufman	LHP/OF	L/L	6-2/180	Fr.	Glenwood, Iowa	Glenwood
44	Andrew Hanse	RHP	R/R	6-6/205	Jr.	Marion, Iowa	Ellsworth JC
45	Nick Hibbing	RHP	R/R	6-5/185	Fr.	Lindenhurst, III.	Lakes Community
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<sup>\* -</sup> redshirt

**Coaching Staff** 

Head Coach: Jack Dahm (#10)

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

Volunteer Coach: Brian Miller (#26)

**Undergraduate Assistant Coach:** Dusty Napoleon (#42)

# IOWA HAWKEYE BASEBALL Overall Statistics for Iowa (as of Mar 28, 2012) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 9-12 Home: 3-2 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 6-8 Big Ten: 2-1

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
13 McQuillan, Mike	.342	21-21	73	19	25	3	1	0	7	30	.411	17	3	14	1	.479	1	1	6-7	116	42	4	.975
14 Yacinich, Jacob	.333	17-15	54	9	18	3	0	0	9	21	.389	3	4	7	2	.403	1	4	5-5	24	32	7	.889
12 Mangler, Jake	.316	11-9	38	5	12	1	1	0	9	15	.395	1	2	3	2	.349	2	1	1-2	13	18	1	.969
3 Keppler, Phil	.303	14-8	33	6	10	0	0	0	3	10	.303	3	0	3	1	.361	0	0	1-1	49	4	0	1.000
19 Rumpf, Ryan	.275	18-16	69	7	19	1	2	0	12	24	.348	3	0	14	3	.306	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
2 Toole, Eric	.268	17-11	41	3	11	0	0	0	4	11	.268	0	0	7	0	.262	1	2	2-4	16	0	0	1.000
34 Niedbalski, Bryan	.267	12-3	15	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	.267	2	2	6	0	.421	0	0	0-0	35	3	0	1.000
18 Zeise, Chett	.263	21-20	76	11	20	7	0	2	10	33	.434	10	2	15	2	.360	1	5	5-5	7	45	5	.912
23 Sheppard, Dan	.250	17-16	56	9	14	1	0	0	6	15	.268	5	3	13	0	.338	1	0	3-3	98	8	2	.981
21 Host, Andrew	.238	19-5	21	5	5	1	0	0	1	6	.286	1	2	5	1	.333	0	0	0-0	17	0	0	1.000
4 Goodman, Kris	.234	15-13	47	7	11	2	0	0	3	13	.277	2	1	10	1	.280	0	2	2-2	31	1	0	1.000
15 Flanagan, Sean	.200	16-14	45	8	9	3	0	3	11	21	.467	4	9	17	0	.373	1	0	0-1	26	0	1	.963
1 Carling, Kasey	.200	12-7	25	4	5	1	0	0	5	6	.240	4	0	5	1	.310	0	0	0-0	14	20	2	.944
8 Zeutenhorst, Taylor	.170	19-16	53	7	9	4	0	1	5	16	.302	7	5	20	1	.323	0	0	3-4	28	0	0	1.000
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5 Torres, Anthony	.400	5-2	10	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	.500	1	0	1	0	.455	0	0	0-0	17	2	2	.905
36 Ewing, Andrew	.267	9-4	15	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.267	2	0	6	0	.353	0	1	0-0	5	7	3	.800
6 Brand, Keith	.263	8-6	19	2	5	1	0	0	2	6	.316	1	6	5	0	.462	0	2	0-0	47	9	0	1.000
9 Day, Nick	.250	3-1	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500	1	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	1	5	0	1.000
28 Haen, Kyle	.111	10-2	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	0	1	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
37 Brennan, Patrick	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
24 Kuebel, Sasha	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	8	0	1.000
Totals	.265	21	706	108	187	30	4	6	94	243	.344	67	40	155	15	.358	8	18	29-35	558	230	30	.963
Opponents	.270	21	716	99	193	32	1	8	86	251	.351	75	17	159	11	.349	8	25	30-37	556	241	35	.958

LOB - Team (175), Opp (184). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (17). IBB - Team (4), McQuillan 1, Zeutenhorst 1, Keppler 1, Zeise 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Carling 1, Zeutenhorst 1, Ewing 1.

#### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk :	sfa	sha
35 Brown, Nick	0.00	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	3	7.1	3	0	0	7	11	1	0	0	.120	1	0	0	0	0
44 Hanse, Andrew	1.80	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	10.0	14	2	2	6	13	3	0	0	.341	3	1	0	0	1
24 Kuebel, Sasha	2.15	2-0	5	5	0	0/0	0	29.1	24	10	7	5	14	2	0	0	.222	1	2	0	0	4
22 Hedrick, Andrew	2.84	1-0	5	3	0	0/0	0	12.2	17	8	4	8	13	5	0	1	.327	2	2	0	0	2
32 Hippen, Jarred	3.02	2-2	6	6	1	0/0	0	44.2	46	19	15	9	27	7	1	2	.264	0	3	1	0	5
43 Kaufman, Taylor	3.48	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	10.1	6	4	4	3	12	0	0	0	.171	1	0	1	0	0
45 Hibbing, Nick	4.09	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	11.0	8	5	5	8	6	1	0	1	.216	0	1	0	0	2
38 Fangman, Tim	4.72	1-3	9	0	0	0/0	0	13.1	19	13	7	4	11	1	0	0	.328	2	2	0	3	3
40 Dermody, Matt	5.40	0-3	6	6	0	0/0	0	28.1	31	22	17	12	29	8	0	2	.284	1	3	0	2	5
16 Lala, Patrick	6.75	0-2	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	7	7	5	4	7	0	0	1	.280	1	1	0	1	2
31 Sandquist, Ricky	10.12	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	9	6	6	3	6	3	0	1	.375	1	2	0	1	0
19 Rumpf, Ryan	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.308	2	0	0	0	0
33 Bergman, Ben	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
3 Keppler, Phil	10.12	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	5	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	.455	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	3.63	9-12	21	21	1	0/0	3	186.0	193	99	75	75	159	32	1	8	.270	15	17	2	8	25
Opponents	3.79	12-9	21	21	1	2/2	4	185.1	187	108	78	67	155	30	4	6	.265	11	40	5	8	18

PB - Team (2), Sheppard 1, Torres 1, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (1), Hippen 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Sheppard (17-18), Brand (11-14), Kuebel (6-8), Dermody (6-8), Hanse (4-4), Fangman (2-3), Torres (2-3), Hedrick (2-2), Rumpf (2-2), Sandquist (2-2), Bergman (2-2), Kaufman (1-2), Hippen (1-2), Hibbing (1-1), Brown (1-1).