

HAWKEYE HITS

at Big Ten Tournament - Ann Arbor, MI - May 23-26, 2007 Game One - vs. No. 5 Illinois - Wednesday, 12:05 p.m. (EDT)

Big Ten Tournament

May 23, 2007

2007 Schedule (31-21, 17-13)

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Feb. 23	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 2-8
Feb. 25	at Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 9-6
Mar. 3	vs. Notre Dame	W, 8-1 (6)
Mar. 4	at No. 7 Nebraska	W, 12-8 (8)
Mar. 12	at Fresno State	L, 10-13
Mar. 13	at Fresno State	L, L, 6-14
Mar. 14	at Fresno State	L, 2-4
Mar. 16	at Dallas Baptist	W, 17-13 (10)
Mar. 16	at Fresno State	W, 10-8
Mar. 17	at Dallas Baptist	L, 5-18
Mar. 23	North Dakota State (1)	W, 6-5
Mar. 23	North Dakota State (2)	W, 8-0
Mar. 24	North Dakota State	W, 5-3
Mar. 25	North Dakota State	W, 9-7
Mar. 28	at Illinois State	W, 15-3
Mar. 30	at Ohio State	L, 7-12
Mar. 31	at Ohio State (1)	L, 2-6
Mar. 31	at Ohio State (2)	W, 8-0
April 1	at Ohio State	L, 7-16
April 6	Penn State	L, 1-6
April 7	Penn State	W, 1-0
April 8	Penn State	W, 6-2
April 10	at Nebraska	L, 6-7
April 13	at Minnesota	L, 8-9
April 14	at Minnesota (1)	L, 2-3
April 14	at Minnesota (2)	L, 6-9
April 15	at Minnesota	W, 8-7
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April 17	Northern Iowa	L, 10-15
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POTENTIAL IOWA LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Yr.	GS	Avg.	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	SB	
7	Jason White	SS	L-R	Sr.	51	.342	68	11	3	10	38	.578	17	
23	Travis Sweet	CF	R-R	Jr.	52	.409	81	13	3	7	48	.611	25	
3	Dusty Napoleon	1B	L-L	Jr.	50	.363	61	12	0	4	55	.506	5	
1	Caleb Curry	LF	L-R	Jr.	44	.359	56	9	3	2	41	.494	11	
26	Matt Wooldrik	RF	R-R	Sr.	42	.331	50	10	0	0	22	.397	3	
9	Kevin Hoef	3B	R-R	So.	47	.301	49	9	1	0	26	.368	15	
16	Kyle Riffel	DH	R-R	Jr.	22	.329	26	5	0	0	6	.392	3	
or 12	T.J. Cataldo	DH	L-R	So.	17	.359	23	3	1	0	15	.438	3	
29	Ben Geelan	С	R-R	Jr.	31	.212	22	6	1	1	20	.317	4	
2	Justin Toole	2B	R-R	So.	45	.376	53	11	2	1	34	.504	4	
POT	ENTIAL STARTIN	IG RO	TATIC	N										
No.	Name	Throw	vs Yr	. V	V-L	ERA	Арр	. G	S	CG	IP	K	BB	
40	Steve Turnbull	R	So	. 2	2-3	4.86	12	1	2	1	63	44	25	
45	Nick Erdman	R	So	. 7	7-2	4.96	12	1	1	1	65 1/	/3 24	20	
32	Casev O'Rourke	R	Jr.	4	1-2	8.54	11	7	7	0	32.2	/3 28	16	

THIS WEEK • The Hawkeyes head to the postseason this week as the No. 4 seed in the 2007 Big Ten Tournament at Ray Fisher Stadium in Ann Arbor, MI. Iowa will open with fifth-seeded Illinois in game one Wednesday at 11:05 a.m. (CDT).

No. 3 Penn State will battle No. 6 Ohio State at approximately 3:35 p.m. ET. The top two seeds in the bracket will begin competition on Thursday as No. 1 Michigan will take on the lower seed of the first- and second-game winners, and No. 2 Minnesota will face the higher seed of the first- and second-game winners.

BACK IN THE POSTSEASON • This is the second time in three years the Hawkeyes have made the Big Ten Tournament field. Before that, Iowa had been just once in the previous 15 seasons.

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

HAWKEYES ON THE AIR • If you can't make it out to the ballpark this season, you can still catch all the Hawkeye action on AM-800 KXIC. Voice of the Hawkeyes Brent Balbinot will call the play-by-play with former Hawkeyes Troy Wulf and Kurt Vitense supplying color commentary.

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



LAST WEEKEND • The Hawkeyes dropped 3-of-4 games to Big Ten Regular Season Champion Michigan last weekend at Banks Field. Iowa dropped Friday's game 4-3 in 11 innings, then split Saturday's doubleheader 5-11 and 8-6. The Wolverines took Sunday's game 7-2.

Friday's series opener was a fantastic game. Trailing 3-2 in the bottom of the ninth, **Kevin Hoef** put the tying run on with one out on a hit-by-pitch, then proceeded to steal second. After **Brian Burmester** drew a walk, **Justin Toole** tied the game with an RBI single to left. Michigan was able to keep the game alive, however, when Adam Abraham struck out **Jason White** and catcher Chris Berset threw out pinch runner **Justin Brauer** at third attempting a double-steal.

lowa threatened in the 10th, getting a one-out single from **Dusty Napoleon**. Abraham wiggled out of the jam, however, getting a check-swing double play on the next pitch.

Michigan struck with two outs in the top of the 11th when Nate Recknagel reached on an infield single and stole second. Anthony Toth then laid down a bunt, but Hawkeye pitcher **Brock Albert's** throw to first was wild and Recknagel came home with the go-ahead run.

lowa went 1-2-3 in the bottom of the 11th to end the game.

In game one Saturday, Michigan made good use of the long ball, hitting four en route to a 11-5 win.

In game two, lowa jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first, but Michigan cut the lead in half with a run in the top of the third.

lowa responded in the bottom of the inning, getting a pair of runs on a sacrifice fly from **Matt Wooldrik** and an RBI single from **T.J. Cataldo**.

Once again, Michigan halved the lead in the top of the fourth, getting a two-out RBI single from Derek VanBiskirk, then cut the lead to 4-3 with an RBI single by Nate Recknagel in the top of the fifth.

The Hawkeyes took advantage of some sloppy Michigan glovework in the sixth, adding four very important insurance runs to stretch their lead to 8-3. Michigan made things very interesting in the top of the seventh, scoring three runs to cut the lead to 8-6. With one out, Doug Pickens hit a towering fly ball that looked to be a game-tying home run, but **Travis Sweet** made a spectacular catch, running into the centerfield wall at full speed. **Mike Jacobs** was able to get the third out for his first-career save.

SCHURZ OUT • The Hawkeye bullpen took a major hit this week when closer **Mike Schurz** sustained an injury at the Corridor Classic and will be out for the season. Schurz was 6-1 with a 3.72 ERA, nine saves and 35 strikeouts. He had pitched in a team-high 24 games.

HAWKEYES IN THE TOURNAMENT • This week will be the seventh time lowa has played in the Big Ten Tournament. The team's all-time record is 4-12, with its best finish coming in 1983, when they were runner-up. Iowa has lost six-straight in the Big Ten Tournament, dating back to 1990.

The last time lowa was in the postseason tournament was 2005, when the Hawkeyes were the No. 3 seed and lost to Minnesota (14-7) and Michigan (8-6).

2007 Final Big Ten Standings

	Big Te	en	Overall
TEAMS	W-L	PCT.	W-L PCT.
*Michigan	21-7	.750	39-14 .736
*#Minnesota	18-9	.667	38-14 .731
*Penn State	20-10	.667	28-24 .538
*IOWA	17-13	.567	31-21 .596
*Illinois	16-14	.533	30-25 .545
*Ohio State	15-15	.500	33-22 .600
Michigan State	15-16	.484	25-26 .490
Purdue	11-20	.355	22-32 .407
Northwestern	9-23	.281	18-36 .333
Indiana	8-23	.258	19-35 .352
*Big Ten Tournamen	t Field	#No. 2 se	ed via tiebreaker

IOWA AGAINST THE FIELD • The Hawkeyes were 8-11 against the Big Ten Tournament field during the regular season. Iowa took 3-of-4 from Illinois and 2-of-3 against Penn State, while losing 3-of-4 to Ohio State, Minnesota and Michigan.

Junior leftfielder **Caleb Curry** has had the most success against the tournament field, hitting .387 with seven doubles, two triples, a home run and 17 RBIs in the 19 games against them.

LOOKING TO DANCE? • If the Hawkeyes can win the Big Ten Tournament, they will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Regional Tournament. The last time lowa was a member of the NCAA Tournament field was 1990. The Hawkeyes went 0-2 and were eliminated after losses to North Carolina and Maine.

DIRTY DOZEN • Iowa put together a 12-game winning streak this season (Apr. 21-May 6). That streak is the second-longest winning streak in Iowa baseball history. The Iowa record is 20 in a row, set in 1979. During that span, Iowa won 10-straight Big Ten games, which was the most in school history.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS • The Illinois Fighting Illini finished the regular season with a 30-25 mark, 16-14 in the Big Ten. Illinois earned its spot in the tournament with a dramatic, come-from-behind win over the Michigan State Spartans on the season's final day. Trailing 7-0 in the fifth, the Fighting Illini scored eight unanswered runs to knock the Spartans out of the postseason and take the spot for themselves.

EARLIER THIS SEASON • The Hawkeyes won 3-of-4 games against Illinois at Banks Field this season. After dropping game one 6-2, Iowa rattled off three-straight wins (10-9, 10-4 and 17-12). The wins kicked-off Iowa's 12-game winning streak.

Head Coach Jack Dahm



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

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

recipients in the first three years.

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

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

In his first year, the Hawkeyes went 20-35 with a very challenging schedule, and finished eighth in the Big Ten with a 12-20 record.

Before coming to Iowa City, Dahm spent 18 years as a member of the Creighton Bluejays baseball program. He left the Bluejays as the winningest coach in school history, having compiled 283 wins against 276 losses in 10 seasons as a head coach.

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

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

SEEING WHITE • Hawkeye shortstop **Jason White** may be excited to see Illinois pitching again. The senior had a weekend for the ages against the Fighting Illini the first time around, earning Big Ten Player of the Week.

He hit .611 on the weekend with four home runs, nine RBIs, nine runs scored and a 1.444 slugging percentage. In game one of the doubleheader, White had a career-best three home runs, including a walk-off home run in the bottom of the seventh off Illinois closer Jake Toohey. For an encore Sunday, White hit for the cycle with four RBIs and four runs scored.

UNSELFISH PLAY • The Hawkeyes can't be called a selfish team, as two lowa players are tied for the Big Ten lead in sacrifice flies. **Caleb Curry** and **Kevin Hoef** each have seven on the year.

Travis Sweet is third in the league with 13 sacrifice bunts.

WHITE SCORES • Shortstop Jason White currently leads the Big Ten with 69 runs scored. That total is the third-highest single-season total at Iowa and just one behind second place. John Knapp has the single-season record with 80. **HOW SWEET IT IS** • Centerfielder **Travis Sweet** has been clubbing the ball all over the field this season, and is currently third in the Big Ten with a .409 batting average. His 81 hits ties him with Chris Hatcher for the second-highest single season total at Iowa. John Knapp holds the record at 91.

Sweet is also second in the Big Ten in runs scored (61), third in total bases (116) and on base percentage (.483), and fourth in hits (81), slugging percentage (.611) and stolen bases (25).

NAPOLEON GETS ON • Hawkeye junior **Dusty Napoleon** leads the Big Ten with 49 walks. Napoleon is also second in on base percentage (.515) and third in RBIs (55).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK • The Hawkeyes had three players honored by the Big Ten this season. **Travis Sweet** was named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 6 and again on April 30, while **Jason White** was earned the award April 23. Closer **Mike Schurz** was named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week March 26.

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

HOMEGROWN HAWKEYES • Seventeen of the 39 players on the 2007 Hawkeye team are native lowans. The next closest state is Illinois, with nine.

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

Brownlee, who also serves as the teams recruiting coordinator, is in charge of the Hawkeye hitters and infield play. Before coming to lowa, Brownlee was an assistant at James Madison for four years. His father, James, is the head coach at Illinois State.

Zumsande enters his fourth year as the lowa 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.

The Hawkeyes also welcome back former catcher **Welker**, who works with the Hawkeye catchers and outfielders, prepares scouting reports and coaches first base.

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

WHISTLIN' RAY • Of all the members of the Hawkeye baseball program, the longest tenured is "Whistlin" Ray Gilmore, who serves as lowa's official scorekeeper. Gilmore started as a batboy in 1978, and has since served as manager, public address announcer and unofficial mascot for lowa Baseball.

lowa record since Gilmore joined the program is 826-754-4.



Iowa Baseball By the Numbers

1-RUN GAMES	9-4
2-RUN GAMES	4-1
5+RUN GAMES	13-12
Extra Innings	2-1
Home Games	16-6
ROAD GAMES	. 11-14
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES	4-1
Day Games	24-13
NIGHT GAMES	7-8
SHUTOUTS	4-0
IOWA SCORES FIRST	. 18-13
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	13-8
IOWA SCORES LAST	22-8
OPPONENT SCORES LAST	
GIVING UP 3 RUNS OR LESS	
GIVING UP 4+ RUNS	20-20
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS	1-0
IOWA HITS A HOMERUN	
OPPONENT HITS A HOMERUN	
IOWA OUTHITS OPPONENT	23-3
OPPONENT OUTHITS IOWA	
EQUAL NUMBER OF HITS	2-1
No Iowa Errors	
IOWA COMMITTS AN ERROR	
FLYING TO GAME	
BUSING TO GAME	
IN EASTERN TIME ZONE	
IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE	
IN PACIFIC TIME ZONE	2-4
On Monday	1-1
ON TUESDAY	
ON WEDNESDAY	
On Thursday	
ON FRIDAY	
ON SATURDAY	11-5
ON SUNDAY	
GAME 1 OF DH	
Game 2 of DH	7-1

IOWA'S INDIVIDUAL TEAM BATTING LEADERS

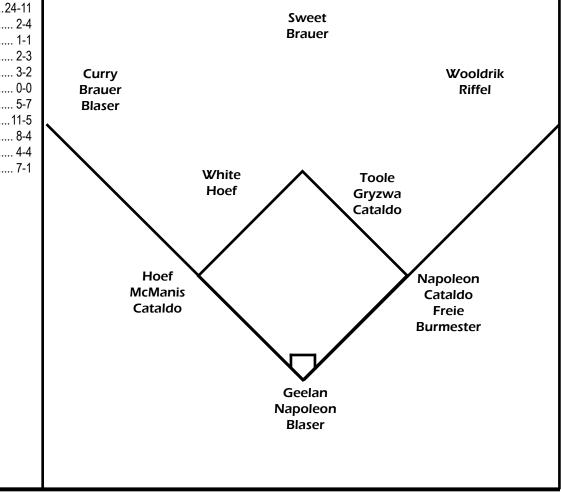
BATTING AVE.	Sweet (.409)
Games	Sweet (52)
GAMES STARTED	Sweet (52)
At Bats	
Runs	
Нітв	
DOUBLES	. ,
TRIPLES	()
HOME RUNS	

RBI	NAPOLEON (55)
TOTAL BASES	Sweet (121)
SLUGGING PCT	
Walks	NAPOLEON (49)
Ніт ву Рітсн	Ноег (13)
STRIKEOUTS	White (53)
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	NAPOLEON (.515)
OPS	Sweet (1.089)
SACRIFICE FLIES	HOEF, CURRY (7)
SACRIFICE BUNTS	Sweet (13)
STOLEN BASES	Sweet (25)
STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS	Sweet (36)

IOWA'S INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

ERA	Велк (3.06)
WINS	Erdman (7)
Losses	CONROY, TURNBULL (3)
WINNING PCT	Веlк, Jacobs (1.000)
Appearances	Schurz (24)
GAMES STARTED	TURNBULL (12)
COMPLETE GAMES	TURNBULL, ERDMAN (1)
Shutouts	TURNBULL, ERDMAN (1)
SAVES	
INNINGS PITCHED	Erdman (65 1/3)
STRIKEOUTS	TURNBULL (44)
OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE	Stephens (.185)
WHIP	STEPHENS (1.16)





2007 Hawk	D	с	1 D	םכ	SS	20	LF	CF	RF	п⊔
Opp. AR-Little Rock	P Conroy	Napoleon	1B Freie	2B Toole	SS White	3B Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	DH Burmeste
AR-Little Rock	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Riffel	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmest
Notre Dame	Turnbull	Geelan	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Wooldrik	Sweet	Riffel	Napoleo
Nebraska	Erdman	Napeoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmest
Fresno State	Conroy	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Brumest
Fresno State	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Wooldrik	Sweet	Riffel	Burmest
Fresno State	Erdman	Geelan	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Blaser
Dallas Baptist	Rasiarmos	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmest
Fresno State					White			Sweet	Wooldrik	
	Singer	Geelan	Cataldo	Gryzwa		Hoef	Curry			Napoleo
NDSU	Erdman	Geelan	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Napoleo
NDSU	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Gryzwa	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Catald
NDSU	Brune	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmest
NDSU	Conroy	Geelan	Napoleon	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Blaser	Sweet	Riffel	Burmest
Illinois State	Jacobs	Geelan	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Napoleo
Ohio State	Turnbull	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Freie
Ohio State	Brune	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Burmest
Ohio State	Erdman	Geelan	Napoleon	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmes
Ohio State	Conroy	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Freie
Penn State	Erdman	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmest
Penn State	O'Rourke	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Freie
Penn State	Turnbull	Napoleon	Freie	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Burmest
Nebraska	Bales	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Freie
Minnesota	Turnbull	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmes
Minnesota	Bales	Napoleon	Freie	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Burmes
Minnesota	O'Rourke	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Blase
Minnesota	Erdman	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Catald
Northern Iowa	Porter	Geelan	Freie	Gryzwa	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Napoleo
Iorthern Illinois	Stephens	Blaser	Cataldo	Toole	White	McManis	Brauer	Sweet	Riffel	Napoleo
Illinois	Turnbull	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmest
Illinois	Bales	Napoleon	Cataldo	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Freie
Illinois	O'Rourke	Geelan	Cataldo	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Napoleo
Illinois	Erdman	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Catald
Northwestern	Turnbull	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Catald
Northwestern	Bales	Napoleon	Freie	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Wooldr
Northwestern	O'Rourke	Geelan	Cataldo	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Napole
Northwestern	Erdman	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Wooldr
Vestern Illinois	Stephens	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Braue
Upper Iowa	Brune	Blaser	Cataldo	Toole	White	McManis	Brauer	Sweet	Riffel	Freie
Indiana	Turnbull	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Woolld
Indiana	O'Rourke	Napoleon	Cataldo	Toole	White	Hoef		Sweet	Wooldrik	Freie
							Curry			
Indiana	Erdman	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Wooldr

2006 Hawkeye Defensive Starters (continued)

Орр.	Р	с	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Purdue	Turnbull	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Cataldo
Purdue	O'Rourke	Napoleon	Cataldo	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Freie
Purdue	Erdman	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	McManis	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Wooldrik
Purdue	Alberts	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Cataldo
Northern Iowa	Jacobs	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Wooldrik
Western Illinois	Stephens	Blaser	Napoleon	Toole	Hoef	McManis	Brauer	Sweet	Riffel	Burmester
Michigan	Turnbull	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Cataldo
Michigan	O'Rourke	Geelan	Napoleon	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Wooldrik
Michigan	Erdman	Napoleon	Cataldo	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Wooldrik	Burmester
Michigan	Stephens	Napoleon	Cataldo	Toole	White	Hoef	Curry	Sweet	Riffel	Wooldrik



2006 Hawkeye Starters By Batting Order										
Орр.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
AR-Little Rock	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole	
AR-Little Rock	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Brumester	Wookdrik	Riffel	Toole	
Notre Dame	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Geelan	Wooldrik	Riffel	Toole	
Nebraska	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Riffel	Curry	Toole	
Fresno State	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole	
Fresno State	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Riffel	Gryzwa	
Fresno State	White	Toole	Sweet	Freie	Hoef	Curry	Riffel	Geelan	Blaser	
Dallas Baptist	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole	
Fresno State	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Cataldo	Geelan	Wooldrik	Curry	Gryzwa	
Dallas Baptist	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Wooldrik	Riffel	Toole	
NDSU	White	Sweet	Hoef	Napoleon	Freie	Geelan	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole	
NDSU	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Freie	Cataldo	Curry	Riffel	Gryzwa	Toole	
NDSU	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Burmester	Freie	Hoef	Wooldrik	Curry	Toole	
NDSU	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Burmester	Hoef	Riffel	Gryzwa	Geelan	Blaser	
Illinois State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Freie	Hoef	Wooldrik	Curry	Geelan	Toole	
Ohio State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Freie	Hoef	Wooldrik	Curry	Geelan	Toole	
Ohio State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Freie	Burmester	Hoef	Curry	Riffel	Toole	
Ohio State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Burmester	Hoef	Wooldrik	Curry	Geelan	Gryzwa	
Ohio State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Hoef	Freie	Wooldrik	Curry	Geelan	Toole	
Penn State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Hoef	Burmester	Wooldrik	Curry	Geelan	Toole	
Penn State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Hoef	Freie	Wooldrik	Curry	Geelan	Toole	
Penn State	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Freie	Burmester	Hoef	Gryzwa	Riffel	
Nebraksa	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Freie	Wooldrik	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	
Minnesota	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Hoef	Burmester	Wooldrik	Toole	Geelan	
Minnesota	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Freie	Burmester	Hoef	Riffel	Gryzwa	
Minnesota	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Hoef	Toole	Blaser	Geelan	
Minnesota	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Hoef	Cataldo	Toole	Geelan	
Northern Iowa	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Hoef	Freie	Gryzwa	Geelan	
Northern Illinois	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Blaser	Cataldo	Riffel	Brauer	McManis	Toole	
Illinois	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Hoef	Burmester	Toole	Geelan	
Illinois	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Freie	Hoef	Cataldo	Toole	
Illinois	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Geelan	McManis	Toole	
Illinois	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	
Northwestern	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	
Northwestern	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Freie	Hoef	Riffel	Toole	
Northwestern	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	
Northwestern	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Riffel	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	
Western Illinois	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Brauer	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	
Upper Iowa	White	Sweet	Cataldo	Blaser	Riffel	Brauer	Freie	McManis	Toole	
Indiana	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Riffel	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	
Indiana	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Freie	Toole	
Indiana	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Riffel	Hoef	Geelan	Toole	

2006 Hawkeye Starters By Batting Order (continued)

Орр.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Purdue	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Geelan	Toole
Purdue	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Freie	Toole
Purdue	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	McManis	Geelan	Toole
Purdue	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Geelan	Toole
Northern Iowa	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Riffel	Hoef	Geelan	Toole
Western Illinois	Brauer	Sweet	Napoleon	Burmester	Riffel	Blaser	Hoef	McManis	Toole
Michigan	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Geelan	Toole
Michigan	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Riffel	Hoef	Geelan	Toole
Michigan	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Burmester	Toole
Michigan	White	Sweet	Napoleon	Curry	Wooldrik	Cataldo	Hoef	Riffel	Toole

