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**IOWA BASEBALL**

**HAWKEYES FALL TO ILLINOIS-CHICAGO IN EXTRA INNINGS**

**BRADENTON, FL** – The University of Iowa baseball team dropped its second-straight one-run game when the Hawkeyes fell to the Illinois-Chicago Flames, 2-1, in ten innings Friday night.

With the score knotted at one, relief pitcher **Tim Gudex** struck out the first batter in the bottom of the tenth then gave up a triple to Larry Gempp. **Kevin Sunderman** replaced Gudex, and picked up the second out via strikeout. Iowa was unable to get out of the inning, however, as a wild pitch allowed the winning run to cross the plate.

The Hawkeyes out-hit Illinois-Chicago 10-7, but were unable to get the timely hit and left 11 men on base. Senior **Andy Lytle** continued his hot hitting for the Hawkeyes, going 3-5 with a double.

Junior **Luke O'Loughlin** started on the hill for the Hawkeyes and continued his impressive ways. The junior college transfer scattered six hits over seven and a third innings, striking out five while walking just one. Gudex also threw well, allowing just one hit in his two innings of relief.

The Hawkeyes (4-6) and Flames (4-8) will have a rematch Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. (CT).

**GAME SUMMARY**

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WP – Ryan Zink (1-3)

LP – **Tim Gudex (1-2)**

2B – **Andy Lytle (2)**

3B – Larry Gempp

