

April 10, 2005

IOWA BASEBALL**HAWKEYES HOBBLE MICHIGAN, 7-6**

ANN ARBOR, MI - The University of Iowa baseball team ended their four-game road series with Michigan on a good note, defeating the Wolverines 7-6 Sunday at Ray Fisher Field in Ann Arbor, MI. The win means Iowa (9-15, 5-3) took three-of-the-four games against Michigan (18-10, 1-7), who was a preseason pick to win the Big Ten Conference Championship.

Michigan jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first, getting an RBI groundout from Matt Butler and a run-scoring single off the bat of Jeff Kunkel.

Senior centerfielder **Jesse Brownell** tied the game up with one swing in the top of the second, blasting a two-run home run. It was his first of the season. The Hawkeyes took the lead in the next inning, getting RBIs from **Andy Lytle** and **Kris Welker** to take a 4-2 advantage.

The Wolverines took advantage of an untimely Iowa error in the bottom of the fourth, scoring four unearned runs to retake the lead at 6-4.

The Hawkeyes came storming back in the top of the sixth, posting three runs to take a 7-6 lead. After Brownell was hit by a pitch, **Andy Cox** and **Jason White** came through with back-to-back singles to plate the senior for the second time in the game. Senior **Justin Petty** then ripped a pinch-hit triple to bring Cox and White home and give Iowa a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

The bullpen took over after that, with **Chris Zinn**, **Aaron Reasland** and **Tim Gudex** shutting down the Wolverine bats the rest of the way. Zinn picked up his first win in a Hawkeye uniform, while Gudex earned his third save of the weekend.

Iowa will play a pair of non-conference games this week, taking on Northern Iowa Tuesday and battling Northern Illinois Wednesday. Both games will start at 6 p.m. and be played at Banks Field.

GAME SUMMARY

IOWA	022 003 000	-- 7 9 2
Michigan	200 400 000	-- 6 12 0

WP – **Chris Zinn (1-1)**

LP – Derek Feldkamp (4-2)

SV – **Tim Gudex (3)**HR – **Jesse Brownell (1)**