

IOWA HAWKEYES



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BASEBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

April 1, 2004

SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-12)

2/27	at Centenary College	W, 11-4
2/28	at Centenary College	L, 3-7
2/28	at Centenary College	L, 8-13
3/6	at SMS	L, 5-8
3/6	at SMS	L, 5-17
3/7	at SMS	L, 2-13
3/13	*Maine	W, 5-3
3/14	*Maine	L, 2-3
3/16	*Stetson	W, 9-7
3/17	*Massachusetts	L, 2-4 (10 inn.)
3/18	*Bucknell	W, 9-3
3/18	*Miami (OH)	L, 5-6
3/19	*Dartmouth	W, 4-3
3/20	*Army	L, 2-6
3/23	Western Illinois	L, 2-4
3/26	^Northern Colorado	L, 0-5
3/27	^Minnesota	L, 7-19
3/28	^Northern Illinois	W, 4-2
4/2	at Michigan State	1 p.m.
4/3	at Michigan State (DH)	12 p.m.
4/4	at Michigan State	12 p.m.
4/6	Illinois State	6 p.m.
4/7	Iowa Cubs (Exh.)	7:05 p.m.
4/9	Michigan	6 p.m.
4/10	Michigan (DH)	2 p.m.
4/11	Michigan	1 p.m.
4/14	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
4/16	at Indiana	2 p.m.
4/17	at Indiana (DH)	12 p.m.
4/18	at Indiana	12 p.m.
4/20	&Northern Iowa	6:30 p.m.
4/23	at Penn State	2 p.m.
4/24	at Penn State (DH)	12 p.m.
4/25	at Penn State	10 p.m.
4/28	at Northern Iowa	6:30 p.m.
4/30	Northwestern	6 p.m.
5/1	Northwestern (DH)	2 p.m.
5/2	Northwestern	1 p.m.
5/7	at Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
5/8	at Minnesota (DH)	2 p.m.
5/9	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
5/14	Purdue	6 p.m.
5/15	Purdue (DH)	2 p.m.
5/16	Purdue	1 p.m.
5/19	at Illinois State	6 p.m.
5/21	Illinois	6 p.m.
5/22	Illinois (DH)	2 p.m.
5/23	Illinois	1 p.m.
5/26	Big Ten Tournament	
6/4	NCAA Regionals	
6/11	NCAA Super Regionals	
6/18	College World Series	

*Florida Spring Trip
^ at Iowa Cubs/Hawkeye Classic in
Des Moines, IA at Sec Taylor Stadium
& at Veterans Memorial in Cedar Rapids

*PROBABLE IOWA LINEUP vs. MICHIGAN STATE

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	GP	AVG	HR	RBI
23	Jeff Gremley	SS	R-R	6-0	180	Jr.	18	.301	0	9
21	Kris Welker	C	R-R	5-11	200	Jr.	18	.234	0	6
7	Jesse Brownell	LF	R-R	6-1	195	Jr.	18	.286	2	10
16	Mike Best	1B	R-R	6-3	220	Sr.	16	.309	1	9
18	Nate Yoho	RF	R-L	5-10	185	Jr.	18	.265	0	8
9	Andy Cox	3B	R-R	6-3	190	Jr.	16	.176	0	3
4	Mike Mogard	DH	R-R	5-9	185	#Fr.	11	.222	0	3
1	L.J. Mims	CF	R-R	5-11	170	So.	18	.281	0	8
2	Jason White	2B	L-R	6-0	160	Fr.	14	.171	0	4
	(or)									
5	Andy Lytle	2B	R-R	6-0	165	Jr.	8	.148	0	1

*PROBABLE STARTERS vs. MICHIGAN STATE

No.	Name	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP
30	Nathan Johnson	R	6-1	210	Sr.	2-2	5.83	29.1
17	Austin Seward	R	6-2	190	So.	0-2	3.81	28.1
40	Ryan Dupic	R	6-2	180	#Fr.	1-2	8.41	20.1
	TBA							

* Subject to change, no particular order

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa baseball team will open up Big Ten play in East Lansing, MI, against Michigan State. The four-game series will be played at Kobs Field beginning at noon on Friday. A doubleheader (two-seven inning games) will be played on Saturday, followed by the series finale on Sunday at 11 a.m. All times are central.

HAWKEYES WIN ONE AT I-CUBS/HAWKEYE CLASSIC -- The Iowa baseball team won the finale of the I-Cubs/Hawkeye Classic after dropping the first two games of the weekend.

In the finale, Iowa used a strong outing by redshirt freshman Ryan Dupic to defeat Northern Illinois (4-2). Dupic struck out four batters in six innings and allowed only two runs in picking up the first win of his Hawkeye career.

Iowa used a three-run fourth inning to take the lead against the Huskies. The Hawkeyes hit three doubles in the inning, including a two-run double by Nate Yoho. Kris Welker, who was 3-for-5 in the game, had an RBI double to tie the game at two.

Relievers Aaron Reasland and Tim Gudex pitched three innings of two-hit relief to secure the Iowa win. Reasland struck out two batters in the game and Gudex retired all four batters he faced to pick up his fourth save of the season.

In the opener of the Classic, the Hawkeyes fell to Northern Colorado (5-0). Iowa got a good outing from starter Austin Seward, who allowed three runs over seven innings. The Hawkeyes, however, couldn't get their bats going against Bear pitcher Craig Ayers. The righty allowed two hits and struck out 11 batters in the complete game shutout.

Iowa fell to Minnesota (19-7) in a game that spanned over two days due to heavy rains at Sec Taylor Stadium.

FOLLOW IOWA LIVE

ONLINE -- Fans can follow Iowa baseball team live via live stats on www.hawkeyesports.com.

ON THE AIR -- Fans wanting to listen to the live radio broadcast of Iowa baseball games can tune into KXIC (AM 800). Brent Balbinot will handle the play-by-play action for every game and various others will be the color commentators.

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Iowa trailed 11-7 when play was suspended on March 27, and Minnesota scored eight runs in the final four innings to run away with the win. Gopher shortstop Matt Fornasiere, the tournament MVP, hit a grand slam in Minnesota's five-run eighth inning.

A WEEKEND OF FIRSTS -- Over the course of 13 innings on Sunday, three Iowa freshmen recorded "firsts" of their careers. In the final four innings against Minnesota, first baseman Cole Grandfield and centerfielder Matt Wooldrik recorded their first hits as Hawkeyes. Later in the day, redshirt freshman Ryan Dupic picked up the first win of his career in Black and Gold when he pitched six innings and allowed two earned runs in Iowa's 4-2 win over Northern Illinois.

GUDEX REMAINS PERFECT -- Iowa sophomore Tim Gudex has established himself as Iowa's "stopper". Gudex entered Sunday's game against Northern Illinois with runners on first and third and two outs in the contest. Gudex got out of the jam when he forced Huskie lead-off hitter Jeremy Busch into an inning-ending groundout.

In the bottom of the ninth, the lefthander retired the side in the order, including a game-ending strikeout of all-Tournament team first baseman Mike Hochhauser.

Gudex leads the conference in saves with a perfect 4-for-4 in save opportunities. On the year, he is 1-0 with a 1.35 ERA and is tied for second in the Big Ten in runs allowed (2). He has tallied nine strikeouts in 13 1/3 innings.

SEWARD, DUPIC COMING INTO THEIR OWN Sophomore Austin Seward and redshirt freshman Ryan Dupic are quietly having solid seasons for the Iowa baseball team.

Over his last three starts, Seward has allowed only five



Jack Dahm enters his first season as Iowa's head baseball coach and has a 283-276 career record. Prior to coming to Iowa, Dahm spent 10 years as the Head Coach at Creighton University, where he is the school's all-time winningest coach. Dahm also played for four years for the Bluejays under current Chicago Cubs General Manager Jim Hendry.

Assistant Coach **Nick Zumsande** is in his first season as Iowa's pitching coach after collecting 14 years of coaching experience throughout the Midwest. Prior to joining the Hawkeyes, Zumsande served as the pitching coach for Indiana State. Before joining the Sycamores, Zumsande coached for one year at Iowa State University where he helped lead the team to their first Big 12 Tournament appearance in school history.

Assistant Coach **Ryan Brownlee** is in his first season as Iowa's hitting/fielding instructor and recruiting coordinator. Prior to coming to Iowa, Brownlee was the hitting/fielding coach at James Madison University, where he led the Dukes to school records in fielding percentage. Before going to JMU, Brownlee served as an assistant at his alma mater, Evansville.

Volunteer Assistant Coach **Spencer Allen** is in his first season with the Hawkeyes. Allen will coach first base during game days and is responsible for outfield instruction. Allen earned his B.A. in 2001 from Iowa State, where he was a three-year starter at second base.

earned runs over 19 innings. During this stretch, he has struck out 14 batters, while allowing 21 hits.

The right hander has an 0-2 record on the year, but in his last three outings he has gotten virtually no run support as the Hawkeyes were only able to score four runs. On the year, Seward has a respectable 3.81 ERA in 28 1/3 innings of work.

Dupic has struck out a career-high four batters in back-to-back outings. Against Northern Illinois and Army, the righthander struck out four batters in each game.

Dupic is 1-2 on the year with an 8.41 ERA. He has struck out 13 batters in 20 1/3 innings.

BRING ON THE LEFTIES -- Four Iowa regulars are batting above .300 on the season against left handed pitchers. Centerfielder L.J. Mims holds the top average on the team with a .556 (5-9). Jesse Brownell has a .462 (6-13), Kris Welker is batting .455 (5-11) and Jason White has a .333 mark (2-6).

BROWNELL HITS NUMBER TWO -- Iowa left fielder Jesse Brownell launched his second homerun of the season on Saturday in the pouring rain against Minnesota. Brownell, an I-Cubs/Hawkeye Classic All-Tourna-

IOWA IN THE BIG TEN

Team Statistical Rankings

Team Fielding 7th957 fielding percentage
Team Pitching 8th 5.79 earned run average
Team Batting T10th249 batting average

Individual Statistical Rankings

Hit By Pitch 1st 9, Kris Welker
Saves 1st 4, Tim Gudex
Games Started T1st 6, Nathan Johnson
Chances 2nd 163, Mike Best
Games Finished .. T2nd 6, Chris Maliszewski
Runs Allowed T2nd 2, Tim Gudex
ER allowed T2nd 2, Michael Washburn
Assists 3rd 62, Jeff Gremley
Stolen Bases 3rd 7-of-9, Jeff Gremley
Putouts 3rd 149, Mike Best
B. SO Looking T3th 10, Nathan Johnson

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ment team selection, blasted the shot off the Wells Fargo sign above the luxury boxes in left field.

On the season, Brownell is batting .286 (18-63) and is tied for the team lead with 10 RBIs. He has two doubles and two triples to go along with his two homeruns.

WELK'S WELTS -- Hawkeye catcher Kris Welker tied an Iowa record twice in a matter of three games in Florida. Against Maine on Mar. 13, Welker was hit by Black Bear pitcher Greg Norton on his first two at-bats of the game to tie an Iowa record for HBP in a game. Welker tied the record again two games later in the contest against Stetson.

In his home debut against Western Illinois, Welker got plunked yet again to push his season total to nine. He leads the Big Ten in the category and is more than half way to the season record of 16 HBP, which was set by former Hawkeye Ian Mattice in 2002.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SPARTANS -- Michigan State holds a 57-53-1 advantage in the all-time series against Iowa. Last season, the teams split the four-game series in Iowa City, with the Spartans winning the finale, 11-7.

Michigan State enters the contest with an 9-10 record and are in the midst of a season-high five-game winning streak. The team is a perfect 5-0 at Kobs Field.

The Spartan pitching staff heads into Big Ten play with a conference worst 7.14 ERA. Senior starter Bryan Gale, this week's Big Ten Pitcher of the Week, leads the staff with a 3.00 ERA and has 33 strikeouts in 33 innings. The righthander has a 1-1 record, while starting five games this season.

The Spartan bats have a .280 team average, including five batters with a mark of .300 or better. Senior first baseman Scott Koerber is leading the charge with a .407 (24-59) average. On the season, he is tied for the team

IOWA SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Home	0-1
Road	2-5
Neutral	4-6
Day Games	4-9
Night Games	2-3
1-Run Games	1-2
2-Run Games	3-2
5+ Run Games	2-5
Extra Innings	0-1
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-1
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	1-1
Friday	2-1
Saturday	1-6
Sunday	1-2
When Scoring First	5-4
Longest Winning Streak	1
Longest Home Winning Streak	0
Longest Road Winning Streak	1
Longest Neutral Winning Streak	1
Longest Losing Streak	5
Longest Home Losing Streak	1
Longest Road Losing Streak	5
Longest Neutral Losing Streak	2

lead with 15 RBI and has a team-leading eight doubles to go along with a long ball.

Michigan State is led by ninth-year Head Coach Ted Mahan.

STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1. Indiana	0-0..... .000	16-7..... .696
2. Minnesota ..	0-0..... .000	10-8..... .556
3. Penn State .	0-0..... .000	10-9..... .526
4. Michigan	0-0..... .000	9-9..... .500
N'western..	0-0..... .000	9-9-1500
6. Michigan St.	0-0..... .000	9-10..... .474
Purdue	0-0..... .000	9-10..... .474
8. Ohio St.	0-0..... .000	7-10..... .412
9. Illinois	0-0..... .000	6-10..... .375
10. IOWA	0-0..... .000	6-12..... .333

* As of 4/1/04

QUOTING COACH DAHM -- "This will be a new start to the season. We've done some good things over the first 18 games, but there are areas where we need to improve. The games against Michigan State will be a fresh start for us and we hope to go to East Lansing and have a solid weekend.

The non-conference schedule has been challenging. There have been a lot of close games that we may not have won, but they prepared us for the conference."

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2004 Hawkeye Starters

Opponent	P	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Centenary	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Cox
Centenary	Seward	Welker	Cox	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremlay	Mogard	Mims	Yoho	Brownell
Centenary	Dupic	Bitting	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Haugland
SMS	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Sunderman	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Cox
SMS	Seward	Bitting	Cox	White	Sunderman	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
SMS	Dupic	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Maine	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Maine	Seward	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Stetson	Dupic	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
UMASS	Hansen	Bitting	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremlay	Reid	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Bucknell	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Miami (OH)	Brune	Bitting	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Dartmouth	Seward	Welker	Best	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
Army	O'Rourke	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
W. Illinois	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
N. Colorado	Seward	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Minnesota	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremlay	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
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Iowa Game-By-Game Batting Order

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Centenary	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Sunderman	White
Centenary	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Sunderman	Mogard	Lytle
Centenary	Mims	Gremlay	Brownell	Sunderman	Yoho	Haugland	Best	Bitting	White
SMS	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Sunderman	Welker	Best	White
SMS	Mims	Gremlay	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Sunderman	Mogard	Bitting	White
SMS	Mims	Gremlay	Brownell	Yoho	Welker	Cox	Best	Mogard	White
Maine	Gremlay	Mims	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Yoho	Mogard	White
Maine	Gremlay	Mims	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Yoho	Mogard	White
Stetson	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Cox	Sunderman	Mims	White
UMASS	Gremlay	Mims	Yoho	Best	Sunderman	Andrulonis	Bitting	Reid	Lytle
Bucknell	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Mogard	Lytle	Mims
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