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## UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Iowa City, IA
Enrollment.....	30,409
Founded.....	1847
Nickname.....	Hawkeyes
Colors.....	Black and Gold
Conference .....	Big Ten
National Affiliation .....	NCAA, Division I
President.....	Sally Mason
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## TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record .....

2007 Record .....	31-23
Big Ten Record/Finish .....	17-13/4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	22/11
Starters Returning/Lost.....	5/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost .....	10/5
Home Facility .....	Duane Banks Field
Capacity .....	3,000
Opened.....	1974
Dimensions.....	330-375-400-375-330
Surface.....	Natural Grass

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## 2008 SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

22.....Fri.....vs. Albany%..... 5 p.m.  
 23.....Sat.....vs. Notre Dame%.....2:30 p.m.  
 24.....Sun.....vs. Liberty%.....9 a.m.  
 29.....Fri.....vs. Xavier\$..... Noon

### MARCH

1 .....Sat.....at Vanderbilt\$..... 4 p.m.  
 2 .....Sun.....vs. Kansas\$..... Noon  
 7 .....Fri.....at Missouri State..... 3 p.m.  
 8 .....Sat.....at Missouri State..... 2 p.m.  
 9 .....Sun.....at Missouri State..... 1 p.m.  
 15.....Sat.....vs. Rutgers (DH)+ ..... Noon  
 16.....Sun.....vs. Rutgers+..... Noon  
 18.....Tues.....at Stetson..... 6 p.m.  
 19.....Wed.....at Stetson..... 6 p.m.  
 22.....Sat.....Grand View..... 1 p.m.  
 25.....Tues.....Western Illinois.....6:30 p.m.  
 26.....Wed.....Northern Illinois..... 6 p.m.  
 28.....Fri.....at Michigan\* ..... 2 p.m.  
 29.....Sat.....at Michigan (DH)\* ..... Noon  
 30.....Sun.....at Michigan\* ..... Noon

### APRIL

1 .....Tues.....at Iowa Cubs (exh.) ..... 6 p.m.  
 2 .....Wed.....Illinois State..... 6 p.m.  
 4 .....Fri.....Purdue\* ..... 6 p.m.  
 5 .....Sat.....Purdue (DH)\* ..... 1 p.m.  
 6 .....Sun.....Purdue\* ..... 1 p.m.  
 8 .....Tues.....Nebraska..... 6 p.m.  
 11.....Fri.....at Indiana\* ..... 2 p.m.  
 12.....Sat.....at Indiana (DH)\* ..... Noon  
 13.....Sun.....at Indiana\* ..... Noon  
 16.....Wed.....at Creighton^ ..... 6 p.m.  
 18.....Fri.....Northwestern\* ..... 6 p.m.  
 19.....Sat.....Northwestern (DH)\* ..... 1 p.m.  
 20.....Sun.....Northwestern\* ..... 1 p.m.  
 22.....Tues.....UW-Milwaukee..... 6 p.m.  
 23.....Wed.....at Northern Iowa..... 6 p.m.  
 25.....Fri.....at Michigan State\* ..... 5 p.m.  
 26.....Sat.....at Michigan State (DH)\*..1 p.m.  
 27.....Sun.....at Michigan State\* ..... Noon  
 30.....Wed.....vs. Northern Iowa.....6:30 p.m.

### MAY

2 .....Fri.....Minnesota\* ..... 6 p.m.  
 3 .....Sat.....Minnesota (DH)\* ..... 1 p.m.  
 4 .....Sun.....Minnesota\* ..... 1 p.m.  
 6 .....Tues.....Valparaiso ..... 6 p.m.  
 9 .....Fri.....at Penn State\* .....5:30 p.m.  
 10.....Sat.....at Penn State (DH)\* ..... 1 p.m.  
 11.....Sun.....at Penn State\* ..... 11 a.m.  
 15.....Thurs.....Ohio State\* ..... 6 p.m.  
 16.....Fri.....Ohio State (DH)\* ..... 4 p.m.  
 17.....Sat.....Ohio State\* ..... 1 p.m.

All games listed are central time  
 % - Notre Dame Tournament, Clearwater, FL  
 \$ - Music City Classic, Nashville, TN  
 + - played in Deland, FL  
 ^ - played at Rosenblatt Stadium  
 # - Corridor Classic  
 \* - Big Ten Conference game

# WELCOME TO IOWA BASEBALL



Student-athletes throughout the country each year face the difficult task of selecting a University in which to pursue their college degree while reaching their full potential academically and athletically.

Selecting a University and baseball program that is the right fit for you is a very important decision. This decision is one that will have a great impact on both the near future as well as the many years to follow your collegiate experience and baseball career.

As you begin to compare all of your options, I strongly encourage you to consider The University of Iowa and our baseball program. Many of the same qualities that distinguish Iowa's academic reputation are the foundation we are building within the baseball program... a commitment to excellence, tradition of success, strong community support and first class facilities.

Iowa is an outstanding university with a worldwide reputation of academic excellence. The university features faculty and staff members who are committed to making your experience as a student-athlete a positive experience academically, not to mention Iowa City is a classic college town that prides itself on the success of the university in every regard.

We are also looking forward to regaining the past success that Iowa Baseball has had in winning seven Big Ten Championships, qualifying for three NCAA Tournaments and one appearance in the College World Series. Our coaching staff is looking forward to taking The University of Iowa Baseball program to new heights. We believe that we have an opportunity to become one of the finest baseball programs in the nation, while helping to produce graduates who are prepared for successful careers.

The athletic department at the University of Iowa has built its reputation on the sound foundation of academic, athletic and personal integrity. These qualities are present at the very top in University President, Sally Mason; Director of Athletics, Gary Barta; and Associate Athletic Director Fred Mims (Baseball Administrator) and are embraced by each member of our coaching and administrative staff.

It is our hope that you will continue to consider The University of Iowa as a place for your future. Our program offers incredible academic opportunities combined with a Big Ten athletic experience that is unparalleled. The University of Iowa and the Iowa City Community will provide all the necessary ingredients to make your academic and athletic experiences as rewarding as possible.

We hope you will share in the excitement about The University of Iowa and our program.

***IT'S GREAT TO BE A HAWKEYE!***



**Jack Dahm**

Head Baseball Coach  
University of Iowa

## Hawkeye Success Under Dahm

### ACADEMICALLY

- Awarded 2007 NCAA Public Recognition Award for being in the 90% percentile of Academic Progress Report (APR) for baseball
- Third-best graduation rate for Big Ten Baseball teams behind Northwestern and Michigan
- Thirty-three players named to the academic all-Big Ten team over the past four years; that is the best four-year total in the history of the program
- A team-record 10 players named academic all-Big Ten in 2006
- Ben Geelan named ESPN the Magazine Academic all-District

### ON THE FIELD

- 2007: Overall record (31-23) and fourth-place Big Ten (17-13) finish. Best record in 14 years and second trip to Big Ten Tournament in three years after competing only once the previous 15 years.
- 2005: Big Ten record was 19-13 with a third-place finish. Finished one game out of first. The 19 victories were the second-most conference wins in the history of the program.
- 2007: Twelve- game winning streak -- second-longest in school history
- 2007: Ten-game Big Ten winning streak -- longest in school history
- 2007: Four-game series sweeps of North Dakota State and Northwestern... first four-game sweeps since 1990 sweep of Illinois.
- First time in school history that Iowa collected three series sweeps of three or more games in a single-season (North Dakota State, Northwestern and Indiana)
- Nineteen all-Big Ten Performers in the past four years
- Seven First Team All Big Ten Performers after only four in the previous 14 years
- Ten players signing MLB contracts in the past four years
- 2007 Stetson Tournament Champions with wins over Nebraska and Notre Dame
- 2006 Austin Peay Tournament Champions
- 2006 Louisiana Cajun Classic Champions

### STARTING TRADITIONS

- Started the Corridor Classic, the biggest ADA fundraiser in Iowa history
- Began the annual I-Cubs Exhibition Game
- Established the annual Lead-Off Dinner. Featured speakers have included: Jim Hendry, Tommy Lasorda, Joe Girardi, Fergie Jenkins, Wes Obermueller and Michael Gartner

# 2008 HAWKEYE ROSTER

## Numerical

1	Caleb Curry
2	Justin Toole
3	Phil Keppler
4	Jeff Pacha
5	Ryan Gryzwa
6	Trevor Willis
7	Matt Mossey
8	Wes Freie
9	Kevin Hoef
12	T.J. Cataldo
13	Jason Belk
14	Kevin Lee
15	Mike Feierstein
16	Kyle Riffel
17	Brock Alberts
18	Justin Brauer
19	Michael Jacobs
20	Patrick Schatz
21	Andrew Porter
23	Matt Douglas
24	Tyson Blaser
25	Zach McCool
27	Kody McManis
28	Kurtis Muller
29	Ben Geelan
30	Mike Schurz
31	Kyle Heim
33	Nic Jensen
35	David Conroy
36	Nick Muhlenbruch
37	George Rasiarnos
38	Greg Gieselmann
39	Tony Manville
40	Steve Turnbull
41	Joe Singer
44	Zack Kenyon
45	Nick Erdman
46	Michael Voitik

## Alphabetical

17	Brock Alberts
13	Jason Belk
24	Tyson Blaser
18	Justin Brauer
12	T.J. Cataldo
35	David Conroy
1	Caleb Curry
23	Matt Douglas
45	Nick Erdman
15	Mike Feierstein
8	Wes Freie
29	Ben Geelan
38	Greg Gieselmann
5	Ryan Gryzwa
31	Kyle Heim
9	Kevin Hoef
19	Michael Jacobs
33	Nic Jensen
44	Zack Kenyon
3	Phil Keppler
14	Kevin Lee
39	Tony Manville
25	Zach McCool
27	Kody McManis
7	Matt Mossey
36	Nick Muhlenbruch
28	Kurtis Muller
4	Jeff Pacha
21	Andrew Porter
37	George Rasiarnos
16	Kyle Riffel
20	Patrick Schatz
30	Mike Schurz
41	Joe Singer
2	Justin Toole
40	Steve Turnbull
46	Michael Voitik
6	Trevor Willis

## Pitchers

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT./WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
13	Jason Belk	RHP	R/R	5-10/180	Sr.	Davenport, IA	Chandler-Gilbert CC
17	Brock Alberts	RHP	R/R	6-0/170	Sr.	Swisher, IA	Southeastern CC
19	Michael Jacobs	LHP	L/R	6-0/180	So.	Lenexa, KS	St. Thomas Aquinas
20	Patrick Schatz	RHP	R/R	6-0/160	Fr.*	McHenry, IL	McHenry West
21	Andrew Porter	LHP	L/L	5-11/185	Sr.	Moline, IL	IPFW
23	Matt Douglas	LHP	L/L	6-3/185	Jr.	Batavia, IL	Black Hawk College
30	Mike Schurz	RHP	R/R	6-1/195	Sr.	Norfolk, VA	Radford University
31	Kyle Heim	LHP	L/L	6-4/185	So.	St. Joseph, MO	Benton
33	Nic Jensen	LHP	L/L	6-1/180	Fr.	Appleton, WI	East
35	David Conroy	RHP	R/R	6-5/192	Sr.	Mount Vernon, IA	Mount Vernon
37	George Rasiarnos	LHP	L/L	6-3/175	Sr.	Addison, IL	Wabash Valley CC
39	Tony Manville	RHP	L/R	6-3/170	Fr.	New Lenox, IL	Mount Carmel
40	Steve Turnbull	RHP	R/R	6-3/190	Jr.	White Bear Lake, MN	WBL Area
41	Joe Singer	RHP	L/R	6-3/220	Sr.	Tucson, AZ	Eastern Arizona CC
44	Zach Kenyon	RHP	R/R	6-6/190	Fr.	Davenport, IA	Central
45	Nick Erdman	RHP	R/R	6-4/208	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar

## Catchers

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT./WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
14	Kevin Lee	C	R/R	6-4/195	Fr.	Oak Lawn, IL	Richards
24	Tyson Blaser	C/OF	R/R	6-2/205	So.	Taylor Ridge, IL	Rockridge
29	Ben Geelan	C	R/R	6-2/183	Sr.	Algona, IA	Bishop Garrigan
38	Greg Gieselmann	C	R/R	5-10/160	Fr.	Orland Park, IL	Marist

## Infielders

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT./WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
2	Justin Toole	2B/SS	R/R	6-0/160	Jr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
5	Ryan Gryzwa	IF	L/R	5-9/170	Jr.	Chicago, IL	St. Ignatius Prep
6	Trevor Willis	SS/3B	L/R	6-3/180	Fr.	Homer Glen, IL	Lockport
7	Matt Mossey	SS/3B/RHP	R/R	5-10/180	Sr.	Coon Rapids, MN	North Dakota State
8	Wes Freie	1B/3B	R/R	6-3/215	Jr.	Wilton, IA	Wilton
9	Kevin Hoef	SS/3B	R/R	6-2/195	Jr.	Troy, IL	Troy
12	T.J. Cataldo	1B/3B	L/R	6-0/183	Jr.*	Carlisle, IA	Carlisle
25	Zach McCool	2B	R/R	5-7/165	Fr.	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
27	Kody McManis	3B/C	R/R	6-0/190	Jr.*	Bozeman, MT	Bozeman
46	Michael Voitik	IF	R/R	5-10/165	Jr.	Shorewood, IL	Joliet JC

## Outfielders

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT./WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
1	Caleb Curry	2B/3B/OF	R/R	6-0/175	Sr.	Alexandria, MN	MN State Tech. College
3	Phil Keppler	OF	L/R	6-4/183	Fr.	Manchester, IA	West Delaware
4	Jeff Pacha	OF/LHP	L/L	5-10/170	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
15	Mike Feierstein	OF	R/R	6-0/190	Fr.	Mequon, WI	Homestead
16	Kyle Riffel	OF	R/R	6-3/200	Sr.	Wichita, KS	Maize
18	Justin Brauer	OF	R/R	5-11/196	So.	Davenport, IA	West
28	Kurtis Muller	OF	R/R	5-10/165	Fr.	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
36	Nick Muhlenbruch	OF	L/R	5-10/160	So.*	Iowa City, IA	City

**Head Coach:** Jack Dahm (#10)

**Assistant Coaches:** Nick Zumsande (#22) and Ryan Brownlee (#11)

**Volunteer Coaches:** Kris Welker (#42)

**Student Assistant:** Casey O'Rourke (#32)

**Director of Operations:** Matt Haddy

## Pronunciation Guide

Caleb Curry	KAY-lee
Phil Keppler	KEP-lee
Jeff Pacha	PAY-sha
Mike Feierstein	FIRE-stein
Wes Freie	Fry
Ryan Gryzwa	GRIZ-wah
Kevin Hoef	Hoff
T.J. Cataldo	Ka-TALL-doe
Tyson Blaser	BLAY-zer
Kurtis Muller	MULL-ir
Nick Muhlenbruch	MULL-in-brooke
George Rasiarnos	Ra-SAIR-mos
Greg Gieselmann	GEESE-uhl-man
Michael Voitik	VOY-tik

## Breakdown By Class

### FRESHMEN (12)

Mike Feierstein  
Greg Gieselmann  
Nic Jensen  
Zach Kenyon  
Phil Keppler  
Kevin Lee  
Tony Manville  
Zach McCool  
Kurtis Muller  
Jeff Pacha  
Patrick Schatz  
Trevor Willis

### SOPHOMORES (5)

Tyson Blaser  
Justin Brauer  
Kyle Heim  
Michael Jacobs  
Nick Muhlenbruch

### JUNIORS (10)

T.J. Cataldo  
Matt Douglas  
Nick Erdman  
Wes Freie  
Ryan Gryzwa  
Kevin Hoef  
Justin Toole  
Steve Turnbull  
Michael Voitik  
Kody McManis

### SENIORS (11)

Brock Alberts  
Jason Belk  
David Conroy  
Caleb Curry  
Ben Geelan  
Matt Mossey  
Andrew Porter  
George Rasiarnos  
Kyle Riffel  
Joe Singer  
Mike Schurz



In his fifth season with the Hawkeyes, Iowa Baseball Coach Jack Dahm is looking to continue the success of last year's team, who posted a 31-23 record. With a solid and experienced group of players returning and a talented squad of new athletes, the Hawkeyes are set to continue their improvement in the Big Ten and have a run at the Big Ten title.

"Our players have worked extremely hard since the end of the 2007 season and look forward to even greater success in 2008," said Dahm. "This is the most balanced team we have had since we have taken over the program and we believe that will allow us to be more consistent throughout the season. Our schedule will again be very challenging but it should prepare us for the Big Ten season."

## STARTING PITCHING

The coaching staff is excited about the pitching staff's potential this year as the squad has a nice combination of experienced arms, along with a talented group of newcomers. Coach Dahm has stressed the pitching staff needs to continue to make strides and pitch like they are capable in order to battle for championships.

"Coming out of fall baseball senior Brock Alberts, junior Nick Erdman, junior Steve Turnbull and sophomore lefty Michael Jacobs are the front runners for the starting rotation," Dahm said.

Alberts will be battling to be the Hawkeyes' Friday starter. Alberts made 12 appearances, 11 in relief and one start last season and was second on the team with a 3.47 ERA.

"Brock has made incredible progress since the middle of last season and his confidence in all three pitches has grown," Dahm said.

Another key returnee is Erdman, who is coming off a very successful sophomore campaign. He posted a team-best 7-3 record in 12 starts and 13 appearances and went 6-1 with a 4.79 ERA and 47 innings pitched in Big Ten play in 2007. He was named second team all-Big Ten.

"I have been impressed with the strides that Nick has made the past two years," Dahm said. "I look for him to build off last year's success and develop into one of the most consistent pitchers in the conference."

Turnbull will be returning to the starting rotation after making 13 starts on the mound last season and leading the team with 44 strikeouts.

"I have seen Steve working with a little more sense of purpose the last couple of months," Dahm said. "If he continues he will have a chance to have an outstanding season."

After playing a key role as Iowa's set-up man last year, Jacobs is taking on the role as a starter this season. The lefty made 19 appearances and posted a perfect 3-0 record his freshman campaign.

"Mike is one of the hardest working players I have ever coached and he has turned himself into one of our best pitchers," Dahm said.

The coaching staff also sees freshmen Zach Kenyon, Tony Manville, Patrick Shatz and seniors David Conroy and lefty Andrew Porter making mid-week starts and pushing to get into the rotation.

## RELIEF PITCHING

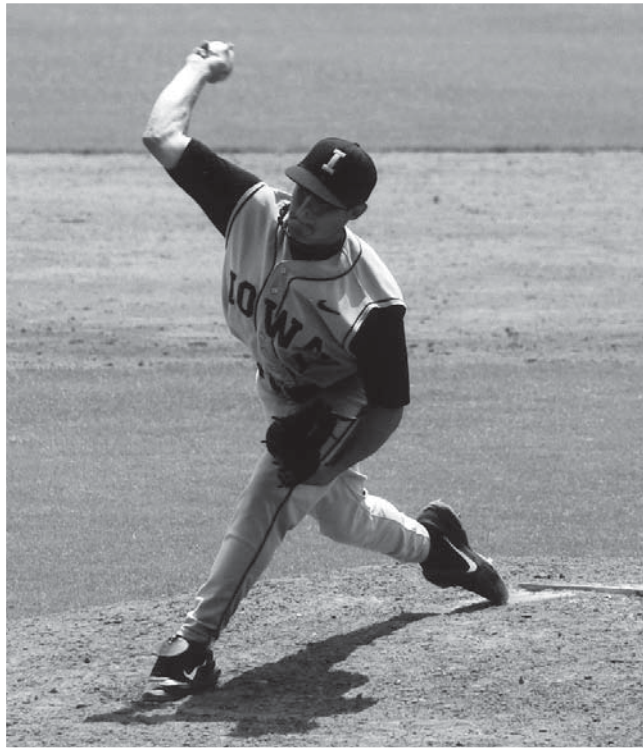
Senior transfer Matt Mossey will take on the role as the Hawkeyes' closer this season taking the place of Mike Schurz, who will redshirt to recover from elbow surgery. Mossey posted a 6.36 ERA with 14 appearances at North Dakota State last season.

"We are very excited about the experience Matt brings to our pitching staff," Dahm said. "We believe he has the mentality and stuff to develop into an outstanding closer."

With Jacobs joining the starting rotation, the Black and Gold will need someone to take on the role of set-up man and Jason Belk and lefty Kyle Heim are two returnees who could fill that role.

"Both Belk and Heim pitched very well at the end of last season," Dahm said. "We are counting on them to have key roles coming out of the pen."

Also coming out of the pen and contributing will be senior Joe Singer and three talented left-handers in senior George Rasiarmos, junior Matt Douglas and freshman Nic Jensen.



■ Brock Alberts

# 2008 SEASON PREVIEW

## INFIELD

While it will not be easy to replace Jason White and Dusty Napoleon in the infield, the Hawkeyes will still have an experienced and talented core. Kevin Hoef, Justin Toole, T.J. Cataldo, Wes Freie and Mossey will have major roles this season.

Also in the mix will be Zach McCool, who had a very good fall and will give second base depth. McCool will also battle for the right-handed designated hitter (DH) position and will be a valuable bat off the bench.

Wes Freie will see a majority of his time at first base. The junior made 18 starts at first base and eight at DH last season and hit a team-best .667 as a pinch hitter.

"Wes has worked extremely hard over the summer and has learned a lot over the past two seasons," Dahm said. "He will see a lot of action at first base and our right-handed DH."

T.J. Cataldo gives the Hawkeyes another left-handed hitter in the lineup and has the versatility to play first, second, third and left-handed DH.

"T.J. is a self-made player and I could not be happier for him and the success he had last season," Dahm said.

The Black and Gold are also fortunate to have two talented left-handed hitting middle infielders in junior Ryan Gryzwa and freshman Trevor Willis, along with junior Mike Voitek. These three players will give Iowa a lot of versatility in the infield.



■ Caleb Curry

In addition to his pitching responsibilities, Mossey will play third base after spending three years as the starting shortstop at North Dakota State.

"He is a high-energy type of player that will bring some valuable experience to the left side of our infield," Dahm said.

Also battling for playing time at third will be senior Kody McManis.

"Kody has worked extremely hard in all phases of his game," Dahm said. "Kody will be looked at to play third base when Matt comes to close games out on the mound."

Junior Kevin Hoef will move to shortstop after two years as the Hawkeyes' starting third baseman. Hoef had 14 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI games his sophomore season and led the team with 15 hit by pitches.

"Kevin had a great summer in Cape Cod and we believe he is going to have a big year both offensively and defensively," Dahm said.

Anchoring the right side of the infield after a breakout sophomore season is second baseman Justin Toole. The junior ranked in the Big Ten top 10 in batting last year (.374).

"I am looking forward to watching Justin step out and become one of our leaders both offensively and defensively," Dahm said.

## CATCHER

The Hawkeyes come into the 2008 season with numbers and experience at catcher.

Ben Geelan enters this year as Iowa's No. 1 catcher after starting 33 games at catcher his junior campaign.

"Ben is one of the top catchers in the Big Ten and he brings experience and leadership to our program," Dahm said. "Ben has really matured as a catcher and he understands how we want him to handle our pitching staff."

Tyson Blaser will be sharing catching duties with Geelan this season and Coach Dahm believes he will also contribute as the Hawkeyes right handed DH.

"We are very excited about what Tyson brings to our program both offensively and defensively and we expect him to be a big contributor this year," said Dahm.

Kevin Lee, Kody McManis and Greg Gieslemann will also contribute.

## OUTFIELD

The Hawkeyes will have a lot of depth in the outfield in 2008. Not only do this year's outfielders have depth, but a number of players have the ability to play multiple positions.

Caleb Curry moves from leftfield to center, where he will replace Travis Sweet, who is playing in the Houston Astros organization. Curry led the team with a 15-game hitting streak last season and had a .412 average with runners in scoring position.

"Caleb brings a lot of energy to our ballclub," Dahm said. "What I enjoy most about Caleb is that he loves to play the game and he has the ability to make his teammates better."

In right, the Hawkeyes will look to senior Kyle Riffel who hit .625 as the inning's leadoff hitter and did not make an error his junior season.

"Kyle is our best defensive outfielder," Dahm said. "He is an outstanding athlete that is really starting to make strides offensively."

Also expected to see a lot of playing time is Justin Brauer, after playing 14 games last season.

"Justin is an explosive athlete that can play anywhere," Dahm said. "He swung the bat very well this fall and is one of the best base runners we have."

After having a great fall season, Kurtis Muller will see action in the outfield.

"Kurtis impressed everybody this fall with the way he approached the field everyday," Dahm said. "He has put himself in a position to play a lot as a freshman."

Phil Keppler, Nick Muhlenbruch and Jeff Pacha are three talented left-handed hitting outfielders that will give the team some flexibility in the lineup, along with right-handed hitting Mike Feierstein.

## SCHEDULE

The Black and Gold will once again face a very daunting schedule. Iowa opens the season with their first 13 games away from home. The Hawkeyes will play a total of eight teams (21 games) that played in the NCAA Tournament a year ago.

Iowa starts with three games in Clearwater, FL (Albany, Notre Dame and Liberty), followed by a trip to Nashville, TN to compete against Kansas, Vanderbilt and Xavier. The Hawkeyes then travel to Springfield, MO, to challenge Missouri State in a three-game series. Iowa will be in DeLand, FL, during Spring Break for a three-game series against Rutgers and two against Stetson, both 2007 NCAA Tournament participants.

The non-conference schedule is highlighted by hosting Nebraska, a 2007 NCAA Tournament qualifier, playing Northern Iowa in the fifth annual Corridor Classic at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Cedar Rapids and facing Creighton at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha. The Hawkeyes will also play the Iowa-Cubs in an exhibition contest (Apr. 1).

Iowa's home opener will be against Grand View on March 22 at Duane Banks Field.

During Big Ten play, Iowa entertains Purdue, Northwestern, Minnesota and Ohio State and travels to Michigan, Indiana, Michigan State and Penn State.

For a complete list of Iowa's 2008 schedule visit [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).



■ Justin Toole



## Brock Alberts #17

Senior  
RHP  
R/R, 6-0, 170  
Swisher, IA (Southeastern CC)



## Jason Belk #13

Senior  
RHP  
R/R, 5-10, 180  
Davenport, IA (Chandler-Gilbert CC)

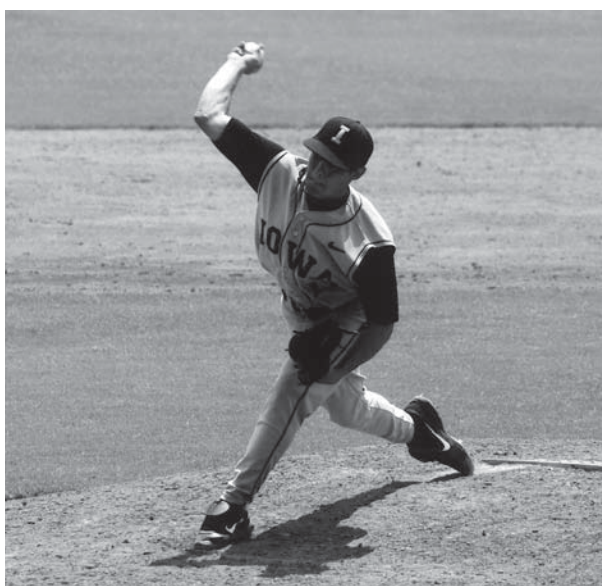
**2007** – Made 12 appearances, 11 in relief and one start... second on the team with a 3.47 ERA... allowed one hit and no runs over three and 2/3 innings of relief in earning his first Hawkeye win against Western Illinois (May 1)... earned the win in his only start, allowing four hits and one run in six innings against Purdue (May 13)... served as Iowa's closer after Mike Schurz was injured May 15.

**Before Iowa** – Comes to Iowa from Southeastern Community College... also played a year at Mount Mercy College... posted a 5-0 record at Mount Mercy.

**High School** – Two-time all-metro selection... all-conference in both baseball and football.

**Personal** - Born 5/16/86... parents are Brian and Shari Alberts... health and sports studies major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	2-1	0	3.47	23.1	9	20	17



■ Brock Alberts

**2007** – Saw action in 13 games, all in relief... led the team with a 3.06 ERA... posted a 1-0 record... earned his first Hawkeye win by throwing two innings of scoreless relief against Illinois (Apr. 22)... did not allow a home run all season... made five consecutive appearances without yielding an earned run.

**Before Iowa** – Played one year one year at Kirkwood Community College and one year at Chandler-Gilbert Community College... named to the 2005 all-region team... led Kirkwood to a 43-15 record and seventh place in the nation as a freshman in 2005... posted a 3.07 ERA and 60 strikeouts at Kirkwood... made 22 appearances as a relief pitcher at Chandler-Gilbert CC as a sophomore, recording a 3.10 ERA and 13 pickoffs.

**High School** – 2004 4A Bob Feller Pitcher of the Year... first team all-state pitcher as a senior... earned second-team all-state honors as a catcher his junior year... hit .400 with five home runs and 60 RBIs as a junior... posted a 9-1 record with a 1.18 ERA as a senior... holds Davenport North records for wins, doubles and lowest ERA in a season, along with career wins.

**Personal** – Born 4/6/86... parents are Dave and Leanne Belk... health and sports studies major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	1-0	0	3.06	17.2	6	22	6





## Tyson Blaser #24

Sophomore  
Catcher/Outfield  
R/R, 6-2, 205  
Taylor Ridge, IL (Rockridge)

**Hawk Item** – Member of the 2008 Unity Council.

**2007** – Saw action in 10 games, including six starts... picked up his first collegiate hit against North Dakota State (Mar. 25), going 1-of-3 with a run scored and two RBIs... member of the Unity Council.

**High School** – Two-time all-state and four-time all-conference selection... 2006 Quad City Male Athlete of the Year... posted a .460 career batting average with 16 home runs, 116 RBIs and 70 stolen bases... holds Rockridge HS records in career batting average (.460), hits (186), runs scored (166), doubles (36) and triples (14)... also a three-time all-state and four-time all-conference selection and team MVP in basketball... three-time all-conference pick in football... holds school record for career passing yards.

**Personal** – Born 12/8/87... parents are Mel and Susan Blaser... history and secondary education major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2007	.100	10	20	2	0	0	0	4



## Justin Brauer #18

Sophomore  
Outfield  
R/R, 5-11, 196  
Davenport, IA (West)

**2007** – Saw action in 14 games with four starts... went 1-for-2 with a double, two stolen bases and two runs scored in his first career start (vs. Northern Illinois, Apr. 18)... also picked up hits against Northwestern and Upper Iowa... two of his three hits were doubles.

**High School** – Two-time all-state selection, including elite all-state his senior year... two-time first team all-district and all-conference pick... honorable mention all-conference as a sophomore... finished prep career with 25 home runs, 151 RBIs and 79 stolen bases... hit over .400 in each of his final two years... also had a 13-4 record as a pitcher... was also a third team all-state running back in football and a track standout... three-time all-conference in the long jump, and placed seventh at the state meet as a junior... placed third at the Iowa State Meet and fifth at the Drake Relays in the 100-meter dash.

**Personal** – Born 2/23/88... parents are Mike and Judy Brauer... health and sports studies and pre-business major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2007	.273	14	11	3	2	0	0	0



**T.J. Cataldo** #12  
 Redshirt Junior  
 Infield  
 L/R, 6-0, 183  
 Carlisle, IA (Carlisle)



**David Conroy** #35  
 Senior  
 RHP  
 R/R, 6-5, 192  
 Mount Vernon, IA (Mount Vernon)

**2007** – Saw action in 29 games, including 18 starts... made 10 starts at first base and eight at designated hitter... had five multi-hit games... went 2-of-5 with a career-high five RBIs against Upper Iowa (May 2)... led the team with a .409 batting average (18-of-44) in Big Ten Conference play... made 13-of-18 starts in Big Ten play... went 2-of-3 with a RBI and stolen base against Michigan (May 19).

**2006** – Saw action in 10 games with four starts... made first-career start against Southern Illinois (Mar. 15)... got first-career hit against North Dakota State (Apr. 18), where he went 2-of-4 with a stolen base and run scored... knocked in first RBI against North Dakota State (Apr. 19)... went 1-for-2 against Michigan (May 21).



■ T.J. Cataldo

**2005** – Redshirted.

**High School** – First team IHSBCA and second team Iowa Newspaper Association all-state selection as a senior... four-time first team all-conference and All-Record Herold team... three-time first team all-district... led Carlisle to an Iowa Class 2A State Championship as a junior, hitting two home runs in the state championship game... hit .433 with 10 home runs as a senior, .486 with eight home runs as a junior... qualified for the state track meet in the 4x100m relay.

**Personal** – Born 5/4/86... parents are John and Kim Cataldo... uncle Bob Catalado played baseball for Iowa... finance major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2006	.130	10	23	3	0	0	0	1
2007	.338	29	68	23	3	1	0	15
TOTALS	.286	39	91	26	3	1	0	16

**2007** – Made eight appearances with five starts... started the season opener against Arkansas-Little Rock (Feb. 23), allowing two runs in three and 2/3 innings... earned his only win against North Dakota State (Mar. 25), allowing four runs (three earned) and seven hits over five and 1/3 innings... member of the Unity Council.

**2006** – Made seven starts... earned a no-decision in all but one game, which was a loss to Illinois State (Mar. 29)... started the Hawkeyes' exhibition game against the AAA Iowa Cubs... struck out a season-high five against North Dakota State (Apr. 19)... gave up just one run off two hits in four innings of work against Dayton (Feb. 26).

**2005** – Appeared in 11 games, including six starts... allowed two hits and threw three innings in first Big Ten start against Michigan State (Apr. 3)... earned first-career win by allowing four hits over six and 1/3 innings against Illinois (May 22)... finished season with a 1-0 record.

**High School** – Two-time first team all-conference and second team all-state as a junior... two-time all-district selection... combined 17-3 record with 249 strikeouts from sophomore-senior years... member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal** – Born 8/1/85... parents are Dan Conroy and Anne Kautzky... interdepartmental major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2005	1-1	0	5.79	28	18	24	15
2006	0-1	0	9.13	2.2	23	25	11
2007	1-3	0	13.5	15.1	23	25	9
TOTALS	2-5	0	8.73	66	64	74	35



# Caleb Curry #1

Senior  
Infield/Outfield  
R/R, 6-0, 175  
Alexandria, MN (MN State Tech. College)

**2007** – Second team all-Big Ten honoree... saw action in 51 games, starting 46, including all 30 league games... hit .354 in conference play with 26 RBIs... tied teammate Kevin Hoef for Big Ten-lead with seven sacrifice flies... had a team-high 15-game hitting streak... had 16 multi-hit games... picked up at least one hit in 38 of 46 starts... hit .412 (28-of-68) with runners in scoring position... served as Iowa's clean-up hitter... hit .466 (7-of-15) with six RBIs in a four-game series against Illinois (Apr. 20-22)... went 3-of-5 with a double, triple and three RBIs against Minnesota (Apr. 16)... went 3-of-5 with a stolen base against UNI (April 17)... went 2-of-3 with three RBIs against UNI at the Corridor Classic (May 15).

**Before Iowa** – Played two years at Minnesota State Community Technical College... two-time player of the year... two-time all-American... hit .420 with 10 home runs and 45 RBIs as a freshman, hit .430 with three home runs, 30 RBIs and 28 stolen bases as a sophomore... played both second base and shortstop... 2006 Northwoods League North Division All-Star.

**Personal** – Born 4/23/86... parents are Steve and Tami Curry... health and sports studies major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2007	.354	51	164	58	9	3	2	41



■ Caleb Curry



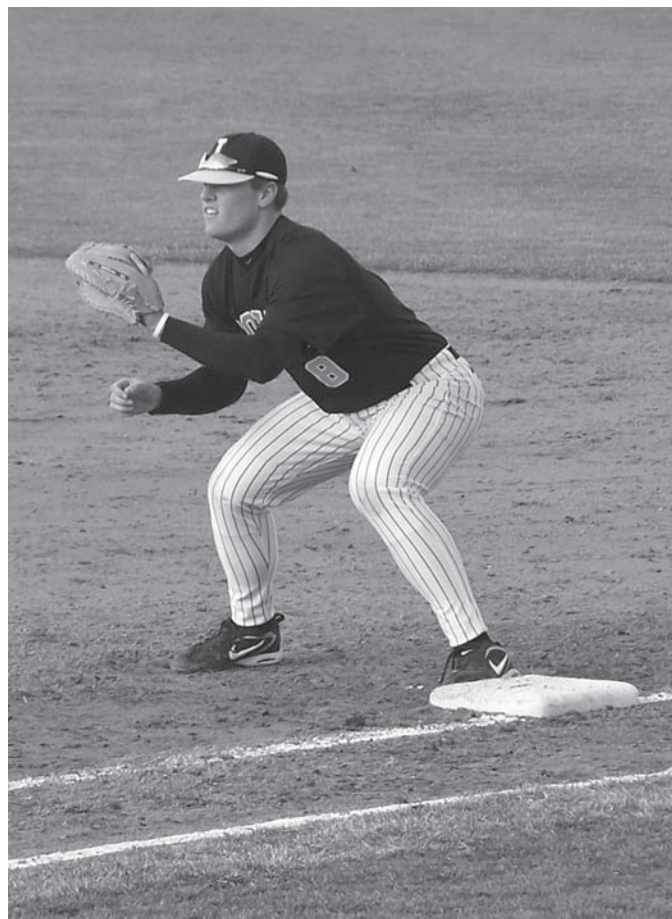
# Matt Douglas #23

Junior  
LHP  
L/L, 6-3, 185  
Batavia, IL (Black Hawk College)

**Before Iowa** - Academic all-American at Black Hawk College.

**High School** - All-conference and all-area selection his senior season... was part of the 2005 Batavia High School conference champion team... two-time academic all-conference selection... earned two varsity letters in football and basketball... National Honor Society member.

**Personal** - Born 5/4/87... parents are James and Barbara Douglas... marketing major.



■ Wes Freie



**Nick Erdman** #45  
 Junior  
 RHP  
 R/R, 6-4, 208  
 Cedar Rapids, IA (Linn-Mar)

**2007** – Second team all-Big Ten selection... posted a team-best 7-3 record in 12 starts and 13 appearances... went 6-1 with a 4.79 ERA and 47 innings pitched in Big Ten play... picked up a win in his first-career conference start, allowing just five hits and no runs in five and 2/3 innings at Ohio State (Mar. 31)... threw his first-career shutout against Indiana (May 5), allowing just four hits and no walks while striking out four.

**2006** – Saw action in two games, both in relief... threw four and 1/3 innings... recorded two strikeouts.

**High School** – Played on the American Legion World Series... selected to the all-tournament team... led legion team to a conference championship.

**Personal** – Born 1/25/85... parents are Scott and Laurie Erdman... chemical engineering major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2006	0-0	0	22.85	4.1	11	9	2
2007	7-3	0	5.15	71.2	41	81	24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>26</b>



**Mike Feierstein** #15  
 Freshman  
 OF  
 R/R, 6-0, 190  
 Mequon, WI (Homestead)

**High School** – Two-time first team all-conference... voted team MVP and earned first team all-state and all-area honors his senior year... two-time co-captain... first team all-state safety for the undefeated 2006 Wisconsin D-I football state champions... also named North Shore Conference co-Defensive Player of the Year... High Honor Roll student.

**Personal** – Born 3/16/89... parents are Ted and Chris Feierstein... biochemistry major.



**Wes Freie** #8  
 Junior  
 Infield  
 R/R, 6-3, 215  
 Wilton, IA (Wilton)

**2007** – Saw action in 35 games, starting 26... made 18 starts at first base and eight at designated hitter... made 10 starts in league play, hitting .257... hit a team-best .667 (4-of-6) as a pinch hitter... went 3-of-5 with a homerun and four RBIs at Arkansas-Little Rock (Feb. 25)... went 2-of-4 with two RBIs and a homerun against Fresno State (Mar. 12)... was 2-for-5 with a double, triple and two runs scored against North Dakota State (Mar. 23)... went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, two runs and one hit-by-pitch against Upper Iowa (May 2).

**2006** – Saw action in 32 games, starting 27... one of three Hawkeyes to pitch and play the field... started 11 games at first base, 12 at designated hitter, four at third base and two at pitcher... also made four relief appearances on the mound... went 3-of-4 with a double and an RBI in his first-career game (vs. Austin Peay State, Feb. 24)... went 3-for-4 with four RBIs against IPFW (Mar. 26)... went 6-of-11 with five runs scored in three games against Penn State (Apr. 7-8)... pitched in relief during Iowa's exhibition against the AAA Iowa Cubs and struck out former major leaguer Michael Restovich... had four multi-hit games.

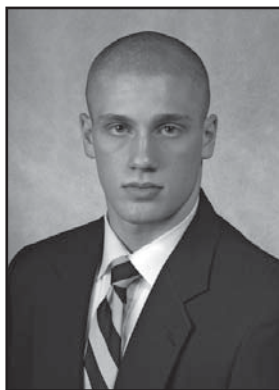
**High School** – Iowa Class 2A Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year as a senior... three-time first team all-conference, all-district and all-state selection... two-time member of the all-state Super Team... holds 15 career records and 13 single-season records at Wilton High School... led Wilton High School to three conference titles and the 2005 state championship as a senior... posted a career record of 39-3 with 417 strikeouts... hit over .500 final three years of prep ball... smacked 44 home runs, knocked in 209 RBIs and stole 47 bases... two-time all-state selection in basketball, all-district nominee in football and a two-time all-conference player in golf.

**Personal** – Born 1/31/87... parents are Jim and Sheila Freie... interdepartmental studies major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2006	.261	32	92	24	8	1	0	15
2007	.263	35	99	26	3	1	2	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>



**Ben Geelan** #29  
 Senior  
 Catcher  
 R/R, 6-2, 183  
 Algona, IA (Bishop Garrigan)



**Greg Gieslemann** #38  
 Freshman  
 Catcher  
 R/R, 5-10, 160  
 Orland Park, IL (Marist)

**Hawk Item** – Member of the 2008 Unity Council.

**2007** – Saw action in 41 games, starting 33 at catcher... went 2-for-5 with a career-high five RBIs against Northwestern (Apr. 29)... went 2-for-3 with four RBIs against Ohio State (Mar. 30)... went 4-of-7 with a runs scored in two games at the Big Ten Tournament (May 23-24)... had eight RBIs in the Northwestern series (Apr. 27-29)... was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, one double and two walks at Fresno State (Mar. 16)... member of the Unity Council.

**2006** – Played in 34 games for Iowa, starting 32... tied for team lead with two home runs, both coming during conference play... played 28 games at catcher and four as designated hitter... went 1-for-4 with four runs scored against Nebraska.

**2005** – One of two Hawkeyes to pitch and play the field... second on the team with a .375 batting average... hit first-career home run at Purdue (May 14)... made four appearances on the mound, striking out five in seven innings.

**High School** – Two-time first team all-state selection... three-time first team all-district and all-conference pick... hit .564 with 16 home runs, 62 RBIs and 15 stolen bases as a senior while going 8-1 with a 0.91 ERA and 128 strikeouts on the mound... holds Bishop Garrigan High School records for lowest season and career ERA... four-year member of the honor roll and graduated Suma Cum Laude.

**Personal** – Born 12/2/85... parents are Tom and Ann Geelan... political science and health and sports studies major.

**High School** – Had a .310 batting average with 25 RBI and 20 stolen bases his senior campaign... was on the Marist High conference champion team his senior season... earned all-conference honors in football his junior and senior years... a two-time class 7A IHSA Academic Team member.

**Personal** – Born 11/28/88... parents are Ray and Mary Gieslemann... pre-business major.



■ Ben Geelan

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2005	.375	11	16	6	1	0	1	3
2006	.202	34	89	18	3	1	2	6
2007	.234	41	111	26	6	1	1	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>



**Ryan Gryzwa** #5  
 Junior  
 Infield  
 L/R, 5-9, 170  
 Chicago, IL (St. Ignatius Prep)



**Kyle Heim** #31  
 Sophomore  
 LHP  
 L/L, 6-4, 185  
 St. Joseph, MO (Benton)

**2007** – Saw action in 15 games, including eight starts... started seven games at second base and one at third... went 2-of-4 with two RBIs, two runs scored and a home run at North Dakota State (Mar. 25)... started three games in conference play... recorded at least one hit in five of his first six games.

**2006** – Saw action in 11 games, starting nine... started six games at second base, two at designated hitter and one at third base... went 1-for-1 with two walks and an RBI in his first-career start against Southern Illinois (Mar. 16)... went 3-of-4 with an RBI and run scored against Notre Dame (Mar. 17)... struck out just twice in 31 at bats... 1-for-2 (.500) as a pinch hitter... made two starts in Big Ten play (Apr. 1 vs. OSU and Apr. 16 vs. Minnesota).

**High School** – Conference all-star and team co-MVP as a senior... led St. Ignatius to three-straight regional championships... four-year letterwinner... second all-time in assists at St. Ignatius... also recorded second most assists in a single season... four-year letterwinner in basketball... played legion ball for the Lombard Lightning and the Chicago Big Shots.

**Personal** – Born 11/9/86... parents are Kenneth and JoAnn Gryzwa... communication studies major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2006	.226	11	31	7	1	0	0	5
2007	.241	15	29	7	0	0	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

**2007** – Made 12 appearances, all in relief... made five consecutive relief appearances without giving up a run (Apr. 17-Apr. 29)... threw two and 2/3 innings of scoreless relief in Iowa's 10-4 win over Illinois (Apr. 21).

**High School** – First team all-state selection by coaches and sportswriters as a senior... also a first team all-conference and all-district pick... first team all-conference and all-district pitcher as a junior... two-time second team all conference as an outfielder... posted a 24-3 record with 184 strikeouts in final three seasons... also a three-time first team all-conference and all-district in cross country, and a two-time all-conference pick in basketball.

**Personal** - Born 9/30/87... parents are Mike and Lori Heim... pre-business major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	0-2	0	9.33	18.1	19	24	8



■ Ryan Gryzwa



# Kevin Hoef #9

Junior  
Infield  
R/R, 6-2, 195  
Troy, IL (Troy)

**Hawk Item** – Has 30 hit-by-pitch entering the 2007 season, just one shy of tying the Iowa career hit-by-pitch record (31)... member of the 2008 Unity Council.

**2007** – Saw action in 51 games, starting 49... made 48 starts at third base and one at shortstop... hit .342 over the last month... tied teammate Caleb Curry for Big Ten lead with seven sacrifice flies... had 14 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI games... led the team with 15 hit by pitches... third on the team with 15 stolen bases... went 8-for-17 with eight runs scored and four RBIs in four-game series with Northwestern (Apr. 27-29)... went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and a double against Dallas Baptist (Mar. 16)... member of the Unity Council.

**2006** – Saw action in 53 games, starting 44... made 39 starts at third base, two at shortstop and three as the designated hitter... hit .301 in conference play... had 13 multi-hit games... hit .380 with two outs... hit at every spot in the lineup but leadoff... went 6-for-8 with two RBIs and two runs scored in doubleheader with Northwestern (Apr. 30)... went 2-of-3 with a pair of doubles and three RBIs against North Dakota State (Apr. 19)... went 1-for-4 with an RBI in his first-career start (Feb. 25 vs. Illinois State).

**High School** – All-state nominee as a senior... two-time all-metro along with three-time all-conference and all-area... team captain as a senior... holds Triad record for home runs in a season (8)... hit .459 with eight home runs, 41 RBIs and 21 stolen bases as a senior... three-time legion all-star and was the 2005 legion player of the year.

**Personal** – Born 2/1/87... parents are Fred Hoef and Terri Hoef... pre-business major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2006	.295	53	139	41	8	0	0	17
2007	.300	51	170	51	9	1	0	26
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>



# Michael Jacobs #19

Sophomore  
RHP  
R/L, 6-0, 180  
Lenexa, KS (St. Thomas Aquinas)

**Hawk Item** – Member of the 2008 Unity Council.

**2007** – Made 19 appearances, including two starts... posted a perfect 3-0 record... earned a win in his first two collegiate appearances... in his collegiate debut against Fresno State (Mar. 16), allowed two runs and five hits in four innings, striking out seven... allowed one hit and no runs in one and 2/3 innings against North Dakota State (Mar. 24)... earned his third win by allowing one run in two innings against Northwestern (Apr. 27)... earned his first-career save by allowing just one hit in 2/3 inning against Michigan (May 19).

**High School** – Named 2006 Kansas Pitcher of the Year and was a first team all-metro, all-county and all-state pitcher... also named first team Eastern-Kansas League, first team all-Sun Country and the 2006 all-Sun Country Player of the Year... two-time team MVP... missed his junior season after breaking his leg during basketball... went 10-1 with a 0.99 ERA and 82 strikeouts as a senior... holds school records for single season ERA (0.99), wins (10) and strikeouts (82), along with a school record career ERA... also lettered in basketball and cross country... member of the honor roll every semester in high school.

**Personal** – Born 12/18/87... parents are Mary and Jim Jacobs... open major.

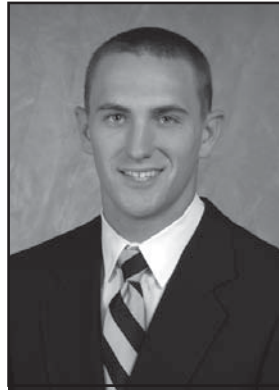
YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	3-0	1	4.91	40.1	22	47	23



**Nic Jensen** #23  
 Freshman  
 LHP  
 L/L, 6-1, 180  
 Appleton, WI (East)

**High School** - Two-time all-conference... team captain of Appleton High School his senior season... played with the Midwest Blazers Scout Team his senior year... also lettered three years in football... Honor Roll student and a member of the Spanish Honor Society.

**Personal** - Born 8/8/88... parents are Gary and Jody Jensen... high school coach was Dan Heinritz... open major.



**Phil Keppler** #3  
 Freshman  
 OF  
 L/R, 6-4, 183  
 Manchester, IA (West Delaware)

**High School** -- First team all-conference three years... two-time first team all-district and all-state selection... three-time gold glove award winner... team captain his senior year... senior all-star series honoree... had a .490 batting average with 13 RBI and a .86 ERA with a 5-0 record his senior campaign... played only 20 games his senior year due to a broken wrist sustained in the second game of the year... set a school record in hits in a season (67)... part of the 2007 3A state and conference champion West Delaware team... earned two letters in basketball and received all-conference honors his senior year... honor roll student.

**Personal** -- Born 8/11/88... parents are Steve and Gloria Keppler... played with teammate Zach McCool at West Delaware High School... open major.



**Zach Kenyon** #44  
 Freshman  
 RHP  
 R/R, 6-6, 190  
 Davenport, IA (Central)

**High School** - A ninth-round draft pick for the Kansas City Royals... first team all-conference and all-district two years... second team all-state his junior season... was a Louisville Slugger pre-season all-American honoree... recipient of the Bob Feller 4A Pitcher of the Year award... elite all-state selection his senior year... posted a 10-2 record his senior campaign... tied state tournament record with 14 strikeouts in a game his senior season... was a part of two Davenport Central conference champion teams ... earned four letters in basketball and received second team all-conference honors... is second on high school's record book for rebounds in a game with 21.

**Personal** -- Born 12/5/88... parents are Tom and Jill Kenyon... Uncle Art Kenyon played in the Milwaukee Braves organization... pre-business major.



**Kevin Lee** #14  
 Freshman  
 Catcher  
 R/R, 6-4, 195  
 Oak Lawn, IL (Richards)

**High School** -- Earned all-conference honors his senior season... team captain... batted .300 and went 7-1 from the mound his senior campaign... Illinois State scholar... four-year honors with distinction... graduated with a 5.0/4.0 GPA and in top 5 percent of his class... National Honor Society member.

**Personal** -- Born 8/14/89... parents are Steve and Diane Lee... business major.




**Tony #39  
Manville**

Freshman  
RHP  
L/R, 6-3, 170  
New Lenox, IL (Mount Carmel)

**High School** – Two-time first team all-conference honor-ee... four-year team captain and MVP... finished with a 27-8 career record with eight saves... had a 7-3 record with a 1.94 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 72 innings pitched his senior campaign... was part of the Mount Carmel conference champion teams in 2005 and 2007... earned two varsity letters in golf... graduated with high honors... National Honor Society member.

**Personal** – Born 3/29/89... parents are Tony and Peggy Manville... history major.


**Zach #25  
McCool**

Freshman  
Infield  
R/R, 5-7, 165  
Manchester, IA (West Delaware)

**High School** – Earned second team all-conference and team defensive MVP his sophomore year... offensive MVP his junior season... first team all-conference, all-district and all-state his junior and senior seasons... team captain... senior all-star series selection... first team academic all-state... batted .408 with 47 RBI, 18 SB, a 4-0 record, 40 strikeouts and a 1.62 ERA his senior campaign... part of the 2007 3A state and conference champion West Delaware team... earned two letters in football and four in wrestling... placed first, second, sixth and eighth at state in wrestling... a four-time wrestling conference champion... had most pins and most wins as a freshman... four year honor roll student... posted a 3.867 GPA... student council president... National Honor Society member.

**Personal** – Born 5/31/89... parents are Bill and Tami McCool... played with teammate Phil Keppler at West Delaware High School... pre-physical therapy major.


**Kody #27  
McManis**

Redshirt Junior  
Infield/Catcher  
R/R, 6-0, 190  
Bozeman, MT (Bozeman)

**2007** – Saw action in 11 games, including five starts at third base... went 1-of-3 in his first start against Northern Illinois (Apr. 18)... went 1-of-4 with an RBI against Illinois (Apr. 21)... did not make an error all season.

**2006** – Saw action in 17 games, starting 10... eight of his starts came during conference play... started eight games at third, one behind the plate and one as designated hitter... went 3-of-5 with three runs scored against North Dakota State (Apr. 19).

**2005** – Saw action in four games, including two starts... missed much of the season with a broken finger... went 1-of-2 with a run scored in first career start (vs. SMS, 3/6)... went 1-for-5 with three runs scored and an RBI against Rider (3/14).

**High School** – Led his Bozeman High School team to the state tournament as a junior and senior... hit .571 including a home run at the state tournament as a senior... played for Big Sky Baseball for two years... National Honor Society Member... honor roll.

**Personal** – Born 12/5/85... parents are Kurt and Jena McManis... economics major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2005	.222	4	9	2	0	0	0	1
2006	.182	17	33	6	0	1	0	3
2007	.176	11	17	3	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.186</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>



## Matt Mossey #7

Senior  
IF/RHP  
R/R, 5-10, 180  
Coon Rapids, MN (North Dakota State)

**Before Iowa** – Attended North Dakota State (2005-07)... as a junior he started all 47 games played... led the team in at bats (176), triples (3), walks (23) and assists (155)... posted a 6.36 ERA with 14 appearances... earned second team all-D1 Independent... as a sophomore he started all 50 games played... second on the team in seven offensive categories-- hitting (.320), slugging (.430), on-base percentage (.380), hits (64), at-bats (200), stolen bases (5) and hit-by-pitches (7)... his 200 at-bats ranked second in single-season school history... led the team with 120 assists on the infield, the third-most in school history... ended the season on a nine-game hitting streak, including 12-for-22 with five RBIs and five runs scored in the D-I independent tournament... named to the all-tournament team... led NDSU in multi-hit games with 19, including six straight to end the year... Independent all-academic team... honorable mention all-Independent team honoree... as a freshman, started 52 of 53 games at shortstop... led the club in at-bats (194), hits (57), batting average (.294) and triples (4)... his 144 assists and 194 at-bats established school single-season records... hit .344 with runners on base and .370 with RISP (6-for-7 and 13 RBIs with the bases loaded).

**High School** -- Coon Rapids High School three-year starter for coaches Jerry Coe and Don Bright... two-time honoree to the Star Tribune All-Metro Team... two-time all-conference and all-state selection as a senior... captain and team MVP... hit .346 as a junior and followed with a .493 average as a senior when he hit seven homers, collected 29 RBIs and scored 27 runs... pitched 50 innings his senior year, striking out 34 batters while walking only 10 and finishing 5-1 with a 1.27 ERA... played for Coon Rapids Legion Post 334 and coach Tom Yelle, hitting .421 with 12 homers and 63 RBI in 2004... pitched 57 innings and finished 6-2 with seven saves, 51 strikeouts, 12 walks and a 2.33 ERA... set team records for hits (78) and triples (11) in a season... named all-conference.

**Personal** -- Born 2/11/86... parents are Larry and Paula Mossey... business major.



## Nick Muhlenbruch #36

Redshirt Sophomore  
Outfield  
L/R, 5-10, 160  
Iowa City, IA (City)

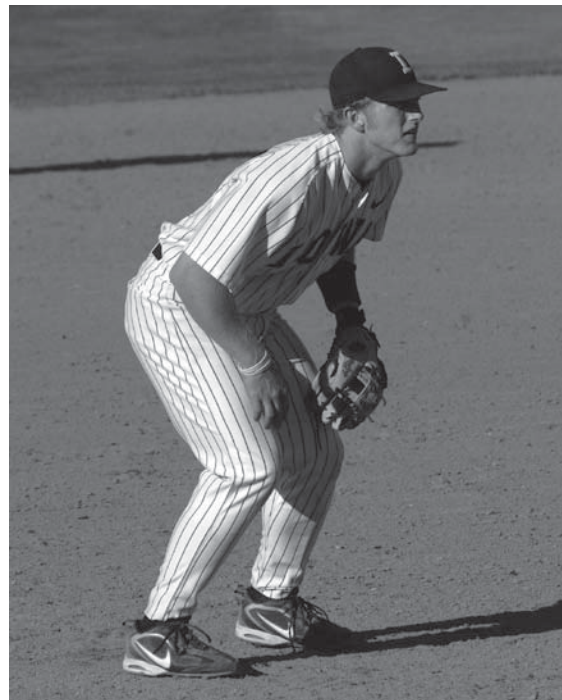
**2007** – Saw action in one game (Upper Iowa).

**2006** – Redshirted.

**High School** – Two-time first team all-conference, all-district and all-state... set City High record with 23 doubles in a season... hit .482 with 42 RBIs and 16 stolen bases as a senior... won two state legion titles with Johnson County Legion... two-year letterwinner in track (400m hurdles)... honorable mention all-conference linebacker in football... member of the National Honor Society, academic all-conference team and four-year member of the honor roll.

**Personal** – Born 5/19/87... parents are Terry and Rhonda Muhlenbruch... biomedical engineering major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2007	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0



■ Kody McManis



## Kurtis Muller #28

Freshman  
Outfield  
R/R, 5-10, 165  
Sun Prairie, WI (Sun Prairie)



## Jeff Pacha #4

Freshman  
Outfield/LHP  
L/L, 5-10, 170  
Iowa City, IA (Regina)

**Hawk Item** – Member of the 2008 Unity Council.

**High School** – Broke school records in season stolen bases (19), career stolen bases (45), career hits (82), season triples (4) and career triples (7)... Charlie Hustle Award winner... earned team MVP, first team all-state, conference player of the year, District 5 player of the year and American Legion male athlete of the year honors his senior season... posted a .444 batting average with 26 RBI, 27 runs and 19 stolen bases his senior season... team captain... WBCA all-star game selection... was part of two Sun Prairie High School state champion teams... earned four letters in hockey... received the Hobey Baker Character Award as well as first team all-conference and all-state honors in hockey his senior season... was team captain... two-year honor roll student.

**Personal** – Born 7/7/89... parents are Greg and Martha Muller... interdepartmental recreation management major.

**High School** – Three-time first team all-state, all-district and all-conference honoree... school record leader in doubles in a season and career strikeouts with a total of 248... posted a .505 batting average his senior year with 36 RBI and 20 steals... senior all-star series selection... played with the Johnson County legion team... part of the 2005 and 2006 legion state champion squads and was the 2006 state tournament MVP runner up... earned two letters in football and basketball and four letters in track... was starting receiver on 2005 state championship football team... football team captain his senior year... three-year state track qualifier and place winner... 4x100 state champion in 2006... school record holder in 4x100, 4x200, 4x400... Iowa High School Athletic Association Bernie Saggan Award Winner in 2007... three-year National Honor Society member... member of the key club four years... three-year retreat team leader.

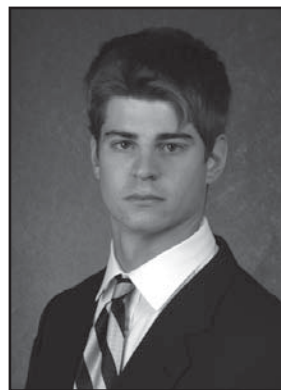
**Personal** – Born 3/16/89... parents are Matt and Elaine Pacha... pre-business major.





## Andrew #21 Porter

Senior  
LHP  
L/L, 5-11, 185  
Moline, IL (IPFW)



## George #37 Rasiarmos

Senior  
LHP  
L/L, 6-3, 175  
Addison, IL (Wabash Valley CC)

**2007** – Made 13 appearances with one start... lone start came against Northern Iowa (Apr. 17)... earned first career save at the Corridor Classic against UNI (May 15)... threw three-innings of one hit relief while striking out four against North Dakota State (Mar. 23).

**Before Iowa** – Pitched two years at Blackhawk Community College, then spent a redshirt year at IPFW.

**High School** – Two-time all-conference and all-metro... named Metro Player of the Year as a senior... posted a 14-3 record with 120 strikeouts.

**Personal** – Born 2/19/85... parents are Bryan Porter and Debbie Porter... computer science major.

**2007** – Made 14 appearances with one start... lone start was a no-decision against Dallas-Baptist (Mar. 16)... allowed one hit and no runs in season debut against Nebraska (Mar. 4)... earned first Hawkeye win with one and 2/3 innings of shutout relief against Northwestern (Apr. 28).

**Before Iowa** – Played two years at Wabash Valley Community College... posted a 5-2 record and 2.49 ERA last season.

**High School** – Two-time all-conference selection... named to the all-area team as a senior.

**Personal** – Born 12/31/85... parents are Peter and Colette Rasiarmos... health and sports studies major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	0-2	1	13.02	18.2	27	33	11

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	1-1	0	11.34	16.2	21	23	15



■ Andrew Porter



■ George Rasiarmos



## Kyle Riffel #16

Senior  
Outfield  
R/R, 6-3, 200  
Wichita, KS (Maize)

**Hawk Item** – Two-year (2004-05) member of the University of Iowa football team.

**2007** – Saw action in 34 games with 24 starts... hit .368 against left-handed pitchers... hit .625 as the inning's lead-off hitter... went 3-for-3 with three RBIs against Northwestern (Apr. 28)... went 3-of-4 with two doubles against Upper Iowa (May 2)... went 3-of-4 with a stolen base against Fresno State (Mar. 13)... went 3-for-3 with a run scored against Indiana (May 5)... did not make an error all season.

**2006** – Saw action in two games with one start... made first-career start against Illinois State (Apr. 5)... stole a base and scored a run against North Dakota State.

**High School** – Two-time second team all-state and first team all-conference selection as an outfielder... helped Maize High School to the 2003 6A State Championship as a senior... two-time all-state pick as a wide receiver and two-time all-state pick as a defensive back... two-time all-league selection in basketball.

**Personal** – Born 1/27/85... parents are Scott and Sandy Riffel... interdepartmental studies major.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2006	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
2007	.337	34	83	28	5	0	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>



## Patrick Schatz #20

Redshirt Freshman  
RHP  
R/R, 6-0, 160  
McHenry, IL (McHenry West)

**2007** – Redshirted.

**High School** – Posted a career record of 13-1... missed part of his junior year and all of his senior season with an injury... traveled to Australia on a Goodwill Series Team in December of 2004... also lettered in basketball... honor roll.

**Personal** – Born 8/16/87... parents are Sig and Patty Schatz... health and sports studies major.

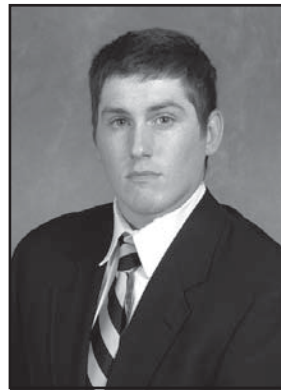


■ Kyle Riffel



## Mike Schurz #30

Senior  
RHP  
R/R, 6-1, 195  
Norfolk, VA (Radford University)



## Joe Singer #41

Senior  
RHP  
L/R, 6-3, 220  
Tucson, AZ (Eastern Arizona CC)

**Hawk Item** – Will miss the 2007 season recovering from Tommy John surgery.

**2007** – Served as Iowa's closer and had nine saves... led the team with six wins... made 24 appearances... had a 3.71 ERA in 29 innings... factored into the decision in 18 of 24 games... led the team with a 2.7/1 strikeout-to-walk ratio... struck out a season-high five batters in three innings, earning the win against Dallas Baptist (Mar. 16)... did not allow a run in his first eight appearances... allowed a run in only five appearances... did not allow a homerun in 21 appearances... held right-handed batters to a .206 batting average... suffered an elbow injury at the Corridor Classic against Northern Iowa (May 15) and missed the rest of the season.

**Before Iowa** – Pitched two years at Radford University.

**High School** – Three-time team MVP... two-time all-district... all-conference as a senior... also earned all-district honors in volleyball and golf.

**Personal** – Born 9/12/86... parents are Rob and Linda Schurz... health and sports studies major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	6-1	9	3.72	29	12	32	35

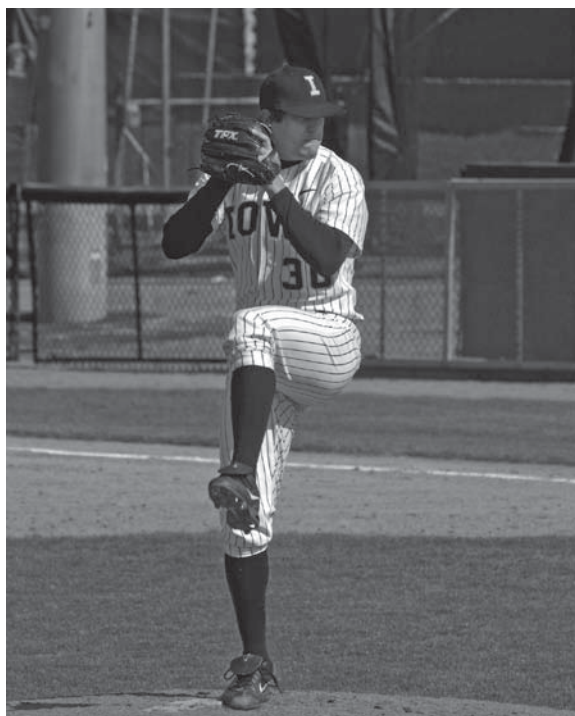
**2007** – Made six appearance with one start... made lone start against Fresno State (Mar. 16)... allowed two hits and no runs over three innings in his Hawkeye debut against Fresno State (Mar. 13).

**Before Iowa** – Played two years at Eastern Arizona Community College... all-conference and all-region pick... posted a 1.55 ERA in 84 innings pitched... named team MVP.

**High School** – Led his Catalina Foothills to four conference championships and a state-runner-up finish in 2002... also played football.

**Personal** – Born 7/18/85... parents are David and Lucy Singer... communication studies major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2007	0-0	0	10.97	10.2	13	13	2



■ Mike Schurz



**Justin Toole** #2  
 Junior  
 Infield  
 R/R, 6-0, 160  
 Council Bluffs, IA (Lewis Central)

**Hawk Item** – Member of the 2008 Unity Council.

**2007** – Third team all-Big Ten honoree as a second baseman... ranked in the top ten highest batting averages in the Big Ten... hit .374 in conference play... had 16 multi-hit games... hit .700 (7-for-10) with five RBIs and six runs scored in four-game series with Illinois (Apr. 20-22)... hit .515 (25-of-49) with 15 RBIs over a 14-game hitting streak (Apr. 20-May 11)... hit .426 with runners in scoring position... went 2-for-5 with a home run and three RBIs against Ohio State (Apr. 1)... was 3-for-4 with one RBI and a stolen base against Upper Iowa (May 2)... only Hawkeye to pitch and play the field... made four appearances on the mound, all in relief... earned his first career save in his first appearance of the year (Mar. 16 vs. Fresno State)... member of the Unity Council.

**2006** – One of three Hawkeyes to pitch and play the field... started six games at second base, one at pitcher and one as the designated hitter... also made 10 relief appearances on the mound... third on the team with a 2.86 ERA... got first-career hit, RBI and run scored against IPFW (Mar. 25)... went 1-for-4 with an RBI and run scored against North Dakota State (Apr. 18)... made

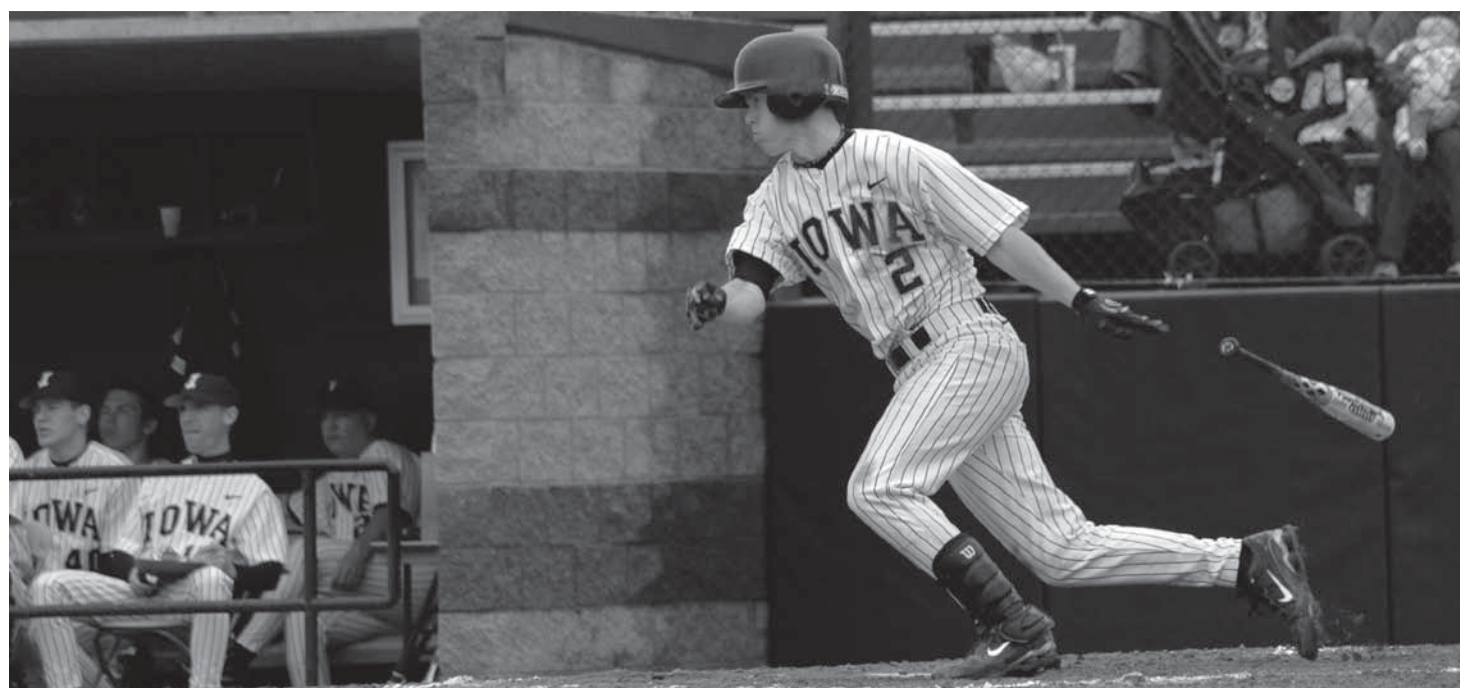
his first-career start at the Corridor Classic against Northern Iowa (Apr. 26), allowing just one run in four innings of work.

**High School** – 2005 BCA/Louisville Slugger Iowa Player of the Year... 2005 Bob Feller Class 4A Pitcher of the Year... three-time first team all-state and two-time all-state Super Team member... four-time all-conference, all-district, all-city and all-western Iowa pick... two-time BCA all-district selection... career batting average of .420 with 102 RBIs and 103 stolen bases... posted a career record of 35-5 with a 0.88 ERA, 432 strikeouts and seven saves... holds school record for ERA in a season (0.51) and career (0.88), career shutouts (15), hits in a season (64) and career stolen bases (103)... all-conference and all-city in football and basketball... all-city goalkeeper in soccer... member of National Honor Society... graduated with honors.

**Personal** – Born 9/10/86... parents are Lee and Jeanine Toole... psychology and sports studies majors.

YEAR	BA	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2006	.083	11	24	2	0	0	0	2
2007	.367	48	147	54	11	2	1	34
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2006	1-2	0	2.86	22	7	21	17
2007	0-0	1	15.43	2.1	4	9	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>



■ Justin Toole



## Steve #40 Turnbull

Junior  
RHP  
R/R, 6-3, 190  
White Bear Lake, MN (WBL Area)



## Michael #46 Voitik

Junior  
Infield  
R/R, 5-10, 165  
Shorewood, IL (Joliet JC)

**2007** – Made 13 starts on the mound... served as Iowa's Friday starter... led the team with 44 strikeouts... allowed two hits and struck out seven over seven innings in earning the win over North Dakota State (Mar. 23)... defeated nationally-ranked Notre Dame (Mar. 3) by allowing just two hits and one run over five and 1/3 innings.

**2006** – Made 15 appearances with four starts... all four starts came during conference play... earned first career victory in Hawkeye debut (Feb. 24 vs. Austin Peay State)... allowed two hits and struck out four in three 2/3 scoreless innings of relief against Minnesota... threw two hitless innings of relief against Ohio State.

**High School** – All-state honorable mention as a senior... Minnesota Lion's all-Star MVP... hit a home run in his only prep at bat during an all-star game... three-time academic letterwinner.

**Personal** – Born 11/25/86... parents are Michael and Mary Jane Turnbull... pre-medicine major.

YEAR	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	ER	H	SO
2006	1-2	0	5.82	34	22	38	22
2007	2-4	0	5.26	65	38	81	44
TOTALS	3-6	0	5.45	99	60	119	66

**Before Iowa** – Named all-conference and first team all-region while a sophomore at Joliet Junior College... batted .339 and ranked 12th nationally in stolen bases for a team that finished second in the country.

**High School** – His Minooka High School baseball team won conference championships all four years... also competed two years on the football team... Honor Roll student.

**Personal** – Born 10/10/86... parents are Gary and Ruth Voitik... nursing major.



## Trevor #6 Willis

Freshman  
Infield  
L/R, 6-3, 180  
Homer Glen, IL (Lockport)

**High School** – Posted a .319 batting average and was an all-conference selection his senior season... earned three varsity letters in baseball... was part of two Lockport High School conference champion teams... played for the Illinois Traveling Sparks... earned two letters in football and was a team captain his senior season.

**Personal** – Born 6/19/89... parents are Jeff and Bonnie Willis... open major.



■ Steve Turnbull





■ Michael Jacobs



■ Assistant Coach Brownlee



■ David Conroy



■ Nick Erdman



■ Kevin Hoef