

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## BASEBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

April 8, 2004

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS (7-16)

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	L, 0-1 (11 inn.)
4/3	at Michigan State	L 4-5 (9 inn.)
4/3	at Michigan State	L, 3-6
4/4	at Michigan State	L, 1-12
4/6	Illinois State	W, 11-10
4/7	Iowa Cubs (Exh.)	L, 2-4
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	

All times are central.

\*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

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	GP	AVG	HR	RBI
23	Jeff Gremley	SS	R-R	6-0	180	Jr.	23	.266	0	12
1	L.J. Mims	CF	R-R	5-11	170	So.	23	.274	0	11
21	Kris Welker	C	R-R	5-11	200	Jr.	23	.234	0	7
7	Jesse Brownell	LF	R-R	6-1	195	Jr.	23	.309	2	10
18	Nate Yoho	RF	R-L	5-10	185	Jr.	23	.264	0	11
9	Luis Andruonis	3B	R-R	6-3	190	Jr.	10	.296	0	1
34	Mike Best	1B	R-R	6-3	220	Sr.	20	.297	1	9
4	Cole Grandfield	DH	R-R	5-9	185	Fr.	3	.333	0	0
2	Jason White	2B	L-R	6-0	160	Fr.	17	.150	0	4
	(or)									
5	Andy Lytle	2B	R-R	6-0	185	Jr.	11	.211	0	3

### \*PROBABLE STARTERS VS. MICHIGAN

No.	Name	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP
30	Nathan Johnson	R	6-1	210	Sr.	2-2	4.58	37.1
17	Austin Seward	R	6-2	190	So.	0-2	3.71	34.0
40	Ryan Dupic	R	6-2	180	#Fr.	1-3	9.26	23.1
	To Be Announced							

\* Subject to change, no particular order

**BIG TEN HOME OPENER** -- The Iowa baseball team will open its home portion of the Big Ten schedule with a four-game series against Michigan at Duane Banks Field. The Hawkeyes play at 6 p.m. on Friday, on Saturday at 2 p.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m. Friday and Sunday's games are nine-inning contests, while Sunday's doubleheader is seven innings. Admission is \$3 at the gate.

**JOIN COACH DAHM AT FLANNIGANS** -- Every Monday night from 6-7 p.m. during the Iowa baseball season Iowa Head Coach Jack Dahm will join KXIC's Brent Balbinot for a call-in show at Flannigans for "Hawk Talk with Jack Dahm".

Fans can attend the show or call-in and talk Hawkeye baseball with Coach Dahm. Can't attend? Listen to the broadcast on the radio at KXIC (AM 800).

**HAWKEYES DEFEAT REDBIRDS IN DRAMATIC FASHION** -- The Hawkeyes used a four-run ninth inning to come from behind and beat Illinois State Tuesday night.

Jeff Gremley hit a two-run triple and scored on a fielding error by Redbird second baseman Brian Wilkin to give the Hawkeyes the win.

The Hawkeyes jumped out to an early 2-0 lead. It was the first time Iowa has scored first since March 19 against Dartmouth in Florida.

In the seventh inning, the Hawkeyes and Redbirds traded three spots. Illinois State got a solo and two-run shot to take the lead. Iowa responded with six hits to score three runs and retake the advantage (7-5).

Illinois State left fielder Jeremy Pickrel put a sting in the Hawkeye crowd when

### FOLLOW IOWA LIVE

**ONLINE** -- Fans can follow Iowa baseball team live via live stats on [www.hawkeyesports.com](http://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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he hit a grand slam to give the Redbirds the 11-7 lead with Iowa going to bat in the ninth.

### I-CUBS ESCAPE WITH WIN OVER HAWKEYES

The Iowa Cubs escaped with a 4-2 victory over Iowa in an exhibition game at Sec Taylor Stadium Wednesday night.

The Hawkeyes jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on Jeff Gremley's RBI single up the middle. Three Iowa pitchers held the Cubs bats in check through four innings. Pitchers Austin Seward and Ryan Dupic allowed one hit in one inning of work and both recorded a strikeout on I-Cubs slugger David Kelton.

The I-Cubs got on the board in the fifth on a towering two-run homer by Donny Leon that wrapped around the right field foul pole. Russ Johnson hit the second two-run shot in the sixth inning to stretch the lead to 4-1.

The Hawkeyes made a late charge and scored a run in the seventh on a Cole Grandfield RBI double down the leftfield line.

**THE COUNTDOWN IS ON FOR WELKER --** Iowa's Kris Welker tied an Iowa record for the third time this season in the series opener against the Spartans.

In his first two plate appearances, Welker was plunked by Michigan State starter Bryan Gale. Earlier this year on the Florida trip, the junior catcher was hit twice in games against Maine and Stetson.

Welker leads the Big Ten with 12 HBP thru 23 games. He needs to be hit four more times this year to tie former Hawkeye Ian Mattice's record of 16 HBP in a single season that was set in 2002.

**HAWKEYE BATS COME ALIVE --** The Hawkeye bats came alive in the 11-10 come from behind win over Illinois State. Iowa tallied a season-high 17 hits in the contest.

### IOWA IN THE BIG TEN

#### Team Statistical Rankings

Team Fielding ..... 8th ..... .955, fielding percentage  
Team Pitching ..... 9th ..... 5.92, earned run average  
Team Batting ..... 10th ..... .248, batting average

#### Individual Statistical Rankings

Hit By Pitch ..... 1st ..... 12, Kris Welker  
Saves ..... 1st ..... 4, Tim Gudex  
Games Started ..... T2nd ..... 7, Nathan Johnson  
Triples ..... T2nd ..... 3, Jeff Gremley  
ER allowed ..... T2nd ..... 2, Michael Washburn  
Putouts ..... 3rd ..... 170, Mike Best  
Assists ..... 3rd ..... 81, Jeff Gremley  
Chances ..... 4th ..... 186, Mike Best  
Stolen Bases ..... T4th ..... 8-of-12, Jeff Gremley  
Games Finished .. T5th ..6, Chris Maliszewski, Tim Gudex  
At-Bats ..... T6th ..... 94, Jeff Gremley  
B. SO Looking .... T7th ..... 11, Nathan Johnson  
Innings ..... 10th ..... 37 1/3, Nathan Johnson  
ERA ..... 10th ..... 3.71, Austin Seward



**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.

The previous high was 16 in the third game of the season against Centenary.

Luis Andrulonis and Andy Lytle recorded three hits apiece for the Hawkeyes. Three others tallied two hits each.

**RIGHTIES LIMIT HAWKEYE HITTERS --** Iowa has a .238 (142-596) batting average against right handed pitchers this season thru 23 games. In contrast, the Hawkeyes have a batting average that is .47 points higher against southpaws. Iowa has a .285 average against the lefties, including three batters (Kris Welker, .467, Jesse Brownell, .438, and L.J. Mims, .417) over the .400 mark.

**STEADY PRESENCES IN THE LINE-UP --** Three players, shortstop Jeff Gremley, centerfielder L.J. Mims and right fielder Nate Yoho, have started every game this season for the Hawkeyes. Left fielder Jesse Brownell has started 22-of-23 games.

**BROWNELL EXTENDS STREAK --** Junior Jesse Brownell extended his hitting streak to seven games after going 1-for-4 against the Redbirds. The leftfielder has been the Hawkeyes' most consistent hitter as he has hit safely in 11 of Iowa's last 13 contests.

The hitting streak is tied for the longest on the Iowa squad this season. Mike Best had a seven-game hitting streak

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earlier this season.

On the year, Brownell is leading the team (min. 15 AB) with a .309 batting average. He has 10 RBIs, four doubles, two triples and two homeruns. In addition, he has swiped 6-of-8 bases, which is the second most on the Hawkeye squad.

**JOHNSON, SEWARD - A FORMIDABLE 1-2 PUNCH --** Senior Nathan Johnson and sophomore Austin Seward are becoming solid anchors at the top of the Iowa rotation.

Johnson, the Hawkeye ace, has a 2-2 record in a team-high seven starts. For the season, he is leading the team with 26 strikeouts in 37 1/3 innings and has a 4.58 ERA.

Seward is leading the Iowa starting rotation and is tenth in the Big Ten with a 3.71 ERA in six starts this season. He has allowed 14 earned runs over 34 innings and has struck out 22 batters. The sophomore started and pitched one inning in the exhibition against the Iowa Cubs on Wednesday. He struck out slugger David Kelton swinging to end the first inning.

**WOLVERINES TO BRING THE LUMBER --** Michigan hold an 83-36 advantage over the Hawkeyes in the all-time series.

The Wolverines head into the weekend series with a 12-11 overall record and an even 2-2 mark in the Big Ten after splitting with Minnesota last weekend. On Wednesday, Michigan used a late-inning homerun to break up an Eastern Michigan no-hitter and send the Wolverines to a 5-1 victory.

Michigan is leading the Big Ten with a team batting average of .310 as two players, 1B Kyle Bohm and C Jeff Kunkel, are ranked in the top ten in individual batting. Bohm is tied for third with a gaudy .400 average to go along with 12

## IOWA SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Home	1-1
Road	2-9
Neutral	4-6
Day Games	4-13
Night Games	3-3
1-Run Games	2-4
2-Run Games	3-2
5+ Run Games	2-6
Extra Innings	0-3
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	2-1
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	1-1
Friday	2-2
Saturday	1-8
Sunday	1-3
When Scoring First	6-4
Longest Winning Streak	1
Longest Home Winning Streak	1
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

doubles and 20 RBIs on the year. Meanwhile, Kunkel is sixth with a .387 mark with 11 RBIs and one homer.

The Wolverine pitching staff has a 5.74 ERA, which is eighth in the conference. The rotation against the Hawkeyes is unclear as five guys are battling to take the ball. RHP Jim Brauer (1-2, 7.22 ERA) was the starting pitcher in the Big Ten opener against the Golden Gophers, but wasn't involved in the decision. RHP Michael Penn (2-1, 4.71 ERA), RHP Bobby Garza (2-1, 5.88), Derek Feldkamp (2-3, 2.57 ERA) and LHP Paul Hammond (1-0, 7.36) all could start for Michigan.

The Wolverines are led by second-year Head Coach Rich Maloney. Maloney is just three wins shy of 300 for his career.

**QUOTING COACH DAHM --** "The games on Tuesday and Wednesday gave us a lot of confidence and we put forward a great deal of effort.

We need to take the momentum we gained into the series against Michigan. The Wolverines are a talented ball club and it will be a tough battle. It is nice to be playing at home. I hope the weather cooperates and we get a nice crowd to watch us play in our Big Ten home opener."

## STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Overall
1. Mich. St.	4-0	1.000 ..... 14-10 ... .583
2. Ohio St.	3-1	.750 ..... 11-11 ... .500
3. Indiana	2-2	.500 ..... 18-9 ..... .667
Penn St.	2-2	.500 ..... 13-11 ... .542
Minnesota	2-2	.500 ..... 12-11 ... .522
Michigan	2-2	.500 ..... 12-11 ... .522
N'western	2-2	.500 ..... 12-11-1 .521
Purdue	2-2	.500 ..... 11-12 ... .478
9. Illinois	1-3	.250 ..... 8-14 ..... .364
10. IOWA	0-4	.000 ..... 7-16 ..... .304

\* As of 4/8/04

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## 2004 Hawkeye Starters

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

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Centenary	Mims	Gremley	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Sunderman	White
Centenary	Mims	Gremley	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Sunderman	Mogard	Lytle
Centenary	Mims	Gremley	Brownell	Sunderman	Yoho	Haugland	Best	Bitting	White
SMS	Mims	Gremley	Yoho	Brownell	Cox	Sunderman	Welker	Best	White
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SMS	Mims	Gremley	Brownell	Yoho	Welker	Cox	Best	Mogard	White
Maine	Gremley	Mims	Brownell	Cox	Welker	Best	Yoho	Mogard	White
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Army	Gremley	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Andrulonis	Mims	White
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Mich. St.	Gremley	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Sunderman	Cox	White
Illinois St.	Gremley	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Grandfield	Petty	Lytle
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