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BASEBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

April 15, 2004

SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-20, 1-7)

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	W, 6-5 (13 inn.)
4/10	Michigan	L, 0-6
4/10	Michigan	L, 0-4
4/11	Michigan	L, 1-2
4/14	Northern Iowa	L, 6-8
4/16	at Indiana	3 p.m.
4/17	at Indiana (DH)	1 p.m.
4/18	at Indiana	1 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	

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

*PROBABLE LINEUP VS. INDIANA

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	GP	AVG	HR	RBI
23	Jeff Gremley	SS	R-R	6-0	180	Jr.	28	.254	0	12
1	L.J. Mims	CF	R-R	5-11	170	So.	27	.274	0	12
21	Kris Welker	C	R-R	5-11	200	Jr.	28	.210	0	8
7	Jesse Brownell	LF	R-R	6-1	195	Jr.	28	.303	2	10
18	Nate Yoho	RF	R-L	5-10	185	Jr.	28	.257	1	17
9	Luis Androlonis	3B	R-R	6-3	190	Jr.	14	.286	0	4
34	Mike Best	1B	R-R	6-3	220	Sr.	24	.293	1	9
4	Kevin Sunderman	DH	R-R	6-2	180	So.	17	.220	0	12
5	Andy Lytle	2B	R-R	6-0	185	Jr.	15	.259	0	4

*PROBABLE STARTERS VS. INDIANA

No.	Name	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP
30	Nathan Johnson	R	6-1	210	Sr.	2-2	4.34	45.2
17	Austin Seward	R	6-2	190	So.	0-3	4.26	38.0
40	Ryan Dupic	R	6-2	180	#Fr.	1-4	8.48	28.2
33	Andrew Hansen	R	6-1	185	Sr.	0-2	3.55	25.1

* Subject to change, no particular order

HAWKEYES RETURN TO THE ROAD AGAINST INDIANA -- The Hawkeyes head to Bloomington, IN, for a four-game series against the Hoosiers. All four games will be played at Sembower Field on the IU campus beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Friday and Sunday's contest are nine inning games, while Saturday's doubleheader will be seven innings.

LIVE STATS UNAVAILABLE -- Live stats for the weekend series against Indiana will not be available through www.hawkeyesports.com. Fans wishing to follow the Iowa games can follow live at www.iuhoosiers.com.

JOIN COACH DAHM AT FLANNIGAN'S -- 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 Flannigan's Bar & Grill 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 FALL TO PANTHERS --

The Hawkeyes gave up two four-run innings to Northern Iowa Wednesday night and it was enough as the Panthers came away with an 8-6 victory.

Iowa scored first as they put two runs on the board in the first. Luis Androlonis hit a bloop single to right field to plate knock in two runs.

The Hawkeyes added a run in third inning. Jesse Brownell led off the inning with a stand-up triple and crossed the plate on a Nate Yoho sacrifice fly.

Northern Iowa scored four runs in the fourth inning off Iowa starter Casey

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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O'Rourke to take the 4-3 lead. Reliever Scott Brune got the Hawkeyes out of the jam without any further damage and pitched 4 1/3 innings before being pulled.

In the fifth, Yoho put the final three Iowa runs on the board when he teed off on Panther starter Eric DeJong. Yoho drilled a home run over the 375 mark in left centerfield to give the Hawkeyes the 6-4 lead.

The Panthers never gave up as they added another four spot in the eighth. Reliever Aaron Reasland was within one strike of getting the Hawkeyes out of the inning, but UNI got a two-RBI base knock by Armando Lara to take the lead.

STUCK ON TWELVE -- Iowa junior Kris Welker is still looking to try and break an Iowa record. Welker has gone nine games without being plunked.

Welker has tied an Iowa record of being hit two times in one game three times this season with the last time being against Michigan State in the series opener.

Welker leads the Big Ten with 12 HBP thru 28 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.

BACK ROAMING CENTERFIELD -- Sophomore L.J. Mims missed the first game of his Hawkeye career on Wednesday against Northern Iowa. Last Sunday against Michigan, Mims was injured after he squared to bunt and the ball fouled back into his face.

Mims is expected to see action this weekend against Indiana. He is batting .274 with 11 RBIs, one double and one triple and has swipped 4-of-7 bases on the season.



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.

YARD WORK = YOHO -- Right fielder Nate Yoho hit Iowa's fourth home run of the season in the 8-6 loss to Northern Iowa on Wednesday. The lefty drilled the ball over the 375 mark in left center field. On the night, Yoho had four RBIs and scored two runs to lead the squad.

This season, the junior is batting .257 with a team high eight doubles and 17 RBIs. He has also been successful in 5-of-8 steal attempts.

JOHNSON TIES CAREER HIGH IN K'S -- Iowa starter Nathan Johnson tied a career-high with nine strikeouts in Friday's no-decision against Michigan. Earlier this season, Johnson also struck out nine batters in the win over Bucknell in Florida.

On the year, the senior righthander is 2-2 with a 4.34 ERA. He has struck out 35 batters in 45 2/3 innings pitched.

In Big Ten games only, Johnson is fourth in the conference with 16 1/3 innings pitched. He has punched out 13 batters (T6th) and is seventh with a 1.65 ERA.

LEFTY VS. RIGHTY -- The Hawkeyes are hitting .276 against left handed pitchers and .236 against righthanders. Kris Welker has the top average against the southpaws (.412), while Jesse Brownell is tops on the team against righties (.288).

IOWA IN THE BIG TEN

Team Statistical Rankings

Team Fielding 7th958, fielding percentage
Team Pitching 9th 5.45, earned run average
Team Batting 10th244, batting average

Individual Statistical Rankings

Hit By Pitch 1st 12, Kris Welker
Saves 1st 4, Tim Gudex
Assists 1st 96, Jeff Gremley
Games Started T1st 8, Nathan Johnson
Triples T2nd 3, Jeff Gremley
Putouts 3rd 195, Mike Best
Games Finished .. T3th ..7, Chris Maliszewski, Tim Gudex
Chances T4th 213, Mike Best
Appearance T5th 12, Aaron Reasland
Stolen Bases T6th 8-of-12, Jeff Gremley
At-Bats T6th 114, Jeff Gremley
Innings 8th 45 2/3, Nathan Johnson

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MISSED OPPORTUNITIES -- This season, Iowa has come to the plate 19 times with the bases loaded. Over these 19 at-bats, the Hawkeyes have come up with the clutch hit only four times. With runners in scoring position, Iowa has a .240 average. Mike Best and Nate Yoho are Iowa's best hitters in these situations. Best is batting .391 (9-23) and Yoho has a .325 (13-40).

FALLING BEHIND -- The Hawkeyes are 6-5 this season when scoring the game's first run. In 27 games this season, Iowa has been outscored 35-15 in the opening two frames.

BROWNELL STREAK HAULTS AT NINE GAMES -- Iowa's longest hitting streak of the season was halted in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader against Michigan. Junior Jesse Brownell used a seventh inning single to extend the streak to nine games, but he went hitless in the final two contests against the Wolverines.

Brownell is leading the team with a .303 average (min. 15 at-bats). He has ten RBIs, four doubles, three triples, two homeruns to go along with a team-high 12 walks.

HOOSIERS SWINGING HOT BATS -- The Hawkeyes hold a 60-47 advantage in the all-time series against Indiana. Last season, the Hoosiers won the first three games of the series in Iowa City, but the Hawkeyes came away with an 8-5 victory in the finale.

Indiana enters the contest with a 19-12 overall record and a 3-5 mark in the Big Ten. In the conference, the Hoosiers split with Northwestern and dropped three-of-four to Minnesota last weekend. The mid-week game scheduled for April 13 at Wright State was cancelled due to the threat of

IOWA SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Home	2-5
Road	2-9
Neutral	4-6
Day Games	4-16
Night Games	4-4
1-Run Games	3-5
2-Run Games	3-3
5+ Run Games	2-7
Extra Innings	1-3
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	2-1
Wednesday	0-2
Thursday	1-1
Friday	3-2
Saturday	1-10
Sunday	1-4
When Scoring First	6-5
Longest Winning Streak	2
Longest Home Winning Streak	2
Longest Road Winning Streak	1
Longest Neutral Winning Streak	1
Longest Losing Streak	5
Longest Home Losing Streak	4
Longest Road Losing Streak	5
Longest Neutral Losing Streak	2

rain in Ohio.

Indiana has belted 26 home runs and has a .304 team average with five players above the .300 plateau. Short-stop Seth Bynum is batting a hefty .391 with a whopping 40 RBIs, while leftfielder Kevin Mahar is leading the Big Ten with 11 jacks.

On the pitching staff, reliever Matt Saba is leading the team with a perfect 5-0 record and a paltry 0.86 ERA in 31 1/3 innings of work. Starters John Lewis has a 3-3 record and a 4.81 ERA in 43 innings pitched, while RHP Nick Vitielliss has a 3-2 record to go along with a 5.14 ERA.

The Hoosiers are led by 21st year Head Coach Bob Morgan.

STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1. Mich. St.	6-2750	17-12586
2. Michigan	5-3625	16-12571
Minnesota ..	5-3625	16-12571
Penn St.	5-3625	16-12571
Ohio State .	5-3625	14-13519
6. Purdue	4-4500	13-15464
7. Indiana	3-5375	19-12613
N ^w western..	3-5375	13-14-1 .482
Illinois	3-5375	10-17370
10. IOWA	1-7125	8-20286

* As of 4/15/04

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2004 Hawkeye Starters

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>DH</u>
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	Sunderman
UMASS	Hansen	Bitting	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Reid	Mims	Yoho	Sunderman
Bucknell	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Miami (OH)	Brune	Bitting	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
Dartmouth	Seward	Welker	Best	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Andrulonis
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	Sunderman
Minnesota	Johnson	Welker	Best	White	Cox	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Mogard
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
Iowa Cubs	Seward	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Michigan	Johnson	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Grandfield
Michigan	Seward	Welker	Grandfield	White	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Petty
Michigan	Dupic	Bitting	Cox	Lytle	Sunderman	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Wooldrik
Michigan	Hansen	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Brownell	Mims	Yoho	Grandfield
UNI	O'Rourke	Welker	Best	Lytle	Andrulonis	Gremley	Reid	Brownell	Yoho	Sunderman

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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
Miami (OH)	Gremlay	Mims	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Mogard	Bitting	White
Dartmouth	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Sunderman	Andrulonis	Lytle	Mims
Army	Gremlay	Welker	Yoho	Best	Brownell	Cox	Andrulonis	Mims	White
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Minnesota	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Best	Yoho	Cox	Mogard	Mims	White
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Illinois St.	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Grandfield	Petty	Lytle
Iowa Cubs	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Best	Petty	Lytle
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Michigan	Gremlay	Mims	Brownell	Yoho	Sunderman	Cox	Wooldrik	Bitting	Lytle
Michigan	Gremlay	Mims	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Andrulonis	Best	Granfield	Lytle
UNI	Gremlay	Welker	Brownell	Yoho	Best	Andrulonis	Sunderman	Reid	Lytle