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IOWA MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING
HAWKEYES FINISH THIRD AT PURDUE INVITATIONAL

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN – The University of Iowa men's swimming and diving team finished the Purdue Invitational in eighth place on Sunday. The Hawkeyes ended the three day tournament with a score of 589.50.

Diver **Timo Klami** finished third in the platform diving competition with a score of 401.40. Klami won the one and three-meter events earlier this weekend.

The Hawkeye relay team of **Tomasz Dzedzic, Konrad Kazmierczak, Kevin Velleca, and Andrei Prada** finished fourth in the 400 free-relay with a time of 3:04.52. **Andrei Ciorca** shaved almost three seconds from his preliminary time to finish fourth in the 200-back with a finals time of 1:49.62. Kazmierczak came up second in the 100-free with a time of 45.24. Another second place finish came out of Mariusz Muras in the 200-fly with a time of 1:48.04.

The men's squad will travel Vermillion, SD on January 17 to compete against South Dakota and Truman State.

Team Results

1. Purdue	736
2. Northwestern	651.50
3. IOWA	589.50
4. Southern Illinois	556
5. Wyoming	405
6. Ohio State	302
7. Buffalo	196
8. Wabash	22

1,650 Freestyle

1. Brian Davis, NU	15:41.09
2. Jason Sigler, SIU	15:45.96
3. Derek Helvey, SIU	15:50.50
8. Cam Dye, IOWA	16:06.13

200 Backstroke

1. Tony Swanson, NU	1:46.68
2. Paul Louis, PUR	1:47.31
3. Marcelo Possato, SIU	1:48.03
4. Andrei Ciorca, IOWA	1:49.62
10. Natan Pheil, IOWA	1:54.01

100 Freestyle

1. Matt Grevers, NU	43.53
2. Konrad Kazmierczak, IOWA	45.24

3. Tommy Seay, OSU	45.76
4. Tomasz Dzedzic, IOWA	45.84

200 Breaststroke

1. Scott Usher, WYO	1:57.91
2. Mike Alexandrov, NU	1:59.08
3. Tamas Bessenyei, PUR	1:59.74
6. Elliot Ptasnik, IOWA	2:05.05

200 Butterfly

1. Mark Hamming, NU	1:46.06
2. Mariusz Muras, IOWA	1:48.04
3. Ron Fogel, WYO	1:49.14
8. Andrei Ciorca, IOWA	1:56.34

Platform Diving

1. Steve LoBue, PUR	469.45
2. JR Hillis, PUR	404.45
3. Timo Klami, IOWA	401.40

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Northwestern (A)	2:58.14
2. Purdue (A)	3:04.00
3. Northwestern (B)	3:04.46
4. IOWA (A)	3:04.52

