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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

2007 Schedule/Results

J I 3	at Windy City Invite	5th, 198.400
	I. Michigan	212.750
	2. Illinois	209.750
	3. Ohio State	209.500
	4. Minnesota	205.650
	6. UIC	196.150
J 20	at Michigan	L, 217.8-208.0
J 27	Illinois-Chicago	W, 200.35-186.4
F 4	Minnesota	L, 206.0-201.5
F 8-10	at Winter Cup	no finalists
F 24	Nebraska	W, 205.05-204.2
M 3	at Illinois	2 p.m.
	(Champaign, IL)	
M 10	at Stanford w/ Penn Sta	te 9 p.m.
	(Stanford, CA)	
M 17	at Oklahoma	7 p.m.
	(Norman, OK)	
M 30-3	l at Big Ten Champior	nships 7 p.m.
	(Minneapolis, MN)	
A 12	at NCAA Qualifier	Noon/6p.m.
	(State College, PA)	
A 13-14		
	at NCAA Champions	ships 6 p.m.

All times are central and subject to change

2007 Individual Event Leaders

Ecuders
All-Around50.750
Jonathan Buese, vs. Nebraska
Floor Exercise9.500*
Geoff Reins, vs. Minnesota
Pommel Horse9.350*
Curtis Kleffman, at Michigan
Rings9.450
Jacques Bouchard, at Michigan and vs. Nebraska
Jonathan Buese, at Michigan
Vault8.950
Geoff Reins, vs. Illinois-Chicago
Parallel Bars9.550
Jacob Becker, vs. Illinoi-Chicago
Horizontal Bar8.700
Matt Beiler, at Michigan
Team Score208.000
* denotes first place score

THIS WEEK --- The lowa men's gymnastics team travels to Illinois to compete against the Fighting Illini in Champaign, IL, on Saturday. Competition is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at Huff Hall. This marks the second time lowa competes against Illinois this season. At the six-team, Windy City Invite in January, Illinois placed three spots ahead of Iowa (209.75-198.4).

LAST TIME OUT -- At their last home meet of the season, the 11th-ranked Hawkeyes upset the ninth-ranked Cornhuskers, 205.05-204.2. The team scored a team total, 36.8 on rings, which was a school record on the event. lowa placed first on floor exercise (Geoff Reins, 9.3), pommel horse (Jacob Becker, 8.85), rings (Jacques Bouchard, 9.45) and vault (Curtis Kleffman, 8.7).

LAST YEAR AGAINST ILLINOIS -- Iowa fell to Illinois twice last year, 211.85-209.6 and 217.6-214.4. The first time they competed, Iowa dominated on pommel horse, placing in the first three spots. Former Hawkeye, Michael Reavis came in first (8.6), Kleffman came in second (8.550) and Becker was third (8.250). In their second competition, Bouchard won rings (9.45) and Matt Beiler placed second (9.25).

SERIES RESULTS AGAINST ILLINOIS -- Iowa is 34-38 all-time, against Illinois.

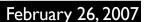
IOWA'S RECORD -- lowa has a 3-6 record this season.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN -- In his 28th year at Iowa, Head Coach Tom Dunn, has recorded a 213-100-2 record at Iowa. In 1998 and 2006, Dunn was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and College Gymnastics Association Central Region Coach of the Year. He has led the Hawkeyes to 17 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championships. Iowa has competed at the NCAA meet 17 of the past 22 seasons. Dunn has also coached 32 individuals to 64 all-America honors and 20 gymnasts to 32 Big Ten titles.

QUOTING HEAD COACH TOM DUNN -- "I think the Hawkeyes found themselves this past weekend. We know who we are and we know where we need to improve to be competitive at the Big Ten and the NCAA Championships. Beginning with Illinois this weekend, we will meet the top four teams from the 2006 NCAA Championships in the next three weeks and find out exactly where we stand."

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Hawkeyes travel to California to compete against the Stanford Cardinal and the Penn State Nittany Lions. Competition is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. (CT).

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