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Men's Swimming SID: Mike Nelson

**IOWA MEN'S SWIMMING**

**HAWKEYES IN EIGHTH AFTER DAY ONE OF BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**WEST LAFAYETTE, IN** - The University of Iowa men's swimming team is currently in 8th place at the Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeyes compiled 59 team points after the first day of competition. Minnesota is leading the competition after posting a score of 207.5.

Iowa's highest finish came in the 1 meter diving competition. Junior **Timo Klami** topped his performance of tenth in last season's Big Ten Championships after posting a final round score of 329.10, good enough for a third place finish. Junior **Pete Ranstead** was the only other Hawkeye to qualify for the finals in an individual event. Ranstead's preliminary time of 20.35 in the 50 freestyle set him up for a 16<sup>th</sup> place finish.

Competition in West Lafayette will continue tomorrow, starting with preliminaries at noon and finals at 7 p.m.

**TEAM RESULTS (Through Day One)**

1.	Minnesota	207.5
2.	Michigan	187.0
3.	Northwestern	150.0
4.	Indiana	132.5
5.	Wisconsin	109.5
6.	Penn State	96.5
7.	Purdue	73.0
<b>8.</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>59.0</b>
9.	Ohio State	53.0
10.	Michigan State	51.0

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (Top One Plus IOWA)**

**500 Free**

1.	Pet Vanderkaay (Mich.)	4:15.06
<b>38.</b>	<b>Gregg Gazvoda (UI)</b>	<b>4:36.60</b>
<b>39.</b>	<b>Cameron Dye (UI)</b>	<b>4:37.12</b>
<b>40.</b>	<b>Paul Divan (UI)</b>	<b>4:37.44</b>
<b>46.</b>	<b>Nate Billups (UI)</b>	<b>4:42.47</b>
<b>48.</b>	<b>Jeff Kubat (UI)</b>	<b>4:49.66</b>

**200 IM**

1.	Paul Louis (Purdue)	1:45.56
<b>21.</b>	<b>Tomasz Dzedzic (UI)</b>	<b>1:50.83</b>
<b>24.</b>	<b>Trevor Haley (UI)</b>	<b>1:51.29</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Steve Medglia (UI)</b>	<b>1:52.03</b>
<b>38.</b>	<b>Mariusz Muras (UI)</b>	<b>1:53.42</b>
<b>44.</b>	<b>Elliot Ptasnik (UI)</b>	<b>1:54.66</b>
<b>50.</b>	<b>Joe Lureau (UI)</b>	<b>1:56.13</b>

**53. Natan Pheil (UI) 1:56.68**

**200 Free Relay**

1.	Minnesota A	1:20.25
	Silkaitis, Osten, Volcansek, Cerensek	
<b>7.</b>	<b>IOWA A</b>	<b>1:21.00</b>
	<b>Ranstead, Dzedzic, Prada, Velleca</b>	

**50 Free**

1.	Matt Grevers (NU)	19.58
<b>16.</b>	<b>Pete Ranstead (UI)</b>	<b>20.71</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Kevin Velleca (UI)</b>	<b>20.62</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Konrad Kazmierczak (UI)</b>	<b>20.71</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Andrei Prada (UI)</b>	<b>20.75</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Alex Boyce (UI)</b>	<b>20.85</b>
<b>49.</b>	<b>Bryan Rowland (UI)</b>	<b>21.22</b>
<b>66.</b>	<b>Dave Mazur (UI)</b>	<b>21.97</b>
<b>68.</b>	<b>Jon Landon (UI)</b>	<b>22.18</b>

**One-Meter Diving**

1.	Jason Coben (Mich.)	373.85
<b>3.</b>	<b>Timo Klami (UI)</b>	<b>329.10</b>
<b>28.</b>	<b>John Singer (UI)</b>	<b>151.70</b>

**400 Medley Relay**

1.	Northwestern A	3:10.55
	Grevers, Alexandrov, Hamming, Swanson	
<b>9.</b>	<b>IOWA A</b>	<b>3:17.30</b>
	<b>Ciurca, Prada, Dzedzic, Ranstead</b>	

