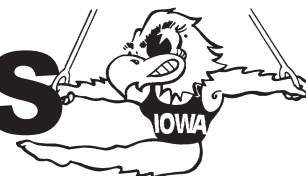


IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2007 Schedule/Results

J 13	at Windy City Invite 198.400	5th
J 20	at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	6 p.m.
J 27	Illinois-Chicago (Iowa City)	2 p.m.
F 4	Minnesota (Iowa City)	2 p.m.
F 8-10	at Winter Cup (Las Vegas, NV)	2pm/8pm
F 24	Nebraska (Iowa City, IA)	7 p.m.
M 3	at Illinois (Champaign, IL)	2 p.m.
M 10	at Stanford w/ Penn State (Stanford, CA)	9 p.m.
M 17	at Oklahoma (Norman, OK)	7 p.m.
M 30-31	at Big Ten Championships (Minneapolis, MN)	7 p.m.
A 12	at NCAA Qualifier (State College, PA)	Noon/6pm
A 13-14	at NCAA Championships (State College, PA)	6 p.m.

All times are central and subject to change

2007 Individual Event Leaders

All-Around	49.500
Curtis Kleffman	
Floor Exercise	9.200
Geoff Reins	
Pommel Horse	8.850
Drew Ignoto	
Rings	9.000
Jacques Bouchard	
Vault	8.550
Jonathan Buese	
Parallel Bars	8.500
Diego Mercado-Austin	
Horizontal Bar	7.650
Jonathan Buese	
Team Score	198.400

At Windy City Invite

THIS WEEK -- The seventh-ranked Iowa men's gymnastics team will compete against eighth-ranked Michigan Saturday in Ann Arbor, MI. Competition will begin at 6 p.m. CT in Cliff Keen Arena.

LAST TIME OUT -- At the Windy City Invite, Iowa finished fifth (six teams), scoring a team total 198.4. The Michigan Wolverines won the invitational, scoring 212.75. Junior **Curtis Kleffman** placed fourth (49.5) and freshman **Jonathan Buese** tied for seventh (47.7) in the all-around competition. **Geoff Reins** tied for third on floor exercise, scoring 9.2.

LAST YEAR AGAINST MICHIGAN -- Iowa beat Michigan 209.6-196.1 in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes dominated on pommel horse, placing in the top three spots. **Michael Reavis** came in first (8.6), **Kleffman** came in second (8.550) and **Jake Becker** was third (8.250).

SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES -- Iowa returns 10 lettermen from 2006 when it finished with an 8-10 overall record and third-place finish as host of the Big Ten Championships. All-American **Kleffman** will lead the Hawkeyes. **Jonathan Buese**, **Dusty Cranmer**, **Danny Kuklinski**, **Joel Snyder** and **Reid Urbain** are all newcomers to the 2007 roster. **Kleffman** and **Bryan Bourland** are the 2007 team captains. **Jacques Bouchard** returns as team leader on rings, scoring an Iowa best 9.5 last season.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN -- In his 28th year at Iowa, Head Coach **Tom Dunn**, has recorded a 211-98-2 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.

HAWKEYES RANKED IN PRESEASON POLLS -- The Iowa men's gymnastics team is ranked seventh in the GymInfo pre-season coaches poll.

QUOTING HEAD COACH TOM DUNN -- "The coaching staff and the team are looking forward to competing in Ann Arbor this weekend. Our goal is to show marked improvement over our first competition of the season last weekend. I don't think Michigan is 14 points better than the Hawkeyes, but they appear to be on a different track and much closer to championship form than we are in the second week of a 14-week season."

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Hawkeyes open their home season against Illinois-Chicago January 27th at 2 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.