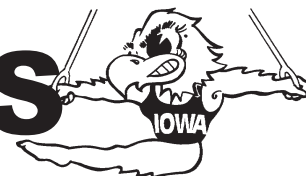


IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2008 Schedule

J 12	at Windy City Invite	7th, 331.750
J 26	Illinois-Chicago	W, 338.575-334.75
F 2	Michigan	L, 341.950-338.600
F 7-9	at Winter Cup	No Finalists
F 16	Oklahoma	L, 357.75-338.05
F 23	at Pacific Coast Classic	1st, 336.700
M 1	Illinois	L, 349.400-349.800
M 14	at Nebraska	L, 353.600-349.400
M 21	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
	(Minneapolis, MN)	
A 4-5	at Big Ten Championships	7 p.m.
	(University Park, PA)	
A 17	at NCAA Qualifier	TBA
	(Stanford, CA)	
A 19	at NCAA Championships	TBA
	(Stanford, CA)	

All times are central and subject to change

2008 Individual Event Leaders

All-Around	86.45*
Curtis Kleffman, vs. Illinois	
Floor Exercise	15.10*
Geoff Reins, at Nebraska	
Pommel Horse	14.900
Jacob Becker, at Nebraska	
Rings	14.700
Reid Urbain, vs. Oklahoma	
Vault	16.30*
Geoff Reins, at Nebraska	
Parallel Bars	14.800
Dustin Cranmer vs. Oklahoma	
Horizontal Bar	14.550
Joel Snyder, at Nebraska	
Team Score	349.40
vs. Illinois, at Nebraska	

* Denotes First Place Score

THIS WEEK

The Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Minneapolis, MN, Friday to compete against Minnesota. Competition is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion.

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes fell to Nebraska by a final score of 349.400 to 353.600. The Hawkeyes had two first place finishes, including **Geoff Reins** on vault (16.30) and on floor exercise (15.10). Reins broke the season recorded high in both events. **Jacob Becker** also broke an event high on pommel horse, scoring a 14.90 and placing second. On horizontal bar, **Joel Snyder** placed second, scoring 14.55 to break the event high as well.

LAST YEAR AGAINST MINNESOTA

The Hawkeyes fell to Nebraska 201.500 to 206.000. **Geoff Reins** won floor exercise and posted a personal best, 9.5. Reins also finished third on vault (8.6). On pommel horse, **Curtis Kleffman** tied for first, scoring 8.35. **Jonathan Buese** placed second in the all-around and posted a 9.2 on rings to place third.

SERIES RESULTS AGAINST MINNESOTA

The Hawkeyes are 49-39 all-time against Minnesota.

IOWA RANKING

The Hawkeyes moved up and are now ranked No. 9 in the latest Gyminfo Poll.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN

In his 29th year at Iowa, Head Coach **Tom Dunn** has recorded a 213-117-2 record. 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 18 of the past 23 seasons. Dunn has also coached 33 individuals to earn 66 all-America honors and 21 gymnasts to 34 Big Ten titles.

QUOTING HEAD COACH TOM DUNN

"Spring Break in Minneapolis is not what dreams are made of, but it should be a great tune-up for the Big Ten Championships. This will be our first major Big Ten Network event and that should add to the championship flavor of the event. I think we can be competitive with Illinois and Minnesota, and now is the time of the season to get the job done."

NEXT COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes travel to Stanford, CA to compete in the 2008 Big Ten Championships, April 4-5.