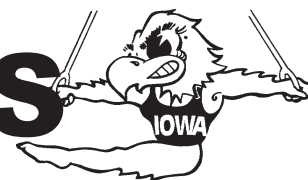


# IOWA HAWKEYES

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**MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE**

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## 2011 Schedule

1/15	at Windy City Invite	4th/5
1/22	vs. Illinois-Chicago	W 342-329.3
1/29	at Illinois	1:00 p.m.
2/3	at Winter Cup (Las Vegas)	TBA
2/5	at Winter Cup (Las Vegas)	7:15 p.m.
2/11	vs. Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
2/19	vs. Nebraska	TBA
3/5	at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
3/12	at California	7:30 p.m.
3/20	at Nebraska	2:00 p.m.
4/1	at Big Ten Championships	TBA
4/2	at Big Ten Championships (Champaign, IL)	TBA
4/14	at NCAA Championships	TBA
4/15	at NCAA Championships	TBA
4/16	at NCAA Championships (Columbus, OH)	TBA

All times are central and subject to change

## 2011 Roster

Lance Alberhasky	Fr.	AA
Javier Balboa	Jr.	AA
Todd Becker	So.	FX, V, HB
Angelo Bronzino	Fr.	AA
Zach Cazabon	Jr.	AA
David Dyckman	Fr.	PH, HB, PB
Anton Gryshayev	So.	AA
John Haines	Sr.	FX, R, V
Brandon Hill	Fr.	AA
Mike Jiang	Sr.	PH, HB, PB
Ben Ketelsen	Sr.	FX, PH, V, PB, HB
Timm Krueger	So.	FX, V
Jack McClay	RS So.	PB, HB
Matt McGrath	So.	FX, R, V, PB
Broderick Shemansky	So.	AA
Adam Wilson	Jr.	PH
Samuel Wright	Fr.	FX, V, HB

## Season Bests

FX: McGrath, 14.5  
PH: Ketelsen, 14.6  
R: Gryshayev, 14.9  
V: Ketelsen/Balboa, 15.6  
PB: McClay/Jiang, 14.4  
HB: Alberhasky/Jiang/Ketelsen, 14.1  
AA: NA

**THIS WEEK:** The 10th-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Champaign to take on No. 1 Illinois at 1:00 p.m. The meet will be co-ed with the Iowa women's team joining the men in action against the Fighting Illini.

**SCOUTING THE OPPONENT:** The Hawkeyes will begin Big Ten play with tough competition, taking on the top-ranked team in the nation. Iowa saw Illinois once already, where the Fighting Illini placed first at the Windy City Invitational. Illinois also placed first in a triangular with Nebraska and Minnesota.

**LAST TIME OUT:** JD Reive earned his first victory at Iowa and his first victory as a head coach last week, and saw a lot of improvement out of his Hawkeyes in the process. Iowa defeated Illinois-Chicago 342.00-329.300 inside the UI Field House. Sophomore Matt McGrath claimed first on floor exercise (14.500). Senior Ben Ketelsen placed first on pommel horse (14.600), and also tied for first on vault (15.600) with freshman teammate Javier Balboa. Sophomore Anton Gryshayev earned top honors on rings with a 14.900. Senior Mike Jiang won parallel bars (14.400), and tied for a first place finish on horizontal bar with freshman teammate Lance Alberhasky (14.100).

**RECORD-SETTER:** Sophomore Anton Gryshayev set the school record on rings with a 14.900 against Illinois-Chicago. The previous holder was Reid Urbain, who scored a 14.800 in 2009. The open-ended scoring system has been in place since 2008.

**ON THE RIGHT TRACK:** The Hawkeyes improved in nearly every category possible their last time out against Illinois-Chicago. At the Windy City Invitational, Iowa held a five point advantage against the Flames. Last Saturday, Iowa improved their team score by 9.3 points and edged Illinois-Chicago by 12.700. Iowa also improved their team score on every single event.

## A NEW ERA:

The Hawkeyes will have a new man at the helm this season, as JD Reive was announced to fill the head coaching vacancy left by the retirement of Tom Dunn after his 30th season. Reive is the seventh men's gymnastics coach in program history. Reive comes from Stanford, where he served as an assistant coach for seven seasons and helped the Cardinal reach four top-three finishes at the NCAA Championships. He was also honored as the Collegiate Gymnastics Association Assistant Coach of the Year on three occasions. Reive also coached the U.S. National Team at the 2009 Toyota Cup in Japan. Reive graduated from the University of Nebraska in 2000. Assisting Reive will be Dmitri Trouch and Brad Virkler.

## Mr. ALL-AMERICAN:

Iowa's Mike Jiang walked away from the 2010 season with All-America honors, placing seventh at the NCAA Championships on pommel horse. Jiang scored a 14.550 and a 14.000 to place among the best in the nation. Jiang scored a 13.500 at the NCAA Qualifier to reach the NCAA Championships. Jiang will be back this season as one of three seniors on the roster.

## HEADING TO VEGAS:

The Hawkeyes will travel to Las Vegas for the Winter Cup on Feb. 3rd.

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