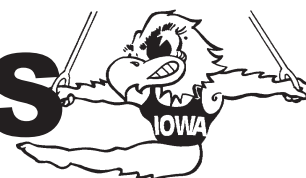


IOWA HAWKEYES

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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	3rd, 343.750
A 4-5	at Big Ten Championships	6th, 344.50
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	15.350
Geoff Reins, at Big Tens	
Pommel Horse	14.900
Jacob Becker & Curtis Kleffman, 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 University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will complete the 2008 season in Stanford, CA, at the NCAA Championships Thursday through Saturday. Iowa is one of 12 teams competing. The three day event will take place at Stanford University. The Hawkeyes compete in session two Thursday. The top three teams from each session will move on to team and all-around finals Friday. The individual event finals will be Saturday.

THE COMPETING TEAMS

The 12 competing teams include Oklahoma, Penn State, Michigan, Ohio State, Nebraska, William & Mary, Stanford, California, Illinois, Minnesota, Temple and Iowa.

LAST TIME OUT

Iowa finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships with a score of 344.50. **Geoff Reins** had a big night, holding the top two finishes of the night for the Hawkeyes. Reins placed sixth on floor exercise, posting a new event record, with a score of 15.35. On vault, Reins tied for fourth with a 16.00. Senior **Curtis Kleffman** placed eighth in the all-around competition with a score of 85.30. Kleffman also placed sixth on pommel horse with a 14.55.

LAST YEAR AT THE NCAAS

The ninth-ranked Hawkeyes placed fifth in session one with a score of 209.50. **Jonathan Buese** competed in the all-around finals after placing third in his session with a score of 50.8. In session one **Jacob Becker** tied for second on pommel horse scoring a 9.1, while **Geoff Reins** led the Hawkeyes on floor exercise, posting a 9.5 to tie for third.

IOWA'S RECORD

Iowa has a 4-17 record this season. The Hawkeyes are currently ranked No. 9 in the latest GymInfo poll.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN

In his 28th year at Iowa, Head Coach **Tom Dunn**, has recorded a 213-112-2 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

"We have only had a week to train since the Big Ten Championships, so we won't make any significant changes in the line-up or our routines. We haven't had our perfect meet yet so the NCAA Championships is an opportunity to end the season with our best effort. We are healthy and ready to go."

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