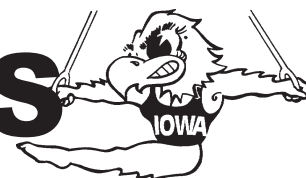


IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2010 Schedule

1/16	at Windy City Invite	4th/6
1/23	Oklahoma	L
1/30	Michigan	L
2/4	at Winter Cup	--
2/6	at Winter Cup	--
2/6	at Illinois-Chicago	W
2/20	at Pacific Coast Classic	7:30 p.m.
3/7	Illinois	2 p.m.
3/13	at Minnesota (& UIC)	7 p.m.
3/20	at Nebraska (& Minnesota)	7 p.m.
4/2	at Big Ten Championships	7 p.m.
4/3	at Big Ten Championships	7 p.m.
4/15	at NCAA Qualifier	TBA
4/16	at NCAA Championships	7 p.m.
4/17	at NCAA Championships	7 p.m.

All times are central and subject to change

2009 Individual Event Leaders

All-Around	84.850
Jonathan Buese, vs Michigan	
Floor Exercise	15.10
Ben Ketelsen, vs Michigan	
Pommel Horse	14.300
Mike Jiang, at Windy City Invitational	
Rings	14.800
Anton Gryshayev, Windy City Invitational	
Vault	15.750
Jonathan Buese, vs Michigan	
Parallel Bars	14.400
Jonathan Buese, at Windy City Invitational	
Horizontal Bar	14.600
Jonathan Buese, vs Oklahoma	
Team Score	340.950
vs Oklahoma	

* Denotes First Place Score

THIS WEEK

The No. 8 Iowa Hawkeyes will compete in the Pacific Coast Classic in Oakland, CA Saturday Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The meet will be held at the Oakland Convention Center and will feature the Japan Collegiate All-Star Team vs. California, Stanford, Iowa, Arizona State and Washington.

IN THE RANKINGS:

The Hawkeyes are currently ranked No. 8 in the country. Big Ten opponents Illinois (No. 1), Michigan (No. 3), Penn State (No. 5), Ohio State (No. 6) and Minnesota (No.7) are all ranked in the top 10.

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes picked up a win against Illinois-Chicago Feb. 7 at the UIC Physical Education Building. The Hawkeyes scored a team total of 340.200, while the Flames posted a score 331.050.

With team leaders senior **Jon Buese** and junior **Ben Ketelsen** in Las Vegas, NV, competing in the Winter Cup, the young Hawkeyes had a different look. Freshman **Matt McGrath** stepped up for Iowa, winning two events and contributing a score on all five events he competed in.

McGrath took home first in rings (14.650) and vault (15.550) while placing second on floor exercise with a score of 14.600. He later was named the Big Ten's Freshman of the Week for his performance.

SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES

The Black and Gold return 11 letterwinners, including Iowa's "one-two punch" of senior **Jon Buese** and junior **Ben Ketelson**. The Iowa roster is made up of 11 underclassmen on the 18-man roster with newcomers: **Todd Becker, Anton Gryshayev, Timm Krueger, Jack McClay, Matt McGrath** and **Broderick Shemansky**.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN

In his 29-year career as Iowa's head gymnastics coach, Dunn has elevated the program's status to one of a perennial national contender. With an Iowa record of 217-133-2, Dunn has led the Hawkeyes to 23 top-10 finishes in the NCAA Championships, and has competed in the national meet 24 of the past 29 seasons. Dunn has helped 33 individuals to earn 67 all-America honors and 22 gymnasts win 35 Big Ten titles. There have been 122 academic all-Big Ten selections and 78 all-America scholar athletes in his 29 seasons as Iowa's head coach.