

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2009 Schedule

J 17	at Windy City Invite	6th, 325.90
J 24	Illinois-Chicago	W, 329.55
J 30	at Michigan	L, 321.55
F 14	Nebraska & Minnesota	L, 341.60
F 21	at Oklahoma	7 p.m.
F 28	at Illinois	7 p.m.
M 14	at U.S. Military Academy	5 p.m.
A 3	at Big Ten Championships	6 p.m.
A 4	at Big Ten Championships	6 p.m.
A 16	at NCAA Qualifiers	TBA
A 17	at NCAA Championships	TBA
A 18	at NCAA Championships	TBA

All times are central and subject to change

2009 Individual Event Leaders

All-Around	81.550
Jon Buese, vs. UIC, Nebraska & Minnesota	
Floor Exercise	15.40*
Geoff Reins, vs. Nebraska & Minnesota	
Pommel Horse	14.50*
Mike Jiang, vs. Nebraska & Minnesota	
Rings	14.800
Reid Urbain, vs. Nebraska & Minnesota	
Vault	15.95*
Geoff Reins, vs. Nebraska & Minnesota	
Parallel Bars	14.200
Jon Buese, vs. Nebraska & Minnesota	
Horizontal Bar	13.700
Jon Buese, at Michigan	
Team Score	341.60
vs. Nebraska & Minnesota	

* Denotes First Place Score

THIS WEEK

The No. 10 ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Norman, OK, Saturday to face the 2008 national champion Oklahoma Sooners. Competition will be held at the McCasland Field House and is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

TEAM RANKINGS

The Hawkeyes head into the weekend ranked 10th, according to the GymInfo weekly poll, released Feb. 16. Oklahoma is currently ranked first in the nation.

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes fell to Nebraska (343.50) and Big Ten opponent Minnesota (345.90) Saturday in Iowa City placing third with a 341.60. Iowa garnered five season bests throughout the meet. Senior **Geoff Reins** dominated in his last home appearance with first place finishes in floor exercise (15.40) and vault (15.95). Sophomore **Mike Jiang** earned a big first place finish for Iowa on pommel horse with a 14.50, and **Reid Urbain** scored a 14.80 to place third on rings.

LAST YEAR AGAINST OKLAHOMA

Iowa fell to Oklahoma in Iowa City 338.05 to 357.75. **Reid Urbain** scored an event high at that point in the season on rings with a 14.70 to place fourth. **Geoff Reins** placed fifth on vault with a 15.70 and **Ben Ketelsen** placed fifth on floor exercise with a 14.90.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN

In his 30th 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 COACH DUNN

"I am very pleased with the team's progress during the last two weeks. It will get tougher on the road against the No. 1 team in the nation, but our goal is to continue to improve for the next six and a half weeks leading up to the Big Ten Championships."

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