

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	4th/6
3/7	Illinois	L
3/13	at Minnesota (& UIC)	2nd/3
3/20	at Nebraska (& Minnesota)	3rd/3
4/2	at Big Ten Championships	6 p.m.
4/3	at Big Ten Championships	6 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

2010 Individual Event Leaders

All-Around	84.850
Jonathan Buese, vs Michigan	
Floor Exercise	15.350
Ben Ketelsen, at Minnesota and Nebraska	
Pommel Horse	14.300
Mike Jiang, at Windy City Invitational	
Rings	14.800
Shemansky, vs Illinois/ Urbain, at Nebraska	
Vault	16.050
Jonathan Buese, at Minnesota	
Parallel Bars	14.450
Jonathan Buese, vs Illinois	
Horizontal Bar	15.000
Jonathan Buese, at Nebraska	
Team Score	346.600
vs Illinois	

* Denotes First Place Score

THIS WEEK:

The No. 9 Iowa men's gymnastics team will compete in the 2010 Big Ten Men's Gymnastics Championships at 6 p.m. Apr. 2-3 in St. John Arena. The Big Ten Network will air the 2010 Big Ten Men's Gymnastics Championships live with Mike Leiderman on the play-by-play, John Roethlisberger as the analyst and Rob Brown on the sidelines.

LAST YEAR AT BIG TENS:

The Iowa men's gymnastics team placed sixth in the 2008 Big Ten Championships with a final score of 344.50. Penn State came in first (360.45), followed by Illinois (357.30), Ohio State (354.35), Michigan (353.00) and Minnesota (351.45).

IN THE RANKINGS:

The Hawkeyes are currently ranked No.9 in the country. Big Ten opponents round out the top 10: Illinois (3rd), Michigan (4th), Ohio State (5th), Minnesota (6th) and Penn State (7th).

LAST TIME OUT:

The Iowa men's gymnastics team fell to No. 6 Minnesota and No. 11 Nebraska at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The Hawkeyes scored 345.700 in their final meet of the regular season. Golden Gophers won with a 352.150.

With a 16.000, **Matt McGrath** tied for first on vault. **Ben Ketelsen** led Iowa for the second straight weekend on floor exercise, tying for second. (15.350)

Adam Wilson placed sixth to the lead way for the Black and Gold on pommel horse. (13.500) **Reid Urbain** led Iowa on rings, tying for second (14.800) and **Anton Gryshayev** placed sixth (14.500). **Jonathan Buese** tied for second on horizontal bar (15.00) and led Iowa on parallel bars, placing fifth (14.350).

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**.

BUESE NAMED NISSEN-EMERY FINALIST:

University of Iowa men's gymnastics standout **Jonathan Buese** has been selected as one of eight finalists for the Nissen-Emery Award, given by the College Gymnastics Association. The Nissen-Emery Award is the equivalent of the Heisman Trophy of men's gymnastics.

Buese has season team-bests in all-around (84.850), parallel bars (14.450) and horizontal bar (14.600). According to GymInfo National rankings, the Gainesville, FL, native, ranks 15th in all-around and in the top 30 in vault, parallel bars and high bar.

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 220-138-2, 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. Dunn has announced his retirement for June 30, 2010 after his 31st season with the program.

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