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Men's Swimming SID: Mike Nelson

**IOWA MEN'S SWIMMING**

**HAWKEYES FINISH NINTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**WEST LAFAYETTE, IN** – The University of Iowa men's swimming team posted 204 total team points which was good enough for a ninth place finish at this year's Big Ten Championships. Minnesota maintained the lead on the final day of competition to win their third Big Ten Championship in four years.

**Mariusz Muras** led the way for the Hawkeyes in the final day of competition. He placed fifth in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:47.73 and teammate **Jason Snider** in 15<sup>th</sup> place, finishing in 1:52.46. **Tomasz Dziedzic** took 13<sup>th</sup> in the 100 freestyle with a time of 44.82. **Elliot Ptasnik** swam a time of 2:03.61 in the 200 breast, which was good for a 14<sup>th</sup> place finish. **Timo Klami** took sixth place in the platform diving event with a score of 410.45. Klami ended up finishing in the top six in all three diving.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (Top One Plus IOWA)**

**200 Back**

1.	Chris DeJong (Michigan)	1:41.78
19.	<b>Andrei Ciurca (UI)</b>	<b>1:49.29</b>
31.	<b>Natan Pheil (UI)</b>	<b>1:52.97</b>

**100 Free**

1.	Matt Grevers (Northwestern)	43.14
13.	<b>Tomasz Dziedzic (UI)</b>	<b>44.82</b>
T16.	<b>Konrad Kazmierczak (UI)</b>	<b>45.19</b>
28.	<b>Kevin Velleca (UI)</b>	<b>45.62</b>
30.	<b>Pete Ranstead (UI)</b>	<b>45.70</b>
55.	<b>Gregg Gazvoda (UI)</b>	<b>47.36</b>
57.	<b>Jeff Kubat (UI)</b>	<b>47.43</b>
58.	<b>Bryan Rowland (UI)</b>	<b>48.08</b>
59.	<b>Dave Mazur (UI)</b>	<b>48.52</b>
61.	<b>Jon Landon (UI)</b>	<b>49.13</b>

**200 Breast**

1.	Giorda Pogioli (Purdue)	1:56.13
14.	<b>Elliot Ptasnik (UI)</b>	<b>2:03.61</b>
22.	<b>Cal Shelangoski (UI)</b>	<b>2:04.50</b>
25.	<b>Paul Divan (UI)</b>	<b>2:04.99</b>
26.	<b>Andrei Prada (UI)</b>	<b>2:05.16</b>
36.	<b>Joe Lureau (UI)</b>	<b>2:08.88</b>

**200 Fly**

1.	Davis Tarwater (Michigan)	1:43.26
5.	<b>Mariusz Muras (UI)</b>	<b>1:47.73</b>
15.	<b>Jason Snider (UI)</b>	<b>1:52.46</b>
20.	<b>Nate Billups (UI)</b>	<b>1:50.70</b>
22.	<b>Trevor Haley (UI)</b>	<b>1:51.79</b>
27.	<b>Alex Boyce (UI)</b>	<b>1:53.53</b>
31.	<b>Steve Medglia (UI)</b>	<b>1:54.21</b>

**Platform Diving**

1.	Jason Coben (Michigan)	540.45
6.	<b>Timo Klami (UI)</b>	<b>410.45</b>
20.	<b>Jason Singer (UI)</b>	<b>241.25</b>

**1650 Free**

1.	Pet Vanderkaay (Michigan)	14:48.66
25.	<b>Cameron Dye (UI)</b>	<b>16:01.08</b>

**400 Free Relay**

1.	Minnesota A Delac, Silkaitis, Osten, Cerensek	2:51.65
9.	<b>IOWA A</b> <b>Dziedzic, Velleca, Ranstead, Kazmierczak</b>	<b>3:00.89</b>

