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# MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

## January 18, 2012

#### 2012 Schedule

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1/14	at Windy City Invite	6/6 (316.8)		
1/21	vs. Illinois	5 p.m.		
1/28	at Illinois-Chicago	5 p.m.		
2/2	at Winter Cup (Las Vegas)	TBA		
2/4	at Winter Cup (Las Vegas)	TBA		
2/11	vs. Minnesota & Nebraska	7 p.m.		
2/25	at Oklahoma	7 p.m.		
3/3	at Minnesota	7 p.m.		
3/17	vs. Illinois	7 p.m.		
3/24	at Nebraska	7 p.m.		
4/6	Big Ten Championships	7 p.m.		
4/7	Big Ten Championships	7 p.m.		
	(Iowa City, Iowa)			
4/19	at NCAA Championships	TBA		
4/20	at NCAA Championships	TBA		
4/21	at NCAA Championships	TBA		
	(Norman, Okla.)			
All times are central and subject to change				

#### 2012 Roster

ZUIZ RUSIEI				
Lance Alberhasky	So.	Iowa City, IA		
William Albert	Fr.	Ontario		
Javier Balboa	Jr.	Mexico		
Todd Becker	Jr.	Lancaster, PA		
Angelo Bronzino	So.	Auroro, IL		
Zach Cazabon	Sr.	Brentwood, MO		
Devin Clark	Fr.	East Hartford, CT		
Cyrus Dobre-Mofid	Fr.	Hagerstown, MD		
David Dyckman	So.	Foster City, CA		
Brandon Field	Fr.	New Zealand		
Anton Gryshayev	Jr.	Littleton, CO		
Brandon Hill	Rs.	Fr. Sparks, NV		
Timm Krueger	Jr.	Wheaton, IL		
Mitchell Landau	Fr.	Iowa City, IA		
Jack McClay	Jr.	Kenosha, WI		
Matt McGrath	Jr.	Wheaton, IL		
Broderick Shemansky Jr.		Los Gatos, CA		
Adam Wilson	Sr.	Racine, WI		
Samuel Wright	So.	Lafayette, CO		

### **Individal Team Records**

FX: 15.500 - Matt McGrath (2011)
PH: 14.900 - Mike Jiang, Ben Ketelsen, Curtis Kleffman, Jacob Becker.
R: 15.200 - Anton Gryshayev (2011)
V: 16.300 - Geoff Reins (2008)
PB: 14.850 - Javier Balboa (2011)
HB: 14.900 - Ben Ketelsen (2011)
AA: 86.450 - Curtis Kleffman (2008)

## THIS WEEK:

The No. 13 University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will make its home debut with a co-ed meet against sixth-ranked Illinois on Jan. 21. The contest will begin inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena at 5 p.m. (CT). Due to construction, Iowa's last meet in Carver was March 7, 2010.

### LAST TIME OUT:

lowa placed sixth at the Windy City Invitational with a team score of 316.800. Iowa finished with three individual top-five finishes. Freshman Devin Clarke led the Hawkeyes with a third place finish on vault, scoring 14.900. Javier Balboa placed fourth on parallel bars with a 14.500. Anton Gryshayev scored 14.700 on vault to finish fifth. Five of six teams at the invitational were nationally ranked.

### SCOUTING ILLINOIS:

No. 6 Illinois finished runner-up at the Windy City Invitational, posting a team score of 341.900. C.J. Maestas was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Monday. The Fighting Illini were ranked second in the preseason coaches poll.

### IN THE RANKINGS:

The Hawkeyes are ranked 13th by GymInfo. Iowa also has three ranked individuals: Devin Clarke on vault (5th), Balboa on parallel bars (8th) and all-around (12), and Gryshayev on rings (14th) and vault (19).

### **BIG TEN NETWORK:**

The Hawkeyes will have three televised meets this season on the Big Ten Network. Iowa's home meet against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 11 will be televised live at 7 p.m. (CT). Iowa's meet at Minnesota on March 3 will be televised on tape delay at 3:30 p.m. (CT) on March 10th. Both days of the Big Ten Championships, hosted by Iowa April 6-7, will be televised live at 7 p.m. (CT).

### BALBOA, McGRATH LAND ON WATCH LIST:

Juniors Javier Balboa and Matt McGrath earned preseason honors, landing on the 2012 Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch List. Balboa and McGrath were two of the top-12 conference gymnasts selected. It is the second year in a row Balboa has been named to the annual watch list.

### HEAD COACH JD REIVE:

JD Reive is in his second season at the helm of the program after a record-setting season his first year at Iowa. Six gymnasts punched their ticket to the NCAA Championships under Reive's guidance. Iowa also broke four team records and five individual records. Reive came to Iowa after serving as an assistant coach at Stanford from 2003-10, where he helped coach 44 All-Americans.

### UP NEXT:

Iowa will face Illinois-Chicago on Jan. 28 inside the UIC Physical Education Building in Chicago. Start time is set for 5 p.m. (CT).

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