



Men's Gymnastics Contact: Andrea Breen

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**IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS**  
**BOUCHARD POSTS RECORD ON RINGS**

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN** – The University of Iowa Men's Gymnastics team competed in the 2007 Big Ten Championships Friday night at the University of Minnesota. The Hawkeyes finished sixth with a score of 210.0.

The outing was highlighted by **Jacques Bouchard's** first place performance on rings. There was a five-way tie for first and his score of 9.65 broke the Iowa record on the event, which he previously set this year (against Stanford and Illinois). **Matt Beiler** also set a personal best record on rings, 9.55, to finish tied for sixth. The strong performances led Iowa to finish with a 37.25 on rings, their best event of the night.

**Jacob Becker** finished third on pommel horse, scoring an 8.85. **Curtis Kleffman** placed 10th in the event, posting an 8.55.

The Individual Event championships will be held tomorrow night beginning at 7 p.m. in the Sports pavilion in Minneapolis, MN.

**Final Team Scores**

Team (rank)	Floor	Pommel Horse	Rings	Vault	Parallel Bars	Horizontal Bar	Total
1. Ohio State (1)	38.25	33.45	37.75	35.5	37.1	35.7	217.750
2. Penn State (5)	36.6	34.65	38.3	35.65	37.35	35.1	217.650
3. Minnesota (6)	37.9	34.55	36.05	35.65	35.75	35.35	215.250
4. Michigan (2)	37.5	33.25	37.8	35.45	35.75	34.6	214.350
5. Illinois (7)	37.85	32.05	36.5	35.25	35.5	34.75	211.900
<b>6. Iowa (9)</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>33.15</b>	<b>37.25</b>	<b>34.55</b>	<b>35.55</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>210.000</b>

**All-Around (winner plus Iowa)**

1. Wes Haagensen (UI)	54.450
<b>8. Jonathan Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>50.750</b>
<b>9. Curtis Kleffman (Iowa)</b>	<b>49.650</b>

**Floor (winner plus Iowa)**

T1. Eddie Hay (OSU)	9.800
<b>18. Geoff Reins (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.200</b>
<b>20. Diego Mercado-Austin (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.000</b>
<b>30. Jonathan Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.600</b>
<b>33. Curtis kleffman (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.400</b>
<b>7. Dustin Cranmer (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.450</b>

**Pommel Horse (winner plus Iowa)**

1. Casey Sandy (PSU)	9.450
<b>3. Jacob Becker (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.850</b>
<b>T10. Curtis Kleffman (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.500</b>
<b>T21. Jonathan Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.050</b>
<b>29. Joel Snyder (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.750</b>
<b>32. Drew Ignoto (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.650</b>
<b>33. Dustin Cranmer (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.550</b>

**Rings (winner plus Iowa)**

<b>T1. Jacques Bouchard (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.650</b>
T1. D.J. Bucher (OSU)	9.650
T1. Ralph Rosso (UMich)	9.650
T1. Tommy Ramos (PSU)	9.650
T1. Matt Cohen (PSU)	9.650
<b>6. Matt Beiler (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.550</b>
<b>20. Jonathan Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.200</b>
<b>T26. Diego Mercado-Austin (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.850</b>
<b>T26. Curtis Kleffman (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.850</b>

**Vault (winner plus Iowa)**

1. Jimmy Wickham (OSU)	9.450
<b>12. Curtis Kleffman (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.800</b>
<b>T16. Diego Mercado-Austin (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.700</b>
<b>T16. Geoff Reins (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.700</b>
<b>T28. Jonathan Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.350</b>
<b>T33. Dustin Cranmer (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.050</b>
<b>37. Matt Beiler (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.500</b>

**Parallel Bars (winner plus Iowa)**

1. Derek Helsby (PSU)	9.650
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<b>11. Jacob Becker (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.150</b>
<b>14. Jonathan Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.000</b>
<b>T16. Matt Beiler (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.800</b>
<b>20. Diego Mercado-Austin (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.600</b>
<b>35. Curtis Kleffman (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.850</b>
<b>37. Dustin Cranmer (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.000</b>

**Horizontal Bar (winner plus Iowa)**

1. Willie Ito (OSU)	9.350
<b>10. Joel Snyder (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.750</b>
<b>16. Bryan Bourland (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.600</b>
<b>17. Matt Beiler (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.550</b>
<b>20. Dustin Cranmer (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.400</b>
<b>24. Tom Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>8.300</b>
<b>31. Jonathan Buese (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.550</b>
<b>33. Curtis Kleffman (Iowa)</b>	<b>7.250</b>

