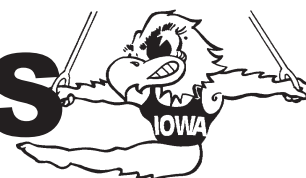


IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2008 Schedule

J 12	at Windy City Invite	7th, 331.750
J 26	Illinois-Chicago	W, 338.575-334.75
F 2	Michigan	L, 341.950-338.600
F 7-9	at Winter Cup	No Finalists
F 16	Oklahoma	L, 357.75-338.05
F 23	at Pacific Coast Classic	1st, 336.700
M 1	Illinois	L, 349.400-349.800
M 14	at Nebraska	L, 353.600-349.400
M 21	at Minnesota	3rd, 343.75

A 4-5 at Big Ten Championships (University Park, PA) 7 p.m.

A 17 at NCAA Qualifier TBA
(Stanford, CA)

A 19 at NCAA Championships TBA
(Stanford, CA)

All times are central and subject to change

2008 Individual Event Leaders

All-Around	86.45*
Curtis Kleffman, vs. Illinois	
Floor Exercise	15.150
Geoff Reins, vs. Illinois	
Pommel Horse	14.900
Jacob Becker & Curtis Kleffman, at Nebraska	
Rings	14.700
Reid Urbain, vs. Oklahoma	
Vault	16.30*
Geoff Reins, at Nebraska	
Parallel Bars	14.800
Dustin Cranmer vs. Oklahoma	
Horizontal Bar	14.550
Joel Snyder, at Nebraska	
Team Score	349.40
vs. Illinois, at Nebraska	

* Denotes First Place Score

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to University Park, PA to compete in the 2008 Big Ten Championships. Competition for team and all-around event finals is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Friday. Individual event finals begin at 7 p.m. Saturday.

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes fell to Illinois and Minnesota, with a final score of 343.75. Big Ten rival Illinois placed first, scoring 353.95, while Minnesota finished second, scoring 351.50. Hawkeye senior **Curtis Kleffman** competed in all six events, placing third in the all-around competition, with a final score of 85.60. Kleffman earned a fifth place finish on horizontal bar, with a score of 14.30. On pommel horse, **Jacob Becker** placed second, scoring 14.70. **Reid Urbain** scored 14.55 on rings, posting a third place finish.

LAST YEAR AT BIG TENS

The ninth-ranked Hawkeyes placed sixth with a final score of 210.00. Graduate **Jacques Bouchard** placed first on rings, with a score of 9.65, breaking the Iowa record in the event. **Jacob Becker** placed third on pommel horse, scoring an 8.85.

THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last year, Ohio State claimed its third consecutive Big Ten title, and its 12th in school history. The victory came after a thrilling come-from-behind race, in which the Buckeyes moved up from last place to clinch the title. Ohio State had a final score of 217.75, with Penn State (217.65) coming in a close second. Minnesota (215.25) was third, followed by Michigan (214.35), Illinois (211.9) and Iowa (210.00).

IOWA'S RECORD

Iowa has a 4-12 record this season. The Hawkeyes are currently ranked No. 10 in the GymInfo poll.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN

In his 29th year at Iowa, Head Coach **Tom Dunn** has recorded a 213-117-2 record. 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 18 of the past 23 seasons. Dunn has also coached 33 individuals to earn 66 all-America honors and 21 gymnasts to 34 Big Ten titles.

QUOTING HEAD COACH TOM DUNN

"We are not quite 100%, but we are significantly better than we were when we opened the season January 12th. I expect to see our best performance of the year this weekend. I hope that also means our best score of the season and a finish higher than our sixth place seed."

NEXT COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes travel to Stanford, CA to compete in the 2008 NCAA Championships, April 17-19.

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