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## Ex-Hawkeye, Haluska, Leads Team to Iowa Games Gold Medal

**DES MOINES, Iowa** – Former University of Iowa basketball standout, Adam Haluska, led Global Financial to a gold medal in the 2009 Summer Iowa Games Adult Men's Basketball tournament on Saturday, June 20 at the Knapp Center on the campus of Drake University in Des Moines. Global Financial played Birdman & Moss in the championship game, winning by a score of 69 to 61.

Haluska played with other basketball standouts from around the state: Josh Henry (Iowa Central), Gabe Knutson (Waukee H.S., signed with Lehigh), Phil Lockwood (ex-Des Moines Christian), Kris Miller (William Penn), Ray Miller (Cal State Fullerton, ex-Hoover High School), Sean Sonderleiter (ex-Hawkeye), Scott Windom (DMACC), and Deanthony Zanders (SW Minnesota State, ex-Hoover High School).

When asked why he competed in the Iowa Games tournament Haluska said, "I am in this to compete against players from all over the state. Iowa has great people, great athletes, and this [Knapp Center] is a great venue."

Joshua Goodman of the Capitol City League served as a player/coach for the gold medal team. Goodman noted the majority of the players play in the league and he had heard from past teams that the Iowa Games was a very competitive tournament.

With the Iowa Games Opening Ceremony less than one month away, many sport deadlines are approaching.

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The Iowa Sports Foundation (ISF) is a nonprofit sports management organization that helps develop amateur sports in Iowa and promotes positive lifestyles and physical fitness through athletic events and health education programs. The ISF host the Summer Iowa Games, Winter Iowa Games, Live Healthy America, Live Healthy Iowa, Live Healthy Iowa Kids, Go The Distance Day, Hoopin' at the Dome, Net Fest, Fish Iowa Games, the ISF Mud Run, and the Iowa Games Golf Classic.



Ex-Hawkeye, Adam Haluska, attempts to take on his defender as he leads Global Financial to an Iowa Games Gold Medal.

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