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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS
ILLINOIS DEFEATS IOWA

IOWA CITY, IA – The seventh-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team fell to No. 5 Illinois Sunday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 217.6-214.4.

Michael Reavis came in first in the all-around with a season best score of 55.0. He came in third on vault (9.250), parallel bars (9.4) and horizontal bar (9.4). On floor exercise, **Reavis** came in first (9.7) and **Curtis Kleffman** came in fifth (9.150).

Jacques Bouchard led the Hawkeyes on rings with a score of 9.45 for first. **Matt Beiler** came in second (9.25). **Diego Mercado-Austin** came in a tie for first on vault, scoring 9.3.

The Hawkeyes travel to Minneapolis to compete against Minnesota on Friday for their final meet before hosting the Big Ten Championships on March 24-25. Competition is set to begin at 7 p.m.

| Final Team Score | | FX | PH | R | V | PB | HB |
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| #5 Illinois | 217.600 | 37.350 | 34.350 | 35.900 | 36.350 | 36.150 | 37.500 |
| #7 Iowa | 214.400 | 37.000 | 34.550 | 35.950 | 36.900 | 33.450 | 36.550 |

Individual Results (winner plus Iowa)
Floor Exercise

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Michael Reavis (I) | 9.700 |
| 5. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 9.150 |
| 6. Geoff Reins (I) | 9.100 |
| 5. Reid Vancelette (I) | 9.050 |
| 10. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 8.700 |
| 11. Jake Becker (I) | 8.150 |

Pommel Horse

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ted Brown (UI) | 9.200 |
| 2. Jacob Becker (I) | 9.000 |
| 3. Michael Reavis (I) | 8.700 |
| 4. Drew Ignoto (I) | 8.650 |
| 7. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 8.200 |
| 9. Tom Buese (I) | 7.750 |
| 11. Bryan Bourland (I) | 7.600 |

Rings

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Jacques Bouchard (I) | 9.450 |
| 2. Matt Beiler (I) | 9.250 |
| 6. Michael Reavis (I) | 8.850 |
| T9. Tom Buese (I) | 8.400 |
| T9. Jake Becker (I) | 8.400 |
| 12. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 8.300 |

Vault

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| T1. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 9.300 |
| T1. Tyler Yamauchi (UI) | 9.300 |
| 3. Michael Reavis (I) | 9.250 |
| 4. Jake Becker (I) | 9.200 |
| 5. Matt Beiler (I) | 9.150 |
| 8. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 9.000 |
| 11. Geoff Reins (I) | 8.650 |

Parallel Bars

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Justin Spring (UI) | 9.500 |
| 3. Michael Reavis (I) | 9.400 |
| 6. Reid Vancelette (I) | 8.300 |
| 7. Jake Becker (I) | 8.100 |
| 9. Tom Buese (I) | 7.950 |
| 10. Matt Beiler (I) | 7.800 |
| 12. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 7.600 |

Horizontal Bar

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|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Justin Spring (UI) | 9.650 |
| 3. Michael Reavis (I) | 9.400 |
| 4. Bryan Bourland (I) | 9.200 |
| 5. Tom Buese (I) | 9.150 |
| 8. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 8.800 |
| 9. Matt Beiler (I) | 8.750 |
| 12. Ben Gonsoulin (I) | 8.150 |

All-Around

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| 1. Michael Reavis (I) | 55.000 |
| 2. Wesley Haagensen (UI) | 54.000 |

