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HAWKEYES FINISH SIXTH AT NATIONAL DUALS

CEDAR FALLS, IA – The University of Iowa wrestling team finished sixth at the 2006 N.W.C.A./Cliff Keen National Duals on Sunday. The Hawkeyes were defeated by Michigan, 19-15 in the fifth place match.

Iowa jumped out to an early 3-0 lead after **Lucas Magnani** (125) gained a 5-4 decision over Michigan's Michael Watts. Michigan evened the match when Mark Moos defeated **Daniel Dennis** (133), 12-6. The Wolverines took their first lead of the match after **Alex Tsirtsis** (141) was defeated by Josh Churella, 3-1. Iowa tied the match at 6-6 with a 7-4 decision from **Ty Eustice** (149) and **Joe Johnston** (157) followed with a 6-4 overtime decision to give the Hawkeyes a 9-6 lead. Johnston recorded a takedown in the first overtime period for the win.

Michigan countered with an 8-0 major decision from Ryan Churella over **Eric Luedke** (165) and a fall from Nick Roy over **Ben Stedman** (174) to regain the lead at 16-9. **Paul Bradley** (184) and **Dan Ereksen** (197) recorded back-to-back decisions to bring the match score to 16-15 in favor of the Wolverines heading into the final bout of the match. Unfortunately for the Hawkeyes, **Matt Fields** (Hwt.) was unable to overcome Greg Wagner, who won the match, 4-0 to give Michigan the final advantage.

The Hawkeyes return to action on Friday, January 20 when the travel to Madison to face the Wisconsin Badgers. Match time is set for 7 p.m.

Michigan 19, Iowa 15

125 – **Lucas Magnani (I)** dec. Michael Watts (M), 5-4
133 – Mark Moos (M) dec. **Daniel Dennis (I)**, 12-6
141 – Josh Churella (M) dec. **Alex Tsirtsis (I)**, 3-1
149 – **Ty Eustice (I)** dec. Eric Tannenbaum (M), 7-4
157 – **Joe Johnston (I)** dec. Steve Luke (M), 6-4
165 – Ryan Churella (M) maj. dec. **Eric Luedke (I)**, 8-0
174 – Nick Roy (M) pinned **Ben Stedman (I)**, 3:25
184 – **Paul Bradley (I)** dec. Tyrel Todd (M), 7-5
197 – **Dan Ereksen** dec. William Breyer (M), 6-2
Hwt. – Greg Wagner dec. **Matt Fields (I)**, 4-0

