

Men's Gymnastics Contact: Amber Gartner

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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS THREE HAWKEYES ADVANCE TO EVENT FINALS OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

WEST POINT, NY – Three individuals from the seventh-ranked Iowa men's gymnastics team qualified for the individual event championships Friday evening at the Holleder Center in West Point, NY. Hawkeye senior Linas Gaveika will compete on pommel horse and horizontal bar, while junior Michael Reavis will compete on vault and Michael McNamara will compete on floor exercise.

In the all-around finals, Reavis took eighth place with a score of 53.9, while Gaveika was 11th with a score of 53.0.

Gaveika tied for sixth on horizontal bar (9.7) and tied for eighth on pommel horse (9.45) to earn a spot in the individual event finals on both events. Reavis recorded a seventh-place finish on vault (9.45) and moved on to the finals in the event. He tied for 11th on floor exercise with a score of 9.375, but failed to advance to the finals.

McNamara was the Hawkeyes' top finisher on floor exercise, taking fourth with a score of 9.575. He earned a spot in the finals for the effort.

Senior Kenny Lin and freshman Tom Buese both competed for the Hawkeyes but failed to advance to the finals. Lin tied for 15th on rings with a score of 9.55 while Buese tied for 34th on horizontal bar (8.9).

The individual event championships are set to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday evening at the Holleder Center in West Point, NY. For live results visit www.ncaasports.com.

Individual Results (Winner plus IOWA)		7. Michael Reavis (I)	9.450*
Floor Exercise:		43. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.850
1. Guillermo Alvarez (MN)	9.950		
4. Michael McNamara (I)	9.575*	Parallel Bars:	
t11. Michael Reavis (I)	9.375	1. Adam Pummer (IL)	9.775
t28. Curtis Kleffman (I)	9.025	35. Michael Reavis (I)	8.700
47. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.100	t43. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.300
Pommel Horse:		Horizontal Bar:	
1. Luis Vargas (PSU)	9.675	1. Randy Monahan (OSU)	9.900
t8. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.450*	t6. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.700*
16. Curtis Kleffman (I)	9.225	17. Michael Reavis (I)	9.300
34. Michael Reavis (I)	8.350	t34. Tom Buese (I)	8.900
Still Rings:		All-Around:	
1. Nyika White (Temple)	9.850	1. Luis Vargas (PSU)	57.175
t15. Kenny Lin (I)	9.550	8. Michael Reavis (I)	53.900
39. Michael Reavis (I)	8.725	11. Linas Gaveika (I)	53.000
t41. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.600		
		*- Advanced to the Individual Event Finals	
Vault:		(Saturday, 7 p.m.)	
1. Luke Bottke (MI)	9.550	()	

