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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

HAWKEYES TOP No. 11 HUSKERS IN FIRST DUAL MEET, BREAK SIX RECORDS

LINCOLN, NE – In a record-breaking performance, the fifth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team downed No. 11 Nebraska 217.75- 213.975 Sunday afternoon in Lincoln, NE. The team score broke the previous University of Iowa Record of 215.6 set in 2003. The Hawkeyes won five event titles, crowned four individual champions, and broke a total of six University of Iowa records, since the 2001 code.

Sophomore **Michael Reavis** (Tallahassee, FL) took second in the all-around competition, posting a six-event score of 53.4. Junior **Linas Gaveika** (Vilnius, Lithuania) placed third in the all-around (53.35).

The Hawkeyes dominated the floor exercise, claiming the top three spots and setting a new University of Iowa record with a team score of 37.0. The Hawkeyes broke the previous record of 36.70 set in 2003. Sophomore **Michael McNamara** (Orem, UT) was crowned event champion with a score of 9.500. McNamara also set a new University of Iowa record, breaking the record he previously set in 2003 of 9.400. Reavis took second place honors on the floor exercise (9.4), while junior **Mike Kelly** (Orangevale, CA) placed third (9.2).

Iowa took three out of the top four spots on pommel horse. Kelly tied for first place with a score of 9.250, while Gaveika took third (9.2) and McNamara took fourth.

The Hawkeyes also had a record-breaking performance on rings. Iowa won the event with a team score of 36.775, breaking the University of Iowa record of 36.1 set last weekend at the Rocky Mountain Open. Senior **Matt Metzger** (Cincinnati, OH) took second with a score of 9.425, breaking the University of Iowa record set earlier this season by junior **Kenny Lin** (Sparks, NV) of 9.4. Lin placed third on rings with a score of 9.4.

On vault, the Hawkeyes posted a team score of 37.075, breaking the University of Iowa record of 37.050 set in 2002. Reavis was crowned event champion with a score of 9.45, while Kelly and McNamara tied for third (9.25).

Senior **Eric Block** (Buffalo Grove, IL) was the Hawkeye's top performer on parallel bars placing second with a score of 8.85. Reavis tied for third place with a score of 8.8.

The Hawkeyes performed well in the high bar competition, placing five athletes in the top five. Gaveika notched top-honors with a score of 9.8, while Reavis came in second (9.1), and Metzger took fourth (8.7). McNamara and sophomore **Bryan Bourland** (Lubbock, TX) finished in a tie for fifth place with a score of 8.650.

"This was by far our best performance of the year. We posted excellent team scores on floor exercise, vault and rings, but the other three events were still a little rough. We made good improvements this weekend and are looking forward to taking on Oklahoma next Saturday," commented Head Coach **Tom Dunn**.

The Hawkeyes will host the two-time defending national champion Oklahoma Sooners next Saturday at 2 p.m. in the UI Field House.

Team Totals

1. No. 5 IOWA 217.750
2. No. 11 Nebraska 213.975

2. Michael Reavis, IOWA 9.400
3. Mike Kelly, IOWA 9.200

EVENT RESULTLS (Winner plus IOWA)

Floor Exercise
1. Michael McNamara, IOWA 9.500

Pommel Horse

t1. Mike Kelly, IOWA 9.250
Derric Wood, Nebraska
3. Linas Gaveika, IOWA 9.200





4. Michael McNamara 8.850

Still Rings

- 1. Josh Rasile, Nebraska 9.600
- 2. Matt Metzger, IOWA 9.425
- 3. Kenny Lin, IOWA 9.400
- 4. Jacques Bouchard, IOWA 9.350

Vault

- 1. Michael Reavis, IOWA 9.450
- 2. Josh Rasile, Nebraska 9.425
- t3. Mike Kelly, IOWA 9.250
Michael McNamara, IOWA
Mace Patterson, Nebraska
- 6. Erik Tefteller, IOWA 9.125

Parallel Bars

- 1. Mace Patterson, Nebraska 9.150
- 2. Eric Block, IOWA 8.850

t3. Michael Reavis, IOWA 8.800

Paul Chumreonlert, Nebraska

5. Matt Metzger, IOWA 8.700

Horizontal Bar

- 1. Linas Gaveika, IOWA 9.800
- 2. Michael Reavis, IOWA 9.100
- 3. Mace Patterson, Nebraska 9.050
- 4. Matt Metzger, IOWA 8.700
- t5. Bryan Bourland, IOWA 8.650
Michael McNamara, IOWA
Derric Wood, Nebraska

All-Around

- 1. Mace Patterson, Nebraska 54.200
- 2. Michael Reavis, IOWA 53.400
- 3. Linas Gaveika, IOWA 53.350

