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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

HAWKEYES COMPETE AT NCAA QUALIFIER, SEND SIX TO EVENT FINALS

WEST POINT, NY – The seventh-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team failed to qualify for the NCAA Team Championships, taking fourth place at the NCAA Session II Qualifier Thursday evening at the Holleder Center in West Point, NY. The Hawkeyes posted a team score of 218.725, crowned four event champions, and send two athletes to the all-around final and six to the individual event finals.

Hawkeye junior **Michael Reavis** was crowned Session II all-around champion, advancing to the all-around finals tomorrow evening. He posted a six-event score of 54.250. Senior **Linas Gaveika** will join Reavis, as he took second in the all-around competition with a score of 53.475.

Reavis was also crowned floor exercise champion (9.7) and tied for first place on vault (9.575). He also posted an 11th place finish on horizontal bar (9.2). Gaveika was the Hawkeyes' top performer on both parallel bars and horizontal bar. He tied for ninth on horizontal bar (9.25) and took 10th on parallel bars (9.0).

Senior **Kenny Lin** was outstanding on rings for the Hawkeyes. He was crowned event champion, shattering his previous University of Iowa record of 9.7 with a 9.85 performance.

Senior **Shawn Stone** qualified on floor with a fourth-place score of 9.35. Freshman **Curtis Kleffman** will represent Iowa on pommel horse, as he tied for eighth with a score of 9.35. Rounding out the individual event qualifiers was freshman **Tom Buese**, who took 19th on horizontal bar with a score of 8.925.

Reavis and Gaveika will represent the Hawkeyes in the all-around final, held tomorrow evening at 4:20 p.m. The Individual Event Finals will be held Saturday evening at 6 p.m. All competitions will be held at the Holleder Center in West Point, NY. For live, updated results, visit: <http://www.ncaasports.com/gymnastics/mens/championship-results>.

Final Team Score:

		FX	PH	R	V	PB	HB
1. #2 Illinois	225.250						
2. #3 Oklahoma	223.850						
3. #6 California	221.450						
4. #7 Iowa	218.725	37.550	35.525	37.425	37.100	34.850	36.275
5. #10 Nebraska	214.350						
6. #11 Army	211.825						

Individual Results (winner plus Iowa)

Floor Exercise

1. Michael Reavis (I)	9.700#
2. Michael McNamara (I)	9.475#
4. Shawn Stone (I)	9.350#
14. Curtis Kleffman (I)	9.025
t21. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.900#
t40. Tom Buese (I)	7.850

Pommel Horse

t1. Jay Yee (Cal)	9.725
t1. Ben Newman (IL)	9.725
t8. Curtis Kleffman (I)	9.350#
18. Michael Reavis (I)	8.825#
t20. Drew Ignoto (I)	8.700
22. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.650#
23. Jacob Becker (I)	8.600
t30. Tom Buese (I)	8.050

Rings

1. Kenny Lin (I)	9.850*#
t17. Jacques Bouchard (I)	9.350
t21. Jason Dixon (I)	9.250
28. Jacob Becker (I)	8.975
t33. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.675#
t36. Michael Reavis (I)	8.550#

Vault

t1. Michael Reavis (I)	9.575#
t15. Michael McNamara (I)	9.200
t15. Kenny Lin (I)	9.200

t21. Curtis Kleffman (I)	9.125
t27. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.000#
41. Tom Buese (I)	8.550

Parallel Bars

1. Justin Spring (IL)	9.700
10. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.000#
19. Michael McNamara (I)	8.800
23. Curtis Kleffman (I)	8.650
t30. Michael Reavis (I)	8.400#
t30. Kenny Lin (I)	8.400
t35. Tom Buese (I)	8.200

Horizontal Bar

1. Justin Spring (IL)	9.700
t9. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.250#
t11. Michael Reavis (I)	9.200#
19. Tom Buese (I)	8.925#
t20. Bryan Bourland (I)	8.900
t24. Michael McNamara (I)	8.800
t27. Curtis Kleffman (I)	8.750

All-Around

1. Michael Reavis (I)	54.250#
2. Linas Gaveika (I)	53.475#

* School Record (Since 2001 Code)

Qualified for the Individual Event Finals

