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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

HAWKEYES TOP MICHIGAN & WISCONSIN IN BIG TEN TRIANGULAR

IOWA CITY, IA – In the senior's last performance at the Iowa Field House Saturday evening, the sixth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team took first place in a Big Ten triangular. The Hawkeyes posted a team score of 217.925, breaking the previous University of Iowa record of 217.750 set earlier this season. Michigan took second place (213.55), while Wisconsin's club team finished third (152.1). The Hawkeyes won five event titles, crowned five individual event champions, and set or tied a total of nine 2004 season bests.

Sophomore **Michael Reavis** (Tallahassee, FL) was crowned all-around champion, posting a six-event score of 53.925. His score tied the University of Iowa record set by Junior **Linas Gaveika** (Vilnius, Lithuania) earlier this season. Sophomore **Michael McNamara** (Orem, UT) placed third in the all-around (50.875).

The Hawkeyes performed well on floor exercise, crowning two event champions and setting a new University of Iowa record with a team score of 37.325. The Hawkeyes broke the previous record of 37.0 set earlier this season. Reavis and McNamara were crowned co-event champions with a score of 9.525. **Shawn Stone** (Wall Lake, IA) took fifth (9.225), while junior **Mike Kelly** (Orangevale, CA) placed sixth (9.05).

Iowa topped Michigan and Wisconsin on pommel horse, and posted a season-best team score of 36.05. Kelly took first place with a season-best score of 9.550, tying Gaveika's mark set earlier this season. Senior **Eric Block** (Buffalo Grove, IL) took third place (9.3), while Reavis placed fifth (8.8).

Senior **Matt Metzger** (Cincinnati, OH) was the Hawkeye's top performer on rings, taking second place with score of 9.2. Sophomore **Jacques Bouchard** (Rio Rancho, NM) took third (9.05), while junior **Kenny Lin** (Sparks, NV) placed fourth (9.0).

On vault, Reavis took second place with a score of 9.425. Freshman **Mark Beiler** (Waterloo, Ontario) finished fifth for the Hawkeyes (9.05), while Kelly took sixth (9.0).

The Hawkeyes won the parallel bars competition with a season-best score of 35.8. Block was crowned event champion on parallel bars, tying his personal and season-best score of 9.05 set earlier this season vs. Oklahoma. Reavis and Gaveika finished in a tie for third place (8.95), while McNamara took sixth (8.85).

The Hawkeyes finished strong on horizontal bar, posting a season-best score of 36.625. Gaveika notched top-honors with a score of 9.8, while Reavis came in third (9.375), and Metzger took fifth (8.8).

"I was real pleased with the competition this evening. It was nice to have a good meet at home, especially for our seniors. We got out to an early lead, which took the pressure off and gave us an opportunity to enjoy the rest of the competition," commented Head Coach **Tom Dunn**.

The Hawkeyes will conclude their regular season competition next weekend as they travel to Chicago, IL to take on No. 12 Illinois-Chicago.

Final Team Score:	FE	PH	SR	V	PB	HB
#6 IOWA 217.925	37.325	36.050	35.800	36.325	35.800	36.625
#7 Michigan 213.550	36.400	34.200	35.200	36.850	34.800	36.100
Wisconsin 152.100	29.275	24.900	26.700	30.925	20.050	20.250

EVENT RESULTS (Winner plus IOWA)

Floor Exercise

t1. Michael McNamara, IOWA 9.525

Michael Reavis, IOWA

5. Shawn Stone, IOWA 9.225

6. Mike Kelly, IOWA 9.050

9. Linas Gaveika, IOWA 8.850

12. Erik Tefteller, IOWA 8.725

Pommel Horse

1. Mike Kelly, IOWA 9.550

3. Eric Block, IOWA 9.300

5. Michael Reavis, IOWA 8.800

6. Linas Gaveika, IOWA 8.400

8. Bryan Bourland, IOWA 7.900

12. Michael McNamara, IOWA 7.150

Still Rings

1. Ed Umphrey, Michigan 9.300

2. Matt Metzger, IOWA 9.200

3. Jacques Bouchard, IOWA 9.050

4. Kenny Lin, IOWA 9.000

7. Michael McNamara, IOWA 8.550

10. Michael Reavis, IOWA 7.850





Vault

1. Andrew DiGiore, Nebraska	9.500
2. Michael Reavis, IOWA	9.425
5. Mark Beiler, IOWA	9.050
6. Mike Kelly, IOWA	9.000
7. Matt Metzger, IOWA	8.850
9. Erik Tefteller, IOWA	8.750
t10. Michael McNamara, IOWA	8.700

Parallel Bars

1. Eric Block, IOWA	9.050
t3. Michael Reavis, IOWA	8.950
Linas Gaveika, IOWA	
6. Michael McNamara, IOWA	8.850
11. Matt Metzger, IOWA	8.300

12. Mike Kelly, IOWA	7.650
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Horizontal Bar

1. Linas Gaveika, IOWA	9.800
3. Michael Reavis, IOWA	9.375
5. Matt Metzger, IOWA	8.800
7. Bryan Bourland, IOWA	8.650
11. Mark Beiler, IOWA	8.300
12. Michael McNamara, IOWA	8.100

All-Around

1. Michael Reavis, IOWA	53.925
3. Michael McNamara, IOWA	50.875

