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Men's Swimming SID: Mike Nelson

IOWA MEN'S SWIMMING
IOWA IS SWEEPED AT INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, IN – The University of Iowa men's swimming team was swept today in a three-way dual competition. Iowa fell to 17th ranked Purdue 208-86, 14th ranked Indiana 185.5-93.5 and Southern Illinois by a score of 187-105. Iowa fell to 2-6 (0-4 Big Ten) with the losses, Indiana improved their record to 6-2 (2-0 Big Ten) with a pair of wins over Iowa and Southern Illinois, while Purdue also improved with a pair of victories over the Hawkeyes and Sulukis to 4-0 (2-0 Big Ten). Southern Illinois went to 2-4 (0-1 MVC) with a victory and a pair of losses in today's competition.

Despite the three losses the Hawkeyes had several strong performances Saturday. Senior **Alex Boyce** came away with the only Hawkeye victory in the 100 butterfly (50.64). Boyce also competed in the 50 free, where he finished sixth (21.06). Sophomore **Paul Divan** finished fourth in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events. Junior **Andrei Ciurca** had a solid showing in the 100 and 200 backstroke events. Ciurca finished sixth (51.96) in the 100 and fourth (1:53.04) in the 200. Senior **Elliot Ptasnik** had the second highest finish for Iowa in the 200 breaststroke. Ptasnik finished second in the event in a time of 2:05.53, and also placed fifth (1:58.55) in the 200 individual medley. The Hawkeyes' 200 medley relay team finished third in a time of 1:33.79, which was the highest finish of any Iowa relay team. The team consisted of **Andrei Ciurca, Calvin Shelangoski, Alex Boyce** and **Bryan Rowland**.

The Hawkeyes will head to Honolulu, HI for winter training and return to competition January 22 in Minneapolis, MN against defending Big Ten champions Minnesota at 1 p.m.

FINAL TEAM RESULTS

#14 Indiana 185.5
IOWA 93.5

#17 Purdue 208
IOWA 86

Southern Illinois 187
IOWA 105

FINAL RESULTS (Top One Plus IOWA)

200 Medley Relay

1. Indiana A 1:32.54
Patrick, Swander, Halasz, Ruth
3. **IOWA A 1:33.79**
Ciurca, Shelangoski, Boyce, Rowland
7. **IOWA B 1:37.93**
Hahn, Divan, Keeling, Ashby

1000 Free

1. Jason Sigler (SIU) 9:25.36
10. **Trevor Haley (UI) 9:47.81**
11. **Cody Hackney (UI) 10:10.80**

200 Free

1. Antonio Santoro (SIU) 1:40.06
7. **Cameron Dye (UI) 1:43.64**
11. **Natan Pheil (UI) 1:47.84**

12. **Seth Tweedy (UI) 1:50.63**

100 Back

1. Marcelo Possato (SIU) 49.08
6. **Andrei Ciurca (UI) 51.96**
10. **Eric Hahn (UI) 53.04**
12. **Cade Ashby (UI) 54.46**
13. **Anrej Lenert (UI) 54.51**

100 Breast

1. Kevin Swander (IU) 57.34
4. **Paul Divan (UI) 58.61**
6. **Calvin Shelangoski (UI) 58.78**
9. **Joe Lureau (UI) 59.76**

200 Fly

1. Blake Scholz (PUR) 1:52.18
6. **Trevor Haley (UI) 1:55.15**
10. **Nate Billups (UI) 1:58.53**

50 Free

1. Colin Russell (IU) 20.88
6. **Alex Boyce (UI) 21.06**
13. **Bryan Rowland (UI) 21.90**
14. **Jon Landon (UI) 22.71**

1 Meter Diving

1. Marc Carlton (IU) 312.45





3 Meter Diving

1. Taylor Roberts (IU) 325.85

100 Free

1. Paul Louis (PUR) 45.57

7. **Cameron Dye (UI) 47.81**

4. **Bryan Rowland (UI) 48.97**

5. **Jonathan Landon (UI) 49.83**

16. **Seth Tweedy (UI) 50.48**

200 Back

1. Marcelo Possato (SIU) 1:46.63

4. **Andrei Ciurca (UI) 1:53.04**

9. **Andrej Lenert (UI) 1:56.58**

11. **Natan Pheil (UI) 1:59.91**

12. **Cade Ashby (UI) 2:00.18**

200 Breast

1. Giordan Pogioli (PUR) 1:58.50

2. **Elliot Ptasnik (UI) 2:05.53**

4. **Paul Divan (UI) 2:06.86**

9. **Calvin Shelangoski (UI) 2:13.52**

10. **Joe Lureau (UI) 2:13.93**

500 Free

1. Sergiy Fesenko (IU) 4:32.98

8. **Cameron Dye (UI) 4:43.79**

12. **Cody Hackney (UI) 4:57.40**

100 Fly

1. **Alex Boyce (UI) 50.64**

8. **Eric Hahn (UI) 52.70**

10. **Nate Keeling (UI) 53.72**

12. **Nate Billups (UI) 54.93**

200 IM

1. Giordan Pogioli (PUR) 1:52.76

5. **Elliot Ptasnik (UI) 1:58.55**

6. **Trevor Haley (UI) 1:58.57**

8. **Natan Pheil (UI) 1:59.16**

400 Free Relay

1. Southern Illinois A 3:08.71

Sigler, Gasparovich, Possato, Santoro

4. **IOWA A 3:11.10**

Dye, Ciurca, Boyce, Rowland

