

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2004 Schedule

at Windy City Invitational	4th (213.150)
at Rocky Mountain Open	2nd (211.300)
at Nebraska	W 217.75- 213.975
OKLAHOMA	L 214.550- 217.500
at U.S.A.G. Winter Cup	0 Champions
ILLINOIS	L 216.800-216.825
F 28 at Minnesota	7 p
	(Minneapolis, MN)
<b>M 6 MICHIGAN</b>	<b>7 p</b>
M 13 at Illinois-Chicago	2 p
	(Chicago, IL)
M 19-20 at Big Ten Championships	7 p/1 p
	(Champaign, IL)
A 2-4 at NCAA Championships	TBD
	(Champaign, IL)

Home meets in bold caps

\* -- Co-ed meet

All times are local to site and subject to change

### 2004 Season-Bests

<b>All-Around</b> .....	<b>53.925*</b>
Linus Gaveika, OKLAHOMA (1/31)	
<b>Floor Exercise</b> .....	<b>9.550*</b>
Michael Reavis, OKLAHOMA (1/31)	
<b>Pommel Horse</b> .....	<b>9.550</b>
Linus Gaveika, Windy City (1/10)	
<b>Still Rings</b> .....	<b>9.425*</b>
Matt Metzger, Nebraska (1/25)	
<b>Vault</b> .....	<b>9.450</b>
Michael Reavis, Nebraska (1/25)	
<b>Parallel Bars</b> .....	<b>9.050</b>
Eric Block, OKLAHOMA (1/31)	
<b>Horizontal Bar</b> .....	<b>9.800*</b>
Linus Gaveika, Rocky Mountain (1/16)	
Nebraska (1/25)	
<b>Team Score</b> .....	<b>217.750*</b>
Nebraska (1/25)	

\* -- School record

**THIS WEEK** -- The seventh-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Minneapolis, MN to take on the ninth-ranked Golden Gophers Saturday. The meet will be held at the Sports Pavilion and will begin at 7 p.m.

**SCOUTING MINNESOTA** -- The Golden Gophers are ninth in the GymInfo National Rankings and are led by junior Guillermo Alvarez, a 2003 All-Big Ten selection and 2002 All-American. Minnesota is coached by Fred Roethlisberger.

**LAST TIME OUT**-- The Iowa men's gymnastics team was .025 points short of knocking off top-ranked Illinois last Saturday afternoon at the Iowa Field House. Despite winning four event titles, crowning four event champions and taking the top two spots in the all-around competition, the Hawkeyes fell 216.8 – 216.825. Leading the Hawkeyes was sophomore **Michael Reavis**, who was crowned all-around champion (53.475), and placed second on vault (9.425) and floor exercise (9.45). Sophomore **Michael McNamara** took second in the all-around (52.85) and on floor (9.45). Both Reavis and McNamara set personal season bests with their all-around scores.

**IN THE RANKINGS** -- The Hawkeyes are seventh in the GymInfo National Rankings. Iowa is also nationally-ranked in all six individual events. The Hawkeyes are the third-ranked team on vault and floor exercise and fifth on rings. The Hawkeyes are also ranked sixth on pommel horse, horizontal bar and parallel bars.

**NATIONALLY-RANKED INDIVIDUALS** -- Hawkeye junior **Linus Gaveika** and sophomore **Michael Reavis** lead the Hawkeyes in the rankings. Both are nationally-ranked in two events and the all-around. Gaveika is third on horizontal bar, 13th on pommel horse and eighth in the all-around. Reavis is sixth on vault and floor exercise and 20th in the all-around. On the still rings, senior **Matt Metzger** is 18th and junior **Kenny Lin** is 20th. Senior **Eric Block** is 11th on parallel bars.

**COACH TOM DUNN** -- Head Coach **Tom Dunn** is in his 24th year at Iowa, where he has compiled a 179-73-2 record (.705). In 1998, Dunn was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and CGA Central Region Coach of the Year. He has led the Hawkeyes to 17 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championships, and Iowa has competed at the NCAA meet 17 of the past 20 seasons.

**NEXT COMPETITION** -- The Hawkeyes will host No. 6 Michigan March 6. The meet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Field House.