

Men's Gymnastics Contact: Andrea Breen

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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS
HAWKEYES FALL TO WOLVERINES

ANN ARBOR, MI – The University of Iowa Men's Gymnastics team fell to Michigan Saturday in Ann Arbor. The Hawkeyes scored a team total of 208.0, while the Wolverines won the meet with 217.8 total team points.

Freshman **Jonathan Buese** won the all-around in his second collegiate competition, scoring a 50.5. **Curtis Kleffman** placed second (48.3), and **Diego Mercado-Austin** finished third (41.35) in the all-around competition. **Kleffman** won the pommel horse, scoring 9.35, tied for sixth on rings (6.0) and finished eighth on floor exercise (9.05). On rings, **J. Buese** and **Jacques Bouchard** tied for second, 9.45. **Jake Becker** finished third on parallel bars (9.4) and **Matt Beiler** came in fifth (8.9). **Geoff Reins** finished third on floor, scoring 9.45.

Iowa opens its home season January 27 against Illinois-Chicago in the UI Fieldhouse. Competition begins at 2 p.m.

Final Team Scores

| Team | Floor | Pommel Horse | Rings | Vault | Parallel Bars | Horizontal Bar | Total |
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| Michigan | 37.9 | 35.55 | 37.25 | 35.4 | 36.85 | 34.85 | 217.800 |
| Iowa | 36.65 | 33.1 | 36.8 | 32.5 | 35.6 | 33.35 | 208.000 |

All-Around (winner plus Iowa)

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Jonathan Buese (I) | 50.500 |
| 2. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 48.300 |
| 3. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 41.350 |

Floor (winner plus Iowa)

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Kent Caldwell (M) | 9.700 |
| 3. Geoff Reins (I) | 9.450 |
| T4. Jonathan Buese (I) | 9.350 |
| 8. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 9.050 |
| 10. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 8.800 |
| 11. Dusty Cramner (I) | 8.750 |
| 12. Jake Becker (I) | 8.700 |

Pommel Horse (winner plus Iowa)

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 9.350 |
| T4. Drew Ignoto (I) | 8.700 |
| 9. Dusty Cramner (I) | 7.650 |
| T10. Jonathan Buese (I) | 7.400 |
| T10. Jake Becker (I) | 7.400 |
| 12. Joel Snyder (I) | 7.300 |
| 13. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 7.000 |

Rings (winner plus Iowa)

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ralph Rosso (M) | 9.700 |
| T2. Jonathan Buese (I) | 9.450 |
| T2. Jacques Bouchard (I) | 9.450 |
| T6. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 9.000 |
| 8. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 8.900 |
| 10. Matt Beiler (I) | 8.200 |

Vault (winner plus Iowa)

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Daniel Rais (M) | 9.000 |
| 6. Geoff Reins (I) | 8.500 |
| 7. Jake Becker (I) | 8.150 |
| 8. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 8.050 |
| 9. Joel Snyder (I) | 7.800 |
| 11. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 7.500 |
| 12. Jonathan Buese (I) | 7.150 |

Parallel Bars (winner plus Iowa)

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Andrew Elkind (M) | 9.800 |
| 3. Jake Becker (I) | 9.400 |
| 5. Matt Beiler (I) | 8.900 |
| 6. Jonathan Buese (I) | 8.700 |
| T7. Diego Mercado-Austin (I) | 8.600 |
| 9. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 8.400 |
| 10. Dusty Cranmer (I) | 8.100 |

Horizontal Bar (winner plus Iowa)

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Joe Catrambone (M) | 9.000 |
| 4. Matt Beiler (I) | 8.700 |
| 5. Bryan Bourland (I) | 8.500 |
| 6. Jonathan Buese (I) | 8.450 |
| 9. Joel Snyder (I) | 7.700 |
| 10. Tom Buese (I) | 7.350 |
| 12. Curtis Kleffman (I) | 5.000 |

