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Men's Gymnastics Contact: Andrea Breen

## <u>IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS</u> HAWKEYES DEFEAT NEBRASKA

IOWA CITY, IA – The University of Iowa Men's Gymnastics team defeated Nebraska, 205.050-204.200. Iowa scored a team total 36.8 on rings, which was a season high on the event.

On floor exercise, **Geoff Reins** placed first with a 9.3, while **Curtis Kleffman** scored a personal high 9.2 for a second place finish. **Diego Mercado-Austin** tied his personal best in the event, scoring 8.85 to tie for fifth place. On pommel horse, **Jacob Becker** tied for first with an 8.85, and **Joel Snyder** posted a personal best 8.15 for an eighth place finish.

On rings, **Jacques Bouchard** tied for first, scoring 9.45, while Kleffman came in fourth with a 9.15. On vault, Kleffman won the event with an 8.7, and Reins finished fifth, scoring 8.35. On parallel bars, **Jonathan Buese** posted the best score for the Hawkeyes, with a third-place 8.85. **Dusty Cranmer** placed fifth, scoring 8.7. On the high bar, **Matt Beiler** placed third, scoring 7.65, while J. Buese and Snyder tied for fourth with a 7.55

Iowa will travel to Champaign, IL, to take on the Fighting Illini, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m.

Final Team S	cores							
Team	Floor	Pommel Horse	Rings	Vault	Parallel Bars	Horizontal Bar		Total
#11 Iowa	36.200	33.700	36.800	33.500	34.650	30.200		205.050
#9 Nebraska	35.000	33.550	36.050	33.800	35.050	30.750		204.200
All-Around (win	ner plus I	owa)						
1. Jason Wassung	52.500							
2. Jonathan Bue	50.750							
				Vault (winner pl	us Iowa)			
Floor (winner pl				1. Curtis Kleffman (I)		8.700		
1. Geoff Reins (I	9.300			5. Geoff Reins (I)		8.350		
2. Curtis Kleffm	9.200			6. Matt Beiler (I)		8.250		
5t. Diego Mercao	(I) <b>8.850</b>			7. Diego Mercado-Austin (I)		8.200		
5t. Jonathan Bue	8.850			8. Jonathan Buese (I)		8.150		
10. Dusty Crami	8.050							
					Parallel Bars (winner plus Iowa)			
Pommel Horse (	is Iowa)			1t. Stephen Tetrault (N)		8.950		
1t. Jacob Becker	8.850	8.850		1t. T.J. Schmidt (N)		8.950		
1t. T.J. Schmidt (	8.850	8.850		3. Jonathan Buese (I)		8.850		
5. Curtis Kleffm	8.400	8.400		5. Dusty Cranmer (I)		8.700		
6. Jonathan Bue	8.250	8.250		6t. Diego Mercado-Austin (I)		8.550		
7. Drew Ignoto (	8.200	8.200		6t. Curtis Kleffman (I)		8.550		
8. Joel Snyder (I	8.150	8.150		9. Jacob Becker (I)		8.250		
12. Dusty Crami	7.150	7.150		11. Matt Beiler (I)		8.000		
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Rings (winner plus Iowa)					Horizontal Bar (winner plus Iowa)			
1t. Jacques Bouc	9.450			1. Jason Wassung (N)		8.500		
1t. Tony Maras (N	9.450			3. Matt Beiler (I)		7.650		
4. Curtis Kleffm	9.150			4t. Jonathan Buese (I)		7.550		
5t. Matt Beiler (1	9.100			4t. Joel Snyder (I)		7.550		
5t. Jonathan Bue		9.100		6. Tom Buese (I)		7.050		
7. Diego Mercad	I) 8.950			10. Dusty Crann		5.600		
					AA. Curtis Kleff	man(I)	7.450	

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