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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

NO. 7 HAWKEYES TAKE FIFTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANN ARBOR, MI -- The seventh-ranked Iowa men's gymnastics team placed fifth at the Big Ten Championships, held at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, MI. The Hawkeyes, who came into the Championships ranked fifth out of the six Big Ten teams competing, tallied a school-record team score of 219.800 to finish ahead of Minnesota, but behind Ohio State, Illinois, Michigan and Penn State. Three Hawkeyes qualified for the individual event finals, held tomorrow evening.

Junior **Michael Reavis** was the Hawkeyes' top all-around performer, finishing in fifth place with score of 54.575. He broke his previous floor exercise record of 9.725 with a second-place score of 9.75. Reavis also tied for 12th on horizontal bar (9.3), tied for 14th on vault (9.275) and set a season best with his score of 8.95 on pommel horse.

Senior **Linas Gaveika** placed right behind Reavis in the all-around competition, taking sixth with a score of 53.975. He tied his season best with a 9.6 on horizontal bar and tied for 11th on pommel horse (9.3). Freshman **Curtis Kleffman** took eighth for the Hawkeyes in the all-around with a season best score of 53.4. He tied for 15th on pommel horse (9.2) and tied for 16th on vault (9.25). Junior **Michael McNamara** was 10th in the all-around, scoring a season best 52.925. He tied for ninth on floor exercise (9.525) and tied for 18th on parallel bars (8.85).

Senior **Kenny Lin** was the Hawkeyes' top performer on rings, tying for eighth with a score of 9.55. Freshman **Jacob Becker** tied for fifth on pommel horse with a season best score of 9.45. Sophomore **Matt Beiler** took 15th on parallel bars (8.925) and scored a season best 9.375 on rings.

As a team, the Hawkeyes set a school record with their team score of 37.425 on rings. Iowa also scored a season best 36.9 on pommel horse.

Reavis (floor exercise), Becker (pommel horse) and Gaveika (horizontal bar) will represent Iowa in the individual event finals, which will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday at Crisler Arena.

Final Team Standings:	FE	PH	SR	V	PB	HB
1. Ohio State	225.350					
2. Illinois	224.125					
3. Michigan	222.775					
4. Penn State	220.500					
5. IOWA	219.800	37.050 (4)	36.900 (3)	37.425 (4)#	36.900 (5)	35.025 (5)
6. Minnesota	216.400					36.500 (4)

Individual Results (Winner plus IOWA)

Floor Exercise:

1. Guillermo Alvarez (MN)	9.825
2. Michael Reavis (I)	9.750#*
t9. Michael McNamara (I)	9.525
22. Curtis Kleffman (I)	8.900
23. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.875
32. Matt Beiler (I)	8.600
36. Tom Buese (I)	8.150

Pommel Horse:

1. Ben Newman (IL)	9.775
t5. Jacob Becker (I)	9.450*
t11. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.300
t15. Curtis Kleffman (I)	9.200
t19. Michael Reavis (I)	8.950

t28. Drew Ignoto (I)	8.500
t32. Tom Buese (I)	8.150

Still Rings:

1. Wesley Haagensen (IL)	9.850
t8. Kenny Lin (I)	9.550
t14. Jacques Bouchard (I)	9.400
17. Matt Beiler (I)	9.375
t20. Jason Dixon (I)	9.100
29. Michael McNamara (I)	8.750
t31. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.550

Vault:

1. Justin Spring (IL)	9.525
t14. Michael Reavis (I)	9.275
t16. Curtis Kleffman (I)	9.250





t16. Kenny Lin (I)	9.250
25. Matt Beiler (I)	9.125
26. Michael McNamara (I)	9.100
27. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.000

Parallel Bars:

1. DJ Bucher (OSU)	9.725
15. Matt Beiler (I)	8.925
t18. Michael McNamara (I)	8.850
23. Linas Gaveika (I)	8.650
t25. Curtis Kleffman (I)	8.600
t25. Tom Buese (I)	8.600
t28. Michael Reavis (I)	8.450

Horizontal Bar:

1. Willie Ito (OSU)	9.850
5. Linas Gaveika (I)	9.600*
t12. Michael Reavis (I)	9.300

t21. Matt Beiler (I)	8.800
t21. Tom Buese (I)	8.800
30. Michael McNamara (I)	8.400
t35. Mark Beiler (I)	7.000

All-Around:

1. Justin Laury (Michigan)	56.200
5. Michael Reavis (I)	54.575
6. Linas Gaveika (I)	53.975
8. Curtis Kleffman (I)	53.400
10. Michael McNamara (I)	52.925

* -- Advances to Event Finals

-- University of Iowa Record

