



Men's Gymnastics Contact: Andrea Breen

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**IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS**  
**REAVIS QUALIFIES FOR U.S. NATIONAL TEAM**

**LAS VEGAS, NV –**

Iowa senior **Michael Reavis** qualified for the USA National Senior Team Saturday night in Las Vegas at the Winter Cup Challenge. After two sessions on Thursday, Reavis had a combined score of 15.200 to become the U.S. National Champion on floor exercise.

At Saturday's competition, Reavis was able to hold on to sixth place in the all-around and earn himself a place on the team. The top six scorers in the all-around and the top six men with the highest points earned a place on the National Team. This is the first time a Hawkeye made the Senior National Team since 1996 when Jay Thornton accomplished the feat.

"It has always been a goal of our program to have individuals on the U.S. National Team and it is fantastic for Michael and Iowa to end this nine and a half year drought," Iowa's Head Coach Tom Dunn said.

Based on the combined scores from Thursday and Saturday, **Curtis Kleffman** finished second in the nation on pommel horse. He also improved his all-around score by 1.6 points and moved into 18<sup>th</sup> place in the all-around.

Iowa will open their 2006 home schedule against Oklahoma this Friday in the UI Fieldhouse at 7 p.m.

**Individual Results from session III (winner plus Iowa)**

**Floor Exercise**

1.	Jimmy Wickham (OSU)	15.650
<b>6.</b>	<b>Michael Reavis (IOWA)</b>	<b>15.000</b>
<b>T28.</b>	<b>Curtis Kleffman</b>	<b>13.400</b>

**Pommel Horse**

1.	Alexander Artemev (Team Chevron)	15.400
<b>5.</b>	<b>Curtis Kleffman (IOWA)</b>	<b>14.600</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Michael Reavis (IOWA)</b>	<b>13.500</b>

**Rings**

1.	Kevin Tan (Team Chevron)	15.550
<b>18.</b>	<b>Michael Reavis (IOWA)</b>	<b>13.900</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Curtis Kleffman (IOWA)</b>	<b>13.000</b>

**Vault**

1.	David Sender (Stanford)	16.400
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<b>T7.</b>	<b>Michael Reavis (IOWA)</b>	<b>16.000</b>
<b>T19.</b>	<b>Curtis Kleffman (IOWA)</b>	<b>15.750</b>

**Parallel Bars**

1.	David Durant (Team Chevron)	15.400
<b>T14.</b>	<b>Michael Reavis (IOWA)</b>	<b>14.200</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>Curtis Kleffman (IOWA)</b>	<b>13.650</b>

**Horizontal Bar**

1.	Yewki Tomita (Team Chevron)	15.650
<b>17.</b>	<b>Michael Reavis (IOWA)</b>	<b>13.750</b>
<b>26.</b>	<b>Curtis Kleffman (IOWA)</b>	<b>13.100</b>

