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IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

HAWKEYES PLACE FOURTH AT WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL

CHICAGO, IL -- The sixth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team began its 2004 season with a fourth-place finish at the 34th annual Windy City Invitational Saturday evening at the University of Illinois - Chicago's Physical Education Building. The Hawkeyes scored 213.150 points. Top-ranked Ohio State won the meet with 215.750 points.

Iowa junior **Linas Gaveika** (Vilnius, Lithuania) finished second in the all-around with a score of 53.500, tying the University of Iowa record, since the 2001 code, set by Cameron Schick in 2003. Gaveika placed second on pommel horse (9.550) and 10th on horizontal bar (9.0). Sophomore **Michael Reavis** (Tallahassee, FL) placed second on vault (9.350) and finished sixth in the all-around (52.250). Sophomore **Michael McNamara** (Orem, UT) tied for third on floor exercise (9.3) and finished 13th in the all-around (40.050).

Senior **Eric Block** (Buffalo Grove, IL) tied for fifth on parallel bars (8.9), while junior **Kenny Lin** (Sparks, NV) placed third on still rings (9.3).

"I saw some encouraging performances and believe we're off to a good start. It was a fairly rough competition for us, but that was expected coming off the holiday break," said Hawkeye Head Coach **Tom Dunn**. "If we continue to improve on a weekly basis, we'll be in good shape."

The Hawkeyes' next competition will be at the Rocky Mountain Open in Colorado Springs, CO, January 16-17.

TEAM TOTALS

1. #1 Ohio State	215.750
2. #3 Illinois	214.425
3. #4 Michigan	214.100
4. #6 IOWA	213.150
5. #8 Minnesota	208.800
6. #14 Illinois-Chicago	205.450

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (winner plus Iowa)

Floor Exercise

1. Justin Spring, Illinois	9.600
t3. Michael McNamara, Iowa	9.300
Michael Reavis, Iowa	9.050
Linas Gaveika, Iowa	8.700
Kenny Lin, Iowa	8.600
Mike Kelly, Iowa	8.500
Paul Summers, Iowa	7.950

Pommel Horse

1. Ben Newman, Illinois	9.800
2. Linas Gaveika, Iowa	9.550
Michael Reavis, Iowa	8.900
Mike Kelly, Iowa	8.850
Eric Block, Iowa	8.700
Bryan Bourland, Iowa	7.400
Michael McNamara, Iowa	7.400

Still Rings

1. Randy Monahan, Ohio State	9.500
3. Kenny Lin, Iowa	9.300
Matt Metzger, Iowa	9.00
Jacques Bouchard, Iowa	8.800
Linas Gaveika, Iowa	8.450

Michael Reavis, Iowa	8.050
Michael McNamara, Iowa	7.650

Vault

1. Guillermo Alvarez, Minnesota	9.500
2. Michael Reavis, Iowa	9.350
Mark Beiler, Iowa	9.150
Mike Kelly, Iowa	9.050
Linas Gaveika, Iowa	8.850
Matt Metzger, Iowa	8.850
Michael McNamara, Iowa	8.250

Parallel Bars

1. Ed Umphrey, Michigan	9.150
t5. Eric Block, Iowa	8.900
Linas Gaveika, Iowa	8.750
Michael Reavis, Iowa	8.600
Mike Kelly, Iowa	8.600
Matt Metzger, Iowa	8.550
Kenny Lin, Iowa	7.350

Horizontal Bar

t1. Will Ito, Ohio State	9.650
Randy Monahan, Ohio State	
10. Linas Gaveika, Iowa	9.000
Bryan Bourland, Iowa	8.750
Matt Metzger, Iowa	8.400
Michael Reavis, Iowa	8.250
Dan Proudfoot, Iowa	7.750
Michael McNamara, Iowa	7.450

