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**IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS**
**NO. 6 HAWKEYES FALL TO JAPAN ALL-STARS & NO. 2 ILLINOIS**

**CHAMPAIGN, IL** – Despite breaking four University of Iowa records and setting five 2005 season bests, the sixth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team fell to the Japan All-Stars, as well as the second-ranked Fighting Illini, Saturday evening at Huff Hall. Iowa set the school record, since the 2001 code, with their team score of 219.025, but could not match Japan's 226.375 or Illinois' 223.9.

Iowa junior **Michael Reavis** was outstanding for the Hawkeyes, taking third in the all-around competition and finishing behind only two Japan All-Stars. His six-event score of 54.65 set a University of Iowa school record as well. Reavis tied for second on floor exercise (9.55), took third on vault (9.45), and tied for fourth on horizontal bar (9.55).

Senior **Linas Gaveika** also performed well for Iowa, taking fourth in the all-around with a personal season-best score of 53.975. He tied for third on pommel horse (9.425) and tied for fourth on horizontal bar (9.55).

Iowa senior **Kenny Lin** set a University of Iowa record with his score of 9.7 on rings. He tied for fifth in the event. Sophomore **Michael McNamara** was the Hawkeye's top finisher on both floor exercise and parallel bars. He tied for second on floor with a score of 9.55, and tied for 11<sup>th</sup> on parallel bars (8.85).

As a team, the Hawkeyes set a University of Iowa record with their team score of 37.4 on rings and posted a season-best score of 36.6 on pommel horse.

The Hawkeyes will travel to Norman, OK, to take on No. 3 Oklahoma, Friday, March 11. Competition is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

<b>Final Team Score:FE</b>	<b>PH</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>HB</b>	
Japan All-Stars 226.375	37.550	36.175	38.975	37.325	38.375	37.975
#2 Illinois 223.900	36.600	37.800	38.300	37.350	37.350	36.500
<b>#6 Iowa 219.025*</b>	<b>36.600</b>	<b>36.600</b>	<b>37.400*</b>	<b>37.050</b>	<b>34.800</b>	<b>36.575</b>

\*School Record

**Individual Results (Winner plus IOWA)**
**Floor Exercise:**

1. Kenya Kobayashi (Japan)	9.600
<b>t2. Michael McNamara (I)</b>	<b>9.550</b>
<b>t2. Michael Reavis (I)</b>	<b>9.550</b>
<b>t12. Shawn Stone (I)</b>	<b>8.750</b>
<b>t12. Linas Gaveika (I)</b>	<b>8.750</b>
<b>14. Matt Beiler (I)</b>	<b>8.700</b>
<b>15. Curtis Kleffman (I)</b>	<b>8.450</b>

**Pommel Horse:**

1. Ben Newman (IL)	9.650
<b>t3. Linas Gaveika (I)</b>	<b>9.425</b>
<b>6. Jacob Becker (I)</b>	<b>9.375</b>
<b>8. Drew Ignoto (I)</b>	<b>9.100</b>
<b>13. Michael Reavis (I)</b>	<b>8.700</b>
<b>17. Curtis Kleffman (I)</b>	<b>8.300</b>
<b>18. Tom Buese (I)</b>	<b>8.200</b>

**Still Rings:**

1. Tyler Yamauchi (IL)	9.850
<b>t5. Kenny Lin (I)</b>	<b>9.700*</b>
<b>11. Jacques Bouchard (I)</b>	<b>9.400</b>
<b>12. Matt Beiler (I)</b>	<b>9.300</b>
<b>15. Jason Dixon (I)</b>	<b>9.000</b>
<b>t17. Linas Gaveika (I)</b>	<b>8.550</b>
<b>t17. Michael Reavis (I)</b>	<b>8.550</b>

**Vault:**

1. Adam Pummer (IL)	9.650
<b>3. Michael Reavis (I)</b>	<b>9.450</b>
<b>t8. Curtis Kleffman (I)</b>	<b>9.200</b>

<b>t8. Michael McNamara (I)</b>	<b>9.200</b>
<b>t8. Kenny Lin (I)</b>	<b>9.200</b>
<b>16. Linas Gaveika (I)</b>	<b>8.900</b>
<b>17. Matt Beiler (I)</b>	<b>8.700</b>

**Parallel Bars:**

1. Yuki Yamaguchi (Japan)	9.725
<b>t11. Michael McNamara (I)</b>	<b>8.850</b>
<b>t11. Michael Reavis (I)</b>	<b>8.850</b>
<b>14. Linas Gaveika (I)</b>	<b>8.800</b>
<b>16. Kenny Lin (I)</b>	<b>8.300</b>
<b>17. Curtis Kleffman (I)</b>	<b>8.250</b>
<b>18. Matt Beiler (I)</b>	<b>6.500</b>

**Horizontal Bar:**

1. Justin Spring (IL)	9.750
<b>t4. Michael Reavis (I)</b>	<b>9.550</b>
<b>t4. Linas Gaveika (I)</b>	<b>9.550</b>
<b>9. Tom Buese (I)</b>	<b>8.975</b>
<b>14. Matt Beiler (I)</b>	<b>8.500</b>
<b>15. Michael McNamara (I)</b>	<b>7.800</b>
<b>17. Curtis Kleffman (I)</b>	<b>6.700</b>

**All-Around:**

1. Ryosuke Baba	56.275
<b>3. Michael Reavis (I)</b>	<b>54.650*</b>
<b>4. Linas Gaveika (I)</b>	<b>53.975</b>
<b>5. Matt Beiler (I)</b>	<b>48.850</b>

\*School Record, since 2001 code



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