

NO. 1 OSU CLAIMS FIRST PLACE  
 AT WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL;  
 IOWA'S REAVIS EARNS GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

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**BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK**

Michael Reavis, Iowa  
 Jr., Tallahassee, Fla./Leon

Reavis earns his first Big Ten Gymnast of the Week honor after placing first in the all-around with a score of 53.050 at the Windy City Invitational last weekend. The Tallahassee, Fla., native also placed second on the floor (9.450) and fourth on the high bar (8.800) to lead the Hawkeyes to a fourth-place team finish. Reavis currently ranks first in the GymInfo rankings for the all-around, while also rating second on the floor and eighth on vault. He becomes the first Hawkeye to be named Gymnast of the Week since Don Jackson was honored on Feb. 20, 2002.

**THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

January

21 No. 5 IOWA at No. 12 Illinois-Chicago 7 p.m.

No. 9 MINNESOTA at No. 2 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

No. 8 PENN STATE at No. 4 MICHIGAN 7:30 p.m.

**LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

January

13 No. 5 PENN STATE  
 def. Temple, 202.450-190.050

14 Windy City Invitational, Chicago, Ill.  
 No. 2 OHIO STATE (211.65); No. 2 ILLINOIS (210.500); No. 6 MICHIGAN (207.400); No. 9 IOWA (205.900); No. 8 MINNESOTA (203.900)

**2006 BIG TEN GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK**

Jan. 11 Casey Sandy, Fr., Penn State  
 Jan. 18 Michael Reavis, Jr., Iowa

**GYMINFO POLL - JAN. 16**

TEAM	TOTAL SEASON AVG.
1. OHIO STATE	211.650
2. ILLINOIS	210.500
3. Oklahoma	208.850
4. MICHIGAN	207.400
5. IOWA	205.800
6. Stanford	205.650
7. California	205.550
8. PENN STATE	204.550
9. MINNESOTA	203.900
10. Navy	200.075
11. Army	199.150
12. Illinois-Chicago	197.350
13. Nebraska	196.100
14. William & Mary	195.300
15. Temple	190.050
16. Springfield	180.100
17. James Madison	165.450

**2006 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 2006 Big Ten Men's Gymnastics Championships will be held on the campus of the University of Iowa on March 24-25.



Last year, Ohio State claimed its first Big Ten Men's Gymnastics title since 2002 and its 10th in school history. The Buckeyes posted a score of 225.350 points, while Illinois finished as the runner-up with 224.125 points. Michigan followed in third place with a score of 222.775, while Penn State (220.500), Iowa (219.800) and Minnesota (216.400) rounded out the top six spots.

Be sure to check out the Big Ten website for updated information.

**BIG TEN TIDBITS**

**GymInfo Rankings:** Currently, the Big Ten has four squads ranked in the top five of the team's total season averages. Ohio State is in first place with a 211.650 average, while Illinois (210.500), Michigan (207.400) and Iowa (205.800) follow in second, fourth and fifth, respectively. Penn State (204.550) is eighth and Minnesota is ninth with a 203.900 average.

**Windy City Invitational Recap:** Ohio State came back from last place after the second rotation to win the Windy City Invitational with a score of 211.65 on Saturday. Illinois, which tied for second with Ohio State in the GymInfo preseason coaches poll, claimed second place at the invite with a score of 210.50 and Michigan came in third (207.40). Big Ten rivals Iowa and Minnesota rounded out the top five in fourth and fifth place, respectively.

**Big Ten Success:** Last season, the Big Ten supplied four of the six teams that advanced to the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Team Championship finals, but it was the Oklahoma Sooners that took home the team title. Ohio State finished the team competition second, just .225 off Oklahoma's victorious total. Illinois placed third and Penn State came in fourth. Michigan rounded out the team competition finalists in sixth place.