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IOWA WRESTLING

HAWKEYES HANDLE PURDUE, 28-11

IOWA CITY, IA – The University of Iowa wrestling defeated Purdue, 28-11 Friday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes improved their record to 8-4 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten.

The match started at 125 pounds where Iowa's **Lucas Magnani** defeated Brandon Tucker, 7-2. **Daniel Dennis** (133) suffered a technical fall against Purdue's Chris Fleeger, but **Alex Tsirtsis** (141) regained the lead for Iowa with an 11-2 decision over Jason Cook.

Purdue's Doug Withstandly gave second-ranked **Ty Eustice** (149) a tough match, but Eustice prevailed, 4-2. **Joe Johnston** followed with a 21-7 major decision and the Hawkeyes led, 14-5.

Junior **Eric Luedke** (165) increased Iowa's lead after a fall against Purdue's Dan Bedoy and **Mark Perry** (174) followed with Iowa's second major decision of the night for the Hawkeyes.

Paul Bradley (184) could not get a takedown in the final period and was defeated by Ben Wissel, 5-3. **Dan Erikson** (197) took Purdue's Nathan Moore to overtime, but was defeated with a takedown in the extra period. **Ryan Fuller** (Hwt) capped the match with Iowa's third major decision over Aaron Keough.

Next up for Iowa is Indiana Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in Bloomington.

Iowa 28, Indiana 11

125 – **Lucas Magnani (I)** dec. Brandon Tucker (P), 7-2
133 – Chris Fleeger (P) tech. fall **Daniel Dennis (I)**, 5:25
141 – **Alex Tsirtsis (I)** dec. Jason Cook (P), 11-2
149 – **Ty Eustice (I)** dec. Doug Withstandly (P), 4-2
157 – **Joe Johnston (I)** maj. dec. Jake Murphy (P), 21-7
165 – **Eric Luedke (I)** pinned Dan Bedoy (P), 6:07
174 – **Mark Perry (I)** maj. dec. Nick Corpe (P), 24-5
184 – Ben Wissel (P) dec. **Paul Bradley (I)**, 5-3
197 – Nathan Moore (P) dec. **Dan Erikson (I)**, 10-8 (OT)
Hwt. – **Ryan Fuller (I)** maj. dec. Aaron Keough (P), 10-1

