



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Janey Kiryluk

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2008 GYMHAWK SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

J 1-6	Cancun Classic.....2nd, 192.875 (Cancun, Mexico)
J 11	at L.S.U. L, 191.525-195.550 (Baton Rouge, LA)
J 18	at CMU.....W, 193.625-189.650 (Mount Pleasant, MI)
J 25	Illinois L, 192.975-193.650 (Iowa City, IA)
F 2	at SEMOW, 194.550-193.650 (Cape Girardeau, MO)
F 9	Ohio State..... T, 195.400 (Iowa City, IA)
F 22	at Iowa State... L, 193.800-195.125 (Ames, IA)
F 24	MSU, Illinois..... 1st, 195.575 (Iowa City, IA)
F 29	Minnesota..... W, 195.900-194.725 (Iowa City, IA)
M 2	at T.W.U. W, 195.075-193.475 (Denton, TX)
M 7	Iowa State..... W, 195.35-192.65 (Iowa City, IA)
M 14	at Southern Utah..... 7 p.m. (Cedar City, UT)
M 29	Big Ten Championships 2 p.m. (Ann Arbor, MI)
A 12	NCAA Regionals..... TBA (Minneapolis, MN)
A 26-28	NCAA Championships..... TBA (Athens, GA)

*Times are local to site and subject to change.

2008 TEAM BESTS

Team Bests

Vault:	49.100 vs. Minnesota (2/29)
Uneven Bars:	49.000 vs. Iowa State (3/7)
Balance Beam:	49.050 vs. Michigan State, Illinois (2/24)
Floor Exercise:	49.225 vs. Minnesota (2/29)
Team Total:	195.900 vs. Minnesota (2/29)

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Hawkeyes Compete At Southern Utah Friday

THIS WEEK

The 21st-ranked Iowa Women's Gymnastics team will wrap-up regular season competition at Southern Utah Friday. Competition will take place at Centrum Arena at 8 p.m. (CST).

LAST WEEK

Iowa hosted Iowa State March 7 in the "Pink Meet" honoring Breast Cancer Awareness. The Hawkeyes defeated the Cyclones, 195.35-192.65 and scored their highest bars score of the season with a 49.0. **Jenifer Simbhudas** won the all-around, scoring 39.25, and took the title on vault (9.8) and floor (9.9). **Katie Burke** and **Rebecca Simbhudas** tied for first on bars with a 9.85 while R. Simbhudas finished first on beam with a 9.825.

THE HAWKEYES

Iowa is ranked 21st nationally and fourth in the Big Ten with a 9-4-1 record, while Simbhudas is fifth in the league's all-around rankings with an average 39.082 and season-high 39.45.

THE COMPETITION

Southern Utah is ranked 25th-nationally with an 8-4 record and a season-high 196.0. Junior Kellie Dangerfield is ranked 30th-nationally on beam.

HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

In four years as Iowa Head Coach, **Larissa Libby** has recorded a 29-46-1 record. Before becoming head coach, Libby was Iowa's associate head coach for one year and an assistant coach the previous three seasons. While associate head coach, Libby helped lead the GymHawks to a school record 49.425 beam performance in 2004. In addition to the record breaking performance, the 2004 GymHawks recorded a 49.0 or higher seven times on beam under Libby's guidance.

NEXT COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes will travel to the Big Ten Championships March 29th at Ann Arbor, MI.