



Women's Gymnastics Contact: Jana Hemphill

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**IOWA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS**

**ALEXIS MADAY NAMED CO-BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK**

**PARK RIDGE, IL -- Senior Alexis Maday** receives her fifth Big Ten Gymnast of the Week award after leading the GymHawks to a third-place finish against No. 4 Utah, No. 8 Washington and Illinois-Chicago. Maday shares this week's award with Michigan's Elise Ray.

At last weekend's meet, Maday tied for first on floor with a score of 9.95. She also tied for third on bars (9.925) and vault (9.95). Maday finished sixth in the all-around with a 39.45.

Maday is nationally ranked in every event. She is ranked second on bars, sixth in the all-around, tied for seventh on floor, tied for ninth on vault and tied for 25th on beam.

The 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked GymHawks travel to Ames on Friday to compete against intrastate rival Iowa State.

