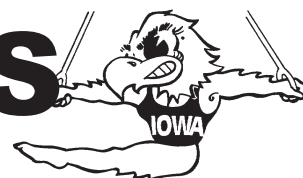


# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2005 Schedule

J 8	at Windy City Invitational	7 p
	(Chicago, IL)	
J 15	at Michigan	7:30 p
	(Ann Arbor, MI)	
J 28-29	at West Point Open	7/7 p
	(West Point, NY)	
F 4-5	at Winter Cup Challenge	1/6:30 p
	(Las Vegas, NV)	
<b>F 12</b>	<b>ILLINOIS-CHICAGO</b>	<b>2 p</b>
<b>F 19</b>	<b>MINNESOTA*</b>	<b>8 p</b>
<b>F 26</b>	<b>NEBRASKA/WISCONSIN</b>	<b>7 p</b>
M 5	at Illinois with Japan	7 p
	(Champaign, IL)	
M 11	at Oklahoma	7 p
	(Norman, OK)	
M 25-26	at Big Ten Championships	7 p/7 p
	(Ann Arbor, MI)	
A 7-9	at NCAA Championships	TBD
	(West Point, NY)	

Home meets in bold caps

\* -- at Carver Hawkeye Arena

All times are local to site and subject to change

### 2004 Individual Event Leaders

<b>All-Around</b> .....	<b>54.375*</b>
Linas Gaveika, at NCAA Championships	
<b>Floor Exercise</b> .....	<b>9.575*</b>
Michael McNamara, at Big Ten Champs.	
<b>Pommel Horse</b> .....	<b>9.625</b>
Eric Block, at NCAA Qualifier	
<b>Still Rings</b> .....	<b>9.550*</b>
Kenny Lin, at Illinois-Chicago	
<b>Vault</b> .....	<b>9.525*</b>
Michael Reavis, at NCAA Qualifier	
<b>Parallel Bars</b> .....	<b>9.1875</b>
Linas Gaveika, at NCAA Finals	
<b>Horizontal Bar</b> .....	<b>9.875*</b>
Linas Gaveika, at NCAA Championships	
<b>Team Score</b> .....	<b>217.925*</b>
vs. Michigan & Wisconsin	

\* School Record (since 2001 code)

**THIS WEEK** -- The eighth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Chicago, IL, Saturday to open its 2005 schedule at the Windy City Invitational. The meet will begin at 7 p.m. in the University of Illinois-Chicago's Physical Education Building.

**THE COMPETITION** -- The Windy City Invitational will feature six nationally-ranked teams, including Illinois (2nd), Ohio State (4th), Michigan (7th), Iowa (8th), Minnesota (9th) and Illinois-Chicago (11th).

**LAST TIME AT WINDY CITY** -- The Hawkeyes opened their 2004 season with a fourth-place finish at the Windy City Invitational. **Linas Gaveika** led the Hawkeyes with a second-place finish in the all-around (53.500), placing second on the pommel horse (9.550) and 10th on horizontal bar (9.0). **Michael Reavis** placed second on vault (9.350) and finished sixth in the all-around (52.250).

**SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES** -- Iowa returns 12 letterwinners from a squad that finished fourth at the 2004 Big Ten Championships. Although the Hawkeyes failed to advance to the NCAA Championships, junior **Linas Gaveika** and sophomore **Michael Reavis** garnered all-America honors on three events. Gaveika was named all-America on parallel bars and horizontal bar, while Reavis was an all-American on vault. Dunn is also expecting strong contributions from what he says could be the best recruiting class in years. **Curtis Kleffman**, **Tom Buese** and **Jacob Becker** join a Hawkeye squad that will look to improve on last year's achievements.

**NATIONAL RANKINGS** -- The Iowa men's gymnastics team is ranked eighth in the GymInfo pre-season Coaches Poll. The Hawkeyes are ranked fifth in the highly competitive Big Ten conference.

**HEAD COACH TOM DUNN** -- Head Coach **Tom Dunn** is in his 25th year at Iowa. He has compiled a 187-79-2 record. In 1998, Dunn was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and CGA Central Region Coach of the Year. He has led the Hawkeyes to 18 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championships. Iowa has competed at the NCAA meet 18 of the past 21 seasons. Dunn has also helped 29 individuals to 58 all-America honors and 19 gymnasts win 31 Big Ten titles.

**QUOTING COACH DUNN** -- "We're really anxious to get started and see where we stack up in the Big Ten Conference. The Windy City Invite serves as an early season conference championships for us."