



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Janey Kiryluk

January 17, 2006

2006 GYMHAWK SCHEDULE

J 13	Oregon St./BYU/Florida.....-- (Corvallis, OR)
J 20	at LSU.....7 p.m. (Baton Rouge, LA)
J 28	Iowa State*.....7 p.m. (Iowa City, IA)
F 5	at West Virginia.....1 p.m. (Morgantown, WV)
F 10	Denver*.....7 p.m. (Iowa City, IA)
F 18	Illinois*.....7 p.m. (Iowa City, IA)
F 25	at Texas Woman's.....7 p.m. (Denton, TX)
M 5	Minnesota*.....TBA (Iowa City, IA)
M 11	Missouri*.....7 p.m. (Iowa City, IA)
M 17	Iowa State.....7 p.m. (Ames, IA)
M 24-25	at Big Ten Championships..6 p.m. (East Lansing, MI)

* -- at Carver-Hawkeye Arena
 * Home meets in bold
 * Times are local to site and subject to change.

GymHawks To Compete At LSU

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team will compete at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA on Friday. Competition will take place at Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

LAST COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes competed at Oregon State last weekend with Florida and Brigham Young, finishing fourth out of the four teams with a team score of 188.050

SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES

Iowa returns 10 letterwinners from last year when it finished with an 8-14 overall record and a sixth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships. Iowa adds three new members to the team for the 2006 season. Brandi Loffer, from Corona, CA, Kara Pinjuv, from Reno, NV, and Jennifer Simbhudas, from Markham, Ontario.

2005 INDIVIDUAL/TEAM BESTS

Individual Bests

Vault:..... **9.900**

Kortny Williamson, twice

Uneven Bars:..... **9.850**

Romina Mazzoni at Michigan (3/4)

Balance Beam:..... **9.875**

Danielle Legeai at Hearts Invite (2/11)

Floor Exercise:..... **9.850**

Natalie Padilla, Kortny Williamson, Liz Grajewski

All-Around:..... **39.075**

Liz Grajewski at Minnesota (2/26)

Team Bests

Vault:..... **48.875**

at Denver (1/15)

Uneven Bars:..... **48.950**

vs Iowa State (2/19)

Balance Beam:..... **48.950**

at Minnesota (2/26)

Floor Exercise:..... **49.000**

at Minnesota (2/26)

Team Total:..... **195.425**

at Minnesota (2/26)

HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

Iowa Head Coach Larissa Libby begins her second season as head coach for the Hawkeyes. In her first year, Libby recorded an 8-14 record in 2005. Before becoming head coach, Libby was Iowa's associate head coach for one year and an assistant coach for three seasons. While associate head coach, Libby led the GymHawks to a school record 49.425 beam performance in 2004. In addition, in 2004 the GymHawks recorded a 49.0 or higher seven times on beam under Libby's guidance.

QUOTING HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

"This will be an extremely difficult meet for us as the Tigers are currently ranked 14th in the nation. It will, however, be an excellent test of our team's nerve which will become important as we head into post-season competition. We hope to improve on last week's hit percentage and increase our performance level a bit."

NEXT COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes will host Iowa State on Saturday, January 28th. Competition will take place at the Field House and is set to begin at 7p.m.

IOWA ON THE WEB



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GYMINFO TOP 25 POLL

Final 2005 Rankings
by National Meet Finish, Regional Meet
Finish

Team	RQS
1. Georgia	197.825
2. Alabama	197.400
3. Utah	197.275
4. UCLA	197.150
5. Michigan	196.575
6. Nebraska	196.425
7. Florida*	196.225
8. Iowa State*	195.975
9. LSU*	195.800
10. Penn State	195.085
11. Brigham Young*	195.075
12. Oklahoma	194.900
13. Oregon State*	194.820
14. Missouri*	194.810
15. Washington	194.605
16. Auburn	194.570
17. Stanford	194.270
18T. New Hampshire	194.115
18T. Arizona	194.060
20T. Arizona State	194.050
20T. Boise State	193.885
22. Central Michigan	193.685
23T. Denver*	193.680
23T. North Carolina	193.235
25. Minnesota*	192.695

* - GymHawks 2006 opponents

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GYMHAWKS INFORMATION

Head Coach Larissa Libby
Alma Mater/Year:.....LSU/1996
Record at Iowa/Years:.....8-14/1
Overall Record/Years:.....8-14/1
Assistant Coaches:.....Jeff Richards
..... Talya Vexler
Gymnastics Secretary:..... Irene Pearson
Office Phone:.....(319) 335-9741
2005 Record:..... 8-14
2005 Conference Record:..... 1-2
2005 Conference Finish:..... 6th
2005 Postseason: NCAA Regionals/6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:..... 10/2
Newcomers:..... 3

Hawkeye Gymnastics Continued...

2006 IOWA GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Height	Year	Hometown
Katie Burke	5-3	So.	Palatine, IL
Beth Dilick	5-3	Jr.	King George, VA
Liz Grajewski	5-4	Sr.	Covington, WA
Danielle Legeai	4-11	Jr.	New Orleans, LA
Brandi Loffer	5-2	Fr.	Corona, CA
Romina Mazzoni	5-5	Jr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Natalie Padilla	5-3	So.	Bonita, CA
Kara Pinjov	5-2	Fr.	Reno, NV
Amanda Rudolph	5-4	So.	West Bend, WI
Jennifer Simbhudas	5-1	Fr.	Markham, Ontario, Canada
Kortny Williamson	5-4	Sr.	Manheim, PA
Bobbie Zimmerman	5-5	Jr.	Naperville, IL
Ally Zipse	5-5	So.	Fort Wayne, IN

Head Coach: Larissa Libby (second season)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Richards (first season)

Talya Vexler (first season)