

IOWA HAWKEYES



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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2004 Schedule

at Windy City Invitational	4th (213.150)
at Rocky Mountain Open	2nd (211.300)
at Nebraska	W 217.75- 213.975
J 31	*OKLAHOMA 2 p
F 6-7	at U.S.A.G. Winter Cup 1/6:30 p (Las Vegas, NV)
F 21	ILLINOIS 2 p
F 28	at Minnesota 7 p (Minneapolis, MN)
M 6	MICHIGAN 7 p
M 13	at Illinois-Chicago 2 p (Chicago, IL)
M 19-20	at Big Ten Championships 7 p/1 p (Champaign, IL)
A 2-4	at NCAA Championships TBD (Champaign, IL)

Home meets in bold caps

* -- Co-ed meet,

All times are local to site and subject to change

2004 Season-Bests

All-Around	53.500[^]
Linas Gaveika, Windy City (1/10)	
Floor Exercise	9.500*
Michael McNamara, Nebraska (1/25)	
Pommel Horse	9.550
Linas Gaveika, Windy City (1/10)	
Still Rings	9.425*
Matt Metzger, Nebraska (1/25)	
Vault	9.450
Michael Reavis, Nebraska (1/25)	
Parallel Bars	8.900
Eric Block, Windy City (1/10)	
Michael Reavis, Rocky Mountain (1/17)	
Horizontal Bar	9.800*
Linas Gaveika, Rocky Mountain (1/16)	
Nebraska (1/25)	
Team Score	213.150
Windy City Invitational (1/10)	

[^] -- Ties school record

* -- School record

THIS WEEK -- The fifth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will open its home schedule Saturday, hosting two-time defending national champion Oklahoma at 2 p.m. at the Iowa Field House. The meet is a coed event, with the Iowa women hosting North Carolina State. Admission is \$3.

SCOUTING OKLAHOMA -- The Sooners enter Saturday's competition with a 1-0 dual record and a first place finish in the collegiate division at the Rocky Mountain Open. The Sooners cruised past Air Force (217.650- 195.275) last weekend. At the Rocky Mountain Open, the Sooners had a team score of 211.400. Oklahoma is led by senior co-captains Quinn Rowell and Heath Mueller.

LAST TIME OUT-- The fifth-ranked Hawkeyes downed No. 11 Nebraska (217.75- 213.975) last Sunday in Lincoln, NE. The Hawkeyes won five event titles, crowned four individual champions, and broke six school records. Leading the Hawkeyes was sophomore **Michael Reavis**, who was crowned champion on vault (9.45) and placed second in the all-around (53.4). Junior **Linas Gaveika** also performed well for the Hawkeyes, taking first on horizontal bar (9.8) and third in the all-around (53.35).

HAWKS BREAK SIX RECORDS -- As a team, the Hawkeyes broke four University of Iowa records against Nebraska. The overall team score of 217.75 broke the previous record (215.6) set in 2003. Iowa also set new team records on floor exercise (37.0), rings (36.775), and vault (37.075). Individually, sophomore **Michael McNamara** set a new school record with a 9.5 on floor exercise. He set the previous mark in 2003 (9.4). On rings, senior **Matt Metzger** broke the record set earlier this season with his second-place score of 9.425.

IN THE RANKINGS -- The Hawkeyes are ranked fifth in the GymInfo National Rankings. Iowa is also nationally-ranked in all six individual events. The Hawkeyes are the top-ranked team on vault, and are ranked third on rings, floor exercise and pommel horse. The Hawkeyes are also ranked sixth on parallel bars and horizontal bar.

NATIONALLY-RANKED INDIVIDUALS -- Hawkeye sophomore **Michael Reavis** leads the Hawkeyes in the rankings. He is nationally-ranked in three events and the all-around. He is ranked sixth on vault, eighth on floor exercise, 14th on parallel bars and 12th in the all-around. **Linas Gaveika** is nationally-ranked on horizontal bar (fourth), pommel horse (sixth) and in the all-around (10th). On the still rings, the Hawkeyes have three individuals in the top 20. Junior **Kenny Lin** is ranked 10th, senior **Matt Metzger** is 17th and sophomore **Jacques Bouchard** is 20th. Senior **Eric Block** is ranked ninth on parallel bars and senior **Mike Kelly** is ranked 20th on floor exercise.

NEXT COMPETITION -- Iowa will travel to Las Vegas, NV to compete in the U.S.A.G Winter Cup February 6-7.

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