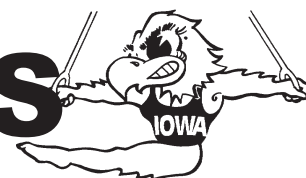


IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2006 Schedule

D 3/05	Black vs. Gold Intrasquad	2 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
J 14	at Windy City Invite	7 p.m.
	<i>(Chicago, IL)</i>	
J 21	at Illinois-Chicago	7 p.m.
	<i>(Chicago, IL)</i>	
F 3-4	at Winter Cup	TBA
	<i>(Las Vegas, NV)</i>	
F 10	Oklahoma	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 12	at Nebraska	2 p.m.
	<i>(Lincoln, NE)</i>	
F 18	Michigan	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 25	at Pacific Coast Classic	9 p.m.
	<i>(Oakland, CA)</i>	
M 5	Illinois*	2 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
M 10	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
	<i>(Minneapolis, MN)</i>	
M 24-25	Big Ten Championships*	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
A 6-8	at NCAA Championships	TBD
	<i>(Norman, OK)</i>	

* -- at Carver-Hawkeye Arena

All times are central and subject to change

2005 Individual Event

Leaders

All-Around	54.825*
Michael Reavis, at Oklahoma	
Floor Exercise	9.762*
Michael Reavis, at Big Ten Finals	
Pommel Horse	9.500
Linas Gaveika, at West Point Open	
Still Rings	9.850*
Kenny Lin, at NCAA Qualifier	
Vault	9.700*
Michael Reavis, Minnesota	
Parallel Bars	9.250
Linas Gaveika, at Windy City Invite	
Horizontal Bar	9.700
Michael Reavis, at West Point Open	
Team Score	219.800*
at Big Ten Championships	

* School Record (since 2001 code)

THIS WEEK -- The Hawkeyes will compete in the Black and Gold Intrasquad meet Saturday at the fieldhouse. Competition will begin at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.

SEASON PREVIEW -- The Hawkeyes will begin their season in January as the ninth ranked team in the country. The Hawkeyes are coming off a fifth place finish at the Big Ten Championships and producing one national champ at the NCAA's. The Hawkeyes will host the Big Ten Championships in March for the tenth time since 1937. In 1937, 1967 and 1974 Iowa won Big Ten titles in Iowa City. In 1958, 1990 and 1999 it finished 2nd as host. In 1983 the Hawkeyes missed the championship by 0.15 of a point in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, finishing third. This season, a new international scoring system will also be in use.

SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES -- Iowa returns 11 lettermen from last year when it finished with a 12-8 record overall and fifth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships. All-American senior **Michael Reavis** (Tallahassee, FL) will lead the Hawkeyes in 2006. **Reavis** scored 9.55 on vault, earning a national title. **Tyler Fangmann, Ben Gonsoulin, Diego Mercado-Austin** and **Geoff Reins** all join the 2006 roster.

HEAD COACH TOM DUNN -- In his 27th year at Iowa, Head Coach **Tom Dunn**, has recorded a 199-87-2 record at Iowa. In 1998, Dunn was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and College Gymnastics Association Central Region Coach of the Year. He has led the Hawkeyes to 17 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championships. Iowa has competed at the NCAA meet 17 of the past 22 seasons. Dunn has also coached 30 individuals to 62 all-America honors and 20 gymnasts to 32 Big Ten titles.

HAWKEYES RANKED IN PRESEASON POLLS -- The Iowa men's gymnastics team is ranked ninth in the GymInfo pre-season coaches poll.

QUOTING HEAD COACH TOM DUNN -- "It'll be fun to see what happens this week. We run the competition somewhat informally. It should be educational for the audience to learn about gymnastics and the new rules. It's a great opportunity to meet the men and women associated with Iowa gymnastics."

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Hawkeyes will travel to Chicago on January 14th to compete in the Windy City Invitational.

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