



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Janey Kiryluik

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2007 GYM HAWK SCHEDULE/RESULTS

J12	LSU*L, 192.525-194.875 (Iowa City)
J21	NC State3rd, 193.750 (Raleigh, NC)
J27	Illinois.....L, 194.725-193.350 (Champaign, IL)
F3	Quad Meet..... 1st, 194.575 (Iowa City, IA)
F9	UAAW, 192.125-189.675 (Anchorage, AK)
F11	UAAW, 193.725-188.475 (Anchorage, AK)
F18	Oklahoma.....L, 195.650-194.525 (Iowa City, IA)
F24	MinnesotaW, 194.625-193.950 (Minneapolis, MN)
M2	Southern Utah..... 7 p.m. (Iowa City, IA)
M4	Iowa State..... 2 p.m. (Iowa City, IA)
M9	Missouri 7 p.m. (Columbia, MO)
M17	Oklahoma 7 p.m. (Norman, OK)
M23	Iowa State with Denver 7 p.m. (Ames, IA)
M31	Big Ten Championships 6 p.m. (University Park, PA)
A14	NCAA Regionals..... TBA (TBA)
A26-28	NCAA Championships..... TBA (Salt Lake City, UT)

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

2007 INDIVIDUAL/TEAM BESTS

Individual Bests

Vault:	9.9
Katie Turcotte, twice, Jen Simbhudas at Illinois (1/27), Jenny Donar at Alaska-Anchorage (2/10)	
Uneven Bars:	9.875
Katie Burke vs. Quad Meet (2/3)	
Balance Beam:	9.825
Katie Burke, three times	
Floor Exercise:	9.9
Jen Simbhudas at Alaska-Anchorage (2/11)	
All-Around:	39.250
Katie Burke at Minnesota (2/24)	
Team Bests	
Vault:	49.075
at NC State (1/21)	
Uneven Bars:	48.925
vs. Quad Meet (2/3)	
Balance Beam:	48.675
at Minnesota (2/24)	
Floor Exercise:	48.900
vs. LSU (1/12), Oklahoma (2/18)	
Team Total:	194.625
at Minnesota (2/24)	

IOWA ON THE WEB



No. 24 Hawkeyes Host No. 34 Southern Utah And No. 10 Iowa State

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team will host Southern Utah, Friday at 7 p.m. Southern Utah is currently ranked 34th. Iowa will then host 10th-ranked Iowa State, Sunday at 2 p.m. The meet against Iowa State will be part of the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series.

Iowa currently leads the third annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series 11-4 with only three events remaining. Iowa was victorious in women's soccer (1-0, OT), football (27-17), wrestling (24-6) men's basketball (77-59) and women's swimming (181.5-117.5). Iowa State won volleyball (3-2) and women's basketball (80-74).

The nine-sport series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, two points are awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

THE HAWKEYES

Iowa currently claims many top individual event rankings. Freshman **Katie Turcotte** is ranked seventh in the region and 27th nationally on vault, while **Katie Burke** is ranked fifth in the region and 29th nationally in the all-around.

LAST COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes traveled to Minnesota last week, and won, 194.625-193.95. The total was Iowa's highest team score this season, and the Hawkeyes posted their season best team score on beam.

Burke was Iowa's top performer in the competition. She won on bars (9.8), beam (9.825), and tied for first on floor (9.85). **Burke** also won the all-around with a score of 39.25, which is her season high.

IOWA IN ACTION

Iowa has posted several top scores this season. Freshmen **Turcotte** and **Jenny Donar**, and sophomore **Jen Simbhudas**, have Iowa's top vault score at 9.9, while **Burke** holds Iowa's top uneven bars score of 9.875. **Burke** also posted Iowa's top beam performance (9.825). **Simbhudas** holds Iowa's top floor score of 9.9, and **Burke** has Iowa's top all-around score at 39.25.

HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

Iowa Head Coach Larissa Libby is in her third season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. In her first two years, Libby recorded a 12-31 overall record. 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.

NEXT COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes will compete at Missouri, March 9th at 7 p.m.