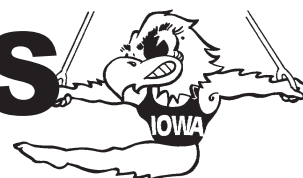


IOWA HAWKEYES



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MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2005 Schedule

J 8	at Windy City Invite	4th/6 teams
J 15	at Michigan	L, 219.2-215.45
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)
F 12	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	2 p
F 19	MINNESOTA*	8 p
F 26	NEBRASKA/WISCONSIN	7 p
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

2005 Individual Event Leaders

All-Around	53.625
Michael Reavis, at Michigan	
Floor Exercise	9.500
Michael Reavis, at Windy City Invite	
Pommel Horse	9.400
Jacob Becker, at Windy City Invite	
Still Rings	9.600*
Kenny Lin, at Windy City Invite	
Vault	9.400
Michael Reavis, at Michigan	
Parallel Bars	9.250*
Linas Gaveika, at Windy City Invite	
Horizontal Bar	9.600
Linas Gaveika, at Windy City Invite	
Team Score	217.300
at Windy City Invite	

* School Record (since 2001 code)

THIS WEEK -- The sixth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to West Point, NY, Friday and Saturday to compete in the West Point Open. The team and all-around finals are set to begin at 7:00 p.m. (EST) Friday while the individual finals will begin at 7:00 p.m. (EST) Saturday.

IOWA AT THE WEST POINT OPEN -- This will be the fourth appearance for the Hawkeyes at the West Point Open. In 1997, the Hawkeyes took first. Iowa also took third in both 1992 & 1994.

THE COMPETITION -- The West Point Open will feature nine ranked teams, led by fifth-ranked Penn State who will be competing for their eighth straight West Point Open title. Army (10th), Temple (11th), Nebraska (12th), Navy (13th), William & Mary (15th), Springfield (16th), James Madison (18th) and MIT round out the competition.

LAST TIME OUT -- The Hawkeyes opened their Big Ten season with a loss to the third-ranked Michigan Wolverines on January 16. **Michael Reavis** led the Hawkeyes with a second-place finish in the all-around (53.625), placing second on floor (9.4), tying for third on vault (9.4) and taking second on horizontal bar (9.4). **Michael McNamara** was third in the all-around (52.0) and third on floor exercise (9.35) while freshmen **Curtis Kleffman** took first on pommel horse (9.25) and senior Linas Gaveika was first on horizontal bar (9.425).

NATIONAL RANKINGS -- The Iowa men's gymnastics team is ranked sixth in the GymInfo pre-season Coaches Poll. As a team, the Hawkeyes are ranked in the top ten in all six individual events. Iowa is the third-ranked team on floor exercise, fourth on horizontal bar, fifth on vault and sixth on parallel bars. The Hawkeyes are also ranked eighth on pommel horse and still rings.

NATIONALLY-RANKED INDIVIDUALS -- Hawkeye junior **Michael Reavis** leads the Hawkeyes in the rankings. Reavis is fourth on floor exercise, fifth on horizontal bar and ninth in the all-around. Senior **Linas Gaveika** is second on horizontal bar, 10th in the all-around and 17th on parallel bars, while junior **Michael McNamara** is 18th on floor exercise and senior **Kenny Lin** is seventh on rings. Hawkeye freshman **Jacob Becker** and **Curtis Kleffman** are both nationally-ranked on pommel horse. Becker is second while Kleffman is fifth.

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 coached 29 individuals to 58 all-America honors and 19 gymnasts to 31 Big Ten titles.

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Hawkeyes will remain on the road, heading to Las Vegas, NV for the Winter Cup Challenge February 4-5.