

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



Women's Gymnastics

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Jana Hemphill

December 30, 2003

2004 Schedule

J2	<i>Cancun Invitational</i>	7 p
J17	Iowa State	7 p
J24	Michigan	2 p
J31	NC State	2 p
F6	<i>at Utah</i>	7 p
F14	<i>at Maryland</i>	7 p
F20	<i>at Illinois State</i>	7 p
F27	Minnesota	7 p
M5	<i>at Washington, Utah</i>	7 p
M12	<i>at Iowa State</i>	7 p
M20	<i>at Big Ten Champs</i>	6 p
A3	<i>at NCAA Regionals</i>	6 p
A15	<i>at NCAA Nationals</i>	TBA

GymHawks Open Season at Cancun Invite

This Week: The 12th-ranked Iowa women's gymnastics squad will compete at the Cancun Invitational in Cancun, Mexico Friday. Competition is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The Competition: The GymHawks will be competing against Oklahoma, Texas Woman's University and Washington. Oklahoma is ranked 13th in the GymInfo Pre-Season Coaches Poll. Washington is also ranked in the poll, coming in 15th.

GymHawks Hope to Continue 2003's Success: The GymHawks had a landmark season in 2003. Iowa qualified for its first-ever team appearance at the NCAA championships with a second-place finish at the South Central Regionals. They finished the championships with an 11th place finish. New school-record team scores on vault, balance beam and team total were established. Additionally, three individuals set new school record marks. Iowa tied its best conference tournament finish in school history, placing second at the Big Ten Championships with Alexis Maday sharing the uneven bar titles and Stephanie Gran sharing the floor exercise title. Maday also received first-team all-America honors on the uneven bars and second-team all-America accolades in the all-around.

In the Rankings: Iowa is ranked 12th in the GymInfo Preseason Coaches Poll. This is the highest pre-season ranking in school history for the women's team. Topping the pre-season poll is UCLA, followed by Georgia and reigning National Champion Alabama.

2003 Indiv./Team Bests

Vault: **10.0[^]**
Stephanie Gran at Oklahoma (2/14)

Uneven Bars: **9.95[^]**
Maday (3x) and Rue vs. Neb. (1/12)

Balance Beam: **9.925**
Janna Alexandrova at S. Utah (2/22)

Floor Exercise: **9.95**
Stephanie Gran, twice, last at OK (2/14)

All-Around: **39.65[^]**
Alexis Maday at Illinois (3/8)

Team Vault: **49.4***
at Oklahoma (2/14)

Team Uneven Bars: **49.35**
vs. Iowa State (3/13), at Minn (3/22)

Team Balance Beam: **49.35[^]**
at Southern Utah (2/22)

Team Floor: **49.3**
at Big Ten Championships (3/29)

Team Total: **196.85***
at Big Ten Championships (3/29)

[^] -- Ties School Record
* -- School Record

2004 Iowa Gymnastics Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Nathalie Balfour	5-5	So.	West Vancouver, British Columbia
Beth Dilick	5-3	Fr.	King George, VA
Liz Grajewski	5-4	So.	Covington, WA
Stephanie Gran	5-0	Sr.	Wauconda, IL
Brandy Killian	5-3	Sr.	Owosso, MI
Tiffany Kwan	5-3	So.	Unionville, Ontario
Danielle Legeai	4-11	Fr.	New Orleans, LA
Mindi Levitz	5-0	Jr.	Sunnyvale, CA
Krista Lewis	5-3	Fr.	Woodridge, IL
Alexis Maday	5-6	Sr.	Upper Marlboro, MD
Annie Rue	5-4	Jr.	Reisterstown, MD
Melissa Saliba	5-1	So.	Nashville, TN
Kortny Williamson	5-4	So.	Manheim, PA
Nicole Wong	5-7	Sr.	Virginia Beach, VA
Bobbie Zimmerman	5-5	Fr.	Naperville, IL

Head Coach: Mike Lorenzen (fifth season)
Associate Head Coach: Larissa Libby (fourth season)
Assistant Coach: Derek May (third season)

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