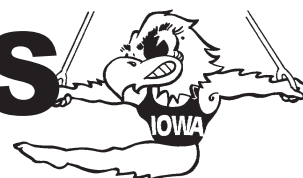


IOWA HAWKEYES



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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	7:30 p (Ann Arbor, MI)
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	53.100
Linas Gaveika, at Windy City Invite	
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	9.200
Michael McNamara & Kenny Lin, at Windy City Invite	
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 eighth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Ann Arbor, MI, Saturday to open its 2005 Big Ten schedule against seventh-ranked Michigan. The meet is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. (CT) at Cliff Keen Arena.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN -- The seventh-ranked Wolverines are led by senior Geoff Corrigan, who is coming off a record-breaking performance at the Windy City Invitational. Corrigan led his team to a third-place finish and set a school record in the all-around. Also performing well for Michigan were senior Eddie Umphrey, and juniors Andrew DiGiore, Gerry Signorelli and Justin Laury.

LAST TIME OUT -- The Hawkeyes opened the 2005 season with a fourth-place finish at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, IL. **Linas Gaveika** led the Hawkeyes with a fifth-place finish in the all-around (53.1), placing second on the horizontal bar (9.6) and eighth on parallel bars (9.25). **Michael Reavis** tied for third on floor exercise (9.5) and finished sixth in the all-around (52.750). Freshmen **Curtis Kleffman** and **Jacob Becker** performed well in their first meet as Hawkeyes. Kleffman finished eighth in the all-around (52.45) and took fourth on pommel horse (9.3) while Becker led the Hawkeyes on pommel horse with a third-place finish (9.4).

RECORDS GO DOWN -- The Hawkeyes have already set three new University of Iowa records, since the 2001 code. Senior **Kenny Lin** broke his previous record of 9.55 on rings with a 9.6 and **Linas Gaveika** set a record of 9.25 on the parallel bars, breaking Matt Metzger's mark of 9.2. As a team, Iowa set a record of 37.0 on rings, breaking the mark of 36.775 set in 2004.

NATIONAL RANKINGS -- The Iowa men's gymnastics team is ranked eighth in the GymInfo pre-season Coaches Poll. The Hawkeyes are ranked fifth in the Big Ten.

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 West Point, NY for the West Point Open January 28-29.