



Women's Gymnastics Contact: Jana Hemphill

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IOWA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS
GYMHAWKS FALL TO NO. 19 MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – The Iowa GymHawks scored a season-high 195.425, but it wasn't enough to upset No. 19 Minnesota, who tallied a 195.775 for the win. The GymHawks scored season-highs of 48.95 on beam and 49.00 on floor as well.

Freshman **Natalie Padilla** scored a career-best 9.875 on vault to win the title. On beam, the GymHawks had a better team score than the Golden Gophers and swept the top four individual spots. **Kortny Williamson** won the event with a 9.85, while **Danielle Legeai** finished second (9.825) and **Katie Burke** and **Liz Grajewski** tied for third (9.8). **Williamson** and **Grajewski** tied the season-best score of 9.85 on floor to tie for fourth. **Romina Mazzoni** was the top GymHawk on bars, scoring a 9.8 to tie for third. In the all-around, **Grajewski** scored a season-best 39.075 to place second, and **Padilla** finished third (38.975).

Iowa will next compete Friday, March 4 at third-ranked Michigan.

Final Team Scores

Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1. #19 Minnesota	48.925	48.950	48.625	49.275	195.775
2. IOWA	48.825	48.650	48.950	49.000	195.425

Individual Results:

Vault (top three plus Iowa)

1. Natalie Padilla (UI)	9.875
2t. Laura Johnson (MN)	9.850
2t. Carolyn Yernberg (MN)	9.850
4. Kortny Williamson (UI)	9.825
5. Annie Rue (UI)	9.800
8t. Liz Grajewski (UI)	9.700
11. Beth Dilick (UI)	9.625
12. Amanda Rudolph (UI)	9.525

Uneven Bars (top three plus Iowa)

1. Laura Johnson (MN)	9.850
2. Rehana Russell (MN)	9.825
3t. Romina Mazzoni (UI)	9.800
3t. Stephanie Funk (MN)	9.800
6t. Liz Grajewski (UI)	9.725
6t. Katie Burke (UI)	9.725
9t. Amanda Rudolph (UI)	9.700
9t. Natalie Padilla (UI)	9.700
12. Annie Rue (UI)	9.225

Balance Beam (top three plus Iowa)

1. Kortny Williamson (UI)	9.850
2. Danielle Legeai (UI)	9.825
3t. Katie Burke (UI)	9.800
3t. Liz Grajewski (UI)	9.800
9t. Annie Rue (UI)	9.675
12. Natalie Padilla (UI)	9.600

Floor Exercise (top three plus Iowa)

1. Carolyn Yernberg (MN)	9.900
2t. Laura Johnson (MN)	9.875
2t. Maria Opsahl (MN)	9.875
4t. Kortny Williamson (UI)	9.850
4t. Liz Grajewski (UI)	9.850
7t. Beth Dilick (UI)	9.800
7t. Natalie Padilla (UI)	9.800
11. Amanda Rudolph (UI)	9.700
12. Mindi Levitz (UI)	9.475

All-Around (top three plus Iowa)

1. Laura Johnson (MN)	39.250
2. Liz Grajewski (UI)	39.075
3t. Natalie Padilla (UI)	38.975

