



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Brad Rudner

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2009 GYM HAWK SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

J 9	LSU/SEMO3rd, 191.375 <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
J 17	MSU, Ill. St., WVU.... 1st, 194.350 <i>(East Lansing, MI)</i>
J 24	Illinois..... W, 194.950 <i>(Champaign, IL)</i>
J 31	T.W.U., UW-Whitewater 7 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
F 7	Ohio State 6 p.m. <i>(Columbus, OH)</i>
F 12	Iowa State 7 p.m. <i>(Ames, IA)</i>
F 16	Iowa State 7 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
F 20	Southern Utah..... 7 p.m. <i>(Cedar Valley, UT)</i>
F 28	Maryland..... 7 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
M 6	Kentucky..... 7 p.m. <i>(Denton, TX)</i>
M 14	Minnesota 6 p.m. <i>(Minneapolis, MN)</i>
M 21	Big Ten Championships.. 2 p.m. <i>(Champaign, IL)</i>
A 4	NCAA Regionals 6 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
A 16-19	NCAA Championships TBA <i>(Lincoln, NE)</i>

* Times are local to site and subject to change.

2009 TEAM BESTS

Vault:	48.825
<i>at MSU, WVU, ILSTU (1/17)</i>	
Uneven Bars:	48.650
<i>at Illinois (1/24)</i>	
Balance Beam:	48.625
<i>at MSU, WVU, ILSTU (1/17)</i>	
Floor Exercise:	49.200
<i>at Illinois (1/24)</i>	
Team Total:	194.950
<i>at Illinois (1/24)</i>	

IOWA ON THE WEB



GymHawks Return Home For Tri-Meet

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team (4-2 overall, 2-0 Big Ten) take a brief reprieve from Big Ten competition, hosting Texas Woman's University and University of Wisconsin-Whitewater inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena this Saturday night. Meet time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

SCOUTING TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Texas Woman's University enters Saturday night's meet with a dual-meet record of 0-2. They dropped home contests to then-No. 9 Oklahoma (1/17) and Southeast Missouri State (1/24). It is the first road meet of the season for the Pioneers.

Texas Woman's had a 10-14 record in 2008 and finished fourth in the Midwest Independent Conference. They returned 15 letterwinners this year, including eight seniors.

Freshman Rashonda Cannie has been impressive for Texas Woman's, scoring a 38.575 in the all-around against Southeast Missouri State. She scored 9.850 on bars and 9.825 on floor against the Redhawks. The week prior against Oklahoma, Cannie scored 9.800 on vault.

The Pioneers are coached by Frank Kudlac, who is in his 31st season at Texas Woman's. He owns a career record of 423-458-1.

SCOUTING WISCONSIN-WHITewater

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (5-0) comes to Iowa City fresh off scoring the third-best meet total in school history against Hamline last Saturday. The Warhawks won all four events, plus the all-around, which went to Justine Weyer (37.325).

Wisconsin-Whitewater is coached by Jennifer White, who is in her seventh year as head coach of the Warhawks. They went 8-7 last season, including a WIAC Conference Championship.

LAST TIME OUT

The GymHawks knocked off No. 14 Illinois last Saturday, 194.950-194.400 in Champaign, IL. The victory was Iowa's second against a ranked opponent so far this season, including a win over then-No. 18 West Virginia at Michigan State Jan. 17. Against the Fighting Illini, sophomore **Houry Gebeshian** won the all-around competition (39.150), while senior **Jenifer Simbhudas** finished third (38.725). Senior **Kara Pinjuv** scored a career-high 9.900 on floor while sophomore **Rebecca Simbhudas** competed as an all-around performer for the first time in her collegiate career (37.650).

NEXT COMPETITION

The GymHawks resume conference competition next Saturday at Ohio State. Match time is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. (CT) and will shown on the Big Ten Network Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.