



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Jana Hemphill

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2005 GYM^{HAWK} SCHEDULE

Super Six Chall.....6th, 190.725
 Denver.....L, 195.1-191.8
 Illinois-Chicago .L, 191.125-190.325
 Iowa State.....2nd/4, 192.4
 Illinois.....1st/4, 194.025
 Hearts Invite.....2nd/4, 193.925
 Iowa State.....L, 195.85-194.15
 Minnesota.....L, 195.775-195.425
 Michigan.....L, 197.8-194.275
 Mar. 12 .. Auburn.....2 p.m.
Mar. 26 Big Ten Champs 6 p.m.
 Apr. 9..... NCAA Regionals..... TBA
 Apr. 21 .. NCAA Champs TBA

* Home meets in bold

* Times are local to site and subject to change.

2005 INDIVIDUAL/TEAM BESTS

Individual Bests

Vault:..... 9.900
Kortny Williamson, twice
Uneven Bars:..... 9.850
Romina Mazzoni at Michigan (3/4)
Balance Beam:..... 9.875
Danielle Legeai at Hearts Invite (2/11)
Floor Exercise:..... 9.850
Natalie Padilla, Kortny Williamson, Liz Grajewski
All-Around:..... 39.075
Liz Grajewski at Minnesota (2/26)

Team Bests

Vault:..... 48.875
at Denver (1/15)
Uneven Bars:..... 48.950
vs Iowa State (2/19)
Balance Beam:..... 48.950
at Minnesota (2/26)
Floor Exercise:..... 49.000
at Minnesota (2/26)
Team Total:..... 195.425
at Minnesota (2/26)

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GYMHAWKS TAKE ON AUBURN AND NORTH CAROLINA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team travels to Auburn, AL to take on Auburn and North Carolina Saturday. Competition will take place at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum at 2 p.m.

THE AUBURN TIGERS

The Tigers are ranked 22nd in the nation, including rankings of 15th on beam, 16th on floor and 21st on bars. Additionally, Julia Dwyer is ranked 16th in beam and 24th in the all-around. Auburn is coming off a quadrangular win over West Virginia, Michigan State and Kent State.

THE NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS

The Tarheels are 14-1-1, with wins over Maryland (twice), North Carolina State, West Virginia, Rutgers, George Washington, William and Mary (three times), Towson (twice), Pennsylvania, Temple and Cornell. North Carolina's loss came against North Carolina State whom they also tied.

North Carolina is ranked 14th in the nation on vault and 22nd on floor. Top Tarheels include Courtney Bumpers, Christina Robella and Olivia Trusty.

HAWKEYES TOPPING SEASON RECORDS

Iowa has broken four of five individual season-bests in the past two weeks. **Romina Mazzoni** had a season-high (9.85) on bars against Michigan last weekend, while **Kortny Williamson** tied the season-high (9.9) on vault. At Minnesota, **Liz Grajewski** scored a 39.075 in the all-around. Grajewski also scored a 9.85, along with Williamson, on floor.

The GymHawks also recorded three season-best team scores at Minnesota. Iowa had a 48.95 on beam, 49.0 on floor and a 195.425 team total.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked 22nd on bars and 23rd on beam. This is the first time this season the GymHawks have been ranked in at least two events.

TOP PERFORMANCES LAST WEEKEND

Versus Michigan, junior **Kortny Williamson** tied a season-high 9.9 on vault to tie for second. Williamson also tied for fourth with **Katie Burke** on beam (9.825). **Romina Mazzoni** scored a career-best 9.85 on bars to tie for fifth. On floor, senior **Mindi Levitz** had a career-high 9.825 to tie for seventh.