

# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



# Women's Gymnastics

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## 2004 Schedule

<i>Cancun Invitational</i>	<i>2nd, 195.35</i>
<i>Iowa State</i>	<i>L, 196.95-196.725</i>
<b>J24</b>	<b>Michigan 2 p</b>
<b>J31</b>	<b>NC State 2 p</b>
<i>F6</i>	<i>at Utah 7 p</i>
<i>F14</i>	<i>at Maryland 7 p</i>
<i>F20</i>	<i>at Illinois State 7 p</i>
<b>F27</b>	<b>Minnesota 7 p</b>
<i>M5</i>	<i>at Washington, Utah 7 p</i>
<i>M12</i>	<i>at Iowa State 7 p</i>
<i>M20</i>	<i>at Big Ten Champs 6 p</i>
<i>A3</i>	<i>at NCAA Regionals 6 p</i>
<i>A15</i>	<i>at NCAA Nationals TBA</i>

## GymHawks to Host Michigan on Saturday

**This Week:** The sixth-ranked Iowa women's gymnastics squad will host the 23rd-ranked Michigan Wolverines Saturday on the main floor of the Field House at 2 p.m. Admission is \$3.

**The Wolverines:** The Michigan Wolverines are ranked 23rd, along with Oregon State. The Wolverines are 1-1 after a loss at Nebraska and a win at Minnesota. Michigan returns all its athletes from last season. The Wolverines are looking to the leadership of Elise Ray, Calli Ryals and Jenny Deiley.

**Last Year Against the Wolverines:** The GymHawks met the Wolverines last season during the Big Ten Championships. Iowa placed second behind Michigan by sixth-tenths of a point. Iowa and Michigan had co-champions on bars and floor, and the Wolverines also had a champion on the beam.

**Michigan Makes Infrequent Trip to Iowa City:** When the Hawkeyes host the Wolverines on Saturday, it will be the first time in nine years. The last time Michigan traveled to Iowa City was January 29, 1995.

## 2004 Indiv./Team Bests

**Vault:** ..... 9.95  
*Stephanie Gran vs Iowa State (1/17)*  
**Uneven Bars:** ..... 9.95^  
*Alexis Maday at Cancun Invite (1/2)*  
**Balance Beam:** ..... 9.875  
*Maday, twice, and Gran vs ISU (1/17)*  
**Floor Exercise:** ..... 9.975^  
*Alexis Maday vs Iowa State (1/17)*  
**All-Around:** ..... 39.65^  
*Maday, twice, last vs ISU (1/17)*

**Team Vault:** ..... 49.0  
*Twice, last vs Iowa State (1/17)*  
**Team Uneven Bars:** ..... 49.125  
*vs Iowa State (1/17)*  
**Team Balance Beam:** ..... 49.05  
*vs Iowa State (1/17)*  
**Team Floor:** ..... 49.55\*  
*vs Iowa State (1/17)*  
**Team Total:** ..... 196.725  
*vs Iowa State (1/17)*

^ -- Ties School Record  
\* -- School Record

**Records Continue to Be Smashed:** The Hawkeyes broke the school record on floor against Iowa State last weekend with a score of 49.55. The previous record of 49.375 was set in 2002 against Minnesota. Individually, Alexis Maday tied the school record for floor (9.975) and all-around (39.65).

**Noteworthy Against Iowa State:** The GymHawks had a team total of 196.725, the second-best score in school history. The current record is 196.8, which was accomplished last season at Illinois. Alexis Maday and Stephanie Gran finished 1-2 in the all-around competition. Maday placed first on bars and floor, and Gran placed first on vault. Freshman Beth Dilick tied for second on the bars, scoring a 9.85.

**In The Rankings:** Iowa moves up to sixth in the GymInfo Poll, tied with Arizona. The Hawkeyes were previously ranked 12th. The GymHawks are also ranked on all four individual events. Iowa is second on floor, 13th on bars, tied for 16th on vault and tied for 19th on beam.

**Gran and Maday Ranked:** The GymHawks have two individuals ranked in the latest GymInfo poll. Senior Alexis Maday is ranked fourth in the all-around, tied for second on beam and floor, and tied for 17th on vault. Senior Stephanie Gran is tied for sixth in the all-around, tied for sixth on vault and tied for fourth on floor.

## Hawkeyes on the Web

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics at its world wide web site:

[www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com)

## GymInfo Poll

### Top 25 - Jan. 19 (by High Score)

Team	High
1. Utah*	197.350
2. Alabama	197.125
3. Florida	197.100
4. Iowa State*	196.950
Georgia	196.950
6. Arizona	196.725
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>196.725</b>
8. Nebraska	196.550
9. Washington*	196.450
10. UCLA	196.375
11. Brigham Young	196.275
12. West Virginia	196.250
13. Arkansas	196.225
14. Stanford	196.200
15. Missouri	196.050
16. Denver	195.975
17. Arizona State	195.825
18. New Hampshire	195.600
19. Kent State	195.475
20. LSU	195.300
21. Oklahoma*	195.275
22. Kentucky	195.200
23. Oregon State	195.075
Michigan*	195.075
25. Pittsburgh	193.450

\* -- GymHawks 2004 opponents (includes dual and Big Ten Championships)

#### Team Event

FX	2nd	49.550
BB	t19th	49.050
UB	13th	49.125
V	t16th	49.000

#### Individual Event

AA	Alexis Maday	4th	39.650
	Stephanie Gran	t6th	39.600
V	Stephanie Gran	t6th	9.950
	Alexis Maday	t17th	9.900
UB	Alexis Maday	t2nd	9.950
FX	Alexis Maday	t2nd	9.975
	Stephanie Gran	t4th	9.950

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## Gymnastics Quick Facts

Head Coach: ..... Mike Lorenzen  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Maryland/1986  
 Record at Iowa/Years: ..... 17-21/4  
 Overall Record/Years: ..... same  
 Associate Head Coach: ..... Larissa Libby  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Louisiana State/1996  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Derek May  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... San Jose State/1994  
 Gymnastics Secretary: ..... Irene Pearson  
 Gymnastics Office Phone: ... (319) 335-9741  
 2003 Record: ..... 5-5  
 2003 Conference Record/Finish: ..... 3-0/2nd  
 2003 Postseason: ..... NCAAAs/11th  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 11/3  
 Newcomers: ..... 5

## Hawkeye Gymnastics Continued...

**Quoting Coach Lorenzen:** "Michigan has been the class of the Big Ten in women's gymnastics for as long as I can remember and we're very excited to host the Wolverines this weekend. We were neck and neck with them at the Big Ten Championships last year. I think we'll be able to give them a very fun challenge in the Field House that should be an interesting preview of this year's conference championships."

## 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)