



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Janey Kiryluik

March 5, 2007

2007 GYM HAWK SCHEDULE/RESULTS

J12	LSU*L, 192.525-194.875 (Iowa City)
J21	NC State3rd, 193.750 (Raleigh, NC)
J27	Illinois..... L, 194.725-193.350 (Champaign, IL)
F3	Quad Meet..... 1st, 194.575 (Iowa City, IA)
F9	UAA W, 192.125-189.675 (Anchorage, AK)
F11	UAA W, 193.725-188.475 (Anchorage, AK)
F18	Oklahoma.....L, 195.650-194.525 (Iowa City, IA)
F24	Minnesota W, 194.625-193.950 (Minneapolis, MN)
M2	Southern Utah W, 193.875-192.550 (Iowa City, IA)
M4	Iowa State, Minn.3rd, 194.275 (Iowa City, IA)
M9	Missouri 7 p.m. (Columbia, MO)
M17	Oklahoma 7 p.m. (Norman, OK)
M23	Iowa State with Denver 7 p.m. (Ames, IA)
M31	Big Ten Championships 6 p.m. (University Park, PA)
A14	NCAA Regionals..... TBA (TBA)
A26-28	NCAA Championships..... TBA (Salt Lake City, UT)

* -- at Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Home meets in bold
Times are local to site and subject to change.

2007 INDIVIDUAL/TEAM BESTS

Individual Bests

Vault:..... 9.9
Katie Turcotte, twice, Jen Simbhudas at Illinois (1/27), Jenny Donar at Alaska-Anchorage (2/10)

Uneven Bars:..... 9.875
Katie Burke, twice

Balance Beam:..... 9.825
Katie Burke, three times

Floor Exercise:..... 9.9
Jen Simbhudas, twice

All-Around:..... 39.250
Katie Burke at Minnesota (2/24)

Team Bests

Vault:..... 49.075
at NC State (1/21)

Uneven Bars:..... 48.925
vs. Quad Meet (2/3)

Balance Beam:..... 48.775
vs. Iowa State and Minnesota (2/4)

Floor Exercise:..... 48.950
vs. Iowa State and Minnesota (2/4)

Team Total:..... 194.625
at Minnesota (2/24)

IOWA ON THE WEB



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No. 27 Hawkeyes Travel To No. 18 Missouri

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team will compete against 18th-ranked Missouri, Saturday in Columbia, MO. Competition will take place at the Hearnes Center on the University of Missouri campus and is set to begin at 7 p.m.

THE HAWKEYES

Iowa currently claims many top individual event rankings in the Big Ten. Freshman **Katie Turcotte** is ranked first in the Big Ten and 24th nationally on vault, while **Katie Burke** is ranked fourth on bars and eighth on beam in the conference. **Burke** is also ranked fourth in the conference and 29th nationally in the all-around. **Jen Simbhudas** is ranked second in the Big Ten on floor exercise.

LAST COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes hosted Southern Utah, March 2nd, and Iowa State and Minnesota, March 4th. Iowa defeated Southern Utah, 193.875-192.550, and came in third against Iowa State and Minnesota with a score of 194.275.

Top competitors for Iowa included **Burke**, **Simbhudas**, and **Turcotte**. **Turcotte** tied for first on vault and **Simbhudas** won floor against Southern Utah. **Burke** won on bars against Iowa State and Minnesota, and placed second in the all-around.

IOWA IN ACTION

Iowa has posted several top scores this season. Freshmen **Turcotte** and **Jenny Donar**, and sophomore **Simbhudas**, have Iowa's top vault score at 9.9, while **Burke** holds Iowa's top uneven bars score of 9.875. **Burke** also posted Iowa's top beam performance (9.825). **Simbhudas** holds Iowa's top floor score of 9.9, and **Burke** has Iowa's top all-around score at 39.25.

HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

Iowa Head Coach Larissa Libby is in her third season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. In her first two years, Libby recorded a 12-31 overall record. Before becoming head coach, Libby was Iowa's associate head coach for one year and an assistant coach for three seasons. While associate head coach, Libby led the GymHawks to a school record 49.425 beam performance in 2004. In addition, in 2004 the GymHawks recorded a 49.0 or higher seven times on beam under Libby's guidance.

NEXT COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes will compete at Oklahoma, March 17th.