



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Janey Kiryluik

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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..... L, 195.425-192.875 (Columbia, MO)
M17	Oklahoma L, 195.475-193.825 (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



No. 31 Hawkeyes To Compete Against No. 16 Denver and No. 17 Iowa State

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team will travel to Ames, IA, for competition against 17th-ranked Iowa State and 16th-ranked Denver. The Hawkeyes are ranked 31st. The meet will be part of the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series.

Iowa currently leads the third annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series, 11-6, with only two events remaining. Iowa was victorious in women's soccer (1-0, OT), football (27-17), wrestling (24-6) men's basketball (77-59) and women's swimming (181.5-117.5). Iowa State won volleyball (3-2), women's basketball (80-74) and women's gymnastics (195.325-194.525).

The nine-sport series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, two points are awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

THE HAWKEYES

Iowa has a number of individuals ranked high in the Big Ten. Freshman **Katie Turcotte** is ranked third in the Big Ten and 30th nationally on vault. **Katie Burke** is ranked sixth on bars and 14th on beam in the conference. **Burke** is also ranked sixth in the conference and 38th nationally in the all-around. **Jen Simbhudas** is ranked fifth in Big Ten floor exercise.

LAST COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes traveled to 9th-ranked Oklahoma on March 18, and lost, 195.475-193.825. Top competitors for Iowa included **Danielle Legeai**, who placed second on beam with a 9.85, and **Turcotte**, who earned a tie for third on vault, scoring 9.8.

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 mark 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 the Big Ten Championships, March 31st, hosted by Penn State University.