



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
 Feb. 26... Minnesota.....7 p.m.
 Mar. 4..... Michigan..... 6:30 p.m.
 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 at Denver (1/15)
Uneven Bars:..... **9.825**
Romina Mazzoni, Natalie Padilla, Annie Rue
Balance Beam:..... **9.875**
Danielle Legeai at Hearts Invite (2/11)
Floor Exercise:..... **9.850**
Natalie Padilla at Hearts Invite (2/11)
All-Around:..... **38.875**
Liz Grajewski at Hearts Invite (2/11)

Team Bests

Vault:..... **48.875**
at Denver (1/15)
Uneven Bars:..... **48.950**
vs Iowa State (2/19)
Balance Beam:..... **48.700**
at Hearts Invite (2/11)
Floor Exercise:..... **48.650**
at Illinois (2/5)
Team Total:..... **194.150**
vs Iowa State (2/19)

IOWA ON THE WEB



GYMHAWKS TAKE ON MINNESOTA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team travels to Minnesota Saturday. Competition will take place at the Sports Pavilion at 7 p.m.

THE MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

The Golden Gophers are ranked 19th with a 5-7 record. Minnesota is 14th on vault, 17th on floor, and tied for 21st on beam.

Last weekend, they scored a season-high 195.625 against Denver. Top individuals for Minnesota are Laura Johnson, Ashley Stanton, Carolyn Yernberg and Maria Opsahl.

Minnesota Season Bests:

V - 49.075	UB - 48.475
BB - 48.650	FX - 49.250
Team Total - 195.625	

THE IOWA - MINNESOTA SERIES

Minnesota leads the series, 40-15. Last season, Iowa beat the Golden Gophers 196.025-195.75.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked 17th on bars. The GymHawks have a regional qualifying average of 48.42.

TOP PERFORMANCES AGAINST IOWA STATE

The GymHawks scored a season-high 194.15, including a season-high 48.95 on bars, last Saturday against Iowa State. **Natalie Padilla** tied for third on bars and finished fourth on vault. **Romina Mazzoni** tied for third on bars as well. **Annie Rue** and **Kortny Williamson** tied for fifth on vault with 9.725s. On beam, **Rue** and **Katie Burke** tied for fifth. **Williamson** and **Liz Grajewski** tied for fourth on floor. **Rue** was the GymHawks' top all-arounder, taking fifth with a 38.875.

HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

Larissa Libby is in her first season as head coach of the GymHawks. Last season, Libby served as associate head coach after three years as an assistant. Libby has already made a lasting impact on the GymHawks as the team's choreographer and beam coach. The top 10 school beam performances have all been under her guidance, including the school record of 49.425. Libby coached four gymnasts to score a 9.9 or higher on beam in 2004. She also guided sophomore **Danielle Legeai** to tie for second on beam at NCAA regionals last season.