



# WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Janey Kiryluk

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## 2008 GymHawk Schedule

J 1-6	Cancun Classic.....TBA <i>(Cancun, Mexico)</i>
J 11	at L.S.U. .... 7 p.m. <i>(Baton Rouge, LA)</i>
J 18	at Central Michigan.....7 p.m. <i>(Mount Pleasant, MI)</i>
J 25	Illinois ..... 7 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
F 2	at SEMO.....2 p.m. <i>(Cape Girardeau, MO)</i>
F 9	Ohio State..... 7 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
F 22	at Iowa State..... 7 p.m. <i>(Ames, IA)</i>
F 24	Michigan State ..... 2 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
F 29	Minnesota..... 7 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
M 2	at T.W.U. .... 2 p.m. <i>(Denton, TX)</i>
M 7	Iowa State..... 7 p.m. <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
M 14	at Southern Utah..... 7 p.m. <i>(Cedar City, UT)</i>
M 29	Big Ten Championships ..... 2 p.m. <i>(Ann Arbor, MI)</i>
A 12	NCAA Regionals..... TBA <i>(Minneapolis, MN)</i>
A 26-28	NCAA Championships..... TBA <i>(Athens, GA)</i>

\*Times are local to site and subject to change.

## 2007 TEAM BESTS

### Team Bests

<b>Vault:</b> .....	<b>49.075</b>
<i>at N.C. State (1/21)</i>	
<b>Uneven Bars:</b> .....	<b>48.925</b>
<i>Quad Meet (2/3)</i>	
<b>Balance Beam:</b> .....	<b>48.775</b>
<i>vs. Iowa State/Minnesota (3/4)</i>	
<b>Floor Exercise:</b> .....	<b>48.950</b>
<i>vs. Iowa State/Minnesota (3/4)</i>	
<b>Team Total:</b> .....	<b>194.625</b>
<i>at Minnesota (2/24)</i>	

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## GymHawks To Hold Black and Gold Intrasquad Meet

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team will compete in its own Black and Gold Intrasquad meet, Saturday, at the Fieldhouse. Competition will begin at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge.

### SEASON PREVIEW

The Hawkeyes will begin their season in January ranked 40th nationally. Top returnees include Katie Burke, Brandi Loffer, Kara Pinjuv, Amanda Rudolph, Jenifer Simbhudas and Ally Zipse. Iowa is coming off a sixth place finish at the 2007 Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeyes produced one first team all-Big Ten competitor, Katie Burke. Kara Pinjuv and Jenifer Simbhudas earned second team all-Big Ten honors.

### SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES

Iowa returns nine lettermen from last year when it finished with an 8-11 overall record and a sixth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships. Iowa adds six new members to the team for the 2008 season. Kelly Galau, from Apple Valley, MN, Houry Gebeshian, from Newton, MA, Andrea Hurlburt, from Waterloo, IA, Dani McDaniel, from O'Fallon, IL, Arielle Sucich, from Fort Salonga, NY, and Kristen Ward, from Fort Wayne, IN. All are expected to be contributors for the Hawkeyes this season.

### HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

In her first three years as Iowa Head Coach, Larissa Libby recorded a 20-42 record. Before becoming head coach, Libby was Iowa's associate head coach for one year and an assistant coach the previous three seasons. While associate head coach, Libby led the GymHawks to a school record 49.425 beam performance in 2004. In addition, the 2004 GymHawks recorded a 49.0 or higher seven times on beam under Libby's guidance.

### NEXT COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes will travel to Cancun, Mexico for the Cancun Classic, Jan. 1-6. Competition start time is TBA.