



WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Women's Gymnastics Contact -- Janey Kiryluik

November 29, 2005

2006 GYM^{HAWK} SCHEDULE

D 3	Black vs. Gold Intrasquad.....	2 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
J 13	Oregon St./BYU/Florida.....	TBA
	<i>(Corvallis, OR)</i>	
J 20	at LSU.....	7 p.m.
	<i>(Baton Rouge, LA)</i>	
J 28	Iowa State*.....	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 5	at West Virginia.....	1 p.m.
	<i>(Morgantown, WV)</i>	
F 10	Denver*.....	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 18	Illinois*.....	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 25	at Texas Woman's.....	7 p.m.
	<i>(Denton, TX)</i>	
M 5	Minnesota*.....	TBA
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
M 11	Missouri*.....	7 p.m.
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
M 17	Iowa State.....	7 p.m.
	<i>(Ames, IA)</i>	
M 24-25	at Big Ten Championships..	6 p.m.
	<i>(East Lansing, MI)</i>	

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

2005 INDIVIDUAL/TEAM BESTS

Individual Bests

Vault:..... **9.900**

Kortny Williamson, twice

Uneven Bars:..... **9.850**

Romina Mazzoni at Michigan (3/4)

Balance Beam:..... **9.875**

Danielle Legeai at Hearts Invite (2/11)

Floor Exercise:..... **9.850**

Natalie Padilla, Kortny Williamson, Liz Grajewski

All-Around:..... **39.075**

Liz Grajewski at Minnesota (2/26)

Team Bests

Vault:..... **48.875**

at Denver (1/15)

Uneven Bars:..... **48.950**

vs Iowa State (2/19)

Balance Beam:..... **48.950**

at Minnesota (2/26)

Floor Exercise:..... **49.000**

at Minnesota (2/26)

Team Total:..... **195.425**

at Minnesota (2/26)

GymHawks To Hold Black and Gold Intrasquad Meet

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team will compete in the Black and Gold Intrasquad meet Saturday at the fieldhouse. Competition will begin at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.

SEASON PREVIEW

The Hawkeyes will begin their season in January as the 35th ranked team in the country. The Hawkeyes are coming off a sixth place finish at the Big Ten Championships and a sixth place NCAA regional finish. In addition, the Hawkeyes produced one second team All-Big Ten competitor, Liz Grajewski.

SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES

Iowa returns 10 lettermen from last year when it finished with a 8-14 record overall and sixth-place finish at the BigTen Championships. Iowa adds three new members to the team for the 2006 season. Brandi Loffer, from Corona, CA, Kara Pinjuv, from Reno, NV, and Jennifer Simbhudas, from Markham, Ontario are all expected to be contributors for the Hawkeyes this season.

HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

In her first year as Iowa Head Coach Larissa Libby recorded an 8-14 record at Iowa. Before becoming head coach, Libby was an associate head coach for the Hawkeyes for one year and an assistant coach for the prior 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 travel to Corvallis, OR on January 13th to compete against Oregon State, BYU, and Florida.

IOWA ON THE WEB



GYMINFO TOP 25 POLL

Final 2005 Rankings
by National Meet Finish, Regional Meet
Finish

Team	RQS
1. Georgia	197.825
2. Alabama	197.400
3. Utah	197.275
4. UCLA	197.150
5. Michigan	196.575
6. Nebraska	196.425
7. Florida*	196.225
8. Iowa State*	195.975
9. LSU*	195.800
10. Penn State	195.085
11. Brigham Young*	195.075
12. Oklahoma	194.900
13. Oregon State*	194.820
14. Missouri*	194.810
15. Washington	194.605
16. Auburn	194.570
17. Stanford	194.270
18T. New Hampshire	194.115
18T. Arizona	194.060
20T. Arizona State	194.050
20T. Boise State	193.885
22. Central Michigan	193.685
23T. Denver*	193.680
23T. North Carolina	193.235
25. Minnesota*	192.695

* - GymHawks 2006 opponents

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GYMHAWKS INFORMATION

Head Coach Larissa Libby
Alma Mater/Year:.....LSU/1996
Record at Iowa/Years:.....8-14/1
Overall Record/Years:.....8-14/1
Assistant Coaches:.....Jeff Richards
..... Talya Vexler
Gymnastics Secretary:..... Irene Pearson
Office Phone:.....(319) 335-9741
2005 Record:..... 8-14
2005 Conference Record:..... 1-2
2005 Conference Finish:..... 6th
2005 Postseason: NCAA Regionals/6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:..... 10/2
Newcomers:..... 3

Hawkeye Gymnastics Continued...

2006 IOWA GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Height	Year	Hometown
Katie Burke	5-3	So.	Palatine, IL
Beth Dilick	5-3	Jr.	King George, VA
Liz Grajewski	5-4	Sr.	Covington, WA
Danielle Legeai	4-11	Jr.	New Orleans, LA
Brandi Loffer	5-2	Fr.	Corona, CA
Romina Mazzoni	5-5	Jr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Natalie Padilla	5-3	So.	Bonita, CA
Kara Pinjov	5-2	Fr.	Reno, NV
Amanda Rudolph	5-4	So.	West Bend, WI
Jennifer Simbhudas	5-1	Fr.	Markham, Ontario, Canada
Kortny Williamson	5-4	Sr.	Manheim, PA
Bobbie Zimmerman	5-5	Jr.	Naperville, IL
Ally Zipse	5-5	So.	Fort Wayne, IN

Head Coach: Larissa Libby (second season)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Richards (first season)

Talya Vexler (first season)