



IOWA HAWKEYES

108 ALL-AMERICANS | 12 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS | 49 ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

2018 SCHEDULE

All times are Central and subject to change

JAN. 13		at Windy City Invite Chicago, Ill.	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 21		at UIC Chicago, Ill.	2 p.m.
JAN. 27		at Minnesota Minneapolis, Minn.	2:30 p.m.
FEB. 3		vs Illinois Iowa City	1 p.m.
FEB. 10		at Oklahoma Norman, Ok.	7 p.m.
FEB. 15		at Winter Cup Las Vegas, Nev.	TBD
FEB. 17		at Winter Cup Las Vegas, Nev.	7:15 p.m.
FEB. 23		vs Nebraska Iowa City	8 p.m.
MAR. 3		vs Penn State, Arizona State Iowa City	7 p.m.
MAR. 11		vs Minnesota, Air Force Iowa City (Senior Night)	1 p.m.
MAR. 24		at Nebraska Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
APR. 6		at Big Ten Championships Ann Arbor, Mich.	7 p.m.
APR. 7		at Big Ten Championships Ann Arbor, Mich.	7 p.m.
APR. 20		at NCAA Championships Chicago, Ill.	TBD
APR. 21		at NCAA Championships Chicago, Ill.	6 p.m.



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at Windy City Invitational

Location Chicago, Illinois
Stadium Navy Pier
Live Stats..... hawkeyesports.com
Live Update @mensgymiowa
Iowa's Record 0-0



THIS WEEK

The eighth-ranked University of Iowa men's gymnastics team begins its 2018 regular season in Chicago at the Windy City Invitational hosted by UIC on Saturday, Jan. 13 inside Navy Pier. Competition is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. (CT).

FOLLOW ALONG

Fans can follow the meet online through live stats. A link to live stats is available on the Iowa men's gymnastics schedule page at hawkeyesports.com. Fans can also follow along with live updates on Twitter (@mensgymiowa) and Facebook (iowamensgymnastics).

SEASON TICKETS

- Season tickets are \$25 and all seating is general admission. Youth ages 18 and under and UI students receive free admission to all regular season home meets.
- Fans can purchase season tickets now at hawkeyesports.com/tickets, by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS, or at the UI Athletics Ticket Office at the North Entrance of Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa enters the 2017 season ranked eighth in the College Men's Gymnastics Association Pre-Season Coaches Poll and sixth in the Big Ten Coaches' Preseason Poll. The Hawkeyes ended the 2017 season ranked seventh nationally.

SCOUTING THE FIELD

The Hawkeyes face No. 4 Minnesota, No. 5 Illinois and No. 17 UIC. All four teams are opening the season at the Windy City Invitational.

TWO HAWKEYES NAMED TO WATCH LIST

- Junior Rogelio Vazquez and freshman Bennet Huang were named to the 2018 Big Ten Men's Gymnasts to Watch list, the conference office announced Dec. 14.
- Vazquez tied for 15th on parallel bars during day one of the 2017 Big Ten and NCAA Championships and went on to finish 40th on parallel bars during the second day of the NCAA Championships.
 - Huang, one of three freshmen on the list, is a five-time Junior National Team member, and a seven-time Northern California all-around champion. He was the all-around, floor, and pommel horse champion at the 2017 Junior Olympic Nationals.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

- The Hawkeyes welcome four freshmen to the team in 2017: Addison Chung, Bennet Huang, Kulani Taylor, Dominic Tommasone.
- Chung competed at the 2015 P&G Championships, placing eighth. He was on the Junior National team in 2015.
 - Huang, a five-time Junior National Team member, was the all-around, floor, and



JD Reive | Eighth Season

- In 2017, Reive led the Hawkeyes to their 18th straight NCAA Championship appearance.
- During session II at the NCAA Championships, Iowa placed fourth for the second straight year in the NCAA Qualifier with a score of 412.500.
- Reive's squad qualified eight gymnasts for a total of 17 routines for day two of the NCAA Championships. Iowa was led by Andrew Botto who competed in the all-around and placed 14th for the Hawkeyes. The senior was one place shy of being crowned an All-American as he finished ninth (14.450) on rings.
- During the Big Ten Championships, Paterson led the way for Iowa, earning the first All-Big Ten recognition of his career with a runner-up result of 14.350 on high bar. Sophomore Jake Brodarzon was awarded with Iowa's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award following the meet.
- Under Reive, the Hawkeyes have had consistent success in the classroom. Seven Hawkeyes were named Academic All-Big Ten for the 2017 winter season. Sophomore Todd Beyer, Botto, Brodarzon, Hodges, Paterson, senior David Spanier, and Springgett received the award.

2018 Roster

Jake Brodarzon	Jr.	Paramus, N.J.
Addison Chung	Fr.	Medfield, Mass.
Dylan Ellsworth	Sr.	Farmington, Utah
Andrew Herrador	So.	Livermore, Calif
Austin Hodges	Sr.	Lincolnshire, Ill.
Bennet Huang	Fr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
Kevin Johnson	Jr.	Diamondale, Mich.
Mitch Mandozzi	So.	Harvard, Mass.
Nick Merryman	So.	Brookline, N.H.
Elijah Parsells	Sr.	Petaluma, Calif
Mark Springgett	R-Sr.	Dover, Mass
Kulani Taylor	Fr.	West St. Paul, Minn.
Dominic Tommasone	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill.
Rogelio Vazquez	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
Brandon Wong	So.	Clovis, Calif.
Josh Zeal	So.	Buffalo Grove, Ill.

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pommel horse champion at the 2017 Junior Olympic Nationals.

- Taylor finished third on floor at the 2017 Junior Olympic Nationals.
- Tommasone was runner-up in the all-around at the 2016 Junior Olympic Nationals.

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

Iowa returns 12-of-17 gymnasts from last season. Redshirt senior Mark Springgett, seniors Dylan Ellsworth and Austin Hodges, juniors Kevin Johnson and Rogelio Vazquez, and sophomore Nick Merryman look to continue their impressive showings from day two of the NCAA Championships last year. Springgett tied for 26th on rings (13.800), Ellsworth finished 18th on vault (14.450), Hodges tied for 27th on pommel horse (13.500), Johnson finished 45th on pommel horse (11.300), Vazquez ended up in 40th on parallel bars (13.100), and Merryman finished 27th on pommel horse (12.950).

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2018 men's gymnastics team breaks down into one redshirt senior, three seniors, three juniors, five sophomores, and four freshmen.

2017 SEASON IN REVIEW

- In 2017, the Hawkeyes made their 18th straight NCAA Championship appearance. During session II at the NCAA Championships, Iowa placed fourth for the second straight year in the NCAA Qualifier with a score of 412.500. The Hawkeyes qualified eight gymnasts for a total of 17 routines for day two of the NCAA Championships. Iowa was led by Andrew Botto who competed in the all-around and placed 14th for the Hawkeyes.
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7 GYMNASTS NAMED ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Andrew Botto, Austin Hodges, Josh Zeal, Cory Paterson, Mark Springgett, Jake Brodarzon, and Brandon Wong were named All-American Scholar Athletes for the 2017 season by the College Gymnastics Association. Botto, Hodges, and Zeal earned first team All-American Schoar Athletes honors while Paterson, Springgett, Brodarzon, and Wong earned second team All-American Scholar Athlete honors.

DUNN INDUCTED TO 2017 HALL OF FAME

Former University of Iowa men's gymnastics head coach Tom Dunn was inducted to the National Iowa Varsity Club Athletics Hall of Fame on Sept.1 . Dunn led the Iowa men's gymnastics program to 18 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championships before retiring in 2010 as the "Dean" of Hawkeye head coaches. Dunn took over the Iowa program in 1981 and led the Hawkeyes to Big Ten titles in 1986 and 1998. Under his leadership, Iowa won five individual NCAA titles, 35 Big Ten individual titles, and earned 67 All-America honors. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year three times (1997, 1998, 2006), and earned regional Coach of the Year honors in 1986, 1998, and 2006.

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

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UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes return to Chicago to face UIC on Jan. 21. Competition is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. (CT) at the UIC Pavilion.

