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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

2018 SCHEDULE

All times are Central standard and subject to change

JAN. 6		at Arizona State Tempe, Ariz.	5 PM
JAN. 13		at Michigan State East Lansing, Mich.	6 PM
JAN. 19		Ohio State Iowa City, Iowa	7 PM
JAN. 25		at Maryland College Park, Md.	5 PM
FEB. 2		at Illinois Champaign, Ill.	6 PM
FEB. 10		Nebraska Iowa City, Iowa	4 PM
FEB. 16		Ball State Iowa City, Iowa	7 PM
FEB. 23		at Southern Utah Cedar City, Utah	8 PM
MARCH 2		SEMO Iowa City, Iowa	7 PM
MARCH 4		at TWU Denton, Texas	2 PM
MARCH 9		at Iowa State Ames, Iowa	6:30 PM
MARCH 17		Big Five Meet Piscataway, N.J.	TBA
MARCH 24		Big Ten Championships Champaign, Ill.	TBA
APRIL 7		NCAA Regionals TBA	TBA
APRIL 20		NCAA Championships St. Louis, Mo.	TBA
APRIL 21		NCAA Championships St. Louis, Mo.	TBA
APRIL 22		NCAA Championships St. Louis, Mo.	TBA

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WEEK 1

The Competition..... No. 14 Auburn
.....Iowa State
.....Arizona State

Date Jan. 6
Time 5:00 P.M (CT)
Location Tempe, Arizona
Stadium Wells Fargo Arena

Live Video..... Pac12 Plus
Live Stats..... hawkeyesports.com



THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team begins its 2018 season on the road against No. 14 Auburn, Arizona State, and Iowa State in Tempe, Arizona, on Jan. 6 at 5 p.m. (CT).

WATCH/FOLLOW LIVE

- Live stats on the Iowa women's gymnastics schedule page at hawkeyesports.com.
- Live streaming is available on Pac12 Plus. A link can be found on hawkeyesports.com.
- Fans can also follow along with updates from @IowaGymnastics on Twitter.

SCOUTING AUBURN

- The Tigers are ranked No. 14 in the 2018 NACGC/W Preseason Poll.
- Auburn returns 14 letterwinners, including NCAA Championship qualifier Katie Becker, and welcomes six freshmen.
- The Tigers finished the 2017 season ranked No. 15 nationally with a 6-16 overall record.
- Auburn ended the 2017 season with a third place finish and a team score of 196.600.
- The Tigers are led by head coach Jeff Graba, who is in his seventh season.

SCOUTING IOWA STATE

- The Cyclones are ranked No. 29 in the 2018 NACGC/W Preseason Poll.
- Iowa State returns 13 letterwinners, including NCAA Championship qualifier Haylee Young, and welcomes three new additions to the team.
- The Cyclones finished the 2017 season ranked No. 29 nationally after an 11-14 overall record.
- Iowa State ended the 2017 season at the NCAA Lincoln Regionals with a team score of 195.250 to finish fifth.
- The Cyclones are led by head coach Jay Ronaye, who is in his 12th season.

SCOUTING ARIZONA STATE

- The Sun Devils are ranked No. 31 in the 2018 NACGC/W Preseason Poll.
- Arizona State returns 13 letterwinners this season, including regional qualifier Nichelle Christopherson, and welcomes three newcomers.
- The Sun Devils finished the 2017 season with a 3-10 overall record and 1-5 in conference play to rank No. 41 nationally.
- Arizona State ended the 2017 season at the Pac-12 Championships in fourth-place with a team score of 195.600.
- The Sun Devils are led by head coach Jay Santos, who is in his second season.

National Poll Preseason Rankings

Rank	Team	Average	High
1.	Oklahoma	.000	.000
2.	Florida	.000	.000
3.	LSU	.000	.000
4.	Alabama	.000	.000
5.	Utah	.000	.000
6.	UCLA	.000	.000
7.	Michigan	.000	.000
8.	Denver	.000	.000
9.	Nebraska	.000	.000
10.	Kentucky	.000	.000
11.	California	.000	.000
12.	Oregon State	.000	.000
13.	Boise State	.000	.000
14.	Auburn	.000	.000
15.	Washington	.000	.000
16.	Georgia	.000	.000
17.	Missouri	.000	.000
18.	Stanford	.000	.000
19.	Arkansas	.000	.000
20.	Iowa	.000	.000
21.	George Washington	.000	.000
22.	Ohio State	.000	.000
23.	Illinois	.000	.000
24.	Southern Utah	.000	.000
25.	Penn State	.000	.000

2018 Opponents in Italics

IOWA WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

Preseason	20
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SEASON TICKETS

- Season tickets are available 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.
- Season tickets are \$30 and all seating is general admission. Youth ages 18 and under and UI students receive free admission to all regular season home meets.
- Fans will gain admission into four home competitions inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena against Ohio State, Nebraska, Ball State, and Southeast Missouri State.

SNYDER, KAJI NAMED TO BIG WATCH LIST

- Senior Lanie Snyder and sophomore Clair Kaji were named to the 2018 Big Ten Conference Women's Gymnasts to Watch List.
- Snyder competed in every meet during the 2017 season and recorded Iowa's individual season best on floor (9.950). She put her name in the history books when she tied the third highest floor score (9.950) in Iowa history against Iowa State on March 4, 2017. The senior earned second team All-Big Ten honors during the 2017 regular season and went on to garner all-championship team recognition at the Big Ten Championships. Outside of the gym, Snyder received Academic All-Big Ten honors for the second consecutive year.
- Kaji competed in every meet during the 2017 season and shared Iowa's individual season best on beam (9.950). Last year, the sophomore tied the second highest beam score (9.950) and 10th highest floor score (9.925) in Iowa history. Kaji earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolades twice (Jan. 23 and March 6) and was selected to the All-Big Ten second team. She tied for first on beam (9.950) at the NCAA Champaign Regionals and advanced to the NCAA Championships as an event specialist on beam.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

- The GymHawks return 14 letterwinners and welcome five new additions -- Erin Castle, Emma Hartzler, Maddie Kampshroeder, Annabelle Mosier, and Ashley Smith -- to the 2018 squad.
- Castle is from Boone, Iowa, and trained at Iowa Triad Gymnastics. She finished her high school career as the bars champion and third in the all-around at stat. She also finished sixth in the all-around at regional competition.
- Hartzler comes from Marion, Iowa, and trained at the Iowa Gymnastics Academy. During her senior year, she was the all-around champion at state, runner-up on bars and third on vault at regional competition, and was the bars champion at the 2017 Nationals.
- Kampshroeder -- a native of Overland Park, Kansas -- trained at Fuzion Gymnastics. She finished her high school career as the state champion on beam and finishing fourth on beam and fifth on bars at regionals.
- Mosier comes from Longmont, Colorado, where she trained at Airborne Gymnastics and Dance. During the 2016 season, Mosier finished runner-up on floor and bars at state competition and came in second on bars again at regionals.
- Smith -- a native of Jacksonville, Florida -- rounds out the newcomers. She trained at TNT Gymnastics. The freshman finished her high school career by placing third on bars at state, runner-up on vault at regional competition, and qualifying for the 2017 JO National Championships.

2018 BIG TEN PRESEASON RANKINGS

Team	Big Ten			Overall	
	W-L-T	Pct.	Pts.	W-L-T	Pct.
Michigan	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Nebraska	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Iowa	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Penn State	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Illinois	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Michigan State	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Maryland	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Rutgers	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000



A LOOK BACK AT LAST SEASON

- Head Coach Larissa Libby was named Big Ten Coach of the Year after leading Iowa to a No. 18 national rankings, an overall record of 25-11, and a conference mark of 13-5.
- The Hawkeyes wrapped up their season at the NCAA Champaign Regional with a team score of 196.050 and a third place finish. The GymHawks set a new school record on beam with a score of 49.600. Clair Kaji and Angel Metcalf shared the title of regional beam champion with career-highs of 9.950. The pair advanced to the NCAA Championships, with Metcalf in the all-around and Kaji as a beam specialist.
- At the Big Ten Championships, the GymHawks finished third with a team score of 196.725, marking Iowa’s highest championship score in Big Ten history. Mollie Drenth was named Big Ten beam champion with a score of 9.925. Drenth, Metcalf, and Lanie Snyder were also honored to the All-Championship Team.
- A record five GymHawks were named All-Big Ten during the regular season. Drenth and Metcalf garnered first team honors, while Kaji, Snyder, and Melissa Zurawski received second team honors. Zurawski was also named Big Ten Gymnast of the Week on Jan. 23, and both Kaji and Charlotte Sullivan earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors twice throughout the season.
- Outside the gym, nine GymHawks were named to the All-Big Ten Academic Team -- the most gymnasts to receive this honor since 2010.

UP NEXT

- The GymHawks begin conference play at Michigan State on Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. (CT).

2018 ROSTER

Name	Year	Event	Hometown (High School)	Major
Misty-Jade Carlson	Jr.	All-Around	Portland, Ore. (Homeschooled)	Journalism; Graphic Design
Erin Castle	Fr.	All-Around	Boone, Iowa (Boone)	Health & Human Physiology
Nicole Chow	Jr.	All-Around	Port Coquitlam, B.C. (Terry Fox Secondary)	Health & Human Physiology
Breanna Fitzke	So.	All-Around	West Allis, Wis. (Nathan Hale)	Health & Human Physiology
Emma Hartzler	Fr.	All-Around	Marion, Iowa (Linn Mar)	Open
Sydney Hogan	Jr.	All-Around	Waterloo, Iowa (Waterloo Columbus Catholic)	Journalism; Sports & Recreation Management
Clair Kaji	So.	All-Around	Vancouver, Canada (Magee Secondary)	Psychology
Madison Kampschroeder	Fr.	All-Around	Overland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)	Health & Human Physiology
Annie Kustoff	So.	All-Around	San Antonio, Texas (Tom C. Clark)	Elementary Education
Gina Leal	So.	All-Around	Glastonbury, Conn. (Glastonbury)	Computer Science
Annabelle Mosier	Fr.	All-Around	Longmount, Colo. (Niwot)	Mechanical Engineering
Maria Ortiz	Jr.	All-Around	Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers)	Health & Human Physiology; Psychology
Rose Piorkowski	Jr.	All-Around	Panama City, Fla. (A. Crawford Mosley)	Sociology
Jori Robertson	Sr.	All-Around	Iowa City, Iowa (West Branch)	Exercise Science
Ashley Smith	Fr.	All-Around	Jacksonville, Fla. (Champion Preparatory Academy)	Open
Lanie Snyder	Sr.	All-Around	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)	English Education
Charlotte Sullivan	So.	All-Around	Christchurch, New Zealand (Christchurch Girls)	Elementary Education
Nikki Youd	Sr.	All-Around	Panama City, Fla. (A. Crawford Mosley)	Health & Human Physiology
Melissa Zurawski	Sr.	Vault, Bars, Floor	Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale South)	Health & Human Physiology

Head Coach: Larissa Libby (14th Season)
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Green (Third Season)
Assistant Coach: Vince Smurro (Second Season)

