

IOWA HAWKEYES

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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY RELEASE

April 12, 2017

2017 SCHEDULE

1/8	at Northern Illinois	2nd/5, 194.200
1/13	vs. Michigan State*	W, 195.475-193.875
1/15	vs. California-Berkeley	L, 195.500-194.400
1/21	at Ohio State*	W, 196.175-195.525
1/29	vs. Maryland*	W, 195.975-193.800
2/5	at Nebraska*	L, 196.825-195.725
2/11	vs. Illinois*, UIC	1st/3, 196.475
2/17	at George Washington	1st/5, 196.400
2/19	at LSU	3rd/3, 194.200
2/24	at BYU	W, 196.550-196.425
3/4	vs. Iowa State*	W, 196.725-195.300
3/11	Big Five Meet*	2nd/5, 196.400
3/18	Big Ten Championships	3rd/10, 196.725
4/1	NCAA Regional Championships	3rd/6, 196.050
4/14	Semifinal I	12 p.m.
4/14	Semifinal II	7 p.m.
4/15	Super Six Team Finals	8 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

* - Conference Event



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Semifinal I _____ April 14
Time _____ 12 p.m. (CT)
Location _____ St. Louis, Missouri
Venue _____ Chaifetz Arena

Live Stream _____ ESPNU/ESPN3
Live Stats _____ hawkeyesports.com
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2017 NCAA
CHAMPIONSHIPS

THIS WEEK

Senior Angel Metcalf and freshman Clair Kaji will represent the University of Iowa women's gymnastics team at the 2017 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships on April 14-15 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Metcalf will compete as an individual all-around competitor and Kaji as an individual competitor on beam in Semifinal I, vying for a national title beginning at 12 p.m. (CT) Friday afternoon.

MEET COVERAGE

- Semifinal I, Semifinal II, and the Super Six Team Finals will air live on the ESPNU. There will be four separate streams with one stream per apparatus. Links to each stream can be found on the Championship Central page of NCAA.

- Fans can find meet highlights on Twitter (@IowaGymnastics).

- Links to live stats are available on the women's gymnastics schedule page at hawkeyesports.com

QUICK FACTS -- ANGEL METCALF

- Metcalf's third place finish in the all-around (39.300) at the NCAA Regionals on April 1 qualified for a spot at the NCAA Championships. This marks her first championship appearance.

- Metcalf finished at the top of the podium on beam at the NCAA Regionals and tied her teammate Clair Kaji after both recorded a career high of 9.950.

- Metcalf collected nine titles during the 2017 season, including five beam titles and four uneven bar titles.

- Metcalf holds Iowa's season high scores on uneven bars (9.950), beam (9.950), and in the all-around (39.375).

- Following her performance at the Big Ten Championships on March 18, Metcalf was named to the All-Championship Team for the third consecutive year.

- Metcalf earned First Team All-Big Ten accolades on March 13. This marks her second time earning conference honors.

- Prior to the season, Metcalf was named to the 2017 Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch List for the third consecutive year.

QUICK FACTS -- CLAIR KAJI

- Kaji tied Metcalf for the win on beam with a career high score of 9.950 at the NCAA Regionals on April 1. This qualified her as an event specialist at the NCAA Championships.

- Kaji collected seven titles during the 2017 season, including three beam titles, three floor titles, and one uneven bar title.

- Kaji holds Iowa's season high score on beam (9.950).

- Kaji earned Second Team All-Big Ten accolades on March 13. This marks her first conference honor.

- Kaji earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors twice this season, on Jan. 23 and March 6.

2017 ROSTER

Savannah Borman	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.
Misty-Jade Carlson	So.	Portland, Ore.
Nicole Chow	So.	Port Coquitlam, B.C.
Mollie Drenth	Sr.	Riverview, Fla.
Ashleigh Edlin	Sr.	Woodlawn, Tenn.
Breanna Fizke	Fr.	West Allis, Wis.
Sydney Hogan	So.	Waterloo, Iowa
Clair Kaji	Fr.	Vancouver, Can.
Annie Kustoff	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
Gina Leal	Fr.	Glastonbury, Conn.
Angel Metcalf	Sr.	Swansboro, N.C.
Lexi Mura	Sr.	Caseyville, Ill.
Maria Ortiz	So.	Fort Myers, Fla.
Rose Piorkowski	So.	Panama City, Fla.
Jori Robertson	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa
Lanie Snyder	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
Charlotte Sullivan	Fr.	Christchurch, N. Z.
Tessa Walsh	So.	Naperville, Ill.
Nikki Youd	Jr.	Panama City, Fla.
Melissa Zurawski	Jr.	Darien, Ill.

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LAST TIME OUT - NCAA REGIONALS

The GymHawks capped their season in NCAA Regional action inside the State Farm Center in Champaign, Illinois, on April 1 with a third place regional finish and a score of 196.050. Seven GymHawks earned 11 top-15 finishes. Senior Angel Metcalf led the way for the Hawkeyes, finishing at the top of the podium on beam (9.950), third in the all-around (39.300), and fourth on floor.

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