

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

WEEKLY UPDATE



March 3 - March 9, 2003

2003 SCHEDULE

WOMEN

January		
12	at Cal State Fullerton	3rd, 191.70 w/ Utah State
19 (Su)	AUBURN	L, 195.775-195.075
25 (Sa)	WESTERN MICH.	W, 195.2-191.575
February		
1 (Sa)	at SEMO	W, 193.375-192.450
7 (F)	at Kentucky	2nd/4 teams, 193.425
15 (Sa)	at Illinois w/ Minn.	2nd, 193.975
16 (Su)	at Illinois st.	W, 194.125-193.575
21 (F)	at Ball State w/ Ill. St.	2nd, 191.675
March		
2 (Su)	IOWA	L, 194.725-193.25
9 (Su)	ILLINOIS STATE	1:00 p.m.
15 (Sa)	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2:00 p.m.
23 (Su)	at Illinois Classic	2:00 p.m.
29 (Sa)	at Midwest Independent Conference Championships Shreveport, La.	2:00 p.m.
April		
12 (Sa)	NCAA Regional	TBA
All Times Are Local To Site		
Home Meets in ALL CAPS		

MEN

January		
11 (Su)	WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL	6th, 199.450
25 (Sa)	at Ohio State	L, 210.650-207.6
February		
2 (Su)	at Michigan	L, 215.05-203.3
14 (F)	at Southern Conn.	W, 203.5-183.2
16 (Su)	at Springfield Coll.	W, 205.55-198.05
22 (Sa)	ILLINOIS	L, 210.35-208.95
28 (F)	AIR FORCE	W, 209.6-201.6
March		
2 (Su)	AIR FORCE	W, 209.2-204.2
7 (F)	at Iowa	7:00 p.m.
9 (Su)	ARMY	1:00 p.m.
15 (Sa)	MINNESOTA, ARIZONA ST.	2:00 p.m.
18 (Tu)	at Army	6:00 p.m.
22 (Sa)	at Temple w/ Navy	2:00 p.m.
28-29 (F-Sa)	at ECAC Championships Boston, Ma.	7:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
April		
11 (F)	at NCAA Regional/National Championship, Phila., Pa.	1:00 p.m.
12 (Sa)	at NCAA Champ. - Ind. Qualifier	1:00 p.m.
13 (Su)	at NCAA Champ. - Ind. Finals	

WOMEN*ILLINOIS ST.*MAR. 9*1 PM*UIC PEB*

#11 MEN*AT IOWA*MAR. 7*7 PM*ARMY*MAR. 9*1 PM*UIC PEB

NEWS & NOTES:

RUNNING UP:

The UIC women's gymnastics team settled for second-place on Sunday against Iowa at home, as the Hawkeyes took advantage of the Flames' struggles on beam winning 194.725-193.25. Iowa outscored the Flames 48.55-46.675 on beam.

INDIVIDUALLY SPEAKING:

Although UIC couldn't pull off the win, there were some individuals who came through on the afternoon. Sophomore **Jackie Jaworowicz** (Rockford, Ill./Keith School) tied for the victory on floor with a score of 9.875 to equal teammate **Atlin Mitchell** (Surrey, BC, Can./Elgin Park). Alyson Cacciatore (Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South) added a win for the Flames on uneven bars with a tally of 9.85. Mitchell also won the vault title with a mark of 9.85.

BIRD WATCHING:

The UIC women's gymnastics team will hit the gym again on Sunday, March 9, when Midwest Independent Conference rival Illinois State visits the UIC PEB at 1:00 p.m. The Redbirds and Flames have split their two meetings this season setting up the third of five meetings in 2003.

I NEED TWO PAIRS:

The UIC men's gymnastics team enjoyed a perfect weekend sweeping Air Force on Friday, 209.6-201.6, and by the count of 209.2-204.2 on Sunday at the UIC PEB. The scores posted by the Flames were the top-two scores of the season and the best tallies since the inception of the new scoring system in 1999-00.

NIFTY NEIL:

Super-soph **Neil Faustino** (Stockton, Cal./Lincoln) came up big two weeks ago versus Illinois, winning the all-around title with a tally of 52.3. He outlasted Illinois' Adam Pummer who totaled a 52.0. Faustino grabbed the title on rings (9.25) and tied for the win on vault with a score of 9.35. His performance garnered him Inside Gymnastics Magazine NCAA Midwest Gymnast of the Week. Versus Air Force, Faustino was even better totaling a career-high of 53.5 in the all-around on Sunday to lead UIC past Air Force.

WHO WANTS NEXT?:

The Flames travel to Iowa to meet the Hawkeyes at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and host Army at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon as part of a co-ed double-dip.

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