

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

WEEKLY UPDATE



January 13-January 19, 2003

WOMEN*AUBURN*JAN. 19*2 PM*UIC PEB

MEN*AT #2 OHIO STATE*JAN.25*COLUMBUS, OHIO

2003 SCHEDULE

WOMEN

January		
12	at Cal State Fullerton w/ Utah State	3rd, 191.70
19 (Su)	AUBURN	2:00 p.m.
25 (Sa)	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:00 p.m.
February		
1 (Sa)	at SEMO	1:00 p.m.
7 (F)	at Kentucky	7:30 p.m.
15 (Sa)	at Illinois w/ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
16 (Su)	at Illinois State	5:00 p.m.
21 (F)	at Ball State w/ Illinois St.	7:00 p.m.
March		
2 (Su)	IOWA	2:00 p.m.
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	7:00 p.m.
February		
2 (Su)	at Michigan	3:00 p.m.
14 (F)	at Southern Connecticut	7:00 p.m.
16 (Su)	at Springfield College	1:00 p.m.
22 (Sa)	ILLINOIS	2:00 p.m.
28 (F)	AIR FORCE	7:00 p.m.
March		
2 (Su)	AIR FORCE	2:00 p.m.
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.

NEWS & NOTES:

WEST COAST DEBUT:

The women's gymnastics team made its debut on Sunday in sunny California, as the Flames (191.7) were knocked off by host Cal State Fullerton (193.875) and Utah State (192.050). UIC had a rough beginning on bars and beam, but rebounded to score 48.825 on vault and 48.7 on floor to finish the afternoon.

VAULTING O'NEIL:

Sophomore **Jennifer O'Neil (Hull, Quebec, Canada)** won the vault competition with a score of 9.875 to pace the Flames.

MITCHELL'S MUSCLE:

Junior **Atlin Mitchell (Surrey, B.C., Canada)** flexed her muscle in the sun, as she was second on vault with a score of 9.85, while finishing fourth in the all-around competition with a total of 38.6.

TIGER SCOUTING:

The Flames will host #13 Auburn on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the UIC P.E. Building. The Tigers are 1-1, as they scored a lofty 195.35 to beat Michigan State, but lost to Oregon St. in East Lansing this past weekend.

33 WINDY CITIES IN THE BOOKS:

Ohio State was crowned champion of the Windy City Invitational on Saturday night, as the #2 Buckeyes dominated the six-team field with a score of 213.000. The Flames had a chance to knock off #8 Minnesota, but the 13th-ranked Flames struggled on high bar, and finished sixth with a tally of 199.450.

NEIL'S A NATURAL:

Sophomore standout **Neil Faustino (Stockton, Ca./Lincoln)** highlighted the Flames' performance on Saturday, finishing second on rings with a score of 9.1. Faustino also grabbed seventh in the all-around competition at 50.6.

NICK ON SATURDAY NIGHT:

Freshman **Nick Stavros (Hawthorne Woods, Ill./Stvenson)** had a nice debut for the Flames. Stavros took seventh on the rings competition with a score of 8.650.

THE RETURN OF KEITH:

Sophomore **Keith Kerrigan (Naples, Fla./St. John Neumann)** made his return to action on Saturday, after a serious knee injury kept him out of the second half of the 2002 season. Kerrigan was solid posting scores of 8.5 (floor), 8.4 (rings) and 9.15 (vault, 8th-place).

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