

Ithaca College

vs.

Springfield College

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006 - 1 p.m.

TODAY'S MEET

Ithaca and Springfield – two teams that placed in the top five at last year's national championship meet – face off against each other in today's match-up.

ABOUT ITHACA

The top-ranked Bombers are 5-1 on the season, losing only in a quadrangular meet to Division I host Brown University. Sophomore **Aubree Lewis (Oswego/Oswego)** has placed first this year in the floor exercise, vault, and balance beam. Junior **Kelly Stevison (Osborn Park/Manassas, Va.)** placed first in the floor exercise twice this season. Also with first place finishes for the Bombers were juniors **Chelsie Veilleux (Nashua/Nashua, N.H.)** on the uneven bars and **Stephanie Gilson (La Salle Academy/Johnston, R.I.)** on the balance beam.

ABOUT SPRINGFIELD

The Pride came in fifth place last year in the ECAC Division III playoffs with an overall score of 182.775: 2.975 points behind the first placed Ithaca Bombers. They are 3-2 on the year, with junior **Jillian Silverman (Ipswich, Mass./Yellow Jackets)** winning the vault in four of her five competitions. She placed second to freshman **Penelope Bohunko (Wiles Barre, Pa./Northeast Gymnastics)** in the vault at home against Brockport. Freshman **Kristen Fairburn (Salem, N.H./Spectrum Gymnastics)** placed first on the uneven bars three times this year, while sophomore **Kerry McGowan (East Lyme, Conn./Thames Valley Gym. Acad.)** placed first twice on the floor exercise and once on the balance beam.

ABOUT THE SERIES

Ithaca and Springfield faced each other four times last year, with the Bombers posting higher finishes all four times, including the ECAC and NCGA Division III Championships.

NEXT MEET

The Bombers compete at the Big Red Invitational at Cornell on Saturday, February 11 at 1 p.m.

GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-3)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result/Time</u>
Jan.	14	BROCKPORT	1 p.m.
	21	at MIT with Bridgeport	1 p.m.
	29	at Brown	1 p.m.
Feb.	5	SPRINGFIELD	1 p.m.
	11	Big Red Invitational at Cornell with Bridgeport and Towson State	1 p.m.
	19	HARRIET MARRANCA MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL	1 p.m.
March	4	CORTLAND with RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	3:30 p.m.
	11	ECAC Championships at Ursinus	TBA
	24-25	NCGA Championships at Brockport	TBA

ITHACA COLLEGE (5-1)

Name	Event	Class	High School	Hometown
BIREK, Devon	AA	So.	Comsewogue	Port Jefferson Station
BROGAN, Erin	AA	Fr.	Wilmington	Wilmington, Mass.
** DANZIGER, Crescent	VT/UB/FX	Jr.	Wayne Hills	Wayne, N.J.
DESHAIES, Roxanne	UB/BB	Fr.	Biddeford	Biddeford, Maine
ENTE, Francis	AA	Fr.	Fairfield Warde	Fairfield, Conn.
* FACINI, Samantha	VT/UB	So.	Clarkstown South	New City
** GILSON, Stephanie	VT/BB/FX	Jr.	La Salle Academy	Johnston, R.I.
IERLEY, Valerie	VT/BB/FX	So.	Forrest Park	Dumfries, Va.
** KAMINSKI, Krystal	AA	Sr.	Churchville-Chili	Rochester
* LEWIS, Aubree	AA	So.	Oswego	Oswego
MARTEL, Ashley	AA	So.	Churchville Christian	Baltimore, Md.
* ODDO, Jessica	UB/BB/FX	So.	Red Bank Catholic	Freehold, N.J.
PARTELLO, Christine	VT/UB	So.	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
*** PATTERSON, Nancy	AA	Sr.	Lakeland	Yorktown
ROSENBERG, Jessica	VT/UB/BB	Sr.	Horace Greeley	Millwood
** STEVISON, Kelly	AA	Jr.	Osborn Park	Manassas, Va.
** VEILLEUX, Chelsie	VT/UB/FX	Jr.	Nashua	Nashua, N.H.
WHIFFEN, Kelly	UB	So.	Sharon	Sharon, Mass.

* Letters won (nine letter winners returning)

Head Coach: Rick Suddaby

Assistant Coaches: Keri Lee, Kim Suddaby

Captains: Stephanie Gilson, Krystal Kaminski, Kelly Stevison

Springfield College (3-2)

Name	Event	Class	High School	Hometown
BOHUNKO, Penelope	AA	Fr.	Northeast Gymnastics	Wiles Barre, Penn.
CELINI, Mary	AA	Fr.	Brandywine YMCA	Downington, Penn.
CELINI, Misa	V, BB, FX	So.	Brandywine YMCA	Downington, Penn.
CHADBOURNE, Cara	AA	So.	All-American Gym. Academy	New Salem, Mass.
CRONIN, Katlyn	UB, BB	So.	YMCA Allard Center	Salem, N.H.
EFLAND, Alice	AA	So.	Maine Acad. of Gymnastics	Auburn, Maine
FAIRBURN, Kristen	AA	Fr.	Spectrum Gymnastics	Salem, N.H.
GIFFORD, Amberlyn	V, UB	So.	Granite State Gym. Center	Manchester, N.H.
GINSBURG, Lauryn	V, UB	So.	North Shore YMCA	Beverly, Mass.
HART, Keriann	AA	Jr.	Excell Gymnastics	Hanover, Mass.
ISLEIB, Lauren	V, FX, BB	Fr.	Gymnastics World	Killingworth, Conn.
JEFFORDS, Brianna	V, UB, FX	Sr.	Gleason Gymnastics	Amherst, N.Y.
MASSARO, Felicia	AA	Fr.	Devlin Gymnastics	East Brunswick, N.J.
MAZZOLA, Jacqueline	AA	Fr.	GTC-Holliston	Framingham, Mass.
McGOWAN, Kerry	AA	So.	Thames Valley Gym. Academy	East Lyme, Conn.
ROY, Lyndsay	V, BB	Sr.	Interstate	North Andover, Mass.
SILVERMAN, Jillian	V, UB, BB	Jr.	Yellow Jackets	Ipswich, Mass.
TUDEN, Heather	AA	Jr.	Spectrum Gymnastics	Londonderry, N.H.
WILCOX, Katie	AA	So.	World Class Gymnastics Acad.	Albany
WILLIAMS, Jenna	AA	Fr.	Sterling Academy of Gym.	Townsend, Mass.

Head Coach: John Feeney

Assistant Coaches: Bill Cowden, Sue Wade