



# COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

## BIG TEN CONFERENCE

### CGA WEEKLY REPORT

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#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

For the second consecutive year, Illinois opened its season on a winning note, as the squad captured its second straight team title at the Windy City Invitational Saturday night in Chicago. Illinois tallied an overall team score of 355.400 to top three other top-10 teams. Illini individuals claimed the top spot on five of six events to defeat defending national champion, No. 2 Michigan (346.100), along with No. 8 Minnesota (340.700), No. 6 Ohio State (339.800), No. 10 Iowa (332.800) and host No. 12 UIC (327.300).

Leading the way for the Illini were seniors Paul Ruggeri and Chad Wiest, who each claimed two first-place finishes in the event finals. Ruggeri claimed the top spot in the all-around (88.900) and on high bar (15.800), while Wiest won on floor (16.000) and vault with a career-high score of 15.900. Additionally, C.J. Padera captured a first-place finish on parallel bars with a career-best score of 15.200.

Several Illini posted second-place finishes in the finals, including Tyler Mizoguchi in the all-around (88.200) and on parallel bars (14.900), Ruggeri on floor (15.300), Daniel Ribeiro on pommel horse (15.300) and Anthony Sacramento on rings (15.000).

Also contributing was freshman Jordan Valdez, who tied for third on high bar (14.300) with Mizoguchi in his collegiate debut on the event, while Mizoguchi placed fourth on floor and tied for fifth on vault (15.700) with teammates Ruggeri and Yoshi Mori.

#### PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Penn State extended its title-winning streak at the West Point Open to 13 consecutive, compiling a team score of 347.000 to outdistance the field on Jan. 14, 2011 at host Army.

The Nittany Lions continued their dominance of east region teams, besting Temple (328.300), Army (320.000), Navy (319.600),

Springfield College (318.900) in addition to club team Brockport (263.600) to claim the 2011 crown at the 20th annual West Point Open. Penn State won five events as a team and six different Nittany Lions secured at least a share of an event title. Three Nittany Lions advanced to the individual finals in each event, the maximum number allowed under competition rules.

For the second straight year at the West Point Open, Miguel Pineda headlined a dominating top-three sweep of the still rings. The junior won the event with a stellar score of 15.400 while Scott Rosenthal placed second (15.200) and Felix Aronovich and redshirt freshman Nihir Kothari tied for third (14.900).

Mackenzie Dow and Colin Hill led a 1-2-3 Penn State finish in the parallel bars, tying for the title with a score of 14.600, a career-high mark for both Nittany Lions. Warren Yang placed third, just off the pace with a 14.500.

Matt Albrecht captured his first ever title in the high bar, scoring a career-high 14.800.

Despite struggling in the pommel horse overall as a team, Penn State managed to claim both first and third place in the event. Competing in his first collegiate meet, freshman Preston Gall made a quick impression, taking the top spot (13.700). Albrecht and Dow shared third place with a score of 13.200.

While Penn State did not win the vault as a team, redshirt freshman Francisco Vazquez secured his first career title win in the event with a score of 15.700.

Parker Raque won his second consecutive all-around title to start the season, topping his week one score by posting a six-event cumulative total of 84.300. He also placed first in the floor exercise, scoring a career-high 15.200, and tied for second in the high bar

(14.400).

In the event finals: Raque 2nd FX, 5th HB; Hill 3rd FX, 7th PB; Burbar 6th FX; Gall 3rd PH; Albrecht 7th PH, 4th V, 1st HB; Dow 8th PH, 2nd HB; Rosenthal 1st SR; Kithari 3rd SR; Pineda 4th SR; Vasquez 2nd V; Yang 8th PB.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan kicked off the 2010-11 schedule by placing second out of six teams at the 41st Windy City Invitational on Saturday (Jan. 15) inside the UIC Physical Education Building.

The Wolverines began competition on the PB's. In his first NCAA competition, freshman Michael Myler started off the rotation with a solid hit routine, scoring a 13.60. The momentum continued for the remainder of the event, with freshman Sam Mikulak leading the team, picking up a 14.5 score.

Situated in fourth place, the second rotation brought Michigan to the HB, where Ian Makowske, the 2010 NCAA runner-up in the event, put up a 14.50.

Moving to the FX for the third rotation, Michigan struggled with several falls. The rotation, however, was highlighted by Thomas Kelley posting a 15.2 with a powerful piked arabian double front for his first pass.



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Unable to regain their footing moving into the fourth rotation on PH, the team suffered more missed routines. On a bright note for the event, 2010 NCAA all-around champion, Chris Cameron, posted a 15.00, bringing the team to its feet with his trademark flairs.

The fifth rotation on Rings was led by Cameron posting a 14.90, followed by Kelley with

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a 14.30 and Rohan Sebastian with a 14.20.

Going into the last rotation still placed in fourth, there was a tight race between Ohio State, Minnesota and Michigan, with Illinois far ahead in first. The vault rotation, a higher scoring event, started with Kelley sticking his 1.5 twisting vault. Appearing to have found their stride again, the Wolverines hit five strong vaults in a row marked by Sebastian's 15.6, moving U-M into second place in the team standings.

### PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

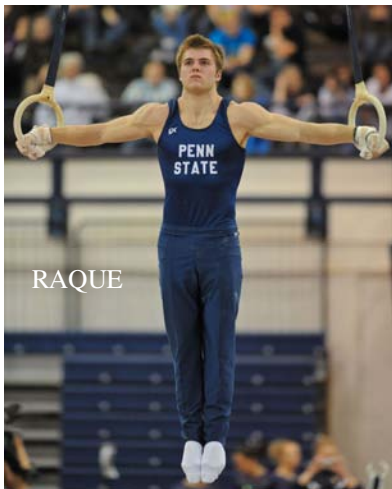
No. 7 Penn State opened its 2011 season with a 343.300-319.100 victory over No. 15 Army on Jan. 8 at Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions won all six events as a team and, along with the all-around, captured five of six individual titles.

Scott Rosenthal led Penn State, winning the still rings with a stellar score of 15.400. The mark, which was a career-high for the former walk on, also eclipsed the team season best from a year ago. For his performance, Rosenthal was honored with the Gene Wettstone Award for the meet.

Another member of the talented sophomore class, Parker Raque, had a strong showing. Competing in the all-around for the first time in his career, he placed first with a score of 83.100. Raque won the vault title (15.800) and finished second in the high bar (13.500) and fourth in the floor exercise (13.700).

Warren Yang, who missed all of last season due to a shoulder injury, placed first in the floor exercise (14.400) and third in the parallel bars in his welcomed return to the Penn State line-up.

Penn State was particularly impressive in the pommel horse, equaling its team-high score from 2010 (57.600) just one week into the 2011 season. Felix Aronovich, the 2010 Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year, headlined the event for the Nittany Lions, winning by tying his career best score of 15.100. Miguel Pineda



RAQUE

(14.600) and redshirt freshman Francisco Vazquez (14.400) completed the top three PSU sweep in the event.

Pineda accounted for Penn State's final individual title, claiming the top spot in the parallel bars with a score of 14.300. Matt Albrecht placed second (13.800) in the event, one of two second place finishes for the team captain in the Lions' 2011 debut.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota got its regular season started with a solid display at the 2011 Windy City Invitational in Chicago on Saturday night.

The Gophers finished the meet placing third out of the six teams with a combined score of 340.7.

Minnesota had several top performers in the event, including DJ Repp who finished sixth in the all-around with a score of 82.0. Junior



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Adam LaFleur finished third on the parallel bars with a score of 14.6 and Travis Heaver placed seventh on the rings with a score of 14.2.

A great sign for the Gophers moving forward into the season was the numerous solid scores put up by their freshman.

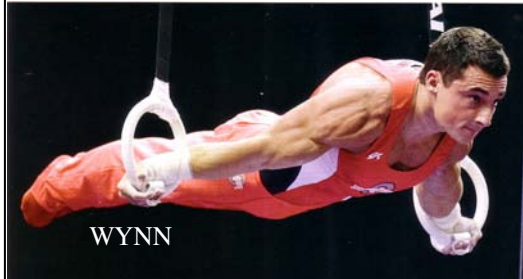
John Scallon placed fifth on the pommel horse with a score of 14.3. Zack Chase, Josh Wokurka and Repp tied for eighth on the floor exercise with scores of 14.3. Matt Frey and Repp tied for third on the vault with scores of 15.8.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Competing at the 41st annual Windy City

Invitational Saturday night, the sixth-ranked Ohio State men's gymnastics team finished fourth with a 339.800 in its season opener in Chicago, Ill.

Leading the way for Ohio State were Brandon Wynn, Ty Echard and freshman Jeff Treleaven. Wynn, the 2010 Big Ten and NCAA champion on rings, claimed the event title with a 15.8 score. Echard, a 2009 All-American,



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won pommel horse with a meet-high 15.4, while Treleaven tied for first place with a 15.9 score in his first collegiate competition as a Buckeye. Freshman Kris Done, a native of Auckland, New Zealand, finished seventh in the all-around competition with an 80.2.

On floor exercise, Treleaven was the highlight for the Buckeyes, scoring a 14.2, while Blaize Monks had a 13.9. Moving on to pommel horse, Echard, a native of Carroll, Ohio, had a solid performance to claim the event title with a 15.4. John Laing scored a 14.4 for fourth-best overall in the meet in his first performance of 2011.

Wynn continued what he did all season long in 2010, excel on rings. With the 15.8 score, the reigning NCAA champion helped the Buckeyes tie for first place with the Wolverines with a 57.2 event team total. Philip Onorato, a 2010 All-American, also had a strong performance with a 15.3, which was good for fourth place.

On vault, Ohio State recorded a 61.6 behind Treleaven's score of 15.9 for first place. Joel Uptmor and Sean Regan tied for 11th, with each claiming 15.3 marks. The Buckeyes had a 56.4 event team total on parallel bars and were led by Wynn, who notched a 14.5 score, which tied for sixth overall. Done recorded Ohio State's top score on horizontal bar with a 14.1, tying for sixth, while Wynn claimed a 13.9 score.

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The Iowa men's gymnastics team kicked off their 2011 season and also kicked off the JD Reive era tonight in Chicago at the 41st Windy City Invitational. First-year head coach Reive and the Hawkeyes opened the year with a fifth place finish out of six squads.

The youthful Hawkeyes scored a 332.80 to edge out the host Illinois-Chicago for fifth place, but fell to the other four Big Ten squads in action. Anton Gryshayev came away with the top finish for Iowa, scoring a 14.500 on rings to place fifth. Last season, Gryshayev also placed fifth at this tournament on rings in his freshman campaign.

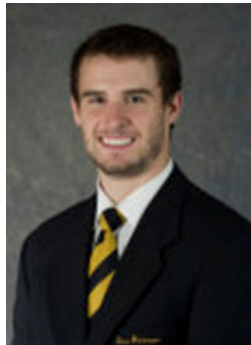
John Haines lead the Black and Gold on floor exercise with an 11th place finish and a score of 14.20. Matt McGrath paced Iowa on the floor exercise as well with a 13.70, helping Iowa total a 54.50 team score on the event.

Ben Ketelsen led the way for the Hawkeyes on pommel horse, earning a score of 13.40 to place 19th. Gryshayev (13.20) and Broderick Shemansky (13.10) weren't far behind, placing 21st and 22nd, respectively.

Hawkeye newcomer Javier Balboa, a transfer student from Monterrey, Mexico, walked away with Iowa's top score on vault with a 15.30, earning a tie for 11th place as Gryshayev also scored a 15.30.

Redshirt freshman Jack McClay scored a 14.40 to place ninth on parallel bars to give Iowa one of their highest individual finishes, while Iowa tallied a 55.30 on the event. Balboa also came in 17th with a 13.90.

Ketelsen and Balboa earned solid showings on the horizontal bar as well, placing sixth and eighth. Ketelson scored a 14.10, and Balboa earned a 14.00. Mike Jiang (13.80, 12th) and freshman Lance Alberhasky (13.70, 13th) also placed in the top-20.



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National Team Scores past week.

Illinois	355.40
California	349.65
Stanford	348.70
Penn State	347.00
Oklahoma	346.50
Michigan	346.10
Minnesota	340.70
Ohio State	339.80
Nebraska	334.50
Iowa	332.80
Temple	328.30
Air Force	327.30
Ill-Chicago	327.30
Army	320.00
Navy	319.60
Springfield	318.90
Arizona State	312.20
Brockport	263.60

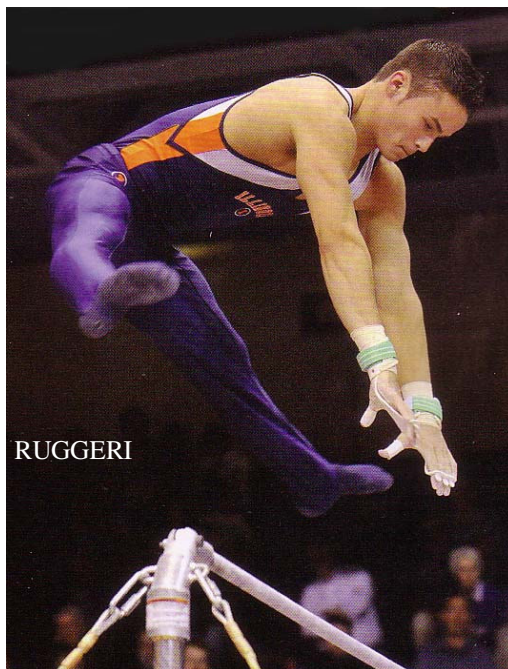


# WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL

## INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

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MIZOGUCHI

#### TEAM SCORING

1. Illinois	355.40
2. Michigan	346.10
3. Minnesota	340.70
4. Ohio State	339.80
5. Iowa	332.80
6. UIC	327.30

#### ALL AROUND

1. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	88.90
2. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	88.20
3. Thomas Kelley, Michigan	86.40
4. Rohan Sebastian, Michigan	84.70
5. Joseph Hodges, Ill-Chicago	82.30
6. D.J. Repp, Minnesota	82.00
7. Kris Done, Ohio St.	80.20
8. Ned Kamimura, Ill-Chicago	78.30

#### FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Chad Wiest, Illinois	16.00
2. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	15.30
3. Thomas Kelley, Michigan	15.20
4. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	14.90
5. Daniel Ribeiro, Illinois	14.70
6. Ian Makowske, Michigan	14.40
6. Rohan Sebastian, Michigan	14.40
8. Zack Chase, Minnesota	14.30
8. Josh Wokurka, Minnesota	14.30
8. D.J. Repp, Minnesota	14.30

#### POMMEL HORSE

1. Ty Echard, Ohio State	15.40
2. Daniel Ribeiro, Illinois	15.30
3. Chris Cameron, Michigan	15.00
4. John Laing, Ohio State	14.40
5. John Scallan, Minnesota	14.30
6. Chad Mason, Illinois	14.20
6. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	14.20
6. Sam Mikulak, Michigan	14.20

#### RINGS

1. Brandon Wynn, Ohio State	15.80
2. Anthony Sacramento, Illinois	15.00
3. Chris Cameron, Michigan	14.90
4. Phillip Onorato, Ohio State	14.80
5. Anton Gryshayev, Iowa	14.50
6. Thomas Kelley, Michigan	14.30
7. Travis Heaver, Minnesota	14.20
7. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	14.20

#### VAULT

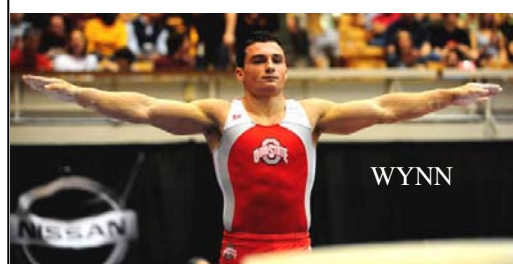
1. Chad Wiest, Illinois	15.90
1. Jeff Treleaven, Ohio State	15.90
3. Matt Frey, Minnesota	15.80
3. DJ Repp, Minnesota	15.80
5. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	15.70
5. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	15.70
5. Yoshi Mori, Illinois	15.70
8. Rohan Sebastian, Michigan	15.60

#### PARALLEL BARS

1. C.J. Padera, Illinois	15.20
2. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	14.90
3. Adam LaFleur, Minnesota	14.60
3. Chad Wiest, Illinois	14.60
3. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	14.60
6. Matt Frey, Minnesota	14.50
6. Brandon Wynn, Ohio State	14.50



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6. Sam Mikulak, Michigan	14.50
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#### HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	15.80
2. Ian Makowske, Michigan	14.50
3. Jordan Valdez, Illinois	14.30
3. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	14.30
5. Thomas Kelley, Michigan	14.20
6. Kris Done, Ohio State	14.10
6. Ben Ketelsen, Iowa	14.10
8. Javier Balboa, Iowa	14.00