

### COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

### Eastern College Athletic Conference **CGA WEEKLY REPORT**

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#### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Temple opened the 2011 season with a second place finish at the West Point Open, combining for a team score of 329.700 only being topped by powerhouse Penn State (348.400). The Owls were led by a third place all-around finish from Adam Al-Rokh.



Host Army placed third with a team total of 320.000, followed by Navy (319.600), Springfield (319.400) and Brockport (263.600).

Al-Rokh, who missed last season due to injury, looks to be back to fine form. Adam turned in an all-around score of 81.600, which included a second place finish on pommel horse (13.600). Also faring well all-around was Chris Mooney, who tallied 80.700 for fourth place.

Mooney led the Owls on vault, placing second (15.600) on the apparatus. Scott Bloomfield backed Mooney's efforts, scoring 15.500 for fourth place. Also placing in the top eight were Brett Statman (6th, 15.400) and Evan Burke (7th, 15.400).

Al-Rokh and Patrick McLaughlin were the lone top-eight finisher on pommel horse for the Owls. McLaughlin, also making a steady return from a 2010 season ending injury, posted a score of 13.000 for eighth place.

Penn State dominated the rings, with finshers in the first five spots. Al-Rokh represented Temple in the top eight, placing sixth with a score of 14.400. Mooney was the next best finisher, posting a score of 13.600.

On high bar, a familiar face from last season led the Owls. Allan Malone, coming off of a sensational freshman campaign, placed second on the apparatus with a score of 14.400.

The Owls struggled on floor, with the top finisher Mooney turning in a score of 13.700 to place 13th. Al-Rokh and freshman John Leonard posted identical scores of 13.500.

Alex Tighe, another gymnast who had a stel-

finish for the Owls on parallel bars with a score of 14.300. Mooney finished in the top eight for the Owls as well, scoring 13.900.

In the event finals: Mooney placed 2nd SR, 7th V and 6th PB. Statman placed 5th V. Tighe placed 3rd PB and Malone was 4th HB.

#### ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

Illinois-Chicago opened the 2011 season against some of the toughest competition on Saturday evening, hosting the 41st annual Windy City Invitational at the Physical Education Building. UIC placed 6th against the top teams in the country.

The Flames had a stalwart showing from its senior class, as David Mohr led UIC on the pommels (13.900) and Ned Kamimura tied for



ninth on the vault (15.400).

Youth also prevailed for the Flames as freshmen Lukasz Adamczyk and Joseph Hodges both made their debut Saturday evening, with Hodges leading the Flames in the all -around competition, placing fifth with an 82.300 tally.

"Hodges may have had the best freshman meet UIC has seen at the Windy City in quite some time," said Nelson on the Webster, N.Y. native. "He went out there and went six-forsix. We can expect some great things from that kid."

Former head coach C.J. Johnson was also honored before competition got underway. The veteran coach of 36 years retired in the summer of 2010, and received an ovation as a banner listing his career accomplishments was unfurled from the rafters of the PEB. Johnson is now serving as a volunteer assistant coach for the Flames.

#### U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Army overcame a slow start to finish third

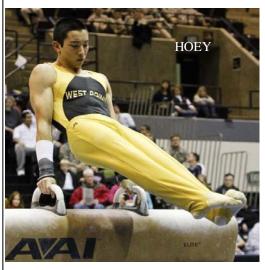
lar freshman debut, turned in a fourth place in the team scoring at the 20th annual West Point Gymnastics Open Jan. 14, 2011 at Christl Arena.

> Five Black Knights qualified in all but one of the six events for Saturday's individual finals (top eight) with Chase Brown and Kip Webber meeting the standard in two. Brown and Webber qualified on floor exercise, where they tied with two others for fifth place (14.1). Brown also met the requirement on high bar, sharing seventh place behind a career-high 13.7, while scratches allowed Webber to advance to the finals on still rings after tying for ninth place (13.6).

> Jonathan Hoey made the grade on pommel horse (13.1) after tying for fifth place, while Nicholas Fettinger and Ikaika Jakub qualified on parallel bars, tying with two others for seventh place (13.9), as both were shy of their career highs of 14.0 and 14.1, respectively. Jakub competed in the all-around scoring where he placed sixth with a 78.4.

> Gregory Fearnley broke into the top 15 on pommel horse where he turned in Army's second highest score (12.5), and Brown posted Army's top mark of 14.8 on vault to place 14th. Jared Breeden, along with Jakub, just missed qualifying on still rings and high bar, respectively, after finishing just 0.1 behind the final qualifying mark in those events.

In the event finals: Hoey captured the PH



title (13.50), Brown 4th in FX and 6th HB, Webber 6th FX, 8th SR, Breeden 5th SR, Fettinger 4th PB, Jakub 5th PB.

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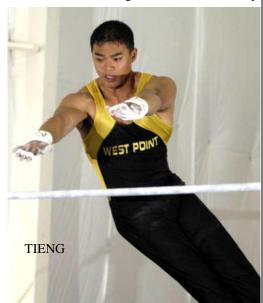






#### U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Senior team captain Tim Tieng captured the individual title on high bar as No. 15 Army



since 2008 compiling 319.1 points against No. 7 Penn State, who won all six team events and five individual titles posting a 343.3 Jan.8 at Rec Hall.

Tieng was impressive on high bar where he edged Penn State's Parker Raque (13.5) for medalist honors with a personal best 13.6. Junior Jonathan Hoey also registered a top mark in that event, tying for third-place honors (13.4), as Army trailed the Nittany Lions in the team scoring by just 0.5.

Hoey placed among the leaders on pommel horse where he tied for fourth place with a 13.6, and sophomore Nicholas Fettinger did likewise finishing fourth on parallel bars (13.1).

Junior Chase Brown and sophomore Kip Webber registered Army's top marks in a couple of events as well. They tied each other for team high honors on vault (15.1) with Brown sharing Army's top mark of 13.0 on floor exercise with senior Nolan Melson, and Webber leading the way on still rings with a 13.6 and trailing Fettinger on parallel bars (12.9).

### U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Navy opened the 2011 season on Jan. 14 at the West Point Open where it placed fourth with a team score of 319.6. Andrew Faulk led Navy with a strong effort as he placed second in the all-around with a score of 83.5.

Faulk finished just 0.8 points behind first

place Parker Raque of Penn State in the allaround competition, and 1.9 points ahead of Temple's Adam Al-Roth, who took third with

Faulk got his 2011 season out to a solid start as he scored a 14.2 on the floor exercise to take fourth, followed by a 13.1 on the pommel horse to tie for sixth place. He also paced Navy's effort on the high bar as he scored a 14.3 to take fourth place. Faulk advanced to the individual finals in all three events on Saturday.

Dylan Parrott, who competed in every event but the rings, advanced to Saturday's finals in the floor exercise as he scored a 14.1 to take sixth place.

Brandon Tinkham was the third Mid to secure a spot in Saturday's individual finals as he scored a 13.3 on the high bar.

Chris Junghans had the night's eighth-best all-around score with a 75.7, as he finished one slot ahead of Tinkham, who totaled a 75.5.

In the event finals: Parrott placed 1st FX, 5th turned in its highest season-opening score PH, Faulk 5th FX, 6th PH, 1st V, 2nd PB and 3rd HB. Tinkham 7th HB.



#### SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Springfield College opened its 2011 season by placing fifth of six teams at the West Point Open Friday night. Then on Saturday among individual competitors, Ty Evans had a third and a fourth, while Rich Ruggiero took a second in the pommel horse.

As a team, SC placed fifth. Penn State, ranked 7th nationally, finished first with a team score of 347.0. In second through sixth were #11-ranked Temple (328.3), #15-ranked Army (320.0), Navy (319.6), Springfield (318.9), and Brockport (263.6).

On Saturday, the individual competition took place, and SC had six place-finishers. The top finisher for the Pride was Rich Ruggiero with a score of 13.25 in the pommel horse. That allowed him to place second in that event.

Also doing well was Ty Evans, who had a score of 15.45 in the vault, good for a thirdplace finish. Evans also had a 12.7 in the



pommel horse, good for a fourth.

Other top scorers from SC included Josh Fox with an eighth-place finish in the floor exercise (12.55). Ryan Ponce finished seventh in the still rings with a 13.25. And Garret De-Santis finished eighth in the horizontal bar at 12.5.

#### **BROCKPORT** (Club)

Representing Brockport were Yusuke Nemoto 18th AA-66.20, Matthew Power 19th AA-65.90, Joe Baggetta 32nd FX-12.30, Ken Bryd-25th PH-11.50.

Also competing for Brockport were Paul Ferraro, Rocco Henderson, Thomas Jedik, Ron Ayello and Adam Marou.

#### MIT (Club)

Representing MIT were Jake Shapiro-10th AA-75.30 and 8th SR-14.20 plus Vsevolod Ivanov-17th AA-67.00.

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



# WEST POINT OPEN

### INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS

## United States Military Academy

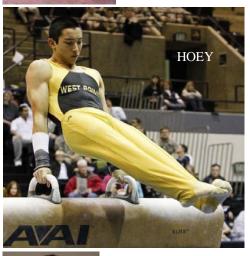
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ROSENTHAL

TEAM SCORING		
1. Penn State	347.00	
2. Temple	328.30	
3. Army	320.00	
4. Navy	319.60	
5. Springfield	318.90	
6. Brockport ALL AROUND	263.60	
1. Parker Raque, P	enn St	84.30
2. Andrew Faulk, Navy		83.50
3. Adam Al-Rokh, Temple		81.60
4. Chris Mooney, Temple		80.70
		79.90
5. Ty Evans, Springfield		78.40
6. Ihaika Jakub, Army		76.40
7. Brett Lazarus, M		
8. Chris Junghans,		75.70
FLOOR EXERC		1 4 45
1. Dylan Parrott, N	14.45	
2. Parker Raque, P		14.40
3. Colin Hill, Penn		14.30
4. Chase Brown, A		13.90
5. Andrew Faulk, 1		13.70
6. Wasef Burbar, F		12.70
6. Kip Webber, Ar		12.70
8. Josh Fox, Spring	gfield	12.55
POMMEL HORS	SE .	
1. Jon Hoey, Army	7	13.50
2. Rich Ruggiero,	Springfield	13.25
3. Preston Gall, Pe	nn St.	12.95
4. Ty Evans, Sprin	gfield	12.70
5. Dylan Parrott, N		12.60
6. Andrew Faulk, 1	12.30	
7. Matt Albrecht, I	12.25	
8. Mackenzie Dow	11.80	
RINGS		
1. Scott Rosenthal,	Penn St.	14.40
2. Chris Mooney,		14.30
3. Nihir Kithari, Penn St.		14.20
4. Miguel Pineda, Penn St.		14.10
5. Jared Breeden, Army		14.00
6. Jake Shapiro, M		13.75
7. Ryan Ponce, Spi		13.25
8. Kip Webber, Ar		12.90
VAULT	J	
1. Andrew Faulk, I	Navy	15.55
2. Francisco Vasqu	iez. Penn St.	15.50
3. Ty Evans, Sprin		15.45
4. Matt Albrecht, F		15.30
5. Brett Statman, T		15.25
6. Evan Burke, Ter	_	15.15
7. Chris Mooney,		14.95
8. Parker Raque, P		14.55
PARALLEL BAI		11.55
1. Mackenzie Dow		13.80
2. Andrew Faulk, I		13.50
3. Alex Tighe, Ten	13.40	
4. Nick Fettinger,	12.65	
5. Ikaika Jakub, Ai	12.05	
6. Chris Mooney,	11.65	
7. Colin Hill, Penn	11.03	
7. Collii filli, Pellii	11.33	

8. Warren Yang, Penn St.

10.75





DOW





HORIZONTAL BAR	
1. Matt Albrecht, Penn St.	14.55
2. Mackenzie Dow, Penn St.	14.20
3. Andrew Faulk, Navy	14.10
4. Allan Malone, Temple	13.95
5. Parker Raque, Penn St.	13.80
6. Chase Brown, Army	13.10
7. Brandon Tinkham, Navy	12.80
8. Garret DeSantis, Springfield	12.50