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**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

Led by an all-around score of 84.00 from Adam Al-Rokh, the Temple men's gymnastics team topped William & Mary, 340.70-332.90, Saturday night at McGonigle Hall. Patrick McLaughlin also posted first place finishes on parallel bars and high bar.

McLaughlin posted a score of 14.60 on high bar to take meet-best honors, followed by Alex Tighe in second place with a score of 14.50. The Tribe's Vince Smurro finished third with a score of 14.40, while Owls' Logan Fiery took fourth with a score of 14.10.

On parallel bars, McLaughlin scored 14.40 to take top honors. Tighe and Taylor Brana tied for third with scores of 13.90. As a whole, the parallel bars team scored 55.80.



McLAUGHLIN

Evan Burke led the Owls on vault, scoring a meet-best 15.60. Jeff Zack tied the Tribe's Landon Funicello for third with scores of 15.10.

Funicello placed highest on rings, scoring 15.00, followed by Al-Rokh in second place with score of 14.50. Brana finished third with a score of 13.90, helping the rings squad score 55.30 as a unit.

Al-Rokh was tops on pommel, scoring a meet-best 14.50. The Owls fared well on pommel, as Brana placed second with a score of 13.90 and McLaughlin fourth with a score of 13.60.

Floor was the only event Temple was outdone on, with the Tribe posting a score of 56.20 to the Owls' 56.00. Zack finished in second place with a score of 14.40.

**COLLEGE OF WILLIAM/MARY**

The College of William and Mary traveled north for a dual meet with Temple on Saturday evening. The Tribe recorded a season-best score of 332.90, but eventually fell to the hosting Owls in McGonigle Hall.

The Owls posted a strong score of 340.70 to outpace the College. But, the Tribe had a solid all-around team-effort that featured 12 total season-best scores (out of 30 total performances).

The squad set the tone for the evening, as five of W&M's first six gymnasts to perform on the pommel horse set their season best marks. The second team event was the floor, where three of the six athletes set their personal-season best, making it eight of the first 12 out of the gate.

Andy Hunter led the way on the pommel, with a mark of 13.80, which placed him third overall for the evening. Vince Smurro was the event's top performer overall on the floor with a score of 14.60. Smurro was also the team's leading performer on the high bar, where his mark of 13.80 placed him third overall.

Standout freshman Landon Funicello continued the strong start to his first collegiate campaign, as he captured two more event titles, highlighted by his score of 15.00 on the rings. The mark moved him into second-place on the squad's all-time performance list. Funicello also took top honors on the pommel with a mark of 15.10.



FUNICIELLO

Kris Yeager powered his way to a personal season-best of 14.00 to finish second overall on the parallel bars.

The Tribe's top point scorer on the evening was freshman all-arounder Daniel Potemski, who scored a personal-best six event total of 78.90. Potemski finished second overall among all-arounders.

Along with Funicello's leap to the No. 2 all-time position on the Tribe's performance list-

ing, Smurro's mark on high bar moved him into the fifth-position; while Yeager made his first appearance on parallel bars, with his mark putting him in the 10<sup>th</sup>-place position. Additionally, Potemski mirrored the move on floor exercise, as his performance moved him into 10<sup>th</sup>-place.

Dave Ellis had a solid evening, as he counted all four events he worked, while fellow captain Hunter counted on four of five events.

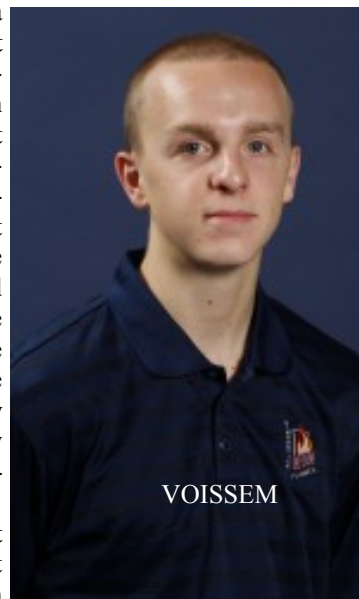
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO**

Kyle Voissem took top honors on the horizontal bar at Michigan as the University of Illinois-Chicago faced off against the Wolverines in Ann Arbor on Saturday afternoon.

Despite a season-best team performance on the vault and an overall hard-fought effort against the sixth-ranked squad in the nation, the Flames were defeated by a final tally of 341.90-322.70.

UIC put up its finest rotation on the High bar, going 1-3-4 on the apparatus. Lead by Voissem's 14.15 score, Joseph Hodges (13.90) and Ned Kamimura (13.85) rounded out the top three finishers for the Flames in the final rotation.

Voissem would also be UIC's top finisher on the floor (14.00, second place), still rings (13.80, fifth place) and served as the meet's lone all-around competitor with a 83.50 score in his first AA competition of the season.



VOISSEM

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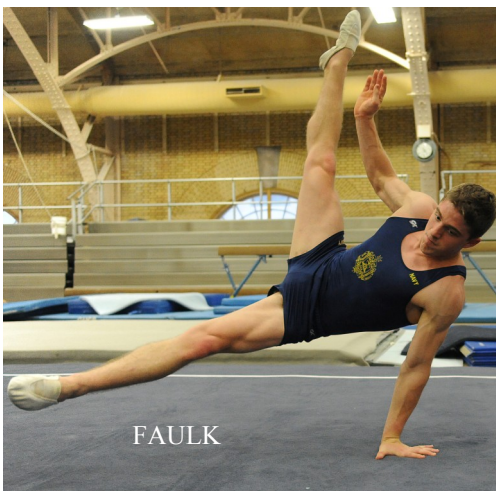


### U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Navy posted a season-high score of 334.55 at the All-Academy Championship on Sunday night in Laguna Hills, Calif., but it wasn't enough as Air Force came away with the title. The Falcons registered a 345.0 as they snapped Navy's two-meet winning streak at the event and claimed their first All-Academy title since 2000. Army took third with a team score of 331.35.

"I think we preformed a little better today than last week," said Navy head coach Sho Fukushima. "We're still in between in our training now, ramping up for the end of the season. We want to peak at the conference championships."

As he has done in the Mids' previous three meets, Andrew Faulk led Navy in the all-around with a score of 85.55, which was good for second place. Faulk's best performance came in the high bar where he scored a 14.0 to take first place. It marked the second week in a row he won the high bar. Faulk also took second in the pommel horse, registering a 14.3.



FAULK

Dylan Parrott took home his third title of the season in the floor exercise with a season-high total of 15.2. He also had a medal-worthy performance on the parallel bars with a 14.0, earning him third place.

A pair of Midshipmen placed consecutively in the all-around as freshman Chris Junghans took fourth with a total of 81.40, and junior Brandon Tinkham placed fifth with an 80.45.

### U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Garrek Hojan-Clark won the pommel horse title, and teammate Kip Webber was runner-up on floor exercise as No. 14 Army wrapped

up competition at the All-Academy Championships with a season-high 331.35.

No. 12 Air Force captured the team title behind a season-best 345.00, with defending champion and No. 15 Navy (334.25) placing second followed by the Black Knights.

Hojan-Clark, who returned to competition last weekend against Navy following a pre-season injury, won his second straight meet on pommel horse. The 2010 NCAA qualifier set a season-high 14.40, which is just five-tenths shy of his career high.



HOJAN-CLARK

Webber recorded a pair of career highs that earned him runner-up honors in floor exercise (15.05) and in all-around (82.85) as he shattered his previous marks of 14.90 and 80.60, respectively. Webber also took third on still rings with a 14.60 and turned in a 15.40 on vault.

### SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

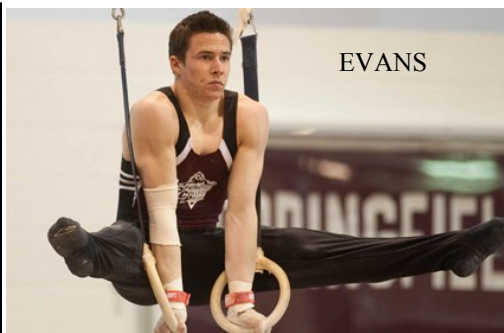
The Springfield College men's gymnastics team today hosted the 2011 New England Men's Gymnastics Invitational Championships at Blake Arena. Springfield College has the only collegiate men's varsity team in New England.

Tim Daggetts' Club proved to be the team victor, with Springfield College finishing second, and the College at Brockport third.

Also competing in this meet were club participants from R&R, Andy Valley, In-Flight Gymnastics, Tri-Town, Guigeres, US Academy, Ellis School of Gymnastics, Old Colony, and from Boston University, MIT, the University of Southern Maine, and the University of Vermont.

The final team standings were as follows: 1) Daggetts (327.60), 2) Springfield College (323.05), 3) Brockport (285.00), 4) Ellis (281.20), 5) Tri-Town (267.00), 6) R&R (265.30), and 7) Vermont (206.25).

Capturing the all-around competition was Ty Evans from Springfield College with a score of 83.55. In second was Jon Deaton of



EVANS

Daggetts (82.60), followed by Paul Wood of Daggetts (81.65), Brett Lazarus of MIT (79.45) and Jake Shapiro of MIT (79.40).

### COLLEGE OF WILLIAM/MARY

The College of William and Mary had a week off from regular competition so they took advantage of it and conducted an intrasquad meet on Jan. 30. Your reporter forgot to report on this last week. The results are as follows:

Green 240.10 Gold 239.80 with a team total score of 328.20. Futa Ikeda was the surprise of the meet as he was the top team point scorer with 65.60 points and would have counted scores on every event except vaulting.



IKEDA

Captains Dave Ellis (55.30 counting 4 of 6) and Andy Hunter 54.90 counting 4 of 5) finished in second and third in team point scoring while freshmen Landon Funciello (41.30 on 3 of 3) and Daniel Potemski (27.90 on 2 of 6) rounded out the top five.

Andy Hunter captained the winning Green team and won pommel horse and high bar while Dave Ellis captained the Gold team and won floor and the all around. The remaining event winners were Landon Funciello on rings, Daniel Potemski on vaulting, and Kyle Sneed on parallel bars.

Oklahoma	357.50	Nebraska	342.70
Penn State	352.10	Michigan	341.90
Stanford	352.00	Temple	340.70
California	351.70	Navy	334.55
Illinois	351.00	William/Mary	332.90
Iowa	348.10	Army	331.35
Minnesota	345.60	Springfield	323.05
Air Force	345.00	Ill-Chicago	322.70

**NEW ENGLAND INVITATIONAL**  
**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE**  
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**TEAM SCORES**

- 1) Daggetts (327.600)
- 2) 2) Springfield College (323.050)
- 3) 3) Brockport (285.000)
- 4) 4) Ellis (281.200)
- 5) 5) Tri-Town (267.000)
- 6) 6) R&R (265.300)
- 7) 7) Vermont (206.250)

**All-Around**

- 1) Ty Evans, SC -- 83.550
- 2) Jon Deaton, Daggetts -- 82.600
- 3) Paul Wood, Daggetts -- 81.650
- 4) Brett Lazarus, MIT -- 79.450
- 5) Jake Shapiro, MIT -- 79.400
- 6) Patrick Ryther, Ellis -- 76.700

**Floor Exercise**

- 1) Jon Deaton, Daggetts -- 14.900
- 2) Jimmy Pezzino, SC -- 14.300
- 3) Ty Evans, SC -- 14.200
- 4) Devin Clarke, Daggetts -- 13.700
- 5) Brian Gildemyer, Brockport -- 13.600
- 6) Jake Shapiro, MIT -- 13.500

**Pommel Horse**

- 1) Patrick Ryther, Ellis -- 13.600
- 2) Dan DiBenedetto, Daggetts -- 13.600
- 3) Rich Ruggiero, SC -- 13.000
- 4) Paul Wood, Daggetts -- 12.900
- 5) Brett Lazarus, MIT -- 12.900
- 6) Garret DeSantis, SC -- 12.900

**Still Rings**

- 1) Ryan Ponce, SC -- 14.200
- 2) Dan DiBenedetto, Daggetts -- 13.400
- 3) Jon Deaton, Daggetts -- 13.300
- 4) Jake Shapiro, MIT -- 13.300
- 5) Ty Evans, SC -- 13.100
- 6) Brett Lazarus, MIT -- 12.900

**Vault**

- 1) Ty Evans, SC -- 15.350
- 2) Josh Ungar, Daggetts -- 15.100
- 3) Jimmy Pezzino, SC -- 14.700
- 4) Keith Stumpf, Old Colony -- 14.650
- 5) Paul Wood, Daggetts -- 14.550
- 6) Brett Lazarus, MIT -- 13.950

**Parallel Bars**

- 1) Ty Evans, SC -- 14.300
- 2) Jon Deaton, Daggetts -- 14.300
- 3) Paul Wood, Daggetts -- 13.800
- 4) Ryan Ponce, SC -- 13.400
- 5) Andy Kelly, Old Colony -- 13.100
- 6) Jake Shapiro, MIT -- 12.900

**High Bar**

- 1) Paul Wood, Daggetts -- 14.300
- 2) Ty Evans, SC -- 14.200
- 3) Dan DiBenedetto, Daggetts -- 14.100
- 4) Brett Lazarus, MIT -- 13.700
- 5) Garret DeSantis, SC -- 13.200
- 6) Jake Shapiro, MIT -- 13.100