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NATIONAL SCORES THIS PAST WEEK

Oklahoma	351.60
Penn State	350.50
California	349.40
Stanford	343.70
Minnesota	340.00
Illinois	339.00
Nebraska	336.50
Iowa	334.50
Ill-Chicago	329.00
Navy	327.10
Arizona State	325.00
William/Mary	324.50
Springfield	323.50
Army	319.00

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

The University of Illinois-Chicago captured the vault (57.200-56.400) and pommel horse (55.900-54.500) in Saturday's meet against Illinois-Champaign, but dropped 339.000-329.000 inside Huff Hall in Champaign, Ill.

The squad claimed two of the six events on the evening, the vault and the pommel horse. Lukasz Adamczyk led the Flames on the pommel horse. The sophomore posted a 15.100 in the event to lead all gymnasts in the event.

Justin Maxwell and Aaron Eyster posted a 14.400 on the vault to propel the UIC squad to a victory in the event, and the duo posted the overall best score in the event.

Coach Charley Nelson reported that the very talented Kyle Voissem may be lost for the season due to violating team rules.



ADAMCZYK

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Navy posted its highest score of the season as it defeated Army, 327.1 - 319.0, on Saturday afternoon at Macdonough Hall in Annapolis. Navy retained the Star as the win was its fourth consecutive in the series.

Army held a slight lead, 108.9-108.4, after the teams opened with the floor exercise and pommel horse. Navy outscored Army, 55.3-54.5, in the floor exercise, while despite registering the top three scores on the pommel horse with Andrew Faulk (13.8), Alex Ho-

ersten (13.6) and Chris Junghans (13.4), the Black Knights posted the high team score in the event with a 55.0.

But the Mids then took over the meet as they outscored Army in each of the final four events, topping Black Knights in the rings (53.9-53.0), vault (57.0-55.5), horizontal bar (52.7-51.5) and parallel bars (54.1-49.5).

"It's always special when you compete against Army," said Faulk, who won the all-around with a total of 84.1. "I told the guys just to compete hard and focus on doing our best."



FAULK

Faulk posted an event-high score of 14.3 in the high bar and tied teammate Brandon Tinkham for the high score in the parallel bars with a 13.7.

Tinkham finished second in the all-around with an 80.0, while Alex Ganz, Army's lone all-arounder, posted a 78.5.

Nate Gessner helped spur Navy's win as he posted the highest score of the day by any Mid with a 14.6 in the vault.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM/MARY

The College of William and Mary earned its best score of the season but was edged by Arizona State, 325.0-324.5, on Friday evening in Tempe, Ariz.

In addition to posting its best overall team score of the campaign, the Tribe also recorded season highs in five events.

Individually, W&M was led by sophomore Daniel Potemski, who won the all-around title with a season-high 83.7. Additionally, Potemski earned event titles on floor, rings, vault

and parallel bars and was the team's top scorer on pommel horse.



POTEMSKI

The College opened the meet on floor, where all six gymnasts who competed registered career bests en route to helping the team total a 54.6. Potemski led the way with a 14.4, to win the event title, while junior Matt Burns (13.9), junior Futa Ikeda (13.2) and freshman Michael Deitz (13.1) all scored well.

On pommel horse W/M was led by Potemski's 13.5. Ikeda and senior Steve Deutsch also came up big with a pair of season highs, notching a 13.4 and a 13.3, respectively.

Potemski and Deutsch both tallied a 14.1 on rings to win the event and help the Tribe total a 55.3. Ikeda earned a career-best 13.6, while senior Jonathan Prohov's 13.5 was his best mark of the season.

The Tribe recorded a 56.6 on vault and was led by Potemski's 14.7, which was the meet's top score in the event. Deitz posted a season-best 14.2, while freshman J. J. Jindra, who was competing in his first collegiate meet, earned a 13.9 to contribute to the team total.

Potemski's 14.2 was the meet's top mark on the parallel bars, while freshman Peter Ten Eyck registered a 13.7 - the best mark of his collegiate career in the event.

Sophomore Sam Patterson earned a career-high 13.6 on high bar, while Jindra's 13.5 was the squad's second-best mark. Ikeda also came up big with a season-best 12.9.

While Potemski won the all-around title with a season-high score, Ikeda also competed as an all-arounder and notched a career-best 78.1 to place third.

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SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

The powerful Penn State men's gymnastics team, ranked #3 in the nation, swept into Blake Arena and easily handled Springfield College this afternoon, winning by a score of 350.500 to 323.500. The Nittany Lions won all six events, although SC's Ian Stratton captured the all-around.

The Pride was without the services of senior co-captain and All-American Ty Evans the reigning NCAA National Collegiate Division Gymnast of the Week, who was nursing an injury. Last week, Evans finished ninth in the vault at the Winter Cup in Las Vegas as he competed with the nation's elite.

Stratton, a freshman from Elizabeth City, N.C., was the only gymnast to compete in all six events today. He finished with a score of 79.100.

Sophomore Ryan Ponce had SC's top score and finish in the still rings (15.200, second).

Top scores for Springfield were: FX: Jimmy Pezzino-14.60, Chris Jost-14.30, Alex McCabe-14.00; PH: Pat Ryther-13.60, Ryan Ponce-13.30, Stratton-13.10; Rings:



STRATTON

Ponce-15.20, Kevin Miner-14.10, Jeff White-13.10; Vault: Pezzino-14.10, Stratton-13.80; PB: Stratton-13.20, Miner-13.20, White-13.10; HB McCabe-13.50, Stratton-13.50, Killian O'Brien-13.00.

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Army gymnasts Chase Brown, Garrek Hojan-Clark and Jared Breeden earned medalist honors, but Navy's depth proved the difference as the Midshipmen outpointed the Black Knights 327.1-319.0 to claim the "Star" match Saturday afternoon at Macdonough Hall. Brown tied his season-high posting a 14.2 in edging Navy's Jeff Sauers by 0.1 for medalist honors in the first event.

In the second event, Hojan-Clark tied his career-high 15.1 en route to posting his first win of the season on pommel horse and second straight over Navy in the "Star" match. Senior team captain Jonathan Hoey was run-



HOJAN-CLARK

ner-up with a 13.9 as Army pulled out to a slim 108.9-108.4 lead after the first two events.

The Black Knights outpointed Navy 55.3-54.5 in the team scoring in floor exercise and 55.0-54.1 on pommel horse.

Breeden tied with Navy's Andrew Faulk for medalist honors on still rings with identical 14.0 scores, but the Midshipmen edged Army 53.9-53.0 in the team scoring and went on to win the next three team events along with claiming individual winners en route to posting a season high.

Junior Ikaika Jakub turned in a season-high 14.3 on vault as he tied for second place and teammate Nicholas Fettinger registered a career-high 13.9 in that event.

Freshmen Mike Tserkovnyuk and Jeremy Cahill recorded Army's top scores in the final two events, parallel bars and high bar, respectively. Cahill recorded a career-high 13.9 on the high bar in tying for second-place honors, while Tserkovnyuk's 13.4 on p-bars earned him a share of third place.