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HIGH TEAM SCORE THIS SEASON

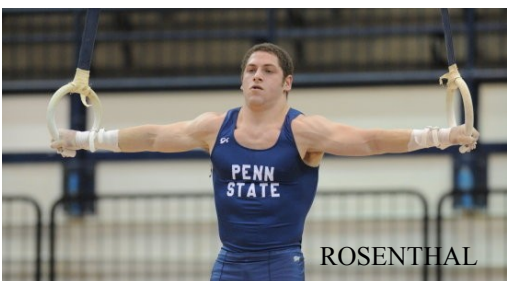
Oklahoma	356.25
Penn State	355.50
Illinois	352.30
Stanford	351.05
California	349.90
Ohio State	347.75
Minnesota	345.80
Michigan	345.70
Temple	342.30
Nebraska	339.40
Air Force	337.70
Iowa	334.50
UIC	333.10
Navy	329.90
William & Mary	328.60
Army	326.50
Arizona State (club)	325.00
Springfield	323.50
Brockport (club)	275.70
Washington (club)	251.20

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

No. 2 Penn State used another trademark team effort to dispatch its second straight Big Ten opponent, as the Nittany Lions recorded a season-high and nation's best score of 355.500 to claim an emphatic road victory over No. 7 Ohio State (347.200) on Saturday in Columbus.

Ohio State gymnasts captured three of the six individual titles but the Nittany Lions' top-to-bottom line-up depth proved to be the tipping point, as Penn State won all six events as a team. Fueling the victory was a program-record score in the pommel horse (59.500) and a season high in the vault (60.200) and the high bar (58.650). Penn State's overall team score, which was a 3.5 point improvement over its previous best, is the nation's highest this season entering competition on Saturday evening.

Rosenthal surpassed the 16.000 threshold in the still rings for the third time this season, scoring a 16.100 to secure his fifth title in the



ROSENTHAL

event in 2012. Duverglas scored just off his

season high in the vault (15.300), recording a 15.250, to claim his fourth first-place finish of the year in the event while Aronovich's parallel bars score of 15.200 was a team season high.

Sophomore Preston Gall made a successful return to his hometown, placing second in the pommel horse with a career-high score of 15.250. A score of 14.950 from freshman Craig Hernandez and a career-high mark of 14.750 by sophomore Adrain Evans helped Penn State break the program record that it set less than a month ago at the West Point Open.

Freshman Matthew Felleman was also key to the win as Penn State's leadoff competitor. His scores in each of the four events in which he competed counted towards the team total and two of them, in the vault (14.950) and high bar (14.550), were season highs.

Junior Parker Raque continued to perform in the clutch, finishing second in the floor exercise (14.950) and in the vault (15.050). Sophomore Wasef Burbar displayed his All-American form in the high bar, placing second in his signature event with a season-high score of 15.250.

Senior co-captain Miguel Pineda and red-shirt sophomore Nihir Kothari (14.950) helped give Penn State a top three sweep in the still rings, finishing second and third, respectively. Pineda also placed third in the parallel bars.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The No. 6 Minnesota Gopher had another successful showing on the road Saturday. The Gophers beat the No. 13 UIC Flames by a final score of 345.8-333.1.

The Gophers' 345.8 is a new season-high, and they have now finished ahead of UIC in all three meetings with the Flames this season. The victory was Minnesota's fifth straight on the year.

Senior Russell Dabritz was the meet's top performer. He won three of his four events, recording several season-high scores in the process.

Dabritz finished first on the high bar with a 14.4. He scored a personal best 15.2 on the still rings and also posted a career-high on the parallel bars. His 15.3 on the parallel bars is among some of the highest scores in the country on the event.

Steve Jaciuk also had a standout night. The freshmen finished second on the parallel bars with a 14.8 and second on the high bar with a 14.3.



DABRITZ

John Scallon hit a new and difficult pommel horse routine. His performance earned him a 15.1 and a first place finish on the event.

Other notable performers were Adam Kern, Adam LaFleur and freshman Sean Bauer. The trio tied for first on the vault, each posting a 14.7. Kern also finished second on the floor exercise with a 14.7. The meet was Bauer's first competition of the season and the first of his college career.

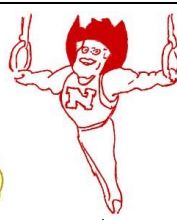
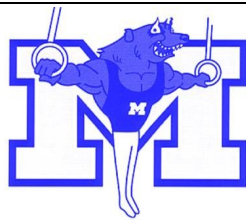
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

No. 8-ranked University of Michigan fell to the No. 4-ranked Stanford Cardinal, 351.050-341.700, on Sunday (Feb. 26) at the Burnham Pavilion. Sophomore Sam Mikulak led the U-M individual effort with runner-up finishes on vault and parallel bars, while the Wolverines collected a season-high road score of 341.700.

U-M began the meet on floor, scoring a 59.15, as freshman Adrian de los Angeles earned a second-place 15.30 on the exercise, while Mikulak was second in the Michigan effort with a 14.70.

Rotation two saw U-M head to pommel horse, where Wolverines held down the 3-4-5 spots in the event, as sophomore Michael Myler took third with a 14.80, de los Angeles followed in fourth with a 14.45 and sophomore Dylan James notched a 14.35 to hold down the No. 5 spot.

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Still rings saw sophomore Alex Bubnov tally a 14.45 to take fourth in the event, while Mikulak took second on vault (15.05) and sophomore Kevin Fraser tied for fourth (14.85) as the Wolverines scored a 58.90 on the table.

Mikulak added his second runner-up accolade on parallel bars with a 14.90, while de los Angeles followed in third with a 14.70 as the Maize and Blue collected a team score of 54.85.



ANGELES

The final rotation on the afternoon resulted in the Wolverines scoring a 55.35, which was spearheaded by de los Angeles' 14.00 on the apparatus.

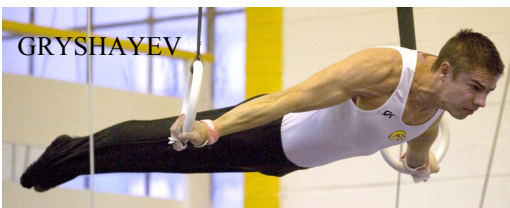
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The University of Iowa's Anton Gryshayev broke his own school record on rings as No. 12 Iowa fell to top-ranked Oklahoma, 356.250-334.400, Saturday evening in the McCasland Field House. Iowa's team score was one-tenth away from tying its season high, and the Hawkeyes set two new event season high scores.

Gryshayev, a junior from Littleton, Colo., owns the top-six scores on rings in school history. Gryshayev scored a 15.250 on the



GRYSHAYEV

event to place third and provide Iowa with its highest individual finish of the night. His previous top mark was a 15.200, which was set last season.

The Hawkeyes nearly tied their mark for

best team score of the season - 334.500 set against Minnesota and Nebraska - despite competing without one of their top gymnasts, junior Javier Balboa. Balboa was sidelined with minor injuries.

Iowa scored a 54.800 on pommel horse to set a season high. The Hawkeyes were led by junior Broderick Shemansky (14.150) and Gryshayev (13.950). Iowa's previous top team score on the event this season was a 54.600 at Illinois-Chicago.

The Hawkeyes crushed their previous season best on still rings thanks to Gryshayev's record breaking routine. Iowa scored a 58.800 on the event. Sophomore Angelo Brozino and Matt McGrath also paced Iowa on rings as each scored a 14.900. The score was a career best for Bronzino by nine-tenths.

Freshman Devin Clark, sophomore Samuel Wright and McGrath each paced Iowa on floor exercise. The trio each scored a 14.200 on the event. The score was a career best for Wright, and a season best for McGrath, who owns the school record on the event.

Clarke also paced Iowa on vault with a 14.300. Freshman Brandon Field (14.200) and Gryshayev (14.100) also led Iowa on the event.

Sophomore Jack McClay led the Hawkeyes on parallel bars, scoring a 14.300. The score was a season best mark for McClay. Senior Zach Cazabon also scored a 14.250.

Senior Todd Becker led Iowa on high bar (13.700). Shemasnky also paced Iowa on the event with a 13.550.