

# COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

## Eastern College Athletic Conference CGA Weekly Report

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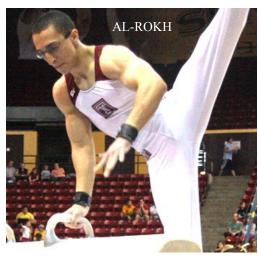
### HIGH TEAM SCORE THIS SEASON

THE TENTE SECOND	TITLE OFFICE
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

#### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

Temple's eight seniors competed in McGonigle Hall for the final time in a regular season meet on Sunday and made the most of it, as they helped the No. 10 Owls win their third meet of the season with their first place score of 336.300. The Owls defeated Air Force (334.800) and SUNY Brockport (334.800).

Once again, it was senior Adam Al-Rokh having a strong performance as an all around competitor, as he earned first place with his score of 83.100.



The Owls took it to the floor first, where Alan Malone led them to an event victory with his first place score of 14.800 on the. Brett Statman demonstrated a stellar performance as score of the day, an 85.5. Faulk was the top-

well, with the second-best score in the event ranked gymnast in the floor exercise (14.5), of 14.100.

On pommel horse, Chris Mooney kept the Owls afloat, as he registered Temple's top score in the event with a 14.300.

Al-Rokh tied Air Force's Devin Menefee for first place on rings with identical 14.600 tallies. Mooney and Taylor Brana notched score of 14.400.

Temple was clinging to a 168.700-166.500 lead going into the vault event, where Matt Martin's score of 15.200 stood out as the best score in the event. Brett Statman (14.200) and Jeff Zach (14.100) came second and third for Temple with their strong performances.

Brendan Williams put up an impressive showing on parallel bars with his second place overall score of 14.100. Brana took the thirdbest score in the event with his even 14.000.

In the final event for the Owls, the horizontal bar, Logan Fiery earned the top Temple score (14.100), while Tighe placed second among Temple participants in the event (13.700)

## ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

Illinois-Chicago fell to Minnesota in a 345.800-333.100 Saturday inside the Physical Education Building in Chicago, Ill.

Dan Zerbel posted a 15.200 on the floor exercise to lead all competitors in the meet.

Following the floor exercise Lukasz

Adamczyk, posted a 14.900 on the pom- HODGES mel horse to lead the Flames, while Justin Maxwell posted a 14.600 on the rings.

Moving onto the the vault, Aaron Eyster claimed a 14.300 to lead UIC, while Joseph Hodges captured the top UIC spots on the parallel bars and the high bars with a 14.200 and 13.500, respectively.

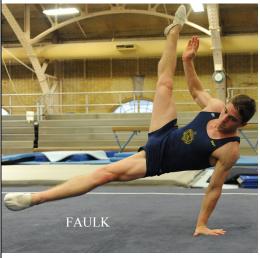


## U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Navy defeated William & Mary, 329.9-328.6, at Macdonough Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Faulk scored the highest all-around

the pommel horse (14), the rings (14.30) and the parallel bars (13.9). Faulk entered the weekend ranked No. 7 in the nation in the allaround.



"Andrew had his highest score of the year and he should be ranked even higher now," Fukushima said. "He has been making some national team caliber scores. I was also really pleased with Chris Junghans."

Junghans, a sophomore from Dunkirk, Md., was third in the all-around with an 81.2. Three of Junghans better events were the floor exercise (13.8), the pommel horse (13.8) and the vault (13.8).

Other top performances for the Mids on Sunday included Austin Zalik in the rings (13.8), Brandon Tinkham in the parallel bars (13.8) and Nate Gessner and Eric Viscardi each scored a 14.2 in the vault.

### **COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY**

William and Mary earned its best score of the season but was edged by Navy, 329.9 -328.6, on Sunday afternoon in Annapolis, Md.

Individually, sophomore Daniel Potemski won the vault title and tied for the best score on parallel bars. Additionally, he recorded the team's best mark in five of the six events and was the squad's top all-arounder.

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W&M opened the meet on floor and was led best 78.5. by Potemski's 14.1, while junior Futa Ikeda's career-best 13.9 also contributed to the team's total of 54.3.

Four Tribe gymnasts established season or career highs on pommel horse en route to helping the team earn a season-best 53.1 in the event. Freshman Peter Ten Eyck led the squad with a career-high 13.9, while senior Steve Deutsch tallied a season-best 13.4.

Potemski equaled a career high on rings with a 14.2, and freshman J. J. Jindra placed second on the squad with a career-best 13.7 en route to helping the College earn a 54.7 in



the event.

W&M's 56.6 equaled a season high on vault, as five gymnasts set or equaled season or career highs. Potemski's season-best 14.8 (career high if adjusted for 2012 start value reduction) was the team's top mark, while freshman Michael Deitz equaled a career high with a 14.2.

Potemski's 13.9 tied for the meet's best score on parallel bars and helped the Tribe earn a season-high 54.9 in the event. Junior Kris Yeager also contributed with a seasonbest 13.8, while Jindra recorded a 13.7 in his first appearance in the event as a collegiate competitor.

The College closed out the meet on high bar where it established another season best (55.0), as all five W&M gymnasts who competed set season or career highs. Potemski's season-best 14.0 led the way, while Deitz's career-high 13.8 was the squad's second-best mark.

Potemski established a season-high 84.2 in all-around, while Jindra earned a 79.4 in his first time competing as an all-arounder. Ikeda cise (13.9) and still rings (13.8). also performed well and recorded a career-

#### U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

No. 15th-ranked Army posted seasonhighs in three of the six team events along with the aggregate scoring, but it wasn't enough against No. 11 Air Force. The Falcons captured five of the six team events, along with crowning four individual champions, to defeat the host Black Knights, 334.0-326.5, Friday evening at Gross Sports Center.



Garrek Hojan-Clark, ranked sixth nationally on pommel horse, recorded a 14.7 in winning his signature event for the second time this season against a service academy school.

Jared Breeden set a season high 14.4 with his winning effort on still rings, which is just 4/10s off his career mark. It is the second time Breeden won that event this year, having tied for first-place honors against Navy.

Chase Brown equaled his career mark on high bar with a 13.7 that was the second highest mark in that event. The Army senior also recorded a season-high 14.3 in finishing third on floor exercise.

Nicholas Fettinger recorded his second straight runner-up finish on parallel bars recording a 14.3, which is just 2/10s off his career high. Jonathan Hoey posted a 13.9 in a third-place finish on pommel horse as the Black Knights claimed two of the top three places in that event en route to outpointing the Falcons 53.9-52.4 in the team scoring.

Ian Howard tied his career high 14.0 on floor exercise and Zack Linton tacked on a season-high 13.7 in that event as well. Brandon Long recorded a season best 13-5 on parallel bar, and freshman Alex Ganz posted a career mark of 79.6 to win his first all-around title. He registered a career high 13.8 on floor exercise and tied it on high bar (12.4).

Junior Ikaika Jakub was fourth on vault (14.0) and posted season best on floor exer-

#### BROCKPORT

Brockport traveled to Temple University compete against the Temple Owls and the Air Force Falcons.

Despite missing an allarounder in freshman Dave Albaranes the Gold-Eagles scored 257.6. The team was led by senior Brian Gildemeyer who had the team high in the all around (73.4) he also had the team high on every event, while tying junior co-captain Ronn Ayello on vault (12.8).

