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TEAM RANKINGS BY SEASON AVE.

Oklahoma	356.267
Stanford	354.233
Illinois	353.683
Penn State	352.667
Ohio State	347.450
Minnesota	346.567
Michigan	345.450
California	345.233
Nebraska	341.950
Temple	340.300
Air Force	337.967
Iowa	335.700
Ill-Chicago	334.433
Army	332.333
William/Mary	328.833
Navy	327.767
Arizona State*	325.550
Springfield	323.200
Brockport*	282.200
Washington*	257.467

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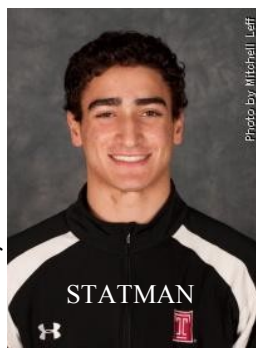
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Temple took the top score for the sixth straight meet as the Owls posted a 339.200 to defeat host William & Mary 331.800 and Army 325.500 at Kaplan Arena on Saturday evening.

Temple flooded the standing in floor exercise, as the Owls took the top three scores. John Leonard earned the Owls top score of 14.800. Brett Statman's score of 14.600 earned him second place, while Allan Malone was a close third-place finisher, with a count of 14.500.

Statman and Leonard were consistent over the course of their events on Saturday night, as the two gymnasts tied for second overall on the vault with like scores 14.400. Jeff Zack matched his teammates with the same score. Malone, Matt Martin and Michael Bittner tied for the Owls' second-best score in the event, tying for seventh place overall with a score of 14.000.

Bittner earned Tem-



ple's highest score on pommel horse, 14.800, placing second overall. Alex Tighe posted a 14.500 to tie for third place in the event. Taylor Brana earned Temple's third best score on pommel, sporting a 13.900. Senior Chris Mooney placed just short of Brana, taking a 13.800.

On rings, Dashiell Sears' score of 14.500 was good enough for the runner-up spot and for Temple's highest score. Brana and Blake Collins tied for third and for second-best team score with matching tallies of 14.300.

Temple placed three gymnasts inside the top 10 in the parallel bars event, as Logan Fiery earned the Owls' best score, 14.000, for fourth place. Brendan Williams earned fifth overall with a count of 13.900. while Tighe held a close sixth place score of 13.800 on the apparatus.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM/MARY-Sat.

William and Mary equaled its best score of the season and placed second in a tri-meet on Senior Night at Kaplan Arena on Saturday evening. No. 10 Temple earned the team title with a 339.2 and was followed by the Tribe (331.8) and Army.

Tribe gymnasts took the top three spots in all-around, as sophomore Daniel Potemski won with an 83.5 and was followed by freshman J.J. Jindra (82.6) and junior Futa Ikeda (78.7). Jindra's mark represented a career best.



The College opened the meet on floor where it registered a 54.5. Junior Matt Burns led the squad by equaling a season high (13.9), while Potemski and freshman Michael Deitz posted a 13.7 and a 13.5, respectively.

Potemski equaled a career best and established a season high on pommel horse with a 14.5 - a score that ranks fourth in the Tribe's record book. Junior Kris Yeager also moved into the program's all-time top-10 list with a career-high 14.0.

Jindra and Ikeda tallied career highs on rings

with a 14.3 and a 14.2, respectively, en route to helping the Tribe post a season-best 56.7 in the event. Jindra's score ranks tied for fourth in W&M's record book, while Ikeda's mark is ninth. Potemski and senior Steve Deutsch also came up big with a pair of 14.1's.

Potemski claimed the vault title with a 14.7, while Jindra's career-high 14.1 also contributed to the team's score of 56.6. Deitz and Burns both registered a 13.9 in the event - a score that represented a season best for Burns.

In the fifth rotation of the evening, W&M posted a 55.5 on parallel bars. Potemski and Jindra tied for first among all competitors in the event with a 14.1. With the performance, Jindra established a career high.

The College closed out the evening on high bar and earned a 52.5. Sophomore Sam Patterson's career-best 13.7 led the squad, while Jindra recorded a 13.3.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM/MARY-Thur.

15th-ranked William and Mary defeated No. 14 Army, 329.6 - 322.2, at Kaplan Arena on Thursday evening.

Sophomore Daniel Potemski tied for first on floor with a 13.9. Freshman J.J. Jindra and sophomore Landon Funicello also came up big with a 13.7 and a 13.6, respectively.

In the second rotation of the evening, on pommel horse, Freshman Jason Wang was the College's top scorer with a career-high 14.2 - a mark that ranks tied for seventh in the program's record book. Potemski and junior Futa Ikeda also contributed to the team total with a pair of 14.0's. The mark equaled a career high for Ikeda.

Jindra and senior Steve Deutsch tied for first among all competitors with a 14.0 on rings, while Ikeda registered a career-best 13.7.



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The College then moved to vault and was led by Potemski's 14.3, which placed second. Freshman Michael Deitz recorded a 14.0, while Jindra and Dan Melzar both posted a 13.9. The score matched Jindra's career high.

A trio of Tribe gymnasts set or equaled career highs on parallel bars en route to helping the squad tally its best score of the season in the event with a 55.6. Ikeda and sophomore Sam Patterson tied for the top score with a 14.1, while Jindra posted a 13.8.

W&M closed the meet on high bar and was led by Jindra's 13.4 and Potemski's 13.1, as the two placed first and second, respectively, in the event.

Potemski won the individual all-around title with an 82.5, while Jindra (81.8) and Ikeda (79.9) both recorded career highs.

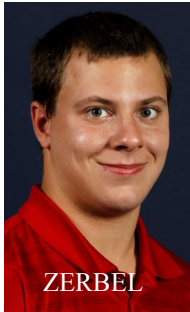
UNIVERSITY OF ILL-CHICAGO

Lukasz Adamczyk and Dan Zerbel captured the respective pommel horse and parallel bar individual titles, but the 13th-ranked UIC men's gymnastics team came up short at No. 7 Michigan, 342.800-325.450, Saturday afternoon at Cliff Keen Arena.

Adamczyk scored a meet-best 14.450 on the pommel horse, while Zerbel turned in a score of 14.650 in the parallel bars.

Zerbel was the Flames' top performer in the floor exercise, scoring a 15.000 to finish third. U-M's Stacey Ervin won the event with a score of 15.250.

Joseph Hodges finished second behind Adamczyk in the pommel horse, scoring a 14.050. Meanwhile, Justin Maxwell finished fifth in the rings (13.650), and tallied a sixth-place finish in the vault (14.250). On the horizontal bars, Maxell tied for fourth with a mark of 13.550. Hodges finished third in the all-around with a score of 80.800.



ZERBEL

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY-Sat.

Army captured three individual events, led by junior Garrek Hojan-Clark's school-record performance on pommel horse, as the No. 15-ranked Black Knights closed out their regular-season slate Saturday evening at a triangular hosted by William & Mary. Army recorded a 326.5 to trail No. 10 Temple (339.2) and No. 15 Tribe (331.8) in the team scoring.

Ranked No. 6 nationally, Hojan-Clark

earned medalist honors for the third straight meet and sixth time this season with a 15.4 in breaking his school mark of 15.2 set twice during the season. He was the lone gymnast to score in the 15-point range in that event.



HOJAN-CLARK

Freshman all-rounder Alex Ganz tied his career mark on still rings with a 14.5 in capturing that event for the first time this season.

Nicholas Fettinger rounded out Army's event winners after beating the field with a 14.2 on parallel bars to earn medalist honors for the second time in the last three meets.

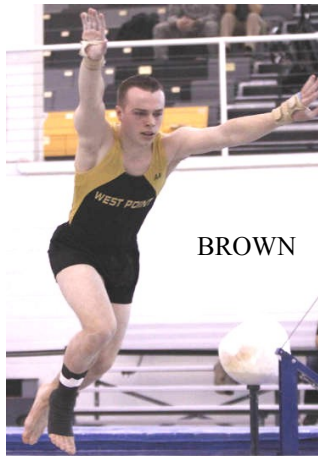
Ian Howard set a career-high 14.3 recording Army's highest score on floor exercise, and senior Chase Brown turned in the Black Knights' best marks on vault (14.1) and high bar (13.4).

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY-Thur.

Four Army gymnasts earned medalist honors, but it wasn't enough as the No. 14 Black Knights fell to No. 15 William & Mary, 329.6-322.2, Thursday evening.

Junior Garrek Hojan-Clark was first on pommel horse for the second straight time and fifth meet this season with a 14.8, and classmate Ikaika Jakub recorded a season-high 14.4 in winning vault.

Chase Brown was first on floor exercise for the third time in 2012 after earning a share of medalist honors with a 13.9, and freshman all-rounder Alex Ganz posted a 14.0 to tie for first on still rings.



BROWN

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

The Springfield College "A" team won the New England Men's Gymnastics Invitational Championships this afternoon at SC's Blake Arena. The Pride scored 321.800 points, ahead of the second-place Daggets "A" at 300.700. Senior Ty Evans captured the all-around at 80.100 in his last competitive meet in Blake.

Evans finished first in the parallel bars (14.400), second in the floor exercise (14.100), second in the high bar (13.600), and tied for fourth in the still rings (13.600).



EVANS

Others from Springfield "A" winning events were sophomore Ryan Ponce in the still rings (14.800), freshman Pat Ryther in the pommel horse (13.100), and junior Jimmy Pezzino in the vault (14.400).

Partial teams participating today included Tumble Town Gymnastics, Ellis School of Gymnastics, Boston University Club Gymnastics, R&R Gymnastics, University of Southern Maine, and the Pride.



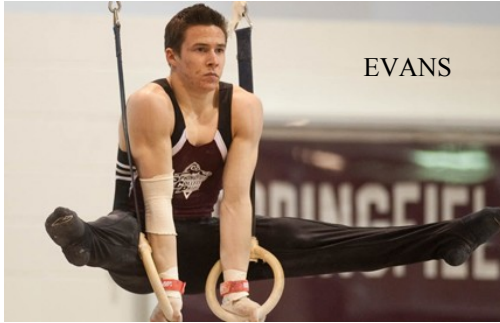
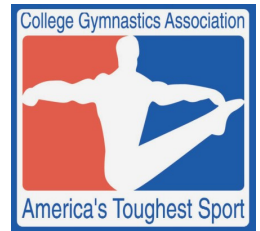
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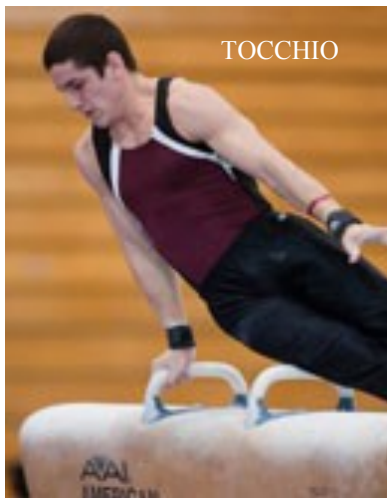
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TEAM SCORING

1. Springfield College	321.80
2. Daggetts	300.70
3. Ellis	268.30
4. Vermont U.	180.40

All-Around

1) Ty Evans (SC) --	80.100
2) Derek Turanto (R&R) --	75.400
T3) Peter Dagget (Daggetts "A" --	73.800
T3) Ethan Pratt (R&R) --	73.800
5) Shawn Herzog (Daggetts "A") --	73.400
6) Cameron Tang (Daggetts "A") --	73.300

Floor Exercise

1) John Deaton (Daggetts "A") --	14.200
2) Ty Evans (SC) --	14.100
T3) Matt Tocchio (Pride) --	14.000
T3) Jimm Pezzino (SC) --	14.000
5) Ian Stratton (SC) --	13.900
6) Alex McCabe (SC) --	13.700

Pommel Horse

1) Pat Ryther (SC) --	13.100
2) Joe Gianino (SC "B") --	12.900
3) Derek Turanto (R&R) --	12.800
T4) Billy Chin (SC "B") --	12.300
T4) John Deaton (Daggetts "A") --	12.300
6) Rich Ruggerio (SC) --	12.200

Still Rings

1) Ryan Ponce (SC) --	14.800
2) Kevin Miner (SC) --	14.000
3) Jeff White (SC) --	13.800
T4) Dan DiBenedeto (Daggetts "A") --	13.600
T4) Ty Evans (SC) --	13.600
6) Peter Dagget (Daggetts "A") --	13.500

Vault

1) Jimmy Pezzino (SC) --	14.400
2) John Deaton (Daggetts "A") --	14.200
3) Billy Callhan (Ellis) --	13.800
T4) Andy Grabowski (SC) --	13.600
T4) Sam Docherty (SC) --	13.600
T4) Chris Jost (SC) --	13.600

Parallel Bars

1) Ty Evans (SC) --	14.400
2) John Deaton (Daggetts "A") --	13.700
3) Ryan Ponce (SC) --	13.300
T4) Billy Callahan (Ellis) --	13.200
T4) Kevin Miner (SC) --	13.200
6) Ethan Pratt (R&R) --	13.000

High Bar

1) John Deaton (Daggetts "A") --	13.900
2) Ty Evans (SC) --	13.600
3) Blake Ellis (Ellis) --	13.400
4) Ian Stratton (SC) --	13.000
5) Jimmy Pezzino (SC) --	12.900
6) Derek Turanto (R&R) --	12.800



PONCE



PEZZINO