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BIG TEN CONFERENCE

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

No. 4 Ohio State posted a program-record 446.15 team score to earn an upset win over No. 1 Oklahoma in a tri-meet on Senior Day Saturday afternoon at St. John Arena. The Sooners posted a 444.30 to place second while Temple scored a 402.85 to finish third.

Jake Martin posted three first-place finishes, winning the all-around title with a career-high 89.450 while also posting a win on vault with a **career-high 15.500**, and a win on high bar with a 14.450. Freshman Jake Dastrup won both floor exercise and pommel horse, earning a career-high 15.400 on both events. Lastly, **Drew Moling posted a career-high 15.900 to win on rings** while **freshman Sean Melton won parallel bars with a career-high 16.050**.

Melton set new NCAA and Ohio State records on parallel bars with his career-high score.



The Scarlet and Gray was led by Dastrup on floor. Behind Dastrup, Martin scored a career-high 15.300 and Melton tied his career-high by scoring a 15.200 to finish in second and fourth place overall, respectively.

Dastrup claimed his second individual event title of the afternoon to pace the team on pommel horse. Behind Dastrup, Martin and Michael Newburger each scored a 15.250 to round out the top three scorers. Senior Misha Koudinov scored a career-high 15.000 to finish fourth.

Moling claimed his fourth individual event title of the season on rings. Alex Johnson

tallied a career-high 14.950 to finish in third place while Koudinov posted a 14.90 to round out the top Buckeye scorers in fourth place.

Martin paved the way for the Buckeyes on vault in the fourth rotation with his individual event title. Jeff Treleven notched a 15.150 to finish in third place.

On parallel bars the Buckeyes were led by Melton's record score for the win. Koudinov scored a 14.850 to finish third.

Behind Martin on high bar, Johnson scored a 15.25 to finish in second place overall while Melton scored a career-high 15.000 to place sixth overall and secure the win for the Scarlet and Gray.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The No. 3-ranked University of Michigan collected a wire-to-wire win over the No. 8 Penn State Nittany Lions Friday (March 14) inside Cliff Keen Arena with a team score of 439.20 to Penn State's 432.00. The Wolverines remain undefeated on the season.

In the first rotation, on floor, Stacey Ervin won the event with a 15.55. He nailed his double Arabian layout on his final pass.



In rotation two, Sam Mikulak captured the pommel horse event with a 15.50 for his first event title in his career on the apparatus in his final competition in Cliff Keen Arena. Matt Freeman took fourth on the event with a 14.85.

The rings event featured a 15.30 from Jordan Gaarenstroom.

Konner Ackerman earned the second vault title of his career with a Kasamatsu 2 1/2 for a 15.15, his highest score of the season. Mikulak followed with a 15.05 on the event to take fourth.

The Wolverines earned an event sweep on parallel bars, led by Nick Hunter and his event-winning 14.90.

The Wolverines answered the call in the

final rotation on high bar with the season-best 73.45. Hunter led the charge once again for U-M with a 15.00 to take third, while Ackerman (14.90) took fourth to seal the win.

UM competed without the resting Adrian de los Angeles and Syque Caesar.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The seventh-ranked University of Iowa recorded their second victory of the year as they recorded a season-high 437.250 at a five-team meet in Lincoln, Neb. The Hawkeyes found revenge against No. 5 Minnesota and No. 6 Illinois as those teams scored a 432.000 and 434.850, respectively. No. 12 Nebraska finished with a 428.450 and No. 8 Air Force with a 422.000.

Jacky Boyle tied Mitchell Landau's team record on horizontal bar as he recorded a 15.200.

On parallel bars, both Jack Boyle and Cyrus Dobre-Mofid recorded scores of 14.850 and tied for eighth place.

On horizontal bar, Boyle recorded a team-high 15.200 while taking second on the event. Landau tied for fifth as he scored a 14.850.

Matt McGrath won floor with a 15.600, while Brandon Field recorded a 15.000 and tied for fourth.

Doug Sullivan and Del Vecchio Orozco led Iowa on pommel horse as they each scored a 14.100.

McGrath led the Hawkeyes on rings with a 15.350 and took the runner-up spot on the event, while Loochtan placed fifth with a 15.100.

Heading into the final event, the Hawkeyes went neck in neck with Illinois. McGrath, once again, led Iowa on vault with a 15.300. McGrath's vault also won him the event. Dobre-Mofid took eighth as he tallied a 14.800.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The University of Illinois Fighting Illini finished up regular season competition on Saturday in Lincoln, Neb. against No. 11 Nebraska, No. 5 Minnesota, No. 10 Air Force and No. 9 Iowa. The Illini placed second overall, beating out Minnesota, Nebraska, and Air Force with a score of 434.850.

The Illini started the evening on pommel horse with freshman Matt Foster scoring a





career high of 14.950 for the title. Logan Bradley was close behind, scoring 14.600, his season record. C.J. Maestas also recorded a season high on horse, scoring 14.150.

C.J. Maestas scored the highest for the Illini on the rings, with a 15.250, for third place. Mike Wilner was not far behind with a 14.950. Andrew Margolis followed with a season high of 14.600 on rings.

On vault Fred Hartville, who tied his season high of 15.150, finished in third. Chandler Eggleston was not far behind with a 15.100 in fourth.

Jordan Valdez took the parallel bar title with a career high of 15.300. Maestas also set a career high of 15.200, following closely in fourth, and Joey Peters set a season high of 15.050.

On high bar Chandler Eggleston set a career high, with a 14.950, and Max Mayr followed suit, setting a career best of 14.550. Maestas also set a season high of 14.550 on the apparatus.

Alex Varga had the highest score for the Illini, finishing in third with a 15.150 on floor, a season high, with Eggleston not far behind with a 15.000.

Maestas took home the all-around title with a score of 87.900.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Despite a pair of individual titles from Matt Felleman and Alexis Torres No. 7 Penn State fell short in a 439.100-432.000 loss to No. 3 Michigan Friday afternoon at Cliff Keen Arena.



Craig Hernandez highlighted the pommel horse event with a second-place finish posting a season-high score of 15.100. Preston Gall

followed closely behind with a third-place finish tallying a season-high score of 14.900.

Howard captured a second-place finish in the floor exercise registering a 15.200.

Felleman and Howard tied for second on the vault, turning in a pair of 15.100 marks. Nestor Rodriguez followed with a score of 15.050.

On the rings Torres set a career-high mark with a top score of 15.800 to claim Penn State's first individual title of the afternoon. Howard finished second on the rings, posting a score of 15.350, while redshirt freshman Leroy Clarke recorded a season-high score of 15.300, tying him for third.

Felleman and Wasef Burbar put up the top two scores on the high bar. Felleman registered a 15.200 to take first place, while Burbar swung to a season-high score of 15.050 to finish second.

Clarke led the way on parallel bars with a fourth-place finish (14.350), while Gall rounded out the top five with a score of 14.200.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota capped off the regular season by traveling to Lincoln, Neb., to compete against No. 6 Illinois, No. 7 Iowa, No. 10 Air Force and No. 12 Nebraska.

Among tough competition, the Gophers finished in third place with a final team score of 432.000 behind Iowa and Illinois.

Justin Morinishi led the way, finishing the FX event with a personal season-high score of 15.250 while both Zack Chase and Adam Kern added 15.000 to the Gophers' overall score.

On pommel horse, Paul Montague, Jr. contributed the highest score on this event for UM at 14.55.

Zack Chase led the team on rings as he posted a season-high 15.200 for the Maroon and Gold. Jack Metcalf also posted a noteworthy 14.950, his second-highest score on the apparatus this season.

Chase also led the Gophers on vault with a 15.100, followed closely behind by Kern, who notched a season-high 15.050. Matt Frey and Steve Jaciuk both tallied a 15.250 on the parallel bars. The score marks a season-high for Frey.

On high bar, Sam Wright finished the evening with the highest Gopher score at 14.850, followed by Kern

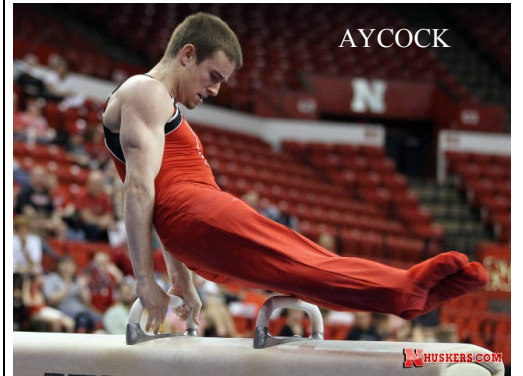


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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Huskers competed against No. 5 Minnesota, No. 6 Illinois, No. 7 Iowa and No. 10 Air Force at the Bob Devaney Sports Center at 4 p.m. CST for senior day Saturday. NU earned a team score of 428.450.

Wyatt Aycock started off the meet on rings for Nebraska, earning a 13.55. He was fol-



lowed by redshirt freshman Austin Epperson, who earned 14.35 for his routine. Robbie Kocks captured the event title, earning a 15.50.

C.J. Schaaf competed third on vault, earning a season-high 15.00. Aycock earned a 14.60 just after, but it was Grant Perdue who anchored the vault lineup, tying his season best 15.20.

Parallel bars All-American Sam Chamberlain led the PB team, securing a score of 15.10. Aycock followed close behind, earning a 15.00.

On high bar Freshman Antonio Castro and Epperson both earned 14.10 for their routines. Ungar followed suit, earning a 14.15. Eric Schryver made the biggest impression on the event, earning a 15.05.

Ethan Lottman started out the floor event with a solid 14.10. House led Nebraska, earning a 14.70 for his routine. Ungar (14.60), Perdue (14.65) and Aycock (14.50) finished out the rotation. Continued next page.

TOP TEAM SCORES THIS WEEK:

Ohio State	446.15	Springfield	411.35
Oklahoma	444.30	Navy	406.15
Michigan	439.20	Temple	402.85
Iowa	437.25		
Illinois	434.85		
Penn State	432.00		
Minnesota	432.00		
California	428.55		
Nebraska	428.45		
Air Force	422.00		

Aycock finished off his last regular-season event for Nebraska, on pommel horse, as a clear leader, earning a 14.30 for his routine. Castro (13.70), House (13.65), Lottman (13.60) and Schryver (12.95) all struggled on the final rotation.

Wyatt Aycock finished second in the all-around with a score of 85.650.

ECAC CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Behind a pair of first-place finishes from James Hennin, Springfield College ground out a 411.350-406.150 win against Navy on Saturday afternoon in Blake Arena.

Hennin took first place on the parallel bars, with a score of 14.150 and paired it with a first place finish on the high bar with a score of 14.100 in his last home meet with the Pride.

Also on the parallel bars, juniors Ian Stratton (Elizabeth City, N.C.) and Sam Docherty (Upton, Mass.) both tied for second place behind Hennin, with matching scores of 14.050.

Ryan Ponce registered another impressive performance, as he took first on the still rings with a score of 15.200. Classmate Pat Hanley came in second with a score of 14.450.

Jon Zirna put in another impressive day, taking first place in the pommel horse with a 14.650, while Pat Ryther finished second with a score of 14.500 and Tucker McClure took third with a 13.950.

McClure was the top finisher for Springfield on the floor exercise, posting a 13.550, good for fourth overall, while Zirna finished fifth with a 13.500. Zirna also finished second in the all-around competition with 81.05.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Navy was defeated in its final regular season head-to-head meet at Springfield College on Saturday, 411.35-406.15.

Navy was led by the trio of Chris Junghans, Mitchell Larios and Jonny Tang who all



earned individual event wins at the meet.

Junghans won the all-around competition as he went toe-to-toe with Springfield's Jon Zirna throughout the afternoon. In the final event, the high bar, Junghans out-scored Zirna 12.95 – 12.70 to earn the all-around title by an 81.25 to 81.05 final score.

Tang won the day's first event, the floor exercise, with a 14.4 score to hold off a pair of his Navy teammates. Eric Viscardi finished runner-up in the event with a 14.2 score, 0.15 points ahead of the 3rd-place finishing Larios.

In the vault, Tang and Larios battled again with the sophomore Larios coming out on top 14.9 to 14.45. Junghans gave Navy three vaulters in the top four with a 14.2 result.

Thomas Goodell, Andrew Potts and Larios were the three highest finishers for the Mids on the high bar, pommel horse and parallel bars, respectively. Goodell finished second on the high bar with a 13.7 score, while Potts was third on the pommel horse at 13.95 and Larios was fourth on the parallel bars at 13.95.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Temple placed third in a meet against Ohio State and Oklahoma at St. John Arena on Saturday evening. Temple posted its second highest team score of the season with 402.85, as Ohio State won with a score of 446.15 and Oklahoma second with 444.30.

On the vault Casey Polizzotto (14.15) and Jon Rydzefski (14) both scored at least a 14 to lead the Owls in the event. Rings specialist Evan Eigner had the top score for Temple with a 14.15 on that event.



On floor Brendan Williams had the best score of any Temple gymnast on the event with a 14. Michael Bittner had a 14.2 on pommel horse.

Williams once again had the top score on parallel bars with a 13.8. Misha Kustin had a season high on the horizontal bar with a 13.8.

Jon Rydzefski and Jakob Welsh were two of three gymnasts to perform all six events for an all-around score. Rydzefski was second with 83.8, and Welsh got third with a 78.95.

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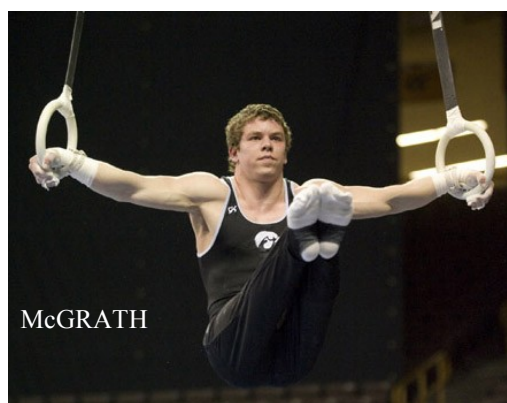


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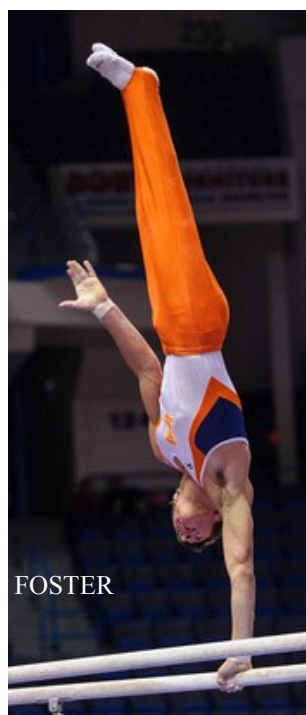
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McGRATH



FOSTER

TEAM SCORES

1. Iowa 437.25
2. Illinois 434.85
3. Minnesota 432.00
4. Nebraska 428.45
5. Air Force 422.00

ALL AROUND

1. C.J. Maestas, Illinois 87.900
2. Wyatt Aycock, Nebraska 85.650
3. Timmy Wang, Air Force 84.950

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Matthew McGrath, Iowa 15.600
2. Yoshi Morinishi, Minnesota 15.250
3. Alex Varga, Illinois 15.150
4. Chandler Eggleston, Illinois 15.000
4. Brandon Field, Iowa 15.000
4. Zack Chase, Minnesota 15.000
4. Adam Kern, Minnesota 15.000

POMMEL HORSE

1. Matthew Foster, Illinois 14.950
2. Logan Bradley, Illinois 14.600
3. Paul Montague, Minnesota 14.550
4. Ellis Mannon, Minnesota 14.400
5. Wyatt Aycock, Nebraska 14.300
6. Cole Smith, Illinois 14.150
6. C.J. Maestas, Illinois 14.150
8. DelVecchio Orozco, Iowa 14.100
8. Douglas Sullivan, Iowa 14.100

RINGS

1. Robbie Kocks, Nebraska 15.500
2. Matthew McGrath, Iowa 15.350
3. C.J. Maestas, Illinois 15.250
4. Zack Chase, Minnesota 15.200
5. Matthew Loochtan, Iowa 15.100
6. Mike Wilner, Illinois 14.950
6. Jack Metcalf, Minnesota 14.950
8. Tyler Huebner, Air Force 14.850

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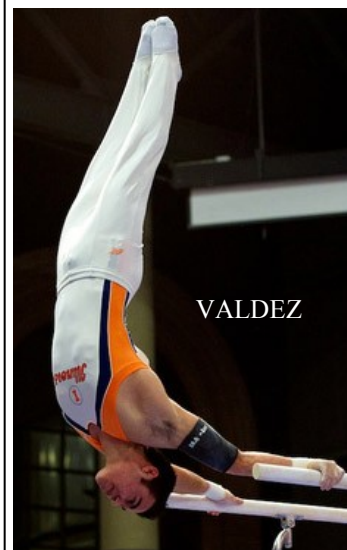
1. Matthew McGrath, Iowa 15.300
2. Grant Perdue, Nebraska 15.200
3. Fred Hartville, Illinois 15.150
4. Chandler Eggleston, Illinois 15.100
4. Zack Chase, Minnesota 15.100
6. Adam Kern, Minnesota 15.050
7. CJ Schaaf, Nebraska 15.000
8. Cyrus Dobre-Mofid, Iowa 14.800

PARALLEL BARS

1. Jordan Valdez, Illinois 15.300
2. Matt Frey, Minnesota 15.250
2. Steve Jaciuk, Minnesota 15.250
4. C.J. Maestas, Illinois 15.200
5. Sammy Chamberlain, Nebraska 15.100
6. Joey Peters, Illinois 15.050
7. Wyatt Aycock, Nebraska 15.000
8. Cyrus Dobre-Mofid, Iowa 14.850
8. Jack Boyle, Iowa 14.850



KOCKS



VALDEZ



RITCHIE

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Mac Ritchie, Air Force 15.350
2. Jack Boyle, Iowa 15.200
3. Eric Schryver, Nebraska 15.050
4. Chandler Eggleston, Illinois 14.950
5. Mitchell Landau, Iowa 14.850
5. Sam Wright, Minnesota 14.850
7. Josh Ramos, Air Force 14.750
7. Lance Alberhasky, Iowa 14.750