

Gymnasts of the Week – Feb. 16-22, 2015

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Big Ten Conference

Gymnast of the Week

Lindsay Mable, Minnesota

- Claimed six individual titles and two all-around crowns
- Against Iowa State, won the all-around with a score of 39.625 and placed first on the vault (9.950), beam (9.925) and bars (9.900) • Won the all-around (39.375), vault (9.925), floor (9.925) and bars (9.850) in Minnesota's quad meet with Gustavus Adolphus, Hamline and Winona State
- Picked up her eighth and ninth consecutive all-around crowns and guided Minnesota to two meet wins

Event Specialist of the Week

Ashley Lambert, Nebraska

- Tied for first on the floor exercise with a career-high score of 9.950 during the UCLA Quad
- Helped lead Nebraska to its highest score of the season (49.475)

Freshman of the Week

Grace Williams, Nebraska

- Placed second in the all-around with a score of 39.250 at the UCLA Quad
- Scored a 9.875 on the floor exercise and tallied a 9.800 on the beam and vault

Big 12 Conference

Gymnast of the Week

Haley Scaman, Oklahoma

Scaman took top honors on floor with a 9.95, tying her season-high on the event while defeating two ranked floor exercise gymnasts from sixth-ranked Michigan. She tied for the vault title with a 9.9; and tied for fourth on uneven bars with a 9.9, matching her season-high. Scaman is now ranked in the top 10 nationally on every event she competes, including No. 3 on both vault and floor.

Specialist of the Week

Melissa Idell, West Virginia

With the Mountaineers sitting in third place following three events, WVU put together a season-best showing on floor at the WVU Coliseum on Feb. 22, earning 49.225, their top score on floor since earning the same mark on March 15, 2013. The score helped push the team toward a second place (195.2) showing against Maryland, New Hampshire and Rutgers. Junior Melissa Idell played a critical role in the team's floor showing, earning a career-high 9.925 and finishing first outright in the event. Her score was her first career 9.9-plus mark, and the win was her second career victory and second in a month.

Newcomer of the Week

Ali Jackson, Oklahoma

Jackson posted strong performances as part of the lineup on vault and floor while also competing on bars and beam in exhibition for Oklahoma. She finished in a tie for fourth on vault with a 9.875, trailing only the three event winners on the night. Jackson also added a seventh-place finish on floor exercise with a 9.85 before earning what would have been a career-high on uneven bars in

exhibition (9.9) and a 9.75 on balance beam. Including exhibition scores, Jackson would have finished third in the all-around (39.375), ahead of top-10 all-arounder Brianna Brown of Michigan.

East Atlantic Gymnastics League

Gymnast of the Week

Hayley Watts, North Carolina

On Sat, Feb. 20, Lane won the all-around competition for the third consecutive week. She tallied a season-high score of 39.275. She scored in the top six of all four rotations. Lane notched a 9.825 on the balance beam, taking first place among all competitors. On the vault, she tied for second place with a season-high score of 9.825. Lane tied for fifth on the uneven bars, notching a 9.800, and tied for sixth on the floor exercise, scoring a 9.825.

Specialist of the Week

Chelsea Raineri, George Washington

Raineri tied for first place on floor exercise with a score of 9.90 to help the Colonials to a first-place tie at Maryland's quad meet on Friday night. It marks the second time this season and third time in her career that she has achieved that score in that event. Raineri currently leads the EAGL and is tied for 24th in the nation with a regional-qualifying score (RQS) on the floor exercise of 9.865.

Rookie of the Week

Morgan Lane, North Carolina

In the Tar Heels' second trip to Reynolds Coliseum this season, Watts had a stellar performance in the all-around competition, finishing second with a score of 39.025. She placed in the top 12 of all four rotations. On vault, Watts scored a 9.800, tying for seventh place. She notched a 9.725 on beam, placing sixth. Watts scored a 9.750 on bars and floor, tying for twelfth on both events.

Eastern College Athletic Conference – Division I

Gymnast of the Week

Jorden Mitchell, Brown

Mitchell captured the all-around title at the Ivy League Championships on Sunday. The Indianapolis native tallied 38.65 points on the all-around, while also earning career-highs on vault (9.675) and floor (9.725). Her performances in the event helped the Bears to their third-highest score of the season and a runner-up finish at the Ivy League Championships.

Co-Rookies of the Week

Courtney Spitzer, Cornell

Spitzer scored personal-bests on bars and beam at the Ivy League Championships on Sunday. The rookie earned third place finishes in both events with a 9.8 mark on bars and a 9.675 score on beam. Spitzer helped the Big Red obtain their second-highest score of the season (191.175).

Emily Shugan, Pennsylvania

Shugan helped Pennsylvania capture the 2015 Ivy League title after scoring a career-high of 9.8 on bars. The Bridgewater, N.J. native earned her third-highest score of the season on beam with a 9.675. Her performances on bars and beam earned her a pair of third place finishes at this year's Ivy League Championships.

Specialist of the Week

Brittney Sooksengdao, Yale

Sooksengdao took home the beam title at the Ivy League Championships on Sunday. The junior scored a season-high 9.8 in the event to help Yale post its highest score of the season (192.225). Sooksengdao also helped Yale score a season-high on floor exercise after registering a 9.55 individual score.

Coaches' Choice**Caroline Morant, Brown**

Morant suffered a deep bone bruise in her knee, however she was able to push through and compete in the Ivy League Championships on Sunday. The Chicago native earned the Bears' top score on vault (9.725), bars (9.875) and floor (9.875). Morant's scores on bars and floor were career-highs and enough to capture the Ivy League titles in both events.

Eastern College Athletic Conference – Division II

Gymnast of the Week**Selena Swanger, West Chester**

Swanger hit a career-best all-around score of 38.450 against Springfield College on Saturday. The sophomore from Gettysburg also placed third on vault (9.65), third on beam (9.675) and second on floor exercise (9.7). Swanger's performances helped the Golden Rams earn a victory and finish with their second-highest score of the year (191.7).

Co-Rookies of the Week**Rachel Blair, West Chester**

Blair completed a yurchenko layout full for the first time in her short collegiate career to earn a second place score of 9.725 on vault. She also had her career-best performance on beam, placing first with a score of 9.7. The Golden Rams defeated Springfield College with their second-highest team score of the year of 191.7.

Kasey Kilmurray, Southern Connecticut State

Kilmurray set a new personal-high on bars at the Owls' quad-meet against the University of New Hampshire, Brown University and the University of Bridgeport. With a 9.7 score on bars, Kilmurray also set a new team score record and helped the Owls set a new team bars record.

Specialist of the Week**Meghan Brannon, West Chester**

Brannon took home gold in the uneven parallel bars on Saturday against Springfield College. On bars, she registered a score of 9.725 and also had a solid performance on floor with a 9.825 score. Brannon's performances helped the Golden Rams earn a victory and finish with their second-highest score of the year (191.7).

Coaches' Choice**Sasha Tsikhanovich, Bridgeport**

Tsikhanovich, the 2015 Purple Knights captain, continues to be a leader week after week. In a trip to the west coast to take on Sacramento State University, University of Nebraska and UCLA, the senior controlled the team's tempo by talking to her teammates about her first experience in a competition on such a big stage. Her leadership on the road helped in maintaining the team's composure on the team's biggest stage of the season and earns her ECAC Coaches Choice honors.

Mid American Conference

Co-Gymnasts of the Week

Halle Moraw, Central Michigan

Senior Halle Moraw earned first place finishes (vault, beam and floor) to help lead the Chippewas to a victory over Bowling Green, 196.125-192.700. Moraw tied her career-high on the vault with a score of 9.875, finished with a career-best 9.900 on beam for the second week in a row and tied for first on floor with a score of 9.900 – her fifth 9.900 of the 2015 season.

Kelsey Hood, Western Michigan

Western Michigan gymnastics broke the school meet record that sat for over a decade, totaling a 196.175 in a win over Eastern Michigan Friday. The previous program record for a team total was a 195.575, set in 2004 against Kent State. Hood was the meet's top all-arounder among six competitors, totaling a 39.200 for the third best all-around score in school history. Hood was the meet's top all-arounder, totaling a 39.200 for the third best all-around score in school history. She had the highest individual score of the evening on the floor exercise, tallying a career and team-season high 9.900, which also tied as the third best floor score in WMU history. Hood went 9.7 or better in all four events, scoring a 9.825 on vault, 9.775 on beam and a 9.7 on bars. Her vault and beam scores were also career highs.

Specialist of the Week

Karlee Teet, Central Michigan

Central Michigan's Karlee Teet set two personal bests on vault and bars in a MAC victory over Bowling Green on Sunday, 196.125-192.700. . The junior tied for first with teammate Kylie Fagan on the bars, finishing with a 9.900 and tied for second on vault with a score of 9.850, just 0.025 behind first place.

Midwest Independent Conference

Gymnast of the Week

Kierstin Sokolowski, Lindenwood

Sokolowski set Lindenwood's all-around record for the second straight week in the team's dual win over Illinois State. She set a mark of 39.225, which was the highest score by a MIC gymnasts this year. She won the all-around competition in the dual, and also took first place in the vault and floor events. Sokolowski finished with a score of 9.850 on the vault, a 9.725 on the bars, a 9.775 on the beam, and a 9.875 on the floor. She set a school record on the floor (which was later tied by teammate Rachel Zabawa), and her vault score was the third-highest in program history.

Specialist of the Week

Sami King, Illinois State

King posted a score of 9.850 to win the balance beam competition and placed second on the uneven bars with a score of 9.800 against Air Force. King continued her success as she matched her personal-best score two days later against Lindenwood with a score of 9.900 to win the balance beam competition. King also improved her score on the uneven bars from Friday's competition with a 9.875, placing first in the event.

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

Gymnast of the Week

Cami Guyer, San Jose State

San Jose State senior Cami Guyer (Fall City, WA) repeats this award from last week, by winning her second consecutive all-around title with a 39.175 in the Spartans' win over UC Davis (Feb. 20). Guyer won the beam with a 9.775 and scored a career-best 9.850 on vault to finish tied for second. She also tied for second on bars with a 9.750 and added a 9.800 on floor.

Specialist of the Week**Kaitlin Wonof, San Jose State**

San Jose State freshman Kaitlin Won (Mesa, AZ) was second all-around (38.850), topping out at 9.725 on bars and beam, and tying for second on the latter in the Spartans' home win over UC Davis (Feb. 20). She added 9.700 scores on vault and floor. Won was previously named the MPSF Gymnast of the Week on Jan. 20.

Newcomer of the Week**Ariana Hargerof, Seattle Pacific**

Seattle Pacific freshman Ariana Harger (Castro Valley, CA) achieved the highest score of the season by any Falcon gymnast on any apparatus, going 9.850 on floor at No. 21 Washington, which also included No. 18 California (Feb. 21). She tied for fifth on floor in the meet, surpassing her career-high by .05, while adding a 9.650 on vault. This is Harger's second MPSF honor, earning newcomer of the week on Feb. 10.

Mountain Rim Gymnastics Championship

Gymnast of the Week**Kelsey Morris, Boise State**

Morris earned her third-straight weekly honor after recording a 39.450 in the all-around at Ohio State, helping the Broncos to a 196.025-194.925 win over the Buckeyes on Feb. 20. The mark was good enough for the event title, and Morris also finished first on vault (9.90) and first on floor (9.90) and second on bars (9.850) and beam (9.850).

Specialist of the Week**Maggie Laughlin, Denver**

Laughlin posted a new career high on floor (9.950) during the Pioneers' home meet against BYU and Iowa on Saturday, helping the team to its highest floor total of the season (49.525), tying the sixth-best score in team history. The Pioneers also set a new season best overall with a 196.725, which ties the eighth-highest team total in program history.

Pac-12 Conference

Gymnast of the Week**Samantha Peszek, UCLA**

UCLA redshirt senior Samantha Peszek earned gymnast of the week honors for the second time this season after her performance in the No. 10 Bruins' first-place win in their quad meet with No. 8 Nebraska, Sacramento State, and Bridgeport on Feb. 21. Peszek tied for second place on three events, scoring 9.9s on vault and bars and a career-high-tying 9.95 on beam. She also added a 9.875 on her first floor routine in a month, tying for 5th place. Peszek's all-around win was her third in as many attempts, and she is averaging 39.6 in the all-around.

Specialist of the Week**Georgia Dabritz, Utah**

Utah senior Georgia Dabritz earned Special Performance of the Week honors for her performance on bars and vault in the No. 4 Utes' victory over No. 11 Stanford. Dabritz scored a perfect 10.0 on bars for the second time this season, to mark her fourth career 10.0 on the bars. Dabritz placed second on vault with a 9.95 to help Utah to its best vault score of the year, and also scored a 9.85 on floor. She is ranked No. 1 nationally on vault and bars and ranked No. 5 nationally on the floor.

Freshman/Newcomer of the Week

Peng-Peng Lee, UCLA

UCLA redshirt sophomore Christine Peng-Peng Lee, who missed competition the last two seasons due to injuries, earned Newcomer of the Week honors this week. Lee won both events in which she competed, scoring a career-high-tying 9.95 on the bars and a career-high 9.975 on the beam. Lee's beam score helped the Bruins earn a season-high 49.525 team score on the beam.

Southeastern Conference

Co-Gymnasts of the Week

Kaitlyn Clark, Alabama

Clark won the all-around, balance beam and floor exercise to lead Alabama over No. 11 Georgia on the road. She posted career-best scores in the all-around (39.625) and on the floor exercise (9.95). She also scored season-best marks of 9.95 on the balance beam and 9.9 on the uneven bars. Clark closed out the Bulldogs with a 9.95 on the balance beam, which pushed the Tide to a season-best road score of 197.675.

Rheagan Courville, LSU

Courville captured her fourth all-around title of the season with a score of 39.625 to propel the Tigers to a 197.950-197.425 victory against No. 2 Florida. She won her seventh bars title in as many meets this season with a 9.95 to lead the Tigers to the second-best team score of the season with a 49.500 on bars and a 197.950 that ranks as the fourth-highest score in school history. Courville's performance guided LSU to its highest-ranked win since the Tigers knocked off No. 2 Oklahoma in Norman last season.

Specialist of the Week

Lloimincia Hall, LSU

Hall moved to the top of the LSU record book when she won the floor title with a season-high tying 9.975 against No. 2 Florida. It was the 28th floor title of Hall's distinguished career, surpassing Ashleigh Clare-Kearney and April Burkholder for the most floor titles in LSU history. The 9.975 also ties as the highest floor score in the nation this season, and Hall is one of only three gymnasts across the country to earn the score twice this year. Her performance was the final routine of the night, and it brought the school-record crowd of 12,217 to its feet in celebration of LSU's win. Hall also led off the vault lineup with a season-high tying 9.875.

Freshman of the Week

Alex McMurtry, Florida

McMurtry equaled the high mark of the meet with her score of 9.975 to win the Florida at LSU dual vault competition. The mark (the nation's high among vault competitors) gave McMurtry her third consecutive vault win and the fourth of the season. Five of her seven vault performances of the 2015 have scored a 9.95 or above. She also turned in marks of 9.875 on bars and 9.85 on beam. Eighteen of her 19 competitive performances this season have earned a 9.825 or above.

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Specialist

Sela Fadness, Hamline University

In a dual meet against Winona State University (Minn.) on Feb. 17, Fadness won the floor exercise (9.50), and recorded eighth-place finishes on the vault (9.275) and balance beam (9.125). At the Best of Minnesota hosted by the University of Minnesota on Feb. 22, she was eighth in the floor exercise (9.525), 12th on the vault (9.400) and 13th on the balance beam (9.125).

All-Around

Katie Fiorilli, UW-Whitewater

Fiorilli won the all-around competition for the third time this season to lead the Warhawks to a 185.575-185.025 win at UW-La Crosse on Feb. 20. Fiorilli's 37.625 in the all-around was bolstered by a 9.700 to win the vault, tied for the 12th-best vault in school history. She also took top honors on the balance beam with a score of 9.500. She was fifth in the floor exercise with a routine scoring 9.325 and eighth on the bars with a score of 9.100. Fiorilli has recorded an all-around score over 37.600 in six of the team's seven competitions and averages over 9.6 on the vault this season.