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Men's Weekly Reports

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TOP TEAM SCORES THIS WEEK

Oklahoma	449.70	Navy	418.15
Michigan	435.75	Army	413.80
Minnesota	433.00	Wm/Mary	411.80
Penn St.	432.10	Springfield	411.50
California	430.75	Arizona St.	408.25
Iowa	429.25	Washington	386.35
Illinois	428.50		
Nebraska	426.05		
Ohio St.	425.70		
Air Force	425.65		

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The No. 4-ranked University of Michigan knocked off the No. 3-ranked Illinois Fighting Illini Saturday (March 21) at Cliff Keen Arena 435.75 to 428.50.

On floor exercise Stacey Ervin led the team with a 15.10, while Paul Rizkalla Jr. tied his career high on floor with a 15.05.

On pommel horse Michigan was led by de los Angeles, who scored a 14.50 and earned an event title. Nick Hunter followed with a 14.25.



On still rings, Colin Mahar (15.05) and de los Angeles (14.90) captured the number two and three scores of the event.

Moving on to vault, the fourth rotation of the day, Illinois cut into Michigan's lead. However, Anthony Stefanelli and Rizkalla Jr. anchored Michigan with 15.20s to share the event title.

After the fifth rotation on parallel bars, the Wolverines increased their lead as Hunter, de los Angeles and Mark Panhorst secured the top three spots with scores of 15.25, 15.10,

and 14.70, respectively.

Finishing the meet on high bar, Michigan closed the door as Hunter's 14.80 earned him second in the event.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota ended the regular season with a bang on Sunday afternoon as the Gophers upset No. 2 Penn State (432.100) as well as Iowa (429.250) and host Nebraska (426.050).

Minnesota began the competition on the still rings where Steve Jaciuk led the squad with a 15.200. Jack Metcalf and Paul Montague, Jr. both contributed a 14.800.

Yaroslav Pochinka scored a 15.100 to tie for first place on the vault. Sean Bauer scored a 14.800. Freshman Joel Gagnon and Mannon both added scores of 14.750 while freshman Tristan Duran scored a 14.650.

Mannon led the Gophers with a score of 15.350 good enough for second place, on the PB's. Jaciuk rounded out the top three competitors with a final score of 15.150.

Jaciuk (14.450) and freshman Jalon Stephens (14.400) led the Gophers on the high bar.

Bauer shined on floor exercise entering a score of 15.050 followed by freshman Alex Wittenberg (14.850) and sophomore Zach Liebler (14.750). Bauer finished in third.

Mannon sealed the big conference road win for the Gophers by scoring a season-high 15.800 on pommel horse followed by Monta-



gue who tallied a 14.850. Mannon and Montague finished first and second overall.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Penn State (432.10) posted a second-place finish in its regular season finale Saturday against Minnesota (434.00), Iowa (429.25) and host Nebraska (426.050).

In the all-around, Penn State posted the top two scores as Alexis Torres recorded the highest score of the day, 89.500, followed by Matthew Felleman who posted a career-best score of 86.400.

Dominic DiFulvio led the Nittany Lions in the floor exercise with a 15.400. Also in the floor exercise, Felleman tied for fourth with his score of 15.000.

Torres claimed the rings event title with his score of 15.900. Along with Torres, Leroy



Clarke, Jr., finished fifth with a rings score of 14.900 and Felleman tied for seventh with his season-best score of 14.800.

Torres placed first in the high bar with his score of 15.200. Clarke, Jr., placed eighth (14.200).

In the pommel horse Torres tallied a score of 14.200 (fifth) and Coates finished seventh with his score of 14.150.

In the vault Torres finished fifth with his score of 15.000 and Felleman tied for sixth with a season-best score of 14.800.

In the parallel bars, Torres placed fourth (14.800) and Felleman finished ninth (14.450).

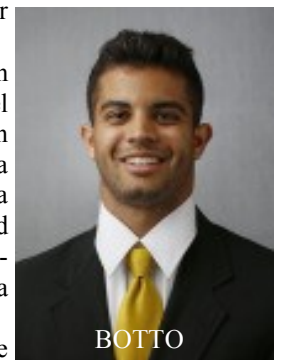
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The University of Iowa ended its regular season with a third place finish Sunday afternoon in Lincoln, Nebraska. Minnesota (434.000) won the quad meet followed by Penn State (432.100), Iowa (429.250) and Nebraska (426.050).

Andrew Botto led the team with a 15.100 to tie for first on vault. Cyrus Dobre-Mofid hit a 14.750, tying for eighth place.

The second rotation sent Iowa to parallel bars where freshman Dylan Ellsworth set a career high with a 14.600 and placed sixth. Lance Alberhasky posted a 14.350 for 10th.

Alberhasky led the way for Iowa, tying a season high on the HB event (14.700) and finishing third. Junior Del Vecchio Orozco





finished behind Alberhasky in fourth with a 14.450.

On floor exercise Loochtan posted a 14.950 for sixth, Dobre-Mofid (14.850) placed seventh (14.850), and Boyle placed 10th (14.750).

Iowa struggled on pommel horse. Orozco finished fourth with a 14.350 effort, Doug Sullivan placed eighth (13.900).

William Albert tied a career high on rings with a 15.250, finishing runner-up. Loochtan scored a 15.200, clinching third place, while Boyle finished sixth with a 14.850 effort.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Illinois fell to Michigan, by a final reading of 435.750-428.500 in Ann Arbor.

Logan Bradley posted a 14.500 to earn a share of the PH title. Bobby Baker and Jacob Tilsley tied for fourth place with marks of 14.150.

C.J. Maestas came up big for Illinois, posting a 15.850 on the PH to earn the 46th event title of his career to knock Daniel Ribeiro off the top 10 all time titles list. Joey Peters tied for fifth on the event with a score of 14.750.

Mike Wilner claimed the top spot on the still rings with a score of 15.800. Tom Gibbs tied for fourth with a reading of 14.700, the best mark of his career. Baker tied for sixth on the event after registering a 14.600.

Fred Hartville earned third place with a 15.150 reading in the vault. Gibbs tied for fourth with a 14.750 mark. Maestas and Baker shared the sixth spot with readings of 14.650.

Maestas was the top Illini finisher on parallel bars with a reading of 14.500 for a fifth place finish on the event.

Jordan Valdez, the reigning NCAA high bar champion, collected another title on the event after registering a 15.350 on the afternoon. Baker turned in a reading of 14.650 to claim the third spot, while Max Mayr finished with a 14.350 for sixth place.

Baker snagged the all-around title with a



score of 85.600.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska soared to a season best team score of 426.050 at home despite a fourth place finish behind Minnesota (434.00), Penn State (432.10) and Iowa (429.25).

Leading the way on PB's for the Big Red was Sam Chamberlain, who shattered his previous career high to grab a personal best 15.50 on the event. Chris Stephenson fol-



lowed up with a career high-tying 14.50.

NU was paced by Louis Klein's impressive 14.90 mark on HB. Austin Epperson put together a clean routine to add a 13.95.

Stephenson led the way with his career high 15.15 mark on floor, while Travis Gollott was close behind with a season high 15.00. Freshman Kyle King followed with a solid 14.80, as Andrew House and Coleman Tokar chipped in a 14.55 and 14.50 respectively.

On pommel horse Ethan Lottman paved the way with his 14.45 score. House put up a solid 14.20.

Epperson had a season high 14.70 on the rings. Alex Magsam stuck his way to a 14.35 followed by a respectable 13.95 from Ryan Irick.

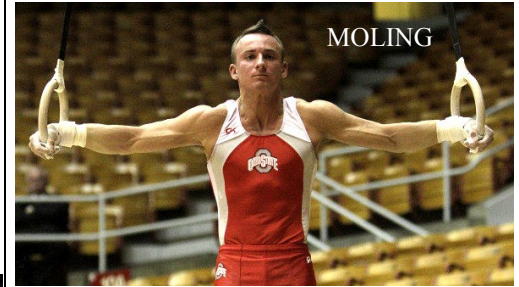
Gollott and King led the way for the Big Red, posting a duo of matching 15.05 scores to tie for second on the vault event. Klein concluded his Husker home career with a career best 14.75, while Chamberlain put down his hands to earn a 14.45.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio State fell to Oklahoma by a score of 449.700-425.700 Saturday night at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla. OSU competed without the services of Sean Melton and Jake Martin, both of whom have been reported as red-shirting this season.

Top performances by the Buckeyes were turned in by: Andrew Teal 5th FX (14.55), Emeric Quade 6th FX (14.50); Alex Nork 5th

PH (14.65), Cody Teaney 7th PH (13.10); Drew Moling 4th SR (14.95), Ryan Lemezis



7th SR (14.50), Alexander Wilson 5th V (14.35), Andrew Teal 6th V (14.70); Alexander Wilson 6th PB (14.35), Andrew Rickly 7th PB (14.30); Rickly 4th HB (15.05) and Alex Johnson 5th HB (14.95).

ECAC CONFERENCE

NAVAL ACADEMY

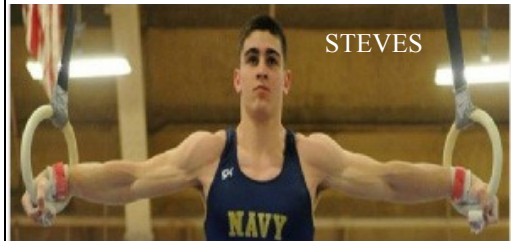
Navy defeated Springfield College on the road by a 418.15 to 411.50 final score.

Individually, Jonny Tang and Joshua Steves led the Mids' charge with event wins. Tang was the meet's top performer in the floor exercise with a career-high score of 15.15, while Steves came in first on the rings for the third straight competition with his second straight 15.2 result.

Navy went one-two-three in the floor exercise. Behind Tang's 15.15 score, Larios came in with a career-best 14.65 score before Beeman recorded a 14.1.

On pommel horse Eric Morrison and Connor Westrick notched scores of 14.85 and 14.6 to place third and fifth, respectively.

On the rings, Navy swept the top four positions as Steves' 15.2 led the quartet of Eric



Viscardi, Thomas Goodell and Tang. Viscardi gave Navy two gymnasts with 15.0-plus scores on the rings on Saturday as he recorded a 15.05. Goodell and Tang rounded out the top performers on the rings with scores of 14.75 and 14.6, respectively.

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The Mids finished with three of the top-five scores on the vault as Viscardi and Zac Ceroliti fought for third at 14.2 before Tang came in at five with a score of 14.15.

The Mids turned in solid results on the parallel bars and high bar to clinch the victory. Top performers for Navy on the parallel bars included, Goodell and Connor Gonzales who finished third and fifth with scores of 13.75 and 13.65, respectively.

On the high bar, Goodell once again led Navy's effort with a 13.95 score, good enough for second place. Beeman and Steves also turned in top-five finishes with scores of 13.6 (fourth place) and 13.45 (fifth), respectively.

In the all-around competition, Springfield's Jon Zirna edged out Tang by a 0.5-point margin at 83.75 to 83.25.

ARMY

Army capped off the regular season with a 413.800-411.800 victory at ECAC rival William & Mary on Saturday evening. The Black Knights were without gymnasts Leo Genders and Jesse Glenn.

On floor exercise Sam Kusnitz posted a 15.100 on the apparatus to capture his first of two first place finishes on the evening. Joe Pritts took fourth with a score of 14.050.

Connor Venrick led the way for Army on pommel horse, taking second overall with a mark of 14.300.

Venrick took first on rings with a score of 14.000 and was followed by teammate Goff's second place score of 13.850.

The Black Knights claimed victory on vault, led by Kusnitz's first place score of 15.050. Cannon took third with a score of 14.850 while Pritts claimed fifth (14.500).

Chris Short led the way on parallel bars with a career-best score of 14.850 to take first.

Nathan Goff led the way on high bar with a score of 14.200 to place second and was followed by Kusnitz in third (14.000), Jeremy Cahill in fourth (13.500) and Short in fifth (13.500).

WILLIAM AND MARY

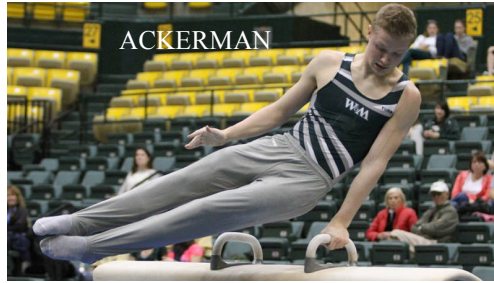
William and Mary posted its second-best score of the season but fell to No. 12 Army, 413.8 – 411.8, on Senior Night at home.

Highlighting Tribe gymnasts was Aria Sabbagh, who won the all-around title with a career-high 81.2.

W&M opened the meet on floor and Neal

Courter (14.95) and Michael Deitz (14.4) led the way by placing second and third, respectively.

The College then moved to pommel horse with Keaton Ackerman's winning total (14.5).



Peter Ten Eyck also contributed to the team score by placing third with a 14.0.

Freshman Jeremiah McReynolds was the team's top scorer on rings and tallied a career-best 13.8.

On vault Courter placed second (14.9) and Deitz earned a season high (14.6).

Rob Meyer led W&M on parallel bars and placed second with a 14.1.

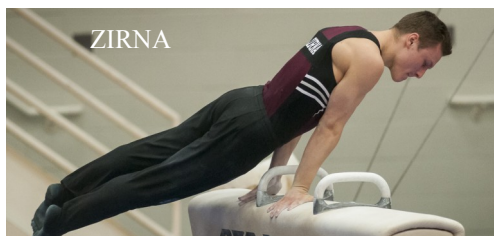
Deitz's mark of 14.3 on high bar won him first place in the event.

In addition to Sabbagh, Ackerman competed in all six events and placed second in all-around with a 78.85.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Jon Zirna set a new record in the pommel horse with a score of 15.250, but the Springfield College fell to Navy, 418.150-411.500, in its final home meet of the season on Saturday afternoon.

Zirna snapped his own previous school-record in the event, which he set on February 9, 2014 in a home meet against William & Mary.



Along with his record-breaking performance, Zirna defeated Navy's Jonny Tang to capture the all-around competition with a score of 83.750. The Physician Assistant major solidified his all-around victory with first-place finishes on the pommel horse and the parallel bars. Freshman Chris Graff trailed in the pommel and took second with a 14.900, while Zirna tallied a 14.600 on the parallel bars.

Tucker McClure had an impressive day for the Pride as he landed a first-place finish on the vault, high bar and was the Pride's top finisher on the floor. The biology major stuck a 14.600 landing on vault, 14.500 on the high bar and a 14.000 on the floor. Senior Ian

Stratton (Elizabeth City, N.C.) was runner up on vault with a 14.300. Joshua Dieker was the Pride's top performer on the rings with a 14.100.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Arizona State University (397.30) traveled to Chicago on March 8, losing to Stanford University (424.80) and Illinois-Chicago (408.25).

ASU started on the Still Rings with Freshman Riley Ward posting the highest score (13.95) for the Devils. Landon Fischer posted (13.90).

This meet wasn't the best for the Devils on Floor. Thomas Hanson posted the highest score (14.70) for the Devils with Ty Loughridge scoring 14.45.

Moving onto the Pommel Horse, William Howard posted a 13.60 and Mike Repp posted a 13.25

High Bar was next where the Sun Devils struggled. Loughridge tallied a 13.40 and Connor Lyons a 12.40.

The vault team did a nice job with Daniel Bronnenberg posting a nice score (14.30) for his Kaz 1/1 (double twist). But, the highlight of the competition came from Loughridge who performed a beautiful Yurchenko double twist and stuck the landing for a 15.1, earning him 1st place on this event in the meet. Ty is now ranked tenth in the nation in the event.

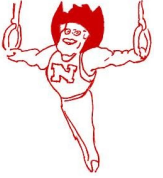
The Devils had a really good rotation on Parallel Bars. Freshman Nikita Latman hit a great set (13.85), Zack Mollett nailed his set (14.30) and placed third on this event!

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA INVITATIONAL

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TEAM SCORING

1. Minnesota	434.00
2. Penn State	432.10
3. Iowa	429.25
4. Nebraska	426.05

ALL AROUND

1. ALEXIS TORRES Penn State	89.500
2. MATTHEW FELLEMAN Penn State	86.400
3. TRAVIS GOLLOTT Nebraska	83.650

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. DOMINIC DIFULVIO Penn State	15.400
2. CHRISTOPHER STEPHENSON Nebraska	15.150
3. SEAN BAUER Minnesota	15.050
4. TRAVIS GOLLOTT Nebraska	15.000
4. MATTHEW FELLEMAN Penn State	15.000
6. MATT LOOCHTAN Iowa	14.950
7. CYRUS DOBRE-MOFID Iowa	14.850
7. ALEX WITTENBERG Minnesota	14.850
9. KYLE KING Nebraska	14.800
10. JACK BOYLE Iowa	14.750
10. ZACH LIEBLER Minnesota	14.750

POMMEL HORSE

1. ELLIS MANNON Minnesota	15.800
2. PAUL MONTAGUE JR. Minnesota	14.850
3. ETHAN LOTTMAN Nebraska	14.450
4. DEL VECCHIO OROZCO Iowa	14.350
5. ANDREW HOUSE Nebraska	14.200
5. ALEXIS TORRES Penn State	14.200
7. COLIN COATES Penn State	14.150
8. DOUG SULLIVAN Iowa	13.900
9. EMMANUEL MONROY Iowa	13.850
10. TRISTAN DURAN Minnesota	13.800

RINGS

1. ALEXIS TORRES Penn State	15.900
2. WILLIAM ALBERT Iowa	15.250
3. MATT LOOCHTAN Iowa	15.200
3. STEVE JACIUK Minnesota	15.200
5. LEROY CLARKE JR. Penn State	14.900
6. JACK BOYLE Iowa	14.850
7. PAUL MONTAGUE JR. Minnesota	14.800
7. JACK METCALF Minnesota	14.800
7. MATTHEW FELLEMAN Penn State	14.800
10. AUSTIN EPPERSON Nebraska	14.700

VAULT

1. ANDREW BOTTO Iowa	15.100
1. YAROSLAV POCHINKA Minnesota	15.100
3. TRAVIS GOLLOTT Nebraska	15.050
3. KYLE KING Nebraska	15.050
5. ALEXIS TORRES Penn State	15.000
6. SEAN BAUER Minnesota	14.800
6. MATTHEW FELLEMAN Penn State	14.800
8. LOUIS KLEIN Nebraska	14.750
8. CYRUS DOBRE-MOFID Iowa	14.750
8. JOEL GAGNON Minnesota	14.750
8. ELLIS MANNON Minnesota	14.750

PARALLEL BARS

1. SAM CHAMBERLAIN Nebraska	15.500
2. ELLIS MANNON Minnesota	15.350
3. STEVE JACIUK Minnesota	15.150
4. ALEXIS TORRES Penn State	14.800
5. PAUL MONTAGUE JR. Minnesota	14.750
6. DYLAN ELLSWORTH Iowa	14.600
7. CHRISTOPHER STEPHENSON Nebraska	14.500
7. TRISTAN DURAN Minnesota	14.500
9. MATTHEW FELLEMAN Penn State	14.450
10. LANCE ALBERHASKY Iowa	14.350

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. ALEXIS TORRES Penn State	15.200
2. LOUIS KLEIN Nebraska	14.900
3. LANCE ALBERHASKY Iowa	14.700
4. DEL VECCHIO OROZCO Iowa	14.450
4. STEVE JACIUK Minnesota	14.450
6. JALON STEPHENS Minnesota	14.400
7. DANIEL DIBENEDETTO Minnesota	14.250
8. LEROY CLARKE JR. Penn State	14.200
9. THAD LAWSON Penn State	14.150
9. QUEST HAYDEN Penn State	14.150

