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TOP TEAM SCORES THIS WEEK

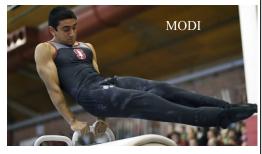
Stanford	447.70	Army	413.75
Oklahoma	447.45	William & Mary 403.40	
Minnesota	438.50	Springfield	401.15
Illinois	435.55	Temple	394.90
California	431.55	Ill-Chicago	391.05
Michigan	430.90	_	
Nebraska	428.70		
Air Force	425.85		
Navy	419.30		

MPSF CONFERENCE STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford put out its highest team score since the scoring system was adjusted in 2012 and the second-highest score in the nation this season with a 447.700 final Saturday afternoon to best California (431.55) and Michigan (430.900). On the day, Stanford took team and individual wins in five events as well as the all-around.

The Cardinal came out red-hot on floor, posting a season best 76.000 as a team. Akash Modi led the way for Stanford with a 15.7000 while teammates Jacob Barrus (14.800) and Ryan Sheppard (15.400) both posted career bests.

Modi kept things rolling for Stanford as he added another individual title on the night with a career- best 15.500 on pommel horse.



Brian Knott followed up with a 15.100.

The man of the event was Dennis Zaremski who added his third individual rings title of the season with a 15.200. Ryan Sheppard posted a 14.700 and Akash Modi set a season -best with a 14.600,

Next up on vault season bests abounded as Robert Neff (14.550), Ryan Sheppard (14.750), Akash Modi (14.900) and Gabe Flores (14.950) all set or tied theirs.

Stanford stepped up next to crush parallel bars with a season-best team score of 76.900. Three Cardinal scored 15 or higher in the event and Akash Modi set a season-best 16.050 to take the individual title (the 3rd highest NCAA PB score ever).

The final event saw Stanford stick nearly all

Cardinal all posted 15.150 for a three-way tie in the individual title in the event.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma showcased its depth Saturday night, beating Nebraska 447.450-428.700 with four freshmen seeing significant action.

Competing in front of 751 fans at McCasland Field House, the Sooners used a total of 13 gymnasts in remaining unbeaten with the win.

Kanji Oyama took his first all-around title of the year, totaling 88.600, and also won high bar with a 14.900. The Sooners also got first-place results from Allan Bower (pommel horse, rings and vault), Hunter Justus (floor),



freshman Yul Moldauer (parallel bars) and Josh Yee (vault).

OU started on floor with big marks from Justus (career-high-tying 15.650), Oyama (15.400) and Colin Van Wicklen (15.250).

On pommel horse Freshman Genki Suzuki notched a 14.200 in the No. 2 spot, Moldauer tied a career high with a 14.450 and Justus posted 14.550. Bower anchored the rotation with a meet-high 15.100.

On rings, Bower (career-high 15.300), Hoang (15.200) and Justus (15.050) all topped the 15-point mark. Reese Rickett turned in a solid 14.900 and freshman Peter Daggett posted a 14.150 to set a career high.

Oklahoma pulled away from the Cornhuskers in the fourth rotation. The Sooners posted 75.400 with Bower and Yee leading the way for OU on vault, each scoring 15.200.

Competing on parallel bars, five Sooners scored at least 14.900, pushing OU to a season-best team total of 75.850. Moldauer led the way with a 15.900, the best score of the night in any event from either team. OU also received high marks from Bower (15.000), Oyama (15.050) and Resnick (15.200).

In its final rotation, Oklahoma posted a sol-

of its landings on high bar as the first three id team mark of 72.900 with Oyama (14.900), Yee (14.800) and Anderson (14.700) pacing the squad. Following a scary fall from Alex Powarzynksi, Daggett turned in a 14.550 in his first collegiate high bar performance.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The California Golden Bears placed second on Saturday evening at Stanford against the Cardinal and Michigan. The Bears totaled 431.550 and the Bears picked up their first win of 2016, knocking off a top 10 foe in Michigan, 431.550-430.900.

Kyle Zemeir set a new season-best in the all -around competition, posting a total score of 87.250, setting career-bests on both pommel horse (14.550) and high bar (15.550).

California opened on pommel horse hitting a perfect six out of six. Mikey Diliberto (13.450), Tanner Dowell (13.450), Adam Young (13.550) and Zemeir (14.550). Additionally, Wolting finished with 14.700, while Takahiro Kawada posted a 15.050.

On still rings Zemeir earned a team-high 14.600 and Wolting was also impressive,



notching a 14.100.

Zemeir posted a career-best mark of 15.550 on floor, helping the Bears to a team score of 74.350. Wolting also came up big with a 15.000. Other key performances included a pair of 14.650's from freshman Aaron Mah and Nicholas Del Junco, as well as a 14.500 from Aleksandrov and 14.200 from freshman Michael Rauchwerger.

Cal stumbled a bit on parallel bars at times, but huge efforts from Wolting (14.850) and Diliberto (career-best 14.950). Mah tallied a score of 14.150.

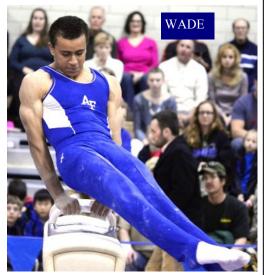
The meet ended on a very high note for the Golden Bears, posting a total of 72.850 on vault, which carried them to their highest team score of the season overall. All but one Bear posted a score higher than 14.000, including a team-best 14.950 from Wolting.

AIR FORCE

Arinn Wade and Tim Wang earned event

titles, but Air Force dropped a 438.500-425.850 decision to fourth-ranked Minnesota on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Wade scored a season-high 15.000 to win the pommel horse event, while Wang tallied a



season-best 14.750 to win the parallel bars. The pair combined for three additional finishes within the top half of the field, as Wade tied with freshman Lukas Texeira for second on the high bar (14.500, career-high for both) and Wang finished third on the pommel horse (14.850) and sixth on the still rings (14.200).

In his first meet of the year, Aaron Nubine tied with freshman Christian Kalustian for third on the vault (14.650) and finished fourth on the floor exercise with a tally of 14.800.

Chase Cannon finished fifth on the high bar with a season-best tally of 14.450, while Fletcher Braunton earned the same placement on the still rings with a 14.350. Freshman Ryan Girouard and Jonathan Fornoff rounded out the Falcons' top-six scorers, as the pair placed sixth on the floor exercise (14.350) and parallel bars (14.150), respectively.

CLUB REPORT

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Last weekend, the Arizona State Sun Devils competed at the Metroplex Challenge in Ft. Worth, Texas to compete against Texas A&M and the University of Oklahoma Club team. ASU placed first as a team.

ASU started on the Floor Exercise with Sophomore Nikita Latman nailing his floor set to score a 14.1. After a couple of rough routines, the Sun Devils finished with two solid performances from Daniel Bronnenberg and Thomas Hanson.

Pommel Horse was a better event for the team as they had five out of six hits. Piercen Davis started out the rotation with a solid hit. Three more hits later, Austin Kane rounded out the solid sets on the Horse as Zack Mollet would have some trouble with his routine.

Rings would prove to be a great event for the Sun Devils. Logan Linde started out the

event with a clean routine. Jared Newman hit a clean set despite some troubles on the dismount. Freshman Jay Barnish hit a solid set, and was followed up by solid sets from Riley Ward and Thomas Hanson. Rings specialist Landon Fischer finished off the Rings line up with a killer set.

On the Vault, the team started out with three solid Tsuk Fulls. The next three vaults each increased in difficulty. After Logan Linde's one and a half twisting vault, Thomas Hanson pulled out a clean double. To finish the Vault lineup, Daniel Bronnenberg performed a Tsukahara with 2 1/2 twists!



BRONNENBERG

Parallel Bars would start

the struggle for the rest of the meet. Thomas Hanson started out the rotation with a solid hit, however the next three routines were not what they were looking for. The highlight was Nikita Latman's clean routine which would win him the event title.

Horizontal Bar would round out the meet for the Sun Devils. Freshman Ferrel Baker started out strong, however, this would only be one of three routines for the team that would be solid. Connor Lyons would also hit a clean routine as would Thomas Hanson to finish off the event and meet for the Devils.

NOTE: No scores were reported.!

BIG TEN CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

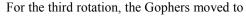
The University of Minnesota earned their third straight victory, defeating Air Force in Colorado Springs, 438.500-425.850,Saturday.

With a 438.500, the Maroon and Gold broke the program record for highest overall score. The previous highest team score was set in 2014 season.

Zach Liebler, Yaroslav Pochinka, Tristan Duran and Paul Montague Jr. all earned individual titles for the Maroon and Gold.

Minnesota started on Pommel Horse where Freshman Justin Karstadt earned second place overall with a 14.950. Montague claimed fourth overall on the apparatus with a 14.800.

On Floor, Minnesota's dynamic duo of Liebler and Alex Wittenberg claimed first and second with 15.550 and 15.400, respectively. Jalon Stephens rounded out the top three with a third place finish after earning 15.050.



LIEBLER

Vault, where the team registered another season-high team score of 74.800. Pochinka earned a 15.550. Liebler earned second place overall with a 15.500, followed by Wittenberg, who placed fourth with a 14.650.

On Still Rings, Duran claimed first place with a score of 14.650, followed by Montague and Pochinka, both earning marks of 14.500.

For the fifth rotation, the Maroon and Gold moved to High Bar. Montague earned the event crown after notching 14.950. Freshman Shaun Herzog claimed second with a 14.500.

To conclude the meet, the Gophers competed on Parallel Bars. Karstadt claimed first with a 14.600. Stephens and Montague placed second with a score of 14.550. Duran was third on the team with a 14.400.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The University of Illinois got back to its winning ways this afternoon at Huff Hall posting a season-best team score of 436.550 and swept all seven titles in the meet. Also competing at the triangular meet were Temple and UIC, posting scores of 394.900 and 391.050, respectively.

Illinois opened on floor, Chandler Eggleston won his third-straight title on the event with a 15.400. Logan Bradley took second place with a career best 14.650, while Johnny Jacobson grabbed third place with a mark of 14.600. Fred Hartville made his first 2016 floor appearance with a reading of 14.450 for a fifth-place finish.

Brandon Ngai continued his pommel horse, scoring a career-best 15.600, which currently ranks as the top score in the NCAA this sea-



son. Bradley hit as well, posting a mark of 15.050 to take second place honors. In his first action of the 2016 season, Harry McLellan finished in third place, scoring a 13.950.

Dennis Minton led Illinois on rings, winning the first title of his Illini career at 15.350. Alex Diab posted a 15.300 for second place while Jacobson added a 14.900 to claim third. Tom Gibbs contributed a 14.500 and Matt Foster finished with a reading of 14.400.

Eggleston extended his multi-title meet streak to three when he secured his fourth vault title of the season with his 15.150. In his second vault of the season, Hartville notched a second-place finish with a 14.850. Jacobson took third, sporting a 14.450. Blake Martin contributed a 14.200 and McLellan a 14.100

to round out the Illini scoring on the event.

On pb's, Bobby Baker's 14.750, secured his place. Foster (14.450), Eggleston (14.400) and Gibbs (14.000) also scored well.

Illinois finished the meet on high bar, where Tyson Bull posted a career-high score of 14.800 to secure his first title as an Illini. Baker scored a 14.500 to finish second, while Jacobson added a 14.450 for third place.

Jacobson was the third Illinois gymnast to win his first title on the afternoon, claiming the all-around honor with the team's best mark of the season

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan set a seasonhigh team score of 430.900 and added season bests on floor, pommels and parallel bar to take third place behind Stanford (447.700) and Cal (431.550) on Saturday (Feb. 6).

U-M began the tri-meet on rings, paced by Colin Mahar's 14.85. On vault, in the second rotation, freshman Anthony McCallum's Tsukahara Double Pike marked a 15.20, locking in his first event title on the table in his career. Two other U-M gymnasts hit or exceeded the 15-point plateau in Michael Strathern (15.00) and Marty Strech (15.050).

On parallel bars UM was led by Dmitri Belanovski's 15.050. Belanovski once again paced the U-M effort with a 14.45 to lead all Wolverine competitors.

The season-high 75.050 floor saw four Wolverines scoring more than 15.0, as freshman Emyre Cole was awarded a 15.200, while Alec Krystek and Strech both scored 15.150.

On pommels, in the final rotation, 2015 NCAA runner-up Nolan Novak hit a 14.85, while Belanovski finished his performances with a 14.50 on the event.



Belanovski was U-M's top all-arounder on the night, taking fifth with an 87.40.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Despite posting the second-best team score in school history, three top-three individual finishes and a number of personal-best scores, Nebraska fell to the top-ranked Oklahoma Sooners on Saturday 428.700 – 447.450.

Nebraska began the competition on pommel horse. All-American Ethan Lottman led the team on the event with a 14.75, earning second-place overall. Jordan King posted a solid Jonny Tang was 14.45 and Kyle King added support with his strong as well on

score of 14.05.

The Huskers moved to floor for the second third title on the event this season. Jacobson rotation. Chris Stephenson and Connor Adwas close behind with 14.600 for second amsick each notched a 14.75. K. King earned a 14.20 and A. Stephenson posted a careerbest score of 15.00. Austin Epperson ended



the event on a strong note with a 14.70.

On vault, Connor Adamsick started the Huskers off with a personal-best score of Sam Chamberlain followed with a career-high score of 15.05.. A. Stephenson tied his career best when he scored 14.90. K. King earned 14.65 for his routine, while Alex Magsam posted a 14.30.

On still rings J. King shattered his previous personal-best score with a 14.10 and Magsam stuck his landing, earning a 14.35, while Epperson ended the event with a 14.45.

Epperson was the leader on the high bar event for the team with a 14.65. Castro supported with his score of 14.40. C. Stephenson posted a personal-high score of 14.35.

The team finished the night on parallel bars with A. Stephenson the top performer on the team with 14.85. Leal followed closely behind with 14.70. C. Stephenson and Epperson earned 14.35 and 14.00, respectively.

A. Stephenson was the team's only allaround competitor. He finished with a score of 85.75, earning second place.

ECAC CONFERENCE

NAVY

In a matchup that promised tight competition and excitement throughout, the Navy Midshipmen earned a hard-fought, 419.3-413.75 victory over Army West Point in the annual Star Meet on Saturday afternoon.

Individually, Mitchell Larios led the way

with three event wins as he placed first in the floor exercise, vault and parallel bars, with scores of 14.6, 14.6 and 14.35, respectively.

Connor Gonzales made it four event wins for Navy as the he won the rings with a score of 14.5.



with a career-high 84.4 score in the all-around competition. Tang also tied Larios for the topspot on the vault at 14.6.

The host squad started in the floor exercise and Tang and Noah Beeman added strong performances of their own at 13.9 and 13.8.

Eric Morrison was the frontrunner for Navy on pommel horse as he posted the second-best score on the day with a 14.1. Beeman and Connor Westrick helped the Mids' overall with identical scores of 13.7 each.

With the lead well within their reach, the Mids took over with dominate rotations of rings and vault action. The team's vault performance set a new program record.

The rings were up first for Navy and Gonzales led a quartet of Mids that turned in 14.0 or better routines. The senior was backed up by Eric Poletti who posted a 14.3 and the duo of Wyatt LaPointe and Christian Correale who each came in with 14.0 scores. Tang completed Navy's top-five sweep with the fifth-best performance at 13.85.

The sweeping of the top-five scores was repeated on the vault as well, as Larios and Tang led the charge with identical 14.6 scores. Andy Jones showed that he was healed up and ready to go as he treated the raucous crowd to a 14.55 score. Zac Ceroli and David Frick finished the sweep with results of 14.4 and 14.35, respectively.

Larios' 14.35 was first on parallel bars overall before Westrick and Tang went back-toback with scores of 14.2 and 14.05 to place third and fourth, respectively.

With the 2016 Star hanging in the balance, Navy's six-man high bar team was led by Tang with the top-score for the Mids with a 14.5-point result. Beeman and Frick followed up Tang's second-place performance with scores of 14.2 and 14.1, respectively. The team victory was the result, much to the joy of the standing room only crowd at Macdonough Hall.

ARMY

Army West Point jumped out to a an early advantage, but a strong showing on still rings put Navy in the lead in handing the Black Knights a 419.3-413.75 defeat Saturday at Macdonough Hall.

Jesse Glenn was first on high bar (15.2), Andre Hufnagel won pommel horse (14.4) and Nick McAfee shared that honor with Navy's Mitchell Larios on parallel bars as both scored a 14.35.

Sam Kusnitz was runner-up on Army's opening floor exercise with a 14.35 as he led a sweep

of the second through fourth spots with Glenn third and Elliott Herman fourth (13.95).



Cole Casanova, who was second in allaround (82.15), took third on pommel horse high bar (14.45).

Four Black Knights finished among the top seven on floor exercise and two were among the top three on pommel horse, to include medalist Hufnagel, but Navy's sweep of the top five places on still rings and five of the seven on vault proved to be the turning point of the meet.

Glenn's winning mark of 15.2 on high bar was just shy of his career mark as Army claimed four of the top three spots with Goff and Leo Genders finishing third (14.45) and fourth (14.25) respectively.

WILLIAM AND MARY

The College of William & Mary defeated Springfield College, 403.4 – 401.15, at the New England Championships on Sunday. Also competing: NYA-338.50, UVM-187.75.

En route to helping W&M earn the victory, four Tribe gymnasts combined to win five individual event titles; Juan Palma (floor, 15.0; vault, 14.25), Griffin Antle (pommel horse, 14.25), freshman Peter Makey (rings, 13.5) and Aria Sabbagh (high bar, 14.3). Additionally, Sabbagh claimed the all-round title with an 80.9.

The College's best performance came on floor where W&M gymnasts claimed the top four spots. In addition to Palma's winning score (15.0), Simon Casey (14.3), freshman Jack Hasenkopf (14.1) and Sabbagh (14.05) all performed well.

The Tribe also earned the top two scores on pommel horse, as Antle (14.25) and Casey (14.2) helped the squad post a 66.8.

While Makey led W&M on rings with a

PALMA

winning mark of 13.5, Sabbagh placed third with a 13.25.

On vault, Palma's winning effort (14.25) and Casey's third -place finish (13.45) led the way.

W&M gymnasts also took the first and third spots on high bar, as Sabbagh (14.3) and freshman David Allen (13.5) secured the team's top two scores.

Palma highlighted the College's effort on parallel bars with a third-place performance (13.8), while Sabbagh and Antle both recorded a 13.75 to tie for fourth.

While Sabbagh won the all-around title, Allen tied for third (76.5).

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

As of 12:50am Monday morning a Springfield report was not available on the Springfield Athletic Dept. website.

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

The University of Illinois-Chicago took on (13.9) and Nathan Goff took the silver on Illinois and the Temple Saturday evening at Huff Hall. The Flames finished with a season best 391.050, falling short to Illinois (436.550) and Temple (394.900).

> The squad began the evening competing on the pommel horse, where CJ Patton scored a team best of 13.500. The Flames then moved to rings for the second rotation where Trent Jarrett posted a team high of 14.150 and Keith Kohn followed with a 14.050.

> > HAUGSTED

Alexander Dumstorf was team best on the floor exercise, matching last week's score of 14.400. Fellow teammate Jacob Thurber tallied a 14.000, while freshman Steen Haugsted posted a 13.500 on the event.

Scoring highest for UIC on parallel bars was Jarrett with a 13.700, and following suit was Haugsted with his score of 13.300.

In addition, Scott Poort was a team best on high bar after earning a 12.900.

The Flames finished the last rotation of the 3. Aria Sabbagh, W&M evening on the vault. Kohn earned the team highest (13.600) finishing the night with an ST. Jake Feldmann, W&M 12.950 all-around total of 75.400, while Wes Diveney notched the second highest score for the Flames with his 13.450 vault.



Temple University traveled to Champaign, Illinois on Saturday to compete against the U. of Illinois and Illinois-Chicago. The team placed 2nd in the meet.

Team high scorers were: AA: Jakob Welsh-2nd at-78.55; FX: Welsh-14.55, Joe Fernandes 13.95; PH: Misha Kustin-13.15, Joe Luca-13.05; SR: Welsh-Antone Wright-14.00; V: Jordan Motter and Antone Wright-14.30; PB: Braise Consenza-13.25, Wayne Conley-



13.15; HB: Kustin-13.55, Fernandes-13.30.

NSHIPS

NEW ENGLAND C	HAMPIO
ALL AROUND	
1. Aria Sabbagh, W&M	80.900
2. Jon Zirna, SC	80.450
3T. Phillip Ordonez, SC	76.500
3T. David Allen, W&M	76.500
5. Jake Hasenkopf, W&M	74.600
6. Matt Williams, NYA	73.700
7. Brannon Henderson, NY	A 69.550
8. Devin Taylor, NYA	69.050
FLOOR EXERCISE	
 Juan Palma, W&M 	15.00
2. Simon Casey, W&M	14.30
3. Jake Hasenkopf, W&M	14.10
4. Aria Sabbagh, W&M	14.05
5T. Jon Zirna, SC	13.75
5T. Phillip Ordonez, SC	13.75
7T. David Allen, W&M	13.70
7T. Joe Medina, SC	13.70

POMMEL HORSE 1. Griffin Antle, W&M

14.250 2. Simon Casey, W&M 14.200 3. Derek Taranto, SC 14 000 4. Jacopo Gliozzi ,W&M 13.950 5. Tucker McClure, SC 13.900 6. Jon Zirna, SC 13.650 7. Chris Graff, SC 13.150 8. Devin Taylor, NYA 12.800 RINGS

13 500

1. Peter Makey, W&M

2. Josh Dieker, SC 13 400 13.250 4. Nick Van Dyke, W&M 13.000 5T. Mat Turnansky, W&M 12.950 7. Tucker McClure, SC 12.900 8. Chris Graff, SC 12.600

VAULT

1. Juan Palma, W&M	14.250
2. Josh Dieker, SC	13.500
3. Simon Casey, W&M	13.450
4. Jake Feldmann, W&M	13.250
5. Aria Sabbagh, W&M	13.150
6. Jake Hasenkopf, W&M	12.750
7. Joe Medina, SC	12.700
8T. Jon Zirna, SC	12.650
8T. Phillip Ordonez, SC	12.650
PARALLEL BARS	
1. Jon Zirna, SC	14.450
2. Jannik Haas SC	13.950
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Juan Palma, W&M 13.800 4T. Aria Sabbagh, W&M 13.750 4T. Mike Grimaldi, SC 13.750 4T. Griffin Antle, W&M 13.750 7. Phillip Ordonez, SC 13.400 8. Chris Graff, SC 13.350

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Aria Sabbagh, W&M 14.30

13.50 3. David Allen, W&M Other HB results not available.