



COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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Men's Weekly Reports

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TOP SCORES-WEEK

Oklahoma	444.75
Ohio State	437.05
Minnesota	433.85
Illinois	433.05
Iowa	432.45t
Nebraska	432.45t
Michigan	431.65
Penn State	420.70
William/Mary	409.00
Temple	394.95

TOP SCORES-SEASON

Oklahoma	452.35
Stanford	447.70
Ohio State	447.40
Illinois	442.30
California	442.15
Minnesota	438.50
Nebraska	437.30
Iowa	435.65
Penn State	433.60
Air Force	433.45
Michigan	431.65
Navy	424.10
Army	423.15
Springfield	410.00
William/Mary	409.60
Ill-Chicago	399.00

MPSF CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma wrapped up a perfect regular season with a 444.750-433.050 win Illinois on Saturday afternoon in Champaign, Ill.

Kanji Oyama shared the event title on floor (15.250), Allan Bower snagged the meet's top score on vault (15.100) and also took home the all-around (89.700), freshman Yul Mol-



BOWER

dauer put up a 16.000 on parallel bars to tie his career high and grab the event title and Josh Yee won high bar with a 14.700.

Bower led the way for the Sooners, posting 15.300 on pommel horse. Moldauer and Resnick also turned in strong routines, scoring 14.800 and 15.100, respectively.

The Sooners moved to floor where Oyama paced Oklahoma with a 15.250 while Moldauer scored 15.150 and Justus and Anderson both totaled 15.100.

On vault Anderson scored a 14.700 while Oyama (15.000) and Bower (15.100) both topped the 15-point mark.

On rings Moldauer paced the Sooners, scoring 15.200 at the No. 3 spot. Justus (15.150), Oyama (15.000) and Hoang (15.100).

Oklahoma struggled on high bar with Yee who totaled a meet-high 14.700. Anderson pitched in a 14.650 and Bower anchored the rotation with a stuck dismount to earn a 14.300.

The Sooners rebounded on parallel bars as

Moldauer turned in the best routine of the day, scoring the second 16.000 of his career to tie his personal best. OU also saw high marks from Resnick (15.300) and Bower (15.000).

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTE: This data was not received in time for last week's report so it is included here.

Top scorers for ASU vs. Ill-Chicago.

FX: Zach Mollett-14.75; Thomas Hanson-14.50; PH: Mollett-13.60, Austin Kane-13.50;

SR: Landon Fisher-13.55, Jared Newman-13.20; V: Daniel Bonnenberg

-15.25, Logan Linde-13.85; PB: Nikita Latman-

14.05, Zeke Howard-13.80; HB: Hanson-13.60,

Charles Van de Motter-13.60.

Note: ASU is not an MPSF member school, but is placed here due to its western location.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The third-ranked Ohio State defeated No. 14 William & Mary and No. 17 Temple in its regular-season finale Sunday afternoon at Kaplan Arena in Williamsburg, Va. The Buckeyes scored 437.050 as a team in the tri-meet victory.

TOP PERFORMERS

Sean Melton – Melton won three events for the Buckeyes:

rings (personal-best 16.050), parallel bars (15.650) and high bar (15.200),

where he tied teammate Andrew Rickly. Melton's career-best performance on rings ranks

No. 1 in the NCAA this season. He won parallel

bars and high bar for the third meet in a row.

Alex Wilson – Wilson won two events on Sunday for the Buckeyes, scoring a career best on floor exercise (15.300) and adding a win on vault (14.850) along

with teammate Seth Delbridge.

Rickly – tied Melton for first on high bar with a 15.200 and was runner-up on parallel bars with a score of 14.600.

Tristan Burke – Burke competed in four events for the Scarlet and Gray, finishing in the Top 5 on all four: floor exercise (second,

14.900), rings (third, 15.150), parallel bars

(third, 14.400) and vault (fourth, 14.600).

Alec Yoder – Yoder was a winner on pommel horse (14.900) and added Top-5 finishes on high bar (third, personal-best 15.150) and rings (fourth, 14.950).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota (433.80) defeated Nebraska (432.450) and Iowa (432.450) on Sunday.

Zach Liebler and Paul Montague both earned event titles for the Maroon and Gold.

On Floor Liebler earned the Floor crown after earning a 15.800. Alex Wittenberg

433.050.

Illinois opened the day on floor exercise with Logan Bradley leading off for the Illini with a 14.350. Alex Diab anchored the Illinois efforts with a 15.250 to claim a share of his third title on the event this season. Bobby Baker scored a 15.000.

Illinois headed to pommel horse, led by Brandon Ngai who posted a 15.600 to tie his career high and earn his seventh title this season. Bradley's final routine from Huff Hall



was a big one, as the senior posted the second-best score of his career with a 15.300. Additionally, Matt Foster put up a 15.100 for a fourth-place finish on the event.

Next on rings Max Mayr tied his career-best score of 15.150 to for a share of third place. Diab took home the title with a new personal-best score of 15.600. The Illinois freshman has now earned a trio of still rings titles this season.



Diab led the Illini on the vault event with a new career high of 14.950 to earn third place on the day. Baker posted a 14.900 to finish fifth on the event. Fred Hartville tallied a 14.100.

UI headed to parallel bars where Foster led the Illini with a new career-high mark of 14.600 and finished fifth on the event. Mayr turned in a 14.400 effort to take home sixth place. Tom Gibbs added a 14.250 to finish seventh.

Illini freshman Ross Thompson set a new career best on high bar with a score of 14.150 to tie with Tyson Bull for fourth place and lead the Orange and Blue on the event.

The Illini freshman, Diab, put together the second-best all-around showing of his career with a final tally of 86.250. The score is his best reading at a home event.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

In the regular season finale, the University of Iowa men's gymnastics team competed in its closest competition of the season, tying Nebraska for second (432.450) and falling to

Minnesota (433.850).

The Hawkeyes began the competition on parallel bars, where Matt Loochtan placed fifth with a score of 14.650. Cyrus Dobre-Mofid followed in eighth place with a 14.450 effort. Jack Boyle and freshman Jake Brodarzon tied for 10th with scores of 14.150.

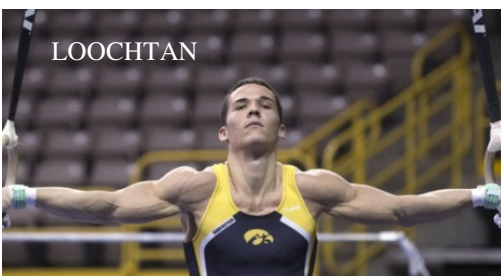
Boyle won Iowa's first event title of the afternoon, placing first on high bar in the second rotation with a score of 14.900. Austin Hodges set a career-high on the event, posting a 14.450, while Loochtan landed a 14.400 for sixth place overall.

On floor exercise Loochtan recorded a 15.650 to tie for second overall. Dylan Ellsworth tied for ninth overall, posting a 14.850, and Mark Springett placed 12th, tallying a 14.800.

Doug Sullivan finished fourth on the pommel horse event with a score of 14.750.

The Hawkeyes made up ground on rings. Boyle and Loochtan led the Hawkeyes, tying for third overall with scores of 14.850. Springett posted a score of 14.700 for fifth overall.

The Hawkeyes started off well with a 15.000 from Loochtan who tied for second overall on vault. Andrew Botto placed eighth,



recording a score of 14.700, while Springett's 14.600 tied for ninth overall.

Loochtan used a career-high score of 87.700 to claim the all-around title, while Boyle finished third with an 85.500 effort.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Ethan Lottman took home his fifth pommel horse title on Sunday's Senior Day, as Nebraska posted its third-highest score (432.45) in



school history. In a very rare occurrence, Nebraska and Iowa tied at 432.45 with Minnesota winning the meet at 433.85.

The Huskers started the night on high bar where freshman Jordan King got the team off to a great start, finishing with 14.05 after sticking his landing. Antonio Castro led the

event with a 14.30. Lottman added support, earning a 14.00.

Despite struggling on the first event, the Huskers bounced back quickly on floor. Kyle King led the event with a 15.65. Austin Epperson posted a 15.00, while Andrew Zymball finished with a career-best score of 15.05. Anton Stephenson scored 15.40 and Connor Adamsick earned a 14.30.

The Huskers used the momentum from floor to power through pommel horse. Lottman was the leader on the event with a 15.45. Castro posted a 15.20, while J. King scored 14.80. Ryan Irick and A. Stephenson added 13.85 and 13.70, respectfully. NU swept the pommel horse awards. Lottman claimed first, Castro took home second and J. King placed third.

On still rings, Alex Magsam led the team on the event with a new personal-best score of 14.95, earning him second place overall on the event. Epperson and Brenon Sommers added support with a 14.65 and 14.45, respectively. Irick earned a 14.00 for his routine.

Anton Stephenson led the effort with a 15.00 and placed second overall on vault. K. King and Sam Chamberlain followed closely behind with scores of 14.90 and 14.85, respectively. Leal and Magsam each added 14.60.

Nebraska ended the night on parallel bars and had an impressive performance on the event. Sam Chamberlain led the team with 14.85, earning him third place across all teams. A. Stephenson and Epperson supported with scores of 14.60 and 14.45, respectively. A. Stephenson was Nebraska's only all-around competitor finishing 4th with 84.45.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan established a new season-high team score of 431.650 in their first dual meet win of the season to overtake Penn State 431.650-420.700, on Saturday (March 19) inside Cliff Keen Arena.

Colin Mahar's spectacular performance with a 15.60 on still rings won him the Newt Loken Award, given to the most outstanding routine on the meet.



The Wolverines began the meet with a solid effort as Anthony Stefanelli anchored the Wolverines with a 14.85. Dmitri Belanovski stuck his Arabian double tuck dismount, and both Alec Krystek and Anthony McCallum notched 14.80s.

Continuing on pommel horse Nolan Novak's 14.80 earned him the event title.

In the third rotation on rings, the team had a strong performance with three stuck landings from Jonathan Chin, Colin Mahar and Emyre Cole. Mahar earned a new career high of 15.60 for the event title. With assistance from McCallum's 14.80 and Belanovski's 14.70, they bolstered U-M's 73.750.

Moving to vault Cole set a new career high of 15.40 after sticking his Tsukahara Double Pike, while McCallum's big Yurchenko 2 1/2 tied his career best of 15.45 and earned him his third straight event title.

On parallel bars, Michigan continued its dominance, as Belanovski's clean set earned him a 15.25 and the event title, while Marty Strech earned a 14.55.

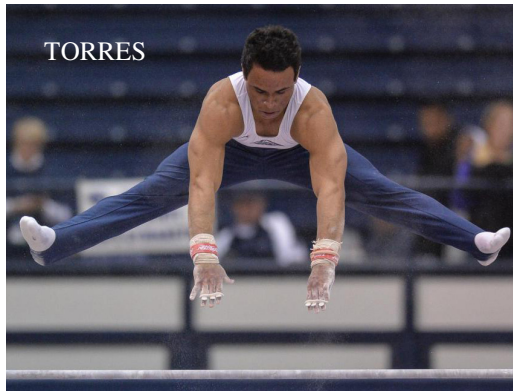
To conclude the contest on high bar, U-M solidified its Big Ten victory. McCallum and Belanovski continued to earn scores of 14.60 and 15.20, respectively. Belanovski tied his career high and earned the high bar event title.

Michigan snagged the top-three spots in the all-around competition with Belanovski as the top finisher with an 87.10, Cole in second with an 86.85 and McCallum in third with an 85.40

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Penn State closed out its 2016 regular season campaign with a 431.650-420.700 loss to Michigan at Cliff Keen Arena Saturday, Mar. 19.

Alexis Torres captured the lone event title for the Blue and White, scoring a 14.900 on the floor exercise to take home his fourth floor title of the season.



TORRES

The Blue and White continued to struggle on the pommel horse despite Leroy Clarke, Jr. and Colin Coates tying for second in the event.

Moving to the floor, Torres led the entire field with a 14.900 to capture the title, while Joshua Smith placed sixth with a 14.150 for the Nittany Lions. Munn rounded out the top three scores for the Blue and White with a 14.050 and a seventh-place finish.

Trying to close the gap on the Michigan lead, Trevor Howard tied for third on the vault with a 14.950 in the third rotation of the afternoon followed by Torres who placed fifth with a 14.850 for Penn State.

The still rings proved to be the highlight of the afternoon for Penn State as they were led by Torres' second-place 15.050 finish. Clarke nabbed his second top five appearance of the

day with a 14.750 to finish fourth in the rotation.

For the third time in the afternoon, Torres paced the Nittany Lions with a second-place finish on the high bar, scoring a 14.650, while Michael Burns followed it up with a fourth-place 14.500 on the high bar. Clarke just missed a top five finish, notching a 14.250 for sixth overall.

In the final event of the day, Clarke nabbed his second silver finish of the afternoon with a 14.900 on the parallel bars. Franz Card rounded out the top five with a 14.450, just shy of a career-best.

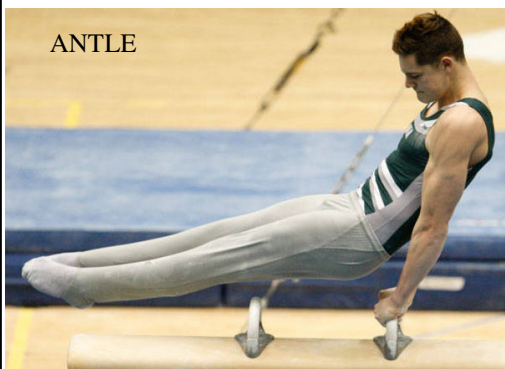
ECAC CONFERENCE

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

William & Mary wrapped up its regular-season slate with a second-place finish at a tri-meet on Senior Day at Kaplan Arena.

Ohio State claimed the team title with a 437.05 and was followed by W&M (409.0) and Temple (394.95).

Highlighting the Tribe's individual efforts were Griffin Antle, who placed second on pommel horse (14.5), and Juan Palma, who



ANTLE

placed third on floor (14.7) and vault (14.7).

In addition to Palma's third-place vault effort, Nick Van Dyke (14.5) and Keaton Ackerman (14.25) also came up big.

W&M also performed well and floor as Palma's third-placed showing was coupled with Simon Casey's 14.0.

Van Dyke posted a career-high 14.2 on rings.

Antle's second-place effort highlighted W&M's performances on pommel horse.

Rob Meyer was the Tribe's top scorer on parallel bars (14.4), while freshman David Allen registered the College's top mark on high bar (13.75).

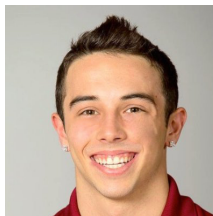
Aria Sabbagh was the meet's lone all-around competitor and totaled a 79.5.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

In Temple's losses to Ohio State and William and Mary the following placements and scores were recorded:

FX: Jordan Motter-6th (14.00), Joe Fernandes 9th (13.80). PH: Joe Luca-10th (13.30), Mark Vaccaro-12th (13.25). SR: Jon Rydzefski-7th (13.90), Jakob Welsh-8th (13.85). V: Patrick Hen-

ley-4th (14.60), Casey Polizzotto-7th (14.45). PB: Polizzotto-6th (13.75), Blaise Cosenza-9th (13.45). HB: Misha Kustin-5th (14.05), Welsh-7th (13.70).



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