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TOP TEAM SCORES THIS WEEK

Stanford	445.55	Air Force	425.95
Oklahoma	444.40	California	425.30
Ohio State	435.55	Penn State	418.50
Nebraska	434.30	Ill-Chicago	388.10
Minnesota	432.75		
Iowa	431.80		
Illinois	431.15		
Iowa	430.85		
Michigan	427.85		

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE
 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Ohio State used a season-high team score of 435.550 to finish second overall in a tri-meet with Stanford and California Sunday afternoon at Haas Pavilion in Berkeley, Calif.

Ohio State, competing without reigning Big Ten Gymnast of the Week Sean Melton, nevertheless improved its total team score from last Sunday's season opener by nearly 10 points.

Stanford won the meet with a score of 445.550, the second-highest total in the nation this season, followed by the Buckeyes and Golden Bears (425.300).

The Scarlet and Gray placed five athletes in the Top 10 of the event, led by Alec Yoder.



YODER

Yoder was a winner on rings (15.150) and runner-up on pommel horse (15.250). He also finished in the Top 10 on floor with a seventh-place score of 14.750.

Tristan Burke posted the top score for the Buckeyes on floor-14.950. He also placed in the Top 10 on vault (sixth, 14.550) and rings (eighth, 14.500).

Alexander Wilson was the top performer for Ohio State on vault (third, 15.050) and parallel bars (fifth, 14.600).

Seth Delbridge was solid in his season debut, leading the Buckeyes on high bar (fourth, 14.850) and finishing ninth on parallel bars

with a score of 14.450.

Cody Teaney finished third overall on rings with a personal-best score of 15.050.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska had an impressive performance in front of over 3,000 fans at the Bob Devaney Center on Saturday night, breaking four school records and defeating Air Force by a score of 434.300 – 425.950, the highest team total in program history.

On floor Kyle King led the Huskers with a new school record with his score of 15.85. Austin Epperson and Connor Adamsick added support with scores of 15.10 and 14.90, respectively. Freshman Anton Stephenson posted a career-best 14.70.

On pommel horse the team set another school record. Ethan Lottman paved the way for the team with a 15.55, a new program record. A. Stephenson and Antonio Castro



LOTTMAN

also scored career bests on the event with scores of 14.35 and 14.50, respectively. Jordan King added 14.35 in his first collegiate appearance.

Alex Magsam led the Huskers on rings with 14.25. A. Stephenson posted a score of (14.15). Leal pitched in a score of 14.10.

On vault, Magsam (14.70), A. Stephenson (14.90) and Leal (14.80) all posted personal-best scores. K. King scored 14.85, while Adamsick and Zymball added scores of 14.15 and 14.10, respectfully.

Next up for the Huskers was parallel bars where Epperson got the team off to a great start with a career-best score of 14.35. Leal led the team on the event with 14.55. Sam Chamberlain posted 14.25.

Nebraska finished the meet on high bar where four Huskers posted career-best scores. Castro (14.45), A. Stephenson (14.60), Epperson (14.95) and Leal (14.70) all broke their previous personal bests.

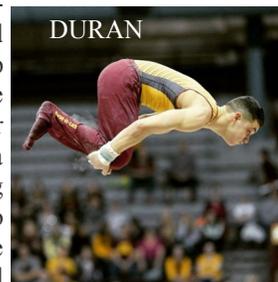
A. Stephenson and Leal competed in the all-around for Nebraska, finishing with 86.00 and 85.40, respectfully.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota claimed their first victory of the season, 432.750-418.500, against the Penn State Nittany Lions on Saturday afternoon at the Sports Pavilion.

Tristan Duran claimed the All-Around title with a score of 85.400.

Minnesota excelled on Floor and earned the top three scores on the event with Liebler earning first with a 15.850. Wittenberg tallied a 15.500 to finish second while Duran finished third with a 15.300.



DURAN

On Pommel Horse, Karstadt came out on top, scoring 14.900. Montague claimed second with a 14.100 and Jack Kramer finished third after earning a 14.050.

Moving to Still Rings where Montague earned a 14.700.

On Vault Minnesota occupied the top three scores. Pochinka finished first with a 15.350 followed by Liebler, who claimed second after earning a 15.000. Wittenberg rounded out the top three with a 14.800.

On Parallel Bars, Montague claimed top honors with a 14.600. Duran earned second place after tallying of 14.600.

The Gophers finished strong on the High Bar with Stephens finishing first after scoring a 14.600. Freshman Shaun Herzog finished third with a 14.300.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Illinois outlasted the Iowa Hawkeyes in a very tight 431.150-430.850 decision in Iowa City, Iowa, (Jan. 23).

On the pommel horse Brandon Ngai contributed a mark of 15.350. Matt Foster added a 14.800 to claim second place on the event.

Leading the pack on floor was Eggleston who scored a 15.500 for his first title on the

event this season. Johnny Jacobson added a reading of 14.800 for fourth place. Gibbs scored a 14.500 to finish sixth.

Eggleston claimed his second title of the day, winning the vault with a mark of 15.100. Bobby Baker added a 14.950 for second place on the event. Alex Diab turned in a 14.700 for a share of fourth place on the event.

Baker led the Fighting Illini with a 15.100 on the rings event to finish third. Gibbs contributed a mark of 14.900 for a fourth-place. Diab and Max Mayr earned scores of 14.800 and 14.400 respectively.

Mayr led the Illini with a score of 14.400 on the high bar event. Tyson Bull was just behind Mayr in fifth place after scoring a 14.25. Gibbs added a 14.100 for seventh on the event.

Baker led the Orange and Blue claiming a share of the parallel bar title with a 15.200. Jacobson took home third place with a score of 14.600. Eggleston (14.500) and Foster (14.400) tied for fourth and sixth place respectively. Gibbs and Mayr each added a 14.300.

Gibbs took home a second place finish in the all-around competition on the day. He combined for an 84.800 on the day.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (Jan. 24)

The University of Iowa capped off its second meet in as many days with a convincing, 431.800 - 388.100, victory over UIC in Chicago on Sunday afternoon.

Iowa began on pommel horse with Doug Sullivan shattered the previous school record with a 15.400, claiming the event title. Emmanuel Monroy placed second overall with a score of 14.600 and Elijah Parsells followed up in third place with a 14.450 effort.

On floor exercise Matt Loochtan hit for a 15.350 on floor for the event title. Mark



LOOCHTAN

Springett continued with a 14.450 and a second place finish on the event and Dylan Ellsworth finished fifth with a 14.050.

On vault, Iowa swept the event, claiming

the top five spots. Ellsworth set a new career best with a 15.350 and won the event title, Loochtan's 15.150 was good enough for second on the event and freshman Todd Beyer II set a career high with a 14.900 effort.

On rings. Loochtan grabbed his second event title of the evening with a 15.200. Jack Boyle finished second overall, earning a 14.600 and freshman Rogelio Vazquez finished third overall with a 14.900.

High bar was next for the Hawkeyes. Boyle claimed Iowa's fifth event title of the afternoon, tying his career high with a 15.300. Loochtan placed second with a score of 14.350 and Cyrus Dobre-Mofid finished third overall with a 14.200.

Iowa completed a sweep of the event titles on parallel bars with Dobre-Mofid's season best 14.600. Andrew Botto finished runner up on the event with a 14.000.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (Jan. 23)

The University of Iowa dropped its home opener to Illinois, 431.150 - 430.850, Saturday afternoon inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeyes started on floor where David Spanier and Jack Boyle each posted a 14.850, tying for second on the event. Dylan Ellsworth finished fifth on the event with a 14.650.

Doug Sullivan led the way for Iowa on the pommel horse finishing third overall with a 14.200.

Boyle and Andrew Botto earned first and second on the rings event with scores of 15.250 and 15.200, respectively.



BOYLE

Ellsworth led the team and placed third overall on the vault event with a 14.850 effort, while Matt Loochtan tied for fourth with a score of 14.700.

On parallel bars, Ellsworth claimed his first event title of the season, scoring a 15.200 and shattering his previous career high of 14.600. Boyle tied for fourth with a 14.500 and Botto tied for sixth with a 14.400.

In the final rotation, Iowa swept the high bar event, taking the top three spots overall. Boyle's 15.300 led the event. Cory Pateron finished runner up with a 14.700 and Loochtan earned third with a 14.450 effort.

Boyle won the all-around with a total score of 85.950, Loochtan finished third place in the all-around with a score of 84.450 and Ellsworth was fourth with an 82.150. It was Ellsworth's first time competing all-around for the Hawkeyes.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan fell to the Oklahoma Sooners, 444.400-427.850, on Saturday (Jan. 23) at Cliff Keen Arena.

Michigan got off to a solid start on floor, marking a team tally of 72.80. After Anthony Stefanelli scored 15.15, Dmitri Belanovski anchored with a 14.50 that was highlighted by a stuck landing.

Belanovski continued his stellar start to the meet, marking a career-high 14.75 on horse.

On rings Belanovski continued to impress, sticking his set and led U-M with a 14.60, while Colin Mahar chipped in a 14.30 to go along with a 14.20 from freshman Emyre Cole.

On vault in the fourth rotation, Stefanelli beat his career mark with a 15.35 to take second place. Michigan took two of the



BELANOVSKI

top three spots, as Cole scored a 15.15. Each hit clean Yurchenko 2 1/2s that brought the 954 fans in attendance to their feet.

On parallel bars Belanovski earned his third stick of the meet, notching a career-best 15.00 to take fourth, while redshirt freshman Marty Strech marked a 14.65

U-M closed out the contest on high bar and began strong, with Nolan Novak compiling a 14.65. Jonathan Chin followed and scored a 14.70, while Strech had a 14.85 for a new career best.

In the all-around Belanovski's 86.950 tied for third. Strech took fifth with an 84.650, while Cole placed sixth with an 83.850.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Penn State suffered its first loss of the 2016 campaign to the Golden Gophers of Minnesota Saturday, Jan. 23. The Nittany Lions fell 432.750-418.500.

The Nittany Lions started on the pommel horse. Leroy Clarke led the way for Penn State with a 13.900 to tie for fourth overall.

Moving to the floor, Dominic DiFulvio scored 15.10 to finish fourth overall. Also scoring season-highs were Joshua Smith who finished seventh overall with a 14.450 and McSwain, who finished eighth overall with a season-high 14.400.

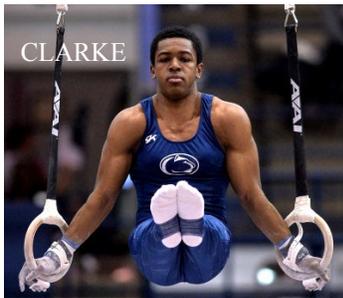
Alexis Torres tied for fourth on vault with a team-high 14.600. Tying for seventh overall for the Nittany Lions were Jeremy Munn and Wyatt Tyndall, who scored matching 14.450s.

The Nittany Lions earned their first team victory of the afternoon on the still rings where Clarke took his third still ring title of the season tying a career-high 15.300, while Sands tied for second with a career-high 14.700. DiFulvio capped off the top five scoring for Penn State with a 14.400.

Michael Burns led the way for the Nittany Lions for the third time this season on the high bar notching a 14.450 to earn the second-place finish, while Clarke posted a 13.850 to finish fifth.

In the final event Clarke grabbed his second top-three finish, placing third on parallel bars with a 14.550. Also finishing in the top five for Penn State was Torres, who placed fourth overall with a 14.450.

Penn St. was again without the services of Trevor Howard.



MPSF CONFERENCE **STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

Stanford University collected two more wins on the season as they topped No. 3 Ohio State and No. 5 California with a season-high team score of 445.550. Akash Modi took individual titles in four events while taking home the all-around title (90.55) as well with the team winning five of six events on the day.



The Cardinal was dominant on the day as they came out to post season-high team bests in floor and pommel horse. Akash Modi was phenomenal on floor to start, with a career-best 16.000 to lead Stanford and claim the individual title.

Pommel horse was no different for Modi, who took his second individual title on the night with a 15.400, another career best for Modi. Brian Knott followed Modi's lead with a season-high 15.100.

Rings saw the Cardinal's streak snapped as Ohio State put up a team score of 73.800. Taylor Seaton added another strong performance in the event as he tied for the event title with a 15.050 score.

Seaton stepped up again for Stanford with a 15.200 in the vault event. Grant Breckenridge and Gabe Flores both came in next for the Cardinal with 14.700 scores.

Akash Modi was unbeatable again in parallel bars with a season-best score of 15.250 or another individual title on the night. Ryan Sheppard also added in a huge season-best 15.000.

Modi wasn't done on the day though with an astounding score of 15.550 on high bar to clinch his fourth event win. Robert Neff helped Stanford with a score of 15.00. Ryan Sheppard finished 2nd in the AA with 88.30.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma cruised to victory Saturday night, topping 10th-ranked Michigan 444.400-427.850 inside the Cliff Keen Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Competing in front of more than 900 fans, the Sooners (5-0) once again swept the event titles with Colin Van Wicklen taking floor (15.400), rings (14.850), and vault (15.500), freshman Yul Moldauer winning high bar (14.950) and parallel bars (16.000) and Allan Bower taking the pommel horse (15.000).

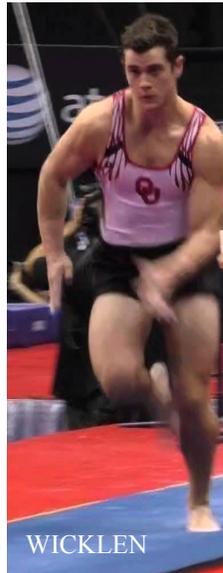
The Sooners swept the all-around competition as well with Moldauer taking first for the second straight week at 88.550, Van Wicklen coming in second with 87.450 and Kanji Oyama tying for third at 86.950.

Oklahoma began its night on pommel horse, Support-ed by Josh Yee (14.900, a career high) and Oyama (14.800).

On floor. Freshman Levi Anderson led off with a 15.100, and he was followed by five more scores of at least 14.750, including Van Wicklen's event-winning total.

On vault Thao Hoang led off with a strong 14.600 and Alex Powarzynski followed that up with a 15.100. To anchor the Sooner vault lineup, Van Wicklen stuck his landing and scored 15.500 and Bower scored 14.950.

Freshman Peter Daggett, making his collegiate debut, led off on the rings with a 13.850, anchored by a career-high 14.850 from Van Wicklen, 14.800 from Moldauer and 14.650 from Oyama.



Moving on to high bar, Anderson put up a 14.800. He was followed up by Yee (14.850) and Moldauer (14.950). Strong marks followed from Hunter Justus (14.000) and Van Wicklen (14.250).

On parallel bars Justus posted a 15.050 in the leadoff spot. Powarzynski followed with a huge 15.450. Moldauer finished with a stuck dismount, and a 16.000 to give the Sooners a total of 75.800 on the apparatus, their best this season.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Tim Wang matched the Academy record on the vault, but Air Force suffered a 434.300-425.950 setback to Nebraska this evening (Jan. 23) during the squad's first road competition of the season.

Wang garnered a score of 15.350 to capture first-place honors on the vault and match the program standard that former vaulter Gared Chapman first set in 2013. Wang also finished first in the all-around with a total of 86.800,



placing the Falcons with three additional top-three finishes. He earned runner-up honors on the pommel horse (15.100) and high bar (14.750), while placing third on the parallel bars (14.300).

Denis Aurelius added a first-place finish as he scored a 14.950 to win the still rings by a 0.700-point margin. In addition to the victory on the rings, the Falcons' team captain finished within the top half of the field on the floor exercise, as he placed sixth with a score of 14.600.

Arinn Wade and Fletcher Braunton both earned a pair of top-six finishes. Wade finished third on the pommel horse (14.900) and fifth on the parallel bars (14.000), while Braunton picked up fifth-place marks on the pommel horse (14.400) and rings (14.050).

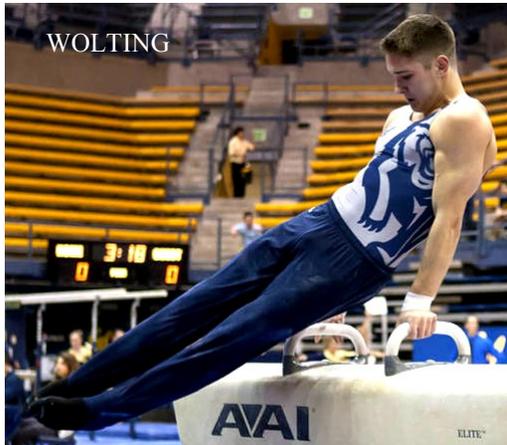
The Falcons' freshman class provided four finishes within the top half of the field, including a runner-up finish in the vault from Christian Kalustian (15.050). Jonah Urlaub took fourth on the floor exercise (14.700), while Eric Klein and Lukas Teixeira earned sixth-place finishes on the parallel bars (13.900) and high bar (14.100).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The California Golden Bears finished third in a high-profile meet at Haas Pavilion in Berkeley on Sunday afternoon, posting a team total of 425.300. Stanford won the meet with a total of 445.550, while Ohio State scored a

435.550, before a great crowd.

Kevin Wolting led the way for the Bears in the all-around competition with a total score of 86.800, while Yordan Aleksandrov showed



very well by hitting on all six routines in the all-around, posting a score of 84.200.

On floor exercise Wolting paced the group with a 15.050, while Nico Del Junco scored a 14.650, as did freshman Aaron Mah. Aleksandrov showed well also, earning a score of 14.350.

Things dropped a bit for the Bears on pommel horse, despite some strong individual performances by Taka Kawada (14.250) and Wolting (14.000).

Cal responded well on still rings. Four Bears scored above a 14.050, as Michael Diliberto (14.050), Aleksandrov (14.250), Zemeir (14.300) and Wolting (14.800) helped lift Cal's momentum.

Wolting anchored the rotation with a very impressive vault and a score of 15.200, while Zemeir's 14.550 was also key for the Bears, Redshirt freshman Michael Rauchwerger posted a 14.450 and Aleksandrov tallied a 14.250.

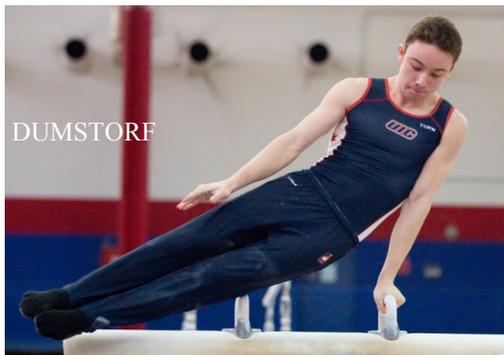
On parallel bars Wolting (14.400), Zemeir (14.600) and Aleksandrov (14.600).

Gagik Gharibyan earned a team-high score of 14.700. Aleksandrov posted a 14.650, while Ko finished his day on a high note with a 14.600 of his own.

ECAC CONFERENCE

UNIV. OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

The University of Illinois-Chicago took on the Iowa Hawkeyes Sunday afternoon at the



UIC Pavilion. The Flames finished competition with a combined total of 388.100 behind Iowa's 431.800.

UIC started the afternoon on the floor exercise where Alexander Dumstorf earned a score of 14.400; Dumstorf also finished in the top spot on the parallel bars with a score of 13.100. On the pommel horse, teammates Christopher Root and Jacob Thurber tied for team best with a score of 13.250, Dumstorf followed closely with a 13.200.

Moving to the rings, Keith Kohn finished with a stuck routine, earning UIC's best score of 14.050.

Kohn also led the Flames in scoring on vault and high bar with scores of 14.000 and 13.050 respectively. Trent Jarett scored second highest for the Flames on rings with a 13.200.

Freshman Wes Diveney posted a 13.850 on vault, the Flames' second highest score for that event, meanwhile Thurber was second best for UIC on floor after tallying a score of 14.100.