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TOP TEAM SCORES

<u>THIS WEEK</u>		<u>THIS SEASON</u>	
Ohio State	444.50	Oklahoma	448.35
Penn State	433.25	Stanford	447.70
Stanford	432.80	Ohio State	444.50
Minnesota	432.65	Minnesota	438.50
Illinois	429.75	Illinois	436.55
Air Force	427.35	Nebraska	434.30
Navy	424.10	Penn State	433.25
Army	422.85	Iowa	431.80
Iowa	419.70	California	431.55
William/Mary	409.60	Michigan	430.90
Springfield	409.15	Air Force	427.35
Ill-Chicago	399.00	Navy	424.10
		Army	422.85
		William/Mary	409.60
		Springfield	409.15
		Arizona St.	403.85
		Ill-Chicago	399.00
		Temple	398.05
		Washington	398.05
		SoCal United	373.95
		NYA	338.50

MPSF CONFERENCE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

In a meet that came down to the wire, the second-ranked Cardinal managed to pull out a first place finish with a 432.800 team score. Stanford topped No. 3 Minnesota (432.650), No. 5 Illinois (429.750) and No. 7 Iowa (419.700) to remain undefeated on the season.

On floor Gabe Flores leading the way with a 14.950 to tie for fourth in the event. Following Flores was Taylor Seaton (14.800) and Jacob Barrus (14.500).

Brian Knott stepped up for Stanford with a 14.650 score for a third-place finish in the pommel horse event. Andrew Misiolek and Ryan Sheppard both added 13.750 scores.

Headed to the rings, Ryan Sheppard stepped up for Stanford with a 14.950 to take the event's individual title before Dennis Zaremski followed up with a 14.650. Jordan DeClerk was next with a 14.500 before Josiah Eng and Robert Neff added 14.300 scores.

Headed into vault with Gabe Flores leading in another event with a 15.150 score to take second overall in the event. Ryan Sheppard



threw down a 14.750 score next that Taylor Seaton was right behind with a 14.700. Drew Burton added a 14.650 score.

Parallel bars proved to be the game changer for the Cardinal as it took the team title with a 73.050 score. Reigning NCAA parallel bars champion Brian Knott led the charge with a season-best 15.200. Jordan DeClerk with another season-best score of 15.000.

High bar saw Brian Knott land a 14.700 score while Taylor Seaton stick a 14.600 in the event as Stanford managed to eke out a win margin of .150 to remain undefeated on the year.

In the all-around, Ryan Sheppard tied for first with Minnesota's Justin Karstadt with an 84.750 score.

Stanford did not compete Akash Modi.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Backed by three Academy records, Air Force captured their sixth straight All-Academy title (Feb. 13) in Atlanta, during the annual triangular championship between the three service academies.

Recording a season-high team score of 427.350 – the eighth-highest total in Air Force history – the Falcons easily defeated their counterparts from Army West Point (422.850) and Navy (422.700).

Tim Wang recorded an Academy-record score of 15.650 to win the pommel horse



event, while Chase Cannon finished first on the high bar with a program-best score of 15.450. Wang's score is tied for the highest in the nation this season, while Cannon's mark is ranked second.

In addition to his victory on the pommel horse, Wang also earned first-place honors on the still rings with a score of 14.500. Freshman Christian Kalustian won the floor exercise with a career-best tally of 15.300 and Aaron Nubine scored a 14.750 to win the vault.

Kalustian, whose 15.300 is the third-highest floor score in Air Force history, paced the Falcons to a new event record total of 75.600 – an overall improvement of one-half point –

and was one of five Falcons to reach the 15-point barrier. Classmate Ryan Girouard scored a career-high 15.250 – the program's fourth-highest individual score – to tie for second, while Nubine tied for fifth with a season-best mark of 15.050. Freshmen Jonah Urlaub and Eric Klein tied for seventh with matching career-high scores of 15.000 – the ninth-highest tallies in program history.

With a third-place score of 13.900, Arinn Wade was the Falcons' top finisher on the parallel bars, while Urlaub and Kalustian tied for fourth with matching marks of 13.850 (career-high for Urlaub). Fletcher Branton finished third on the still rings with a tally of 14.300, while Urlaub added top-five finishes on the vault (career-high 14.450, fifth) and in the all-around (career-high 83.100).

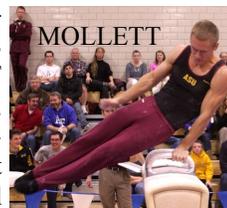
CLUB REPORTS

Arizona State

Last Week (Feb.6) Arizona State topped So. Cal United by a score of 399.60-373.95.

Leading the Sun Devils were:

AA: 1st Nikita Latman-78.30, 3rd Thomas Hanson-77.00; FX: 1stT Zack Mollett-14.25, 1stT Daniel Bronnenberg-14.25; PH: 1st Austin Kane-13.95, 3rd Mollett-13.75; SR: 1st Landon Fischer-13.85, 2nd Hanson-12.85; V: 1st Bronnenbert-14.20, 3rd Latman-13.75; PB: 1st Latman-14.10, 2nd Mollett-13.90; HB: 1st Connor-13.60, 2nd Hanson-12.70.



SoCal United (Feb.6)

Leading United were:

AA: 2nd Bryan De Los Santos-77.80, 3rd Douglass Johnson-77.65; FX: 5th Micah Cliffe-13.35, 8th Johnson-13.00; PH: 2nd Nick Horner-13.80, 6th Johnson-12.95; SR: 2nd Santos-12.85, 8th Horner-12.05; V: 2nd Santos-13.95, 3rd Cameron Edwards-Rea-13.75; PB: 3rd Santos-13.75, 5th Johnson-13.05; HB: 2nd Santos-12.70, Johnson-12.50.



BIG TEN CONFERENCE
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

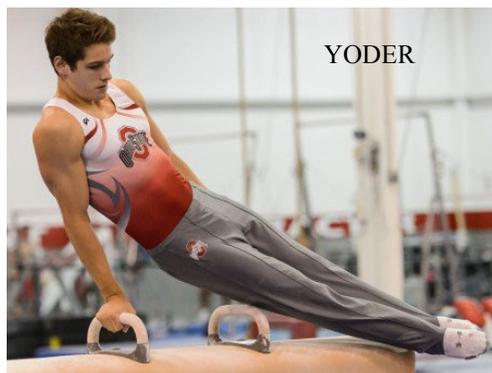
The fourth-ranked Ohio State joined the

prestigious 440 club with a 444.500-433.250 victory over No. 9 Penn State Saturday afternoon in front of a record crowd of 2,293 at St. John Arena.

Ohio State won four of six events to earn its first dual-meet victory against the Nittany Lions since 2010.

The Buckeyes set a school record on rings with a 75.950 team total and turned in the top team score in the nation this season on pommel horse (75.100). Ohio State also posted season bests on parallel bars (73.950) and floor (73.500) to go along with its season-best team total, the second-best team score in school history and No. 3 all-around score in the NCAA in 2016.

Alex Yoder – Yoder's winning pommel horse score of 15.750 is tops in the nation this



season and No. 2 all-time at Ohio State, while his rings total of 15.600 is third nationally this year and fourth in the OSU record book.

Sean Melton – Melton's winning ring score of 15.750 ranks No. 2 nationally this season and No. 3 all-time at Ohio State. His personal-best pommel routine (15.10) is a Top-10 performance in the NCAA in 2016.

Alex Wilson – captured first place on parallel bars with a personal-best and team-leading score of 15.200, a Top-10 performance this season nationwide. He was also fourth on vault (14.900) and seventh on floor (personal-best 14.600).

Andrew Rickly – won high bar with a personal-best score of 15.200, the top high bar score for a Buckeye this season and the fourth-best score in the nation.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Despite scoring a season-high 433.250, Penn State fell to Ohio State, 444.500-433.250 in a Big Ten Conference match Saturday, Feb. 13.

Penn State got off to a solid start on the pommel horse; Christian McSwain led the Blue and White with a career-best 14.550 to finish fifth overall, while Leroy Clarke, Jr. tied for sixth overall with a 14.400.

Moving to floor, Torres earned his third title of the season with a 15.550, while Jeremy Munn and Trevor Howard tied for fourth with matching 14.800s. The three combined with a sixth-place finish from Joshua Smith



who nabbed a career-high 14.750.

Howard claimed the vault title with a 15.100 and Smith placed second with a 15.000. Torres rounded out the top five scores for Penn State with a season-best 14.850. Also scoring career-high on the vault was Munn with a 14.700.

On the still rings Clarke came in fourth overall with a 14.900. Cooperman placed sixth overall with a career-best 14.750 and Noah Roberson nabbed a career-high 14.700 to tie for seventh overall.

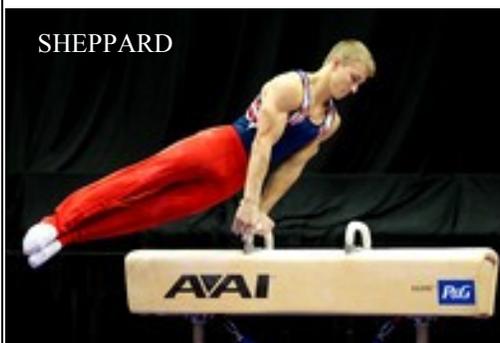
Wyatt Tyndall placed fourth on high bar with a career-best 14.200. Freshman Michael Burns and Clarke placed sixth overall with matching 14.100s.

Clarke placed second overall with a 15.150 on the parallel bars, while Tyndall tied for fourth with a 14.750.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The No. 3 University of Minnesota placed second out of six teams with a score of 432.65, finishing .150 points behind No. 2 Stanford (432.80)

Justin Karstadt tied with Ryan Sheppard of Stanford for the all-around title with a score of 84.750 and received the Louis J. Cook award, the honor given at every home meet to a gymnast who had an exceptional day.



UM started the day on Rings. Paul Montague claimed second place overall with a mark of 14.850 behind Sheppard who tallied a 14.950. Duran finished fifth with a 14.700.

The Gophers moved to Vault where Yaroslav Pochinka finished first overall after earning a 15.250. Zach Liebler tied for third with a score of 15.050.

On Parallel Bars, Tristan Duran placed first with a record breaking 15.600. He broke Steve Jacuik's record of 15.450, which he set

against Nebraska March 16, 2013. Montague claimed fourth overall with a 14.900.

On High Bar, Montague finished third after tallying a 14.750 followed by Duran who claimed fifth with a 14.650.

On Floor, Liebler earned second overall with a score of 15.150.

The Gophers finished the day on Pommel Horse. Karstadt tied for first with 15.050s. Montague earned the next highest mark for the Gophers with a 13.900.

Also competing in the meet were: Illinois-429.75, Canada National Team-427.00, Iowa-419.70, and the UM Club team-161.95.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The University of Illinois took home a third place finish at the six-team meet held by Minnesota. UI turned in a team score of 429.750 to finish behind Stanford (432.800) and Minnesota (432.650). Illinois topped the Canadian National Team (427.000), Iowa (419.700) and the Minnesota Club team (161.950).

Illinois opened the night on pommel horse. Brandon Ngai's 15.050 grabbed a share of his fifth-consecutive title on the event. Matt Foster's mark of 14.400 held on for a share of fourth place while Tom Gibbs' 14.150 earned a sixth place finish.

On the still rings, Dennis Minton's stuck landing helped him to a final reading of 14.750 and a share of third place on the event. Alex Diab finished eighth with a mark of 14.550 and Max Mayr was close behind in ninth at 14.500.

The Illini turned in their highest event score of the evening on the vault, Chandler Eggleston posted a 14.900 to finish seventh while Fred Hartville turned in a 14.850 for eighth.

On the parallel bars, Eggleston led the Illini efforts with a 13.850. Johnny Jacobson turned in a 13.600.

UI came back strong on the high bar. Tyson Bull picked up the second title of his career in as many weeks with his 15.150 being the second-best Illinois high bar score this season.



Eggleston was the runner up on the event, posting a score of 14.900. Jacobson turned in the next best Illinois effort, scoring a 14.350 followed by 14.250 by Gibbs.

Closing the day on floor where Blake Martin, Jacobson and Hartville shared the top effort by the Illini with readings of 14.900, a

season best for all three gymnasts to tie for sixth on the day.

In the all around, Jacobson grabbed a fourth place finish, combining for an 84.550. Diab finished fifth, scoring an 83.050 while Gibbs took sixth at 82.550.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The University of Iowa competed in the Twin Cities against No. 3 Minnesota, No. 5 Illinois and No. 2 Stanford. The Hawkeyes placed fourth overall with a team score of 419.700.

Freshman Jake Brodarzon kicked off the meet for the Hawkeyes on parallel bars with a 13.550. Two scores of 14.250 by Cyrus Dobre-Mofid and Dylan Ellsworth led the team.

On high bar, Dobre-Mofid led the team with a 14.350. Andrew Botto finished with a 13.900.

Matt Loochtan had a strong routine on the floor exercise event and led the team with a 15.000, placing third overall. Dylan Ellsworth



put together a 14.650 performance and David Spanier posted a 14.400.

Pommel horse was next for Iowa. Doug Sullivan led the team with a 14.00 and a seventh place finish overall followed by Del Vecchio Orozco's 13.600.

On rings, Botto's 14.750 effort led the team followed by Loochtan with a 14.650. Botto's score placed him third overall and Loochtan finished in sixth place.

Iowa finished the meet on vault. Loochtan led the way again with a 14.950 and placed sixth overall. Spanier followed close behind with a 14.800 and Mark Springett posted a 14.600 for third on the team.

In the all-around competition Ellsworth placed eighth with a score of 81.950 and senior Jack Boyle placed behind him in ninth with an 80.200.

ECAC CONFERENCE

NAVAL ACADEMY

Navy had a standout performance on Saturday night at the All-Academy Championships in Atlanta, Ga. In a three-team competition between Air Force, Army West Point and Navy, the Mids came out and posted a school-record 424.1 score to finish second overall, trailing only the championship winning Air Force squad that posted a 427.35 score. Army West Point placed third.

Mitchell Larios led the pack with career-

high 15.25 score that placed him third overall amongst the talented floor exercise field. Jonny Tang's 15.2 was one spot back in fourth place and also a personal-best. Jacob Moses kept the string of career-highs rolling with a 14.75-point routine. Noah Beeman and Andy Jones made it five-for-five in career-best performances with scores of 14.65 and 14.35, respectively.

Navy posted the second-best pommel horse group score in school history, courtesy of a school-record 15.05 second place result by Eric Morrison. Connor Westrick backed him up with a season-high 14.6 score. The final three scorers that aided Navy's effort were Tang (13.9), Beeman (13.55) and Michael Dorsey, who notched a 13.15.

Tang ranked third overall amongst the high bar field with a career-best, 14.75. Moses made it back-to-back personal records with a 14.05 score. Beeman and Poletti finished closely together with respective scores of 13.95 and 13.9.

In the parallel bar event Larios' 14.65 score was 0.65 points ahead of the field. Tang tied for second on the apparatus with a 14.0 result. Christian Correale made it three Mids in the top-10 with a 13.7 score.

Larios led the vaulting team and finished third overall with a 14.6 vault. David Frick gave the Mids a seventh-place result of 14.25. Tang (14.1) and Beeman (14.05) followed.

The Mids' ring team was led by Poletti with a career-high and second-place score of 14.35. Gonzales was close behind in the standings with a 14.2 before Josh Gong and Correale went back-to-back with scores of 14.0 and 13.9, respectively.

ARMY WEST POINT

Army West Point turned in a career high on floor exercise and strong marks in the other events, but it wasn't enough as the Black Knight finished third at the All-Academy Championships held in conjunction with the Peachtree Invitational at the Georgia State Sports Arena Saturday.



Jesse Glenn set a season high winning the all-around scoring (86.6) and set another on floor exercise (15.05), along with posting seconds on vault (14.6) and high bar (15.0). He was also third on parallel bars (14.0) and fourth on pommel horse (14.5).

Air Force defended its title for the sixth straight year recording a 427.35 followed by No. 12 Navy (424.1) and Army (422.85) as the Black Knights' recorded their second highest score of the season.

Army opened the meet on floor exercise, led by Jesse Glenn's 15.05, which is just shy of his career mark. Personal bests were set in that event by Seth Cannon (14.8), Leo Genders (14.75) and Elliott Herman (14.55).

Glenn posted Army's top score on pommel horse (14.5) and vault (14.6) and Cole Casanova led the team with a career 14.0 on still rings. Casanova finished third in all-around with an 83.35 for his second highest score of the season.

Glenn turned in Army's top scores on the final two events, parallel bars (14.0) and high bar (15.0).

Sam Kusnitz and Goff finished fourth on vault (14.55) and high bar (14.55), respectively, with Leo Genders placing fifth on high bar (14.25) as well as Andre Hufnagel on pommel horse (14.35). Goff's mark was a career high.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM/MARY

William & Mary claimed victory at the Peach Tree Invitational with a season-high score on Saturday evening. Air Force, Navy and Army also competed in the Peach Tree, but in a separate session.

The Tribe won the team title with a 409.6, while Springfield College (409.15) and the University of Illinois at Chicago (399.0) placed second and third, respectively.

En route to posting its top score of the 2016 campaign, the team was highlighted by individual performances by: Griffin Antle (pommel horse, 15.0), Keaton Ackerman



(vault, 14.3) and freshman David Allen (high bar, 13.9). Antle's impressive score ranks second in W&M's all-time record book, while both Ackerman and Allen's efforts represented season highs.

In addition to Antle's outstanding showing on pommel horse he also placed third on par-

allel bars with a career-high (14.0).

Rob Meyer and Jack Hasenkopf also posted multiple top-three finishes. Meyer placed second on parallel bars with a season-best 14.1 and tied for third on pommel horse with a career-high 14.2. Hasenkopf earned career highs in both all-around (78.6) and floor (14.6) to place second and third, respectively.

A number of other Tribe standouts made significant contributions to the team victory, as Nick Van Dyke placed second on rings (13.7, career high) while Simon Casey (floor, 14.6) and Aria Sabbagh (high bar, 13.65) garnered third-place finishes.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Posting a season-high score of 409.15 points, Springfield College cruised to a second-place finish at the Peachtree Invitational hosted by Georgia State - Atlanta on Saturday evening.

Springfield received impressive performances from Chris Graff as well as Jon Zirna as Graff posted team-best scores on the pommel horse with a season-high 14.700, good for first overall, and the rings with a 13.600, while Zirna led the Pride with a career-best 14.800 on his floor routine, as well as coming in first overall in the all-around competition, posting a score of 81.750.



Zirna placed second overall with his floor routine, while Graff took second on the pommel horse. Additionally, the Pride saw an impressive performance from Philip Ordonez who recorded a career-best score of 78.000 in the all-around competition, including a personal-best mark of 14.200 on the floor.

Following Ordonez and Zirna posting career-highs on the floor, freshman Joe Medina and senior Conor Galvin also recorded personal-best scores in the rotation, as Medina notched a 14.100 and Galvin a 14.000.

Mike Grimaldi posted a winning score of 14.350 on parallel bars, before hitting another personal best on the high bar, scoring a 13.350.

Springfield also had three student-athletes reach career marks on the pommel horse, as Joshua Dieker recorded a 13.400, Jannik Haas notched a 13.300 and Derek Taranto produced a 14.200 in the event. Haas also won the high bar with a score of 13.700.

Ryan Kearns registered a season-high 12.600 on rings, while Medina, Haas and Dieker all posted personal-best scores on the vault, Dieker leading with a 14.150, followed

by Haas with a 13.750 and Medina with a 13.650. Additionally, Tim Lebbossiere had a season-best 13.650 on the vault. Despite the four impressive performances, senior Tucker McClure's score of 14.200 won the event.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

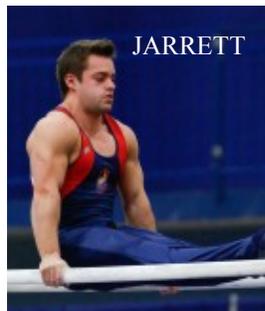
Illinois-Chicago traveled to Atlanta, Ga. to take on conference rivals William & Mary and Springfield at the 33rd annual Peach Tree Invitational. The Flames finished with a season best 399.000, falling short to Springfield (409.150) and William & Mary (409.600).

The Flames began the evening on the floor exercise where Alex Dumstorf had UIC's best score 14.950; Jacob Thurber followed with a 14.350 and Casey Mahoney-Muno finished with a 14.300.

The team then moved to pommel horse where CJ Patton collected a 13.900.

During the third rotation, Trent Jarrett notched a top score of 13.800 on rings while Keith Kohn earned a 13.650 on the event.

The squad then moved to vault where Jarrett and freshman Wes Diveney tied for a team-best of 13.600. Dumstorf earned a 13.900 on pbars, another top score for the Flames, while following suit was Jarrett with his score of 13.450.



UIC wrapped up the evening on high bar where Keith Kohn tallied a 13.200 for a team-high.

ALL ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL AROUND

1. Jesse Glenn, Army 86.60
2. Cole Casanova, Army 83.35
3. Johan Urlaub, Air Force 83.10

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Christian Kalustian, AF 15.30
2. Ryan Girouard, AF 15.25
2. Mitch Larios, N 15.25
4. Jonny Tang, N 15.20
5. Aaron Nubine, AF 15.05
5. Glenn, Army 15.05
7. Urlaub, Air 15.00
7. Eric Klein, AF 15.00

POMMEL HORSE

1. Tim Wang, AF 15.65
2. Eric Morrison, Navy 15.05
3. Connor Westrick, Navy 14.60
4. Glenn, Army 14.50
5. Andre Hufnagel, Army 14.35
6. Tang, N 13.90

RINGS

1. Tim Wang, Navy 14.50
2. Eric Polletti, Navy 14.35
3. Fletcher Braunton, AF 14.30
4. Connor Gonzales, Navy 14.20
5. Cole Casanova, Army 14.00
5. Josh Gong, Navy 14.00
7. Christian Correale, Navy 13.90

VAULT

1. Aaron Nubine, AF 14.75
2. Glenn, Army 14.60
2. Larios, Navy 14.60
4. Sam Kusnitz, Army 14.55
5. Urlaub, AF 14.45
6. David Frick, Navy 14.25
7. Tang, Navy 14.10

PARALLEL BARS

1. Mitch Larios, Navy 14.65
2. Tang, Navy 14.00
2. Glenn, Army 14.00
4. Arinn Wade, AF 13.90
5. Urlaub, AF 13.85
5. Kalustian, AF 13.85
7. Christian Correale, Navy 13.70

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Chase Cannon, AF 15.45
2. Glenn, Army 15.00
3. Tang, Navy 14.75
4. Kusnitz, Army 14.55
5. Leo Genders, Army 14.25
6. Jacob Moses, Navy 14.05
7. Noah Beeman, Navy 13.95

Apologies in advance for any errors. It was difficult tracking down all of these results. Not even sure all were found.