

# PENN STATE MEN'S GYMNASTICS



12 NCAA Championship Titles // 3 Big Ten Championships // 6 Nissen-Emery Award Winners // 316 All-America Citations

## 2017 Schedule / Results

### January

Jan. 13-14	at West Point Open #	412.350 (1st of 7)
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>ARMY WEST POINT</b>	<b>W, 414.200-396.050</b>
Jan. 29	at Springfield College	1 p.m.

### February

Feb. 3	at Illinois *	7 p.m.
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>OHIO STATE *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Feb. 16 & 18	at Winter Cup %	10 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Navy	TBA

### March

Mar. 4	at Nebraska w/Iowa *	5 p.m.
<b>Mar. 18</b>	<b>MICHIGAN *</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>IOWA *</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>

### April

Apr. 7-8	Big Ten Championships ^	7 p.m.
Apr. 21-22	NCAA Championships #	1/7 p.m.

**BOLD CAPS** - Home Meets

\* - Big Ten Meet | # - West Point, N.Y. |  
 % - Las Vegas, Nev. |  
 ^ Champaign, Ill.  
 All Times Eastern

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### at Springfield College

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 | 1 p.m.  
 Springfield, Mass.

Series: Penn State, 33-3-0  
 Last Meeting: W, 412.350-390.550  
 Jan. 13, 2017 • West Point, N.Y.

Live Stats: SpringfieldCollegePride.com  
 Video: SpringfieldCollegePride.com

#### Penn State Season Records

Overall Record: 7-0  
 Conference Record: 0-0

## 2017 EVENT LEADERS

FLOOR EXERCISE	POMMEL HORSE	STILL RINGS	VAULT	PARALLEL BARS	HIGH BAR	ALL-AROUND
WYATT TYNDALL SOPHOMORE	COLIN COATES JUNIOR	DOMINIC DIFULVIO SENIOR	DOMINIC DIFULVIO SENIOR	DOMINIC DIFULVIO SENIOR	MICHAEL BURNS SOPHOMORE	MICHAEL BURNS SOPHOMORE
2017 BEST: 14.550	2017 BEST: 14.700	2017 BEST: 14.750	2017 BEST: 14.450	2017 BEST: 14.400	2017 BEST: 14.650	2017 BEST: 82.700

## NOTES AND HEADLINES

### MEN'S GYMNASTICS TRAVELS TO SPRINGFIELD

The Penn State men's gymnastics team travels to Springfield, Mass. for a dual with the Pride Sunday, Jan. 29. The Nittany Lions and Springfield College will compete at 1 p.m. in its second road meet of the 2017 campaign.

The away meet will mark the second of the season for Penn State and begin a stretch of two away duals before the Nittany Lions return to Rec Hall for their second double dual of the year with the women's program.

### SERIES HISTORY WITH THE PRIDE

Penn State carries a 33-3-0 all-time record against Springfield adding its more recent win at the 26th Annual West Point Open, Jan. 13. The Blue and White have tallied 24-straight victories over the Pride and have not fallen to Springfield since Jan. 11, 1975. This season, Penn State defeated Springfield 412.350-390.550 at the West Point Open.

### DiFulvio IMPRESSES IN FIRST HOME MEET

Senior **Dominic DiFulvio** paced the Nittany Lions to a 414.200-396.050 victory over Army West Point in its first home dual of the 2017 season. The Marietta, N.Y. native collected the still rings title with a 14.650 before tying for first on the vault. Finally, DiFulvio notched the all-around title for the first time in the 2017 season with a 82.600.

## QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location . . . . . University Park, Pa.  
 Founded . . . . . 1855  
 Enrollment . . . . . 47,261  
 Colors . . . . . Blue and White  
 Conference . . . . . Big Ten  
 Nickname . . . . . Nittany Lions  
 President . . . . . Dr. Eric J Barron  
 Director of Athletics . . . . . Sandy Barbour  
 Athletic Website . . . . . www.GoPSUsports.com

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach . . . . . Randy Jepson  
 26th Season (Penn State '82)  
 Record at Penn State . . . . . 371-73  
 Assistant Coach . . . . . Carlos Vasquez  
 Fifth Season (Temple '84)  
 Assistant Coach . . . . . Tony Beck  
 Second Season (Penn State, 2013)

## TEAM INFORMATION

Captain . . . . . Dominic DiFulvio  
 Twitter . . . . . PennStateMGYM  
 Facebook . . . . . Penn State Men's Gymnastics

## 2016 RECAP

2016 Record . . . . . 10-4-0  
 2016 Big Ten Finish . . . . . Fourth (427.150)  
 2016 All-Big Ten Honors . . . . . One  
 2016 NCAA Finish . . . . . Fifth (425.400)  
 2016 All-American Honors . . . . . Five

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## PRONUNCIATIONS

Brayden Borromeo . . . . . Bore-o-mayo  
 Dominic DiFulvio . . . . . DI-ful-vio  
 Stephen Nedoroscik . . . . . Ned-o-row-sick  
 Noah Roberson . . . . . Row-bur-son  
 Wyatt Tyndall . . . . . Tin-dal  
 Favian Valdez . . . . . Fa-vee-ON  
 Sam Zakutney . . . . . Za-coot-knee

## 2017 ROSTER

Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Brayden Borromeo	AA	Fr.	5-6	Littlestown, Pa./Littlestown Senior
Joseph Boyle	AA	R-Jr.	5-7	Colts Neck, N.J./Colts Neck
Michael Burns	AA	So.	5-9	Baltimore, Ohio/Liberty Union
Franz Card	AA	Sr.	5-8	Nashua, N.H./Nashua South
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	AA	R-Sr.	5-9	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
Colin Coates	AA	Jr.	5-8	Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus
Benjamin Cooperman	AA	Jr.	5-7	Southborough, Mass./Algonquin
Dominic DiFulvio *	AA	Sr.	5-4	Marietta, N.Y./Tully
Issac Hammett	AA	Fr.	5-4	Sacramento, Calif./Jesuit
Quest Hayden	AA	Jr.	5-9	Harrisburg, Pa./Home-schooled
Christian McSwain	AA	Sr.	5-8	Jamestown, N.C./Southwest Guilford
Jeremy Munn	AA	Sr.	5-7	York, Maine/Home-schooled
Stephen Nedoroscik	AA	Fr.	5-5	Worcester, Mass./Worcester Technical
Noah Roberson	AA	R-So.	5-4	Williamsville, N.Y./Williamsville South
Chris Sands	AA	So.	5-10	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
Alex Thomason	AA	R-Fr.	5-5	Houston, Texas/James E. Taylor
Wyatt Tyndall	AA	Fr.	5-6	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada/Holy Cross
Favian Valdez	AA	Fr.	5-6	Kearny, N.J./Kearny
Sam Zakutney	AA	Fr.	5-6	Ottawa, Ontario.E.S.C. Franco Cite

**Head Coach:** Randy Jepson (Penn State, 1982; 26th Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Carlos Vazquez (Temple, 1984; Fifth Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Tony Beck (Penn State, 2013; Second Season)

\* - Team Captain

## PROJECTED LINEUP

## FLOOR EXERCISE

Wyatt Tyndall  
 Chris Sands  
 Sam Zakutney  
 Favian Valdez  
 Christian McSwain  
 Dominic DiFulvio

## POMMEL HORSE

Sam Zakutney  
 Colin Coates  
 Stephen Nedoroscik  
 Favian Valdez  
 Christian McSwain  
 Leroy Clarke, Jr.  
 Dominic DiFulvio (AA)

## STILL RINGS

Benjamin Cooperman  
 Chris Sands  
 Leroy Clarke, Jr.  
 Isaac Hammett  
 Dominic DiFulvio  
 Sam Zakutney  
 Favian Valdez (AA)

## VAULT

Jeremy Munn  
 Wyatt Tyndall  
 Brayden Borromeo  
 Dominic DiFulvio  
 Favian Valdez  
 Sam Zakutney

## PARALLEL BARS

Franz Card  
 Wyatt Tyndall  
 Leroy Clarke, Jr.  
 Dominic DiFulvio  
 Sam Zakutney  
 Favian Valdez

## HIGH BAR

Franz Card  
 Alex Thomason  
 Wyatt Tyndall  
 Dominic DiFulvio  
 Sam Zakutney  
 Favian Valdez

## NATIONAL POLL

## MEET THREE: NEWS &amp; NOTES

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION  
NATIONAL POLL  
As of Jan. 23, 2017

#	TEAM	Total PTS.	1st Place VOTES
1.	Oklahoma	380	19
2.	Stanford	358	
3.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>341</b>	
4.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>318</b>	
5.	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>295</b>	
6.	<i>Penn State</i>	<i>290</i>	
7.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>277</b>	
8.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>243</b>	
9.	California	218	
10.	Air Force	210	
11.	Iowa	203	
12.	<b>Army</b>	<b>164</b>	
13.	<b>Navy</b>	<b>152</b>	
14.	<b>Arizona State *</b>	<b>140</b>	
15.	William & Mary	109	
16.	<b>Springfield College</b>	<b>95</b>	
17.	UIC	74	
18.	<b>Temple *</b>	<b>52</b>	
19.	Washington *	47	
20.	SC United *	24	

2017 Opponents in **Bold**  
\* - NCAA Club Program

**VALDEZ EARNS SECOND-STRAIGHT BIG TEN HONOR**

Freshman **Favian Valdez** notched his second-straight Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor as announced by the conference office for week ending Jan. 22.

The freshman earns the honor for the second time in his career after garnering it following his first collegiate appearance at the West Point Open. The Kearny, N.J. native picked up three top-five finishes in his second collegiate outing for the Blue and White against Army, Jan. 21.

Valdez earned his second title of the 2017 season with a 14.050 on the pommel horse for a victory against Army West Point in Penn State's first home meet. Valdez also placed fourth overall on the vault with a 14.050 and placed third in the all-around.

**HAMMETT MAKES FIRST CAREER APPEARANCE**

Freshman **Isaac Hammett** made an impact in his first collegiate appearance against Army, Jan. 21. The Sacramento, Calif. native placed second on the still rings with a 13.900.

**BORROMEO AND NEDOROSCIK EARN SPOTS IN ROTATION**

Along with Favian Valdez and Isaac Hammett, freshman **Brayden Borrromeo** and **Stephen Nedoroscik** have found a spot in the lineup in the first two meets of their collegiate careers. Borrromeo has competed on the floor exercise once and made three appearances on the vault, while Nedoroscik has competed twice on the pommel horse.

**NEDOROSCIK RETURNS HOME FOR SPRINGFIELD MEET**

Freshman **Stephen Nedoroscik** will make his first trip back to his home state of Massachusetts this weekend when Penn State takes on Springfield College. The freshman gymnast is from Worcester, Mass. and attended Worcester Technical for high school. This season, Nedoroscik has competed in both meets on the pommel horse for the Nittany Lions, posting a 13.450 against Army and tying for fifth overall last weekend.

**PENN STATE RANKED IN THE TOP-10 IN ALL SIX EVENTS**

After two weeks of competition the Nittany Lions are ranked in the top-10 in all six events, while sixth student-athletes rank in the top-10 in six events. Penn State ranks second in the nation on both the pommel horse and the parallel bars and comes in third on the still rings and fourth in overall team score. Finally, Penn State ranks fifth on the high bar, sixth on the floor exercise and eighth on the vault.

Individually, **Michael Burns** and **Dominic DiFulvio** rank in the top-10 in the all-around with Burns sitting in 7th nationally and DiFulvio holding the No. 8 spot. Burns also ranks 10th in the pommel horse, while DiFulvio ranks eighth in the still rings. Along with Burns, senior **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** and freshman **Favian Valdez** rank in the top-10 on the pommel horse as Clarke is seventh and Valdez is ninth nationally. Finally sophomore **Wyatt Tyndall** ties for fifth on the floor exercise and **Franz Card** ranks ninth on the parallel bars.

**NITTANY LIONS EARN VICTORY OVER ARMY**

The Penn State men's gymnastics team picked up a 414.200-396.050 victory over Army West Point in its home-opener against Army West Point. All-arounder and senior captain **Dominic DiFulvio** notched his first all-around title of the 2017 campaign with an 82.600, while **Favian Valdez** placed third overall in the all-around with a 79.800. Penn State saw three season-best team scores and one tie as it put up a season-high 69.650 on the floor exercise, a 68.950 on the still rings and a 70.150 on the vault, while tying a season-best 67.300 on the high bar.

The Blue and White won five out of six events with **Wyatt Tyndall** taking the floor exercise, Valdez earning the pommel horse title, DiFulvio notching the still rings win and tying on the vault and **Franz Card** taking home the parallel bars title.

## BIG TEN RECORDS

	BIG TEN		OVERALL	
	W-L	%	W-L	%
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Illinois	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
Nebraska	0-0	.000	5-2	.714
Michigan	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Minnesota	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Iowa	0-0	.000	2-4	.333

## BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS:

Jan. 16

G: Jake Martin, Ohio State  
 F: **Favian Valdez, Penn State**

Jan. 23

G: Chris Stephenson, Nebraska  
 Jake Dastrup, Ohio State  
 F: **Favian Valdez, Penn State**

Jan. 30

G: --  
 F: --

Feb. 6

G: --  
 F: --

Feb. 13

G: --  
 F: --

Feb. 20

G: --  
 F: --

Feb. 27

G: --  
 F: --

Mar. 6

G: --  
 F: --

Mar. 13

G: --  
 F: --

Mar. 20

G: --  
 F: --

Mar. 27

G: --  
 F: --

G - Gymnast; F - Freshman

## BLUE AND WHITE CLINCHES FOURTH-STRAIGHT WEST POINT OPEN TITLE

The Penn State men's gymnastics team captured its fourth-straight title at the 26th Annual West Point Open Friday, Jan. 13. The Nittany Lions scored a 412.350 in their first meet of the season to win the open for the 19th time in program history.

Big Ten Conference foe Nebraska placed second overall with a 410.600 and Army rounded out the top three with a 393.500. The Blue and White used a strong parallel bars routine in its sixth rotation of the day to propel itself to the victory in West Point.

Freshman **Favian Valdez** picked up his first victory donning the Blue and White, notching a 14.500 on the floor exercise, while **Christian McSwain** placed second with a 14.400.

The Nittany Lions saw their second individual event title of the evening when **Colin Coates** nabbed the pommel horse win for the second-straight year with a 14.700. Last season, Coates helped Penn State to the individual event title sweep, winning the pommel horse with a 15.050 in the event. Redshirt-senior **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** placed second on the pommel horse after finishing first in the team event Friday night, while Valdez placed fourth overall.

Penn State grabbed its third-straight individual event when senior **Dominic DiFulvio** came up big on the still rings with a 14.750 and **Benjamin Cooperman** placed second overall with a 14.250.

Sophomore **Michael Burns** capped off the four individual event titles for the Blue and White as he picked up his second-straight high bar title with a 14.650 at the West Point Open, winning the event in the 2016 season as well.

## VALDEZ EARNS BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS

After capturing the floor exercise title at the West Point Open, freshman **Favian Valdez** notched Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors as announced by the conference office for the week ending Jan. 15.

The honor marks the first of Valdez's career as he made his first collegiate appearance at the West Point Open.

Valdez notched three second-place finishes in the team portion of the West Point Open, grabbing a 14.300 on the floor exercise, a 14.250 on the pommel horse and a 82.400 in the all-around. The Kearny, N.J. native capped off the individual event finals with a floor exercise title nabbing a 14.500 and a fourth-place finish on the pommel horse.

## BURNS HAS CAREER WEEKEND AT WEST POINT

Sophomore **Michael Burns** posted four career-bests while also earning the high bar title in the individual event finals and the high bar and all-around title in the team event at the West Point Open, Jan. 13-14. Burns first earned the high bar title in the team portion with a 14.200 before posting a season-high 14.650 in the individual event finals to earn the title for the second-straight season. Burns also tallied a career-high 14.150 in the floor exercise, a 13.800 on the pommel horse, a 14.300 on the still rings and a 82.700 in the all-around.

## NITTANY LIONS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

Penn State was picked fourth in the 2017 Big Ten Men's Gymnastics Preseason Coaches' Poll, as announced by the conference office Thursday, Dec. 15. Along with the preseason coaches' poll, seniors **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** and **Dominic DiFulvio** were named to the Gymnast to Watch List for the upcoming season.

For the third-straight season Ohio State grabbed the top spot in the Big Ten Poll, while Minnesota was picked to finish second and Illinois rounded out the top three places. With the Nittany Lions coming in at fourth, Nebraska, Iowa and Michigan complete the Big Ten Preseason Coaches' Poll for the 2017 campaign.

# 2017 RANKINGS

## TEAM RANKINGS

### Team Score

3	Penn State	412.350
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>412.350</i>

### Floor

10	Penn State	67.300
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>67.300</i>

### Pommel Horse

2	Penn State	69.150
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>69.150</i>

### Still Rings

3	Penn State	69.850
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>69.850</i>

### Vault

9	Penn State	69.450
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>69.450</i>

### Parallel Bars

2	Penn State	70.500
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>70.500</i>

### High Bar

6	Penn State	66.100
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>66.100</i>

## INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 10)

### Floor

T-5	Wyatt Tydall	14.550
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.550</i>

### Pommel Horse

7	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.183
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.650</i>
9	Favian Valdez	14.000
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.250</i>
10	Michael Burns	13.900
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.000</i>

### Still Rings

8	Dominic DiFulvio	14.500
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.750</i>

### Parallel Bars

9	Franz Card	14.267
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.400</i>

### All-Around

7	Michael Burns	82.700
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>82.700</i>
8	Dominic DiFulvio	82.450
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>82.600</i>

*(2017 Road To Nationals Rankings)*

## PENN STATE COMES IN SIXTH IN THE CGA PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

The Penn State men's gymnastics team enters the 2017 campaign ranked sixth in the College Gymnastics Association (CGA) Preseason Coaches' Poll as announced Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Oklahoma was picked to finish first in the nation for the third-straight season with 17 first-place votes, while Stanford was picked to finish second with one first-place vote and Ohio State was projected to round out the top three with one first-place vote. Minnesota and Illinois ranked fourth and fifth, respectively with Penn State coming in as the No. 6 team to start the 2017 season.

## NITTANY LIONS SET TO APPEAR ON BTN THREE TIMES

The Penn State men's gymnastics team will have two home meets featured on the Big Ten Network, while the network will also air the 2017 Big Ten Championships. The Nittany Lions and the Wolverines of Michigan will square off at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 18 on BTN before the Blue and White closes out its season against Iowa Saturday, Mar. 25 at 3 p.m. on the Big Ten Network.

The 2017 Men's Big Ten Championships will be hosted by Illinois in Champaign, Ill. Friday, Apr. 7 and Saturday, Apr. 8. The team championship will be handed out on Friday, while individual event winners will be crowned Apr. 8. Both sessions will be aired live on BTN starting at 7 p.m.

## JEPSON KICKS OFF 26TH SEASON AT THE HELM OF MEN'S GYMNASTICS

The 2017 campaign marks the 26th season for Head Coach **Randy Jepson** as the program leader of the Nittany Lions. Jepson came to Penn State in 1982 as a senior gymnast, earning All-America honors on the rings and being a Nissen-Emery Award nominee. From there, he went on to be the graduate assistant for two seasons before becoming an assistant coach from 1985-1991. In 1992, Jepson served as the acting head coach and was promoted to head coach in 1993 and since has led the Nittany Lions to three national championships and three Big Ten titles.

Jepson has been the National Coach of the Year on three occasions (2000, 2004 and 2007) and garnered the prestigious CGA Honor Coach Award in 2011, which is given to the coaches who have 25 years of service or more to the sport of gymnastics. Additionally, Jepson is a two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year honoree and has coached 43 All-Americans on 100 occasions, 30 First Team All-Big Ten selection and 11 NCAA Individual Event Champions.

## CLARKE RETURNS FOR FINAL SEASON AFTER ALL-AMERICAN FINISH IN 2016

The 2017 men's gymnastics team sees the return of senior **Leroy Clarke, Jr.**, who is the lone All-American returner for the Blue and White. Clarke capped off the 2016 season with an All-American finish on the still rings, placing eighth overall. The redshirt-senior from Maplewood, N.J. will be in search of his third All-American title in his final season with Penn State as he earned the honor on the parallel bars in the 2015 season.

## JEPSON WELCOMES FIVE FOR 2017

Head Coach Randy Jepson will welcome five freshman in the 2017 campaign. The five newcomers include: **Brayden Borromeo**, **Isaac Hammett**, **Stephen Nedoroscik**, **Favian Valdez** and **Sam Zakutney**. Nedoroscik, Valdez and Zakutney have been tabbed as three of the top pommel horses performers in the country in their respective classes, while Borromeo and Hammett will hope to make an impact on a variety of events in their freshman campaigns.

## SEVEN NITTANY LIONS COLLECT CGA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE HONORS

Seven Penn State men's gymnasts earned College Gymnastics Association (CGA) Academic All-America Scholar-Athlete honors, while the 2016 team ranked in the top 10 with a 3.123 team grade point average in the 2015-16 academic year. Five Nittany Lions earned first team All-America Scholar-Athlete honors with sophomore **Noah Roberson** leading the way with a 4.0 grade point average. Also earning first team honors for the Blue and White were **Michael Burns**, **Wyatt Tyndall** and **Chris Sands**.

Along with the four first team honorees, three Nittany Lions notched second team honors with **Franz Card**, **Benjamin Cooperman** and **Dominic DiFulvio** all earning grade point averages between 3.399-3.30.

As a team, Penn State ranked 10th nationally with a 3.123 grade point average, while William and Mary paced the nation with a 3.512 team GPA and Stanford came in second with a 3.427 team grade point average.

Since the inception of the award in 1991, the Nittany Lions have received 65 first team All-America Scholar-Athlete honors and 43 second team All-American Scholar-Athlete honors. Penn State's 65 first team honors ranks 13th all-time, while its 43 second team honors are tied for third all-time.

## 2017 PROMOTIONS

With the 2017 men's gymnastics home schedule starting Saturday, Jan. 21, the Nittany Lions have numerous promotions for its four home duals this season.

Penn State opens the 2017 home slate against Army West Point Saturday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. The double dual against the Black Knights will be its annual THON meet where 25 percent of tickets proceeds will go to THON. The Nittany Lions will also be giving away its 2017 schedule poster.

The Blue and White will ask fans to White Out Rec Hall Saturday, Feb. 11 for its second double dual with the women's team, this time against Ohio State. Fans will receive white shakers to cheer on the Nittany Lions and there will be a special Kid's Zone with an airbrush tattoo artist, caricature artist and balloon artist. The Nittany Lions will also ask those in attendance to submit their favorite White Out memory from any Penn State sporting event for a chance to be featured at the meet. All prior Penn State gymnastics campers will be admitted to the meet free of charge in honor of Camper Day.

The meet against the Buckeyes will also be Veterans, Armed Forces and Public Safety Day with all being invited to the meet for free with valid veteran, military or public safety I.D. Finally, the 2017 Nittany Lions will be signing autographs after the meet against Ohio State.

Penn State welcomes back its 2007 National Championship team Saturday, Mar. 18 for a special recognition ceremony between rotations. The meet against Michigan will also be the first of two meets featured on the Big Ten Network.

In its final home meet of the 2017 campaign against Iowa, Saturday, Mar. 25, the Nittany Lions will honor its six seniors for their last home meet of their careers. The six seniors set to be honored for their careers at Penn State are **Joseph Boyle**, **Franz Card**, **Dominic DiFulvio**, **Christian McSwain**, **Jeremy Munn** and **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** The meet against the Hawkeyes will also be featured on the Big Ten Network.

## TICKET INFORMATION

For information on purchasing 2017 season tickets fans can visit <http://www.GoPSUsports.com/tickets> or call 1-800-NITTANY weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Penn State will host its first home meet of the 2017 season Saturday, Jan. 21 against Army West Point. The dual is slated to start at 4 p.m. at Rec Hall.

## NEXT UP

Penn State opens the 2017 Big Ten Conference slate and the month of February Friday, Feb. 3 at Illinois. The dual between the two squads is scheduled for 7 p.m.

## 2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result	Record/TV
Jan. 13-14	at West Point Open	West Point, N.Y.	412.350 (1st of 7)	6-0 (0-0 B1G)
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>ARMY WEST POINT</b>	<b>REC HALL</b>	<b>414.200-396.050</b>	<b>7-0 (0-0 B1G)</b>
Jan. 29	at Springfield	Springfield, Mass	1 p.m.	SpringfieldCollegePride.com
Feb. 3	at Illinois *	Champaign, Ill.	7 p.m.	--
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>OHIO STATE (DD) *</b>	<b>REC HALL</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>	<b>GoPSUsports.com</b>
Feb. 16 & 18	at Winter Cup	Las Vegas, Nev.	10 p.m.	--
Feb. 25	at Navy	Annapolis, Md.	TBA	--
Mar. 4	at Nebraska w/Iowa *	Lincoln, Neb.	5 p.m.	--
<b>Mar. 18</b>	<b>MICHIGAN *</b>	<b>REC HALL</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>BTN</b>
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>IOWA *</b>	<b>REC HALL</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>BTN</b>
Apr. 7-8	at Big Ten Championships	Champaign, Ill.	7 p.m.	BTN
Apr. 21-22	at NCAA Championships	West Point, N.Y.	7 p.m.	--

BOLD CAPS INDICATES HOME MEET • All times Eastern • \* - Big Ten Opponent • DD indicates meet is a double-dual with the Penn State women's team

## 2017 TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise			Vault			Team Score		
Army	69.650	1/21/17	Army	70.150	1/21/17	Army	414.200	1/21/17
at West Point Open	67.300	1/13/17	at West Point Open	69.450	1/13/17	at West Point Open	412.350	1/13/17
<b>Pommel Horse</b>			<b>Parallel Bars</b>					
at West Point Open	69.150	1/13/17	at West Point Open	70.500	1/13/17			
Army	68.000	1/21/17	Army	70.150	1/21/17			
<b>Still Rings</b>			<b>High Bar</b>					
Army	69.950	1/21/17	at West Point Open	66.100	1/13/17			
at West Point Open	68.850	1/13/17	Army	67.300	1/21/17			

## 2017 TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise (Sandy, 15.850; 2008)			Vault (Klurman, 16.400; 2008)			All Around (Sandy, 91.550; 2008)		
Wyatt Tyndall	14.550	1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.450	1/21/17	Michael Burns	82.700	1/13/17
Favian Valdez	14.500	1/14/17	Brayden Borromeo	14.250	1/13/17	Dominic DiFulvio	82.600	1/21/17
Christian McSwain	14.400	1/14/17	Favian Valdez	14.050	1/13/17	Favian Valdez	82.400	1/13/17
Favian Valdez	14.300	1/13/17	Brayden Borromeo	14.050	1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	82.300	1/13/17
Dominic DiFulvio	14.150	1/21/17	Wyatt Tyndall	14.050	1/21/17	Favian Valdez	79.800	1/21/17
			Favian Valdez	14.050	1/21/17			
<b>Pommel Horse (Hernandez, 15.950; 2015)</b>			<b>Parallel Bars (Rodríguez, 15.800; 2013)</b>					
Colin Coates	14.700	1/14/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.400	1/13/17			
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.650	1/14/17	Franz Card	14.400	1/21/17			
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.300	1/13/17	Franz Card	14.350	1/13/17			
Favian Valdez	14.250	1/13/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.300	1/13/17			
Colin Coates	14.100	1/13/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.100	1/21/17			
<b>Still Rings (Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012)</b>			<b>High Bar (Burbar, 16.000; 2013)</b>					
Dominic DiFulvio	14.750	1/14/17	Michael Burns	14.650	1/14/17			
Dominic DiFulvio	14.650	1/21/17	Michael Burns	14.200	1/13/17			
Benjamin Cooperman	14.400	1/13/17	Franz Card	13.850	1/14/17			
Michael Burns	14.300	1/13/17	Dominic DiFulvio	13.700	1/21/17			
Benjamin Cooperman	14.250	1/14/17	Sam Zakutney	13.450	1/21/17			

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## 2017 MEET-BY-MEET TEAM EVENT SCORES

Meet (Date)	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	Team
at West Point Open (1/13)	67.300	69.150	69.850	69.450	70.500	66.100	412.350
ARMY WEST POINT (1/21)	<b>69.650</b>	68.000	<b>68.950</b>	<b>70.150</b>	70.150	<b>67.300</b>	<b>414.200</b>
at Springfield (1/29)							
at Illinois * (2/3)							
OHIO STATE * (2/11)							
at Winter Cup (2/18)							
at Navy (2/25)							
at Nebraska w/Iowa * (3/4)							
MICHIGAN * (3/18)							
IOWA * (3/25)							
at Big Ten Championships (4/7)							
at NCAA Championships (4/21)							

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## 2017 ALL AROUND PERFORMANCES

All Around	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)
Michael Burns - West Point Open (1/13)	14.150	13.800	14.300	12.750	13.500	<b>14.200</b>	<b>82.700</b>
Favian Valdez - West Point Open (1/13)	14.300	14.250	13.200	14.050	13.400	13.200	82.400
Dominic DiFulvio - West Point Open (1/13)	13.750	13.300	14.100	14.000	<b>14.400</b>	12.750	82.300
Sam Zakutney - West Point Open (1/13)	12.750	11.900	13.600	13.900	13.950	13.250	79.350
Dominic DiFulvio - Army (1/21)	14.150	11.950	<b>14.650</b>	<b>14.450</b>	13.700	13.700	<b>82.600</b>
Favian Valdez - Army (1/21)	13.500	<b>14.050</b>	11.450	14.050	13.400	13.350	79.800

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## 2017 TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise	(Sandy, 15.850; 2008)	Vault	(Klurman, 16.400; 2008)	All Around	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)
Wyatt Tyndall	14.550 1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.450 1/21/17	Michael Burns	82.700 1/13/17
Favian Valdez	14.500 1/14/17	Brayden Borrromeo	14.250 1/13/17	Dominic DiFulvio	82.600 1/21/17
Christian McSwain	14.400 1/14/17	Favian Valdez	14.050 1/13/17	Favian Valdez	82.400 1/13/17
Favian Valdez	14.300 1/13/17	Brayden Borrromeo	14.050 1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	82.300 1/13/17
Dominic DiFulvio	14.150 1/21/17	Wyatt Tyndall	14.050 1/21/17	Favian Valdez	79.800 1/21/17
Christian McSwain	14.050 1/13/17	Favian Valdez	14.050 1/21/17	Sam Zakutney	79.350 1/13/17
Christian McSwain	14.050 1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.000 1/13/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	13.750 1/13/17	Sam Zakutney	13.900 1/13/17		
Favian Valdez	13.500 1/21/17	Favian Valdez	13.800 1/14/17		
Noah Roberson	13.400 1/21/17	Jeremy Munn	13.800 1/14/17		
Pommel Horse	(Hernandez, 15.950; 2015)	Parallel Bars	(Rodríguez, 15.800; 2013)		
Colin Coates	14.700 1/14/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.400 1/13/17		
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.650 1/14/17	Franz Card	14.400 1/21/17		
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.300 1/13/17	Franz Card	14.350 1/13/17		
Favian Valdez	14.250 1/13/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.300 1/13/17		
Colin Coates	14.100 1/13/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.100 1/21/17		
Favian Valdez	14.050 1/21/17	Wyatt Tyndall	14.100 1/21/17		
Michael Burns	14.000 1/21/17	Franz Card	14.050 1/14/17		
Michael Burns	13.800 1/13/17	Sam Zakutney	13.950 1/13/17		
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	13.600 1/21/17	Michael Burns	13.850 1/21/17		
Stephen Nedoroscik	13.450 1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	13.700 1/21/17		
Still Rings	(Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012)	High Bar	(Burbar, 16.000; 2013)		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.750 1/14/17	Michael Burns	14.650 1/14/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.650 1/21/17	Michael Burns	14.200 1/13/17		
Benjamin Cooperman	14.400 1/13/17	Franz Card	13.850 1/14/17		
Michael Burns	14.300 1/13/17	Dominic DiFulvio	13.700 1/21/17		
Benjamin Cooperman	14.250 1/14/17	Sam Zakutney	13.450 1/21/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.100 1/13/17	Franz Card	13.400 1/13/17		
Isaac Hammett	13.900 1/21/17	Michael Burns	13.400 1/21/17		
Michael Burns	13.700 1/21/17	Franz Card	13.400 1/21/17		
Sam Zakutney	13.600 1/13/17	Favian Valdez	13.350 1/21/17		
Chris Sands	13.600 1/21/17	Sam Zakutney	13.250 1/13/17		

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## 2017 Individual Results

**BRAYDEN BORROMELO -- FR. -- LITTLESTOWN, PA.****Floor Exercise (11.250)**

11.250 pr Army ..... 12th

**Vault (14.250)**14.250 pr West Point Open (Team).....T-2nd  
13.600 West Point Open (Individual)..... 7th  
14.050 Army ..... T-4th**MICHAEL BURNS -- So. -- BALTIMORE, OHIO****Floor Exercise (14.150)**

14.150 pr West Point Open (Team).....3rd

**Pommel Horse (14.000)**13.800 West Point Open (Team)..... 6th  
14.000 pr Army ..... 2nd**Still Rings (14.300)**14.300 pr West Point Open (Team).....3rd  
13.800 West Point Open (Individual).....4th  
13.700 Army .....3rd**Vault (13.550)**

12.750 sb West Point Open (Team).....T-42nd

**Parallel Bars (14.700)**13.500 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 13th  
13.850 p Army ..... 4th**High Bar (15.000)**14.200 West Point Open (Team)..... 1st  
14.650 sb West Point Open (Individual)..... 1st  
13.400 Army ..... T-6th**All-Around (82.700)**

82.700 pr West Point Open (Team)..... 1st

**FRANZ CARD -- SR. -- NASHUA, N.H.****Parallel Bars (14.600)**14.350 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 2nd  
14.050 West Point Open (Individual)..... 2nd  
14.400 Army ..... 1st**High Bar (14.200)**13.400 West Point Open (Team)..... T-7th  
13.850 sb West Point Open (Individual).....4th  
13.400 Army ..... T-6th**LEROY CLARKE, JR. -- R-SR. -- MAPLEWOOD, N.J.****Pommel Horse (14.900)**14.300 West Point Open (Team)..... 1st  
14.650 sb West Point Open (Individual)..... 2nd  
13.600 Army .....3rd**Still Rings (15.300)****Parallel Bars (15.300)**14.300 sb West Point Open (Team).....3rd  
13.550 West Point Open (Individual).....5th  
14.100 Army .....T-2nd**High Bar (15.050)****COLIN COATES -- JR. -- EMMANUS, PA.****Pommel Horse (15.050)**14.100 West Point Open (Team).....3rd  
14.700 sb West Point Open (Individual)..... 1st  
12.900 Army .....8th**BENJAMIN COOPERMAN -- JR. -- SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.****Pommel Horse (14.150)****Still Rings (14.750)**14.400 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 2nd  
14.250 West Point Open (Individual)..... 2nd  
13.000 Army ..... 7th

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**DOMINIC DiFULVIO -- SR. -- MARIETTA, N.Y.****Floor Exercise (15.400)**

13.750 West Point Open (Team)..... T-11th  
 14.150 sb Army ..... 2nd

**Pommel Horse (13.700)**

13.300 sb West Point Open (Team)..... T-11th  
 11.950 Army ..... 13th

**Still Rings (15.100)**

14.100 West Point Open (Team)..... 4th  
 14.750 sb West Point Open (Individual)..... 1st  
 14.650 Army ..... 1st

**Vault (14.850)**

14.000 West Point Open (Team)..... T-11th  
 14.450 sb Army ..... T-1st

**Parallel Bars (14.850)**

14.400 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 1st  
 12.900 West Point Open (Individual)..... 7th  
**13.700** Army ..... 5th

**High Bar (13.900)**

12.750 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 18th  
 13.700 Army ..... 4th

**All-Around (85.500)**

82.300 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 3rd  
 82.600 t p Army ..... 1st

**ISSSAC HAMMETT -- FR. -- SACRAMENTO, CALIF.****Still Rings (13.900)**

13.900 Army ..... 2nd

**CHRISTIAN McSWAIN -- SR. -- JAMESTOWN, N.C.****Floor Exercise (15.550)**

14.050 West Point Open (Team)..... T-4th  
 14.400 sb West Point Open (Individual)..... 2nd  
 14.050 Army ..... 3rd

**Pommel Horse (14.550)**

12.250 West Point Open (Team)..... 34th  
 12.750 sb Army ..... 9th

**Vault (13.550)**

14.050 Army ..... 11th

**Parallel Bars (13.500)****High Bar (12.400)****JEREMY MUNN -- SR. -- YORK, MAINE****Floor (15.000)****Vault (14.850)**

14.050 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 9th  
 13.800 West Point Open (Individual)..... T-4th

**STEPHEN NEDOROSCIK -- FR. -- WORCESTER, MASS.****Pommel Horse (13.450)**

12.700 West Point Open (Team)..... T-26th  
 13.450 pr Army ..... T-5th

**NOAH ROBERSON -- R-So. -- WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.****Floor Exercise (13.400)**

12.100 West Point Open (Team)..... T-41st  
 13.400 pr Army ..... 7th

**Still Rings (14.700)**

13.450 sb West Point Open (Team)..... 14th  
 13.100 Army ..... 6th

**CHRIS SANDS -- So. -- LANCASTER, PA.****Floor Exercise (12.450)**

12.450 pr West Point Open (Team)..... T-37th

**Still Rings (14.700)**

13.300 West Point Open (Team)..... T-16th  
 13.600 sb Army ..... T-4th

**Vault (13.650)**

**13.150** Army ..... 13th

**High Bar (12.900)****ALEX THOMASON -- R-FR. -- HOUSTON, TEXAS****Floor Exercise (12.100)**

11.450 pr West Point Open (Team)..... T-39th

**WYATT TYNDALL -- So. -- SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN****Floor Exercise (14.550)**

14.550 pr Army ..... 1st

**Vault (14.950)**

13.250 West Point Open (Team)..... 33rd  
 14.050 sb Army ..... T-4th

**Parallel Bars (14.750)**

13.600 sb West Point Open (Team)..... T-10th  
 14.100 p Army ..... T-2nd

**High Bar (14.300)**

12.500 sb West Point Open (Team)..... T-23rd  
 11.950 Army ..... 12th

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### FAVIAN VALDEZ -- FR. -- KEARNY, N.J.

#### Floor Exercise (14.500)

14.300		West Point Open (Team).....	2nd
14.500	pr	West Point Open (Individual).....	1st
13.500		Army .....	6th

#### Pommel Horse (14.250)

14.250	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	2nd
13.700		West Point Open (Individual).....	4th
14.050		Army .....	1st

#### Still Rings (13.200)

13.200	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	T-19th
11.450		Army .....	12th

#### Vault (14.050)

14.050	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	T-11th
13.800		West Point Open (Individual).....	T-4th
14.050	pr	Army .....	T-4th

#### Parallel Bars (13.400)

13.400	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	T-16th
13.400	p	Army .....	7th

#### High Bar (13.200)

13.200	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	13th
13.350	p	Army .....	9th

#### All-Around (82.400)

82.400	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	2nd
79.800	t p	Army .....	3rd

### SAM ZAKUTNEY -- FR. -- OTTAWA, ONTARIO

#### Floor Exercise (12.750)

12.750	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	32nd
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#### Pommel Horse (11.900)

11.900	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	37th
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#### Still Rings (13.600)

13.600	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	T-10th
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#### Vault (13.900)

13.900	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	T-14th
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#### Parallel Bars (13.950)

13.950	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	5th
13.600	p	Army .....	6th

#### High Bar (13.250)

13.250	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	T-11th
13.450	p	Army .....	5th

#### All-Around (79.350)

79.350	pr	West Point Open (Team).....	8th
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*Littlestown, Pa.*



**JOSEPH BOYLE**  
R-Jr. • AA • 5-7  
*Colts Neck, N.J.*



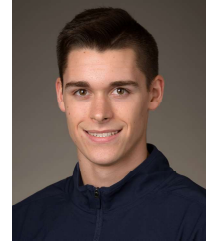
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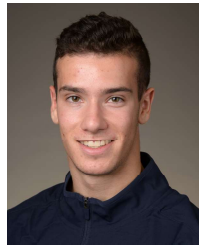
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**BENJAMIN COOPERMAN**  
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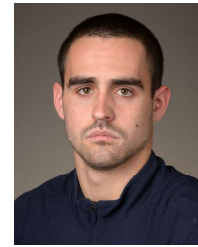
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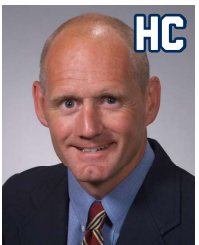
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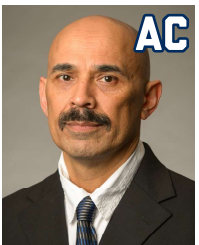


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**HC**

**RANDY JEPSON**  
Head Coach  
*26th Season*



**AC**

**CARLOS VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Coach  
*Fifth Season*



**AC**

**TONY BECK**  
Assistant Coach  
*Second Season*