

PENN STATE MEN'S GYMNASTICS



12 NCAA Championship Titles // 3 Big Ten Championships // 6 Nissen-Emery Award Winners // 319 All-America Citations

2018 Schedule / Results

| January | | |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Jan. 12-13 | at West Point Open \$ | 406.850 (1st of 6) |
| Jan. 20 | ARMY WEST POINT | W, 407.600-384.100 |
| Jan. 27 | ILLINOIS (DD) * | 4 p.m. |

| February | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 9 | at Ohio State * | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 15 & 17 | at Winter Cup % | 10 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | MINNESOTA (DD) * | 4 p.m. |

| March | | |
|----------|-------------------|--------|
| March 3 | at Iowa * | 8 p.m. |
| March 10 | at Arizona State | 9 p.m. |
| March 17 | NEBRASKA * | 4 p.m. |
| March 24 | at Michigan | 1 p.m. |

| April | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------|
| April 6-7 | Big Ten Championships ^ | 7 p.m. |
| April 20-21 | NCAA Championships # | 7 p.m. |

BOLD CAPS - Home Meets

* - Big Ten Meet | \$ - West Point, N.Y. |
% - Las Vegas, Nev. | ^ Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Chicago, Ill.
All Times Eastern

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NITTANY LIONS**
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**ILLINOIS
FIGHTING ILLINI**
FightingIllini.com

2018 Record 7-0 (0-0 B1G)
Last Meet W, 407.600-384.100 vs. Army
Head Coach Randy Jepson
Series Dual Record PSU leads, 14-9
Last Meeting L, 411.350-404.650 - 2/3/17

2018 Record 4-0
Last Meet W, 407-700-387.700 vs. ASU
Head Coach Justin Spring
Live Results GoPSUsports.com
Video LionVision

2018 EVENT LEADERS

| FLOOR EXERCISE | POMMEL HORSE | STILL RINGS | VAULT | PARALLEL BARS | HIGH BAR | ALL-AROUND |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRENNAN PANTAZIS FRESHMAN | STEPHEN NEDOROSCİK SOPHOMORE | NOAH ROBERSON REDSHIRT-JUNIOR | SAM ZAKUTNEY SOPHOMORE | SAM ZAKUTNEY SOPHOMORE | MICHAEL BURNS JUNIOR & ALEX FRACK FRESHMAN | SAM ZAKUTNEY SOPHOMORE |
| 2018 BEST: 14.250 | 2018 BEST: 15.000 | 2018 BEST: 14.200 | 2018 BEST: 14.450 | 2018 BEST: 14.400 | 2018 BEST: 13.700 | 2018 BEST: 81.350 |

NOTES AND HEADLINES

NITTANY LIONS OPEN BIG TEN SLATE WITH ILLINOIS

The Penn State men's gymnastics team will compete in its first Big Ten Conference meet Saturday, Jan. 27 when it hosts Illinois for a double dual with the women's gymnastics team inside Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions and the Fighting Illini will compete starting at 4 p.m.

CATCHING THE MEET FROM HOME

Fans who cannot make it out to the meet on Saturday, can catch all the action live on LionVision at <http://www.gopsusports.com/collegesportslive/> as well as follow along with live results at GoPSUsports.com.

SERIES HISTORY WITH ILLINOIS

The Nittany Lions hold the slight 14-9 advantage in dual meetings with the Fighting Illini but had a setback in the 2017 campaign to Illinois. The Blue and White lost its first meet of the season when it traveled to Champaign, Illinois in 2017, falling 411.350-404.550. Penn State picked up the win the last time the two teams met at Rec Hall as the event came down to the final rotation of the day.

ILLINOIS AT A GLANCE

The Fighting Illini come into the meet ranked third nationally with an average score of 406.000 after two weeks of competition. Illinois leads the nation on the high bar with a 67.550 average, while Tyson Bull ranks third overall in the country. Senior Brandon Ngai sits in third overall on the pommel horse behind Penn State's **Stephen Nedoroscik**, while Alex Diab ranks third on the still rings with a 14.425 average. The Fighting Illini also have a top ranked competitor on the vault in Bobby Baker, who ranks second overall, and earned Co-Big Ten Gymnast of the Week honors.

2018

QUICK FACTS

2018 ROSTER

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
 27th Season (Penn State '82)
 Record at Penn State 364-73
 Assistant Coach Carlos Vasquez
 Sixth Season (Temple '84)
 Assistant Coach Tony Beck
 Third Season (Penn State, 2013)

TEAM INFORMATION

Captain Benjamin Cooperman
 Twitter PennStateMGYM
 Facebook Penn State Men's Gymnastics

2017 RECAP

2017 Record 11-4-0
 2017 Big Ten Finish Fourth (411.200)
 2017 All-Big Ten Honors Two
 2017 NCAA Finish (Qualifier) Fourth (410.500)
 2017 All-American Honors Three

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Brayden Borrromeo Bore-o-mayo
 Stephen Nedoroscik Ned-o-row-sick
 Brennan Pantazis Pan-tah-zis
 Noah Roberson Row-bur-son
 Wyatt Tyndall Tin-dal
 Favian Valdez Fa-vee-ON
 Sam Zakutney Za-coot-knee

| Name | Event | Yr. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|----------------------|----------------|-------|------|--|
| Jack Baldwin | PH | Fr. | 5-10 | Mexico, N.Y./Mexico |
| Brayden Borrromeo | FX/SR/VT | So. | 5-6 | Littlestown, Pa./Littlestown Senior |
| Michael Burns | PH/SR/PB/HB | Jr. | 5-9 | Baltimore, Ohio/Liberty Union |
| Paker Clayton | AA | Fr. | 5-5 | Fishers, Ind./Homeschooled |
| Colin Coates | PH | Sr. | 5-8 | Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus |
| Benjamin Cooperman * | PH/SR | Sr. | 5-7 | Southborough, Mass./Algonquiny |
| Alex Frack | AA | Fr. | 5-4 | Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth |
| Issac Hammett | SR | So. | 5-4 | Sacramento, Calif./Jesuit |
| Quest Hayden | AA | Sr. | 5-9 | Harrisburg, Pa./Homeschooled |
| Stephen Nedoroscik | PH | So. | 5-5 | Worcester, Mass./Worcester Technical |
| Brennan Pantazis | AA | Fr. | 5-5 | Sparks, Nev./Edward C. Reed |
| Noah Roberson | SR | R-Jr. | 5-4 | Williamsville, N.Y./Williamsville South |
| Chris Sands | FX/SR/VT/PB/HB | Jr. | 5-10 | Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic |
| Joshua Smith | FX/VT | Jr. | 5-5 | Baton Rouge, La./Homeschooled |
| Greg Tamargo | FX/SR/VT | Jr. | 5-8 | Kennett Square, Pa./Unionville |
| Alex Thomason | FX/VT/PB/HB | R-So. | 5-5 | Houston, Texas/James E. Taylor |
| Wyatt Tyndall | AA | Jr. | 5-6 | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada/Holy Cross |
| Favian Valdez | AA | So. | 5-6 | Kearny, N.J./Kearny |
| Sam Zakutney | AA | So. | 5-6 | Ottawa, Ontario.E.S.C. Franco Cite |

Head Coach: Randy Jepson (Penn State, 1982; 27th Season)

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

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

* - Team Captain

PROJECTED LINEUP

FLOOR EXERCISE

Wyatt Tyndall
 Chris Sands
 Greg Tamargo
 Joshua Smith
 Sam Zakutney
 Brennan Pantazis

POMMEL HORSE

Ben Cooperman
 Alex Frack
 Jack Baldwin
 Michael Burns
 Colin Coates
 Stephen Nedoroscik

STILL RINGS

Ben Cooperman
 Chris Sands
 Greg Tamargo
 Michael Burns
 Noah Roberson
 Sam Zakutney

VAULT

Greg Tamargo
 Wyatt Tyndall
 Brennan Pantazis
 Brayden Borrromeo
 Joshua Smith
 Sam Zakutney

PARALLEL BARS

Chris Sands
 Alex Frack
 Brennan Pantazis
 Wyatt Tyndall
 Michael Burns
 Sam Zakutney

HIGH BAR

Alex Frack
 Chris Sands
 Alex Thomason
 Wyatt Tyndall
 Michael Burns
 Sam Zakutney
 Brennan Pantazis (AA)

NATIONAL POLL

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS
ASSOCIATION NATIONAL POLL
as of: Jan. 22, 2018

| # | Team | Season Avg. |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Nebraska | 409.725 |
| 2 | <i>Penn State</i> | <i>407.225</i> |
| 3 | Illinois | 406.000 |
| 4 | Ohio State | 404.300 |
| 5 | Stanford | 403.950 |
| 6 | Minnesota | 401.400 |
| 7 | Navy | 396.525 |
| 8 | Iowa | 394.650 |
| 9 | California | 390.600 |
| 10 | Air Force | 389.950 |
| 11 | Arizona State | 389.325 |
| 12 | Army | 382.225 |
| 13 | William & Mary * | 380.900 |
| 14 | Springfield * | 376.750 |
| 15 | Washington * | 370.600 |
| 16 | UIC * | 362.550 |
| 17 | SC United * | 291.450 |
| 18 | Temple * | 186.675 |

2018 Opponents in **Bold**
* - NCAA Club Program

MEET THREE: NEWS & NOTES

NITTANY LIONS DOMINATE IN FIRST HOME MEET

Behind five event victors and an all-around winner, the Penn State men's gymnastics team secured its first home victory of the 2018 season with a 407.600-384.100 win over Army West Point. The Nittany Lions bested their team score, while posting season-bests on the pommel horse (67.850), and the still rings (68.550). The Blue and White also took home five event titles as well as the all-around title as sophomore **Stephen Nedoroscik** notched the pommel horse title, **Greg Tamargo** captured both the still rings and vault titles, freshman **Brennan Pantazis** earned the parallel bars and all-around wins, and freshman **Alex Frack** picked up the high bar win. Penn State saw eight career-highs on the day with Frack besting all his scores from the West Point Open and earning his first collegiate title.

FRACK NOTCHES BIG FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS

Freshman **Alex Frack** was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week as announced by the conference office Monday, Jan. 22. The honor marks the first of his career and the second-straight week in which Penn State has won the award as **Brennan Pantazis** garnered it a week ago.

Frack notched three podium finishes in his first collegiate home meet, including one event victory. The Nazareth, Pennsylvania native placed third on the pommel horse, scoring a 13.550 and third on the parallel bars with a 13.650.

Frack capped off the meet with one final victory for the Blue and White, notching a 13.700 on the high bar for his first collegiate win. The freshman bested all his scores from a week prior at the West Point Open.

TAMARGO HAS BIG SHOWING AGAINST ARMY

Junior **Greg Tamargo** led the Nittany Lions in their first home meet of the season, securing three podium finishes on the afternoon. The Kennett Square, Pa. native started the meet with a second-place finish on the floor exercise before going on to take the title in both the still rings and the vault. Tamargo scored a 14.150 on the still rings and a 14.000 on the vault in his wins, earning him the Gene Wettstone award for the meet.

BLUE AND WHITE LEADING THE NATION ON POMMEL HORSE

After two complete weeks of competition, the Penn State men's gymnastics team is leading the nation on the pommel horse with an average score of 67.350. Sophomore **Stephen Nedoroscik** has won the event in both meets thus far for the Nittany Lions, having posted a career-high at the West Point Open with a 15.000, ranking in second nationally behind Ohio State's Alec Yoder. Furthermore, senior **Colin Coates** ranks just outside the top 10, coming in 12th in the nation after picking up second-place finishes in both weeks of competition with an average score of 13.517.

PENN STATE CAPTURES FIFTH-STRAIGHT WEST POINT OPEN TITLE

The Penn State men's gymnastics team captured its fifth-straight and 20th overall West Point Open title, scoring a 406.850 in the 27th Annual West Point Open at the Gross Center Friday, January 12. Navy placed second overall with a 395.050, while Army came in third with a 380.350 and William and Mary notched a fourth-place finish with a 378.300. Springfield and Temple rounded out the meet with 369.250 and 223.050, respectively.

The Nittany Lions earned the team win on five-of-six events, scoring a 69.200 on the floor and a 66.850 on the pommel horse. The Blue and White also captured the event victory on the still rings with a 65.600, while placing second on the vault with a 70.500. Finally, Penn State notched event wins on the parallel bars with a 67.850 and the high bar with a 66.850.

The Blue and White also swept all six event titles with victories from **Sam Zakutney** (vault & parallel bars), **Wyatt Tyndall** (floor exercise), **Michael Burns** (high bar), **Stephen Nedoroscik** (pommel horse) and **Noah Roberson** (still rings).

BIG TEN RECORDS

| | BIG TEN | | OVERALL | |
|------------|---------|------|---------|-------|
| | W-L | % | W-L | % |
| Nebraska | 0-0 | .000 | 7-0 | 1.000 |
| Penn State | 0-0 | .000 | 6-0 | 1.000 |
| Illinois | 0-0 | .000 | 4-0 | 1.000 |
| Minnesota | 0-0 | .000 | 2-1 | .666 |
| Ohio State | 0-0 | .000 | 4-3 | .571 |
| Iowa | 0-0 | .000 | 2-3 | .400 |
| Michigan | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |

BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS:

Jan. 15

G: **Sam Zakutney, Penn State**
 F: **Brennan Pantazis, Penn State**

Jan. 22

G: Sean Melton, Ohio State & Bobby Baker, Illinois
 F: **Alex Frack, Penn State**

Jan. 29

G: --
 F: --

Feb. 5

G: --
 F: --

Feb. 12

G: --
 F: --

Feb. 19

G: --
 F: --

Feb. 26

G: --
 F: --

Mar. 5

G: --
 F: --

Mar. 12

G: --
 F: --

Mar. 19

G: --
 F: --

Mar. 26

G: --
 F: --

G - Gymnast; F - Freshman

BLUE AND WHITE TAKE HOME FOUR EVENT TITLES

The Penn State men's gymnastics team took home four individual event victories, including sweeping the top three spots on the parallel bars in the individual event finals of the West Point Open.

Freshman **Brennan Pantazis** made his mark in his first weekend donning the Blue and White at the West Point Open, capturing the individual event titles on the floor exercise with a 14.250 and on the parallel bars with a 13.900. Junior **Michael Burns** continued to dominate the high bar at the West Point Open, capturing his third-straight title at the event with a 13.550. The Nittany Lions saw their first victor of the evening in Pantazis on the floor exercise before sophomore **Stephen Nedoroscik** notched his first pommel horse title of the 2018 season, earning a career-high 15.000. Pantazis notched his second win of the night for the Nittany Lions before Burns capped off the event with his third-straight West Point Open high bar title.

PENN STATE SWEEPS CONFERENCE AWARDS

Sophomore **Sam Zakutney** and freshman **Brennan Pantazis** swept the Big Ten Conference weekly awards with Zakutney winning Big Ten Gymnast of the Week and Pantazis notching Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors. Zakutney notched conference honors for the sixth time in his career as he was a four-time Freshman of the Week honoree and the 2017 Big Ten Freshman of the Year award winner. Pantazis picks up his first conference honor after donning the Blue and White for the first time at the West Point Open.

PANTAZIS PUTS UP BIG NUMBERS IN FIRST COLLEGIATE MEET

Freshman **Brennan Pantazis** paced the Nittany Lions at the West Point Open, earning two first-place finishes in the individual finals. The freshman notched a 14.250 on the floor exercise and a 13.900 on the parallel bars in his finals debut. Pantazis placed himself in the finals after earning a second-place finish in the team portion of the event on the floor exercise and tying for fourth on the parallel bars. The Sparks, Nevada native also placed second in the all-around in his first collegiate meet.

ZAKUTNEY PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF LAST SEASON

Sophomore **Sam Zakutney** led the Nittany Lions to a win at the 27th annual West Point Open. The Ottawa, Ontario native won three events in the team finals, with victories on the vault, parallel bars and in the all-around. Zakutney also placed third on the high bar and fourth on the floor. Finally, Zakutney participated in four event finals at the West Point Open for the Blue and White with a second-place finish on the parallel bars. After the first week of competition, Zakutney ranks second in the nation in the all-around after scoring an 81.350, while also ranking sixth on the parallel bars with an average score of 14.100.

NEDOROSCIK BESTS CAREER SCORE ON POMMEL HORSE

Sophomore **Stephen Nedoroscik** kicked off the season scoring a 14.800 on the pommel horse in the team finals before going on to post a career-high 15.000 in the individual finals. Nedoroscik bested the 14.900 he earned last season when he became the NCAA Pommel Horse National Champion.

2018 RANKINGS

(AS OF: JAN. 22, 2018)

TEAM RANKINGS**Team Score**

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| 2 | Penn State | 407.225 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>407.600</i> |

Floor

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 2 | Penn State | 69.075 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>69.200</i> |

Pommel Horse

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Penn State | 67.350 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>67.850</i> |

Still Rings

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 6 | Penn State | 67.075 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>68.550</i> |

Vault

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|---------------|
| 10 | Penn State | 69.200 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>70.500</i> |

Parallel Bars

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 3 | Penn State | 67.825 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>67.850</i> |

High Bar

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 3 | Penn State | 66.700 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>66.850</i> |

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 10)**All-Around**

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 3 | Sam Zakutney | 81.350 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>81.350</i> |

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|----|--------------------------|---------------|
| 10 | Brennan Pantazis | 78.100 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>78.800</i> |

Floor

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|-----|--------------------------|---------------|
| T-7 | Wyatt Tyndall | 14.000 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>14.200</i> |

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|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 9 | Brennan Pantazis | 13.950 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>14.050</i> |

Pommel Horse

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 2 | Stephen Nedoroscik | 14.700 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>15.000</i> |

Parallel Bars

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 6 | Sam Zakutney | 14.017 |
| | <i>Season High Score</i> | <i>14.400</i> |

(2018 Road To Nationals Rankings)

NITTANY LIONS PICKED FIFTH IN BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

The Penn State men's gymnastics team was picked fifth in the 2018 Big Ten Men's Gymnastics Preseason Coaches' Poll, as announced by the conference office Thursday, Dec. 14. Along with the preseason coaches' poll, sophomores **Stephen Nedoroscik** and **Sam Zakutney** were named to the Gymnast to Watch List for the upcoming season.

For the fourth-straight season, Ohio State grabbed the top spot in the Big Ten Poll, while Minnesota and Illinois rounded out the top three places for the second-straight season. Nebraska came in as the number four preseason team in the conference with Penn State, Iowa and Michigan rounding out Big Ten Men's Gymnastics Preseason Coaches' Poll.

PENN STATE COMES IN SEVENTH IN THE CGA PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

The Penn State men's gymnastics team enters the 2018 campaign ranked seventh in the College Gymnastics Association (CGA) Preseason Coaches' Poll as announced Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Oklahoma was picked to finish first in the nation for the fourth-straight season with 14 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 two first-place votes. Minnesota, Illinois and Nebraska ranked fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively with Penn State coming in as the No. 7 team to start the 2018 season.

NITTANY LIONS SET TO APPEAR ON BTN TWO TIMES

The Penn State men's gymnastics team will have one away meet featured on the Big Ten Network, while the network will also air the 2018 Big Ten Championships. The Nittany Lions and the Wolverines of Michigan will square off at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24 on BTN in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The 2018 Men's Big Ten Championships will be hosted by Michigan in Ann Arbor Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7. The team championship will be handed out on Friday, while individual event winners will be crowned April 7. Both sessions will be aired live on BTN starting at 7 p.m.

JEPSON KICKS OFF 27TH SEASON AT THE HELM OF MEN'S GYMNASTICS

The 2018 campaign marks the 27th 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 45 All-Americans on 103 occasions, 30 First Team All-Big Ten selection and 12 NCAA Individual Event Champions.

MEET THREE: NEWS & NOTES

11 NITTANY LIONS COLLECT CGA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE HONORS

Eleven Penn State men's gymnastics student-athletes earned College Gymnastics Association (CGA) Academic All-American Scholar-Athlete honors, while the 2017 team ranked in the top 10 with a 3.284 team grade point average in the 2016-17 academic year.

Eight Nittany Lions earned first team All-American Scholar-Athlete honors with redshirt-sophomore **Noah Roberson** leading the way with a 4.0 grade point average. Roberson was the 2017 Elite 90 recipient for men's gymnastics as a double major in biomedical engineering and mechanical engineering. Also earning first team honors for the Blue and White were **Chris Sands** (3.99-3.90 GPA), **Wyatt Tyn-dall** (3.89-3.80), **Brayden Borrromeo** (3.799-3.70), **Michael Burns** (3.799-3.70), **Alex Thomason** (3.79-3.70), **Benjamin Cooperman** (3.699-3.60) and **Franz Card** (3.599-3.50).

Along with the seven first team honorees, three Nittany Lions notched second team honors, including **Joseph Boyle** (3.399-3.30), **Dominic DiFulvio** (3.399-3.30) and **Stephen Nedoroscik** (3.299-3.20).

As a team, Penn State ranked fifth in the nation with a 3.284 team grade point average, while Big Ten foe Nebraska led the way with a 3.505 team GPA.

Since the inception of the award in 1991, the Nittany Lions have received 76 first team All-American Scholar-Athlete honors and 46 second team All-American Scholar-Athlete honors. Penn State's 76 first team honorees rank 13th all-time amongst NCAA gymnastics teams.

TICKET INFORMATION

For information on purchasing 2018 season tickets fans can visit <http://www.GoPSUsports.com/tickets> or call 1-800-NITTANY weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

PROMOTIONS

Penn State men's gymnastics will be hosting its first double dual of the season this Saturday with a Princess and Pirates Day. Fans will receive a free princess wands and Penn State eyepatches while supplies last. There will also be a pre-meet kid zone with a balloon artist, caricature artist, face painter, and create-a-sign station. Finally, fans are invited to join both teams for a post-meet autograph session and pizza party.

NEXT UP

Penn State hits the road to take on Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio Friday, Feb. 9. The two teams will match up at 6 p.m.

2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time/Result | Record/TV |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 13-14 | at West Point Open | West Point, N.Y. | W, 406.850 (1st of 6) | 5-0 (0-0 B1G) |
| Jan. 29 | ARMY WEST POINT | REC HALL | W, 407.600-384.100 | 6-0 (0-0 B1G) |
| Jan. 27 | ILLINOIS (DD) * | REC HALL | 4 P.M. | |
| Feb. 9 | at Ohio State * | Columbus, Ohio | 6 P.M. | |
| Feb. 15 & 17 | at Winter Cup | Las Vegas, Nev. | NTS | |
| Feb. 24 | MINNESOTA (DD) * | REC HALL | 4 P.M. | |
| March 3 | at Iowa * | Iowa City, Iowa | 8 P.M. | |
| March 10 | at Arizona State | Tempe, Ariz. | 9 P.M. | |
| March 17 | NEBRASKA * | REC HALL | 4 P.M. | |
| March 24 | at Michigan * | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 1 P.M. | BTN |
| April 6-7 | at Big Ten Championships | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 7 P.M. | BTN |
| Apr. 20-21 | at NCAA Championships | Chicago, Ill. | 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

2018 TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| at West Point Open | 69.200 | 1/12/18 |
| Army West Point | 68.950 | 1/20/18 |

Pommel Horse

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Army West Point | 67.850 | 1/20/18 |
| at West Point Open | 66.850 | 1/12/18 |

Still Rings

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Army West Point | 68.550 | 1/20/18 |
| at West Point Open | 65.600 | 1/12/18 |

Vault

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| at West Point Open | 70.500 | 1/12/18 |
| Army West Point | 67.900 | 1/20/18 |

Parallel Bars

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| at West Point Open | 67.850 | 1/12/18 |
| Army West Point | 67.800 | 1/20/18 |

High Bar

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| at West Point Open | 66.850 | 1/12/18 |
| Army West Point | 66.550 | 1/20/18 |

Team Score

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Army West Point | 407.600 | 1/20/18 |
| at West Point Open | 406.850 | 1/12/18 |

2018 TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise**(Sandy, 15.850; 2008)**

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Brennan Pantazis | 14.250 | 1/13/18 |
| Wyatt Tyndall | 14.200 | 1/13/18 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 14.050 | 1/12/18 |
| Quest Hayden | 13.950 | 1/12/18 |
| Greg Tamargo | 13.950 | 1/20/18 |

Pommel Horse**(Hernandez, 15.950; 2015)**

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Stephen Nedoroscik | 15.000 | 1/13/18 |
| Stephen Nedoroscik | 14.800 | 1/12/18 |
| Stephen Nedoroscik | 14.300 | 1/20/18 |
| Colin Coates | 14.050 | 1/20/18 |
| Colin Coates | 13.800 | 1/12/18 |

Still Rings**(Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012)**

| | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Noah Roberson | 14.200 | 1/12/18 |
| Greg Tamargo | 14.150 | 1/20/18 |
| Noah Roberson | 13.800 | 1/20/18 |
| Chris Sands | 13.600 | 1/20/18 |
| Michael Burns | 13.500 | 1/20/18 |
| Isaac Hammett | 13.500 | 1/20/18 |

Vault**(Klurman, 16.400; 2008)**

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Sam Zakutney | 14.450 | 1/12/18 |
| Brayden Borromeo | 14.150 | 1/12/18 |
| Quest Hayden | 14.050 | 1/12/18 |
| Greg Tamargo | 14.000 | 1/20/18 |
| Wyatt Tyndall | 13.950 | 1/12/18 |
| Brayden Borromeo | 13.950 | 1/20/18 |

Parallel Bars**(Rodríguez, 15.800; 2013)**

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Sam Zakutney | 14.400 | 1/12/18 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 13.950 | 1/20/18 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 13.900 | 1/13/18 |
| Sam Zakutney | 13.850 | 1/20/18 |
| Sam Zakutney | 13.800 | 1/13/18 |

High Bar**(Burbar, 16.000; 2013)**

| | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Michael Burns | 13.700 | 1/12/18 |
| Alex Frack | 13.700 | 1/20/18 |
| Wyatt Tyndall | 13.650 | 1/12/18 |
| Alex Thomason | 13.650 | 1/20/18 |
| Sam Zakutney | 13.600 | 1/12/18 |

All Around**(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)**

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Sam Zakutney | 81.350 | 1/12/18 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 78.800 | 1/12/18 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 77.400 | 1/20/18 |

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2018 MEET-BY-MEET TEAM EVENT SCORES

| Meet (Date) | FX | PH | SR | V | PB | HB | Team |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| at West Point Open (1/13) | 69.200 | 66.850 | 65.600 | 70.500 | 67.850 | 66.850 | 406.850 |
| ARMY WEST POINT (1/20) | 68.950 | 67.850 | 68.550 | 67.900 | 67.800 | 66.550 | 407.600 |
| ILLINOIS * (1/27) | | | | | | | |
| at Ohio State * (2/9) | | | | | | | |
| at Winter Cup (2/15-17) | | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA * (2/24) | | | | | | | |
| at Iowa * (3/3) | | | | | | | |
| at Arizona State (3/10) | | | | | | | |
| NEBRASKA * (3/17) | | | | | | | |
| at Michigan * (3/24) | | | | | | | |

SEASON HIGH IN **BOLD** -- HOME MEETS IN ALL CAPS

2018 ALL AROUND PERFORMANCES

| All Around | FX | PH | SR | V | PB | HB | (Sandy, 91.550; 2008) |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Sam Zakutney | 13.900 | 12.000 | 13.000 | 14.450 | 14.400 | 13.600 | 81.350 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 14.050 | 11.800 | 12.700 | 13.900 | 13.300 | 13.050 | 78.800 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 13.850 | 11.950 | 12.650 | 12.850 | 13.950 | 12.150 | 77.400 |

EVENT WINNER IN **BOLD**

2018 TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

| Floor Exercise | (Sandy, 15.850; 2008) | Vault | (Klurman, 16.400; 2008) | All Around | (Sandy, 91.550; 2008) |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Brennan Pantazis | 14.250 1/13/18 | Sam Zakutney | 14.450 1/12/18 | Sam Zakutney | 81.350 1/12/18 |
| Wyatt Tyndall | 14.200 1/13/18 | Brayden Borromeo | 14.150 1/12/18 | Brennan Pantazis | 78.800 1/12/18 |
| Brennan Pantazis | 14.050 1/12/18 | Quest Hayden | 14.050 1/12/18 | Brennan Pantazis | 77.400 1/20/18 |
| Quest Hayden | 13.950 1/12/18 | Greg Tamargo | 14.000 1/20/18 | | |
| Greg Tamargo | 13.950 1/20/18 | Wyatt Tyndall | 13.950 1/12/18 | | |
| Sam Zakutney | 13.900 1/12/18 | Brayden Borromeo | 13.950 1/20/18 | | |
| Quest Hayden | 13.850 1/20/18 | Brennan Pantazis | 13.900 1/12/18 | | |
| Brennan Pantazis | 13.850 1/20/18 | Greg Tamargo | 13.900 1/12/18 | | |
| Wyatt Tyndall | 13.800 1/20/18 | Brayden Borromeo | 13.800 1/13/18 | | |
| Brayden Borromeo | 13.650 1/12/18 | Chris Sands | 13.750 1/20/18 | | |
| Greg Tamargo | 13.650 1/12/18 | | | | |
| Pommel Horse | (Hernandez, 15.950; 2015) | Parallel Bars | (Rodríguez, 15.800; 2013) | | |
| Stephen Nedoroscik | 15.000 1/13/18 | Sam Zakutney | 14.400 1/12/18 | | |
| Stephen Nedoroscik | 14.800 1/12/18 | Brennan Pantazis | 13.950 1/20/18 | | |
| Stephen Nedoroscik | 14.300 1/20/18 | Brennan Pantazis | 13.900 1/13/18 | | |
| Colin Coates | 14.050 1/20/18 | Sam Zakutney | 13.850 1/20/18 | | |
| Colin Coates | 13.800 1/12/18 | Sam Zakutney | 13.800 1/13/18 | | |
| Alex Frack | 13.550 1/20/18 | Wyatt Tyndall | 13.750 1/13/18 | | |
| Jack Baldwin | 13.250 1/20/18 | Alex Frack | 13.650 1/20/18 | | |
| Jack Baldwin | 12.900 1/12/18 | Wyatt Tyndall | 13.550 1/12/18 | | |
| Colin Coates | 12.700 1/13/18 | Michael Burns | 13.550 1/20/18 | | |
| Michael Burns | 12.700 1/20/18 | Michael Burns | 13.300 1/12/18 | | |
| | | Alex Frack | 13.300 1/12/18 | | |
| | | Brennan Pantazis | 13.300 1/12/18 | | |
| Still Rings | (Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012) | High Bar | (Burbar, 16.000; 2013) | | |
| Noah Roberson | 14.200 1/12/18 | Michael Burns | 13.700 1/12/18 | | |
| Greg Tamargo | 14.150 1/20/18 | Alex Frack | 13.700 1/20/18 | | |
| Noah Roberson | 13.800 1/20/18 | Wyatt Tyndall | 13.650 1/12/18 | | |
| Chris Sands | 13.600 1/20/18 | Alex Thomason | 13.650 1/20/18 | | |
| Michael Burns | 13.500 1/20/18 | Sam Zakutney | 13.600 1/12/18 | | |
| Isaac Hammett | 13.500 1/20/18 | Michael Burns | 13.550 1/13/18 | | |
| Michael Burns | 13.250 1/13/18 | Michael Burns | 13.350 1/20/18 | | |
| Michael Burns | 13.150 1/12/18 | Chris Sands | 13.000 1/12/18 | | |
| Sam Zakutney | 13.000 1/12/18 | Alex Frack | 12.900 1/12/18 | | |
| Noah Roberson | 12.850 1/13/18 | Sam Zakutney | 12.900 1/20/18 | | |

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2018 Individual Results

JACK BALDWIN -- FR. -- MEXICO, N.Y.**Pommel Horse (13.250)**

12.900 at West Point Open (team) 8th
 13.250 pr Army West Point T-4th

BRAYDEN BORROMEIO -- So. -- LITTLESTOWN, PA.**Floor Exercise (13.650)**

13.650 pr at West Point Open (team) T-6th
 13.300 Army West Point 7th

Still Rings (12.000)**Vault (14.250)**

14.150 sb at West Point Open (team) 7th
 13.800 at West Point Open (indiv.) 5th
 13.950 Army West Point T-2nd

MICHAEL BURNS -- JR. -- BALTIMORE, OHIO**Floor Exercise (14.150)****Pommel Horse (14.000)**

12.100 at West Point Open (team) 14th
 12.700 sb Army West Point 7th

Still Rings (14.300)

13.150 at West Point Open (team) T-2nd
 13.500 sb Army West Point T-4th

Vault (14.000)**Parallel Bars (14.700)**

13.300 at West Point Open (team) T-4th
 13.550 sb Army West Point 4th

High Bar (15.000)

13.700 sb at West Point Open (team) 1st
 13.550 at West Point Open (indiv.) 1st
 13.350 Army West Point 3rd

All-Around (82.700)**COLIN COATES -- SR. -- EMMAUS, PA.****Pommel Horse (15.050)**

13.800 at West Point Open (team) 2nd
 12.700 at West Point Open (indiv.) 5th
 14.050 sb Army West Point 2nd

BENJAMIN COOPERMAN -- SR. -- SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.**Pommel Horse (14.150)**

12.000 sb at West Point Open (team) T-15th

Still Rings (14.750)

12.550 sb at West Point Open (team) T-16th

ALEX FRACK -- FR. -- NAZARETH, PA.**Pommel Horse (13.550)**

13.250 at West Point Open (team) 4th
 11.200 at West Point Open (indiv.) 7th
 13.550 pr Army West Point 3rd

Parallel Bars (13.650)

13.300 at West Point Open (team) T-4th
 13.650 pr Army West Point 3rd

High Bar (13.700)

12.900 at West Point Open (team) T-9th
 13.700 pr Army West Point 1st

ISAAC HAMMETT -- So. -- SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**Still Rings (13.900)**

13.500 sb Army West Point T-4th

QUEST HAYDEN -- SR. -- HARRISBURG, PA.**Floor Exercise (13.950)**

13.950 pr at West Point Open (team) 3rd
 13.200 at West Point Open (indiv.) 6th
 13.850 Army West Point T-3rd

Pommel Horse (14.450)

12.200 sb Army West Point 10th

Still Rings (14.100)**Vault (14.950)**

14.050 sb at West Point Open (team) T-10th
 12.900 Army West Point 11th

Parallel Bars (14.800)**High Bar (14.300)****STEPHEN NEDOROSCIK -- So. -- WORCESTER, MASS.****Pommel Horse (15.000)**

14.800 at West Point Open (team) 1st
 15.000 pr at West Point Open (indiv.) 1st
 14.300 Army West Point 1st

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BRENNAN PANTAZIS -- FR. -- SPARKS, NEV.**Floor Exercise (14.250)**

14.050 at West Point Open (team) 2nd
 14.250 pr at West Point Open (indiv.) 1st
 13.850 Army West Point T-3rd

Pommel Horse (11.950)

11.800 at West Point Open (team) T-18th
 11.950 pr Army West Point 11th

Still Rings (12.700)

12.700 pr at West Point Open (team) T-11th
 12.650 Army West Point 11th

Vault (13.900)

13.900 pr at West Point Open (team) 16th
 12.850 Army West Point 12th

Parallel Bars (13.950)

13.300 at West Point Open (team) T-4th
 13.900 at West Point Open (indiv.) 1st
 13.950 pr Army West Point 1st

High Bar (13.050)

13.050 pr at West Point Open (team) 6th
 12.150 Army West Point 9th

All-Around (78.800)

78.800 pr at West Point Open (team) 2nd

NOAH ROBERSON -- R-JR. -- WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.**Floor Exercise (13.400)****Still Rings (14.700)**

14.200 sb at West Point Open (team) 1st
 12.850 at West Point Open (indiv.) 8th
 13.800 Army West Point 2nd

CHRIS SANDS -- JR. -- LANCASTER, PA.**Floor Exercise (14.250)**

12.250 at West Point Open (team) 26th
 13.500 sb Army West Point 6th

Still Rings (14.700)

13.600 sb Army West Point 3rd

Vault (13.750)

13.750 pr Army West Point 4th

High Bar (13.000)

13.000 pr at West Point Open (team) T-7th
 12.800 Army West Point 7th

JOSHUA SMITH -- JR. -- BATON ROUGE, LA.**Floor Exercise (14.750)****Vault (15.400)****Parallel Bars (14.500)****GREG TAMARGO -- JR. -- KENNETT SQUARE, PA.****Floor Exercise (14.000)**

13.650 at West Point Open (team) T-6th
 13.950 Army West Point 2nd

Still Rings (14.600)

12.450 at West Point Open (team) 18th
 14.150 sb Army West Point 1st

Vault (14.550)

13.900 at West Point Open (team) 16th
 14.000 sb Army West Point 1st

ALEX THOMASON -- R-So. -- HOUSTON, TEXAS**Floor Exercise (12.100)****Vault (14.000)****Parallel Bars (13.700)**

12.800 sb at West Point Open (team) 16th
 12.050 Army West Point 12th

High Bar (13.650)

11.900 at West Point Open (team) 25th
 13.650 pr Army West Point 2nd

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

14.300 sb at West Point Open (team) 1st
 14.200 at West Point Open (indiv.) 2nd
 13.800 Army West Point 5th

Vault (14.950)

13.950 sb at West Point Open (team) 13th
 13.300 Army West Point 7th

Parallel Bars (14.750)

13.550 at West Point Open (team) 3rd
 13.750 sb at West Point Open (team) 3rd
 12.800 Army West Point 8th

High Bar (14.300)

13.650 sb at West Point Open (team) 2nd
 11.750 at West Point Open (team) 7th
 12.950 Army West Point 5th

FAVIAN VALDEZ -- So. -- KEARNY, N.J.**Floor Exercise (14.500)****Pommel Horse (14.350)****Still Rings (13.200)****Vault (14.450)****Parallel Bars (14.200)****High Bar (13.350)****All-Around (82.400)****SAM ZAKUTNEY -- So. -- OTTAWA, ONTARIO****Floor Exercise (14.600)**

13.900 sb at West Point Open (team) 4th

Pommel Horse (13.800)

12.000 sb at West Point Open (team) T-15th

Still Rings (13.900)

13.000 sb at West Point Open (team) T-5th
 12.800 at West Point Open (indiv.) 9th

Vault (14.450)

14.450 pr at West Point Open (team) 1st
 13.600 at West Point Open (indiv.) 6th

Parallel Bars (14.900)

14.400 sb at West Point Open (team) 1st
 13.800 at West Point Open (indiv.) 2nd
 13.850 Army West Point 2nd

High Bar (14.300)

13.600 sb at West Point Open (team) 3rd
 12.050 at West Point Open (indiv.) 6th
 12.900 Army West Point 6th

All-Around (83.150)

81.350 sb at West Point Open (team) 1st

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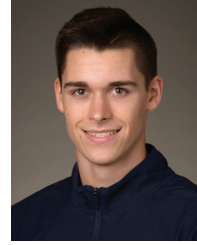
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Fishers, Ind.



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Emmaus, Pa.



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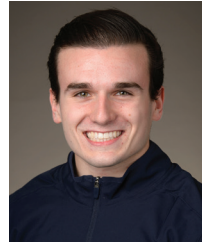
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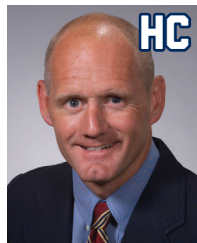
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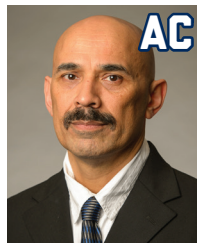
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27th Season



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Assistant Coach
Sixth Season



TONY BECK
Assistant Coach
Third Season