

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

Overall: 9-4 | Big Ten: 0-4

January

Jan. 13-14	at West Point Open #	412.350 (1st of 7)
Jan. 21	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 414.200-396.050
Jan. 29	at Springfield College	W, 408.100-384.500

February

Feb. 3	at Illinois *	L, 411.350-404.650
Feb. 11	OHIO STATE *	L, 419.150-417.750
Feb. 16 & 18	at Winter Cup %	NTS
Feb. 25	at Navy	W, 409.400-399.250

March

Mar. 4	at Nebraska w/Iowa *	409.600 (3rd of 3)
Mar. 18	MICHIGAN *	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 25	IOWA *	3 p.m.

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.

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PSUMGYM



vs. Michigan *
Saturday, March 18 | 2:30 p.m.
University Park, Pa.
Rec Hall

Series: Penn State leads, 22-19-0
Last Meeting: L, 431.650-420.700
Jan. 30, 2017 • University Park, Pa.

Live Stats: GoPSUsports.com
Video: Big Ten Network

Penn State Season Records
Overall Record: 9-4
Conference Record: 0-4

2017 EVENT LEADERS

FLOOR EXERCISE	POMMEL HORSE	STILL RINGS	VAULT	PARALLEL BARS	HIGH BAR	ALL-AROUND
						
WYATT TYNDALL SOPHOMORE	STEPHEN NEDOROSICK FRESHMAN	DOMINIC DiFULVIO SENIOR	DOMINIC DiFULVIO SENIOR	SAM ZAKUTNEY FRESHMAN	MICHAEL BURNS SOPHOMORE	SAM ZAKUTNEY FRESHMAN
<i>2017 BEST: 14.550</i>	<i>2017 BEST: 14.800</i>	<i>2017 BEST: 14.750</i>	<i>2017 BEST: 14.500</i>	<i>2017 BEST: 14.900</i>	<i>2017 BEST: 14.650</i>	<i>2017 BEST: 83.150</i>

NOTES AND HEADLINES

MEN'S GYMNASTICS RETURNS TO REC

The Penn State men's gymnastics will return to Rec Hall for its third home meet of the 2017 campaign Saturday, March 18. The Nittany Lions will take on the University of Michigan in a 2:30 p.m. meet that is set to be featured on the Big Ten Network.

SERIES HISTORY WITH MICHIGAN

The Nittany Lions lead the all-time series with the Wolverines, 22-19-0, but most recently fell to Michigan in Ann Arbor in the 2016 campaign. However, Penn State has won four of the last five meetings when taking on Michigan in the friendly confines of Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions have not fallen to the Wolverines at home since the 2007 campaign. Most recently, the Blue and White earned a 444.700-436.350 victory at Rec Hall in the 2015 season.

PENN STATE SET TO HONOR 2007 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The Penn State men's gymnastics team will honor the 2007 national champions against Michigan. The Nittany Lions scored a 221.000 in the finals, edging out Oklahoma, who notched a 220.200. The title marked the 12th NCAA win for the Blue and White and is still the most of any gymnastics program in the nation. Finally, **Matt Cohen** was named the 2007 Nissen-Emery Award winner for the Nittany Lions.

RETURNING HOME

After three weeks on the road, the Penn State men's gymnastics team is anxious to return to the friendly confines of Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions close out 2017 at home before heading to Champaign, Illinois for the Big Ten Championships April 7-8.

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 373-76
 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
Isaac 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

Chris Sands
 Christian McSwain
 Dominic DiFulvio
 Sam Zakutney
 Favian Valdez

POMMEL HORSE

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

STILL RINGS

Noah Roberson
 Chris Sands
 Dominic DiFulvio
 Leroy Clarke, Jr.
 Sam Zakutney
 Favian Valdez (AA)

VAULT

Brayden Borromeo
 Jeremy Munn
 Favian Valdez
 Sam Zakutney
 Dominic DiFulvio

PARALLEL BARS

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

HIGH BAR

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

NATIONAL POLL

MEET NINE: NEWS & NOTES

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL POLL
As of March 13, 2017

#	TEAM	Total PTS.	1st Place VOTES
1.	Oklahoma	360	18
2.	Stanford	341	
3.	Ohio State	313	
4.	Illinois	310	
5.	Minnesota	288	
6.	Nebraska	265	
7.	<i>Penn State</i>	<i>251</i>	
8.	Iowa	234	
9.	Michigan	210	
10.	Air Force	206	
11.	California	186	
12.	Navy	164	
13.	Army	139	
14.	William & Mary	132	
15.	Arizona State *	106	
16.	Springfield College *	90	
17.	UIC	71	
18.	Temple *	51	
19.	Washington *	45	
20.	SC United *		

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

STEPPING IT UP ON FLOOR AND VAULT

The Blue and White saw two season-high scores in its tri-meet at Nebraska with Iowa, notching a 70.650 on the floor exercise and a 71.900 on the vault, while two Nittany Lions took home individual event titles. Senior **Dominic DiFulvio** tallied his fifth still rings title of the season and redshirt-senior **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** earned his first parallel bars victory of the year.

PENN STATE BESTED IN TRI-MEET WITH NEBRASKA AND IOWA

The Penn State men's gymnastics team fell to both Iowa and Nebraska in a Big Ten Conference tri-meet hosted by the Cornhuskers Saturday, March 4. Nebraska picked up the victory with a 418.350, while Iowa came in second with a 413.500 and the Nittany Lions scored a 409.600.

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Senior **Christian McSwain** and freshman **Sam Zakutney** earned matching 14.600s on the floor exercise to take over as the top individual performers in the event this season, while DiFulvio's 14.900 bests his previous team-high score of 14.750 on the still rings. Furthermore, the Blue and White saw four career-bests and five season-best performances in the tri-meet.

RANKING IN THE TOP FIVE

Despite its recent losses, the Penn State men's gymnastics team remains as one of the top competitors in the nation, ranking seventh overall by the CGA Coaches Poll and sixth in the Road To Nationals Rankings. **Randy Jepson's** squad ranks in the top five in three team event, while remaining in the top 10 in the three other events. The Nittany Lions ranks third on the pommel horse (68.714) and still rings (68.993) and come in fourth on the parallel bars (69.193).

GLANCING AT MICHIGAN

The Wolverines are coming off a big upset over No. 3 Illinois Saturday, March 11, scoring a season-high 407.300 en route to victory over the Fighting Illini. Michigan comes into week 10 of the season ranking No. 9 in the latest CGA Coaches Poll and ranks in the top-10 in three events. Sophomore Anthony McCallum leads the Wolverine squad as he is ranked second on the vault, averaging 14.917, while Emyre Cole ranks fourth on the vault and ninth on the floor exercise.

FRESHMAN DOMINATION

The Nittany Lion freshmen have dominated competition in their first season of collegiate competition, earning Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors seven times. **Favian Valdez** leads the pack with four B1G honors, earning three first-place finishes and 14 podium finishes so far this year, while **Sam Zakutney** has won three B1G honors, six first-place finishes and 13 podium finishes. **Stephen Nedoroscik** has also found his place on the pommel horse, winning the event twice and holding a team-high 14.800 this season. Finally, **Isaac Hammett** has earned two second-place finishes on the still rings and **Brayden Borromeo** has earned one second-place finish on the vault.

BIG TEN RECORDS

	BIG TEN		OVERALL	
	W-L	%	W-L	%
Ohio State	3-0	1.000	9-2	.818
Illinois	3-1	.750	11-1	.917
Nebraska	2-1	.666	10-4	.714
Michigan	2-1	.666	7-6	.538
Minnesota	3-2	.600	8-6	.571
Iowa	3-3	.500	7-8	.467
Penn State	0-4	.000	9-4	.692

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: Alex Diab, Illinois
F: **Sam Zakutney, Penn State**

Feb. 6

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

Feb. 13

G: Sean Melton, Ohio State
F: **Sam Zakutney, Penn State**

Feb. 20

G: Sean Melton, Ohio State
F: **Favian Valdez, Penn State**

Feb. 27

G: Anton Stephenson, Nebraska
F: **Sam Zakutney, Penn State**

Mar. 6

G: Chris Stephenson, Nebraska
F: Sebastian Quiana, Illinois

Mar. 13

G: Justin Karstadt, Minnesota
F: Michael Paradise, Illinois

Mar. 20

G: --
F: --

Mar. 27

G: --
F: --

G - Gymnast; F - Freshman

ZAKUTNEY NOTCHES THIRD BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR

For the seventh-straight week a Penn State men's gymnastics freshman notched Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors as **Sam Zakutney** garnered the award for the third time in the 2017 season as announced by the conference office Monday, Feb. 27. Zakutney earned his second parallel bars and high bar title of his young career for the Blue and White at Navy. The freshman scored a 14.200 on the parallel bars and a 13.950 on the high bar. Furthermore, Zakutney earned a podium finish on the floor with a 14.050 in the event.

NITTANY LIONS VICTORIOUS AT NAVY

After a week away from team competition and the first week of a five up, five count format, the Penn State men's gymnastics team came away victorious at Navy winning the dual 409.400-399.250 Saturday, Feb. 25. The Nittany Lions earned five event titles on the afternoon with freshman **Sam Zakutney** earning the win on both the high bar and parallel bars and **Dominic DiFulvio** sharing the win with sophomore **Christopher Sands** on the still rings and taking the vault title outright. Finally, redshirt-senior **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** garnered his second pommel horse title of the season, scoring a 14.200.

WINTER CUP HIGHLIGHTS

The Nittany Lions had a strong showing at the Winter Cup, getting all four of their competitors into the event finals along with former gymnast and current volunteer assistant coach **Trevor Howard**.

Sophomore **Michael Burns** had two top 20 finishes in the finals, tying for 14th on both the parallel bars and the high bar, scoring a 13.000 and a 12.950, respectively. In his second career appearance at the Winter Cup, redshirt-senior **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** placed seventh on the pommel horse, scoring a 14.450 representing the Nittany Lions. Senior **Dominic DiFulvio** had the best showing on the floor for the Blue and White, placing 22nd overall, while also earning a top 20 finish on the still rings with a 13.650. Freshman **Favian Valdez** placed 19th overall in the all-around in his first collegiate appearance at the Winter Cup. The freshman all-arounder notched a 19th place finish on the pommel horse, scoring a 13.300, while tying for 17th overall on the parallel bars with a 13.200.

VALDEZ GARNERS FOURTH BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR

For the sixth-straight week a Penn State men's gymnastics freshman notched Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors as **Favian Valdez** (Kearny, N.J.) garnered the award for the fourth time in the 2017 season as announced by the conference office Monday, Feb. 20.

Valdez placed 19th overall in the all-around in his first collegiate appearance at the Winter Cup. The freshman all-arounder notched a 19th place finish on the pommel horse, scoring a 13.300, while tying for 17th overall on the parallel bars with a 13.200. In the prelims, Valdez earned a top 30 finish on the pommel horse and the parallel bars, scoring a 12.750 and a 12.950 respectively.

MGYM WINS BEST DANCE AT 2017 THON PEP RALLY

In an event that raises money for pediatric cancer, the Penn State men's gymnastics team took home the top spot in the student-athlete pep rally. The Nittany Lions dance on Saturday night was part of a student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Penn State student dance for 46 hours in order to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer. This year, Penn State raised \$10,045,478.44 for the kids.

2017 RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

Team Score

6	Penn State	410.850
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>417.750</i>

Floor

9	Penn State	68.079
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>70.650</i>

Pommel Horse

3	Penn State	68.714
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>71.300</i>

Still Rings

3	Penn State	68.993
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>70.500</i>

Vault

10	Penn State	70.343
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>71.900</i>

Parallel Bars

4	Penn State	69.193
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>70.700</i>

High Bar

T9	Penn State	65.529
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>68.000</i>

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 10)

Pommel Horse

7	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	13.975
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.700</i>
8	Stephen Nedoroscik	13.979
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.800</i>

Still Rings

6	Dominic DiFulvio	14.260
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.900</i>

Parallel Bars

6	Sam Zakutney	14.236
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.900</i>
8	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	13.695
	<i>Season High Score</i>	<i>14.800</i>

(2017 Road To Nationals Rankings)

ZAKUTNEY TAKES SECOND BIG HONOR

The Penn State men's gymnastics team continues to prove that it has recruited the top freshman in the country as **Sam Zakutney** earned his second Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor as announced by the conference office Monday, Feb. 13. The award marks the fifth-straight week that a Nittany Lion has earned the nod as fellow freshman **Favian Valdez** has earned the honor three times and Zakutney has garnered it twice.

Zakutney was the lone event winner for the Blue and White against Ohio State, earning the victory in both the parallel bars and the all-around. The Ottawa, Ontario native notched a career-high 13.800 on the floor exercise for a sixth-place finish before coming in eighth on the vault with a 13.900. The freshman all-arounder capped off the day with three podium finishes which included a 14.750 score and a victory on the parallel bars, while finishing second on the high bar with a 14.300. Finally, Zakutney earned a career-high 83.150 on the all-around to win his second title of the 2017 season.

PENN STATE HAS STRONG SHOWING AGAINST OHIO STATE

Penn State men's gymnastics team suffered its second-straight Big Ten Conference loss as it fell to the Buckeyes of Ohio State University, 419.150-417.750, Saturday, Feb. 11 at Rec Hall. Despite the loss, the Blue and White posted a season-best 417.750 and notched two season-high scores. The Nittany Lions first posted a season-high 71.300 on the pommel horse and capped off the day with a season-best 68.000 on the high bar. Freshman **Sam Zakutney** notched two titles for Penn State with his second parallel bars win of the season and his second all-around victory.

VALDEZ CAPTURES THIRD FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR

For the fourth-straight week a Penn State men's gymnastics freshman notched Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors as **Favian Valdez** garnered the award for the third time in the 2017 season as announced by the conference office Monday, Feb. 6. Valdez picked up his first collegiate all-around title against Illinois, earning an 80.950. The title marks the third title of Valdez's career in four collegiate meets. The Kearny, N.J. native also had two other podium finishes placing third on the pommel horse with a 13.850 and third on the parallel bars with a 14.100.

PENN STATE FALLS AT ILLINOIS

The Penn State men's gymnastics suffered its first loss of the 2017 campaign in its first Big Ten Conference meet against the Fighting Illini of Illinois Friday, Feb. 3 at Huff Hall. The Nittany Lions saw bright spots in freshman **Stephen Nedoroscik**, who won his second-straight pommel horse title with a 14.300, while freshman **Favian Valdez** notched the all-around title for the first time in his career with an 80.950. Nedoroscik's win marks the fourth-straight match in which Penn State has come away with the pommel horse title as it has yet to be defeated in the event in the 2017 campaign.

ZAKUTNEY NABS BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS

Freshman **Sam Zakutney** earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors, marking the first of his career and the third-straight week a Nittany Lion has garnered the award as **Favian Valdez** won it the first two weeks of the season. Zakutney found his groove at Springfield recording three victories for the Blue and White. Zakutney earned his first titles of his collegiate career, grabbing three wins at Springfield College. The freshman all-arounder started with a fourth-place finish on the pommel horse with a career-high 13.800 and notched his second career-high of the day with a 13.500 on the floor exercise and a fourth-place finish. The Ottawa, Ontario native secured his first podium finish with a third-place spot on the vault with a career-best 14.250 before sweeping the final two rotations of the day with a first-place finish on the parallel bars and a win on the high bar. Finally, Zakutney secured his first all-around title donning the Blue and White with an 82.650. Overall, Zakutney set five career-highs and earned three titles for the Nittany Lions at Springfield.

MEET NINE: NEWS & NOTES

NITTANY LIONS SWEEP TITLES AT SPRINGFIELD

Penn State swept all six events for the first time in the 2017 campaign with senior **Dominic DiFulvio** and freshman **Sam Zakutney** earning three titles each for the Blue and White. DiFulvio picked up his first floor exercise win of the season, his third still rings title and his second vault title of his senior campaign, while Zakutney notched his first collegiate titles with wins on the parallel bars, high bar and all-around. Returning to his home state for the first time in his young collegiate career, freshman **Stephen Nedoroscik** collected his first victory for Penn State, securing the win on the pommel horse.

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.

PENN STATE EARNS 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.

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.

MEET NINE: NEWS & NOTES

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.

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.

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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

The Nittany Lions remain at Rec Hall for their final meet of the season in which they will honor their six seniors. Penn State will take on Iowa Saturday, March 25 starting at 3 p.m. with the meet set to be featured on the Big Ten Network. The Blue and White will also honor the careers of its six seniors including: **Joseph Boyle**, **Franz Card**, **Leroy Clarke, Jr.**, **Dominic DiFulvio**, **Christian McSwain** and **Jeremy Munn**.

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)
Jan. 21	ARMY WEST POINT	REC HALL	414.200-396.050	7-0 (0-0 B1G)
Jan. 29	at Springfield	Springfield, Mass	408.200-396.050	8-0 (0-0 B1G)
Feb. 3	at Illinois *	Champaign, Ill.	411.350-404.650	8-1 (0-1 B1G)
Feb. 11	OHIO STATE (DD) *	REC HALL	419.150-417.750	8-2 (0-2 B1G)
Feb. 16 & 18	at Winter Cup	Las Vegas, Nev.	10 p.m.	NTS
Feb. 25	at Navy	Annapolis, Md.	W, 409.400-399.250	9-2 (0-2 B1G)
Mar. 4	at Nebraska w/Iowa *	Lincoln, Neb.	409.600 (3rd of 3)	9-4 (0-4 B1G)
Mar. 18	MICHIGAN *	REC HALL	2:30 p.m.	BTN
Mar. 25	IOWA *	REC HALL	3 p.m.	BTN
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		
at Nebraska	70.650	3/4/17	at Nebraska	71.900	3/4/17	Ohio State	417.750	2/11/17
Army	69.650	1/21/17	at Springfield	70.950	1/29/17	Army	414.200	1/21/17
at Navy	69.050	2/25/17	Ohio State	70.300	2/11/17	at West Point Open	412.350	1/13/17
Ohio State	69.000	2/11/17	Army	70.150	1/21/17	at Nebraska	409.600	3/4/17
at West Point Open	67.300	1/13/17	at Navy	69.850	2/25/17	at Navy	409.400	2/25/17
at Springfield	66.000	1/29/17	at Illinois	69.800	2/03/17	at Springfield	408.100	1/29/17
at Illinois	64.900	2/03/17	at West Point Open	69.450	1/13/17	at Illinois	404.550	2/03/17
Pommel Horse			Parallel Bars					
Ohio State	71.300	2/11/17	at Springfield	70.700	1/29/17			
at Springfield	70.300	1/29/17	at West Point Open	70.500	1/13/17			
at West Point Open	69.150	1/13/17	Army	70.150	1/21/17			
Army	68.000	1/21/17	Ohio State	68.900	2/11/17			
at Nebraska	67.800	3/4/17	at Navy	68.650	2/25/17			
at Navy	67.650	2/25/17	at Nebraska	68.400	3/4/17			
at Illinois	66.800	2/03/17	at Illinois	67.050	2/03/17			
Still Rings			High Bar					
at Nebraska	67.850	3/4/17	Ohio State	68.000	2/11/17			
at Navy	70.500	2/25/17	Army	67.300	1/21/17			
Ohio State	70.250	2/11/17	at Illinois	66.900	2/03/17			
Army	69.950	1/21/17	at West Point Open	66.100	1/13/17			
at Illinois	69.100	2/03/17	at Springfield	63.700	1/29/17			
at West Point Open	68.850	1/13/17	at Navy	63.700	2/25/17			
at Springfield	66.450	1/29/17	at Nebraska	63.000	3/4/17			

2017 TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise (Sandy, 15.850; 2008)			Vault (Klurman, 16.400; 2008)			All Around (Sandy, 91.550; 2008)		
Christian McSwain	14.600	3/4/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.600	3/4/17	Sam Zakutney	83.150	2/11/17
Sam Zakutney	14.600	3/4/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.500	1/29/17	Michael Burns	82.700	1/13/17
Wyatt Tyndall	14.550	1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.450	1/21/17	Sam Zakutney	82.650	1/29/17
Favian Valdez	14.500	1/14/17	Favian Valdez	14.450	3/4/17	Dominic DiFulvio	82.600	1/21/17
Christian McSwain	14.400	1/14/17	Sam Zakutney	14.400	3/4/17	Favian Valdez	82.400	1/13/17
			Jeremy Munn	14.300	1/29/17			
			Jeremy Munn	13.300	2/11/17			
Pommel Horse (Hernandez, 15.950; 2015)			Parallel Bars (Rodríguez, 15.800; 2013)					
Stephen Nedoroscik	14.800	2/11/17	Sam Zakutney	14.900	1/29/17			
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.700	2/11/17	Leroy Clarke Jr.	14.800	3/4/17			
Colin Coates	14.700	1/14/17	Sam Zakutney	14.750	2/11/17			
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.650	1/14/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.600	1/29/17			
Stephen Nedoroscik	14.500	1/29/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.400	1/13/17			
			Franz Card	14.400	1/21/17			
Still Rings (Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012)			High Bar (Burbar, 16.000; 2013)					
Dominic DiFulvio	14.900	3/4/17	Michael Burns	14.650	1/14/17			
Dominic DiFulvio	14.750	1/14/17	Sam Zakutney	14.300	2/11/17			
Dominic DiFulvio	14.650	1/21/17	Michael Burns	14.300	2/03/17			
Dominic DiFulvio	14.500	2/11/17	Michael Burns	14.200	1/13/17			
Benjamin Cooperman	14.400	1/13/17	Sam Zakutney	13.950	2/25/17			
Chris Sands	14.400	2/25/17						
Dominic DiFulvio	14.400	2/25/17						

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2017 Top Performances

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)	69.650	68.000	68.950	70.150	70.150	67.300	414.200
at Springfield (1/29)	66.000	70.300	66.450	70.950	70.700	63.700	408.100
at Illinois * (2/3)	64.900	66.800	69.100	69.800	67.050	66.900	404.550
OHIO STATE * (2/11)	69.000	71.300	70.250	70.300	68.900	68.000	417.750
at Winter Cup (2/18)				NTS			
at Navy (2/25)	69.050	67.650	70.500	69.850	68.650	63.700	409.400
at Nebraska w/Iowa * (3/4)	70.650	67.800	67.850	71.900	68.400	63.000	409.600
MICHIGAN * (3/18)							
IOWA * (3/25)							
at Big Ten Championships (4/7)							
at NCAA Championships (4/21)							

SEASON HIGH IN BOLD

2017 ALL AROUND PERFORMANCES

All Around	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)
Michael Burns - at West Point Open (1/13)	14.150	13.800	14.300	12.750	13.500	14.200	82.700
Favian Valdez - at West Point Open (1/13)	14.300	14.250	13.200	14.050	13.400	13.200	82.400
Dominic DiFulvio - at West Point Open (1/13)	13.750	13.300	14.100	14.000	14.400	12.750	82.300
Sam Zakutney - at 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	14.650	14.450	13.700	13.700	82.600
Favian Valdez - Army (1/21)	13.500	14.050	11.450	14.050	13.400	13.350	79.800
Favian Valdez - at Springfield (1/29)	11.500	13.500	12.600	13.900	14.200	12.500	78.200
Sam Zakutney - at Springfield (1/29)	13.500	13.800	12.800	14.250	14.900	13.400	82.650
Favian Valdez - at Illinois (2/3)	13.500	13.850	12.400	13.900	14.100	13.200	80.950
Sam Zakutney - Ohio State (2/11)	13.800	13.100	13.300	13.900	14.750	14.300	83.150
Favian Valdez - Nebraska (3/4)	13.400	13.250	13.000	14.450	13.900	13.100	81.000
Sam Zakutney - Nebraska (3/4)	14.600	12.250	13.900	14.400	14.100	11.150	80.400

EVENT WINNER IN BOLD

2017 TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise	(Sandy, 15.850; 2008)	Vault	(Klurman, 16.400; 2008)	High Bar	(Burbar, 16.000; 2013)
Christian McSwain	14.600 3/4/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.600 3/4/17	Michael Burns	14.650 1/14/17
Sam Zakutney	14.600 3/4/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.500 1/29/17	Sam Zakutney	14.300 2/11/17
Wyatt Tyndall	14.550 1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.450 1/21/17	Michael Burns	14.200 1/13/17
Favian Valdez	14.500 1/14/17	Favian Valdez	14.450 3/4/17	Sam Zakutney	14.150 2/03/17
Christian McSwain	14.400 1/14/17	Sam Zakutney	14.400 3/4/17	Favian Valdez	14.100 2/03/17
Favian Valdez	14.300 1/13/17	Jeremy Munn	14.300 1/29/17	Sam Zakutney	13.950 2/25/17
Dominic DiFulvio	14.200 3/4/17	Jeremy Munn	14.300 2/11/17	Michael Burns	13.900 2/03/17
Dominic DiFulvio	14.150 1/21/17	Brayden Borromeo	14.250 1/13/17	Franz Card	13.850 1/14/17
Dominic DiFulvio	14.150 2/11/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.250 2/25/17	Dominic DiFulvio	13.700 1/21/17
Christian McSwain	14.050 1/13/17	Sam Zakutney	14.250 1/29/17	Franz Card	13.600 2/11/17
Christian McSwain	14.050 1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.250 2/11/17	Wyatt Tyndall	13.600 2/11/17
Sam Zakutney	14.050 2/25/17	Jeremy Munn	14.250 3/4/17	Michael Burns	13.600 2/11/17
		Brayden Borromeo	14.200 3/4/17		
Pommel Horse	(Hernandez, 15.950; 2015)	Favian Valdez	14.100 2/25/17	All Around	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)
Stephen Nedoroscik	14.800 2/11/17	Favian Valdez	14.050 1/13/17	Sam Zakutney	83.150 2/11/17
Colin Coates	14.700 1/14/17	Brayden Borromeo	14.050 1/21/17	Michael Burns	82.700 1/13/17
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.700 2/11/17	Wyatt Tyndall	14.050 1/21/17	Sam Zakutney	82.650 1/29/17
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.650 1/14/17	Favian Valdez	14.050 1/21/17	Dominic DiFulvio	82.600 1/21/17
Stephen Nedoroscik	14.500 1/29/17	Wyatt Tyndall	14.050 2/11/17	Favian Valdez	82.400 1/13/17
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.450 2/18/17			Dominic DiFulvio	82.300 1/13/17
Stephen Nedoroscik	14.400 3/4/17	Parallel Bars	(Rodriguez, 15.800; 2013)	Favian Valdez	81.100 3/4/17
Stephen Nedoroscik	14.350 2/03/17	Sam Zakutney	14.900 1/29/17	Favian Valdez	80.950 2/03/17
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.300 1/13/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.800 3/4/17	Sam Zakutney	80.400 3/4/17
Colin Coates	14.300 1/29/17	Sam Zakutney	14.750 2/11/17	Favian Valdez	79.800 1/21/17
Favian Valdez	14.250 1/13/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.600 1/29/17		
Leroy Clarke, Jr.	13.750 3/4/17	Dominic DiFulvio	14.400 1/13/17		
Still Rings	(Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012)	Franz Card	14.400 1/21/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.900 3/4/17	Franz Card	14.350 1/13/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.750 1/14/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.300 1/13/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.650 1/21/17	Favian Valdez	14.200 1/29/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.500 2/11/17	Sam Zakutney	14.200 2/25/17		
Benjamin Cooperman	14.400 1/13/17	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.100 1/21/17		
Chris Sands	14.400 2/25/17	Wyatt Tyndall	14.100 1/21/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.400 2/25/17	Sam Zakutney	14.100 3/4/17		
Michael Burns	14.300 1/13/17	Favian Valdez	14.100 3/4/17		
Benjamin Cooperman	14.250 1/14/17	Franz Card	13.600 3/4/17		
Dominic DiFulvio	14.200 2/03/17				
Dominic DiFulvio	14.100 1/13/17				
Sam Zakutney	13.900 3/4/17				

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- NCAA Record

\$ - Big Ten Meet Record

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2017 Individual Results

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

11.250 pr Army 12th

Vault (14.250)

14.250 pr at West Point Open (Team) T-2nd
 13.600 at West Point Open (Individual) 7th
 14.050 Army T-4th
 14.000 at Springfield T-4th
 13.950 at Illinois 6th
 13.800 Ohio State 9th
 14.200 at Nebraska 11th

JOSEPH BOYLE -- SR. -- COLTS NECK, N.J.**Floor Exercise (14.300)**

13.050 sb at Illinois 10th

MICHAEL BURNS -- So. -- BALTIMORE, OHIO**Floor Exercise (14.150)**

14.150 pr at West Point Open (Team) 3rd
 12.350 at Winter Cup (Prelims) 52nd
 12.700 at Winter Cup (Finals) 30th

Pommel Horse (14.000)

13.800 at West Point Open (Team) 6th
 14.000 pr Army 2nd
 13.750 at Illinois 4th
 13.400 Ohio State 10th
 12.300 at Winter Cup (Prelims) T-34th
 12.250 at Winter Cup (Finals) 29th
 13.700 at Navy 3rd

Still Rings (14.300)

14.300 pr at West Point Open (Team) 3rd
 13.800 at West Point Open (Individual) 4th
 13.700 Army 3rd
 13.900 at Illinois T-4th
 13.800 Ohio State 7th
 12.450 at Winter Cup (Prelims) 49th
 12.950 at Winter Cup (Finals) 32nd
 13.900 at Navy 6th

Vault (14.000)

12.750 at West Point Open (Team) T-42nd
 14.000 pr at Illinois T-4th
 13.300 at Winter Cup (Prelims) T-45th
 13.650 at Winter Cup (Finals) 28th

Parallel Bars (14.700)

13.500 at West Point Open (Team) 13th
 13.850 Army 4th
 13.900 sb at Illinois 4th
 12.600 Ohio State 12th
 13.550 at Winter Cup (Prelims) T-11th
 13.000 at Winter Cup (Finals) T-14th

High Bar (15.000)

14.200 at West Point Open (Team) 1st
 14.650 sb at West Point Open (Individual) 1st
 13.400 Army T-6th
 14.300 at Illinois 2nd
 13.600 Ohio State T-5th
 12.700 at Winter Cup (Prelims) T-25th
 12.950 at Winter Cup (Finals) T-14th
 11.700 at Navy 10th

All-Around (82.700)

82.700 pr West Point Open (Team) 1st

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pr - Personal Best

sb - Season Best

2017 Individual Results

FRANZ CARD -- SR. -- NASHUA, N.H.**Parallel Bars (14.600)**

14.350	sb	at West Point Open (Team)	2nd
14.050		at West Point Open (Individual) ...	2nd
14.400		Army	1st
12.400		at Springfield.....	11th
11.400		at Illinois.....	11th
13.750		Ohio State.....	5th
13.800		at Navy.....	3rd
13.600		at Nebraska.....	T-9th

High Bar (14.200)

13.400		at West Point Open (Team)	T-7th
13.850	sb	at West Point Open (Individual) ...	4th
13.400		Army	T-6th
12.950		at Springfield.....	2nd
13.400		at Illinois.....	8th
13.600		Ohio State.....	T-5th
12.900		at Navy.....	5th
13.550		at Nebraska.....	9th

LEROY CLARKE, JR. -- R-SR. -- MAPLEWOOD, N.J.**Pommel Horse (14.900)**

14.300		at West Point Open (Team)	1st
14.650		at West Point Open (Individual) ...	2nd
13.600		Army	3rd
14.100		at Springfield.....	3rd
12.050		at Illinois.....	12th
14.700	sb	Ohio State.....	3rd
13.950		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	8th
14.450		at Winter Cup (Finals)	7th
14.200		at Navy.....	1st
13.750		at Nebraska.....	T-8th

Still Rings (15.300)

13.700		at Illinois.....	T-8th
14.050		Ohio State.....	4th
13.650		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	15th
13.850		at Winter Cup (Finals)	12th
14.150	sb	at Navy.....	3rd
13.150		at Nebraska.....	14th

Parallel Bars (15.300)

14.300		at West Point Open (Team)	3rd
13.550		at West Point Open (Individual) ...	5th
14.100		Army	T-2nd
14.600		at Springfield.....	2nd
13.500		at Illinois.....	T-5th
13.350		Ohio State.....	9th
12.050		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-51st
12.650		at Winter Cup (Finals)	31st
14.050		at Navy.....	2nd
14.800	sb	at Nebraska.....	1st

High Bar (15.050)

13.050	sb	at Illinois.....	10th
12.900		Ohio State.....	9th
13.250		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-11th
12.400		at Winter Cup (Finals)	T-14th
12.300		at Navy.....	9th
12.500		at Nebraska.....	14th

COLIN COATES -- JR. -- EMMAUS, PA.**Pommel Horse (15.050)**

14.100		at West Point Open (Team)	3rd
14.700	sb	at West Point Open (Individual) ...	1st
12.900		Army	8th
14.300		at Springfield.....	2nd
12.450		at Illinois.....	8th
14.000		Ohio State.....	6th
12.000		at Navy.....	10th
13.200		at Nebraska.....	T-14th

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pr - Personal Best

sb - Season Best

2017 Individual Results

BENJAMIN COOPERMAN -- JR. -- SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.**Pommel Horse (14.150)****Still Rings (14.750)**

14.400	sb	at West Point Open (Team)	2nd
14.250		at West Point Open (Individual) ...	2nd
13.000		Army	7th
13.300		at Springfield	5th
13.750		at Illinois	T-6th
12.700		Ohio State	T-12th

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

13.750		at West Point Open (Team)	T-11th
14.150		Army	2nd
13.800		at Springfield	1st
12.900		at Illinois	11th
14.150		Ohio State	3rd
13.200		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	29th
13.300		at Winter Cup (Finals)	22nd
14.200	sb	at Nebraska	6th

Pommel Horse (13.700)

13.300	sb	at West Point Open (Team)	T-11th
11.950		Army	13th
11.800		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	47th
11.900		at Winter Cup (Finals)	35th

Still Rings (15.100)

14.100		at West Point Open (Team)	4th
14.750		at West Point Open (Individual) ...	1st
14.650		Army	1st
13.850		at Springfield	1st
14.200		at Illinois	2nd
14.500		Ohio State	2nd
13.600		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-16th
13.650		at Winter Cup (Finals)	16th
14.400		at Navy	T-1st
14.900	sb	at Nebraska	1st

Vault (14.850)

14.000		at West Point Open (Team)	T-11th
14.450		Army	T-1st
14.500		at Springfield	1st
14.050		at Illinois	3rd
14.250		Ohio State	T-5th
14.000		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-19th
13.850		at Winter Cup (Finals)	21st
14.050		at Navy	1st
14.600	sb	at Nebraska	4th

Parallel Bars (14.850)

14.400	sb	at West Point Open (Team)	1st
12.900		at West Point Open (Individual) ...	7th
13.700		Army	5th
11.300		at Illinois	12th
13.450		Ohio State	7th
12.300		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-44th
12.150		at Winter Cup (Finals)	32nd
13.500		at Navy	T-5th
12.000		at Nebraska	15th

High Bar (13.900)

12.750		at West Point Open (Team)	18th
13.700	sb	Army	4th
12.050		at Springfield	8th
12.800		at Illinois	12th
11.750		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-53rd
10.850		at Winter Cup (Finals)	33rd

All-Around (85.500)

82.300	sb	at West Point Open (Team)	3rd
82.600		Army	1st

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

13.900	pr	Army	2nd
13.500		at Springfield	2nd
13.550		at Illinois	11th
13.900	pr	Ohio State	6th

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

14.050		at West Point Open (Team)	T-4th
14.400		at West Point Open (Individual) ...	2nd
14.050		Army	3rd
12.900		at Springfield	T-4th
13.300		at Illinois	7t
13.850		Ohio State	5th
13.850		at Navy	T-4th
14.600	sb	at Nebraska	T-2nd

Pommel Horse (14.550)

12.250		at West Point Open (Team)	34th
12.750		Army	9th
13.600		at Springfield	6th
12.400		at Illinois	T-9th
13.700	sb	Ohio State	8th
13.200		at Nebraska	T-14th

Vault (13.550)

13.550	pr	Army	11th
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Parallel Bars (13.500)**High Bar (12.400)**

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JEREMY MUNN -- SR. -- YORK, MAINE**Floor (15.000)**

10.700 sb at Illinois..... 13th

Vault (14.850)

14.050 at West Point Open (Team) 9th
 13.800 at West Point Open (Individual) T-4th
 14.300 sb at Springfield..... 2nd
 13.900 at Illinois..... T-7th
 14.300 sb Ohio State T-3rd
 14.100 at Navy..... T-2nd
 14.250 at Nebraska..... 10th

STEPHEN NEDOROSCIK -- FR. -- WORCESTER, MASS.**Pommel Horse (14.800)**

12.700 at West Point Open (Team) T-26th
 13.450 Army T-5th
 14.500 at Springfield..... 1st
 14.350 at Illinois..... 1st
 14.800 pr Ohio State 2nd
 13.650 at Navy..... 4th
 14.400 at Nebraska..... 2nd

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

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

Still Rings (14.700)

13.450 at West Point Open (Team) 14th
 13.100 Army 6th
 13.650 sb at Navy..... 7th
 12.600 at Nebraska..... 16th

CHRIS SANDS -- So. -- LANCASTER, PA.**Floor Exercise (13.500)**

12.450 at West Point Open (Team) T-37th
 13.000 at Springfield..... 3rd
 13.500 pr Ohio State T-9th
 13.500 pr at Navy..... 7th

Still Rings (14.700)

13.300 at West Point Open (Team) T-16th
 13.600 Army T-4th
 13.000 at Springfield..... 6th
 14.000 Ohio State 5th
 14.400 sb at Navy..... T-1st
 13.300 at Nebraska..... 12th

Vault (13.650)

13.150 Army 13th

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

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

Parallel Bars (13.700)

13.700 pr at Springfield..... 4th

High Bar (12.200)

12.200 pr at Springfield..... 6th

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

14.550 pr Army 1st
 12.800 at Springfield..... T-8th
 13.700 Ohio State T-7th
 13.800 at Navy..... 6th

Vault (14.950)

13.250 at West Point Open (Team) 33rd
 14.050 sb Army T-4th
 13.500 at Springfield..... 10th
 14.050 sb Ohio State 7th
 13.750 at Navy..... 7th

Parallel Bars (14.750)

13.600 at West Point Open (Team) T-10th
 14.100 sb Army T-2nd
 13.300 at Springfield..... 7th
 13.100 at Navy..... 9th

High Bar (14.300)

12.500 at West Point Open (Team) T-23rd
 11.950 Army 12th
 12.650 at Springfield..... 3rd
 13.600 sb Ohio State T-5th
 12.850 at Navy..... 6th
 12.850 at Nebraska..... 13th

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FAVIAN VALDEZ -- FR. -- KEARNY, N.J.**Floor Exercise (14.500)**

14.300		at West Point Open (Team)	2nd
14.500	pr	at West Point Open (Individual)	1st
13.500		Army	6th
11.500		at Springfield.....	12th
13.500		at Illinois.....	5th
13.400		Ohio State	11th
13.150		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-30th
12.700		at Winter Cup (Finals)	2th
13.850		at Navy.....	T-4th
13.400		at Nebraska.....	13th

Pommel Horse (14.250)

14.250	pr	at West Point Open (Team)	2nd
13.700		at West Point Open (Individual)	4th
14.050		Army	1st
13.500		at Springfield.....	7th
13.850		at Illinois.....	3rd
14.100		Ohio State	5th
12.750		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-23rd
13.300		at Winter Cup (Finals)	T-19th
14.100		at Navy.....	2nd
13.250		at Nebraska.....	13th

Still Rings (13.200)

13.200	pr	at West Point Open (Team)	T-19th
11.450		Army	12th
12.400		at Illinois.....	13th
13.050		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	33rd
12.750		at Winter Cup (Finals)	28th
13.000		at Nebraska.....	15th

Vault (14.450)

14.050		at West Point Open (Team)	T-11th
13.800		at West Point Open (Individual)	T-4th
14.050		Army	T-4th
13.900		at Springfield.....	6th
13.900		at Illinois.....	T-7th
13.400		Ohio State	11th
13.500		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-37th
13.550		at Winter Cup (Finals)	T-26th
14.100		at Navy.....	T-2nd
14.450	pr	at Nebraska.....	5th

Parallel Bars (14.200)

13.400		at West Point Open (Team)	T-16th
13.400		Army	7th
14.200	pr	at Springfield.....	3rd
14.100		at Illinois.....	3rd
13.600		Ohio State	6th
12.950		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	T-28th
13.200		at Winter Cup (Finals)	T-17th
13.900		at Nebraska.....	6th

High Bar (13.350)

13.200		at West Point Open (Team)	13th
13.350	pr	Army	9th
12.500		at Springfield.....	T-4th
13.200		at Illinois.....	9th
11.550		Ohio State.....	11th
11.950		at Winter Cup (Prelims)	48th
11.700		at Winter Cup (Finals)	31st
13.250		at Nebraska.....	11th

All-Around (82.400)

82.400	pr	at West Point Open (Team)	2nd
79.800		Army	3rd
78.200		at Springfield.....	3rd
80.950		at Illinois.....	1st
81.100		at Nebraska.....	3rd

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SAM ZAKUTNEY -- Fr. -- OTTAWA, ONTARIO**Floor Exercise (14.600)**

12.750		at West Point Open (Team)	32nd
13.500		at Springfield	2nd
12.150		at Illinois	12th
13.800		Ohio State	6th
14.050		at Navy	3rd
14.600	pr	at Nebraska	T-2

Pommel Horse (13.800)

11.900		at West Point Open (Team)	37th
13.800	pr	at Springfield	4th
10.650		at Illinois	14th
13.100		Ohio State	T-11th
12.250		at Nebraska	18th

Still Rings (13.900)

13.600		at West Point Open (Team)	T-10th
12.800		at Springfield	8th
13.200		at Illinois	12th
13.300		Ohio State	10th
13.900	pr	at Nebraska	5th

Vault (14.400)

13.900		at West Point Open (Team)	T-14th
14.250		at Springfield	3rd
13.850		at Illinois	9th
13.900		Ohio State	8th
13.650		at Navy	8th
14.400	pr	at Nebraska	6th

Parallel Bars (14.900)

13.950		at West Point Open (Team)	5th
13.600		Army	6th
14.900	pr	at Springfield	1st
14.150		at Illinois	2nd
14.750		Ohio State	1st
14.200		at Navy	1st
14.100		at Nebraska	5th

High Bar (14.300)

13.250		at West Point Open (Team)	T-11th
13.450		Army	5th
13.400		at Springfield	1st
12.950		at Illinois	11th
14.300	pr	Ohio State	2nd
13.950		at Navy	1st
11.150		at Nebraska	16th

All-Around (83.150)

79.350		at West Point Open (Team)	8th
82.650		at Springfield	1st
76.950		at Illinois	3rd
83.150	pr	Ohio State	1st
80.400		at Nebraska	4th

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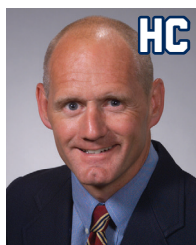
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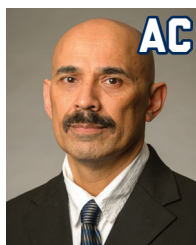
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