# PENN STATE MEN'S GYMNASTICS



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

# 2017 Schedule / Results

## **January**

Jan. 13-14 412.350 (1st of 7) at West Point Open #

Jan. 21 **ARMY WEST POINT** 4 p.m. Jan. 29 at Springfield 1 p.m.

## **February**

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

### March

Mar. 4 at Nebraska w/lowa \* 5 p.m. 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. All Times Eastern

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#### vs. Army West Point (DD) Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017

Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Series: Last Meeting:

Penn State, 59-18-1 W, 412.350-393.550 Jan. 13, 2017 • West Point, N.Y.

Live Stats: Video:

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Penn State Season Records

Overall Record: 6-0 Conference Record

# **2017 EVENT LEADERS**

**VAULT** 

FLOOR **EXERCISE** 









PARALLEL



HIGH



**ALL-AROUND** 

FRESHMAN

COLIN COATES JUNIOR

**SENIOR** 

DOMINIC DIFULVIO BRAYDEN BORROMEO DOMINIC DIFULVIO MICHAEL BURNS MICHAEL BURNS **FRESHMAN** 

**SENIOR** SOPHOMORE

SOPHOMORE

2017 BEST: 14.500 2017 BEST: 14.700 2017 BEST: 14.750 2017 BEST: 14.250 2017 BEST: 14.400 2017 BEST: 14.650 2017 BEST: 82.700

# **NOTES AND HEADLINES**

#### MEN'S GYMNASTICS OPENS 2017 HOME SLATE WITH ARMY

For the 15th-straight season, Penn State men's gymnastics will open its 2017 home campaign with a dual against Army West Point. The two teams are set to square off Saturday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. at Rec Hall. The meet will be a double dual with the women's gymnastics team, who will be going up against Maryland.

# NITTANY LIONS KICK OFF HOME SLATE WITH ARMY WEST POINT DUAL FOR 14TH-STRAIGHT SEASON

Saturday's meeting with the Black Knights will mark the 14th-straight season in which Penn State and Army West Point have kicked off the Nittany Lions home campaign with a dual against the Black Knights. Furthermore, the two teams have met up to start the season for 17 seasons with both squads being at the West Point Open in 2001, 2002 and 2017.

# SERIES HISTORY WITH THE BLACK KNIGHTS

Penn State owns a 59-18-1 overall record against Army West Point and has won 50-straight meetings against the Black Knights. The Nittany Lions have not dropped a meet to Army West Point since 1962 when the Black Knights handed **Gene Wettstone** and his squad their lone loss of the season with a 54-42 victory over Penn State. Most recently, Penn State earned a 412.350-393.550 victory over the Black Knights at the 26th Annual West Point Open, Jan. 13.

QUICK FACTS	<b>2017</b> ROSTER				
GENERAL INFORMATION	Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Location University Park, Pa.	Brayden Borromeo	AA	Fr.	5-6	Littlestown, Pa./Littlestown Senior
Founded	Joseph Boyle	AA	R-Jr.	5-7	Colts Neck, N.J./Colts Neck
	Michael Burns	AA	So.	5-9	Baltimore, Ohio/Liberty Union
Colors Blue and White	Franz Card	AA	Sr.	5-8	Nashua, N.H./Nashua South
	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	AA	R-Sr.	5-9	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
	Colin Coates	AA	Jr.	5-8	Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus
	Benjamin Cooperman	AA	Jr.	5-7	Southborough, Mass./Algonquin
	Dominic DiFulvio *	AA	Sr.	5-4	Marietta, N.Y./Tully
	Issac Hammett	AA	Fr.	5-4	Sacramento, Calif./Jesuit
	Quest Hayden	AA	Jr.	5-9	Harrisburg, Pa./Home-schooled
COACHING STAFF	Christian McSwain	AA	Sr.	5-8	Jamestown, N.C./Southwest Guliford
Head Coach Randy Jepson	Jeremy Munn	AA	Sr.	5-7	York, Maine/Home-schooled
26th Season (Penn State '82)	Stephen Nedoroscik	AA	Fr.	5-5	Worcester, Mass./Worcester Technical
D 1 1 D 01 1	Noah Roberson	AA	R-So.	5-4	Williamsville, N.Y./Williamsville South
Assistant Coach Carlos Vasquez	Chris Sands	AA	So.	5-10	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
Fifth Casasa (Tarasala (O.4)	Alex Thomason	AA	R-Fr.	5-5	Houston, Texas/James E. Taylor
Assistant Casab	Wyatt Tyndall	AA	Fr.	5-6	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada/Holy Cross
Cocond Coccon (Donn Ctate 2012)	Favian Valdez	AA	Fr.	5-6	Kearny, N.J./Kearny
	Sam Zakutney	AA	Fr.	5-6	Ottawa, Ontario.E.S.C. Franco Cite
2016 RECAP         2016 Record	* - Team Captain	PRO	JEC	ΓED	LINEUP
2016 All-American Honors Five	FLOOR EXERCISE			VA	ULT
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# **NATIONAL** POLL

# COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL POLL

As of Jan. 15, 2017

		Total	1st Pla
#	TEAM	PTS.	VOTE
1.	Oklahoma	300	15
2.	Stanford	284	
3.	Illinois	253	
4.	Ohio State	250	
5.	Minnesota	232	
	Penn State	232	
7.	Nebraska	202	
8.	Michigan	188	
9.	California	187	
10.	Air Force	168	
11.	lowa	166	
12.	Army	133	
13.	Navy	125	
14.	Arizona State *	104	
15.	William & Mary	93	
16.	Springfield	82	
17.	UIC	52	
18.	Temple *	47	
19.	Washington *	31	
20.	SC United *	21	

2017 Opponents in Bold \* - NCAA Club Program

# **MEET TWO: NEWS & NOTES**

# 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 ace 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

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 Col**in 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 Di-Fulvio 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.

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

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

Individually, Michael Burns ranks third nationally on the high bar and sixth in the all-around, while **Leroy Clarke, Jr.** ranks fifth on the pommel horse and **Colin** Coates ranks sixth. Also ranking in the top-10 individually are Favian Valdez (7th -FX and AA), Dominic DiFulvio (8th - SR and AA) and Franz Card (7th - PB)

#### VALDEZ EARNS BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS

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

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

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

# BURNS HAS CAREER WEEKEND AT WEST POINT

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

# **BIG TEN** RECORDS

	BIG	TEN	OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	
Penn State	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000	
Illinois	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000	
Nebraska	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	
Ohio State	0-0	.000	4-1	.800	
Michigan	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	
Minnesota	0-0	.000	2-3	.400	
Iowa	0-0	.000	1-4	.200	

# **BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS:**

Jan. 16
G: Jake Martin, Ohio State F: <b>Favian Valdez, Penn State</b>
<u>Jan. 23</u> G:
F: Jan. 30
G: F:
Feb. 6 G:
6: F:
Feb. 13 G:
F: Feb. 20
G: F:
Feb. 27 G:
F:
<u>Mar. 6</u> G: F:
Mar. 13
G: F:
Mar. 20 G:
F:
Mar. 27 G:
F:
G - Gymnast; F - Freshman

# 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 the his final season with Penn State as he earned the honor on the parallel bars in the 2015 season.

# **2017** RANKINGS

### **TEAM RANKINGS**

Tea 3	m Score Penn State Season High Score	412.350 <i>412.350</i>
<b>Flo</b> 10	<b>or</b> Penn State <i>Season High Score</i>	67.300 67.300
	<b>nmel Horse</b> Penn State <i>Season High Score</i>	69.150 <i>69.150</i>
Stil 3	l Rings Penn State Season High Score	69.850 69.850
Vau 9	•••	69.450 69.450
Par 2	rallel Bars Penn State Season High Score	70.500 <i>70.500</i>
	<b>h Bar</b> Penn State Season High Score	66.100 <i>66.100</i>

## **INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 10)**

Flo	or	
7	Favian Valdez	14.400
	Season High Score	14.500
Por	mmel Horse	
5	Leroy Clarke, Jr.	14.475
6	Season High Score Colin Coates	<i>14.650</i> 14.400
U	Season High Score	14.700
Stil	l Rings	
8	Dominic DiFulvio	14.425
10	Season High Score	<i>14.750</i> 14.325
10	Benjamin Cooperman Season High Score	14.323
Par	allel Bars	
Par 7	rallel Bars Franz Card	14.200
		14.200 <i>14.350</i>
7	Franz Card	
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(2017 Road To Nationals Rankings)

#### JEPSON WELCOMES FIVE FOR 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2017 PROMOTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

In its final home meet of the 2017 campaign against lowa, 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-NIT-TANY weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Penn State will host its first home meet of the 2017 season Saturday, Jan. 21 against Army West Point. The dual is slated to start at 4 p.m. at Rec Hall.

#### **NEXT UP**

Penn State closes out the month of January in Springfield, Mass. with a dual against Springfield College Sunday, Jan. 29. The Nittany Lions will square off with Springfield at 1 p.m. The dual will mark the second time in the 2017 season that Penn State has met up with Springfield as the Nittany Lions took a 412.350-390.550 victory at the West Point Open.

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	4 p.m.	GoPSUsports.com			
Jan. 29	at Springfield	Springfield, Mass	1 p.m.	==			
Feb. 3	at Illinois *	Champaign, Ill.	7 p.m.				
Feb. 11	OHIO STATE (DD) *	REC HALL	4 p.m.	GoPSUsports.com			
Feb. 16 & 18	at Winter Cup	Las Vegas, Nev.	10 p.m.	==			
Feb. 25	at Navy	Annapolis, Md.	TBA				
Mar. 4	at Nebraska w/Iowa *	Lincoln, Neb.	5 p.m.				
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 at West Point Open	67.300	1/13/17	<u>Vault</u> at West Point Open	69.450	1/13/17	Team Score at West Point Open	412.350	1/13/17
Pommel Horse at West Point Open	69.150	1/13/17	Parallel Bars at West Point Open	70.500	1/13/17			
Still Rings at West Point Open	68.850	1/13/17	High Bar at West Point Open	67.300	1/13/17			

2017 TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES									
Floor Exercise Favian Valdez Christian McSwain Favian Valdez Christian McSwain Dominic DiFulvio	(Sandy, 15.6 14.500 14.400 14.300 14.050 13.750	350; 2008) 1/14/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17	Yault Brayden Borromeo Favian Valdez Dominic DiFulvio Sam Zakutney Favian Valdez Jeremy Munn	[Klurman, 16.4 14.250 14.050 14.000 13.900 13.800 13.800	400; 2008) 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/14/17	All Around Michael Burns Favian Valdez Dominic DiFulvio Sam Zakutney	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008) 82.700 1/13/17 82.400 1/13/17 82.300 1/13/17 79.350 1/13/17		
Pommel Horse Colin Coates Leroy Clarke, Jr. Leroy Clarke, Jr. Favian Valdez Colin Coates	14.700 14.650 14.300 14.250 14.100	<b>P50; 2015)</b> 1/14/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17	Parallel Bars Dominic DiFulvio Franz Card Leroy Clarke, Jr. Franz Card Sam Zakutney	(Rodríguez, 15.8 14.400 14.350 14.300 14.050 13.950	300; 2013] 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/13/17				
Still Rings Dominic DiFulvio Benjamin Cooperman Michael Burns Benjamin Cooperman Dominic DiFulvio	14.300	300; 2012) 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/13/17	High Bar Michael Burns Michael Burns Franz Card Franz Card Sam Zakutney	(Burbar, 16.0 14.650 14.200 13.850 13.400 13.250	000; 2013) 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17				

	2017 ME	ET-BY-M	EET TEA	M EVENT	SCORES	
Meet (Date)	FX	PH	SR	٧	РВ	НВ
at West Point Open (1/13)	67.300	69.150	69.850	69.450	70.500	66.100
ARMY WEST POINT (1/21)						
at Springfield (1/29)						
at Illinois * (2/3)						
OHIO STATE * (2/11)						
at Winter Cup (2/18)						

# SEASON HIGH IN BOLD

at Nebraska w/lowa \* (3/4) MICHIGAN \* (3/18)

at Big Ten Championships (4/7) at NCAA Championships (4/21)

at Navy (2/25)

IOWA \* (3/25)

2017 ALL AROUND PERFORMANCES							
All Around	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	НВ	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)
Michael Burns - West Point Open (1/13)	14.150	13.800	14.300	12.750	13.500	14.200	82.700
Favian Valdez - West Point Open (1/13)	14.300	14.250	13.200	14.050	13.400	13.200	82.400
Dominic DiFulvio - West Point Open (1/13)	13.750	13.300	14.100	14.000	14.400	12.750	82.300
Sam Zakutney - West Point Open (1/13)	12.750	11.900	13.600	13.900	13.950	13.250	79.350

## **EVENT WINNER IN BOLD**

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Floor Exercise Favian Valdez Christian McSwain Favian Valdez Christian McSwain Dominic DiFulvio Sam Zakutney Chris Sands Noah Roberson	(Sandy, 15.8 14.500 14.400 14.300 14.050 13.750 12.750 12.450 12.100	850; 2008) 1/14/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17	Vault Brayden Borromeo Favian Valdez Dominic DiFulvio Sam Zakutney Favian Valdez Jeremy Munn Wyatt Tyndall Michael Burns	(Klurman, 16.4 14.250 14.050 14.000 13.900 13.800 13.800 13.250 12.750	400; 2008) 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17	All Around Michael Burns Favian Valdez Dominic DiFulvio Sam Zakutney	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008) 82.700 1/13/17 82.400 1/13/17 82.300 1/13/17 79.350 1/13/17
Pommel Horse Colin Coates Leroy Clarke, Jr. Leroy Clarke, Jr. Favian Valdez Colin Coates Michael Burns Stephen Nedoroscik Christian McSwain	(Hernandez, 15.5) 14.700 14.650 14.300 14.250 14.100 13.800 12.700 12.250	250; 2015) 1/14/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17	Parallel Bars Dominic DiFulvio Franz Card Leroy Clarke, Jr. Franz Card Sam Zakutney Michael Burns Favian Valdez	(Rodríguez, 15.8 14.400 14.350 14.300 14.050 13.950 13.500 13.400	300; 2013) 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17		
Still Rings Dominic DiFulvio Benjamin Cooperman Michael Burns Benjamin Cooperman Dominic DiFulvio Sam Zakutney Noah Roberson Chris Sands	14.300	100; 2012) 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17	High Bar Michael Burns Michael Burns Franz Card Franz Card Sam Zakutney Dominic DiFulvio Wyatt Tyndall Alex Thomason	(Burbar, 16.0 14.650 14.200 13.850 13.400 13.250 12.750 12.500 11.450	000; 2013] 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/14/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17 1/13/17		

Team

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# 2017 Individual Results

BRAYDEN BORROMEO · Vault (14.250) 14.250 pr	Fr LITTLESTOWN, PA.  West Point Open (Team)T-2nd	Benjamin Cooperman Jr Southborough, Mass. Pommel Horse (14.150)		
13.600	West Point Open (Individual)7th	Still Rings (14.750)           14.400         sb         West Point Open (Team)		
Floor Exercise (14.15		Dominic DiFulvio Sr Marietta, N.Y.		
14.150 pr  Pommel Horse (13.80	West Point Open (Team)3rd	Floor Exercise (15.400) 13.750 sb West Point Open (Team) T-11th		
13.800 pr	West Point Open (Team)6th	Pommel Horse (13.700)		
<b>Still Rings (14.300)</b> 14.300 pr 13.800	West Point Open (Team)3rd West Point Open (Individual)4th	13.300 sb West Point Open (Team) T-11th  Still Rings (15.100)		
<b>Vault (13.550)</b> 12.750 sb	West Point Open (Team)T-42nd	14.100 West Point Open (Team)4th 14.750 sb West Point Open (Individual)1st		
Parallel Bars (14.700 13.500 sb	·	<b>Vault (14.850)</b> 14.000 sb West Point Open (Team) T-11th		
<b>High Bar (15.000)</b> 14.200 14.650 sb	West Point Open (Team)	Parallel Bars (14.850)14.400sbWest Point Open (Team)		
<b>All-Around (82.700)</b> 82.700 pr	West Point Open (Team)1st	<b>High Bar (13.900)</b> 12.750 sb West Point Open (Team)18th		
Franz Card Sr	- Nashua, N.H.	All-Around (85.500) 82.300 sb West Point Open (Team)3rd		
<b>Parallel Bars (14.600</b> 14.350 sb 14.050	West Point Open (Team)2nd West Point Open (Individual)2nd	CHRISTIAN McSwain Sr JAMESTOWN, N.C. Floor Exercise (15.550)		
<b>High Bar (14.200)</b> 13.400	West Point Open (Team) T-7th	14.050 West Point Open (Team)		
13.850 sb	West Point Open (Individual)4th	Pommel Horse (14.550) 12.250 sb West Point Open (Team)34th		
LEROY CLARKE, Jr R-Sr MAPLEWOOD, N.J.  Pommel Horse (14.900)  Parallel Bars (13.500)				
14.300 14.650 sb	West Point Open (Team)1st West Point Open (Individual)2nd	High Bar (12.400)		
Still Rings (15.300)		JEREMY MUNN SR YORK, MAINE Floor (15.000)		
<b>Parallel Bars (15.300</b> 14.300 sb	) West Point Open (Team)3rd	Vault (14.850)		
13.550	West Point Open (Individual)5th	14.050 sb West Point Open (Team)9th 13.800 West Point Open (Individual) T-4th		
High Bar (15.050)  Stephen Nedoroscik Fr Worcester, Mass.				
COLIN COATES JR.		Pommel Horse (12.700)		
<b>Pommel Horse (15.05</b> 14.100 14.700 sb	<b>50)</b> West Point Open (Team)3rd West Point Open (Individual)1st	12.700 pr West Point Open (Team) T-26th		

# 2017 Individual Results

NOAH ROBER	SON	R-So WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.	FAVIAN VALDEZ	Fr
Floor Exercis 12.100	pr	00) West Point Open (Team)T-41st	<b>Floor Exercise (</b> 14.300 14.500 p	W
Still Rings (1 13.450	<b>4.700)</b> sb	West Point Open (Team)14th	Pommel Horse (	
CHRIS SANDS	s So.	Lancaster, Pa.	13.700	W
Floor Exercis 12.450	<b>se (12.4</b> pr	50) West Point Open (Team) T-37th	<b>Still Rings (13.2</b> 13.200 p	
<b>Still Rings (1</b> 13.300	sb	West Point Open (Team) T-16th	<b>Vault (14.050)</b> 14.050 p 13.800	r W
Vault (13.650 High Bar (12			<b>Parallel Bars (1</b> 13.400 p	
		R-Fr Houston, Texas	<b>High Bar (13.20</b> 0 13.200 p	
Floor Exercis 11.450	<b>se (12.1</b> pr	00) West Point Open (Team) T-39th	<b>All-Around (82.4</b> 82.400 p	
<b>W</b> YATT <b>T</b> YND	ALL \$	50 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	C 7	
Floor Exercis	se (14.4	00)	SAM ZAKUTNEY	
<b>Vault (14.950</b> 13.250	) <b>)</b> sb	West Point Open (Team)33rd	Floor Exercise ( 12.750 p	
Parallel Bars	s (14.75 sb	<b>0)</b> West Point Open (Team) T-10th	Pommel Horse ( 11.900 p	
High Bar (14	.300)	·	<b>Still Rings (13.6</b> 13.600 p	
12.500	sb	West Point Open (Team) T-23rd	<b>Vault (13.900)</b> 13.900 p	r W

FAVIAN VALDE	z Fr.	Kearny, N.J.
Floor Exercise 14.300 14.500	<b>e (14.50</b> 0 pr	<b>))</b> West Point Open (Team)2nd West Point Open (Individual)1st
Pommel Hors 14.250 13.700	e (14.25 pr	<b>0)</b> West Point Open (Team)2nd West Point Open (Individual)4th
<b>Still Rings (13</b> 13.200	<b>3.200)</b> pr	West Point Open (Team) T-19th
<b>Vault (14.050)</b> 14.050 13.800	pr	West Point Open (Team) T-11th West Point Open (Individual) T-4th
Parallel Bars 13.400	( <b>13.400)</b> pr	West Point Open (Team) T-16th
<b>High Bar (13.2</b> 13.200	<b>200)</b> pr	West Point Open (Team)13th
<b>All-Around (8</b> 82.400	<b>2.400)</b> pr	West Point Open (Team)2nd
		Ottawa, Ontario
Floor Exercise 12.750	<b>e (12.75(</b> pr	<b>))</b> West Point Open (Team)32nd
Pommel Hors 11.900	s <b>e (11.90</b> pr	<b>0)</b> West Point Open (Team)37th
<b>Still Rings (13</b> 13.600	8. <b>600)</b> pr	West Point Open (Team) T-10th
<b>Vault (13.900)</b> 13.900	pr	West Point Open (Team) T-14th
Parallel Bars 13.950	(13.950) pr	West Point Open (Team)5th
<b>High Bar (13.2</b> 13.250	<b>250)</b> pr	West Point Open (Team) T-11th
<b>All-Around (7</b> 79.350	<b>9.350)</b> pr	West Point Open (Team)8th

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**FRANZ CARD** Sr. • AA • 5-8 Nashua, N.H.



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**JEREMY MUNN** Sr. • AA • 5-7 York, Maine



STEPHEN NEDOROSCIK Fr. • AA • 5-5 Worcester, Mass.



**NOAH ROBERSON** R-So. • AA • 5-4 Williamsville, N.Y.



**CHRIS SANDS** So. • AA • 5-10 Lancaster, Pa.



**ALEX THOMASON** Jr. • AA • 5-5 Houston, Texas



**WYATT TYNDALL** So. • AA • 5-6 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



**FAVIAN VALDEZ** Fr. • AA • 5-6 Kearny, N.J.



**SAM ZAKUTNEY** Fr. • AA • 5-6 Ottawa, Ontario



**RANDY JEPSON** Head Coach 26th Season



**CARLOS VASQUEZ** Assistant Coach Fifth Season



**TONY BECK** Assistant Coach Second Season