PENN STATE MEN'S GYMNASTICS



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



Following #PennStateMGYM

Get all the up-to-date news, behind the scenes stories, videos and photos by following Penn State Men's Gymnastics online at GoPSUsports.com and on social media







SCOUTING IOWA

Nebraska in a tri-meet.

StateMGYM.

SERIES HISTORY WITH THE HAWKEYES

The Hawkeyes come into the meet as the No. 10 team in the nation with a season average of 397.220, while ranking No. 7 on the pommel horse, No. 8 on the parallel bars and high bar, No. 9 on the still rings, and No. 10 on the vault. Austin Hodges and Dylan Ellsworth are the two top-10 gymnasts for the Hawkeyes as Hodges ranks sixth on the pommel horse and Ellsworth ranks seventh on the vault.

Penn State carries the 10-5-1 all-time advantage against lowa in dual competi-

tion, earning the 420.400-414.000 victory on senior day in the 2017 season. The Nittany Lions and the Hawkeyes met up two times in the 2017 campaign, splitting the meeting as Iowa earned the victory at the tri-meet, scoring a 413.500, while Penn State scored a 409.600. The Blue and White makes its first trip to

lowa City, lowa since the 2016 season when it placed second to lowa and beat

QUICK FACTS

Brennan Pantazis Pan-tah-zis

Noah Roberson Row-bur-son

Wyatt Tyndall.....Tin-dal

Favian Valdez Fa-vee-ON Sam Zakutney Za-coot-knee

2018 ROSTER

GENERAL INFORMATION	Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
LocationUniversity Park, Pa.	Jack Baldwin	PH	Fr.	5-10	Mexico, N.Y./Mexico
	Brayden Borromeo	FX/SR/VT	So.	5-6	Littlestown, Pa./Littlestown Senior
Enrollment	Michael Burns	PH/SR/PB/HB	Jr.	5-9	Baltimore, Ohio/Liberty Union
Colors Blue and White	Paker Clayton	AA	Fr.	5-5	Fishers, Ind./Homeschooled
Conference Big Ten	Colin Coates	РН	Sr.	5-8	Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus
NicknameNittany Lions	Benjamin Coopermar	י PH/SR	Sr.	5-7	Southborough, Mass./Algonquiny
President Dr. Eric J Barron	Alex Frack	AA	Fr.	5-4	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
Director of Athletics Sandy Barbour	Issac Hammett	SR	So.	5-4	Sacramento, Calif./Jesuit
Athletic Website www.GoPSUsports.com	Quest Hayden	AA	Sr.	5-9	Harrisburg, Pa./Homeschooled
	Stephen Nedorosci		So.	5-5	Worcester, Mass./Worcester Technical
COACHING STAFF		АА	50. Fr.	5-5	
Head CoachRandy Jepson					Sparks, Nev./Edward C. Reed
27th Season (Penn State '82) Record at Penn State	Noah Roberson	SR	R-Jr.	5-4	Williamsville, N.Y./Williamsville South
Assistant Coach Carlos Vasquez		FX/SR/VT/PB/HB		5-10	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
Sixth Season (Temple '84)	Joshua Smith	FX/VT	Jr.	5-5	Baton Rouge, La./Homeschooled
Assistant Coach	Greg Tamargo	FX/SR/VT	Jr.	5-8	Kennett Square, Pa./Unionville
Third Season (Penn State, 2013)	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
TEAM INFORMATION	Favian Valdez	AA	So.	5-6	Kearny, N.J./Kearny
CaptainBenjamin Cooperman	Sam Zakutney	AA	So.	5-6	Ottawa, Ontario.E.S.C. Franco Cite
Twitter PennStateMGYM					
	Head Coach: Randy	Jepson (Penn	n State,	1982; 27	7th Season)
,	Assistant Coach: Ca	arlos Vazquez	(Temple	e, 1984;	Sixth Season)
2017 RECAP	Assistant Coach: To	ony Beck (Peni	n State,	2013; T	hird Season)
2017 Record 11-4-0	* - Team Captain				
2017 Big Ten Finish Fourth (411.200)					
2017 All-Big Ten Honors Two					
2017 NCAA Finish (Qualifier) Fourth (410.500)		PRO	IFC.	TED	LINEUP
2017 All-American Honors Three		1 1(03			LINEOT
ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS	FLOOR EXERCISE				ULT
MGYM Contact Megan Samassa	Wyatt Tyndall Quest Hayden				yatt Tyndall ayden Borromeo
Office Phone 814-865-7993	Chris Sands				iest Hayden
Cell Phone	Joshua Smith				ennan Pantazis
E-mail mps5768@psu.edu	Brennan Pantazis			Jo	shua Smith
Fax	POMMEL HORSE			PA	RALLEL BARS
Address 101 Bryce Jordan Center	Benjamin Cooperma	n		Ale	ex Frack
University Park, PA 16802	Alex Frack Michael Burns				ex Thomason ennan Pantazis
	Colin Coates				chael Burns
PRONUNCIATIONS	Stephen Nedoroscik				yatt Tyndall
Brayden BorromeoBore-o-mayo					
Stephen Nedoroscik Ned-o-row-sick	STILL RINGS Greg Tamargo				GH BAR ex Frack
Bronnan Dantazie Dan-tah-zie				1 ''''	

Greg Tamargo Chris Sands Isaac Hammett Noah Roberson Michael Burns

2018

Alex Frack Alex Thomason Chris Sands Wyatt Tyndall Michael Burns

NATIONAL POLL

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL POLL

as of: Feb. 26, 2018

#	Team	Season Avg.
1	Oklahoma	419.513
2	Penn State	408.030
3	Stanford	407.220
4	Ohio State	408.538
5	Nebraska	407.080
6	Minnesota	406.580
7	Illinois	406.825
8	Michigan	403.467
9	Navy	399.008
10	lowa	397.992
11	Air Force	397.220
12	Army	389.142
13	California	393.600
14	Arizona State *	380.271
15	William & Mary *	385.820
16	Springfield	382.700
17	Washington *	370.213
18	UIC	365.975
19	SC United *	334.313
20	Temple *	191.750
21	NorCal United *	198.433

2018 Opponents in **Bold** * - NCAA Club FIVE UP, FIVE COUNT

Reaching the midway point of the 2018 season, men's gymnastics will now go to the five up, five count format for the remainder of the season. The Nittany Lions will keep all five scores that go up and compete instead of taking the five highest like it is prior to the Winter Cup.

MEET SIX: NEWS & NOTES

SMITH EARNS SECOND VICTORY OF 2018

Junior **Joshua Smith** has risen to the top of the list of competitors for Penn State on the floor exercise and the vault. In his second week of competition of the 2018 season, Smith notched his first victory of the season with a 14.650 on the floor exercise, while placing second on the vault. After a week away from the floor, Smith came back to win the vault with a season and team-best 14.600 to notch his second event victory of the season for the Blue and White.

SANDS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Junior **Chris Sands** has been continuing to improve on his still rings routines week in and week out and it has paid off for the Lancaster, Pennsylvania native as he earnned his first victory of the season against Minnesota. As the second competitor for the Nittany Lions against the Golden Gophers, Sands scored a season-best 14.200 to earn his first event victory of the season on the still rings.

PENN STATE PUTS UP STRONG TEAM PERFORMANCE ON VAULT

The Nittany Lions used the lineup of **Wyatt Tyndall**, **Brayden Borromeo**, **Quest Hayden**, **Brennan Pantazis**, and **Joshua Smith** to record their season-high score of 71.050 and put it slightly ahead of the Golden Gophers after four rotations in the meet. Penn State would eventually fall to Minnesota, but Borromeo posted a career-best 14.300 on the vault, while Smith notched a season-best 14.600 in the event victory.

NEDOROSCIK PLACES FOURTH AT WINTER CUP

Sophomore Stephen Nedoroscik had a strong showing at the Winter Cup after qualifying for the event finals on the pommel horse Saturday, Feb. 17. Nedoroscik was just one place out of the top-three, notching a fourth-place finish on the pommel horse. The sophomore pommel horse specialist scored a 13.900 in his first round before earning a 14.800 in the second.

WINTER CUP HIGHLIGHTS

The Penn State men's gymnastics team had two participants in the 2018 Winter Cup with sophomore Stephen Nedoroscik qualifying for the finals on the pommel horse and Brennan Pantazis competing in the all-around. The two made their first appearances in the competition after Nedoroscik qualified at the US Champion-ships and Pantazis qualified following the West Point Open. Nedoroscik (Worcester, Mass.) competed on the pommel horse, scoring a 13.900 overall to place ninth overall and earn his spot in the finals. Pantazis returned to his home state for the first time in his collegiate career to compete in the all-around at the Winter Cup. The freshman scored a 74.500 in the all-around, placing 24th overall, while scoring a 13.500 on the vault to tie for 21st overall.

MGYM WINS SECOND-STRAIGHT THON PEP RALLY

The Penn State men's gymnastics team won its second-straight THON pep rally after competing against other Penn State athletic teams. Since 1977, THON has partnered with The Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital with one goal in mind: conquering childhood cancer. To date, more than \$136 million has been raised by THON, including more than \$10 million in 2016-18, and at least 95 percent of the funds raised at THON are donated directly to Four Diamonds.

BIG TEN AWARDS

MEET SIX: NEWS & NOTES

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, Illin F: Alex Frack, Penn State
Jan. 29
G: Sam Zakutney, Penn State
F: Shane Wiskus, Minnesota
Feb. 5
G: Alec Yoder, Ohio State
F: Jacob Moore, Michigan
Feb. 12
G: Alec Yoder, Ohio State
F: Shane Wiskus, Minnesota
Feb. 19
G: Sean Melton, Ohio State F: Shane Wiskus, Minnesota
F. Shahe Wiskus, Minnesola
Feb. 26
G: Bobby Baker, Illinois F: Shane Wiskus, Minnesota
, ,
Mar. 5
G: F:
<u>Mar. 12</u> G [.]
6 F'
<u>Mar. 19</u> G:
G F:
Mar. 26

G: --F: --

G - Gymnast; F - Freshman

PENN STATE POSTS SECOND-BEST SCORE NATIONALLY

The Penn State men's gymnastics team picked up its first Big Ten Conference win of the season with a season-best 417.400 at Ohio State Friday, Feb. 9. The Buckeyes scored a 414.900 in the meet to fall in their third Big Ten meet of the season. Penn State's score of 417.400 ranks second nationally to only three-straight NCAA Champion Oklahoma, who scored a 418.000 this season. The Nittany Lions bested their season-best scores on four out of six events including: floor exercise (70.950), pommel horse (69.200), still rings (69.950), and high bar (67.500). Furthermore, the Blue and White had five career bests on the day with two event victories.

ZAKUTNEY COMPETES AT ELITE CANADA MEET

With Penn State having a bye week, it gave sophomore **Sam Zakutney** an opportunity to head to Quebec, Canada to compete in 2018 Elite Canada. Elite Canada is the equivalent of the Winter Cup for American gymnasts. Zakutney competed in the all-around, placing fourth overall with a 75.134. The Ottawa, Ontario native also tied for fourth on the floor exercise with a 13.300 and placed seventh on both the vault and high bar.

PENN STATE FALLS IN FIRST B1G DUAL

Despite putting up season-best scores on the floor exercise (70.800) and parallel bars (69.850), the Nittany Lions were unable to come away with a victory over the Fighting Illini in their first Big Ten Conference home meet of the 2018 season. Illinois won all but two events as sophomore **Sam Zakutney** picked up two event victories with a win on the parallel bars and in the all-around.

ZAKUTNEY NOTCHES BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK HONORS

Sophomore **Sam Zakutney** earned his second Big Ten Conference honor of the 2018 season as he was named Big Ten Gymnast of the week as announced by the conference office Monday, Jan. 29. Zakutney notched conference honors for the seventh 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 as well as earning Big Ten Gymnast of the Week honors twice in 2018. Furthermore, a Penn State gymnast has earned a conference honor all three weeks of the 2018 season as it has had two freshmen of the week and two gymnasts of the week honors. Zakutney was the only gymnast to compete on all six events against Illinois, earning his second all-around score of 80-or-higher. The sophomore all-arounder scored an 80.700 to earn his second all-around title of the season, while also taking home the parallel bars title with a 14.450. Zakutney also placed second on the high bar for the Blue and White.

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.



2018 RANKINGS (AS OF: FEB. 26, 2018)

TEAM RANKINGS

Tea 2	am Score Penn State Season High Score	408.030 <i>407.600</i>
Flo 2	or Penn State <i>Season High Score</i>	69.610 70.950
	mmel Horse Penn State <i>Season High Score</i>	66.390 69.200
Stil 3	I l Rings Penn State Season High Score	68.080 69.950
Va (7		69.680 71.050
Pa 2	r allel Bars Penn State Season High Score	67.930 69.850
Hig 6	Jh Bar Penn State Season High Score	66.340 67.500
INC	DIVIDUAL RANKINGS (1	op 10)
Flo 5	or Brennan Pantazis Season High Score	13.833 <i>14.500</i>
Po 3	mmel Horse Stephen Nedoroscik <i>Season High Score</i>	14.294 <i>15.000</i>
Pa 2	rallel Bars Sam Zakutney Season High Score	14.260 <i>14.</i> 800
Hig 8	Jh Bar Sam Zakutney <i>Season High Score</i>	13.430 <i>14.450</i>
(20	18 Road To Nationals Ra	ankings)

MEET SIX: NEWS & NOTES

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.

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).

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.



MEET SIX: NEWS & NOTES

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 COLLE-GIATE 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.

NITTANY LIONS PICKED FIFTH IN BIG TEN PRESEA-SON 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 PRE-SEASON 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.

MEET SIX: NEWS & NOTES

JEPSON KICKS OFF 27TH SEASON AT THE HELM OF | TICKET INFORMATION 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.

11 NITTANY LIONS COLLECT CGA ALL-AMERICA SCHOL-**AR-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 Tyndall (3.89-3.80), Brayden Borromeo (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.

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.

NEXT UP

Penn State will compete at Arizona State Saturday, March 10 at 9 p.m. Following the meet against Arizona State, the Nittany Lions will return home for one final meet where it will honors its three seniors.

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	L, 412.500-405.900	6-1 (0-1 B1G)
Feb. 9	at Ohio State *	Columbus, Ohio	W, 417.400-414.900	7-1, (1-1 B1G)
Feb. 15 & 17	at Winter Cup	Las Vegas, Nev.	NTS	
Feb. 24	MINNESOTA (DD) *	REC HALL	L, 404.350-402.400	7-2, (1-2 B1G)
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, III.	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	70,950	2/9/18	Vault Minnesota	71.050	2/24/18	at Ohio State	417.400	2/9/18
Illinois	70.800	1/27/18	at West Point Open	70.500	1/12/18	Army West Point	407.600	1/20/18
at West Point Open	69.200 68.950	1/12/18 1/20/18	at Ohio State	70.150 68.800	2/9/18 1/27/18	at West Point Open Illinois	406.850 405.900	1/12/18 1/27/18
Army West Point Minnesota	68.950	2/24/18	Army West Point	67.900	1/20/18	Minnesota	402.400	2/24/18
Pommel Horse			Parallel Bars					
at Ohio State	69.200 67.850	2/9/18 1/20/18	Illinois at Ohio State	69.850 69.650	1/27/18 2/9/18			
Army West Point at West Point Open	66.850	1/12/18	at West Point Open	67.850	1/12/18			
Minnesota Illinois	65.000 63.050	2/24/18 1/27/18	Army West Point Minnesota	67.800 64.500	1/20/18 2/24/18			
itemoio	00.000	1/27/10		04.000	2/24/10			
Still Rings			High Bar					
at Ohio State Minnesota	69.950 68.700	2/9/18 2/24/18	at Ohio State at West Point Open	67.500 66.850	2/9/18 1/12/18			
Army West Point	68.550	1/20/18	Army West Point	66.550	1/20/18			
Illinois at West Point Open	67.600 65.600	1/27/18 1/12/18	Illinois Minnesota	65.800 65.000	1/27/18 2/24/18			
at west i onit open	00.000	1/12/10	minesota	00.000	2/24/10			

	20	18 TOP INDIVI	DUAL PER	RFORM	IANCES	
Floor Exercise Joshua Smith Brennan Pantazis Wyatt Tyndall Brennan Pantazis Chris Sands	[Sandy, 15.850; 20 14.650 2/9 14.500 2/9 14.350 1/27 14.350 1/27 14.350 1/27 14.350 1/27	Joshua Smith/18Brennan Pantazis/18Sam Zakutney/18Joshua Smith	(Klurman, 16.4 14.600 14.550 14.450 14.450 14.450 14.300	400; 2008) 2/24/18 2/24/18 1/12/18 2/9/18 2/24/18	All Around Sam Zakutney Sam Zakutney Brennan Pantazis Brennan Pantazis	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008) 81.350 1/12/18 80.700 1/27/18 78.800 1/12/18 77.400 1/20/18
Pommel Horse Stephen Nedoroscik Stephen Nedoroscik Stephen Nedoroscik Stephen Nedoroscik Stephen Nedoroscik	(Hernandez, 15.950; 20 15.000 1/13 14.800 1/12 14.800 2/7 14.800 2/7 14.800 2/7 14.800 2/7 14.800 2/7 14.300 1/20	/18 Sam Zakutney /18 Sam Zakutney /18 Sam Zakutney /18 Wyatt Tyndall	(Rodríguez, 15.8 14.800 14.450 14.400 14.350 14.150	<mark>300; 2013)</mark> 2/9/18 1/27/18 1/12/18 2/9/18 1/27/18		
Still Rings Isaac Hammett Noah Roberson Chris Sands Greg Tamargo Chris Sands	(Rosenthal, 16.300; 20 14.350 2/5 14.200 1/12 14.200 2/2 14.200 2/2 14.150 1/20 14.050 1/27	/18 Sam Zakutney /18 Sam Zakutney /18 Michael Burns /18 Michael Burns	(Burbar, 16.0 14.450 14.150 13.900 13.900 13.750	000; 2013) 1/27/18 2/9/18 2/9/18 2/24/18 2/9/18		

* - School Record

- NCAA Record

I

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)	70.800	63.050	67.600	68.800	69.850	65.800	405.900
at Ohio State * (2/9)	70.950	69.200	69.950	70.150	69.650	67.500	417.400
at Winter Cup (2/15-17)				NTS			
MINNESOTA * (2/24)	68.150	65.000	68.700	71.050	64.500	65.000	402.400
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
Sam Zakutnev	14.150	11.300	13.050	13.300	14.450	14.450	80,700
Brennan Pantazis	12.750	11.150	12.650	13.500	11.850	12.6000	74.500

EVENT WINNER IN BOLD

			/IDUAL PERFORM		
Floor Exercise	201 (Sandy, 15.850; 2008)	I Vault	(Klurman, 16.400; 2008)	ANCES All Around	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)
Joshua Smith Brennan Pantazis Wyatt Tyndall Brennan Pantazis Chris Sands Brennan Pantazis Wyatt Tyndall Sam Zakutney Sam Zakutney Brennan Pantazis Pommel Horse	(Jailly, 13.630; 2003) 14.650 2/9/18 14.500 2/9/18 14.350 1/27/18 14.350 1/27/18 14.250 1/13/18 14.250 1/13/18 14.250 1/27/18 14.150 2/9/18 14.150 2/9/18 14.050 1/12/18 (Hernandez, 15.950; 2015)	Joshua Smith Brennan Pantazis Sam Zakutney Joshua Smith Brayden Borromeo Quest Hayden Greg Tamargo Wyatt Tydall Wyatt Tydall Brayden Borromeo Greg Tamargo	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{(Kul)} & \textbf{(14,400)} & \textbf{(2003)} \\ \hline 14.600 & \textbf{(2/24/18)} \\ 14.550 & \textbf{(2/24/18)} \\ 14.450 & \textbf{(2/9/18)} \\ 14.450 & \textbf{(2/9/18)} \\ 14.300 & \textbf{(2/24/18)} \\ 14.050 & \textbf{(1/2/18)} \\ 14.050 & \textbf{(1/2/18)} \\ 14.000 & \textbf{(2/9/18)} \\ 13.950 & \textbf{(1/2/18)} \\ 13.950 & \textbf{(1/20/18)} \\ 14.000 & (1/$	Sam Zakutney Sam Zakutney Brennan Pantazis Brennan Pantazis Brennan Pantazis	(3a/10/2, 1.300, 1.300, 1.300, 1.300, 1.300, 1.300, 1.27/18 80.700 1/27/18 78.800 1/12/18 77.400 1/20/18 74.500 2/17/18
Stephen Nedoroscik Stephen Nedoroscik	15.000 1/13/18 14.800 1/12/18	Brennan Pantazis	13.950 2/9/18		
Stephen Nedoroscik Stephen Nedoroscik Stephen Nedoroscik Colin Coates Quest Hayden Michael Burns Colin Coates Colin Coates	14.800 2/9/18 14.800 2/17/18 14.300 1/20/18 14.050 1/20/18 13.850 2/9/18 13.850 2/9/18 13.850 2/9/18 13.850 2/9/18 13.750 2/9/18	Parallel Bars Sam Zakutney Sam Zakutney Wyatt Tyndall Wyatt Tyndall Alex Frack Brennan Pantazis Brennan Pantazis	(Rodríguez, 15.800; 2013) 14.800 2/9/18 14.450 1/27/18 14.400 1/12/18 14.350 2/9/18 14.150 1/27/18 14.000 1/27/18 13.950 1/20/18 13.950 2/9/18		
<u>Still Rings</u> Isaac Hammett Noah Roberson	(Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012) 14.350 2/9/18 14.200 1/12/18	Brennan Pantazis Sam Zakutney	13.900 1/13/18 13.850 1/20/18		
Chris Sands Greg Tamargo Chris Sands Chris Sands Noah Roberson Parker Clayton Greg Tamargo Noah Roberson	14.200 2/24/18 14.150 1/20/18 14.050 1/27/18 14.050 2/9/18 14.000 2/24/18 13.950 2/9/18 13.950 2/24/18 13.900 2/9/18	High Bar Sam Zakutney Sam Zakutney Michael Burns Chris Sands Michael Burns Alex Frack Wyatt Tyndall Alex Thomason Sam Zakutney	(Burbar, 16.000; 2013) 14.450 1/27/18 14.450 2/9/18 13.900 2/9/18 13.900 2/24/18 13.750 2/9/18 13.750 2/9/18 13.700 1/12/18 13.700 1/20/18 13.650 1/20/18 13.650 1/20/18 13.600 1/12/18		

* - School Record

- NCAA Record



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
12.750	•	Illinois	
11.750		at Ohio State	12th

BRAYDEN BORROMEO -- 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	-	at West Point Open (team)	7th
13.800		at West Point Open (indiv.))5th
13.950		Army West Point	T-2nd
12.900		Illinois	12th
13.850		at Ohio State	7th
14.300	pr	Minnesota	5th

MICHAEL BURNS -- JR. -- BALTIMORE, OHIO

Floor Exercise (14.150)

Pommel Horse (14.000)

12.100	-	at West Point Open (team) .	14th
12.700		Army West Point	
10.550		Illinois	
13.850	sb	at Ohio State	T-4th
12.600		Minnesota	9th

Still Rings (14.300)

13.150		at West Point Open (team)) T-2nd
13.500		Army West Point	T-4th
13.500		Illinois	
13.700	sb	at Ohio State	8th
13.300		Minnesota	6th

Vault (14.000)

Parallel Bars (14.700)

13.300		at West Point Open (team)	T-4th
13.550	sb	Army West Point	4th
13.450		Illinois	
13.300		at Ohio State	T-7th
11.300		Minnesota	10th

High Bar (15.000)

13.700		at West Point Open (team)	1st
13.550		at West Point Open (indiv.)	1st
13.350		Army West Point	3rd
13.250		Illinois	6th
13.900		at Ohio State	4th
13.900	sb	Minnesota	1st

All-Around (82.700)

PARKER CLAY	ΤΟΝ	Fr Fishers, Ind.
Still Rings (1		
13.950	pr	at Ohio State6th
Vault (13.900 13.900) pr	at Ohio State6th
Parallel Bars	(13.250)
13.250	pr	at Ohio State9th
COLIN COATES	s S r.	Emmaus, Pa.
Pommel Hor	se (15.0	50)
13.800 12.700 14.050 12.450 13.750 13.700	sb	at West Point Open (team)2nd at West Point Open (indiv.)5th Army West Point2nd Illinois6th at Ohio State6th Minnesota4th
BENJAMIN CO	OPERMA	n Sr Southborough, Mass.
Pommel Hor		
12.000		at West Point Open (team)T-15th
12.650	sb	Illinois
11.900		Minnesota10th
Still Rings (1	4.750)	
12.550 13.200	sb	at West Point Open (team)T-16th Illinois10th
ALEX FRACK	Fr	- Nazareth, Pa.
Pommel Hor	se (13.5	
13.250 11.200		at West Point Open (team)4th at West Point Open (indiv.)7th
13.550	pr	Army West Point
11.950		Illinois10th
12.950 13.300		at Ohio State10th Minnesota7th
Parallel Bars 13.300	6 (14.000) at West Point Open (team) T-4th
13.650		Army West Point
14.000	pr	Illinois
13.100 13.000		at Ohio State10th Minnesota8th
High Bar (13 12.900	.700)	at West Point Open (team) T-9th
13.700	pr	Army West Point 1st
12.800	-	Illinois8th
12.400 13.300		at Ohio State10th Minnesota5th
ISAAC HAMME	тт So	D SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Still Rings (13.900)			
13.500		Army West Point	T-4th
12.900		Illinois	
14.350	sb	at Ohio State	2nd
13.250		Minnesota	7th

\$ - Big Ten Meet Record



Quest Hayden Sr Harrisburg, Pa.	Brennan Pantazis Fr Sparks, Nev.
Floor Exercise (13.950) 13.950 pr at West Point Open (team) 3rd 13.200 at West Point Open (indiv.) 13.850 Army West Point 13.050 at Ohio State 13.800 Minnesota	Floor Exercise (14.500) 14.050 at West Point Open (team)2nd 14.250 at West Point Open (indiv.)1st 13.850 Army West Point
Pommel Horse (14.450) 12.200 Army West Point	13.500 Minnesota T-2011 Pommel Horse (11.950) T-8th
Still Rings (14.100)	11.800at West Point Open (team)T-18th11.950prArmy West Point11th11.150at Winter Cup34th
Vault (14.950) 14.050 sb at West Point Open (team)T-10th 12.900 Army West Point11th 13.700 MinnesotaT-8th	Still Rings (12.700)12.700prat West Point Open (team)12.650Army West Point
Parallel Bars (14.800)	Vault (14.550)
High Bar (14.300) Stephen Nedoroscik So Worcester, Mass. Pommel Horse (15.000)	13.900 at West Point Open (team) 16th 12.850 Army West Point
14.800 at West Point Open (team) 1st 15.000 pr at West Point Open (indiv.) 1st 14.300 Army West Point 1st 13.250 Illinois 3rd 14.800 at Ohio State 2nd 13.900 at Winter Cup T-9th 14.800 at Winter Cup 5th	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
	High Bar (13.050)13.050pr12.150at West Point Open (team)6th10.800at Ohio State9th11.850at Winter Cup35th
	All-Around (78.800) at West Point Open (team)2nd 78.800 pr at Winter Cup
	NOAH ROBERSON R-JR WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. Floor Exercise (13.400)
	Still Rings (14.700) 14.200 sb 12.850 at West Point Open (team) 1st 13.800 Army West Point Open (indiv.)8th 13.900 at Ohio State7th 14.000 Minnesota

* - School Record

\$ - Big Ten Meet Record



CHRIS SANDS	- J _{R.}	- Lancaster, Pa	
Floor Exercise			
12.250 13.500	or	at West Point Open (team)26th Army West Point6th Illinois6th Minnesota7th	
Still Rings (14.7	700)		
13.600 14.050 14.050 14.200 si	sb	Army West Point3rd IllinoisT-3rd at Ohio StateT-4th Minnesota1st	
Vault (13.750) 13.750 p	or	Army West Point4th	
Parallel Bars (1 13.100 p	13.100) or	Illinois11th	
High Bar (13.75	50)		
13.000 12.800		at West Point Open (team) T-7th Army West Point7th	
12.850 13.750 p	or	Illinois7th at Ohio State6th	
Joshua Smith -	J _R . ·	Baton Rouge, La.	
Floor Exercise 13.650	(14.75	0) Illinois11th	
	b	at Ohio State1st Minnesota6th	
Vault (15.400) 13.900		IllinoisT-7th	
14.450	b	at Ohio State2nd Minnesota1st	
Parallel Bars (1			
		KENNETT SQUARE, PA.	
Floor Exercise 13.650		at West Point Open (team) T-6th	
13.950 s 12.950	sb	Army West Point2nd Illinois12th	
Still Rings (14.6	Still Rings (14.600)		
12.450	sb	at West Point Open (team) 18th Army West Point 1st	
13.800 13.950		Illinois	
Vault (14.550)			
13.900 14.000 s 13.950	b	at West Point Open (team) 16th Army West Point 1st Illinois	

Alex Thomason R-So Houston, Texas			
Floor Exercise (12.100)		
Vault (14.000)			
Parallel Bars (13 12.800 12.050 13.300 sb	at West Point Open (team) 16th Army West Point 12th		
High Bar (13.650 11.900 13.650 pr 11.550 11.050	at West Point Open (team)25th		
WYATT TYNDALL	Jr Saskatoon, Saskatchewan		
Floor Exercise (* 14.300 14.200 13.800 14.350 sb 13.800 13.500	at West Point Open (team) 1st at West Point Open (indiv.)2nd Army West Point5th		
Vault (14.950) 13.950 13.300 13.800 14.000 sb 13.900	at West Point Open (team) 13th Army West Point		
Parallel Bars (14 13.550 13.750 12.800 14.150 14.350 sb 13.400	at West Point Open (team)3rd at West Point Open (team)3rd Army West Point8th Illinois2nd		
High Bar (14.300 13.650 sb 11.750 12.950 12.450 13.300 13.550			



Favian Vald	ez S o	Kearny, N.J.
Floor Exerci	se (14.50	00)
Pommel Ho	rse (14.3	50)
Still Rings (1	3.200)	
Vault (14.450))	
Parallel Bars	s (14.200)
High Bar (13	.350)	
All-Around (82.400)	
Sam Zakutn	еү S o	Ottawa, Ontario
Floor Exerci		00)
13.900 14.150	sb	at West Point Open (team)4th Illinois7th
14.150	sb	at Ohio State4th
Pommel Ho	rse (13.8	
12.000 11.300	sb	at West Point Open (team) T-15th Illinois
Still Rings (1	3 900)	
13.000	0.000)	at West Point Open (team) T-5th
12.800 13.050	sb	at West Point Open (indiv.)
Vault (14.450))	
14.450 13.600	pr	at West Point Open (team) 1st at West Point Open (indiv.)6th
13.300		Illinois11th
13.750		at Ohio State8th
Parallel Bars 14.400	6 (14.900	at West Point Open (team) 1st
13.800 13.850		at West Point Open (indiv.)2nd Army West Point2nd
14.450		Illinois1st
14.800	sb	at Ohio State1st
High Bar (14 13.600	.450)	at West Point Open (team)3rd
12.050		at West Point Open (indiv.)6th
12.900 14.450	pr	Army West Point6th Illinois2nd
14.150	-	at Ohio State3rd
All-Around (81.350	83.150) sb	at West Point Open (team)1st
80.700	30	Illinois

* - School Record



2018 TV / RADIO ROSTER



JACK BALDWIN Fr. • PH • 5-10 Mexico, N.Y.



BRAYDEN BORROMEO So. • FX/SR/VT • 5-6 Littlestown, Pa.



MICHAEL BURNS Jr. • PH/SR/PB/HB • 5-9 Baltimore, Ohio



PARKER CLAYTON Fr. • AA • 5-5 Fishers, Ind.



COLIN COATES Sr. • PH • 5-8 Emmaus, Pa.



BENJAMIN COOPERMAN Sr. • PH/SR • 5-7 Southborough, Mass.



ALEX FRACK Fr. • AA • 5-4 Nazareth, Pa.



ISAAC HAMMETT So. • SR • 5-4 Sacramento, Calif.



QUEST HAYDEN Sr. • AA • 5-9 Harrisburg, Pa.



STEPHEN NEDOROSCIK So. • PH • 5-5 Worcester, Mass.



BRENNAN PANTAZIS Fr. • AA • 5-5 Sparks, Nev.



NOAH ROBERSON R-Jr. • SR • 5-4 Williamsville, N.Y.



CHRIS SANDS Jr. • FX/SR/VT/B/HB • 5-10 Lancaster, Pa.



JOSHUA SMITH Jr. • FX/VT • 5-5 Baton Rouge, La.



GREG TAMARGO Jr. • FX/SR/VT • 5-8 Kennett Square, Pa.



ALEX THOMASON R-So. • FX/VT/PB/HB • 5-5 Houston, Texas



WYATT TYNDALL Jr. • AA • 5-6 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



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



SAM ZAKUTNEY So. • AA • 5-6 Ottawa, Ontario



RANDY JEPSON Head Coach 27th Season



CARLOS VASQUEZ Assistant Coach Sixth Season



TONY BECK Assistant Coach Third Season



2018