



PENN STATE MEN'S GYMNASTICS

12-time NCAA Champions - 1948, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1976, 2000, 2004, 2007
4x Big Ten Champions - 2003, 2008, 2015, 2019 | 56 Individual NCAA Champions | 340 All-Americans

vs. Michigan | University Park, Pa. | February 1

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS 2-0 (O-O BIG TEN)

Head Coach Randy Jepson

2025 SCHEDULE

2-0 OVERALL, 0-0 Big Ten

JANUARY

10-11 at West Point Open 2/6, 312.750
18 ARMY W, 316.900-306.500
25 WILLIAM & MARY W, 313.900-296.200

FEBRUARY

1 MICHIGAN 4 p.m.
9 at Ohio State 1 p.m.
21-23 Winter Cup TBA

MARCH

1 STANFORD 4 p.m.
8 at Illinois 2 p.m.
16 NEBRASKA 3:30 p.m.

APRIL

4-5 at B1G Championships All Day
18-19 NCAA Championships All Day

vs. #6 Michigan

QUICK NOTES

» Penn State advanced to 2-0 on the season with a dominant 313.900-296.200 win over William & Mary. The Nittany Lions never relinquished their lead, starting out strong with a 13.500 on floor by sophomore Akseli Karsikas.

» Matt Underhill's 14.100 on rings resulted in his fourth consecutive title on the event. The junior followed with a 13.800 on vault, propelling the Nittany Lion to earn the Gene Wettstone award, recognizing the most outstanding athlete of the meet.

» The Michigan Wolverines are coming off a season-high win over Army and Springfield College. The reigning Big Ten champs posted a 318.050 at the event, which earned them five event titles with sweeps on floor and high bar.

» The Wolverines have two Olympians on their roster this season. Paul Juda and Fred Richard competed alongside Penn State alumnus Stephen Nedoroscik. The trio helped power Team USA to its first team medal in men's gymnastics in 16 years this past Olympics.

MEET INFORMATION

» **Date:** Saturday, February 1
» **Time:** 4 p.m.
» **Location:** University Park, Pa.
» **Venue:** Rec Hall
» **Live Stats:** RoadtoNationals
» **Stream:** B1G+
» **Admission:** gopsusports.com

ROAD TO NATIONALS RANKINGS

Team Name

- 1 Oklahoma
- 2 Illinois
- 3 Stanford
- 4 Nebraska
- 5 Ohio State
- 6 Michigan
- 7 Penn State
- 8 Army
- 9 California
- 10 Navy
- 11 Air Force
- 12 Springfield
- 13 Greenville
- 14 William & Mary
- 15 Simpson

BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

Team Name

- 1 Michigan
- 2 Nebraska
- 3 Illinois
- 4 Penn State
- 5 Ohio State

2025 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Name	Event	Year	Height	Hometown	High School (Last College)
Bobby Alessio	AA	R-FR	5-6	Belleville, N.J.	Laurel Springs School
Michael Artlip	AA	GR	5-5	Bellaire, Texas	Strake Jesuit College Preparatory
Matt Cormier	AA	GR	5-5	Milton, Mass.	Milton
Ethan Dick	AA	GR	5-7	Herald Island, Auckland, New Zealand	Rosmini College
Luke Esparo	AA	SO	5-6	Wallingford, Ct.	Mart T. Sheehan
Will Fleck	AA	JR	5-5	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School
Kacper Garnczarek	AA	JR	5-10	Katowice, Silesian	Katowice
Michael Jaroh	AA	GR	5-7	Northville, Mich.	Connections Academy
Josh Karnes	AA	SR	5-4	Erie, Pa.	Erie
Akseli Karsikas	AA	SO	5-4	Oulu, Finland	Kastellin lukio
Ian Raubal	AA	JR	5-8	Zurich, Switzerland	Gymnasium Biel Seeland
Kellen Ryan	AA	GR	5-7	Janesville, Wis.	Milton (Minnesota - Club)
Derek Schlagenhauf	PH	SR	5-8	Windsor, Colo.	Fossil Ridge
Landon Simpson	AA	SO	5-7	Bellefonte, Pa.	Bellefonte Area
Matt Underhill	SR, VT	JR	5-5	Oconomowoc, Wisc.	Brookfield Academy

Head Coach: Randy Jepson (Penn State '82), 34th Season
Associate Head Coach: Tony Beck (Penn State '13), Ninth Season
Assistant Coach: Carlos Vazquez (Temple '84), 13th Season

Captain: Matt Cormier

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Result
Jan. 7	ARMY WEST POINT	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.	7 p.m.	W, 393.800-370.450
Jan. 13-14	at West Point Open	West Point, N.Y.	7 p.m.	1st/6, 401.300
Jan. 20	at Navy Open	Annapolis, Md.	2 p.m.	3rd/6, 385.200
Feb. 3	at Nebraska*	Omaha, Neb.	4 p.m.	L, 403.200-406.800
Feb. 10	OHIO STATE*	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.	4 p.m.	W, 407.500-399.300
Feb. 23/25	at Winter Cup	Louisville, KY.		No Team Scores
Mar. 3	SPRINGFIELD	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.	4 p.m.	W, 403.100-381.650
Mar. 17	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	4 p.m.	L, 413.600-425.600
Mar. 23	ILLINOIS*	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.	4 p.m.	L, 405.950-406.500
Apr. 5-6	Big Ten Championship	Champaign, Ill.		5th/5, 404.050
Apr. 19-20	NCAA Championship	Columbus, Ohio		8th/12, 405.423

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2024 TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

Floor Exercise

at Michigan	68.600	3/17
at West Point Open	68.200	1/13
at Nebraska	67.700	1/20
at Big Ten Champs	66.950	4/5
at Illinois	66.950	3/23

Pommel Horse

at NCAA Champs Prelims	66.965	4/19
Ohio State	66.800	2/10
at Illinois	66.250	3/23
at West Point Open	66.000	1/13
Springfield	65.950	3/3

Still Rings

at Michigan	71.200	3/17
at Big Ten Champs	68.250	4/5
at Illinois	67.650	3/23
at West Point Open	67.350	1/13
at NCAA Champs Prelims	67.198	4/19

Vault

at Michigan	72.100	3/17
Illinois	71.800	3/23
at NCAA Champs Prelims	71.799	4/19
at Nebraska	71.300	2/3
Ohio State	70.850	2/10

Parallel Bars

Ohio State	70.200	2/10
at Michigan	68.500	3/17
Springfield	68.450	3/3
at Big Ten Champs	67.900	4/5
at NCAA Champs Prelims	67.350	4/19

High Bar

at Michigan	68.750	3/17
Illinois	68.550	3/23
Army West Point	67.750	1/7
at Nebraska	67.350	2/3
at NCAA Champs Prelims	66.398	4/19

Team Score

at Michigan	413.600	3/17
Ohio State	407.500	2/10
Illinois	405.950	3/23
at NCAA Champs Prelims	405.423	4/19
at Big Ten Champs	404.050	4/5
at Nebraska	403.200	2/3
Springfield	403.100	3/3

2024 TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

FX	(Sandy, 15.850; 2008)
Josh Karnes	14.500 3/17
Josh Karnes	14.450 2/23
Matt Cormier	14.400 3/17
Josh Karnes	14.200 2/25
Josh Karnes	14.175 4/6

PH	(Hernandez, 15.950; 2015)
Michael Jaroh	14.700 3/17
Michael Jaroh	13.950 2/3
Michael Jaroh	13.950 1/20
Derek Schlagenhaut	13.800 3/2
Ethan Dick	13.750 3/2
Ethan Dick	13.750 2/10

SR	(Rosenthal, 16.300; 2012)
Luke Esparo	14.450 3/17
Ian Raubal	14.250 3/17
Matt Underhill	14.200 3/17
Nathaniel Warren	14.200 1/12
Matt Underhill	14.150 4/5
Luke Esparo	14.150 3/23
Michael Jaroh	14.150 3/17
Josh Karnes	14.150 3/17

VT	(Klurman, 16.400; 2008)
Josh Karnes	14.650 3/23
Caleb Melton	14.650 3/17
Landon Simpson	14.600 3/23
Michael Artlip	14.600 3/17
Michael Artlip	14.550 4/5
Luke Esparo	14.550 3/2

PB	(Rodríguez, 15.800; 2013)
Josh Karnes	15.100 4/5
Josh Karnes	14.900 1/5
Josh Karnes	14.850 3/2
Josh Karnes	14.666 4/20
Josh Karnes	14.650 4/19

HB	(Burbar, 16.000; 2013)
Josh Karnes	14.050 2/3
Josh Karnes	14.050 1/5
Josh Karnes	14.000 3/17
Kacper Garnczarek	13.950 3/17
Michael Artlip	13.900 3/17

AA	(Sandy, 91.550; 2008)
Josh Karnes	83.664 4/20
Josh Karnes	83.531 4/19
Josh Karnes	83.000 4/5
Josh Karnes	82.850 2/25
Michael Artlip	81.400 1/12

* - School Record

- NCAA Record

\$ - Big Ten Meet Record

2025 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Date	Opponent	FX	PH	R	VT	PB	HB	Total
Jan. 10-11	at West Point Open	53.750	52.300	52.300	53.200	50.600	50.600	312.750
Jan. 18	ARMY WEST POINT	51.350	52.750	53.600	55.450	53.550	50.200	316.900
Jan. 25	WILLIAM & MARY	51.650	49.200	53.100	55.500	53.350	51.100	313.900
Feb. 1	MICHIGAN							
Feb. 9	at Ohio State							
Feb. 21/23	at Winter Cup							
March 1	STANFORD							
March 8	at Illinois							
March 16	NEBRASKA							
April 4-5	at Big Ten Champs							
April 18-19	at NCAA Champs							

BOLD - SEASON HIGH

2025 AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Outlet	Award	Gymnast	Date
Big Ten	Gymnast to Watch	Josh Karnes	12/19
Big Ten	Gymnast to Watch	Matt Cormier	12/19
CGA	Rookie of the Week	Kellen Ryan	1/22
Big Ten	Specialist of the Week	Matt Underhill	1/28

2025 TEAM EVENT RANKINGS

Event	Average	High Score	Rank
FX	52.250	53.750	7
PH	51.417	52.750	10
SR	53.000	53.600	5
VT	54.717	55.500	6
PB	52.500	53.550	5
HB	50.633	51.100	8
Total	314.517	316.900	7

*As of January 31, 2025

2025 SEASON HIGH SCORES

First	Last	Floor	Phorse	Rings	Vault	Pbars	Highbar	AA
Michael	Artlip	13.6000	-11.3500	-11.7000	13.5000	12.5500	13.1500	75.2000
Matt	Cormier				13.8000	13.8000	11.9500	
Michael	Jaroh		13.1000		14.1000	13.9500		
Josh	Karnes		13.5000			13.6000	13.5000	
Derek	Schlagenhauf		11.4000					
Kacper	Garnczarek	13.1000	13.5000			13.2000	13.1500	
Ian	Raubal			13.4500		13.3000	12.7000	
Matthew	Underhill	13.5000		14.2000	13.8000			
Luke	Esparo			12.7500				
Akseli	Karsikas	13.6500		13.2000			12.4000	
Landon	Simpson		13.2500		13.9500			
Kellen	Ryan	-13.45...	-12.00...	13.2500	13.9500	-12.00...	12.5500	76.2000

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BOBBY ALESSIO
R-FR. | AA | 5-6
Belleville, N.J.



MICHAEL ARTLIP
GR. | AA | 5-5
Bellaire, Texas



MATT CORMIER
GR. | AA | 5-5
Milton, Mass.



ETHAN DICK
GR. | AA | 5-7
Auckland, New Zealand



LUKE ESPARO
SO. | AA | 5-6
Wallingford, Ct.



WILL FLECK
JR. | AA | 5-5
Fairfax, Va.



KACPER GARNICZAREK
JR. | AA | 5-10
Katowice, Silesian



MICHAEL JAROH
GR. | AA | 5-7
Northville, Mich.



JOSH KARNES
SR. | AA | 5-4
Erie, Pa.



AKSELI KARSIKAS
SO. | AA | 5-4
Oulu, Finland



IAN RAUBAL
JR. | AA | 5-8
Zurich, Switzerland



KELLEN RYAN
GR. | AA | 5-7
Janesville, Wis.



DEREK SCHLAGENHAUF
SR. | PH | 5-8
Windsor, Colo.



LANDON SIMPSON
SO. | AA | 5-7
Bellefonte, Pa.



MATT UNDERHILL
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