

MIZZOU GYMNASTICS

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Big 12: 0-0**

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Liz Straatmann	Fr.	5-1	All-Around	Washington, Mo.	Great American Gymnastics Express



Scouting No. 13 Oklahoma**2007 Results**

	National	Regional	Season		
	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Meet</u>
Team	13	3	194.500	194.500	at Alabama
Vault	9	3	49.050	49.050	at Alabama
Bars	11	2	48.875	48.875	at Alabama
Beam	23	4	48.025	48.025	at Alabama
Floor	T18	5	48.550	48.550	at Alabama

The Sooners opened its 2007 campaign with a 195.700-194.500 loss to No. 4 Alabama on Friday, Jan. 12. Oklahoma looked poised to take down the Crimson Tide with a 146.475-146.250 lead after three rotations but the Sooners faltered on beam secured the win for Alabama. For their efforts in the meet, Brittney Koncak-Schumann and Lori Winn earned Big 12 Gymnast and Event Specialist of the Week, respectively.

All-time series: OU leads 40-11-1 (17-8 regular season)

Last meeting: 2006, OU 195.350, MU 194.850 (Big 12 Championship)

Scouting Central Michigan**2007 Results**

	National	Regional	Season		
	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Meet</u>
Team	32	9	191.075	191.075	at Illinois State
Vault	T28	6	48.400	48.400	at Illinois State
Bars	41	10	46.925	46.925	at Illinois State
Beam	T27	7	47.950	47.950	at Illinois State
Floor	T31	T8	47.800	47.800	at Illinois State

With one meet under their belt in 2007, the Chippewas enter the Oklahoma tri-meet ranked 32nd in the nation. On Friday, Jan. 12 Central Michigan defeated Illinois 191.075, led by Jessica Suder's 38.475 in the all-around.

All-time series: Series tied 1-1

Last meeting: 2000, CMU 193.400-190.500

top competition. Six teams ranked in the preseason poll are on the Tigers' schedule, including Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa State, Arkansas and Auburn. Missouri will also face five teams that received votes in the poll: BYU, Illinois, Iowa, Pittsburgh and Central Michigan.

Mizzou to host Big 12 Championship

For the first time since 2003, the Tigers will host the Big 12 Gymnastics Championship at the Harnes Center on Saturday, March 31. The last time the meet was in Columbia, the Tigers finished third, which marked the first time since 1994 the squad finished better than fourth.

The Tigers under Drass

In his seventh season as head coach of the Tigers, Rob Drass has revitalized the program and brought Mizzou to new heights. His squads have qualified for six regional championships in seven years, highlighted by third place showings in 2005 and 2006. The Tigers have been continually ranked in the top 20 since his arrival and earned the program's all-time high of seventh in 2006. For his efforts, Drass was selected 2006 South Central Region Head Coach of the Year. Overall, he has a 71-54 regular season mark with the Tigers.

GymInfo National Poll

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Florida	196.700
2.	Georgia	196.675
3.	Utah	196.325
4.	Alabama	195.700
5.	Nebraska	195.200
6.	Iowa State	195.062
7.	UCLA	194.987
8.	Arizona	194.975
9.	Michigan State	194.925
10.	Michigan	194.850
11.	West Virginia	194.800
12.	Stanford	194.600
13.	Oklahoma	194.500
14.	LSU	194.475
15.	Minnesota	194.400
16.	Auburn	194.262
17.	Denver	194.175
18.	Penn State	194.087
19.	Southern Utah	194.075
20.	Arkansas	193.825
21.	Oregon State	193.800
22.	SEMO	193.700
23.	BYU	193.675
24.	Ohio State	193.625
25.	Kentucky	193.575

Mizzou Week-by-Week

Date	Rank	RQS
Dec. 1	18th	n/a
Jan. 15	26th	n/a
Jan. 22		
Jan. 29		
Feb. 5		
Feb. 12		
Feb. 19		
Feb. 26		
March 5		
March 12		
March 19		
March 26		
April 2		

South Central Region

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Nebraska	195.200
2.	Arizona	194.975
3.	Oklahoma	194.500
4.	Arkansas	193.825
5.	SEMO	193.700
6.	Missouri	193.325
7.	Illinois-Champaign	191.025
8.	Northern Illinois	190.950
9.	Texas Women's	187.675



2007 Missouri Notes

Tigers in the National Rankings

Name	Event	Rank
Julie Abaray	FX	99
Whitney Crater	VT	52
Katie Kluga	BB	T32
Adrianne Perry	AA	15
	BB	30
	UB	62
	FX	87

Tigers in the SC Region Rankings

Vault	
Name	Avg.
T9. Whitney Crater	9.800
T25. Ashley Khederian	9.750
T26. Amanda Pezzullo	9.725

Bars	
Name	Avg.
T12. Adrianne Perry	9.775
T23. Julie Abaray	9.675
Ashley Khederian	9.675

Beam	
Name	Avg.
7. Adrianne Perry	9.813
8. Katie Kluga	9.800
30. Danielle Guider	9.575

Floor	
Name	Avg.
T17. Adrianne Perry	9.750
22. Julie Abaray	9.750
T23. Amanda Pezzullo	9.725

All-Around	
Name	Avg.
2. Adrianne Perry	39.150

2007 Event Winners

<i>Julie Abaray (1)</i>		
Beam	vs. Illinois	9.800
<i>Adrianne Perry (4)</i>		
AA	vs. Illinois	39.150
Bars	vs. Illinois	9.775
Beam	vs. Illinois	9.800
Floor	vs. Illinois	9.750

Team Season Results

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Attend.	W-L
Cancun Classic	48.750	47.550	47.850	48.475	192.625	--	4th/4
Illinois	48.650	48.425	48.550	48.400	194.025	740	W
Oklahoma							
Nebraska							
Iowa State							
SEMO							
Centenary							
Cat Classic							
Pittsburgh							
Iowa							
Michigan							
Arkansas							
Big 12 Champ.							
NCAA Region.							
Average	48.700	47.988	48.200	48.438	193.325	--	1-3

Team Season Highs

Vault	48.750	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
Bars	48.425	vs. Illinois	Jan. 12
Beam	48.550	vs. Illinois	Jan. 12
Floor	48.475	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
Meet	194.025	vs. Illinois	Jan. 12

Individual Season Highs

Vault	9.875	Amanda Pezzullo	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
Bars	9.775	Adrianne Perry	v. Illinois	Jan. 12
Beam	9.825	Adrianne Perry	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
Floor	9.800	Julie Abaray	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
AA	39.150	Adrianne Perry	v. Illinois	Jan. 12



Julie Abaray

- Tied Adrienne Perry for first on beam against Illinois with a 9.800.
- Also tied for second on bars with a 9.700 against the Illini.
- Scored a career high tying 9.800 on floor at the Cancun Classic to finish in fourth place.
- Ranks 22nd in the South Central Region and 99th nationally on floor and is tied for 23rd on bars in the region.

Nikki Bowman

- Recorded a 9.700 on vault against Illinois on Jan. 12.
- Posted a 9.675 on bars and 9.625s on beam and floor at the Cancun Classic.

Whitney Crater

- Scored a 9.825 on vault to tie for second against Illinois.
- In her first competition since suffering an Achilles tear in April, notched a 9.775 on vault at the Cancun Classic.

Danielle Guider

- Competed on both vault and floor in her collegiate debut and did not disappoint with a 9.700 on vault
- Entered the beam lineup against Illinois and notched a 9.575.

Alicia Hatcher

- Finished second on beam against Illinois with a 9.700.
- Recorded a 9.700 on floor at the Cancun Classic on Jan. 12

Ashley Khederian

- Scored a 9.725 on vault, 9.675 on bars and a 9.600 on floor against Illinois.
- Competed on three events at the Cancun Classic and notched a 9.775 on vault.

Julie Abaray

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.650	9.000	9.800	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.700	9.800	9.700	--

Nikki Bowman

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.625	--	9.675	9.625	--
1/12	Illinois	9.700	--	9.175	9.025	--

Whitney Crater

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.775	--	--	--	--
1/12	Illinois	9.825	--	--	--	--

Alicia Gilmore

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	8.875	--	--	--

Danielle Guider

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.700	--	--	9.350	--
1/12	Illinois	9.425	--	9.575	--	--

Alicia Hatcher

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.250	8.750	9.700	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.575	9.775	9.625	--

Katie Kluga

- Posted a career high 9.800 on beam at the Cancun Classic to tie for 10th place.
- Also notched a 9.675 on bars in Cancun.

Adrienne Perry

- Picked up the all-around crown against Illinois with a 39.150 on the night.
- Also won the bars, beam and floor titles against the Illini with scores of 9.775, 9.800 and 9.750, respectively.
- Notched a 9.825 on vault against Illinois to tie for second.
- At the Cancun Classic, recorded a 9.825 on beam to tie for fifth place.

Amanda Pezzullo

- Scored a team meet high 9.875 on vault at the Cancun Classic to tie for second.
- In her first floor routine of the season, notched a 9.725 on floor to take second place.

Becky Scholle

- Tied Julie Abaray for second on bars with a 9.700 against the Fighting Illini.
- Was in the bars lineup in her first collegiate meet at the Cancun Classic.

Ashley Khederian

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1/5	Cancun Classic	9.775	9.675	--	9.600	--
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Adrienne Perry

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1/5	Cancun Classic	9.050	--	9.825	9.750	--
1/12	Illinois	9.825	9.775	9.800	9.750	39.150

Amanda Pezzullo

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.875	--	9.550	--	--
1/12	Illinois	9.575	--	9.600	9.725	--

Becky Scholle

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.300	--	--	--
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Beam	48.550	vs. Illinois	Jan. 12
Floor	48.475	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
Meet	194.025	vs. Illinois	Jan. 12

Individual Season Highs

Vault	9.875	Amanda Pezzullo	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
Bars	9.775	Adrianne Perry	v. Illinois	Jan. 12
Beam	9.825	Adrianne Perry	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
Floor	9.800	Julie Abaray	at Cancun Classic	Jan. 5
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- Also tied for second on bars with a 9.700 against the Illini.
- Scored a career high tying 9.800 on floor at the Cancun Classic to finish in fourth place.
- Ranks 22nd in the South Central Region and 99th nationally on floor and is tied for 23rd on bars in the region.

Nikki Bowman

- Recorded a 9.700 on vault against Illinois on Jan. 12.
- Posted a 9.675 on bars and 9.625s on beam and floor at the Cancun Classic.

Whitney Crater

- Scored a 9.825 on vault to tie for second against Illinois.
- In her first competition since suffering an Achilles tear in April, notched a 9.775 on vault at the Cancun Classic.

Danielle Guider

- Competed on both vault and floor in her collegiate debut and did not disappoint with a 9.700 on vault
- Entered the beam lineup against Illinois and notched a 9.575.

Alicia Hatcher

- Finished second on beam against Illinois with a 9.700.
- Recorded a 9.700 on floor at the Cancun Classic on Jan. 12

Ashley Khederian

- Scored a 9.725 on vault, 9.675 on bars and a 9.600 on floor against Illinois.
- Competed on three events at the Cancun Classic and notched a 9.775 on vault.

Julie Abaray

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.650	9.000	9.800	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.700	9.800	9.700	--

Nikki Bowman

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.625	--	9.675	9.625	--
1/12	Illinois	9.700	--	9.175	9.025	--

Whitney Crater

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.775	--	--	--	--
1/12	Illinois	9.825	--	--	--	--

Alicia Gilmore

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	8.875	--	--	--

Danielle Guider

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.700	--	--	9.350	--
1/12	Illinois	9.425	--	9.575	--	--

Alicia Hatcher

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.250	8.750	9.700	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.575	9.775	9.625	--

Katie Kluga

- Posted a career high 9.800 on beam at the Cancun Classic to tie for 10th place.
- Also notched a 9.675 on bars in Cancun.

Adrienne Perry

- Picked up the all-around crown against Illinois with a 39.150 on the night.
- Also won the bars, beam and floor titles against the Illini with scores of 9.775, 9.800 and 9.750, respectively.
- Notched a 9.825 on vault against Illinois to tie for second.
- At the Cancun Classic, recorded a 9.825 on beam to tie for fifth place.

Amanda Pezzullo

- Scored a team meet high 9.875 on vault at the Cancun Classic to tie for second.
- In her first floor routine of the season, notched a 9.725 on floor to take second place.

Becky Scholle

- Tied Julie Abaray for second on bars with a 9.700 against the Fighting Illini.
- Was in the bars lineup in her first collegiate meet at the Cancun Classic.

Ashley Khederian

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.775	9.675	--	9.600	--
1/12	Illinois	9.725	9.675	--	9.600	--

Katie Kluga

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
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1/12	Illinois	--	9.575	--	--	--

Adrienne Perry

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1/5	Cancun Classic	9.050	--	9.825	9.750	--
1/12	Illinois	9.825	9.775	9.800	9.750	39.150

Amanda Pezzullo

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.875	--	9.550	--	--
1/12	Illinois	9.575	--	9.600	9.725	--

Becky Scholle

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.300	--	--	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.700	--	--	--



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2007 Missouri Tiger Schedule

**Overall: 1-3
Big 12: 0-0**

J 5	Cancun Classic	4th/4, 192.625
	Iowa State	1st/4, 195.600
	Auburn	2nd/4, 194.150
	BYU	3rd/4, 194.025
J 12	"Pink Out" W, 194.025-191.025 Illinois	
J 19	Oklahoma Central Michigan	7 p.m.
J 26	Nebraska	7 p.m.
F 2	Iowa State	7 p.m.
F 9	"Beauty and the Beast" SEMO	7 p.m.
F 16	Centenary	7 p.m.
F 23-4	The Callaway Bank Cat Classic Bowling Green Eastern Michigan William & Mary	7 p.m.
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M 9	Iowa	7 p.m.
M 16	Michigan	7 p.m.
M 23	Arkansas SEMO Texas Women's	7 p.m.
M 31	Big 12 Championship	6 p.m.
A 14	NCAA Regionals	6 p.m.
A 26-28	National Championships	TBA

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This Week...

Missouri at #13 Oklahoma with Central Michigan

Friday, Jan. 19 • 7:00 p.m. CST

Norman, Okla.

Howard McCasland Field House



Missouri



#13 Oklahoma



Central Michigan

Tigers travel to Oklahoma

Now in the full swing of the 2007 season, the Missouri gymnastics team hits the road this weekend with a meet against No. 13 Oklahoma and Central Michigan on Friday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. in Norman, Okla. This meet will be the second of the year for both the Sooners and Chippewas while the Tigers will compete for the third time.

Mizzou in the rankings

Missouri dropped to No. 26 in the first in-season GymInfo National Poll, based on season average. On individual events, the Tigers rank tied for 18th on vault, 20th on beam, 21st on floor and 28th on bars. The rankings will go by season average until Feb. 19 when the poll switches to Regional Qualifying Score (RQS).

An RQS is calculated by taking the six-highest scores of the season, of which at least three must be from an away meet. The highest overall score is dropped and the remaining five scores are averaged to get the RQS.

Last time out

In its first home meet of the 2007 season, the No. 18 Missouri gymnastics team came away with a 194.025-191.025 win over Illinois in the third annual Pink Out on Friday, Jan. 12. In conjunction with University of Missouri Healthcare Ellis Fishcel Cancer Center, the Pink Out aimed to help raise money for breast cancer research and promote awareness for the disease. The first 500 fans received free t-shirts and \$1 from every ticket sold went toward research.

Despite treacherous weather in the area, fans still came out to support the Tigers in their home opener. Sophomore Adrienne Perry highlighted the night with a 39.150 to take the all-around crown and three event titles. The Columbia, Mo., native scored a 9.775 to take first on bars, tied junior Julie Abaray on beam with a 9.800 and posted a 9.750 on floor for her third event title of the night. She also tied senior Whitney Crater for second on vault with a 9.825.

In addition to her beam win, Abaray also tied for second on bars with freshman Becky Scholle after scoring a 9.700 and finished third on floor with a 9.700 as



2007 Missouri Notes

Missouri Information

Location _____ Columbia, Mo.
 Founded _____ 1839
 Enrollment _____ 27,003
 Nickname _____ Tigers
 Colors _____ Old Gold and Black
 Chancellor _____ Dr. Brady S. Deaton
 Athletic Director _____ Michael Alden
 Conference _____ Big 12
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
 Home Arena _____ Hearn Center
 Capacity _____ 13,611

Coaching Staff

Head Coach _____ Rob Drass
 Alma Mater _____ Penn State, 1990
 Record at School _____ 71-54 (7 years)
 Career Record _____ same
 Best Way To Contact _____ media relations
 Office Phone _____ (573) 882-0736
 Undergrad. Asst. _____ Lauren Schwartzman
 Student Assistant _____ Sarah Goebbert
 Graduate Assistant _____ Jodie Heinicka

Team Information

2006 Overall Record _____ 13-8
 2006 Postseason Record _____ 3-5
 Big 12 Record/Finish _____ 0-3/Fourth
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well. Sophomore Alicia Hatcher notched a 9.775 on beam to take second while senior Amanda Pezzullo had a 9.725 on floor for second place.

Vault on Top

Despite the loss of three routines from the 2006 season, vault has been the Tigers' strongest event thus far. The graduation of 2006 seniors Jodie Heinicka, Lauren Schwartzman and Sarah Zigler stripped Mizzou of half its vault lineup but the 2007 edition has stepped up. So far this season newcomers, freshman Danielle Guider and junior Nikki Bowman and Ashley Khederian (who competed vault as a freshman in 2005) have joined 2006 returnees Whitney Crater, Adrienne Perry and Amanda Pezzullo in the lineup.

Tigers ranked nationally...

After two weeks on competition, four Tigers find themselves ranked in the top-100 nationally on different events. Sophomore Adrienne Perry clocks in at 15th in the all-around, 30th on beam, 62nd on bars and 87th on floor. Junior Katie Kluga is tied for 32nd on beam, senior Whitney Crater ranks 52nd on vault and junior Julie Abaray is 99th on floor.

...and regionally

In addition to their national rankings, seven Tigers are ranked in the top-30 in the South Central Region. Perry is second in the all-around, seventh on beam, tied for 12th on bars and tied for 17th on floor. Kluga is eighth on beam while Crater is tied for ninth on vault. Abaray ranks 22nd on floor and tied for 23rd on bars with junior Ashley Khederian, who is also tied for 25th on vault. Senior Amanda Pezzullo is tied for 23rd on floor and tied for 26th on vault while freshman Danielle Guider is 30th on beam.

Time to step up...

This year's junior class, consisting of Julie Abaray, Nikki Bowman, Ashley Khederian, Katie Kluga and Lisa Puccio is the second largest on this year's squad but should account for the most routines overall. At the Cancun Classic on Jan. 5, the class contributed 11 of 24 routines.

Mizzou faces some of nation's best...

During the 2007 campaign, Mizzou will compete against some of the nation's

2007 Missouri Tiger Roster

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Nikki Bowman	Jr.	5-3	All-Around	Virginia Beach, Va.	World Class Gymnastics
Whitney Crater	Sr.	5-2	All-Around	Little Rock, Ark.	River City Gymnastics
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- Also tied for second on bars with a 9.700 against the Illini.
- Scored a career high tying 9.800 on floor at the Cancun Classic to finish in fourth place.
- Ranks 22nd in the South Central Region and 99th nationally on floor and is tied for 23rd on bars in the region.

Nikki Bowman

- Recorded a 9.700 on vault against Illinois on Jan. 12.
- Posted a 9.675 on bars and 9.625s on beam and floor at the Cancun Classic.

Whitney Crater

- Scored a 9.825 on vault to tie for second against Illinois.
- In her first competition since suffering an Achilles tear in April, notched a 9.775 on vault at the Cancun Classic.

Danielle Guider

- Competed on both vault and floor in her collegiate debut and did not disappoint with a 9.700 on vault
- Entered the beam lineup against Illinois and notched a 9.575.

Alicia Hatcher

- Finished second on beam against Illinois with a 9.700.
- Recorded a 9.700 on floor at the Cancun Classic on Jan. 12

Ashley Khederian

- Scored a 9.725 on vault, 9.675 on bars and a 9.600 on floor against Illinois.
- Competed on three events at the Cancun Classic and notched a 9.775 on vault.

Julie Abaray

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.650	9.000	9.800	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.700	9.800	9.700	--

Nikki Bowman

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.625	--	9.675	9.625	--
1/12	Illinois	9.700	--	9.175	9.025	--

Whitney Crater

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.775	--	--	--	--
1/12	Illinois	9.825	--	--	--	--

Alicia Gilmore

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	8.875	--	--	--

Danielle Guider

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.700	--	--	9.350	--
1/12	Illinois	9.425	--	9.575	--	--

Alicia Hatcher

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.250	8.750	9.700	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.575	9.775	9.625	--

Katie Kluga

- Posted a career high 9.800 on beam at the Cancun Classic to tie for 10th place.
- Also notched a 9.675 on bars in Cancun.

Adrienne Perry

- Picked up the all-around crown against Illinois with a 39.150 on the night.
- Also won the bars, beam and floor titles against the Illini with scores of 9.775, 9.800 and 9.750, respectively.
- Notched a 9.825 on vault against Illinois to tie for second.
- At the Cancun Classic, recorded a 9.825 on beam to tie for fifth place.

Amanda Pezzullo

- Scored a team meet high 9.875 on vault at the Cancun Classic to tie for second.
- In her first floor routine of the season, notched a 9.725 on floor to take second place.

Becky Scholle

- Tied Julie Abaray for second on bars with a 9.700 against the Fighting Illini.
- Was in the bars lineup in her first collegiate meet at the Cancun Classic.

Ashley Khederian

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.775	9.675	--	9.600	--
1/12	Illinois	9.725	9.675	--	9.600	--

Katie Kluga

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.675	9.800	--	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.575	--	--	--

Adrienne Perry

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.050	--	9.825	9.750	--
1/12	Illinois	9.825	9.775	9.800	9.750	39.150

Amanda Pezzullo

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	9.875	--	9.550	--	--
1/12	Illinois	9.575	--	9.600	9.725	--

Becky Scholle

Date	Meet	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/5	Cancun Classic	--	9.300	--	--	--
1/12	Illinois	--	9.700	--	--	--

