



All-Academy Gymnastics Championships Cancelled

Due to the recent snowstorms that have paralyzed airports, Army's gymnastics team was unable to secure a flight to California which forced the cancellation of the All-Academy Championships to have been held Saturday at the Soka University Gym in Laguna Beach, CA.

Earlier in the week Navy announced it would not compete due to injuries, forcing the meet to be cancelled with two of the three teams (Air Force is the other) unable to attend.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

Veteran leadership guided the Univ. of Illinois-Chicago in a road loss to Michigan at the Cliff Keen Arena on Saturday evening. The Wolverines pulled away to a 339.250-328.850 victory over the Flames.

Nikolai Korepanov claimed victory on the still rings, besting the competition with a 14.300 score against top ranked Michigan.



Nick Persino won the vault in 15.750, while fellow senior Andrew Stover placed second on the parallel bars (14.200) and fifth on the floor with a 14.000 performance.

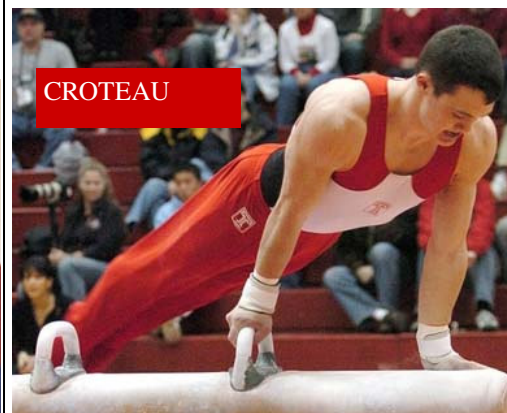
Dave Mohr led a Flames contingent on the pommel horse, finishing third (13.800), followed by Matuszewski (13.450) and Keith Lage (13.250) in fourth and fifth place, respectively.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Temple, competing in the final home meet of the season—topped EIGL conference rival Springfield 333.250-326.000 on Saturday, Feb 13 to headline the 7th annual Temple Boys' Invitational. For seniors Patrick McLaughlin, Tyler Croteau and Chris Bizub, the competition marked the final time they would compete inside Temple's McGonigle Hall.

Temple started the evening on the floor exercise, where they were led off

by Jeff Zack's 14.100 (double layout; Arabian double). Evan Burke chipped in a 14.000, despite putting a hand down on his closing triple-full. Croteau—a virtual mainstay in the Cherry & White floor lineup since his freshman year—nailed an opening whip-double Arabian for an event-winning 14.750.



McLaughlin anchored the event, and sadly injured his foot while unveiling a double-twisting double back mount. At press time, no official prognosis had been revealed as to the extent of the injury, but McLaughlin was reported to be back in the gym in good spirits on Sunday to support his teammates.

Both squads switched events in the second rotation, with Temple, led by Jesse Kitzen-Abelson's meet winning 14.200 on pommel horse.

In the third rotation, Temple moved to the still rings and were led by Blake Collins' meet-winning 14.150 (clean Jonasson-Yamawaki; 1.5 twisting double tuck) and Chris Mooney's 13.800 (stuck double-twisting double tuck). Freshman Alex Tighe and Asaaf Zoor delivered crucial hit sets, scoring 13.500 and 13.650, respectively, bringing the team total to 55.100.



Following the still rings, Temple moved to the vault and showed excellent variety from Zack (Kasamatsu-half), Burke (double-twisting Yurchenko) Scott Bloomfield's meet winning 15.650 (full-twisting Kasamatsu) for a 60.800 total.

The parallel bars—an event that gave the Cherry & White problems two weeks ago against University of Illinois-Chicago and SUNY Brockport—proved troublesome again when the first two athletes (Tighe and Kitzen-Abelson) over-cooked their double-back dismounts for scores of 11.700 and 12.850. Bloomfield, Collins and Croteau took the momentum back in the right direction hitting crucial sets, led by Croteau's meet-winning 13.900 for a 53.900 total.

In the sixth and final rotation of the evening, Temple moved to the high bar with lead-off freshman Brett Statman over-rotating his triple-back dismount for a 12.750. Fellow freshman Tighe followed with a team-high 14.200 (Zhou Li Min; straddle Tkatchev; double-front barani out dismount). Collins caught his Gienger but struggled following a Weiler kip for a 12.650. Closing out the rotation for the Owls were Bloomfield (layout jaeger; double-twisting double layout), Mooney (stuck tucked double-double) and freshman Allan Malone (Takemoto; Tkatchev) for a 55.200 total.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Springfield College fell on the road at Temple University, 333.350-326.000, on Saturday evening despite an incredible individual performance by Ty Evans. The sophomore took first in the parallel bars, high bar, and all-around competition to lead Springfield in the meet.

Evans had a standout meet as he



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was claimed the all-around title with a score of 84.00, while teammate Josh Fox took second with a score of 79.500. Evans had the top score on the parallel bars with a 14.100 he then tied for first on the high bar after recording a score of 14.200. He also finished second on the floor with a 14.400 and placed third in the vault after scoring a 15.200.

Other top performers in the meet included Jimmy Pezzino, who tied for third on the floor (14.100) and Matt Tocchio, who placed fourth on the pommel horse (12.800). Josh Spencer also finished fourth on the still rings (13.550).

Other leading scorers for Springfield were: FX-Kyle Bartgis-13.75, Matt Tocchio-13.75; PH-Evans-12.65, Mike Licari-12.30; SR-Evans-13.45; V-Jimmy Pezzino-15.10, Spencer-14.90; PB-Kyle Bartgis-13.60, Josh Fox-13.55; HB-Spencer-13.50, Pezzino-13.00.

NATIONAL TEAM SCORES FOR THE PAST WEEK:

1.	Oklahoma	356.50
2.	Illinois	350.65
3.	Stanford	342.70
4.	Minnesota	342.15
5.	California	340.85
6.	Michigan	339.25
7.	Nebraska	335.45
8.	Temple	333.35
9.	ILL-Chicago	328.85
10.	Springfield	326.00