

Gymnasts of the Week – Feb. 15-21, 2010

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Big Ten Conference

Gymnast of the Week

Daniel Ribeiro, Illinois - Jr., Chestnut Ridge, N.Y./Northern Highlands Regional

Ribeiro wins the first Big Ten Gymnast of the Week honor of his career after winning two events in Illinois' victory over Penn State on Saturday night. The junior posted a winning score of 15.800 on the pommel horse, giving him his fourth title in the event this season. Later, Ribeiro appeared in the first vault competition of his career and was awarded the second-highest score in school history with a 16.150, winning the event. He also competed in the floor exercise, where he scored a 14.750 as No. 1 Illinois went on to a 354.600-345.950 win at No. 5 Penn State.

Freshman of the Week

Yoshi Mori, Illinois - Anaheim, Calif./Irvine

Mori wins his third Big Ten Freshman of the Week award as his two event scores helped the top-ranked Illini to a 354.600-345.950 win against No. 5 Penn State over the weekend. The freshman finished third in the pommel horse with a score of 13.800 and was a part of a 1-2-3 Illinois finish in the event. His effort on the vault, a score of 12.400, helped the Illini to their highest point total of the season.

Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League

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Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

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Kyle Bunthuwong – California

California junior Kyle Bunthuwong (El Cerrito, CA) claimed titles all-around (90.5) and on parallel bars (15.5), was 2nd on horse (14.8), and 4th on vault (15.9) and rings (14.8), leading the Bears in Oakland last Saturday. Four performances were career-highs, while his vault helped Cal match its all-time program-best.