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ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

UIC returned home for a matchup against sister school Illinois on Sunday afternoon, claiming an individual event win on the still rings by stalwart Nikolai Korepanov.

The 12th-ranked Flames fell to the third-ranked Illini by a 351.300-337.200 margin. "It's important to remember that this is still a very young team," said head coach "CJ" Johnson.

"While there were some silly mistakes here and there, I'm pleased with how we came out and performed. Our score would have been different with Andrew Stover in the lineup, but the focus is on long-term results, performing well at conference and beyond."

Nick Persino figured prominently for the Flames as he was the runner-up on both the high bar (14.550) and vault (15.200). Korepanov, currently ranked 10th in the nation on rings, tied for first with a score of 14.750, on his specialty.



THOMPSON

Neal Thompson posted an 83.700 to win the all-around competition, followed closely by freshman Kyle Voissem (83.150).

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Behind the stellar performances of sophomore Ty Evans, the Springfield College men's gymnastics team defeated Army, 335.200 to 331.850 this afternoon at SC's Blake Arena. For the Pride, it marked its highest score of the year. It was also the fourth time in four tries that SC had beaten Army this year.

Evans finished in the top six in all six events. That included his top individual score (85.850) in the All-Around. He had two firsts, two seconds, a fourth, and a sixth. The first came in the high bar (14.450) and the parallel bars (14.500). His seconds came in the vault (15.450) and the floor exercise (14.500). The fourth came in still rings (13.500), and the sixth was produced in the pommel horse (13.450).



EVANS

Josh Fox also had a great meet. He placed second in the All-Around behind Evans with a score of 82.800. Fox captured the floor exercise (14.550). He also had two seconds and a fourth. The seconds came in the high bar (13.850) and the parallel bars (14.000). The fourth came in still rings (13.500).

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Justin Sappington had a hand in two wins and freshman Kip Webber captured vault, but it wasn't enough as Army fell to host Spring-



SAPPINGTON

field 335.20-331.85 Sunday afternoon at Blake Arena.

Both teams set season highs with the Black Knights breaking the former mark of 330.95 set early in the year against the Pride.

Sappington captured still rings with a 13.75 and shared medalist honors with Springfield's Joe Gianino on pommel horse as both scored 14.0s.

Webber rounded out Army's winners earning a 15.9 on vault in posting the Black Knights' highest individual mark of the season in that discipline. He broke the previous high of 15.3 set by freshman classmate Jared Breeden in a first-place showing last week in a triangular at Navy. Webber was also fourth on floor exercise (14.4)

Breeden turned in a pair of third place finishes on vault (15.35 personal best) and still rings (13.55) helping Army claim two of the top three spots in those disciplines, while Ty Smith was third on high bar (13.8).

The Pride, ranked No. 13th in the latest GymInfo poll, captured five of the six team events with the No. 15 Black Knights setting a season-high 60.65 on vault.

**NATIONAL TEAM SCORES
 FOR THE PAST WEEK:**

STANFORD	361.40
OKLAHOMA	359.45
OHIO STATE	353.60
MICHIGAN	352.15
ILLINOIS	351.30
PENN STATE	347.10
MINNESOTA	344.85
ILL-CHICAGO	337.20
AIR FORCE	335.90
SPRINGFIELD	335.20
ARIZONA STATE	333.60
ARMY	331.85
TEXAS ALL-STAR	310.65