

Gymnasts of the Week – March 8-14, 2010

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Big Ten Conference

Gymnast of the Week

Brandon Wynn, Ohio State - Jr., Voorhees, N.J./Eastern

Wynn takes home the first Big Ten Gymnast of the Week honor of his career after finishing first in two events and appearing in the top five in two others against Oklahoma over the weekend. Wynn was victorious on the parallel bars, finishing with a 14.95, and on still rings, in which he recorded a new school-record score of 16.30. He remains the only NCAA gymnast to record a 16-plus effort on the rings in the past two seasons, a feat the junior has achieved three times this year. The Voorhees, N.J., native also finished third on high bar with a 14.700 and was fifth on vault with a score of 15.75.

Freshman of the Week

Yoshi Mori, Illinois - Anaheim, Calif./Irvine

Mori was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the fourth time this week after finishing second in the all-around in Illinois' conference dual with Michigan. He scored 87.250 in the all-around and finished three events in the top five. The freshman topped the field on vault with a 15.850, was second in the pommel horse with a career-high mark of 15.100, and was fifth on the parallel bars with a 14.550.

Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League

Gymnast of the Week

Neal Thompson-University of Illinois-Chicago - Junior, Woodside, Calif.

Thompson turned in two outstanding all-around performances last weekend, the first on Friday night as #12 UIC (336.20) lost a tough meet to #2 Stanford (356.70) and #14 Air Force (338.50) in Colorado Springs. In Friday's loss Thompson placed third in the all-around (82.55). On Sunday, Thompson won the all-around with a score of 86.50 along with first place finishes on pommel horse (14.70) and parallel bars (14.70) as the Flames (348.60) avenged their Friday night loss to Air Force (346.45). A sociology major, he attended Carlmont High School and received his early gymnastics training at the San Mateo Gymnastics Center under Krasmire Dunev. He was a 2009 NCAA qualifier.

Rookie of the Week

Kyle Voissem-University of Illinois-Chicago - Freshman, West Allis, Wisc.

Returning to the line-up for the Flames after a neck injury, Voissem placed second in the all-around competition (83.90) in Friday's loss to Stanford and Air Force in Colorado Springs. His score of 14.75 on floor exercise was good for 2nd place behind Eddie Penev of Stanford. On Sunday, he turned in another second place all-around performance (86.50) finishing only 0.1 behind teammate Neal Thompson (86.50) in UIC's comeback win over Air Force. The LAS major received his early training at the Swiss Turners.

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

Gymnast of the Week

Glen Ishino - California

California sophomore Glen Ishino (Santa Ana, CA) repeats this award by winning the all-around title on a season-high (90.900), as the Bears upset No. 6 Penn State. He added top finishes on horse (15.45), vault (15.85) and high bar (14.95), in addition to taking second on rings (14.5), p-bars (14.9), and floor (15.25).