Gymnasts of the Week – Feb. 15-21, 2016
Awards are given by conference offices

Big Ten Conference

Gymnast of the Week
Lindsay Mable, Minnesota
- Won the all-around title with a score of 39.550 in the Golden Gophers' victories against Iowa State and Air Force
- Earned first-place finishes on the bars (9.900), beam (9.900) and vault (9.875) while finishing third in the floor exercise (9.875)

Event Specialist of the Week
Sunny Kato, Illinois
- Finished first on the beam with a score of 9.950 in Illinois’ win over Michigan State
- Helped the Fighting Illini set a record score of 49.425 on the beam
- Tied the individual school record on beam

Freshman of the Week
Lizzy Leduc, Illinois
- Finished second in the all-around competition with a score of 39.300 in Illinois’ win at Michigan State
- Placed second on the vault with a score of 9.825 and on the beam with a mark of 9.875

Big 12 Conference

Gymnast of the Week
Haylee Young, Iowa State
Young led Iowa State on all four events at the quad-meet against Nebraska, NC State, and UW-La Crosse in Ames for her first Gymnast of the Week honor. She earned first place on the balance beam by tying her career high on the event with a 9.900. The sophomore from Des Moines also recorded a career-high 39.450 in the all-around, Iowa State’s highest all-around score since Celine Paulus earned a 39.500 in 2012. The finish was good for second place in the meet for the defending Big 12 all-around champion.

Specialist of the Week
Natalie Brown, Oklahoma
Brown matched her career high with a 9.925 on beam on her way to earning the Event Specialist of the Week award. The finish was good for second place in the event behind only teammate Chayse Capps. It marked the second time she has received a 9.925 score and her third straight mark of at least 9.900. Her performance helped the Sooners to a season-high 49.500 on beam and a 197.375-196.750 road victory over the Georgia Bulldogs. Additionally, the sophomore from Dallas tallied a team-high 9.85 on floor. She is currently ranked sixth nationally on beam with a RQS of 9.885.

Newcomer of the Week
Nicole Lehrmann, Oklahoma
Lehrmann matched her career high with a 9.875 on the balance beam en route to her fourth-consecutive Newcomer of the Week award. It is the fifth time she has posted the 9.875 score in her young career. Lehrmann’s mark helped the Sooners to a 49.500 on beam, their season high, and also aided OU to the 197.375-196.750 road win over UGA. The freshman from Austin also
added a 9.900 on bars, the fourth time this season she has scored at least a 9.900. She currently ranks 10th nationally on bars (9.885 RQS) and is in a tie for 13th on beam (9.870 RQS).

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**East Atlantic Gymnastics League**

**Gymnast of the Week**
Tracey Pearson, Pittsburgh
Junior Tracey Pearson (Baltimore, Maryland) of Pittsburgh earned Gymnast of the Week honors for the second time this season on February 23rd. In Pitt's win over Texas Women's University, the Panthers were led by Pearson, who had an outstanding meet, finishing first in the all-around with a career-high 39.175. This is Pearson's second time breaking her career-high all-around score. She placed first on vault with a 9.875, tied for the top spot on floor with a 9.850 and finished third on beam with a 9.800 behind two other Pitt gymnasts. Pearson concluded the meet with career-high scores on vault and beam in addition to her all-around score and tied her career high on bars.

**Specialist of the Week**
Miya Dotson, Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh senior Miya Dotson (Northville, Michigan) won the EAGL Specialist of the Week Honor on February 23rd, for the second straight week and for the third time this season. Dotson had a tremendous meet against Texas Women's University, winning bars outright while tying with Pearson on floor for first place. Dotson's floor score of a 9.850 was one of two career-high scores, her second coming on vault (9.775) where she tied for third.

**Rookie of the Week**
Alexa Phillips, NC State
NC State freshman Alexa Phillips (Athens, Georgia) was voted EAGL Rookie of the Week on February 23rd. In NC State's 3-0 win over Iowa State, Nebraska, and Wisconsin La Crosse, Phillips assisted the Wolfpack with a 9.825 on vault and a 9.825 on floor. She tied her career-high on floor, placing ninth on the event, and tied for second on vault.

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**Eastern College Athletic Conference – Division I**

**Gymnast of the Week**
Brittany Stover, William & Mary
Stover posted a season-high score on the beam this week with a mark of 9.775, finishing as the Tribe's top all-around competitor at the GW quad meet (4th overall). She was the team's top scorer on the vault (9.775), and tied for the team's top mark on the floor (9.750). The senior helped the team to post a season-high score of 193.175, as well as season-bests in three events.

**Rookie of the Week**
Lyanda Dudley, Cornell
Dudley scored the second-highest point total in the ECAC this past week, making her the top rookie scorer. Her mark of 38.825 was the third highest all-around mark in Cornell gymnastics history.

**Specialist of the Week**
Alex Hartke, Penn
Hartke tied her career-high for the second week in a row, completing a 9.8 on the floor exercise. Her score helped the Quakers notch a season-high score both on the event and as a team for the
competition. The sophomore also posted the second-highest score on the event in the ECAC this season.

**Coaches' Choice**
**Allison Bushman, Yale**
Bushman worked through injuries this week to score a season-high of 9.725 on the bars. The sophomore also added strong scores on vault and floor exercise with scores of 9.175 and 9.5, respectively.

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**Eastern College Athletic Conference – Division II**

**Gymnast of the Week**
**Majesta Valentine, West Chester**
Valentine won the all-around competition with a score of 39.075 while breaking her own school record this past week, finishing first in every event. She helped the team break the beam record as well as tying West Chester’s total team score record.

**Rookie of the Week**
**Kelly Aycock, Bridgeport**
Performing one of the NCAA’s most difficult routines, Aycock posted a strong mark of 9.725 in the floor exercise last week.

**Specialist of the Week**
**Jennifer Rochefort, Southern Connecticut State**
Rochefort hit on two events for the Owls this past week, marking Southern’s top score on bars (9.65). The senior also posted a mark of 9.55 on beam on the week.

**Coaches' Choice**
**Rachel de la Torre, Southern Connecticut State**
De la Torre hit on all three of her events this week, marking scores of 9.3 on vault, 9.575 on bars and 9.4 on floor.

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**Mid American Conference**

**Gymnast of the Week**
**Kasey Janowicz, Central Michigan**
Janowicz posted the highest score in the all-around in the MAC this season as her 39.400 led CMU to victory over Western Michigan. Janowicz also posted first place finishes on beam (9.900) and floor (9.900), and was second on vault (9.800). Her scores on beam and floor match her career best. Janowicz has won the all-around in all eight of CMU's meets this season.

**Specialist of the Week**
**Jamyra Carter, Northern Illinois**
Jamyra Carter posted a career-high 9.900 on the uneven parallel bars in NIU's tri-meet victory over the weekend. It was the fourth time this season Carter has finished first in the event. Carter's 9.900 contributed to the Huskies' record-setting performance on bars. The Huskie bars squad scored a 49.275 Friday night. NIU defeated league foe Ball State (194.775) and Seattle Pacific (193.900) by posting a 194.900. It was the second-highest score of the season for the Huskies and ranks eighth all-time in school history.
Midwest Independent Conference

Gymnast of the Week
Alexis Brawner, Southeast Missouri State
Against ISU, Brawner posted a career-best 39.000 in the all-around. She tallied scores of 9.725 or higher in every event and claimed the vault, floor and all-around titles. Brawner set a season-high on beam (9.725) and tied a season-best on floor with a score of 9.800.

Specialist of the Week

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

Gymnast of the Week
Kalliah McCartney, Sacramento State
Sacramento State senior Kalliah McCartney (Vancouver, WA) scored a season-high 39.350 to finish first all-around and lead the Hornets to a school record and No. 2 all-time MPSF total 196.475 vs. San Jose State (Feb. 19). McCartney capped the meet with a 9.900 on floor, along with scores of 9.850 on vault, 9.850 on bars and 9.750 on beam. Her bars routine helped the Hornets to an MPSF record 49.400 in the event. Her all-around was her fourth win of the season, while the 39.350 total is the second best in school history and tied for seventh in MPSF history. This is McCartney’s MPSF-high third gymnast of the week honor this year.

Specialist of the Week
Stephanie Stamates, UC Davis
UC Davis senior Stephanie Stamates (Alamo, CA) scored a season-best 9.900 on floor exercise and a 9.825 on balance beam in the tri-meet at Southern Utah with No. 3 Michigan. The floor score, good for a tie for third in the meet, marks her fifth floor performance of 9.9 or better in her career. This is the all-time conference record seventh career MPSF Specialist award for Stamates, and third this year.

Newcomer of the Week
Jackie Sampson, Sacramento State
Sacramento State freshman Jackie Sampson (Glendale, AZ) scored a career-high 9.900 to place second on bars in the team’s record-breaking win over San Jose State (Feb. 19). Sampson’s score easily surpassed her previous best and helped the team to an MPSF record 49.400 in the event, and school record 196.475 overall score. This is the first career MPSF honor for Sampson.

Mountain Rim Gymnastics Championship

Gymnast of the Week
Makenzie Johnson Halliday, BYU
Halliday scored a 39.225 in the all-around as the Cougars finished behind the Aggies in an MRGC battle, 195.475-195.150. In addition to her title in the all-around, Halliday secured titles on beam and floor with matching 9.875s and also took home second place on vault with a 9.800.

Specialist of the Week
Virginia Brownsell, Southern Utah
Brownsell, a junior from San Marcos, Calif., scored a career-high and school-record 9.950 on floor as the Thunderbirds upset No. 3 Michigan, 196.300-195.750. The performance was also part of a 49.450 on floor for Southern Utah, representing the third-highest score on the event in school history.

Pac-12 Conference

Gymnast of the Week
Madeline Gardiner, Oregon State
Oregon State junior Madeline Gardiner earned Gymnast of the Week honors for the first time since March of 2015 after leading the No. 17 Beavers to a win over No. 14 California and a season-high team all-around score. Gardiner set a career-best in the all-around (39.475), tied her career-best on the balance beam (9.925) and scored a season-high on the floor exercise (9.900). She recorded event titles on the floor exercise and in the all-around. In addition, as a team, the Beavers established season-highs on the bars and beam and tied their high on the floor. Gardiner is the 13th-ranked all-arounder in the nation, and the second-highest ranked all-arounder in the Pac-12.

Specialist of the Week
Sadiqua Bynum, UCLA
UCLA senior Sadiqua Bynum earned Specialist of the Week honors this week, making it three Specialist of the Week honors in a row for UCLA—from three different gymnasts. Bynum won both events that she competed on Sunday to help UCLA record a 196.675-196.450 victory at Washington. Bynum tied her season-high on vault score with a 9.875 and helped the Bruins take the lead over the Huskies after scoring 9.95 on floor exercise. Bynum’s 9.95 score on floor was her fourth score of 9.95 or higher this season, and she moved into the top spot in the national rankings on floor with a RQS of 9.935. Bynum now has a team-high 4 event titles and also leads the team with 6 scores of 9.9 or higher and 4 scores of 9.95 or higher.

Freshman/Newcomer of the Week
Mary Jacobsen, Oregon State
Oregon State freshman Mary Jacobsen earned Freshman / Newcomer of the Week honors for the first time this week. Jacobsen reached career-highs on both events she competed in and helped No. 17 Oregon State get the win over No. 14 California. Jacobsen opened the meet scoring 9.825 on the vault to tie her personal record. In the second rotation, she shattered her previous career-high on the bars in a near perfect routine to score a 9.950 and help the Beavers to a new season-best on the bars (49.225).

Southeastern Conference

Gymnast of the Week
Myia Hambrick, LSU
Hambrick helped lead the Tigers to a season-high 197.825 and a win over No. 8 Auburn. For the first time in her career, She tallied a 9.90 or higher in all four events on the way to tying her career high in the all-around with a 39.625. Hambrick won her team-leading fourth all-around title, and her all-around total was the highest of anyone in the SEC this week. She captured the bars title with a career-best tying 9.925, and she tied for the beam title with a 9.90. She placed second on vault with a 9.90 and tied for sixth on floor with a 9.90 to contribute to LSU’s school-record 49.700
total. With three titles against Auburn, Hambrick increased her season total to 10 individual titles. Her efforts helped LSU extend its streak to 20 straight home wins dating back to the beginning of the 2014 season.

**Specialist of the Week**
**Ashleigh Gnat, LSU**
Gnat helped guide the Tigers to a season-high 197.825 and victory over No. 8 Auburn. She competed on vault, beam and floor, and she won at least a share of the title on all three events. Gnat captured the floor title with a perfect 10.0 score to become the only gymnast in the nation with three perfect 10s this season (she has had two 10s on vault). Her 10.0 in the anchor spot on floor led LSU to a school-record tying 49.700 in the event. Gnat also earned a near-perfect 9.975 on vault to take home the title, and she tied teammate Myia Hambrick for the beam crown with a 9.90. With three titles in three events against Auburn, Gnat upped her season total to a team-leading 14 individual titles. Her efforts helped LSU extend its streak to 20 straight home wins dating back to the beginning of the 2014 season.

**Freshman of the Week**
**Alicia Boren, Florida**
Boren took second in all-around at No. 19 Missouri at 39.45. It is her fourth top-three all-around finish of the season. She also shared third on uneven bars at Missouri with her mark of 9.875. Boren is the nation’s second-highest ranked freshman all-arounder (39.10 RQS, No. 10 in Feb. 22 rankings). She is tied for 19th among the nation’s vaulters (9.860 RQS) and No. 15 on floor (9.90).

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**Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

**Specialist**
**Randi Schorzman, UW-Stout**
Schorzman scored a season-best 9.600 in winning the balance beam in a dual meet at UW-Oshkosh on Feb. 19. The mark was 0.075 points short of a career-best Schorzman set last season at the NCGA Championship.

**All-Around**
**Eboni Jackson, Winona State**
Jackson turned in a strong all-around performance in a home meet against Hamline University (Minn.) on Feb. 19, scoring a 38.250 - the best performance from a Warrior this season - and winning three of the four events. Jackson recorded scores of 9.650 on both the vault and floor exercise, winning both titles. She also easily earned the balance beam victory with a 9.500, with second place being a 9.350. Jackson also added a strong 9.450 on the uneven bars, good for second behind only teammate Katie Pipp. As a team, Winona State beat the Pipers 186.175-183.250.

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**National Collegiate Acrobatics & Tumbling Association**

**Player of the Week**
**Kaelyn Cowan, Baylor**
Cowan, a base from Hewitt, Texas, led the No. 1 ranked Baylor Bears to victory over the Oregon Ducks, competing in nine events. Cowan helped the Bears score a 9.90 in compulsory toss against the Ducks, the junior also earned a 9.75 in tumbling aerial pass. Finally, Cowan helped Baylor score a 9.70 in pyramid heat 3 and 99.360 in the team event to defeat the No. 2 ranked Ducks.