



AIR FORCE MEN'S GYMNASTICS

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Overall Record: 17-8
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation: 1-3
Home: 5-2 | Road: 4-4 | Neutral: 8-2

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

01.14	Rocky Mountain Open2nd of 4 407.350 #1 Oklahoma* L, 407.350-433.200 OU Club Team W, 407.350-375.850 SC United W, 407.350-347.250
01.21	#10 Minnesota L, 395.350-407.700
01.28	#12 Army West Point W, 409.150-389.250
02.04	Air Force Triangular2nd of 3 406.100 #2 Stanford* L, 406.100-420.450 #17 Washington W, 406.100-380.300
02.11	#11 Navy W, 405.800-394.200
02.16	Winter Cup ChallengeNo Team Scores
02.18	Winter Cup ChallengeNo Team Scores
02.25	#1 Oklahoma* L, 394.850-425.550
03.04	Cal Benefit Cup..... 1st of 3 403.900 #10 California* W, 403.900-395.750 #20 SC United..... W, 403.900-289.950
03.10	Navy Triangular 2nd of 3 396.300 #11 Navy L, 396.300-404.100 #14 William and Mary..... W, 396.300-396.250
03.12	#18 Illinois-Chicago W, 378.800-371.700
03.18	#11 Navy W, 407.350-382.900
03.24	USAG Championships Team 1st of 8 396.950 #13 William and Mary..... W, 396.950-388.400 #15 Arizona State W, 396.950-383.650 #17 Washington W, 396.950-381.250 #11 Navy W, 396.950-379.700 #16 Springfield College W, 396.950-373.850 #19 Temple..... W, 396.950-364.750 #20 SC United..... W, 396.950-341.500
03.25	USAG Championships EventNo Team Scores
04.08	MPSF Championships.....4th of 4 402.900 #1 Oklahoma..... L, 402.900-432.200 #2 Stanford..... L, 402.900-426.850 #11 California L, 402.900-410.100
04.21	NCAA National Qualifier..... West Point, N.Y.
04.22	NCAA Championships West Point, N.Y.

Home meets (blue) will be held at Cadet West Gym, with the exception of the Rocky Mountain Open, which will be held in Center Gym | An asterisk (*) indicates a conference opponent

..... **2017 NCAA MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Date | TimeFriday, April 21 at 1:00 pm | Saturday, April 22 at 6:00 pm
Location | Venue.....West Point, New York | Holleder Center
Live Stats | VideoNCAA.com

The 10th-ranked Air Force men's gymnastics team wraps up the 2017 campaign this weekend, as it travels to West Point, N.Y., for the NCAA Men's National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships on April 21-22. The Falcons, who are making their seventh straight team appearance at the championship site, will open competition in the first of two National Qualifiers on Friday, April 21.

MEET INFORMATION
The 2017 NCAA Men's National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships will be held at the Holleder Center on the campus of the United States Military Academy. Two national qualifying sessions will be held on Friday, April 21, while the team and individual event finals will take place on Saturday, April 22. All-session passes are \$50, while single session tickets are \$20. The NCAA will offer live stats and video for all three sessions at ncaa.com (each apparatus will have its own feed).

LET'S MEET THE TEAMS
The afternoon session of the NCAA Qualifier will feature Air Force, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio State, Penn State and Stanford, while the evening session includes California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Navy and Oklahoma. In addition, event specialists from William and Mary, Springfield, Illinois-Chicago and Army West Point will compete in one of the two qualifying sessions.

SCOUTING THE FIELD
With a mark of 423.288, second-ranked Stanford holds the highest National Qualifying Average of the first session. Ohio State is ranked third with a NQA of 418.050, while Penn State and Nebraska are listed sixth (412.725) and seventh (411.938), respectively. Air Force is 10th with a 404.988, while Michigan rounds out the session with a No. 11 ranking and NQA of 404.700. Individually, the NCAA leader in the all-around (Stanford's Akash Modi) will compete in the first session.

AIR FORCE IN THE RANKINGS
Air Force is ranked 10th in the NCAA with a National Qualifying Average of 404.988. It is the fourth straight season that the Falcons have entered the NCAA Championships with that ranking. The Falcons are also listed among the nation's top 10 on the still rings (eighth, 68.463) and pommel horse (ninth, 66.675). Individually, Tim Wang is ranked third in the all-around (83.775) and on the pommel horse (14.725) and holds the No. 7 placement on the vault (14.788) and the No. 12 spot on the still rings (14.213). Chase Cannon, Fletcher Braunton and Jonathon Fornoff are also listed among the nation's top 20. Cannon is listed 17th on the high bar (14.050), while Braunton and Fornoff are listed 18th on the still rings (14.013) and parallel bars (14.150), respectively.

HISTORY 101
Air Force is making its seventh straight team appearance at the NCAA National Qualifier. Prior to 2011, the Falcons hadn't sent a full squad to any level of the national meet since 1998, when it qualified for the NCAA West Regional (the current Qualifier replaced the regional meets in 2000). Overall, Air Force has made 13 appearances at the NCAA Championships (1961-62-63-64-70-72-73, 2011-12-13-14-15-16), with its best finish (sixth) coming at the 1972 championship meet.

HISTORY 201
A total of 11 Falcons have claimed All-America status at the NCAA Championships, including Jim Weaver (1962 tumbling), Doug Reynolds (1964 tumbling), Terry Higgins (1966 parallel bars), Bill Ritter (1972 floor exercise), John Tomich (1973 vault), Joel Miller (1992 still rings), Tim Hess (1993 floor exercise), Greg Stine (2008 still rings, 2008 all-around), Tim Wang (2014 pommel horse, 2016 pommel horse), Denis Aurelius (2016 still rings) and Arinn Wade (2016 pommel horse).

2017 AIR FORCE MEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM

NAME	YR	HT	EVENTS	HOMETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	CLUB TEAM	PRONUNCIATION
Casey Branin	So.	5-7	FX-PH-V-PB-HB	Irvine, Calif. Woodbridge	New Hope	bran-inn
Fletcher Braunton	Jr.	5-6	PH-SR	Olympia, Wash. North Thurston	Black Hills	--
Chase Cannon	Sr.	5-11	PH-V-HB	Knoxville, Tenn. Alcoa	Premiere Athletics	--
Jonathon Fornoff	Jr.	6-0	PB	Bartlett, Ill. Bartlett	Premier West	--
Ryan Girouard	So.	5-10	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	Burlington, Mass. Burlington	Gymnastics and More	ger-ard
Michael Graft	Jr.	5-8	PH-SR-PB	Barrington, Ill. Barrington	Aerial Gymnastics	--
Alexander Hess	So.	5-10	FX-PH-PB	Ebro, Fla. J.R. Arnold	Gallagher's	--
Christian Kalustian	So.	5-8	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	Sacramento, Calif. Rio Americano	Elevate	kahl-oooh-stee-in
Eric Klein	So.	5-8	FX-SR-V-PB-HB	West Brookfield, Mass. Quaboag Regional	Daggett	--
Aaron Nubine	Sr.	5-8	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	Edmond, Okla. Midwest City	Oklahoma Gold	new-bine
Hayden Sasser	Fr.	5-11	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	El Segundo, Calif. El Sagundo	Broadway School	--
Jake Stanley	So.	5-9	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	San Antonio, Texas Ronald Reagan	Alamo	--
Lukas Teixeira	So.	5-9	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	Waukesha, Wis. Waukesha West	Salto	teh-share-uh
Jonah Urlaub	So.	5-8	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	Huntington Beach, Calif. Marina	SCATS	err-lawb
Tim Wang	Sr.	5-3	FX-PH-SR-V-PB-HB	Riverside, Calif. Martin Luther King	South Coast	--
Head Coach: Jeff Robinson						--
Assistant Coach: Josh Loeser Military Assistant: Capt Josiah Loeser						low-sir

QUICK FACTS

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

LocationUSAF Academy, Colo.
 Founded1954
 Enrollment.....4,000
 NicknameFalcons
 ColorsBlue and Silver
 AffiliationNCAA Division I
 ConferenceMountain Pacific Sports Fed.
 Superintendent.....Lt Gen Michelle Johnson
 Athletic DirectorJames Knowlton

COACHING STAFF

Head CoachJeff Robinson
 Season at Air ForceSecond
 Alma Mater.....Auburn, 1982
 Assistant CoachJosh Loeser
 Season at Air ForceFifth
 Alma Mater.....Houston, 2012
 Military Assistant.....Capt Josiah Loeser
 Season at Air ForceSecond
 Alma Mater.....Air Force, 2009
 Athletic TrainerDeAnne Zamora

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 USAG Finish1st of 5 | 425.350
 2016 MPSF Finish4th of 4 | 429.200
 2016 NCAA Final Ranking11th
 Letterwinners R-L14-3
 USAG All-Americans R-L4-2
 Home Venue.....Cadet West Gym

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NATIONAL STANDINGS

NATIONAL RANKINGS

By National Qualifying Average | April 17, 2017

RK	TEAM	NQA	AVERAGE	HIGH
1	Oklahoma	432.850	430.567	434.550
2	Stanford	423.288	422.811	432.050
3	Ohio State	418.050	415.656	422.200
4	Illinois	416.300	413.500	422.900
5	Minnesota	414.438	410.986	426.950
6	Penn State	412.725	411.675	420.400
7	Nebraska	411.938	410.078	425.550
8	Iowa	409.488	404.810	414.650
9	California	405.825	400.555	410.100
10	Air Force	404.988	400.400	409.150
11	Michigan	404.700	404.156	414.950
12	Navy	402.838	396.604	409.400
13	William & Mary	399.513	394.573	404.700
14	Army West Point	394.338	393.433	405.850
15	Arizona State	392.025	390.744	397.400
16	Springfield College	389.813	385.428	392.200
17	Washington	384.025	383.792	391.000
18	UIC	379.300	374.610	387.700
19	Temple	373.850	373.864	382.750
20	SC United	331.088	334.880	350.050

COACHES POLL

Week 13 | April 10, 2017

RK	TEAM (FPV)	PTS
1	Oklahoma (18)	360
2	Stanford	342
3	Ohio State	323
4	Illinois	307
5	Minnesota	288
6	Penn State	263
7	Nebraska	258
8	Iowa	233
9	Michigan	201
10	California	197
11	Air Force	195
12	Navy	158
13	William & Mary	151
14	Army West Point	122
15	Arizona State	106
16	Springfield College	91
17	UIC	68
18	Washington	61
19	Temple	37
20	SC United	19

TOP INDIVIDUAL MARKS**FLOOR EXERCISE**

14.550.....	Aaron Nubine	02.04
14.350.....	Timmy Wang	03.04
14.300.....	Casey Branin	02.25

POMMEL HORSE

14.900.....	Timmy Wang	02.04
14.300.....	Fletcher Braunton	01.14
13.600.....	Chase Cannon	01.28
13.600.....	Casey Branin	01.14

STILL RINGS

15.200.....	Timmy Wang	01.14
14.400.....	Aaron Nubine	02.11
14.300.....	Fletcher Braunton	2x, last 04.08

VAULT

14.900.....	Timmy Wang	2x, last 03.10
14.550.....	Eric Klein	01.28
14.350.....	Lukas Texeira	02.25

PARALLEL BARS

14.700.....	Jonathon Fornoff	01.14
14.600.....	Casey Branin	01.28
14.250.....	Timmy Wang	03.17

HIGH BAR

14.450.....	Lukas Texeira	04.08
14.450.....	Chase Cannon	01.14
14.100.....	Timmy Wang	01.21
13.950.....	Christian Kalustian	02.04

ALL-AROUND

85.550.....	Timmy Wang	01.14
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FALCONS PLACE FIVE ON MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC LIST

A program-best five Falcons received All-Academic Scholar-Athlete honors from the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation on April 14. Jonathon Fornoff captured All-Academic honors for the second straight year, while Chase Cannon, Eric Klein, Jake Stanley and Lukas Texeira all earned their first award. The Falcons' five all-academic team selections are tied with the 2002 and 2012 squads for the most in Academy history.

WANG WINS MPSF POMMEL HORSE TITLE

Bettering the field by 0.300 points, Tim Wang won the conference pommel horse title at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships on April 8 and became just the second Air Force gymnast to ever earn a conference title. Wang, who paced Air Force to a fourth-place finish in the team standings (402.900), scored a 14.750 on his signature event to capture the Falcons' second pommel horse title in as many years.

MORE NEWS FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lukas Texeira added more than a half-point to his career-best score on the high bar, as he matched the Academy record of 14.450 and finish sixth at the MPSF Championships. In addition to his victory on the pommel horse, Tim Wang also earned top-five finishes in the all-around (fourth, 84.300) and on the vault (fourth, 14.700).

WANG REPEATS AS MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Following a stellar weekend that included two individual event titles and six USAG All-America accolades, Tim Wang was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's Gymnast of the Week on March 28 – marking the third time in four weeks that he has received this distinction from the conference coaches.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tim Wang set a new Air Force record for conference awards, as he captured his sixth MPSF Gymnast of the Week award on March 28. The senior also became the first Falcon to claim three honors in a single season.

ROBINSON, LOESER BROTHERS EARN USAG COACHING AWARDS

After leading Air Force to its eighth-straight USAG team title, the coaching staff received a pair of awards from their USAG counterparts. Jeff Robinson was named the USAG Varsity Head Coach of the Year for the second straight season, while Josh and Josiah Loeser repeated as the USAG Varsity Assistant Coaches of the Year. Overall, it is the sixth USAG coaching honor for Robinson (Assistant Coach of the Year – 2011-13, 2015), the fourth for Josh Loeser (Assistant Coach – 2013, 2015-16) and the second for Josiah (Assistant Coach – 2016).

WANG NAMED USAG OUTSTANDING SENIOR

Tim Wang was named the USAG Outstanding Senior on March 25 – becoming the eighth gymnast in program history to receive that prestigious distinction. The senior, who captured individual titles on the pommel horse and all-around at the 2017 USAG Championships, is a two-time NCAA All-American, five-time USAG champion, 13-time USAG All-American, three-time Winter Cup competitor and a finalist for the 2017 Nissen-Emery Award.

FALCONS NAB 11 USAG ALL-AMERICAN ACCOLADES

Backed by event titles on the pommel horse and all-around from Tim Wang, six Falcons combined for 11 USAG All-America awards. That total equals the largest single-season USAG All-America haul in program history, as the 11 honors tied the amounts earned by the 2004, 2007, 2011, 2012 and 2015 squads. Wang earned USAG All-America honors on the pommel horse, still rings, vault, parallel bars, high bar and all-around, while Fletcher Braunton (still rings), Chase Cannon (pommel horse), Jonathon Fornoff (parallel bars), Christian Kalustian (vault) and Eric Klein (floor) also accounted for top-six finishes during the meet's individual event finals.

AIR FORCE CAPTURES EIGHTH-STRAIGHT USAG TEAM TITLE

Backed by a score of 396.950, Air Force claimed its eighth-straight USAG team title on March 24. The Falcons, who have captured every USAG title since 2010, bettered the field by more than seven points to earn the title.

WANG EARNS SECOND MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK HONOR

Tim Wang nabbed his second conference award of the season on March 21, as he was selected as the MPSF Gymnast of the Week. The senior captured event titles on the floor (14.050), pommel horse (14.350) and rings (14.500) to lead Air Force to a dominating 407.350-382.900 victory over service academy rival Navy.

WANG NAMED NISSEN-EMERY FINALIST

Tim Wang was named one of the eight finalists for the 2017 Nissen-Emery Award – the most prestigious honor in all of collegiate gymnastics - on March 17. His selection is backed by a career that (to date) includes two NCAA All-America awards, three USAG individual event titles, seven USAG All-America certificates, three invitations to the Winter Cup Challenge, two Air Force MVP awards and four Academy records.

TOP TEAM MARKS**FLOOR EXERCISE**

69.250..... at Cal Benefit Cup | 03.04
 68.700..... Stanford, Washington | 02.04
 67.750..... Navy | 03.17

POMMEL HORSE.....

68.450..... Stanford, Washington | 02.04
 68.450..... Rocky Mountain Open | 01.14
 68.200..... Army West Point | 01.28
 67.000..... at Minnesota | 01.21

STILL RINGS

70.450..... Navy (AAC) | 02.11
 70.200..... Rocky Mountain Open | 01.14
 68.850..... Navy | 03.17

VAULT.....

70.600..... at Cal Benefit Cup | 03.04
 70.350..... at Minnesota | 01.21
 69.900..... at Oklahoma | 02.25

PARALLEL BARS.....

69.050..... Army West Point | 01.28
 67.850..... Stanford, Washington | 02.04
 67.600..... Rocky Mountain Open | 01.14

HIGH BAR

68.700..... at MPSF Championships | 04.08
 68.400..... Army West Point | 01.28
 66.800..... Stanford, Washington | 02.04

TOTAL.....

409.150..... Army West Point | 01.28
 407.350..... Navy | 03.17
 407.350..... Rocky Mountain Open | 01.14
 406.100..... Stanford, Washington | 02.04

A LITTLE HISTORY LESSON

Six Air Force gymnasts have been named a Nissen-Emery Award finalist, including Terry Higgins (1966), Joel Miller (1992), Aaron Jackson (2003), Jeff Andersen (2004), Jake Schonig (2009) and Tim Wang (2017).

AIR FORCE WINS REGULAR-SEASON RUBBER MATCH WITH NAVY

Backed by five first-place finishes, two 1-2-3-4 event sweeps and 20 total top-five finishes, Air Force defeated service academy rival Navy by a 407.350-382.900 margin on March 17. Tim Wang won the floor exercise, pommel horse and still rings, while Jonathon Fornoff won the parallel bars and Chase Cannon took first on the high bar. With the win, the Falcons improved to 2-1 on the season against their counterparts from Annapolis.

FALCONS POST 2-1 RECORD ON EAST COAST ROAD TRIP

Air Force claimed nine first-place finishes during a 2-1 East Coast road swing. Jonathan Fornoff (parallel bars, 14.500), Chase Cannon (high bar, 14.250) and Tim Wang (vault, 14.900; rings, 14.500; pommel horse, 14.300) collected event titles on March 10, as Air Force (396.300) split with Navy (404.100) and William and Mary (396.250). Wang (high bar, 13.400), Ryan Girouard (floor, 13.300), Fletcher Braunton (pommel horse, 13.700) and Christian Kalustian (vault, 14.150) added titles during the a 378.800-371.700 victory at UIC on March 12.

WANG NAMED MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

After a stellar weekend of competition in California, Tim Wang was named the MPSF Gymnast of the Week on March 7. The senior captured event titles on the pommel horse (14.700), still rings (14.150), vault (14.650) and all-around (84.200) at the Cal Benefit Cup, while posting a career-best 14.350 to finish second on the floor.

FALCONS CLAIM FIRST-EVER WIN OVER CAL

Air Force captured its first-ever victory over Cal on March 4, as it defeated the Bears by a 403.900-395.750 margin. The Falcons, who entered the meet with a 0-40 lifetime mark against Cal, collected four event titles (Tim Wang: pommel horse, rings, vault; Casey Branin: parallel bars) and their first MPSF win in recent history.

FALCONS FALL TO NCAA-LEADING OKLAHOMA

Casey Branin scored a career-high 14.300 to win the floor, but Air Force dropped a 425.550-394.850 decision to top-ranked Oklahoma on Feb. 25. Branin and Tim Wang combined for four top-three finishes, with Wang finishing second on the pommel horse (14.600) and vault (14.850) and taking third in the all-around (83.250).

WANG FINISHES 13TH AT WINTER CUP CHALLENGE

With a two-day combined all-around total of 159.400, Tim Wang finished 13th at the Winter Cup Challenge on Feb. 18 – marking the program's highest finish ever at that national meet. The senior collected his best event finishes on the pommel horse (27.250) and vault (28.400), as he tied for 11th on both.

AIR FORCE DOWNS NAVY FOR ALL-ACADEMY TITLE

Air Force swept the individual event titles and claimed its seventh straight team title on Feb. 11, as it defeated Navy 405.800-394.200 (Army West Point was unable to compete due to weather-related travel issues). Tim Wang won the pommel horse (14.600), still rings (14.850), vault (14.550), parallel bars (14.200) and high bar (13.850), while Ryan Girouard finished first on the floor exercise with a score of 14.150.

TWO EVENT TITLES, TWO ACADEMY RECORDS HIGHLIGHT HOME TRIANGULAR

Tim Wang and Fletcher Braunton earned first-place finishes as Air Force tallied 406.100 to finish second in a home triangular with No. 2 Stanford (420.450) and No. 17 Washington (380.300) on Feb. 4. Wang registered an Academy-best score of 14.900 to win the pommel horse, while Braunton scored 14.000 to take first on the still rings. In addition, Aaron Nubine reset his own program standard on the floor exercise with a score of 14.550.

DID YOU KNOW?

Air Force has now won 17 of its last 20 meetings with the Black Knights.

FALCONS DEFEAT ARMY WEST POINT

Air Force registered a season-high 409.150 to defeat Army West Point (389.250) at the Academy on Jan. 28. The Falcons claimed five first-place finishes, while adding nearly two points to their previous team-high total. Aaron Nubine scored an Academy-record 14.250 to win the floor exercise, while Tim Wang (pommel horse, 14.200), Fletcher Braunton (still rings, 14.150), Eric Klein (vault, 14.550) and Casey Branin (parallel bars, 14.600) also registered first-place honors on their respective events during the victory over their academy rivals.

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FIRST-PLACE FINISHES**CASEY BRANIN**.....

01.28.....Parallel Bars
 02.25.....Floor Exercise
 03.04.....Parallel Bars

FLETCHER BRAUNTON

01.28.....Still Rings
 02.04.....Still Rings
 03.12.....Pommel Horse

CHASE CANNON

01.14.....High Bar
 03.10.....High Bar
 03.17.....High Bar
 03.24.....High Bar

JONATHON FORNOFF.....

01.21.....Parallel Bars
 03.10.....Parallel Bars
 03.17.....Parallel Bars

RYAN GIROUARD

02.11.....Floor Exercise
 03.12.....Floor Exercise

ERIC KLEIN.....

01.28.....Vault

AARON NUBINE.....

01.28.....Floor Exercise

TIM WANG

01.21.....Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Vault, High Bar
 01.28.....Pommel Horse
 02.04.....Pommel Horse
 02.11.....Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Vault
Parallel Bars, High Bar, All-Around
 03.04.....Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Vault
All-Around
 03.10.....Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Vault
 03.12.....High Bar
 03.17.....Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Still Rings
 03.24.....Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Vault, All-Around
 03.25.....Pommel Horse
 04.08.....Pommel Horse

HONORS AND AWARDS**TIM WANG**

03.07.....MPSF Gymnast of the Week
 03.20.....Nissen-Emery Finalist
 03.21.....MPSF Gymnast of the Week
 03.28.....MPSF Gymnast of the Week
 04.08.....MPSF Champion | Pommel Horse

FALCONS CLAIM FOUR EVENT TITLES AT MINNESOTA

Tim Wang and Jonathon Fornoff combined for four individual event titles, but Air Force dropped a 407.700-395.350 road decision to Minnesota on Jan. 21. Wang won the pommel horse (14.500), still rings (13.900) and high bar (14.900), while Fornoff finished first on the parallel bars (14.200).

FALCONS ON THE RMO PODIUM

Air Force accounted for six podium finishes at the Rocky Mountain Open on Jan. 14, en route to a runner-up team score of 407.350 and the most top-three finishes in recent Academy history. Chase Cannon won the high bar with a score of 14.450, while Tim Wang finished second on the pommel horse (14.850), still rings (15.200) and all-around (85.550). Wang also finished third on the vault (14.700), while Jonathon Fornoff claimed the same individual placement on the parallel bars (14.700).

CANNON WINS HIGH BAR AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN OPEN

Chase Cannon became the first Air Force gymnast in six years to win an event title at the Rocky Mountain Open, as he captured the 2017 title on the high bar with a score of 14.450. Bettering the field by 0.150 points, the senior is just the fourth Falcon since 2001 to finish first at the RMO – joining Aaron Jackson (2003 floor), Jake Schonig (2008 rings) and James Okamoto (2011 pommel).

FALCONS BREAK 400 IN SEASON OPENER

Posting a 407.350 at the Rocky Mountain Open, the Falcons were one of just eight teams to break the 400-point plateau – and one of just six to break 405 – during the first weekend of the season.

HOME SWEET HOME

Air Force will compete at the Academy four times this season. Following the Rocky Mountain Open on Jan. 14, the Falcons will welcome Army West Point (Jan. 28), Stanford (Feb. 4) and Navy (March 18) to Colorado. While the annual RMO will be located in the Center Gym, the remaining dual meets will be held at Cadet West Gym.

FALCONS MATCH BEST PRESEASON RANKINGS

Selected 11th, Air Force matched its highest preseason ranking in program history. It is the ninth straight year that the Falcons were listed in the poll and also earned the highest ranking of the service academies.

WELCOME TO THE SHOW

Air Force added freshman Hayden Sasser to the roster for the 2017 season.

ON THE SIDELINES

Jeff Robinson is in his second season as Air Force's head coach. Robinson, who spent five years as an assistant with the Falcons prior to accepting the head coaching position, has been honored by USA Gymnastics five times (four times as the Assistant Coach of the Year, once as the Head Coach of the Year). He is joined in the gym by a pair of former Air Force gymnasts – fifth-year assistant Josh Loeser (a three-time USAG Assistant Coach of the Year) and second-year assistant Capt Josiah Loeser (a USAG Assistant Coach of the Year in 2016).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Chase Cannon (senior), Jonathon Fornoff (junior), Eric Klein (sophomore), Jake Stanley (sophomore), Lukas Teixeira (sophomore)

USAG CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

VARSITY TEAM FINALS

1	Air Force	396.950
2	William and Mary	388.400
3	Navy.....	379.700
4	Springfield	373.850

CLUB TEAM FINALS.....

1	Arizona State	383.650
2	Washington	381.250
3	Temple	364.750
4	SC United	341.500

INDIVIDUAL EVENT CHAMPIONS

FX	Riley Ward, Arizona State	14.650
PH	Timmy Wang, Air Force	14.100
SR	Riley Ward, Arizona State	13.900
V	Lucas Beltran, Navy	14.750
PB	Rob Meyer, William and Mary	14.300
HB	Ben Provost, Navy.....	13.350
AA	Timmy Wang, Air Force	82.900

USAG ALL-AMERICANS | AIR FORCE ONLY.....

Fletcher Braunton (still rings); Chase Cannon (pommel horse); Jonathon Fornoff (parallel bars); Christian Kalustian (vault); Eric Klein (floor exercise); Timmy Wang (pommel horse, still rings, vault, parallel bars, high bar, all-around)

USAG VARSITY AWARD WINNERS

Josh Loeser (Assistant Coach of the Year); Josiah Loeser (Assistant Coach of the Year); Jeff Robinson (Head Coach of the Year); Timmy Wang (Outstanding Senior Gymnast)