



**2018 AIR FORCE  
MEN'S GYMNASTICS  
RECORD BOOK**

# USAG NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



**2010 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
USAFA

Tory Brown, Garrett Canter, Jacob Houder, Alex Jessop, Dan Klimkowski, Derek Kvedar, Travis Langham, Kyle Mefford, Devin Menefee, Nash Mills, Travis Myers, Chase Nobles, James Okamoto, Nick Owen, Matthew Thorne, Joel Uptmor, Thomas Wilkinson, Brennan Wolford, Aaron Zaiser

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>342.350</b>
2	William and Mary.....	335.150
3	Springfield.....	335.150
4	Navy.....	327.450



**2011 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Kyle Baker, Tory Brown, Patrick Duffy, Jacob Houder, Tyler Huebner, Alex Jessop, Dan Klimkowski, Derek Kvedar, Devin Menefee, Nash Mills, Travis Myers, James Okamoto, Nick Owen, Mac Ritchie, Matt Thorne, Colton Wulf, Aaron Zaiser, Ben Zaiser

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>345.700</b>
2	William and Mary.....	344.600
3	Springfield.....	335.100
4	Army West Point.....	334.500
5	Navy.....	332.600



**2012 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
USAFA

Skylar Awisus, Kyle Baker, Tory Brown, Gared Chapman, Greg Chaput, Patrick Duffy, Nick Gaudlip, Jacob Houder, Tyler Huebner, Alex Jessop, Devin Menefee, Travis Myers, James Okamoto, Corbin Palmer, Josh Ramos, Mac Ritchie, Niko Schwab, Jon Spiro, Jared Tomaszewski, Ben Zaiser

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>341.050</b>
2	William and Mary.....	331.850
3	Navy.....	326.900
4	Springfield.....	324.250



**2013 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Denis Aurelius, Skylar Awisus, Tory Brown, Gared Chapman, Patrick Duffy, Nick Gaudlip, Tyler Huebner, James Okamoto, Nick Owen, Zach Owen, Corbin Palmer, Josh Pyne, Josh Ramos, Mac Ritchie, Jon Spiro, Ben Zaiser

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>420.850</b>
2	William and Mary.....	419.100
3	Navy.....	404.600
4	Springfield.....	401.850

# USAG NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



**2014 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Denis Aurelius, Skyler Awisus, Chase Cannon, Gared Chapman, Greg Chaput, Patrick Duffy, Nick Gaudlip, Tyler Huebner, Aaron Nubine, Nick Owen, Corbin Palmer, Josh Pyne, Josh Ramos, Mac Ritchie, Bradford Rupert, Jon Spiro, Tim Wang, Ben Zaiser

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>426.700</b>
2	William and Mary.....	422.750
3	Army West Point .....	414.600
4	Navy .....	413.650
5	Springfield.....	403.100



**2015 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
USAFA

Denis Aurelius, Skyler Awisus, Fletcher Brauntun, Charles Bruce, Chase Cannon, Gared Chapman, Greg Chaput, Dimitri Floryance, Jonathon Fornoff, Nick Gaudlip, Michael Graft, Aaron Nubine, Corbin Palmer, Josh Pyne, Josh Ramos, Bradford Rupert, Arinn Wade, Tim Wang

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>432.850</b>
2	Navy .....	412.450
3	William and Mary.....	410.100
4	Springfield.....	402.400



**2016 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Denis Aurelius, Casey Branin, Fletcher Brauntun, Chase Cannon, Jonathon Fornoff, Ryan Girouard, Michael Graft, Alexander Hess, Christian Kalustian, Eric Klein, Troy Mather, Aaron Nubine, Bradford Rupert, Jacob Stanley, Lukas Texeira, Jonah Urlaub, Arinn Wade, Tim Wang

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>425.350</b>
2	Army West Point .....	413.850
3	Navy .....	412.850
4	William and Mary.....	405.100
5	Springfield.....	402.600



**2017 USAG CHAMPIONS**  
EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Casey Branin, Fletcher Brauntun, Chase Cannon, Jonathon Fornoff, Ryan Girouard, Michael Graft, Alexander Hess, Christian Kalustian, Eric Klein, Aaron Nubine, Hayden Sasser, Jake Stanley, Lukas Texeira, Jonah Urlaub, Tim Wang

**Varsity Team Results**

1	<b>Air Force</b> .....	<b>396.950</b>
2	William and Mary.....	388.400
3	Navy .....	379.700
4	Springfield.....	373.850
5	Temple .....	396.950

# USAG NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

**DENIS AURELIUS**  
 Floor Exercise .....2014  
 Still Rings .....2015

**TORY BROWN**  
 Vault .....2011

**GREG CHAPUT**  
 Parallel Bars .....2015

**JERRY MICHAEL CLINE**  
 All-Around .....1994

**NICK GAUDLIP**  
 High Bar .....2013, 2014

**AARON JACKSON**  
 Vault .....2003

**DEVIN MENELEE**  
 Vault .....2010

**NASH MILLS**  
 All-Around .....2010  
 Still Rings .....2011  
 Parallel Bars .....2010, 2011

**ERIN MONTAGUE**  
 High Bar .....1999

**JAMES OKAMOTO**  
 Pommel Horse .....2011

**NICK OWEN**  
 Pommel Horse .....2013, 2014

**JAVIN PETERSON**  
 Still Rings .....2000

**JOSH PYNE**  
 Vault .....2015

**JOSH RAMOS**  
 Floor Exercise .....2015  
 Parallel Bars .....2012, 2014

**MAC RITCHIE**  
 High Bar .....2012

**BRIAN RIZZOLI**  
 Floor Exercise .....1994

**JAKE SCHONIG**  
 Still Rings .....2008, 2009

**GREG STINE**  
 All-Around .....2004, 2007, 2008  
 Pommel Horse .....2004  
 Floor Exercise .....2007  
 Still Rings .....2007  
 Parallel Bars .....2008

**LEVI TORKELESON**  
 Parallel Bars .....1999, 2000

**TIM WANG**  
 Pommel Horse .....2015, 2016, 2017  
 All-Around .....2016, 2017

**BEN ZAISER**  
 Vault .....2012

## USAG SENIOR GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

Jerry Michael Cline (1994), Aaron Jackson (2003), Kurt Antonio (2007), Greg Stine (2008), Jake Schonig (2009), Nash Mills (2011), Josh Ramos (2015), Tim Wang (2017)



DENIS AURELIUS



TORY BROWN



GREG CHAPUT



JERRY M CLINE



NICK GAUDLIP



AARON JACKSON



DEVIN MENELEE



NASH MILLS



ERIN MONTAGUE



JAMES OKAMOTO



NICK OWEN



JAVIN PETERSON



JOSH PYNE



JOSH RAMOS



MAC RITCHIE



BRIAN RIZZOLI



JAKE SCHONIG



GREG STINE



LEVI TORKELESON



TIM WANG



BEN ZAISER

**1994**  
 Jerry Michael Cline .....AA | PH | SR | PB  
 Brian Rizzoli ..... FX  
 Troy Belin .....V  
 Jim Miller..... HB

**1995**  
 Brian Rizzoli ..... FX  
 David Cobb ..... HB  
 Beau Neal ..... AA | HB  
 Ben Smith ..... AA  
 Chad Silva ..... HB

**1996**  
 Brian Rizzoli ..... FX

**1997**  
 Ben Smith .....AA | FX  
 Geoff Jensen..... FX  
 Casey Guerrero..... PH  
 Erin Montague..... HB

**1998**  
 Andrew Fisher ..... AA | V  
 Peter Lueck..... PH  
 Ryan Mahoney .....PB  
 Erin Montague..... HB  
 Javin Peterson .....SR  
 Levi Torkelson..... PH

**1999**  
 Andrew Fisher ..... AA  
 Levi Torkelson.....AA | FX | PB  
 Jeff Anderson ..... PH  
 Javin Peterson .....SR  
 Jason Smith .....SR  
 Mikel Daniel .....V  
 Erin Montague..... HB

**2000**  
 Jeff Andersen.....AA | SR | V  
 James Hayes .....PB  
 Javin Peterson .....SR  
 Levi Torkelson.....AA | FX | PH | PB

**2001**  
 Levi Torkelson..... HB  
 Scott Lewis .....PB  
 Andrew Fisher .....V  
 Justin Jones ..... FX  
 Aaron Jackson..... FX  
 Matt Kenkel..... SR | PB  
 Stephen Sistare .....SR

**2002**  
 Aaron Jackson..... AA | FX | SR | PB  
 Matthew Kenkel .....PB  
 Stephen Sistare .....SR

**2003**  
 Jeff Andersen..... AA | SR | V | PB  
 Aaron Jackson..... AA | FX | SR | V | PB

**2004**  
 Jeff Andersen.....AA | SR | PB | HB  
 Kent Reichle..... FX  
 Greg Stine..... AA | FX | PH | SR | V | HB

**2005**  
 Kent Reichle.....V  
 Ryan Stromstad ..... FX

**2007**  
 Kurt Antonio ..... AA  
 Brian Boardman .....V  
 Jake Schonig .....SR  
 Tyler Sickles ..... HB  
 Greg Stine.....AA | FX | PH | SR | HB  
 Brennan Wolford.....AA | FX

**2008**  
 Jake Schonig .....SR  
 Tyler Sickles ..... HB  
 Greg Stine..... AA | FX | SR | PB | HB  
 Brennan Wolford..... AA

**2009**  
 Jacob Houder..... PH | HB  
 Josiah Loeser .....SR  
 Devin Menefee.....V  
 Jake Schonig .....SR  
 Joel Uptmor..... FX

**2010**  
 Garrett Canter ..... HB  
 Dan Klimkowski .....SR  
 Devin Menefee.....V  
 Nash Mills.....AA | SR | V | PB | HB  
 Chase Nobles ..... PH  
 James Okamoto..... PH

**2011**  
 Tory Brown ..... FX | V | HB  
 Nash Mills..... SR | PB  
 James Okamoto..... PH  
 Matt Thorne .....PB  
 Colton Wulf ..... AA | FX | HB  
 Ben Zaiser .....V

**2012**  
 Gared Chapman.....SR  
 Greg Chaput ..... PH  
 Nick Gaudlip ..... FX  
 Devin Menefee .....SR  
 James Okamoto..... PH | HB  
 Corbin Palmer..... FX | PB  
 Josh Ramos.....PB  
 Mac Ritchie..... HB  
 Ben Zaiser .....V

**2013**  
 Denis Aurelius..... FX  
 Tory Brown .....V  
 Gared Chapman..... FX | SR  
 Greg Chaput .....PB  
 Nick Gaudlip ..... HB  
 Nick Owen ..... PH  
 Mac Ritchie..... HB  
 Jon Spiro .....SR

**2014**  
 Denis Aurelius..... FX | SR  
 Gared Chapman.....SR  
 Nick Gaudlip ..... PB | HB  
 Nick Owen ..... PH  
 Josh Ramos.....PB  
 Tim Wang ..... AA | PH  
 Ben Zaiser .....V

**2015**  
 Denis Aurelius.....SR  
 Fletcher Braunton .....SR  
 Chase Cannon.....V  
 Greg Chaput .....PB  
 Aaron Nubine ..... FX  
 Josh Pyne .....V  
 Josh Ramos..... FX | PB | HB  
 Arinn Wade ..... PH  
 Tim Wang ..... PH

**2016**  
 Fletcher Braunton .....SR  
 Chase Cannon..... HB  
 Aaron Nubine ..... FX  
 Arinn Wade ..... PH  
 Tim Wang ..... PH | PB | HB | AA

**2017**  
 Fletcher Braunton .....SR  
 Chase Cannon..... PH  
 Jonathan Fornoff .....PB  
 Christian Kalustian.....V  
 Eric Klein..... FX  
 Tim Wang .....PH | SR | V | PB | HB | AA

## MOST DECORATED USAG ALL-AMERICANS

Greg Stine (16), Tim Wang (13)  
 Jeff Andersen (12), Aaron Jackson (10)

# HONORS & AWARDS

## NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

1962.....	Jim Weaver   Trampoline
1964.....	Doug Reynolds   Tumbling
1966.....	Terry Higgins   Parallel Bars
1972.....	Bill Ritter   Floor Exercise
1973.....	John Tomich   Vault
1992.....	Joel Miller   Still Rings
1993.....	Tim Hess   Floor Exercise
2008.....	Greg Stine   All-Around, Still Rings
2014.....	Tim Wang   Pommel Horse
2016.....	Denis Aurelius   Still Rings
2016.....	Arinn Wade   Pommel Horse
2016.....	Tim Wang   Pommel Horse
2017.....	Tim Wang   All-Around, Pommel Horse

## NISSEN EMERY FINALISTS

1966.....	Terry Higgins
1992.....	Joel Miller
2003.....	Aaron Jackson
2004.....	Jeff Andersen
2009.....	Jake Schonig
2017.....	Tim Wang

## WINTER CUP CHALLENGE SELECTIONS

Jeff Andersen.....	2004
Denis Aurelius.....	2015
Tory Brown.....	2010, 2011, 2012
Gared Chapman.....	2013, 2015
Nick Gaudlip.....	2014, 2015
Joel Miller.....	1992
Nash Mills.....	2010, 2011, 2012
James Okamoto.....	2011
Mac Ritchie.....	2013
Chris Stephenson.....	2014
Greg Stine.....	2007
Joel Uptmor.....	2010
Tim Wang.....	2014, 2016, 2017

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS

Tim Wang.....	2017
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## JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS

Chris Stephenson.....	2013
Colton Wulf.....	2010
Arinn Wade.....	2014

## IRON CROSS AWARD RECIPIENTS\*

Tim Wang.....	2014
Josh Ramos.....	2015

## USFA TOP-SIX AWARDS

1966.....	Terry Higgins   Most Valuable Male
1986.....	Tim Mills   Scholar-Athlete
1991.....	Erik Bowman   Scholar-Athlete
1992.....	Joel Miller   Athletic Achievement
2003.....	Aaron Jackson   Athletic Excellence

## TEAM CAPTAINS

1956.....	Henry Canterbury
1957.....	Henry Canterbury
1958.....	Clark Lovrien
1959.....	Thomas Stack
1960.....	Mike Love
1961.....	Paul O'Conner
1962.....	Randy Schamberger
1963.....	Lloyd Harmon   Jim Weaver
1964.....	Robert Jobin
1965.....	William Cole
1966.....	Terry Higgins
1967.....	Rick Weizenegger
1968.....	Pat O'Grady
1969.....	Chuck Kennedy
1970.....	Chuck Kennedy
1971.....	Nino Nardecchia
1972.....	Breck Cunningham
1973.....	Breck Cunningham
1974.....	Phil Nardecchia
1975.....	Bruce Edstrom
1976.....	Micky Duval
1977.....	Kirk Stephens
1978.....	Mark Fulks
1979.....	Mike Otomo
1980.....	Don Knauf
1981.....	Mike Spencer
1982.....	Chuck Schweiss
1983.....	Tom Eannarino
1984.....	Tom Eannarino
1985.....	Keith Morgan
1986.....	Steve Gustafson
1987.....	Frank Shines
1988.....	Marcus Kaneshiro
1989.....	Chris Mauk
1990.....	Ken Kemper
1991.....	Erik Bowman   Joel Miller
1992.....	Joel Miller
1993.....	Brian Copes   Ryan Marshall
1994.....	Jerry Michael Cline   Jim Miller
1995.....	Troy Belin
1996.....	Brian Rizzoli   Ben Smith
1997.....	Mark Wolfe
1998.....	Greg Meis
1999.....	Jason Smith
2000.....	Nathan Drewry
2001.....	Andrew Fisher
2002.....	James Hayes   Matt Kenkel
2003.....	Aaron Jackson
2004.....	Jeff Andersen   Mike Berry
2005.....	Kent Reichle   Brian Moore
2006.....	Brian Moore
2007.....	Kurt Antonio   Brian Boardman
2008.....	Brian Boardman   Kevin Murphy
2009.....	Josiah Loeser   Jake Schonig
2010.....	Garrett Canter   Brennan Wolford
2011.....	Nash Mills
2012.....	Devin Menefee
2013.....	Tory Brown   James Okamoto
2014.....	Mac Ritchie
2015.....	Gared Chapman
2016.....	Denis Aurelius

2017.....	Tim Wang
2018.....	Fletcher Braunton   Jonathon Fornoff

## MOST VALUABLE GYMNAST

1965.....	Terry Higgins
1966.....	Terry Higgins
1967.....	Lawrence Thal
1968.....	Pat O'Grady
1969.....	Chuck Kennedy
1970.....	Rick Solana
1971.....	Anthony Nardecchia
1972.....	Bill Ritter
1973.....	Steve Hoit
1974.....	John Tomich
1975.....	Bruce Edstrom
1976.....	Kirk Stephens
1977.....	Mark Fulks
1978.....	Mark Fulks
1979.....	Mike Otomo
1980.....	Don Knauf
1981.....	Bob Hamilton
1982.....	Preston Thompson
1983.....	Tom Eannarino
1984.....	Robert Mondy
1985.....	Keith Morgan
1986.....	Steve Gustafson
1987.....	Frank Shines
1988.....	Marcus Kaneshiro
1989.....	Sven Brown
1990.....	Scott Hamilton
1991.....	Joel Miller
1992.....	Joel Miller
1993.....	Ryan Marshall
1994.....	Jerry Michael Cline
1995.....	Beau Neal
1996.....	Brian Rizzoli
1997.....	Ben Smith
1998.....	Peter Lueck
1999.....	Erin Montague
2000.....	Jeff Andersen
2001.....	Aaron Jackson
2002.....	Aaron Jackson
2003.....	Aaron Jackson
2004.....	Jeff Andersen
2005.....	Ryan Stromstad
2006.....	Brian Moore
2007.....	Brian Boardman
2008.....	Greg Stine
2009.....	Jacob Houder
2010.....	Nash Mills
2011.....	Nash Mills
2012.....	Corbin Palmer
2013.....	Tory Brown
2014.....	Tim Wang
2015.....	Josh Ramos
2016.....	Tim Wang
2017.....	Tim Wang

\* from Houston-hosted All-Academy Championships

## CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Joel Miller ..... 1992

## NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Steve Hoyt ..... 1973

Ken Kemper ..... 1990

Joel Miller ..... 1992

## NACDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Erik Bowman ..... 1991

## CGA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Ken Kemper ..... 1990

Erik Bowman ..... 1990, 1991

Joel Miller ..... 1990, 1991, 1992

Joel Jenne' ..... 1993, 1995

Brian Rizzoli ..... 1994

Chad Silva ..... 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Geoff Jensen ..... 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

Greg Meis ..... 1995

Matt Jensen ..... 1997, 1998

James Hayes III ..... 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Justin Jones ..... 2000

Scott Lewis ..... 2000, 2001, 2002

Aaron Jackson ..... 2002, 2003

Patrick McAndrew ..... 2002, 2003

Noah Rich ..... 2003

Brian Boardman ..... 2006, 2007, 2008

Jake Schonig ..... 2007, 2008, 2009

Brennan Wolford ..... 2007, 2010

Aaron Zaiser ..... 2008, 2011

Jacob Houder ..... 2009, 2011, 2012

Thomas Wilkinson ..... 2010

James Okamoto ..... 2010, 2012, 2013

Patrick Duffy ..... 2011, 2012, 2014

Derek Kvedar ..... 2011

Travis Myers ..... 2011, 2012

Josh Ramos ..... 2012

Nick Owen ..... 2013

Jon Spiro ..... 2014

Chris Stephenson ..... 2014

Jonathan Fornoff ..... 2015, 2017

Denis Aurelius ..... 2016

Chase Cannon ..... 2016, 2017

Eric Klein ..... 2016

Jacob Stanley ..... 2016

Lukas Texeira ..... 2016

Casey Branin ..... 2017

Fletcher Braunton ..... 2017

## CGA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM FINISHES

1991: 8th tie, 1992: 14th, 1993: 12th, 1994: 10th, 1995: 6th, **1996: 4th**, 1997: 10th, 1998: 16th, 1999: 20th, 2000: 10th, 2001: 12th, 2002: 13th, 2003: 11th, 2004: 15th, 2005: NR, 2006: NR, 2007: NR, 2008: 14th, 2009: NR, 2010: 14th, 2011: 12th, 2012: 14th, 2013: 16th, 2014: 15th, 2015: NR, 2016: 14th, 2017: 15th



## GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

Chris Mauk ..... 1988

Ken Kemper ..... 1990

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Paul Comeau | Pommel Horse ..... 1989

Scott Hamilton | Vault ..... 1990

Jerry Michael Cline | Floor Exercise ..... 1991

Joel Miller | Still Rings ..... 1990, 1991

## ALL- CONFERENCE TEAM

J Michael Cline | Floor, All-Around ..... 1991

Joel Miller | Still Rings ..... 1991, 1992

Jim Miller | All-Around ..... 1992

## WAC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Erik Bowman ..... 1990, 1991

## ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Erik Bowman ..... 1991

Joel Miller ..... 1991, 1992

Brian Stuart ..... 1991

Jerry Michael Cline ..... 1992

## SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Chris Mauk ..... 1987, 1988, 1989

Ken Kemper ..... 1987, 1989, 1990

Erik Bowman ..... 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991

Brent Johnson ..... 1987, 1988

Joel Miller ..... 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992

Brian Stuart ..... 1990

Jerry Michael Cline ..... 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Joel Jenne' ..... 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

Brock Devos ..... 1993, 1994, 1995

Jacque Joffrion ..... 1993, 1994, 1995

Brian Rizzoli ..... 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

Ron Marciniak ..... 1994

Chad Silva ..... 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Mark Wolfe ..... 1996, 1997

Greg Meis ..... 1995, 1996

Mark Emiley ..... 1995, 1996, 1997

Geoff Jensen ..... 1995, 1996, 1997

Matt Jensen ..... 1995, 1996, 1997

## MOUNTAIN WEST SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

James Hayes ..... 2001, 2002

Aaron Jackson ..... 2003

Patrick McAndrew ..... 2002, 2003, 2004

Brian Boardman ..... 2007, 2008

Jacob Houder ..... 2009, 2011, 2012

Thomas Wilkinson ..... 2010

Travis Myers ..... 2011, 2012

James Okamoto ..... 2013

*This award was discontinued for non-MW sports in 2014*



## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Arinn Wade | Pommel Horse ..... 2016

Tim Wang | Pommel Horse ..... 2017

## ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

James Hayes ..... 2002

Bill Hermann ..... 2002

Aaron Jackson ..... 2002, 2003

Justin Jones ..... 2002

Scott Lewis ..... 2002

Matthew Joseph ..... 2003

Patrick McAndrew ..... 2003, 2004

Kent Reichle ..... 2003, 2004, 2005

Matthew Joseph ..... 2004

Noah Rich ..... 2004

Brian Boardman ..... 2006, 2007, 2008

Jake Schonig ..... 2007, 2008, 2009

Brennan Wolford ..... 2008, 2009, 2010

Aaron Zaiser ..... 2009, 2010, 2011

Jacob Houder ..... 2011, 2012

Travis Myers ..... 2011, 2012

James Okamoto ..... 2011

Patrick Duffy ..... 2012, 2013

James Okamoto ..... 2012

Denis Aurelius ..... 2015, 2016

Gared Chapman ..... 2015

Josh Ramos ..... 2015

Jonathan Fornoff ..... 2016, 2017

Chase Cannon ..... 2017

Eric Klein ..... 2017

Jake Stanley ..... 2017

Lukas Texeira ..... 2017

## GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Greg Stine ..... 2007 (2x), 2008

Nash Mills ..... 2009, 2010 (2x), 2011 (2x)

Jake Schonig ..... 2009

Colton Wulf ..... 2011

James Okamoto ..... 2012 (2x)

Mac Ritchie ..... 2012

Tory Brown ..... 2013

Gared Chapman ..... 2013

Nick Gaudlip ..... 2013

Nick Owen ..... 2013

Denis Aurelius ..... 2014

Tim Wang ..... 2014, 2016 (2x), 2017 (3x)

Josh Ramos ..... 2015

Chase Cannon ..... 2016

## ALL-ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Jeff Andersen ..... competed 1999-00, 2003-04

# LETTERWINNERS

**AAA**.....  
 ABEYTA, Derek.....88  
 ABSHIRE, Thomas.....74  
 ALDRICH, Richard.....80, 81  
 ALEXANDER, Dana.....69, 70  
 ANDERSEN, Jeff.....99, 00, 03, 04  
 ANTONIO, Kurt.....04, 05, 06, 07  
 ANNANIE, Douglas.....88  
 AURELIUS, Denis.....13, 14, 15, 16  
 AWISUS, Skyler.....12, 13, 14, 15

**BBB**.....  
 BAKER, Gary.....63  
 BAKER, Kyle.....11  
 BELIN, Troy.....92, 93, 94, 95  
 BELL, Richard.....83, 84, 85, 86  
 BENTON, Julian.....03, 04  
 BERRY, Edwin.....05, 06  
 BERRY, Michael.....01, 02, 03, 04  
 BLACK, Jon.....57  
 BOARDMAN, Brian.....05, 06, 07, 08  
 BONECK, James.....83  
 BOWEN, Thomas.....57  
 BOWMAN, Erik.....88, 89, 90, 91  
 BRADSHAW, James.....58  
 BRANIN, Casey.....16, 17  
 BRAUNTON, Fletcher.....15, 16, 17  
 BREWER, George II.....80, 81, 82  
 BREWER, Gregory.....76, 77, 78, 79  
 BROOKS, Charlie.....85, 86, 87  
 BROWN, Sven.....87, 88, 89  
 BROWN, Tory.....10, 11, 12, 13  
 BURLINGAME, Barry.....66, 67  
 BURNS, Scott.....02  
 BUTLER, George.....59, 60, 61  
 BUTLER, Michael.....66, 67

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 CANNON, Chase.....14, 15, 16, 17  
 CANTER, Garrett.....07, 08, 09, 10  
 CANTERBURY, Henry.....57, 58, 59  
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 CHAPMAN, Gared.....12, 13, 14, 15  
 CHAPUT, Greg.....12, 13, 14, 15  
 CHASE, Joseph.....70, 71  
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 CLAUSON, Vaughn.....69, 70, 71  
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 CLINE, Paul.....93, 94  
 CLOSE, Gary.....64, 65  
 COBB, David.....92, 93, 94, 95  
 COLE, William.....63, 64, 65  
 COMEAU, Paul.....87, 88, 89, 90  
 COPE, R. Brian.....91, 92, 93  
 CORBETT, Jason.....97, 98, 99  
 CUNNINGHAM, Breck.....71, 72, 73

**DDD**.....  
 DALEY, Jerome.....63  
 DANIEL, Mikel.....98, 99, 00, 01  
 DEANS, Chris.....06, 07  
 DEVOS, Brock.....92, 93, 94, 95

DOUGLAS, David.....90, 91, 92, 93  
 DOYLE, Steven.....02, 03, 05  
 DOZIER, Norman.....89, 90  
 DREWRY, Nathan.....96, 97, 99, 00  
 DRUECKE, Kipp.....08, 09  
 DUDLEY, Garry.....66, 67, 68  
 DUFFY, Patrick.....11, 12, 13, 14  
 DUNN, Roger.....63, 64  
 DUVAL, Michael.....75, 76

**EEE**.....  
 EANNARINO, Tom.....81, 82, 83, 84  
 EASTMAN, William.....08  
 EATON, Brian.....69, 70, 71  
 EDSTROM, Bruce.....74, 75  
 EDWARDS, John.....63  
 EGLINTON, Gary.....65, 66

**FFF**.....  
 FISHER, Andrew.....98, 99, 00, 01  
 FISTER, Bruce.....63, 64  
 FLICKINGER, James.....77, 78, 79  
 FLOOD, William.....63, 64  
 FLORYANCE, Dimitri.....15  
 FORNOFF, Jonathan.....15, 16, 17  
 FRETZS, Robert.....69, 70  
 FRUSHOUR, George.....65, 66, 67  
 FULKS, Mark.....75, 76, 77, 78

**GGG**.....  
 GARBODEN, Andrew.....85, 86  
 GARRETT, James.....71, 72, 73, 74  
 GAUDLIP, Nick.....12, 13, 14, 15  
 GIBBONS, William.....60, 61  
 GILMORE, Samuel.....75, 76, 77, 78  
 GIROUARD, Ryan.....16, 17  
 GLANDON, Nathan.....05  
 GOGGINS, Edward.....80  
 GOODMAN, Patrick.....75, 76  
 GRAFT, Michael.....16, 17  
 GREGORY, Scott.....82, 83  
 GUERRERO, Casey.....96, 97, 98, 99  
 GUSTAFSON, Stephen.....83, 84, 85, 86

**HHH**.....  
 HALL, Robert.....62, 63  
 HAMILTON, Robert.....79, 80, 81  
 HAMILTON, Scott.....87, 88, 89, 90  
 HAMMOND, Terry.....67  
 HARDEE, Patrick.....62, 63, 64  
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## COACHING AWARDS

### CGA NATIONAL HEAD COACH OF THE YEAR

Kip Simons .....	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
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### NCAA REGIONAL HEAD COACH OF THE YEAR

Carl Townsend.....	1978 (Midwest)
Lou Burkel.....	1989 (Midwest), 1992 (Midwest), 2005 (West)
Kip Simons .....	2008 (West), 2010 (West)

### NCAA REGIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Brett McClure .....	2010 (West)
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### CGA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Ivan Merritt .....	1998
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### USAG HEAD COACH OF THE YEAR

Kip Simons.....	2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015
Jeff Robinson.....	2016, 2017

### USAG ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Brett McClure .....	2010
Chuck Schweiss.....	2010, 2011, 2012
Jeff Robinson.....	2011, 2012, 2013, 2015
Josh Loeser .....	2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
Josiah Loeser .....	2016, 2017

### WAC COACH OF THE YEAR

Lou Burkel.....	1988, 1990
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### MPSF COACH OF THE YEAR

Kip Simons .....	2006, 2014
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### CGA HONOR COACH AWARD

Lou Burkel.....	2006
Capt Levi Torkelson .....	2010
Jeff Robinson .....	2015

### CGA HONORARY LIFETIME AWARD

Karl (Schwenzfeier) Schier.....	n/a
Lou Burkel.....	2008

### CGA SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

Karl (Schwenzfeier) Schier.....	1973, 1977
Larry Fariss .....	2001
Lou Burkel.....	1989, 1990, 2005
Chuck Schweiss.....	2012
Kip Simons .....	2015

# ACADEMY RECORDS

## CURRENT RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL, 2017-PRESENT | TEAM, 2017-PRESENT

Event	INDIVIDUAL			Event	TEAM		
	Score	Gymnast	Date		Score	Date	Event
Floor Exercise	14.550	Aaron Nubine	02-04-17	vs Stanford, vs Washington	69.250	03-04-17	at California
Pommel Horse	14.900	Tim Wang	02-04-17	vs Stanford, vs Washington	68.450	02-04-17	vs Stanford, vs Washington
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Still Rings	15.200	Tim Wang	01-14-17	Rocky Mountain Open	70.450	02-11-17	at All-Academies
Vault	14.900	Tim Wang	03-10-17	at Navy, with William & Mary	70.600	03-04-17	at California
	14.900	Tim Wang	01-21-17	at Minnesota	--	--	--
Parallel Bars	14.750	Tim Wang	04-22-17	at NCAA Championships	69.700	04-21-17	at NCAA National Qualifier
High Bar	14.450	Lukas Texeira	04-08-17	at MPSF Championships	68.700	04-08-17	at MPSF Championships
	14.450	Chase Cannon	01-14-17	Rocky Mountain Open	--	--	--
All-Around	85.550	Tim Wang	01-14-17	Rocky Mountain Open	409.150	01-28-17	vs Army West Point

Beginning in 2017, the code of points changed so that there are only four special requirements on each apparatus, instead of five.

## TOP-10 PERFORMANCES UNDER CURRENT SCORING SYSTEM

### FLOOR EXERCISE .....

14.550	Aaron Nubine	vs Stanford and Washington, 02-04-17
14.350	Tim Wang	at California, 03-04-17
14.300	Casey Branin	at Oklahoma, 02-05-17
14.250	Aaron Nubine	vs Army West Point, 01-28-17
14.200	Casey Branin	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17
14.150	Ryan Girouard	at All-Academy Championships, 02-11-17
14.100	Tim Wang	at MPSF Championships, 04-08-17
14.050	Tim Wang	vs Navy, 03-17-17
13.950	Christian Kalustian	vs Navy, 03-17-17
13.950	Christian Kalustian	at Army West Point, 01-28-17

### POMMEL HORSE .....

14.900	Tim Wang	vs Stanford and Washington, 02-04-17
14.850	Tim Wang	Rocky Mountain Shootout, 01-14-17
14.750	Tim Wang	at MPSF Championships, 04-08-17
14.700	Tim Wang	at California, 03-04-17
14.600	Tim Wang	at Oklahoma, 02-25-17
14.600	Tim Wang	at All-Academy Championships, 02-11-17
14.500	Tim Wang	at Minnesota, 01-21-17
14.350	Tim Wang	vs Navy, 03-17-17
14.300	Tim Wang	at Navy, 03-10-17
14.300	Fletcher Braunton	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17

### STILL RINGS .....

15.200	Tim Wang	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17
14.850	Tim Wang	at All-Academy Championships, 02-11-17
14.500	Tim Wang	vs Navy, 03-17-17
14.500	Tim Wang	at Navy, 03-10-17
14.400	Aaron Nubine	at All-Academy Championships, 02-11-17
14.350	Aaron Nubine	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17
14.300	Fletcher Braunton	at MPSF Championships, 04-18-17
14.300	Fletcher Braunton	at All-Academy Championships, 02-11-17
14.250	Tim Wang	at NCAA Championships, 04-22-17
14.150	Tim Wang	at California, 03-04-17
14.150	Fletcher Braunton	vs Army West Point, 01-28-17

### Vault .....

14.900	Tim Wang	at Navy, 03-10-17
14.900	Tim Wang	at Minnesota, 01-21-17
14.850	Tim Wang	at NCAA National Qualifier, 04-21-17
14.850	Tim Wang	at Oklahoma, 02-25-17
14.700	Tim Wang	at MPSF Championships, 04-08-17
14.700	Tim Wang	at USAG Team Finals, 03-24-17
14.700	Tim Wang	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17
14.650	Tim Wang	at California, 03-04-17
14.550	Tim Wang	at All-Academy Championships, 02-11-17
14.550	Eric Klein	vs Army West Point, 01-28-17

### PARALLEL BARS .....

14.750	Tim Wang	at NCAA Championships, 04-22-17
14.700	Jonathon Fornoff	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17
14.600	Casey Branin	vs Army West Point, 01-28-17
14.500	Jonathon Fornoff	at Navy, 03-10-17
14.300	Jonathon Fornoff	vs Navy, 03-17-17
14.250	Jonathon Fornoff	at NCAA Championships, 04-22-17
14.250	Jonathon Fornoff	at NCAA National Qualifier, 04-21-17
14.250	Tim Wang	at NCAA National Qualifier, 04-21-17
14.250	Tim Wang	vs Navy, 03-17-17
14.200	Tim Wang	at All-Academy Championships, 02-11-17
14.200	Jonathon Fornoff	at Minnesota, 01-21-17

### HIGH BAR .....

14.450	Lukas Texeira	at MPSF Championships, 04-08-17
14.450	Chase Cannon	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17
14.300	Lukas Texeira	at NCAA Championships, 04-22-17
14.300	Chase Cannon	vs Navy, 03-17-17
14.300	Chase Cannon	vs Stanford and Washington, 02-04-17
14.250	Chase Cannon	at Navy, 03-10-17
14.100	Tim Wang	at Minnesota, 01-21-17
14.050	Chase Cannon	at California, 03-04-17
14.000	Jacob Stanley	Rocky Mountain Open, 01-14-17
13.950	Christian Kalustian	vs Stanford and Washington, 02-04-17

## PREVIOUS RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL, 2008-2016 | TEAM, 2013-2016

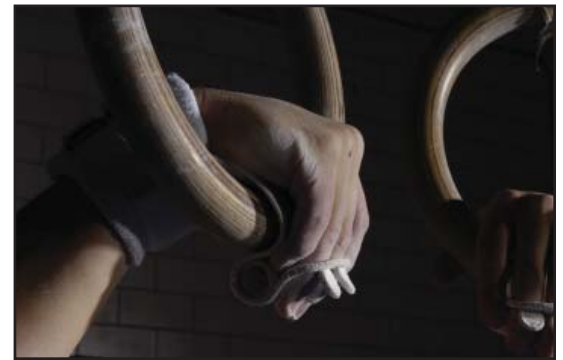
Event	INDIVIDUAL			Event	TEAM		
	Score	Gymnast	Date		Score	Date	Event
Floor Exercise	15.400	Aaron Nubine	02-07-15	vs Army West Point, vs Navy	75.600	02-13-16	vs Army, vs Navy
	15.400	Colton Wulf	03-20-11	Washington	--	--	--
Pommel Horse	15.640	Tim Wang	02-13-16	vs Army West Point, vs Navy	73.850	02-07-15	vs Army, vs Navy
Still Rings	15.800	Tyler Huebner	02-14-14	at Army West Point	74.850	03-05-16	vs Cal, vs Illinois
Vault	15.350	Tim Wang	01-23-16	at Nebraska	74.200	01-23-16	at Nebraska
	15.350	Gared Chapman	03-16-13	Washington	--	--	--
Parallel Bars	15.600	Josh Ramos	03-20-15	USAG Team Finals	73.650	01-11-14	Rocky Mountain Open
High Bar	15.750	Chase Cannon	03-05-16	vs California, vs Illinois	74.350	03-02-14	vs Illinois-Chicago
All-Around	88.400	Tim Wang	03-02-14	Illinois-Chicago	439.700	03-02-14	vs Illinois-Chicago

Beginning in 2013, five scores were counted toward the team's overall total. The team records reflect the changes in scoring (prior records are below).

## ORIGINAL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL, TEAM | 1956-2007

Event	INDIVIDUAL			TEAM	
	Score	Gymnast	Year	Score	Year
Floor Exercise	9.850	Jerry Michael Cline	1993	37.350	1995
Pommel Horse	9.600	Jeff Andersen	2000	38.050	2000
Still Rings	9.900	Joel Miller	1991	37.750	2000
Vault	9.800	Andrew Fisher	2000	37.700	2000
Parallel Bars	9.550	Levi Torkelson	1998	37.700	1998
High Bar	9.900	Jerry Michael Cline	1994	38.250	1995
All-Around	56.350	Jerry Michael Cline	1994	223.125	1998



## ADDITIONAL RECORDS . PART I

INDIVIDUAL, TEAM | 2008-2011

Event	INDIVIDUAL			Event	TEAM		
	Score	Gymnast	Date		Score	Date	Event
Vault	15.950	Tory Brown	04-02-11	MPSF Championships	62.800	03-06-11	at Illinois-Chicago
	15.950	Devin Menefee	03-27-10	USAG Championships	---	--	
All-Around	88.200	Greg Stine	03-09-08	Illinois-Chicago	347.500	03-20-11	Washington

Prior to the 2012 season, vault start values were one-point higher than the current start values. These marks reflect the Academy records at that time



## ADDITIONAL RECORDS . PART II

TEAM | 2008-2012

Event	TEAM		
	Score	Year	Team
Floor Exercise	59.600	03-20-11	Washington
Pommel Horse	57.500	03-26-10	USAG Championships
Still Rings	59.450	03-30-12	USAG Championships
Vault	57.550	01-22-12	at Nebraska
Parallel Bars	57.700	03-25-11	at USAG Championships
High Bar	57.800	03-13-11	at Springfield College
Total	341.050	03-30-12	USAG Championships

Prior to the 2013 season, four scores were counted toward the overall total.

# THE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

The United States Air Force Academy offers a four-year program of instruction and experience designed to educate, train and inspire men and women to become officers of character, motivated to lead the U.S. Air Force in service to our nation. Each cadet graduates with a bachelor of science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

## COURSE OF STUDY

Cadets are exposed to a balanced curriculum that provides the knowledge, skills and responsibilities essential to a career Air Force officer. The entire USAFA experience is integrated and mapped to achieve a set of desired outcomes in every graduate.

The core academic curriculum includes courses in basic sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities. Cadets take additional elective courses to complete requirements for one of 32 major areas of study. About 50 percent of the cadets complete majors in science and engineering; the remainder graduate in the social sciences and humanities. Some of the most popular majors include management, aeronautical engineering, foreign area studies, history, behavioral science, civil engineering, astronautical engineering, electrical engineering and engineering mechanics.

## FACULTY COMPOSITION

The majority of the Academy's faculty members, more than 500 total, are Air Force officers. They are selected primarily from career-officer volunteers who have established outstanding records of performance and dedication. Each has at least a master's degree and more than 55 percent have doctorates or other terminal degrees in their field of study.

Faculty members are intensely focused on cadet learning as an integral part of their officer development. The Air Force Academy has been ranked No. 1 in the nation for the most accessible and involved faculty.

About 30 percent of the faculty are civilians who bring great depth of disciplinary and educational expertise and provide academic stability and continuity. To provide greater contributions by a diverse faculty, the Academy has several distinguished visiting professors and endowed professors who serve one or more years. Officers from other services, as well as officers from allied countries are also members of the faculty. Distinguished civilian and military lecturers also share their expertise with the cadets during the academic year.

## ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The Academy's athletic program is designed to improve physical fitness, teach athletic skills and develop leadership qualities. To achieve its goals, the Academy offers some of the most extensive physical education, intramural sports and intercollegiate athletic programs in the nation. Cadets take at least three different physical education courses each year.

## MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

An air, space and cyberspace-oriented military education, training and leadership program begins with basic cadet training and continues throughout the four years. Seniors are responsible for the organizational leadership of the cadet wing, while juniors and sophomores seek to develop team and interpersonal leadership and instructional skills. Cadets are projected into as many active leadership roles as possible to prepare them to be effective Air Force officers.

Fundamental concepts of military organization -- drill, ethics, honor, Air Force heritage and physical training -- are emphasized the first summer during basic cadet training. Freshmen then study the military role in United States society as well as the mission and organization of the Air Force. Sophomores receive instruction in communication skills and juniors study the combat and operational aspects of the Air Force.

The Academy offers courses in flying, navigation, soaring and parachuting, building from basic skills to instructor duties. Some cadets may fly light aircraft with the Cadet Flying Team.

Summer training for cadets is divided into three, three-week training periods. There are a variety of programs available and each cadet is required to complete two training periods each summer with leave during the other period. All new cadets take six weeks of basic cadet training in their first summer.

Combat survival training is a required three-week program during cadets' second summer. For other second-summer training periods, cadets have options such as working with Airmen in an operational unit at an Air Force installation, airborne parachute training, soaring or basic free-fall parachute training. During their last two summers, cadets are offered leadership training as supervisors or instructors in the summer programs listed above.

Extracurricular activities also are an integral part of the education program. The ski club, drum and bugle corps, cadet chorale and forensics are just a few of the programs available.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations to the Academy may be obtained through a congressional sponsor or by meeting eligibility criteria in other categories of competition established by law. For information on admission procedures:

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- or -  
[www.usafa.edu](http://www.usafa.edu)

## ACADEMY HISTORY

In 1948, a board of leading civilian and military educators was appointed to plan the curriculum for an academy that would meet the needs of the newly established Air Force. The board determined that Air Force requirements could not be met by expanding the other service academies and recommended an Air Force Academy be established without delay.

In 1949, then Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington appointed a commission to assist in selecting a site and on April 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized creation of the United States Air Force Academy. After considering 580 sites in 45 states, the commission narrowed the choice to three locations. The summer of 1954, Secretary of the Air Force Harold Talbott selected a site near Colorado Springs, Colo. The state of Colorado contributed \$1 million toward purchase of the property.

In July 1955, the first Academy class entered interim facilities at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, while construction began. It was sufficiently completed for occupancy by the cadet wing in late August 1958. Initial construction cost was \$142 million.

Women entered the Academy on June 28, 1976, as members of the class of 1980.

