



# AIR FORCE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS . 2018

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Overall Record: 10-12  
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation: 5-4  
Home: 6-4 | Road: 2-5 | Neutral: 2-3

## SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>01.06</b>	<b>Wisconsin-La Crosse</b> .....	<b>W, 193.425-191.350</b>
01.14	at #8 Denver .....	L, 191.750-196.800
01.26	at #22 BYU .....	L, 192.700-196.450
02.03	at Seawolf Invitational .....	1st of 3   193.100
	Sacramento State* .....	W, 193.100-193.000
	Alaska Anchorage* .....	W, 193.100-190.125
<b>02.10</b>	<b>Seattle Pacific*</b> .....	<b>W, 194.275-189.250</b>
<b>02.17</b>	<b>UC Davis*</b> .....	<b>L, 193.300-194.950</b>
<b>02.24</b>	<b>Air Force Triangular</b> .....	<b>2nd of 3   194.475</b>
	<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	<b>L, 194.475-195.225</b>
	<b>Temple</b> .....	<b>W, 194.475-193.375</b>
03.02	at UC Davis* .....	L, 194.050-196.350
03.04	at San Jose State Quad .....	3rd of 4   194.500
	San Jose State* .....	L, 194.500-195.050
	Central Michigan .....	L, 194.500-194.625
	Seattle Pacific* .....	W, 194.500-193.225
03.09	at Arizona Quad .....	4th of 4   194.275
	Arizona .....	L, 194.275-195.725
	San Jose State* .....	L, 194.275-195.025
	North Carolina .....	L, 194.275-194.850
03.17	at Seattle Pacific* .....	W, 192.850-192.625
<b>03.24</b>	<b>MPSF Championships</b> .....	<b>3rd of 6   194.975</b>
	<b>San Jose State</b> .....	<b>L, 194.975-195.975</b>
	<b>UC Davis</b> .....	<b>L, 194.975-195.200</b>
	<b>Sacramento State</b> .....	<b>W, 194.975-194.775</b>
	<b>Seattle Pacific</b> .....	<b>W, 194.975-194.300</b>
	<b>Alaska Anchorage</b> .....	<b>W, 194.975-192.200</b>
04.07	at NCAA Regionals .....	NTS
04.13	at USAG Qualifier .....	Denton, Texas
04.14	at USAG Team Finals .....	Denton, Texas
04.15	at USAG Event Finals .....	Denton, Texas

Home meets (blue) will be held at Cadet West Gym  
Asterisks (\*) indicate a conference opponent

.....	<b>USAG COLLEGIATE NATIONALS</b>
Date .....	Friday-Sunday   April 13-15
Time .....	Fri - 2:00 p.m.   Sat - 7:00 p.m.   Sun - 1:00 p.m.
Location   Venue .....	Denton, Texas   Kitty Magee Arena
Admission .....	Adult All-Session: \$30   Youth, Senior All-Session: \$20
Live Stats .....	TWUAthletics.com
Video Streaming .....	<a href="https://portal.stretchinternet.com/twupioneers">https://portal.stretchinternet.com/twupioneers</a>

The Air Force women's gymnastics team closes out the 2018 campaign this weekend, when it travels to Denton, Texas, for the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Nationals. The meet, which runs from Friday, April 13, through Sunday, April 15, will be held at Kitty Magee Arena on the campus of tournament host Texas Woman's University.

### MEET INFORMATION

The three days of competition at the USAG Collegiate Nationals will be broken down into two qualifying sessions (April 13, see schedule below), team finals (April 14 at 7:00 p.m.) and event finals (April 15 at 1:00 p.m.) – all times Central. The top nine squads in the USAG standings will send full squads to Texas, while the remaining programs will travel individual gymnasts. Full weekend passes are \$30 for adults and \$20 for youth (6-17) and seniors (55+), while single-day passes are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth and seniors. TWU will offer live stats and video through TWUAthletics.com (direct links are also available through the schedule page at GoAirForceFalcons.com)

### SCHEDULING 101

The 2018 USAG Collegiate Nationals begin with two qualifying sessions on Friday, April 13. The afternoon session (2:00 p.m.) features top-ranked Lindenwood, No. 4 Bridgeport, No. 5 Air Force and No. 8 Penn, while the evening session (7:00 p.m.) includes second-ranked Texas Woman's, No. 3 Yale, No. 6 Cornell and No. 7 Brown (see complete rankings on page two of the release). In addition, 37 gymnasts from the remaining USAG Division programs will be mixed into the two first-round sessions (Air Force will rotate with event specialists from Southeast Missouri (three) and West Chester (one). The top two teams from each qualifying session will advance to Saturday's team finals, while the top five finishers in each event, including ties, from each qualifying session will advance to the event finals on Sunday.

### OPPONENT QUICK HITS

Texas Woman's University leads the USAG Division with 10 team titles, while Bridgeport has claimed six of the last nine and Lindenwood has earned two of the last three. Seattle Pacific (three), Air Force (two), Cornell (one) and Centenary (one) have also claimed USAG titles since the division was founded in 1982.

### HISTORY 101

Air Force has earned two USAG team titles (2001, 2002), while seven gymnasts have combined for 10 individual event titles. Kim Broughton (all-around: 2000, 2002), Jennifer Dougherty (vault: 2002; all-around: 2002) and Allison Todd (balance beam: 2002, 2003) all claimed multiple USAG titles, while Bethany Stott (balance beam: 2001), Jessa Liegl (balance beam: 2003), Brittany Dutton (uneven bars: 2011) and Linnaea Hance (uneven bars: 2014) have each earned one.

### A LOOK AT THE RANKINGS

With a Regional Qualifying Score of 194.315, Air Force is ranked fifth in the USAG. The Falcons are listed among the division's top four on every event, including a No. 2 ranking on the balance beam (48.700) and No. 3 marks on the vault (48.530) and uneven bars (48.715). Individually, Anna Salamone leads the division on the uneven bars with a RQS of 9.850. She is also listed among the top 10 on the vault (sixth, 9.790), while Tyler Davis is tied for fifth on the floor exercise (9.850) and Analise Howard is ranked seventh on the balance beam (9.810) and tied for eighth on the uneven bars (9.805).

### PUTTING UP THE BIG NUMBERS

Highlighted by a season-best score of 194.975 at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships, the Falcons broke the 194-point plateau six times this season – a total that equals the number of 194-point marks that Air Force accounted for during the 2007-2016 seasons combined (six).

### WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THE FALCONS

The season is complete.

**2018 AIR FORCE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM**

NAME	YR	HT	EVENTS	HOMETOWN   HIGH SCHOOL	GYMNASTICS CLUB TEAM	PRONUNCIATION
Cam Barber	Fr.	5-3	V, UB, BB, FX	Rockledge, Fla.   Viera	Harbor City	--
Casey Bell	Sr.	5-1	V, UB, BB, FX	The Woodlands, Texas   The Woodlands	Stars - Houston	--
Brooke Bruder	Fr.	5-3	V, UB, BB, FX	Superior, Colo.   Monarch	Airborne	brew-der
Chloe Camello	Fr.	5-2	V, UB, BB, FX	Waipahu, Hawaii   Sacred Hearts Academy	Rainbow Gymnastics	cam-el-lo
Tyler Davis	Fr.	5-2	V, UB, BB, FX	Rowlett, Texas   Rowlett	Richardson	--
Chelsea Grimison	Sr.	5-2	V, UB, BB, FX	Orlando, Fla.   Timber Creek	Global Gymnastics	grim-ih-sen
Riley Hill	Jr.	5-3	V, UB, BB, FX	Ventura, Calif.   St. Augustine Academy	Team Legacy	--
Analise Howard	Jr.	5-4	V, UB, BB, FX	Westminster, Calif.   River Spring Charter	All Olympia	anna-lease
Lynne Jad	Fr.	5-7	V, UB, BB, FX	Centennial, Colo.   Grandview	Adrenaline Gymnastics Academy	--
Jessica Kirkpatrick	Fr.	5-4	V, UB, BB, FX	Broomfield, Colo.   Peak to Peak Charter	Airborne	--
Rita Koenigbauer	So.	5-5	V, UB, BB, FX	Ira Township, Mich.   Marine City	Hunts Gymnastics	kohnig-bower
Jamie Lewis	Sr.	5-7	V, UB, BB, FX	Plano, Texas   Plano West	Metroplex Gymnastics	--
Emily Luers	Jr.	5-2	BB	Maineville, Ohio   Mount Notre Dame	Queen City	lures
Lauren Miller	Fr.	5-5	V, UB, BB, FX	Marietta, Ga.   Harrison	Academy of Atlanta	--
Mariana Murphy	Jr.	5-3	V, UB, BB, FX	Phoenix, Ariz.   Desert Vista	Desert Lights	--
Brittney Reed	Jr.	5-2	V, UB, BB, FX	Yucaipa, Calif.   Yucaipa	SCEGA	--
Anna Salamone	So.	5-2	V, UB, BB, FX	Bayport, N.Y.   Bayport Blue Point	Nastics	sal-uh-mohn-ee
Heidi Sand	Fr.	5-2	V, FX	Union, Ky.   Larry A. Ryle	Top Flight Gymnastics	--

**NATIONAL RANKINGS**

Final Regular Season | March 26

RK	TEAM	RQS
1	Oklahoma	198.120
2	LSU	197.890
3	UCLA	197.840
4	Utah	197.540
5	Florida	197.390
6	Alabama	197.165
7	Michigan	197.160
8	Washington	196.960
9	California	196.890
10	Arkansas	196.820
11	Nebraska	196.815
12	Kentucky	196.800
13	<b>Denver</b>	<b>196.785</b>
14	Oregon State	196.780
15	Boise State	196.745
16	Auburn	196.595
17	Arizona State	196.545
18	Georgia	196.515
19	George Washington	196.460
20	North Carolina State	196.440

**USAG RANKINGS**

Final Regular Season | March 26

RK	TEAM	RQS
1	Lindenwood	195.175
2	Texas Woman's	194.730
3	Yale	194.665
4	Bridgeport	194.385
5	<b>Air Force</b>	<b>194.315</b>
6	Cornell	193.285
7	Brown	193.115
8	Pennsylvania	193.085
9	West Chester	193.070
10	Southeast Missouri	192.985
11	Seattle Pacific	192.540
12	So Connecticut	191.755
13	Centenary College	190.225

**AIR FORCE QUICK FACTS****AIR FORCE ACADEMY**

Location	USAF Academy, Colo.
Founded	1954
Enrollment	4,000
Colors	Blue and Silver
Nickname	Falcons
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Gymnasium	Cadet West Gymnasium
Superintendent	Lt Gen Jay Silveria
Director of Athletics	James Knowlton

**COACHING STAFF & SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach	Doug Day
Season at Air Force	12th
Alma Mater	New Mexico (1977)
Associate Head Coach	Jennifer Langley
Season at Air Force	Second
Alma Mater	Texas (2010)
Assistant Coach	Josh Nilson
Season at Air Force	First
Alma Mater	Utah State (2010)
Athletic Trainer	Lisa Smith

**TEAM INFORMATION**

Team Captain	Jamie Lewis
Letterwinners Returning-Lost	10-6
USAG All-Americans Returning-Lost	4-1
Finish at 2017 MPSF Championships	4th of 6   194.075
Finish at 2017 USAG Qualifier	4th of 4   192.800

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**TOP SCORES UNDER COACH DAY**

RK	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	195.300	Arizona	03.17.14
2.	195.075	@ New Hampshire	03.14.14
3.	<b>194.975</b>	<b>MPSF Championships</b>	<b>03.24.18</b>
4.	194.700	Denver	03.11.13
5.	<b>194.500</b>	<b>@ San Jose State Quad</b>	<b>03.04.18</b>
	194.500	Seattle Pacific, UC Davis	02.11.17
7.	<b>194.475</b>	<b>New Hampshire, Temple</b>	<b>02.24.18</b>
8.	194.350	@ USAG Team Finals	04.12.14
9.	<b>194.275</b>	<b>@ Arizona Quad</b>	<b>03.09.18</b>
	<b>194.275</b>	<b>Seattle Pacific</b>	<b>02.10.18</b>
11.	194.075	@ MPSF Championships	03.18.17
12.	<b>194.050</b>	<b>@ UC Davis</b>	<b>03.02.18</b>
13.	193.975	@ Bridgeport	02.26.17
14.	193.900	@ Eagle Invitational	03.08.13
15.	193.825	Denver, Minnesota	03.06.16
	193.825	Eastern Michigan	03.01.14
	193.825	Seattle Pacific	03.02.13
18.	193.800	@ USAG Team Qualifier	04.11.14
19.	193.775	@ Southeast Missouri	03.05.17
20.	193.675	Eastern Michigan	02.26.14
21.	193.650	@ MPSF Championships	03.22.14
22.	193.625	@ Lindenwood, with Missouri	02.23.14
23.	193.450	@ Denver, with Ohio State	03.07.15
24.	<b>193.425</b>	<b>Wisconsin-La Crosse</b>	<b>01.06.18</b>
25.	193.400	@ UC Davis	03.15.13
26.	193.350	@ UC Davis	03.10.17
27.	<b>193.300</b>	<b>UC Davis</b>	<b>02.17.18</b>
	193.300	Denver	03.14.11
	193.300	@ Denver	03.22.10
30.	193.225	San Jose State	02.18.17
	193.225	Alaska-Anchorage, Denver	03.09.15
	193.225	UC Davis, TWU, Missouri	01.26.13
33.	193.200	@ Utah State	02.08.13
34.	193.125	@ New Hampshire	02.24.17
	193.125	@ Seattle Pacific	02.27.15
36.	<b>193.100</b>	<b>@ Seawolf Invitational</b>	<b>02.03.18</b>
37.	193.025	Auburn	02.08.14
	193.025	Denver, Western Michigan	03.05.12
39.	192.875	Utah State, Seattle Pacific	02.01.14
40.	<b>192.850</b>	<b>@ Seattle Pacific</b>	<b>03.17.18</b>

**TOP INDIVIDUAL MARKS**

<b>Vault</b> .....	
9.850.....	Anna Salamone   03.02
9.800.....	Brooke Bruder   03.24
9.800.....	Tyler Davis   03.24

<b>Uneven Bars</b> .....	
9.900.....	Anna Salamone   03.04
9.850.....	Analise Howard   2x, last 03.04
9.850.....	Mariana Murphy   02.10

<b>Balance Beam</b> .....	
9.925.....	Analise Howard   03.24
9.850.....	Cam Barber   03.24
9.850.....	Mariana Murphy   03.24

<b>Floor Exercise</b> .....	
9.900.....	Tyler Davis   02.17
9.850.....	Casey Bell   03.24
9.825.....	Brooke Bruder   03.24

<b>All-Around</b> .....	
38.675.....	Mariana Murphy   01.06
38.600.....	Tyler Davis   03.24

**TOP TEAM MARKS**

<b>Vault</b> .....	
48.850.....	MPSF Championships   03.24
48.675.....	at San Jose State Quad   03.04
48.600.....	at Arizona Quad   03.09

<b>Uneven Bars</b> .....	
49.000.....	Seattle Pacific   02.10
48.825.....	at UC Davis   03.02
48.750.....	at San Jose State Quad   03.04

<b>Balance Beam</b> .....	
49.000.....	MPSF Championships   03.24
48.950.....	Air Force Triangular   02.24
48.900.....	Seattle Pacific   02.10

<b>Floor Exercise</b> .....	
48.975.....	MPSF Championships   03.24
48.975.....	UC Davis   02.17
48.925.....	Air Force Triangular   02.24

<b>Total</b> .....	
194.975.....	MPSF Championships   03.24
194.500.....	at San Jose State Quad   03.04
194.475.....	Air Force Triangular   02.24

**LANGLEY, NILSON EARN REGIONAL COACHING AWARDS**

Jen Langley and Josh Nilson were named Assistant Coaches of the Year for the North Central Region on April 7 – marking the first time Air Force has earned the region's assistant coaching honor. Under their watch, the Falcons earned a share of 22 event titles, claimed 10 team victories and placed third at the MPSF Championships.

**SALAMONE REPRESENTS ACADEMY AT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Representing the Academy at the regional meet for the second-straight year, Anna Salamone tallied a 9.750 to tie for 28th on the uneven bars at the Minneapolis Regional of the NCAA Championships on April 7.

**DAY, NILSON HONORED BY CONFERENCE COACHING PEERS**

Doug Day was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Head Coach of the Year on March 24, while Josh Nilson was selected as the MPSF Assistant Coach of the Year. Day has now been named the league's top coach four times during his 12-year tenure (previously 2010, 2011, 2014), while Nilson, in his first season with the Falcons, became the third different Air Force coach to earn assistant coaching award from the conference.

**HOWARD, SALAMONE CAPTURE CONFERENCE TITLES**

Analise Howard and Anna Salamone claimed Mountain Pacific Sports Federation titles, as the Falcons tallied a season-high 194.975 to finish third at the conference championship meet on March 24. Howard became the fourth Academy gymnast to win the balance beam title with a 9.925, while Salamone became the program's first-ever MPSF champion on the uneven bars after winning the 36-gymnast event with a 9.875.

**HOWARD BREAKS ACADEMY BEAM RECORD**

Analise Howard broke the Academy's 17-year-old program record on the balance beam on March 24, as she scored a career-best 9.925 to share the conference title. With that score – a personal improvement of 0.050, Howard became just the second Air Force gymnast to ever break 9.900 on that event – and the first since 2001.

**AIR FORCE FINISHES THIRD AT MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Falcons tallied a 194.975 to place third at the MPSF Championships on March 24. That score is a season high by nearly a half-point and is the third-highest Air Force score of Doug Day's 12-year coaching tenure. The squad also accounted for season-high scores on the vault (48.850 – the third-highest score in Academy history) and balance beam (49.000), while equaling their season-best mark of 48.975 on the floor exercise.

**FIVE FALCONS EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS**

Based on their Regional Qualifying Scores during the regular season, five Academy gymnasts were named to the all-conference team on March 22. Anna Salamone captured first-team status on both the uneven bars and vault, while Howard collected all-conference honors on the uneven bars (first-team) and balance beam (second-team). In addition, Tyler Davis nabbed first-team status on the floor exercise, Casey Bell (floor exercise) and Emily Luers (balance beam) earned second-team distinction on their respective events.

**MAKING HISTORY**

Three different Falcons have recorded scores of 9.900-or-higher on three different events in 2018 – a scoring plateau that had been reached just once in the last decade. Analise Howard tallied an Academy-record 9.925 on the balance beam, while Anna Salamone matched the second-best uneven bars score in program history (9.900) and Tyler Davis debuted in third on the program's all-time list with a 9.900 on the floor exercise. In addition, Air Force has also registered the second-highest uneven bars team score in Academy history (49.000).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Analise Howard's program-best 9.925 balance beam score matched the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's all-time record, while Anna Salamone's 9.900 equaled the 16th-best uneven bars score in conference history.

**ADD 'EM UP!**

Air Force captured 11 weekly awards from the MPSF in 2018. The Falcons' list of honorees includes Tyler Davis (Jan. 9 Freshman of the Week, Feb. 20 Freshman), Jessica Kirkpatrick (Jan. 9 Specialist of the Week), Mariana Murphy (Jan. 9 Gymnast of the Week), Anna Salamone (Jan. 16 Specialist, Jan. 30 Specialist, March 6 Specialist, March 20 Specialist), Emily Luers (Feb. 6 Specialist) and Analise Howard (Feb. 13 Specialist, Feb. 27 Specialist).

**SALAMONE EARNS ANOTHER CONFERENCE AWARD**

After picking up event titles on her signature events during the regular-season finale at Seattle Pacific, Anna Salamone was named the MPSF Specialist of the Week on March 20. The sophomore, who has earned the Specialist award four times this year, scored a 9.800 to win the vault and a 9.825 to tie for first on the bars.

**FAST FACT**

With four Specialist of the Week awards this season and a Freshman of the Week honor in 2017, Anna Salamone has been honored by the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation five times in her career. With that total, the sophomore has accounted for the second-most individual conference awards in Academy history.

**AWARD WINNERS****Casey Bell**

03.22..... All-MPSF Selection | Second-Team (FX)

**Tyler Davis**

01.06..... MPSF Freshman of the Week

02.20..... Cadet-Athlete of the Week

02.20..... MPSF Freshman of the Week

03.22..... All-MPSF Selection | First-Team (FX)

**Doug Day**

03.24..... MPSF Head Coach of the Year

**Analise Howard**

02.13..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

02.27..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

03.22.....All-MPSF Selection | First-Team (UB)

03.22..... All-MPSF Selection | Second-Team (BB)

03.24.....MPSF Champion | co, Balance Beam

**Jessica Kirkpatrick**

01.06..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

**Jen Langley**

04.08.....Regional Assistant Coach of the Year

**Emily Luers**

02.06..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

03.22..... All-MPSF Selection | Second-Team (BB)

**Mariana Murphy**

01.06..... MPSF Gymnast of the Week

**Josh Nilson**

03.24..... MPSF Assistant Coach of the Year

04.08.....Regional Assistant Coach of the Year

**Anna Salamone**

01.16..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

01.30..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

02.05..... Cadet-Athlete of the Week

03.06..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

03.19..... MPSF Specialist of the Week

03.22.....All-MPSF Selection | First-Team (V, UB)

03.24.....MPSF Champion | Uneven Bars

03.26..... NCAA Regional Qualifier | Uneven Bars

**FALCONS BREAK 194 FOR FOURTH-STRAIGHT MEET**

Air Force matched its third-highest total of the season (194.275) at the Arizona Quadrangular on March 9. It is the fourth-straight meet where Air Force has surpassed the 194-point mark – and the fourth-straight meet where the Falcons have impacted the Top-10 list of scores during Doug Day's coaching tenure.

**SALAMONE CLAIMS THIRD MPSF SPECIALIST AWARD OF THE YEAR**

Backed by two first-place finishes, two career-best marks and the program's first 9.900 on the uneven bars in 15 years, Anna Salamone was named the MPSF Specialist of the Week on March 6. It is the third time this season – and the fourth of her career – that Salamone has been honored by the conference.

**MORE ON SALAMONE'S BIG WEEKEND**

Anna Salamone equaled the second-highest uneven bars score in Academy history at the SJSU Quad on March 4, as she garnered a 9.900 to win the 24-gymnast event. The first Falcon to account for a 9.900 on the uneven bars since 2003, she also posted a career-best 9.850 to win the vault during the March 2 dual meet at UC Davis.

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'**

Air Force broke the 194-point mark during both meets on March 2-4, including a season-high team score 194.500 – the fourth-highest total of Doug Day's 12-year coaching tenure – at the SJSU Quadrangular.

**HOWARD NABS SECOND WEEKLY HONOR**

After leading the team with a pair of 9.850 scores at the Air Force Triangular, Analise Howard was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Specialist of the Week on Feb. 27 – marking the second time in three weeks that she has been honored with that award by the conference office. With her second award of the season, Howard became the third Air Force gymnast to garner multiple awards from the MPSF this season.

**FALCONS NET TOP-FIVE SCORE**

Air Force recorded a season-high 194.475 at its Feb. 24 triangular – the fifth-highest total of Doug Day's 12-year Academy tenure. It is the sixth time in seven meets that they have impacted Day's top-40 team total list.

**DAVIS COLLECTS A PAIR OF WEEKLY AWARDS**

After scoring a career-best 9.900 to win the floor exercise during the Falcons meet against UC Davis on Feb 17, Tyler Davis was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's Freshman of the Week and the Air Force Cadet-Athlete of the Week on Feb. 20. Davis, who also earned the league's top freshman award following the season opener, became the second Air Force gymnast to garner multiple awards from the MPSF this season.

**THE MORE YOU KNOW...**

The 9.900 that Tyler Davis recorded on the floor exercise during the Falcons' Feb. 17 meet is tied for the third-highest floor score in Academy history. It is the first score of at least 9.900 on that event in more than 13 years – and just the second 9.900-or-higher score on any event since 2004. Davis, who improved her score by 0.050, paced Air Force to a season-best team score of 48.975 on the floor exercise.

**HOWARD NABS WEEKLY CONFERENCE HONOR**

After posting a conference-leading score of 9.875 on the beam during the Feb. 10 meet, Analise Howard was named the MPSF Specialist of the Week on Feb. 13. The junior improved her beam score by 0.100 points to win the event and lead the Falcons' to a season-high team score of 48.900. Howard also matched her season-high of 9.750 on the uneven bars to help Air Force to its second-highest event total in Academy history (49.000).

**FALCONS SHINE IN WIN OVER SEATTLE PACIFIC**

Air Force posted the sixth-highest score of Doug Day's tenure (193.275) and captured all 12 podium spots during a victory over SPU (189.250) on Feb. 10. Mariana Murphy and Anna Salamone shared the uneven bars title (9.850) and paced Air Force to the second-best total in program history (49.000), while Salamone and Lauren Miller (vault: 9.700), Analise Howard (beam: 9.875) and Casey Bell (floor: 9.800) earned event titles.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Falcons accounted for two program records on Feb. 6, as Emily Luers became the fifth different Air Force gymnast to earn a weekly MPSF honor this season and the Falcons nabbed their sixth conference award.

**LUERS CAPTURES MPSF SPECIALIST AWARD**

Emily Luers was named the MPSF Specialist of the Week on Feb. 6 – three days after scoring a career-best 9.800 on the beam to finish second out of 18 conference gymnasts at the Seawolf Invitational. The junior, who added 0.050 to her previous best, paced the Falcons to a season-high score of 48.575 on that event.

**FALCONS WIN SEAWOLF INVITATIONAL**

Recording a 193.100 – its second-highest total of the season, Air Force won the team title at the Seawolf Invitational on Feb. 3. The Falcons opened conference action with a perfect 2-0 mark as they edged Sacramento State (193.000) and defeated Alaska (190.125) for the triangular team title. Anna Salamone picked up an event title on the vault (9.775) to lead the Falcons in the individual standings.

**FIRST-PLACE FINISHES****Casey Bell**

02.10.....Floor Exercise

**Tyler Davis**

01.06..... Vault

02.17..... Floor Exercise (tie)

02.24.....Floor Exercise

03.17.....Floor Exercise

**Analise Howard**

02.10..... Balance Beam

03.17..... Uneven Bars (tie)

03.24.....Balance Beam (tie)

**Jessica Kirkpatrick**

01.06.....Uneven Bars

02.17..... Uneven Bars (tie)

**Lauren Miller**

02.10..... Vault (tie)

**Mariana Murphy**

01.06..... Beam, All-Around

02.10..... Uneven Bars (tie)

**Anna Salamone**

01.26..... Uneven Bars (tie)

02.03..... Vault

02.10..... Vault (tie), Uneven Bars (tie)

03.02..... Vault (tie)

03.04.....Uneven Bars

03.17..... Vault, Uneven Bars (tie)

03.24.....Uneven Bars

**ADD ANOTHER! SALAMONE NABS SECOND MPSF AWARD**

For the second time in three weeks, Anna Salamone was named the MPSF Specialist of the Week. The sophomore captured the Jan. 30 award after posting a career-best score of 9.875 to share the uneven bars title and post the Falcons' top finish on the vault (9.725, seventh) at 22nd-ranked BYU on Jan. 26.

**SALAMONE CAPTURES CONFERENCE HONOR**

Anna Salamone was named the MPSF Specialist of the Week on Jan. 16 after leading the Falcons during the squad's meet at eighth-ranked Denver. The sophomore posted a career-best 9.825 to tie for third on the uneven bars and matched her career-high of 9.775 to tie for the team lead on the vault (sixth).

**TRIO SWEEPS SEASON'S FIRST MPSF AWARDS**

Mariana Murphy (Gymnast), Tyler Davis (Freshman) and Jessica Kirkpatrick (Specialist) were honored by the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation on Jan. 9, after strong performances in their opener with UW-La Crosse. All three captured event titles in the meet - Murphy won the balance beam (9.775) and all-around (38.675), while Davis and Kirkpatrick finished first on the vault (9.750) and uneven bars (9.775), respectively, in their debuts.

**FALCONS NET HIGHEST SEASON-OPENING SCORE**

Air Force opened the 2018 campaign with a team score of 193.425 – the highest season-opening score of Doug Day's coaching tenure at the Academy. That score improved his previous best season-opening score by more than two points – easily bettering the 191.025 that the 2013 squad scored in their first meet of the year.

**CHECKING THE CALENDAR**

Air Force will host five meets this year, including the MPSF Championships on March 24. The Falcons open the season against UW-La Crosse on Jan. 6, before spending three-straight weeks at home in February (Seattle Pacific on Feb. 10, UC Davis on Feb. 17, New Hampshire/Temple on Feb. 24). Air Force will also visit Denver (Jan. 14), BYU (Jan. 26), Alaska (Feb. 3), UC Davis (Mar. 2), San Jose State (Mar. 4), Arizona (March 9) and Seattle Pacific (Mar. 17), before heading to Texas for the USAG Collegiate Nationals on April 13-15.

**LEADING THE WAY**

The 2018 squad is under the captaincy of Jamie Lewis.

**WELCOME BACK!**

The Falcons' returning roster includes three seniors (Casey Bell, Chelsea Grimison, Jamie Lewis), five juniors (Riley Hill, Analise Howard, Emily Luers, Mariana Murphy, Brittney Reed) and two sophomores (Rita Koenigbauer, Anna Salamone). That lineup features four USAG All-Americans (Bell: 2017 floor; Lewis: 2016 vault; Murphy: 2016 uneven bars; Salamone: 2017 bars) and six all-MPSF performers (Bell: 2017 floor; Hill: 2017 beam; Lewis: 2015 all-around, 2016 all-around; Murphy: 2017 all-around; Salamone: 2017 bars).

**WELCOME TO THE SHOW**

Air Force welcomed eight newcomers to its roster for the 2018 competition season, with the addition of Cam Barber, Brooke Bruder, Chloe Camello, Tyler Davis, Lynne Jad, Jessica Kirkpatrick, Lauren Miller and Heidi Sand.

**ON THE SIDELINE**

Doug Day returns to the gym for his 12th season as the head coach of the women's gymnastics program. Day will be joined by second-year associate head coach Jennifer Langley and first-year assistant coach Josh Nilson.



**MEET 01 : vs UW-LA CROSSE**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. Air Force .....	193.425
2. Wisconsin - La Crosse .....	191.350

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....		
V Tyler Davis .....	1st ..... 9.750	
UB Jessica Kirkpatrick .....	1st ..... 9.775	
BB Mariana Murphy .....	1st ..... 9.775	
FX Tyler Davis .....	2nd tie ..... 9.700	
	Brittney Reed .....	2nd tie ..... 9.700
AA Mariana Murphy .....	1st ..... 38.675	

**MEET 02 : @ #8 DENVER**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. #8 Denver .....	196.800
2. Air Force .....	191.750

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....	
V Lauren Miller .....	6th tie ..... 9.775
UB Anna Salamone .....	6th tie ..... 9.775
UB Anna Salamone .....	3rd tie ..... 9.825
BB Emily Luers .....	6th ..... 9.750
FX Tyler Davis .....	4th tie ..... 9.850
AA Tyler Davis .....	4th ..... 38.350

**MEET 03 : @ #22 BYU**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. #22 BYU .....	196.450
2. Air Force .....	192.700

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....	
V Anna Salamone .....	7th ..... 9.725
UB Anna Salamone .....	1st tie ..... 9.875
BB Mariana Murphy .....	3rd tie ..... 9.800
FX Tyler Davis .....	7th ..... 9.750
AA Tyler Davis .....	2nd ..... 38.550

**MEET 04 : @ SEAWOLF INVITATIONAL**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. Air Force .....	193.100
2. Sacramento State .....	193.000
3. Alaska Anchorage .....	190.125

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....		
V Anna Salamone .....	1st tie ..... 9.775	
UB Brittney Reed .....	4th tie ..... 9.725	
	Anna Salamone .....	4th tie ..... 9.725
BB Emily Luers .....	2nd ..... 9.800	
FX Jamie Lewis .....	3rd ..... 9.800	

**MEET 05 : vs SEATTLE PACIFIC**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. Air Force .....	194.275
2. Seattle Pacific .....	189.250

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....		
V Lauren Miller .....	1st tie ..... 9.700	
	Anna Salamone .....	1st tie ..... 9.700
UB Mariana Murphy .....	1st tie ..... 9.850	
	Anna Salamone .....	1st tie ..... 9.850
BB Analise Howard .....	1st ..... 9.875	
FX Casey Bell .....	1st ..... 9.825	

**MEET 06 : vs UC DAVIS**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. UC Davis .....	194.950
2. Air Force .....	193.300

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....	
V Anna Salamone .....	2nd ..... 9.750
UB Jessica Kirkpatrick .....	1st tie ..... 9.825
BB Emily Luers .....	3rd ..... 9.775
FX Tyler Davis .....	1st tie ..... 9.900

**MEET 07 : vs NEW HAMPSHIRE, TEMPLE**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. New Hampshire .....	195.225
2. Air Force .....	194.475
3. Temple .....	193.375

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....	
V Lauren Miller .....	3rd tie ..... 9.775
UB Analise Howard .....	2nd ..... 9.850
BB Analise Howard .....	3rd ..... 9.850
FX Tyler Davis .....	1st ..... 9.850

**MEET 08 : @ UC DAVIS**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. UC Davis .....	196.350
2. Air Force .....	194.050

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....		
V Anna Salamone .....	1st tie ..... 9.850	
UB Analise Howard .....	3rd tie ..... 9.825	
	Anna Salamone .....	3rd tie ..... 9.825
BB Analist Howard .....	5th tie ..... 9.800	
	Emily Luers .....	5th tie ..... 9.800
FX Tyler Davis .....	4th tie ..... 9.825	

**MEET 09 : @ SAN JOSE STATE QUAD**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. San Jose State .....	195.050
2. Central Michigan .....	194.625
3. Air Force .....	194.500
4. Seattle Pacific .....	193.225

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....		
V Anna Salamone .....	4th tie ..... 9.800	
UB Anna Salamone .....	1st ..... 9.900	
BB Tyler Davis .....	8th tie ..... 9.775	
	Analise Howard .....	8th tie ..... 9.775
FX Tyler Davis .....	4th tie ..... 9.800	

**MEET 10 : @ ARIZONA QUAD**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. Arizona .....	195.725
2. San Jose State .....	195.025
3. North Carolina .....	194.850
4. Air Force .....	194.275

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....		
V Anna Salamone .....	6th tie ..... 9.800	
UB Analise Howard .....	5th tie ..... 9.775	
	Anna Salamone .....	5th tie ..... 9.775
BB Emily Luers .....	9th tie ..... 9.775	
FX Tyler Davis .....	7th ..... 9.800	

**MEET 11 : @ SEATTLE PACIFIC**

<b>Team Scores</b> .....	
1. Air Force .....	192.850
2. Seattle Pacific .....	192.625

<b>Top Air Force Finishers</b> .....		
V Anna Salamone .....	1st ..... 9.800	
UB Analise Howard .....	1st tie ..... 9.825	
	Anna Salamone .....	1st tie ..... 9.825
BB Cam Barber .....	2nd ..... 9.725	
FX Tyler Davis .....	1st ..... 9.875	

**MEET 12 : MPSF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**NOTES**

**Team Scores .....**

- 1. San Jose State ..... 195.975
- 2. UC Davis..... 195.200
- 3. Air Force ..... 194.975
- 4. Sacramento State ..... 194.775
- 5. Seattle Pacific ..... 194.300
- 6. Alaska Anchorage ..... 192.200

**Top Air Force Finishers.....**

- V Brooke Bruder .....4th tie..... 9.800
- Tyler Davis ..... 4th tie..... 9.800
- UB Anna Salamone..... 1st ..... 9.875
- BB Analise Howard ..... 1st tie ..... 9.925
- FX Casey Bell ..... 4th tie..... 9.850
- Tyler Davis ..... 4th tie..... 9.850
- AA Tyler Davis ..... 9th..... 38.600

**MEET 13 : @ MINNEAPOLIS REGIONAL**

**Top Air Force Finisher .....**

- UB Anna Salamone..... 28th..... 9.750