

ALL SIX BIG TEN SQUADS WILL COMPETE AT THE  
WINTER CUP CHALLENGE;  
PSU'S RAMOS NAMED GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

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## BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Tommy Ramos, Penn State  
Jr., Guaynabo, Puerto Rico/San Antonio

Ramos captured two individual titles against Michigan last week to claim Gymnast of the Week laurels. The junior won the still rings, notching a season-high mark of 9.700. He then tallied another season-high score to earn first place on the high bar (9.400). Ramos is the second Nittany Lion to claim Gymnast of the Week accolades this season as senior Matt Cohen was honored on Jan. 24.

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### February

8-10 Winter Cup Challenge [6] All Day  
No. 5 ILLINOIS, No. 8 IOWA,  
No. 1 MICHIGAN, No. 7 MINNESOTA,  
No. 3 OHIO STATE, No. 2 PENN STATE

[6] - Las Vegas, Nev.

## 2007 BIG TEN GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 18 Wes Haagensen, Jr., ILL  
Jan. 24 Matt Cohen, Sr., PSU  
Jan. 31 DJ Bucher, Jr., OSU  
Feb. 7 Tommy Ramos, Jr., PSU

## GYMINFO RANKINGS - FEB. 5

| TEAM                 | AVG. SCORE |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1. MICHIGAN          | 217.225    |
| 2. PENN STATE        | 213.731    |
| 3. OHIO STATE        | 213.517    |
| 4. Oklahoma          | 212.962    |
| 5. ILLINOIS          | 208.517    |
| 6. Stanford          | 207.375    |
| 7. MINNESOTA         | 205.487    |
| 8. IOWA              | 202.062    |
| 9. California        | 201.750    |
| 10. Nebraska         | 200.462    |
| 11. Temple           | 198.883    |
| 12. Army             | 197.937    |
| 13. Illinois-Chicago | 191.950    |
| 14. Navy             | 190.000    |
| 15. William & Mary   | 188.262    |
| 16. Springfield      | 183.850    |
| 17. Air Force        | 180.683    |
| 18. MIT              | 174.100    |
| 19. Arizona State    | 173.800    |
| 20. Texas            | 166.850    |
| 21. James Madison    | 158.725    |

## LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### February

3 No. 1 MICHIGAN  
def. No. 2 PENN STATE, 216.750-215.800  
  
No. 4 OHIO STATE  
def. No. 10 Temple, 216.35-198.55  
  
4 No. 7 MINNESOTA  
def. No. 8 IOWA, 206.000-201.500

## 2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2007 Big Ten Men's  
Gymnastics Championships will  
be held on the campus of the  
University of Minnesota on  
March 30-31.



Last year, Ohio State claimed its second consecutive Big Ten Men's Gymnastics title and its 11th in school history. Five different teams held leads throughout the night, but it was the Buckeyes who found themselves in first place with a score of 215.625 when it mattered. Illinois finished in second with a score of 214.800, while Iowa (213.750) and Michigan (210.775) followed in third and fourth place, respectively. Penn State (210.250) finished in fifth place and Minnesota posted a sixth-place finish with a score of 205.400.

Be sure to check out the Big Ten website for updated information.

## BIG TEN TIDBITS

**Big Ten Success:** For five straight season, the Big Ten has sent six teams to the national championships. The last time the Big Ten accomplished this feat was in 1960, a year that marked the conclusion of seven straight years with six or more teams advancing to the NCAA Championships. That string of success included four national titles with Illinois claiming solo crowns in 1955 and 1956 and the Fighting Illini splitting the national title with conference-foe Michigan State in 1958.