

2001 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA)

Individual Events Championships

Saturday, March 24, 2001
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Menomonie, WI



NCGA CROWNS FOUR NEW INDIVIDUAL EVENT CHAMPIONS

The National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) crowned four new individual champions in the final day of the Championships at UW-Stout in Menomonie, Wis., Saturday, March 24.

Molly Nemes of Gustavus Adolphus College overcame problems with the start of her music to win the floor exercise with a two day score of 18.875. Nemes edged out UW-La Crosse's Becky McDonnell, who was the floor champion in 1998 and 1999, and Sabrina Ashton of UW-Oshkosh, the defending floor champion. McDonnell finished with an 18.850 and Ashton an 18.650.

All-around champion Melissa Stanton of Hamline University won the uneven bars in commanding fashion, scoring the highest score both days to tally a 19.025. Sonja Ellefson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was second (18.175) and Michelle Saxton of UW-La Crosse was third (18.125).

Angela Erato of UW-La Crosse won the balance beam, scoring a 19.200. SUNY-Cortland captured second and third on the beam with Kristan Turner, second (19.075) and Trisha Zappala third (19.050).

Melissa Cummins of UW-Oshkosh won

the vault on the strength of her first day vault. Cummins came in as the top qualifier with score of 9.325. She scored a 9.425 in the finals, and held off McDonnell, who had the highest vault score of the afternoon, a 9.475. Cummins finished with an 18.750, and McDonnell had an 18.725. Sajdah Ahmad of Rhode Island College was third (18.525).

Sonja Ellefson of MIT was named the Senior Scholar-Athlete and Barb Gibson of team champion UW-La Crosse was named the coach of the year, the second time she was honored. She first won the award in 1989.

Vault

Name	School	Day 1	Day 2	Final
1. Melissa Cummins*	UW-Oshkosh	9.325	9.425	18.750
2. Becky McDonnell*	UW-La Crosse	9.250	9.075	18.725
3. Sajdah Ahmad*	Rhode Island	9.275	9.250	18.525
4. Sonja Ellefson*	MIT	9.250	9.225	18.475
5. Kristen Reed*	Ursinus College	9.225	9.225	18.450
5. Tasha Pasch*	UW-Stout	9.275	9.175	18.450
7. Nikki Dustman	Wilson College	9.150	9.20	18.350
8. Jordann Ojampa	UW-La Crosse	9.275	9.050	18.325
9. Jessica Bowman	SUNY-Brockport	9.125	9.150	18.275
10. Melissa Stanton	Hamline University	9.100	9.150	18.250
11. Leah Gehr	UW-Oshkosh	9.275	8.925	18.200
12. Angie Garin	UW-River Falls	9.100	9.475	18.175

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Uneven Bars

Name	School	Day 1	Day 2	Final
1. Melissa Stanton*	Hamline University	9.450	9.575	19.025
2. Sonja Ellefson*	MIT	8.900	9.275	18.175
3. Michelle Saxton*	UW-La Crosse	9.175	8.950	18.125
4. Molly Nemes*	Gustavus Adolphus	9.125	8.975	18.100
5. Katie Hanson*	UW-Stout	9.075	9.000	18.075
6. Melanie Poach*	Gustavus Adolphus	8.875	8.950	17.825
7. Sajdah Ahmad	Rhode Island	8.875	8.925	17.800
8. Jumaah Johnson	Ursinus College	9.300	8.475	17.775
9. Jenny Moore	UW-La Crosse	9.100	8.625	17.725
10. Angie Garin	UW-River Falls	8.850	8.700	17.550
11. Maria Reiser	UW-Oshkosh	9.025	8.250	17.275
12. Kristan Turner	SUNY-Cortland	8.850	8.350	17.200

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Balance Beam

Name	School	Day 1	Day 2	Final
1. Angela Erato*	UW-La Crosse	9.575	9.625	19.200
2. Kristan Turner*	SUNY-Cortland	9.55	9.525	19.075
3. Trisha Zappala*	SUNY-Cortland	9.575	9.475	19.050
4. Carol Shekar*	UW-La Crosse	9.60	9.400	19.000
5. Christina Ng*	Ursinus College	9.725	9.200	18.925
6. Melissa Stanton*	Hamline University	9.50	9.375	18.875
7. Sarah Reeb	UW-Oshkosh	9.50	9.350	18.850
8. Danin Squires	SUNY-Cortland	9.45	9.200	18.650
9. Rachel Edelson	Ithaca College	9.30	9.300	18.600
10. Leslie Stewart	UW-La Crosse	9.40	9.000	18.400
11. Melissa Cummins	UW-Oshkosh	9.275	9.050	18.325
12. Kristy Arquette	UW-Oshkosh	9.425	8.750	18.175

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Floor Exercise

1. Molly Nemes*	Gustavus Adolphus	9.525	9.350	18.875
2. Becky McDonnell*	UW-La Crosse	9.50	9.350	18.850
3. Sabrina Ashton*	UW-Oshkosh	9.35	9.300	18.650
4. Linsey Hamilton*	Hamline University	9.35	9.225	18.575
5. Shanna Larocque*	Springfield College	9.30	9.250	18.550
6. Brenna Jones*	UW-Stout	9.325	9.175	18.500
7. Jenny Moore	UW-La Crosse	9.30	9.150	18.450
8. Angela Erato	UW-La Crosse	9.25	9.100	18.350
9. Jumaah Johnson	Ursinus College	9.225	9.050	18.275
10. Kristan Turner	SUNY-Cortland	9.425	8.825	18.250
10. Trisha Zappala	SUNY-Cortland	9.225	8.925	18.250
10. Tricia Clark	UW-La Crosse	9.35	8.900	18.250

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NCGA Team and All-Around Results Friday, March 23

Final Team Results	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1.UWLa Crosse	45.225	44.525	46.200	46.575	182.525
2.UW-Oshkosh	45.325	42.975	46.900	45.150	180.350
3.SUNY-Cortland	44.425	42.175	46.350	45.550	178.500
4.Ursinus College	44.500	42.375	44.675	45.025	176.575
5.Gustavus Adolphus	44.200	42.850	43.425	45.000	175.475
6.Ithaca College	44.650	39.875	45.675	43.900	174.100
7.UW-Stout	44.400	41.375	43.175	44.650	173.600
8.Springfield College	42.450	42.175	44.050	44.550	173.225

All-Around All-America (Final Results)

Name	School	Score
1. Melissa Stanton	Hamline University	37.200
2. Kristan Turner	SUNY-Cortland	36.875
3. Christina Ng	Ursinus College	36.500
4. Jenny Moore	UW-La Crosse	36.375
5. Molly Nemes	Gustavus Adolphus	36.275
6. Kristy Arquette	UW-Oshkosh	36.175
7. Becky McDonnell	UW-La Crosse	36.000
8. Tasha Pasch	UW-Stout	35.975
9. Sarah Reeb	UW-Oshkosh	35.875
10. Katie Hanson	UW-Stout	35.800