## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

# **HUSKY GYMNASTICS 2012**



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## 2012 Washington Schedule

ı	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
ı	1/6	@ Michigan State	W, 193.175-191.825
ı	1/13	@ No. 14 Boise State	L, 194.400-193.425
ı	1/22	@ No. 14 Stanford	L, 195.925-195.725
ı	1/27	No. 1 UCLA	W, 195.350-194.600
ı	2/3	No. 8 Oregon State	L, 195.975-194.725
ı	2/11	Masters Classic Quad	- @ No. 8 Nebraska,
ı		No. 22 Michigan, S. U	tah 3rd, 194.150
ı	2/17	No. 13 LSU/Seattle Pa	cific 2nd, 194.975
ı	2/24	@ No. 14 Arizona	L, 194.925
ı	3/2	vs. ASU/UW Men vs. A	SU Men W, 195.725
ı	3/9	San Jose State/CMU	W, 196.350
ı	3/18	@ California	W, 196.250
ı	3/24	@ Pac-12 Championship	os - Utah 7th, 194.125
ı	4/7	NCAA Regionals (Sea	ttle) 3rd, 195.825
ı	4/20	NCAA Nationals (Dulu	uth, Ga.) 3 p.m.
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All times PST Home meets in bold

## 2012 Washington Ouick Facts

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	ocationSeattle, Wash					
	FoundedNov. 4, 1861					
	Enrollment42,000 (31,474 undergrad)	)				
	NicknameHuskies	5				
	ColorsPurple and Gold	l				
	ConferencePac-12	2				
	Home FacilityHec Edmundson Pavilion (10,000)	)				
	Head CoachJoanne Bowers (James Madison '82)	)				
	Record at Washington56-63 (Sixth Year)	)				
	Career Record105-136 (10th year)	)				
	Assistant CoachesElise Ray	/				
David McCrea						
	/olunteer Assistant CoachYuki Igarash	i				
	2011 Record19-12	2				
	2011 Pac-10 Championships3rd, 196.025					
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Team	ROS
UCLA	197.270
Oregon State	196.760
Utaĥ	196.705
Stanford	196.410
Arizona	196.020
Washington	195.595
Arizona State	195.145
Cal	193.280

Pac-12 Team Scores - 2012

#### **Vaccher Heads To Georgia For Nationals**

For the second-straight year, sophomore Aliza Vaccher (Eugene, Ore.) qualified in the all-around for the NCAA National Championships after finishing fourth at the Seattle Regional with a 39.225. Vaccher and alternate freshman McKenzie Fechter will head to Duluth, Ga., April 20-22. The event hosts are the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Gwinnett Center. Freshman McKenzie Fechter will also go to Nationals as an alternate after finishing sixth in the all-around at Regionals.

#### Schedule/How To Follow

There will be two sessions, the afternoon session at 9 a.m. PT and the evening session at 3 p.m. PT. Vaccher will rotate with a familiar team, Oregon State, in the evening sessions. Vaccher and the Beavers will start with a bye, move to floor, vault, a second bye, bars and then end on beam. Team finals will be April 21 and Individual Finals on April 22. Live stats and video will be available for both sessions Friday at ncaa.com.

#### **UW's History At Nationals**

Vaccher finished 19th at Nationals a year ago, paired with Georgia, the best finish by a Husky in the all-around since 2003. She was also the first Husky since Haley Bogart to compete in the all-around since 2008. Vaccher is the sixth Husky in school history to compete in the all-around two years in a row. The last to do so was Lauren Riesenman in 1999-2000.

#### **Huskies 3rd At Regionals, Vaccher Wins Vault**

Vaccher became UW's first-ever NCAA Regional vault champion with a careerbest 9.925. She also finished fourth in the all-around, qualifying her for Nationals. Washington came into the meet seeded fourth, and for the second year in a row finished a spot higher than their original seed. For the first time this year, Washington knocked off No. 16 Arizona, who was seeded third coming into the regional. The Huskies scored a 195.825, just a quarter of a point behind second place LSU (196.075). Washington started the day strong on vault, recording a season high with a score of 49.200, second best next to Alabama. Junior Lauren Rodgers (Plains, Pa.) tied for fifth overall with a score of 9.850. As they had hoped it would, the Huskies' momentum from their strong vault performance carried over to their second rotation on bars. Washington scored a 49.075, led by freshman McKenzie Fetcher (9.850) and senior Ruby Engreitz (9.850), who both tied for fourth place overall. After two full rotations, Washington was in second place behind first place Alabama and in front of third place LSU. The Huskies third rotation was on beam. an event the Huskies struggled on in Pac-12s. Washington scored a 48.675, junior Paige Bixler earning a fifth place finish overall. Heading into the fourth and final rotation, Washington trailed LSU by .025. The Huskies finished the meet strong on the floor, scoring a 48.875. Leading the way for Washington was Rogers, scoring a 9.825 and placing sixth overall. For the seniors, it was important for them to finish on a good note in what was their last meet as University of Washington gymnasts--especially after an uncharacteristic performance at the Pac-12 championships.

#### Vaccher Named GoHuskies.com SAOTW

Sophomore gymnastics Aliza Vaccher has been named the GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete of the Week for the week of April 2-8. The Eugene, Ore., native became the first-ever UW Regional champion on the vault, winning the event outright with a career-best 9.925 on Saturday at the Seattle Regional. She had an all-around score of 39.225 scoring a 9.775 on bars, 9.775 on beam and a 9.750 on floor. Vaccher also finished fourth in the all-around, qualifying individually for nationals for the second-straight season. She is just the fifth Husky to qualify twice for nationals in the all-around.

#### Eight Huskies Earn Pac-12 Academic Recognition

Eight Huskies were recently named to the PAC-12 Women's Gymnastics All-Academic Teams. Announced by Commissioner Larry Scott, student-athletes with All-Academic recognition must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average, in addition to being either a starter or significant team contributor. Named to the PAC-

12 All-Academic First-Team were Ruby Engreitz and Megan Whitney. Second-Team recognition was awarded to Aliza Vaccher. Senior Hatsune Akaogi and juniors Amanda Cline, Lauren Rogers, and Phoebe Tham were given All-Academic Honorable Mention.

#### **Engreitz Named All-Pac-12 On Floor**

The 2012 Pac-12 All-Conference Gymnastics teams have been announced and UW senior Ruby Engreitz was named second-team on the floor. The Kirkland, Wash., native is earning her second all-conference honor after being named to the bars team in 2011. This year on floor, she has been the anchor for much of the season and is the highest Husky in the national rankings on the event. She has an average of 9.871 and a high of 9.875 on the floor this season. Engreitz has won nine individual titles this season, three on bars, four on floor and two in the all-around. Her biggest win on floor of the season was in UW's upset over then-ranked No. 1 UCLA in which she scored a 9.875, her season-best. The All-Pac-12 team is determined by a combination of 50 percent regional qualifying score (entire season composite) and 50 percent Conference Championships score. The All-Conference first team consists of the top six all-around competitors, plus the top three competitors in each individual event who are not among the all-around honorees. The Pac-12 second team consists of the top two all-arounders who were not named to the first team (as all-arounders or in an event), after such the top two gymnasts from each event who were not yet named to the first team or the second team would be selected to the second team.

#### **Huskies Seventh At Pac-12 Championships**

The 22nd-ranked Huskies wound up third in the first session with a total of 194.125, well off their recent hot pace that had seen the GymDawgs post their two best scores - 196.350 and 196.250 - in their last two outings. Struggles on balance beam was the main culprit, as UW finished behind Arizona and Arizona State and ahead of California in session one. UCLA won the championships with a 197+ in session two.

#### **Huskies In The National Rankings**

As a team, UW is 23rd in the RQS with a 195.595. They have an average of 194.908 and a high of 196.350. On vault, UW is 25th (48.950), 20th on bars (49.000), 23rd on beam (48.885) and 24th on floor (49.020).

#### **Bowers Picks Up Career Win No. 100**

Head coach Joanne Bowers reached two coaching milestones with the wins over Central Michigan and San Jose State on March 9. Bowers earned her 50th career win at UW and 100th overall as a head coach.

#### **Huskies Post Second-Straight 196**

In the final Dual Meet of the 2012 season, the Huskies finished on top at conference foe Cal. UW posted its second-straight score above 196, defeating Cal 196.250-191.775. As a team, the Huskies posted season-high on beam (49.100) and floor (49.175) while also getting high scores of 48.850 on vault and 49.125 on bars. Individually, the Huskies took the top six spots on vault, top two on bars, top five on beam and top six on floor. There were just two all-around performers in the meet and freshman McKenzie Fechter (Mequon, Wis.) won her second all-around title of the year with a 39.225.

#### Fechter Named GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete Of The Week

Assistant Coaches: Elise Ray (first year), David McCreary (sixth year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Yuki Igarashi (first year)

Freshman gymnast McKenzie Fechter has been named the GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete of the Week for the week of Feb. 27-March 4. The Mequon, Wis., native led the Huskies in the Pac-12 Dual Meet last Friday and the upset over No. 22 Arizona State. UW posted its team-best season score of 195.725 and improved its RQS to 195.025. Fechter won the all-around, knocking off one of the top 25 all-

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Name	Ht.	Yr.	Home <mark>to</mark> wn (High School/Previous School/Club)		
Hatsune Akaogi	5-1	Sr.	Cupertino, Calif. (Monta Vista/Airborne Gymnastics)		
Paige Bixler	5-3	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett/Metroplex Gymnastics)		
Amanda Cline	5-6	Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail/Colorado Gymnastics Institute)		
Ruby Engreitz	5-2	Sr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Inglemoor/Leading Edge Gymnastics)		
Anna Epps	5-2	Sr.	Mill Creek, Wash. (Archbishop Murphy/Cascade Elite Gymnastics)		
McKenzie Fechter	5-3	Fr.	Mequon, Wis. (Cedarburg/M&M's Gymnastics)		
Doris Lynk	5-9	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol/Desert Lights Gymnastics)		
Jackie McCartin	5-1	Fr.	Wes <mark>t Co</mark> vina, Ca <mark>lif.</mark> (San Dimas/G <mark>lide</mark> rs/West Coast Elite)		
Madison Podlucky	5-1	Fr.	Redmond, Wash. (Inglemore/Auburn Gymnastics Center)		
Lauren Rogers	5-3	Jr.	Plains, Pa. (Holy Redeemer/Northeast Gymnastics Team)		
Kylie Sharp	5-4	Jr.	Herriman, Utah (Riverton/Olympus Schoo <mark>l o</mark> f Gymnastics)		
Phoebe Tham	5-4	Jr.	North Vancouver, B.C. (Magee Secondary/Surrey Gymnastics Society)		
Aliza Vaccher	5-2	So.	Eugene, Ore <mark>. (</mark> Desert Mountain)		
Megan Whitney	5-2	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain/Utah/Desert Devils Gymnastics)		
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Head Coach: Joanne Bowers (sixth year)					

## 2012 Washington Meet-by-Meet Results

				UW Event-by-Event Scores				
	Date	Opponent	Result	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	
	Jan. 6	@ Michigan State	W, 193.175	48.700	48.575	48.825	47.075	
	Jan. 13	@ No. 14 Boise St.	L, 193.425	48.675	48.425	48.825	47.500	
	Jan. 22	@ No. 14 Stanford	L, 195.725	49.025	49.050	48.900	48.750	
	Jan. 27	vs. No. 1 UCLA	W, 195.350	48.725	48.925	48.775	48.925	
	Feb. 3	vs. No. 8 Oregon State	L, 194.725	48.850	48.685	48.225	48.975	
	Feb. 11	Quad Meet - Neb.	3rd, 194.150	46.600	48.100	48.450	49.000	
	Feb. 17	LSU/SPU	2nd, 194.975	48.725	49.075	48.200	48.975	
	Feb. 24	@ Arizona	L, 194.925	49.175	48.775	48.100	48.875	
	Mar. 2	ASU	W, 195.725	48.875	48.975	48.875	49.000	
	Mar. 9	SJSU/Central Michigan	W, 196.350	49.150	49.350	48.850	49.000	
	Mar. 18 @ California Mar. 24 @ Pac-12 Championship		W, 196.250	48.850	49.125	49.100	49.175	
			os 7th, 194.125	48.850	48.875	47.375	49.125	
	Apr. 7	NCAA Regionals	3rd, 195.825	49.200	49.075	48.675	48.875	
Bold indicates season-high			196.350	49.200	49.350	49.100	49.175	

around performers in the country, Beate Jones. Fechter won the all-around with a 39.250, her second-highest collegiate all-around score. She tied for fourth on vault (9.775), won the bars (9.850), placed sixth on the beam (9.825) and was fourth on the floor (9.825). Her bars scored tied a career-high. It was the first all-around title for Fechter as a Husky and her first bars win as well.

#### **Huskies Score 196.350 On Senior Night**

UW honored four seniors in their final regular season home meet at Alaska Airlines Arena: Hatsune Akaogi, Amanda Cline, Ruby Engreitz and Anna Epps. UW posted its best score under Bowers with a 196.350 to win the Tri-Meet vs. Central Michigan and San Jose State. Lauren Rogers posted careerhighs on all three of her events and won the vault with a 9.925. McKenzie Fechter finished second in the all-around with a 39.300. UW posted team season-highs on beam and floor.

#### **UW Upsets ASU In Seattle**

Against one of the hottest teams in the country, the No. 23 UW gymnastics team pulled an upset over No. 22 Arizona State in a Pac-12 Dual Meet at Alaska Airlines Arena. UW tied its team season-best with a 195.725 while ASU scored a 193.850. The Huskies started strong on vault with a 48.875 and then moved to bars while posting a 48.975. On beam, UW didn't count a fall and scored a 48.875 and finished with a strong score of 49.000 on floor. UW led ASU after every rotation and outscored the Sun Devils on every event. Sophomore McKenzie Fechter (Mequon, Wis.) won the all-around with a 39.250, upsetting one of the top 25 all-rounder's in the country, Beate Jones from ASU who took second with a 39.050. She tied her season-high on the bars, winning the event with a 9.850. Fechter also had strong performances on vault placing fourth (9.775), beam placing sixth (9.825) and floor taking fourth (9.825). Sophomore Aliza Vaccher (Eugene, Ore.) was the only other Husky to compete in the all-around and took fourth with a 39.750. Junior Lauren Rogers (Plains, Pa.) had a stellar night, winning the vault with a 9.825 and the floor with a new career-best 9.850 with senior Ruby Engreitz (Kirkland, Wash.). Junior Paige Bixler (Rowlett, Texas) won the beam, tying a season-best with a 9.875. Junior Megan Whitney (Mesa, Ariz.) also tied a season-high on beam, placing second with a 9.850.

## Huskies Fall To Arizona In Pac-12 Dual

UW posted a season-best team score on vault with a 49.175. As a team, UW also posted a 48.775 on bars, a 48.875 on floor and ending on beam, having to count a fall again with a 48.100. The Wildcats defeated the Huskies, 195.675-194.925. Fechter was the only Husky to compete in the all-around at the meet and finished second with an impressive 39.375. It was a new career-high for Fechter by .225 points. Fechter tied for first on the beam with a 9.850. She was also the top Husky finisher on floor (9.850) on bars (9.850), placing second on each. She also tied for fifth on the vault with a 9.825.

## Fechter Leads Huskies To Second At Tri-Meet

McKenzie Fechter led the Huskies in the home tri-meet vs. LSU/SPU by finishing second in the all-around with a career-best 39.125. She also season career-bests on the vault (9.700), bars (9.800) and beam (9.825). Junior Paige Bixler won her second beam title of the season with a 9.875. The Huskies posted a new season team-high on floor with a 48.975. UW took second to No. 13 LSU 196.450-194.975. SPU took third with a 190.800.

#### **UW Takes Third At Masters Classic**

In their first Quad Meet of 2012, UW took third at the Masters Classic in Lincoln, Neb., hosting by No.

### 2012 Individual Event Winners

Paige Bixler (4)

Beam - 9.825 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.875 vs. LSU/SPU, Feb. 17; 9.875 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.900 at Cal, March 18

Amanda Cline (2)

Vault - 9.850 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.875 at Stanford, Jan. 22

Ruby Engreitz (9)

Bars - 9.825 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.850 vs. UCLA, Jan. 27; 9.875 at Cal, March 18

Floor - 9.875 vs. UCLA, Jan. 27; 9.850 vs. OSU, Feb. 3; 9.850 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.875 at Cal, March 18

All-Around - 39.000 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 39.325 vs. UCLA, Jan. 27

McKenzie Fechter (8)

Vault - 9.850 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.800 at Cal, March 18

Beam - 9.800 at Boise State, Jan. 13; 9.850 at Arizona, Feb. 24

Floor - 9.800 at Michigan State, Jan. 6; 9.825 at Boise State, Jan. 13

All-Around - 39.250 vs. ASU, March 2; 39.225 at Cal, March 18

Lauren Rogers (10)

Vault - 9.875 at Boise State, Jan. 13; 9.850 vs. OSU, Feb. 3; 9.850 at Arizona, Feb. 24; 9.825 vs. ASU, March 2; 9.925 vs. SJSU/CMU, March 9; 9.800 at Cal, March 18

Bars - 9.875 vs. LSU/SPU, Feb. 17

Floor - 9.850 vs. ASU, March 2

All-Around - 38.950 at Boise State, Jan. 13; 9.875 at Cal, March 18

Aliza Vaccher (2)

Vault - 9.850 at Arizona, Feb. 24; 9.925 at NCAA Regionals, April 7

Megan Whitney (1) Beam - 9.800 at Boise State, Jan. 13

## 2012 GymInfo Rankings - April 2

## Rank

Team - ROS

- 1. Florida 197.445
- 2. Oklahoma 197.360
- 3. UCLA\* 197.270
- 4. Alabama\* 197.245
- 5. Nebraska 197.030
- 6. Georgia 196.995
- 7. Oregon State\* 196.760
- 8. Utah\* 196.705
- 9. LSU\* 196.570
- 10. Arkansas 196.545
- 11. Stanford\* 196.410
- 12. Ohio State 196.245
- 13. Penn State 196.230
- 14. Denver 196.090
- 15. Boise State\* 196.055
- 16. Arizona\* 196.020
- 17. Minnesota 195.985
- 18. Auburn 195.965
- 19. Missouri 195.925
- 20. North Carolina State 195.870
- 21. Michigan 195.825
- 22. Illinois-Champaign 195.695
- 23. Washington 195.595
- T24. Kentucky 195.490
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\* indicates 2012 Washington opponent

8 Nebraska. The Huskers won the meet with a 196.550. No. 22 Michigan was second with a 195.825, No. 19 UW scored a 194.150 and Southern Utah finished with a 191.900. UW set a new team-high on the floor for the season with a 49.000, but had to count falls on two events and had some tough landings on vault. Meg Whitney was the top vaulter for UW, tying for eighth with a 9.800. Ruby Engreitz tied for fourth on bars with a 9.850. Paige Bixler placed third on beam with a 9.825 and McKenzie Fechter tied for fourth with a 9.850 on floor. In the all-around, Engreitz was the top Husky in seventh place with a 38.750.

#### Huskies Fall To No. 8 Oregon State At Home

The Beavers were firing on all cylinders and they handed UW its first home loss of the season on Feb. 3, 195.975-194.725. UW hit a new team season-high on floor with a 48.975. The Huskies also had two event winners as junior Lauren Rogers tied for the vault title with a 9.850 and senior Ruby Engreitz tied for the floor title with a 9.850 as well. Sophomore Aliza Vaccher was the top Husky in the all-around, placing fourth with a 38.900

#### No. 22 Huskies Upset No. 1 UCLA In First Home Meet

The No. 22-ranked UW gymnastics team pulled a huge upset in its first home meet of 2012, knocking off undefeated and No. 1 UCLA 195.350-194.600. The Huskies led after every rotation and beat the Bruins for just the third time in school history and first since 2004. This is the second-best score of the season for the Huskies who nearly pulled an upset over Stanford last weekend. Senior Ruby Engreitz (Kirkland, Wash.) set a new career-high on the floor, winning the event with a 9.875. Engreitz also won the all-around with a 39.325 and the bars with a 9.85, both season-highs. She set season-highs on every event, including a 9.8 on vault and a 9.8 on beam. Sophomore Aliza Vaccher (Eugene, Ore.) set a season-high on floor with a 9.725 and finished second in the all-around with a 38.875. Junior Lauren Rogers (Plains, Pa.) tied for second on vault with a 9.825. She also had a season-best on floor of 9.850. Hatsune Akaogi (Cupertino, Calif.) finished third on beam with a 9.800 and performed on beam for the first time this season, posting a solid 9.75. Junior Phoebe Tham (North Vancouver, B.C.) set season-highs on bars and floor. The Huskies hit all of their routines on bars and beam. UW continues to improve its floor score with another season-best of 48.925. UCLA was averaging a 196.775 on the year and hadn't scored a 194 since early last season.

#### **Engreitz Named Pac-12 Gymnast Of The Week**

Washington senior Ruby Engreitz and Utah senior Cortni Beers have been awarded Pac-12 Gymnast of the Week and Pac-12 Special Performance of the Week honors, respectively, for the week of Jan. 23-29. Senior Ruby Engreitz led her Washington squad to the upset victory over then- No. 1 UCLA, 195.350-194.600. The Kirkland,

Engreitz also set a new season-high in the all alwast.comptetitet awiewing there wightowithe the second such honor of continue to be a theme for senior, notching a 9.800 on vault, 9.850 on bars and a 9.800 on the beam. This is the second such honor of her career as she earned Pac-10 honors in Feb. of 2011. Engreitz was also named the GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete of the Week this week and a Primetime Pacemaker by College360.com.

#### **Engreitz Named GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete Of The Week**

Senior Ruby Engreitz was named the GoHuskies.com Student-Athlete of the Week for the week of Jan. 23-29. This is the first such honor for the gymnastics team on the year. The Kirkland, Wash., native led the No. 22-ranked UW gymnastics team to one of the biggest upsets in school history as the Huskies knocked on No. 1, and undefeated, UCLA in the home opener, 195.350-194.600. Engreitz won two events and the all-around while posting five season-bests. It was her second bars win of the year with a 9.850, her first floor win with a new career-high of 9.875 and second all-around with a 39.325. This was just the third win ever for UW over UCLA and first since 2004.

#### **Husky Post Big Numbers In Narrow Loss At Stanford**

No. 14 Stanford continued their four-straight season home winning streak, as the Gym Dawgs were narrowly defeated by the Cardinal in the Huskies' third of three straight road meets to begin the season. Washington again improved upon their combined team score, scoring 195.725 to Stanford's 195.925, setting a season best score for the third week in a row. The Huskies recorded team season-highs on all four events as well. UW posted a 49.050 on bars, a 49.025 on vault, a 48.750 on floor, and a 48.900 on beam. Junior Amanda Cline won her second vault title of the season with a season-high 9.875. Fellow junior Paige Bixler set a season-high 9.825 on beam and freshman McKenzie Fechter posted a career-high 9.850 on floor. Senior Ruby Engreitz set a career high in all-around and sophomore Aliza Vaccher competed in all-around for the first time this season, after battling back from injury.

#### Rogers Posts Big Numbers Vs. Boise State

In their second of three-straight road meets to start the season, No. 16 UW came from behind but was barely edged out by No. 14 Boise State, who won the meet 194.400-193.425. Despite the loss, it was Washington's highest score of the season. A Husky won three of the four events as well as the all-around as junior Lauren Rogers won vault and all-around, junior Megan Whitney won the balance beam, and freshman McKenzie Fechter won the floor. This was the first career vault title for Rogers, as she scored a career best 9.875. Boise State's Ciera Perkins won the bars with a 9.900.

#### Engreitz, Cline, Bixler & Fechter Help Team to Opening Meet Win

UW won its 2012 opener at Michigan State, 193.175-191.825. Although the Husky scores weren't quite what they expected and despite several falls on floor, UW rebounded to post a solid score on beam and still get the win. A Husky won all four events including the all-around which was won by senior Ruby Engreitz. Engreitz also won the bars. Junior Amanda Cline won vault, junior Paige Bixler was top on beam and freshman McKenzie Fechter won the floor.

#### **Purple Tops Gold In Annual Intrasquad Meet**

The Purple Team defeated the Gold Team in the annual intrasquad meet at Alaska Airlines Arena on Dec. 10. The winning team consisted of Ruby Engreitz, McKenzie Fechter, Kylie Sharp, Paige Bixler, Phoebe Tham, and Aliza Vaccher. Because it was an intrasquad meet, the scores are not made public and do not count towards the student-athletes' individual or team scores. Senior Amanda Cline continued her success from the 2011 season, emerging victorious on vault and winning the event for the Gold Team. Lauren Rogers, Madison Podlucky, and Megan Whitney also scored high on the vault. Rogers, Engreitz, and Hatsune Akaogi all tied for top honors on bars. Paige Bixler led the way on the beam for Purple, while Akaogi, Whitney, and Engreitz also scored high on the event. Engreitz won the floor as well as the all-around title, while Tham and Fechter were also solid on the event.