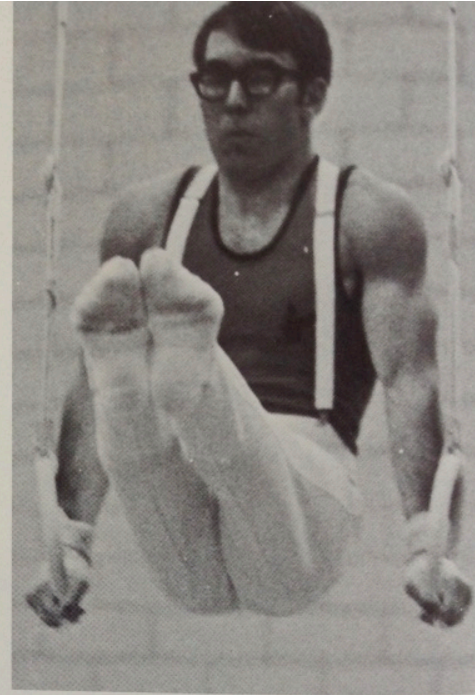
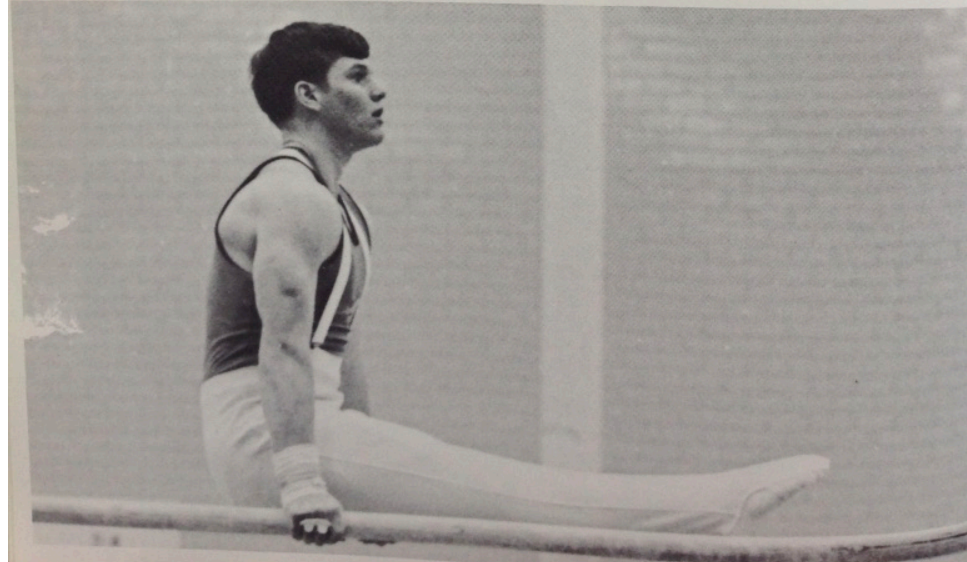


GYMNASTICS



Mike Nevin performs on the rings (above right). Pat Goodman is seen on the parallel bars (below).





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The Varsity Gymnastic team had a pretty good year with a dual meet record of 3 wins and 3 losses. They also had a strong performance in the Western Independents Championships, qualifying meet for the NCAA's, with a 4th place finish. They had 3 cadets make the finals at the Westerns. They were Kirk Stephens on his specialty, the side horse, Sam Gilmore on the high bar, and Mike Otomo on Free Exercise. However none of the cadets were able to qualify for the NCAA's which were won by Penn. State.

The team was very young this year and is looking forward to some very strong seasons in the next couple of years. The only senior on the team, Mickey Duvall, was unable to compete because of a shoulder operation. The two juniors on the team, Stephens on the side horse and Bert Rund on the still rings, helped provide the necessary leadership. The bulk of the team was in the

sophomores. Most of it centered around the three all-rounders, Mark Fulks, Sam Gilmore, and Pat Goodman, with help from the other 3rd classmen, Bob Wenrich and Mark Wilkinson on the high bar, Mike Nevin on the still rings, and Mark Zamzow on the parallel bars. Finally the rest of the team was made up by a strong multiple event man, Greg Brewer, Mike Schanberger on the side horse, and Mike Otomo on free exercise and vaulting.

At the end of this year Lt. Col. Karl Schwenzfeier will be retiring from the Air Force and take the head coaching position at Penn. State. He has served as coach from 1965-1976. In 1975 he was head coach of the Pan-Am team that took the gold medal and in 1976 he is the coach of the U.S. Olympic Gymnastic Team. He will be replaced by assistant coach, Capt Townsend.



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