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## Men's Gymnastics Tunes Up For ECAC Championships With Two Home Meets This Weekend

Flames host Air Force and Arizona State Friday night and Sunday afternoon at the UIC PEB.

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Chicago, III.- The journey to a second consecutive ECAC Championship winds down this weekend for the University of Illinois at Chicago men's gymnastics team, as the Flames cap off the regular season this weekend with a two-meet homestand beginning Friday night.

UIC will host Air Force and Arizona State tonight at 7 p.m. at the UIC Physical Education Building. The Falcons and the Sun Devils then return to the PEB on Sunday afternoon for a matinee meet with the Flames at 1:30 p.m.

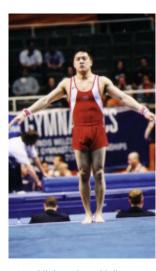
On Sunday UIC will salute its five seniors as part of Senior Day festivities. Brad Burbrink, Mike Galfi, Keith Kerrigan, Neil Faustino and redshirt junior Andrew Krueger will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Flames over the past four years.

The Flames enter the weekend as the 14th-ranked team in the nation with a three-score average of 209.092. Arizona State is ranked 17th wth an average of 197.925, while Air Force enters the two meets right behind the Sun Devils with an 18th-place average of 195.900.

Faustino, an All-American on vault in 2004, is on pace to repeat as an All-American as he is currently tied for fifth in the country on vault with an average of 9.55. The Stockton, Calif., native is also 12th in the country in the all-around rankings.

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2004 All-American Neil Faustino and four of his fellow fourth-year mates will be saluted on Senior Day this Sunday.