

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
NISSEN-EMERY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NAME: Kyle Shanahan

SCHOOL: The University of Nebraska at Lincoln

MAJOR: Finance

GPA:3.39

FIVE (+) BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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1. Despite fighting a knee injury throughout the 2009 season, Kyle Shanahan was an all-around finalist at the 2009 NCAA Championships, where he captured an 11th-place finish overall.

2. Shanahan was just the third Nebraska gymnast to make the Winter Cup finals, as he earned a score of 162.600 over two rounds for 23rd place in the all-around competition. Shanahan tied for 22nd place on floor exercise and he tied for 23rd place on pommel horse. Shanahan also earned 22nd place on still rings and high bar.

3. Shanahan is a two-time Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Academic All-Conference honoree in 2008 and 2009.

4. Shanahan has captured one floor exercise event title, four high bar event titles and four all-around titles throughout his Husker career.
He has also captured multiple top-three finishes each season on floor exercise, pommel horse, still rings, parallel bars, high bar and in the all-around.

5. In 2009, Shanahan earned prestigious College Gymnastics classroom.
All-America Scholar-Athlete accolades for his performance in the

6. Shanahan placed seventh on pommel horse and 10th on high bar at the 2007 MPSF Championships. He also went on place eighth on high bar and 12th on parallel bars at the 2009 MPSF Championships.

- 7.** Shanahan holds a vital leadership role on the 2010 team, as he was named a team co-captain for the 2010 season.
- 8.** Shanahan earned MPSF Gymnast of the Week for the week of 3/25/08.
- 9.** Shanahan has captured numerous Nebraska gymnastics awards, including the 2009 Nebraska Inspiration Award, the 2009 Most Valuable Athlete Award, the 2008 Nebraska Perseverance award and the 2007 Nebraska Newcomer of the Year award.
- 10.** With continuous success in the classroom, Shanahan has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll four times in his college career.
- 11.** Shanahan celebrates success in the classroom as a finance major, as he earned a spot on the 2009 College of Business Dean's List and was chosen to represent UNL at the Oxford University study abroad program in 2008 for his GPA of 3.0 and higher and his athletic/leadership accomplishments.
- 12.** Shanahan is a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honors and Leadership Society and completed two internships at the Nebraska State Treasurer's Office and EBG Systems, Inc.