

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
NISSEN-EMERY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NAME: _____ Sho Nakamori

SCHOOL: _____ Stanford

MAJOR: _____ International Relations

GPA: _____ 3

FIVE BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Coaches, this should be a minimum. Feel free to include any other documents, or accomplishments

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1.

5 Time All-American, AA (2), FX, PH, PB, HB

2.

USA Senior National Team Member

3.

2007 USA World Championships Team Member

4.

3rd AA Winter Cup Challenge 2009

5.

Captain, Stanford Men's Gymnastics Team 2008-2009

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NAME: _____ Chris Brooks

SCHOOL: _____ Oklahoma

MAJOR: _____ Business Management **GPA:** _____ 3.07

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1.

Usa Sr. National team 2009 Winter Cup 5th in AA

2.

**2008 NCAA All American PB, HB and FX
2007 NCAA All American FX and HB
2006 NCAA All American HB**

3.

**2006 USA Championship High Bar Champion
8th in All Around**

4.

2008-09 Oklahoma Team Captain

5.

2006 MPSF Conference Champion HB

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NAME: _____ Kyson
Bunthuwong

SCHOOL: _____ California

MAJOR: _____ Political Economy
of Industrial
Societies **GPA 3.4**

FIVE BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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1. 4 time NCAA All-American
 2. 2008 MPSF Champion HB
 3. 6 place AA 2008 NCAA Championship 11 place AA 2008 USA Championship
 4. 2009 Winter Cup Challenge 4th fx, 5th hb, 8th AA
 5. two time team captain two time All-MPSF Academic Team
- Active role on the Student/Advisory Committee at Cal chosen to participate at this years
- NCAA National Student-Athlete Leadership Conference

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NAME: Jake Bateman

SCHOOL: The Ohio State University

MAJOR: Biology

GPA: 3.80

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1. 2008 NCAA All-American All-Around

2. 2008 First Team All Big Ten

**3. One of only three NCAA gymnast to
be 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-
American and only current gymnast
in the country**

4. 2006 Big Ten Freshman of The Year

5. 2-Time Team Captain

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NAME: _____ KIT BEIKMANN

SCHOOL: _____ UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MAJOR: _____ Environmental Science and Policy **GPA:** _____
Management with emphasis on Climatology and Atmospheric Science

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1.

Team Co-Captain, 2008-2009
2009 Winter Cup, 3rd Place Pommel
Horse

2.

2007 Big Ten Pommel Horse Champion
2008 Big Ten Pommel Horse Runner-Up

3.

2007 NCAA All-American on Pommel
Horse
2008 NCAA Pommel Horse Finalist

4.

2007 First Team All Big Ten
2008 Second Team All Big Ten

5.

2008 Academic All Big Ten
2008 CGA Second Team Academic All-American

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NAME: T.J. Schmidt

SCHOOL: University of Nebraska at Lincoln

MAJOR: Nutritional Science and Dietetics

GPA: 3.129

FIVE BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Schmidt placed fifth on pommel horse at the 2007 NCAA Championships, capturing All-American honors in just his second season at Nebraska.

2. Since joining the Husker squad, Schmidt has helped Nebraska to three-consecutive NCAA Championship appearances. He also advanced to NCAA Event Preliminaries on both pommel horse and parallel bars all three years (2006, 2007, 2008).

3. Schmidt has been invited to the Winter Cup Challenge every year since 2007.

He became the first Husker in Nebraska history to advance to the final round of the Winter Cup for two consecutive years (2008, 2009).

4. Schmidt captured third place finishes on parallel bars at both the 2007 and 2008 MPSF Conference Championships.

5. Academically, Schmidt earned 2007 MPSF Academic All-Conference honors and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll on four occasions as a Nutritional Science and Dietetics major at Nebraska (Spring: 2006; Fall: 2005, 2006, 2008).

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

>>Schmidt was named Nebraska's Newcomer of the Year in 2006 before earning Nebraska's Most Valuable Gymnast award during the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

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NAME:__Phil Goldberg

SCHOOL:The University of Michigan

MAJOR:Pre Law

GPA 3.71, 4.0 last semester

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1. **2009 Winter Cup second place to David Sender on still Rings on the final day**
2. **All American on Still Rings 2008**
3. **Big Ten finalist on Still Rings 2008**
4. **Big Ten finalist on Still Rings 2006 (did not compete in 2007 do to a bicep injury)**
5. **Team Captain 2009**
6. **Phil is a Pommel Hoirse and Rings specialist and to the best of my knowledge he has only missed one horse set in his entire collegiate career.**
7. **2008 Academic All Big Ten and CGA Academic All American**

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NAME: CASEY SANDY

SCHOOL: PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

MAJOR: SCIENCE

GPA: 2.74

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. 2008 NCAA ALL AROUND CHAMPION
2. 2007 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ALL AROUND FINALIST, STUTTGART, GERMANY
3. 2008 BIG TEN ALL AROUND & PARALLEL BAR CHAMPION
4. SEVEN TIME ALL AMERICAN
5. 2008 BIG TEN CONFERENCE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
6. 2008 BIG TEN CONFERENCE GYMNAST OF THE YEAR
7. SECOND PLACE, 2008 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, FLOOR EXERCISE, POMMEL HORSE, PARALLEL BARS
8. LED PENN STATE TO THE 2007 NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
9. LED PENN STATE TO THE 2008 BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
10. 2008 PENN STATE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
11. 2009 CANADIAN NATIONAL ALL AROUND CHAMPION

“The remarkable aspect of Casey Sandy’s career is not his unmatched achievements with respect to his peers but, the degree to which he has personified humility while earning them. The Nissen-Emery Award is inscribed with the following motto: ‘A true champion seeks excellence physically, mentally, socially, and morally.’ Casey Sandy has embodied these ideals at every stage of his career.” Penn State Head Coach, Randy Jepson

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NAME: JACOB SCHONIG

SCHOOL: UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

MAJOR: AERO SPACE OPERATIONS

GPA: 3.4

FIVE BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Jacob is currently ranked 3rd in the NCAA on the still rings. Jacob was a walk-on athlete who started gymnastics when he entered the Academy at the age of 18 and two years later qualified for NCAA's
2. Cadet Schonig was the Air Force Academy Wing Commander for the fall semester of 2008. The Wing Commander is the number one leadership position a cadet can attain at the Air Force Academy. He lead the entire 4,400 cadet wing, reporting directly to the Superintendent, a three star general, on a daily basis
3. Jacob was selected to attend Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas following graduation. ENJJPT is a highly competitive NATO pilot training program that produces top fighter pilots for NATO countries. Only 43 of the 550 pilot qualified Academy cadets were selected to attend
4. Jacob is our current team captain, selected by coaches and athletes. Jacob's honors include: Superintendents list-top honors in academic/athletic/military performance, USAG ring champion, two-time MPSF academic All-American, Air Force "most improved" and "hardest worker" awards
5. Jacob has applied for a one year post graduate scholarship at MIT and Rice University where he will further his education in space operations