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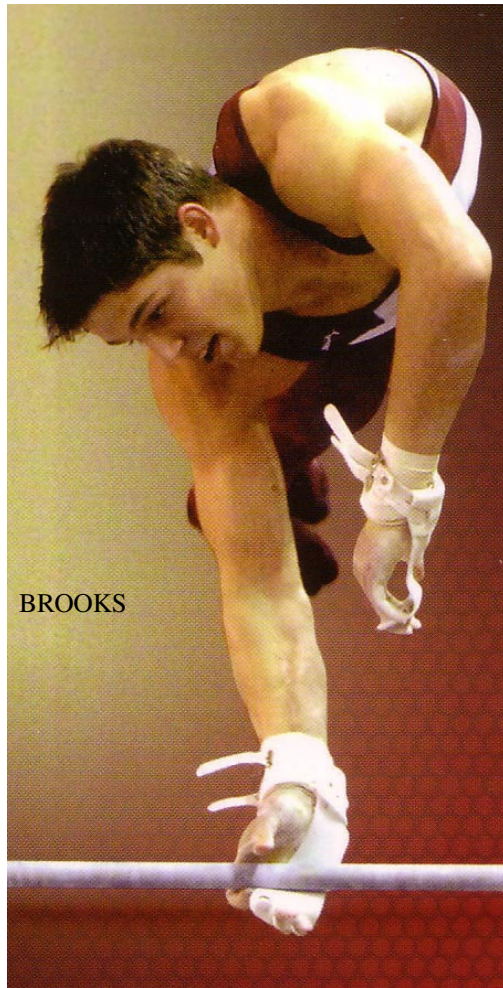


UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma claimed its third straight victory by winning all six events over the University of Texas on Saturday in front of 958 fans at the Howard McCasland Field House. The Sooners scored a 349.050 to best the Longhorns (304.950) in the home opener.

"It was a great competition to have with our rivals," said head coach Mark Williams. "I was pretty happy with the competition and with the crowd on hand. Overall, we came up with a good team score and I am happy to have the first home meet out of the way and come out of it healthy."

The Sooners dominated their Red River rivals by also claiming all six individual event titles. Chris Brooks led the way and posted a school-record 16.45 on vault, topping the old mark of 16.40, and finished first on the HB with a 15.10.



BROOKS

OU started strong with a 57.65 on floor exercise as sophomore Steven Legendre claimed the event title with a 15.50. Russell

Czeschin came in second with a score of 14.90.

The Sooners extended their lead during the second rotation as Corey English scored a team-best 14.50 on pommel horse and Steven Legendre posted a career-high 14.10.

The sweep was completed in the remaining rotations with Kyle McNamara finishing first on still rings with a 14.90 and Legendre scoring a team-best 15.20 on parallel bars.

In addition, Anthony Naddour scored a 13.65 on floor exercise in his Sooner debut and later added a 14.15 on pommel horse and a 14.45 on still rings.

"He (Naddour) did a great job on his routines," said Williams. "With only a week and a half to prepare, he did an amazing job. As far as stepping up, being consistent and doing what he was asked to do, he is off to a great start."

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

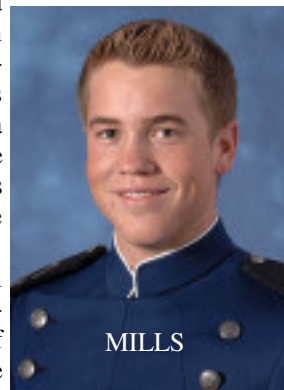
Claiming five of the six individual event titles, the Air Force Academy easily defeated its service academy rival Army on Saturday, Jan. 31, in the Cadet West Gym. With a season-best score of 329.10, the Falcons topped the Black Knights (309.60) by a nearly 20 points.

Five different gymnasts accounted for first-place finishes, as the Falcons posted the seventh-best team score in Academy history. Air Force claimed at least two of the top three scores on every event, including the top four on the vault and parallel bars.

With a combined score of 60.95 on the vault, the Falcons set a new Academy record on that apparatus, besting the previous mark of 60.40 which was set twice last year.

Freshman Joel Uptmor won the vault with a score of 15.50 - a mark just .05 off of the Academy record he set last week. Aaron Zaiser finished second with a career-best total of 15.40, while Josiah Loeser and Nash Mills finished third (15.05) and fourth (15.00), respectively. Loeser's mark matched a career-high, while Mills improved his personal-best score by over a point.

Mills, who won the AA with a career-best total of 81.35, paced the



MILLS

Falcons to a top-four sweep on the PB's. With a personal-best score of 13.95, Mills won the event and highlighted an Air Force sweep of the top four positions. Zaiser finished second with a mark of 13.85, while freshman Jacob Houder placed third at 13.80. Loeser and Matthew Thorne rounded out the top four finishers, as they tied for fourth with matching marks of 13.40.

Air Force also claimed the top three spots on the SR. Jake Schonig won the event with a season-high 14.80, while Loeser and fresh-



SCHONIG

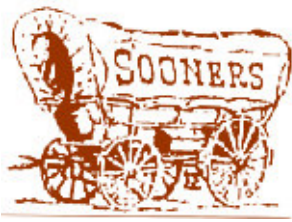
man Devin Menefee finished second (14.00) and third (13.60), respectively. Backed by Mills' fifth-place total of 13.300 and Uptmor's debut at 13.15, the Falcons accounted for five of the top six spots in the final standings.

In addition to his second-place finishes on the vault and PB's, Zaiser tallied the fifth-highest FX score in Academy history to win that event by a wide margin. He scored a career-best 14.95 on the FX, distancing himself from Uptmor, the event runner-up, by .65.

Freshman Chase Nobles got in on the winning action, scoring a 13.35 to win the pommel horse. Garrett Canter took third with a total of 12.85 - just .05 shy of the second-place spot.

Army's Jonathan Hoey won the high bar to halt the Falcons' perfect night, but Air Force still earned four of the top five marks on that event. At 13.10, Mills finished just .05 off the winning score to place second, while Houder claimed third with a 12.95. Wolford's 12.90 tied for fourth, as Uptmor posted a 12.50 for the event's fifth-highest score.

In the team stats, the Falcons bested their service academy counterparts on every event, including an impressive 6.25 margin of victory on the parallel bars. Tonight's win snapped the Black Knights' four match win streak over Air Force at the Academy.



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The University of Texas club team made a very good showing against the powerful and intimidating U. of Oklahoma.

Leading scorers for Texas were: Jonathan Walker (13.30) and Eli Richardson (13.25) in FX. Eli Richardson (13.00) and Wes Holzapfel (11.45) on PH. Chris Graham (13.35) and Eli Richardson (13.10) on SR. Jonathan Walker (15.25) and Marcus Latson (14.65) on Vault. Neil Henderson (13.20) and Light Townsend (13.05) on PB. Eli Richardson (12.25) and Light Townsend (12.25) on HB.

California team and Kyle Bunthuwong wearing the MIGSP T-Shirts.

