



# COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION

WEEKLY REPORT  
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By Jerry Wright



## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

California finished first at the annual Stanford Open. The Golden Bears earned 356.450 points to defeat Stanford (352.300) and No. 8 Nebraska (334.700) on Saturday evening at Burnham Pavilion.

The Bears dominated on pommel horse, taking the event by over six full points. Freshman Glen Ishino won the event with a 15.400, senior Kyson Bunthuwong won (15.000) and junior Daniel Geri was third (14.550).



ISHINO

Although Cal took second on rings, senior Evan Roth tied for second place with a 14.900. The Bears finished second on vault with Ishino taking third place overall with a 15.800.

Cal won parallel bars thanks to an outstanding performance from Kyson Bunthuwong, who won the event with a 15.100. Freshman Jim Kerry was third overall at 14.750. The Bears were second on high bar. Ishino took third at 14.800.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford suffered its second loss of the season Saturday, falling to fourth-ranked California in the Stanford Open, 356.450 - 352.300. Nebraska finished in third with 334.700.

The Cardinal jumped out to an early lead after the first rotation, thanks to excellent scores on floor exercise by redshirt junior Greg Ter-Zakhariants (15.6), sophomore Josh Dixon (15.55), and redshirt senior Sho Nakamori (15.1).



NAKAMORI

Holding a 2.1-point advantage heading into pommel horse, Stanford needed a big round to match Cal's 59.05 on the event, earned in the first rotation. The Cardinal was unsuccessful in matching the Golden Bears, and scored a 52.15.

"The pommel horse was a not our best performance," said head coach Thom Glielmi. "From the first to the last guy, we didn't do our job out there and we can't expect to beat Cal with four missed routines on pommel."

After the second rotation, Stanford found itself trailing the Golden Bears by 4.3 points and needed to make up some ground in the remaining four events. The Cardinal outperformed Cal on still rings, led by sophomore Tim Gentry, who scored a 15.1. Also, redshirt sophomore Nicholas Noone and Ter-Zakhariants posted 14.9s to help boost Stanford's score.

The Cardinal faired exceptionally well on vault, as all six gymnasts posted a score of 15.3 or better. Gentry again led the way with a 16.05. Sophomore Kyle Oi also came up huge with a 15.85, while his classmate Dixon posted a 15.65.

Parallel bars was the only other event in which the Golden Bears were able to best Stanford, as Cal outscored the Cardinal 58.5 - 56.55 on the event. Nakamori was the top athlete for Stanford on the apparatus, notching an even 15.

Nakamori (15.4) and Dixon (15.15) shined on high bar to finish out the evening, as both stuck their landing on the dismount. Cal, who finished up the final rotation on floor exercise, scored 1.6 fewer points in the event than the Cardinal but had enough of a cushion to hold onto the victory, winning by 4.15 points.

"Overall, we did better this meet than the last at Berkeley," said Glielmi. "There's obviously still room for improvement, and we'll be getting back in the gym to work and get better."

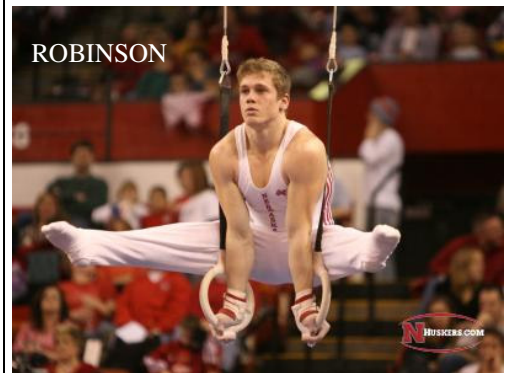
Gentry finished with two event titles in still rings and vault, while Ter-Zakhariants finished with one event title on floor exercise and took fourth in all-around with an 85.75. Dixon and Oi each earned two second place finishes (Dixon - floor exercise, horizontal bar) (Oi - still rings, vault), and Dixon also took third in all-around with a 86.8. Nakamori took first on horizontal bar and second on parallel bars, and finally, Noone was one of three gymnasts to tie for second on still rings.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska finished third at the Stanford Open in front of a full house at the Burnham Pavilion on Saturday night. The Huskers scored a 334.700 on the night, while California notched a 356.450 for top honors and Stanford scored a 352.300 for second place. NU fell to a 0-8 all-time record against the Cardinal and a 1-5 all-time record against the Golden Bears.

"I saw some really good things," Nebraska Coach Francis Allen said. "Josh Dilworth is worth it. He's going to be a good one. It's nice having Danny Brûlé come back. His ankle is killing him, but he did well. We didn't have great pommel horse or floor exercise events tonight, but I saw some positives. We just have to keep going. Once we get everyone healthy we're going to put it together and be a really good team."

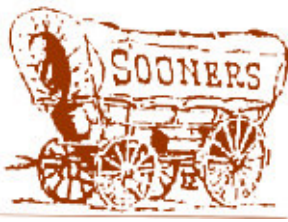
Nebraska senior All-American T.J. Schmidt was the only Husker to crack the top-three in any event, with a third-place finish on pommel horse, while junior all-arounder John Robinson placed fifth in the all-around with a score of 82.65.



ROBINSON

Nebraska began the competition on vault, historically NU's best event of the season. Although the Huskers struggled to stick a landing, the team pulled together a score of 60.20 on the event, which bested last year's Stanford Open score by nearly two points. Redshirt freshman Cory Baumgarten led the way for Nebraska, setting a career-high of 15.25 on the event. Sophomore Bear Danley tried his hand at vault for the first time in his collegiate career, notching a score of 14.75, while junior Josh Rusler also scored a 14.75. Freshman Josh Dilworth earned a score of 15.05, while Robinson rounded out the event with a score of 15.15.

NU struggled on parallel bars in the second



rotation, putting together a score of 54.25. Junior Daniel Brûlé made his first appearance on parallel bars this season, scoring a 13.45 on the event. Schmidt remained consistent on parallel bars, notching a 14.05, which marks the third consecutive time this season he has scored above 14.00 on the event.

Shaking the nerves in the third rotation, the Huskers notched a season-high score of 56.90 on high bar, which blasted their previous high score of 53.50. High bar was fueled by season-high performances by all six Husker gymnasts, including NU's top high bar scorer Brûlé, who notched a season- and career-high score of 14.55. Danley (14.15), Dilworth (12.70), Rusler (13.50), Robinson (14.25) and junior Kyle Shanahan (13.95) each earned season-high scores on the event.

Nebraska continued to gain momentum on floor exercise as the team posted a 55.45 on the event. Robinson topped the Husker performers with a season-high score of 14.55 on floor.

The Huskers suffered several falls on pommel horse in the fifth rotation, putting up an unusually low score of 50.55 on the event. Despite the low team score, Schmidt kept swinging late in the rotation, posting a season-high score of 14.55 on pommel horse.

NU finished the competition with a solid performance on still rings, notching a team score of 57.35. Although the team score wasn't the best of the season, two Huskers earned season-high scores, including sophomore Anthony Ingrelli (14.85) and junior Tony Maras (14.75). Nebraska's last push would not be enough to overtake Stanford and California. The Huskers fall to 1-4 on the season.

### AIR FORCE ACADEMY

In just his second collegiate meet, freshman Joel Uptmor set an Academy record on the vault as the Air Force men's gymnastics team competed at the Navy Open in Annapolis, Md., on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Uptmor won the vault with a score of 15.550, displacing Greg Stine's previous record by .150. The score was a half point above the meet's runner.

Jake Schonig won the Still Rings with a tally of 14.300, while freshman Jacob Houder claimed top honors on the parallel bars with a career-best matching score of 13.800. Houder also posted the Falcons' best finish of the night on the high bar, placing sixth with a score of 14.100.

Air Force accounted for four additional top-10 finishes, as well as Dan Klimkowski's fifth-place finish in the all-around (78.900). Klimkowski and Aaron Zaiser for the Falcons' top score on the

### UPTMOR



floor exercise with matching marks of 14.200. Nash Mills finished eighth on the parallel bars with a score of 13.250, while Garrett Canter tied for ninth on the pommel horse with a total of 12.900.

Overall, Air Force finished fifth with a team score of 324.100. That score was a six-point improvement over its season-opening mark and featured the second-best high bar score in Air Force history.

Houder's high bar total of 14.100 is the fifth-best in program history, while Mills matched the seventh-best score at 13.650. Brennan Wolford's mark of 13.650 tied for 10th, while Klimkowski (13.400) is 14th. Freshman Devin Menefee (13.200) and Uptmor (13.150) rounded out the Falcons' impressive high bar lineup with the 17th and 18th-best scores in Academy history.

### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Once again your reporter is placing ASU and the Univ. of Wash. In the MPSF section for lack of a better solution.

Arriving in Minneapolis to a temperature of 13° below zero, the ASU men's gymnastics team took on a few new challenges. On Saturday, the ASU team competed for the first time in their rich 54 year team history at the University of Minnesota against the Gophers.

The University of Washington and the University of Calgary, Canada were also a part of the competition. The Sun Devils placed 3rd just behind Calgary, who boasted one member of the 2008 Canadian Olympic team. Minnesota, currently ranked 5th nationally in the NCAA, won the competition showing a lot of team depth on each event.

The Sun Devils improved their team score by 8 points from the last meet. "We are clearly moving in the right direction," said Coach Scott Barclay. "Continuing to compete against the best teams in the nation is what motivates this team to push ahead and strive to be the best they can be."

Leading scorers for ASU vs. Univ. of Minnesota were: FX: Riley Barclay-13.50 and Alex Gaudaur-13.40. On PH: Steven Lewis-13.15 and Barclay-12.65. On SR: Brandon Dibold-13.40 and Charles Baysinger-13.35. On V: Josh Bradley-15.40 and Baysinger-15.10. On PB's: Diebold-13.20 and Gaudaur- 13.30. On HB: Baysinger-13.30 and Cody Payne-13.05, and AA: Gaudaur-79.50.

Team Score: 319.45.

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Leading the Huskies were: FX: Bobbie Miller-13.75, PH: Miller-12.50, SR: Andrew Hill-12.40, V: Sam Softich-15.05, PB's: Softich-13.55, HB: Miller-13.20 and AA: Miller 78.55. Team score: 279.95.

### AIR FORCE ACADEMY

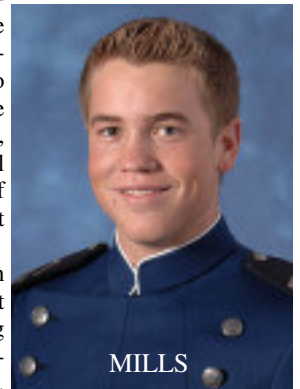
Backed by three individual titles and the top all-around score, Air Force set a season-best score of 325.900 in a dual meet against Temple on Sunday, Jan. 25, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Freshmen claimed two of the team's three event titles during the Falcons' first dual meet of the 2009 season Chase Nobles tied for the top score on the pommel horse, while Jacob Houder won the parallel bars. Nobles' pommel horse score of 13.70 matches a career high and the second-best total in Academy history. Houder improved his score on the parallel bars to 13.85 to claim the title outright on that event.

Jake Schonig won the Falcons' other individual event title, taking first on the still rings with a score of 14.05. In addition, Nash Mills won the all-around in his collegiate debut in the multi-event competition. Mills, who placed third on the high bar (13.25), tallied a combined all-around mark of 78.20 to earn the first-place score.

Houder had an impressive outing at Temple, claiming two additional top-three finishes. Houder placed second on the high bar with a score of 13.75, while also taking a third-place score of 13.55 on the pommel horse. His pommel horse score is a new career-high and tied for the fourth-best total in program history.

Aaron Zaiser was the runner up in a pair of events. Matching his season-best score on the floor exercise (14.20), he finished just .100 off the meet winner. Zaiser also placed second on the vault with a total of 15.15.

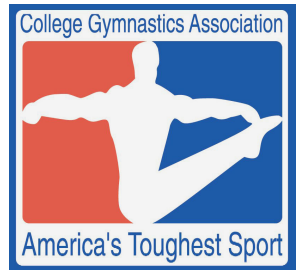


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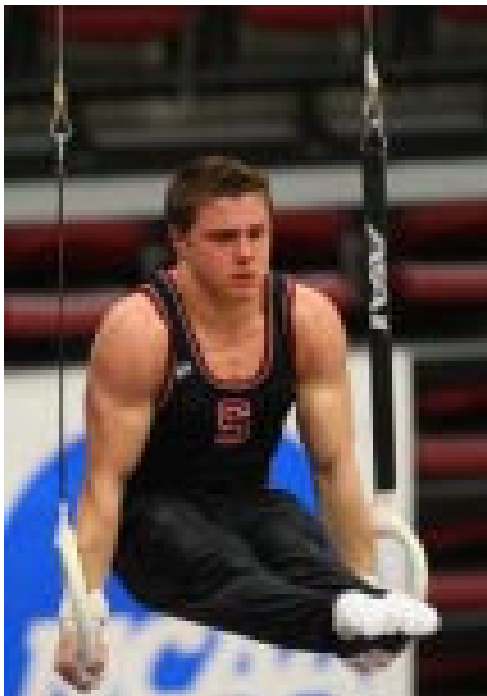
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KYLE BUNTHUWONG



GENTRY

**TEAM SCORING**

1 California	356.45
2 Stanford	352.30
3 Nebraska	334.70

**ALL AROUND**

1 Kyle Bunthuwong, Cal	88.70
2 Glen Ishino, Cal	87.80
3 Josh Dixon, Stan	86.80
4 Greg Ter-Zakhariants, St.	85.75
5 Josh Robinson, Neb	82.65

**FLOOR EXERCISE**

1 Greg Ter-Zakhariants, St	15.60
2 Josh Dixon, St	15.55
3 Kyle Bunthuwong, Cal	15.20
4 Kyson Bunthuwong, Cal	15.10
4 Sho Nakamori, St	15.10
6 Bryant Hadden, St	14.90

**POMMEL HORSE**

1 Glen Ishino, Cal	15.40
2 Kyson Bunthuwong, Cal	15.00
3 T.J. Schmidt, Neb	14.55
3 Daniel Geri, Cal	14.55
5 Sho Nakamori, St	14.10
6 Bryant Hadden, St	14.00

**STILL RINGS**

1 Tim Gentry, St	15.10
2 Nicholas Noone, St	14.90
2 Evan Roth, Cal	14.90
2 Ter-Zakhariants, St	14.90
5 Anthony Ingrelle, Neb	14.85
6 Sho Nakamori, St	14.75
6 Anthony Maras, Neb	14.75

**VAULT**

1 Tim Gentry, St	16.05
2 Kyle Oi, St	15.85
3 Glen Ishino, Cal	15.80
4 Kyle Bunthuwong, Cal	15.70
5 Josh Dixon, St	15.65
6 Cory Baumgarten, Neb	15.25

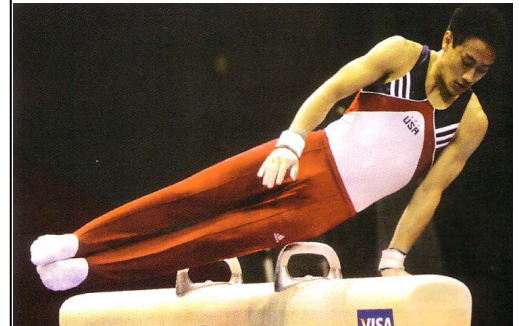
**PARALLEL BARS**

1 Kyson Bunthuwong, Cal	15.10
2 Sho Nakamori, St	15.00
3 Jim Kerry, Cal	14.75
4 Kyle Bunthuwong, Cal	14.40
5 Kyle Brady	14.25
6 T.J. Schmidt, Neb	14.05

**HORIZONTAL BAR**

1 Sho Nakamori, St	15.40
2 Josh Dixon, St	15.15
3 Glen Ishino, Cal	14.80
4 Kyle Bunthuwong, Cal	14.75
5 Greg Ter-Zakhariants, St	14.65
6 Tim Gentry, St	14.60

NOTE: Apologies for any errors listed above. Taking these scores from team score sheets and then making comparisons gets confusing after a while.



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KYSON BUNTHUWONG



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