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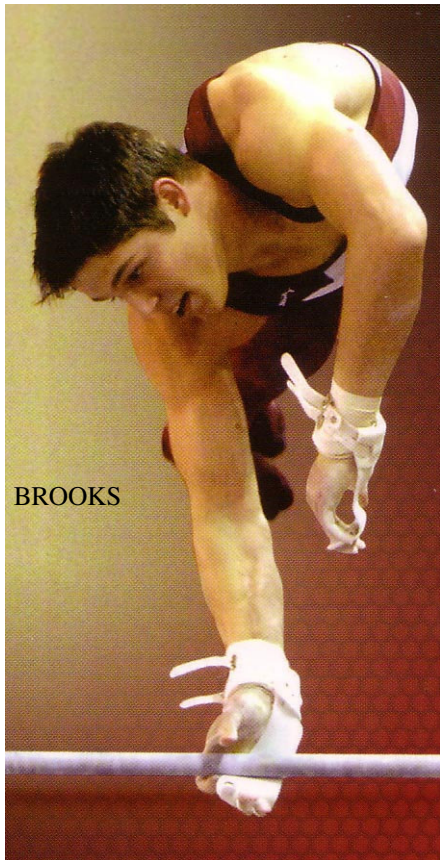
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By Jerry Wright



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chris Brooks and Steven Legendre ad-



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vanced to Saturday's event finals of the 2009 Winter Cup Challenge in Las Vegas, Nev. The current Sooners, along with Jonathon Horton, turned in solid performances during Thursday's qualification round at the Las Vegas Sports Center.

The best OU performance of the day belonged to Brooks. The Sooner captain when he won the floor competition after posting a score of 15.400. Brooks also placed fourth on the high bar with a score of 14.850 to finish the day fourth in the all-around standings with an 86.400 total.

"Chris started really well on his first four events," said head coach Mark Williams. "He is excited to be in this position and hopefully he will come out and do the same in the finals Saturday."

Legendre, a current member of the U.S. Senior National Team, finished 13th in the all-around standings with an 84.400 total. Steven placed in the top-15 in three events on Thursday by finishing third on vault (16.000), seventh on high bar (14.450) and tied for 13th on parallel bars (14.200).

"Steven was a little disappointed in his rou-

tines but he is in the finals and hoping to have a better day on Saturday," added Williams.

Seven gymnasts will be named to the U.S. Men's Senior National Team based on the national team points ranking system from the Winter Cup Challenge, and one each will be selected by the Men's Program Committee and men's national team coordinator.

The six members of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team for men's gymnastics can petition for spots, and the Men's Program Committee will name additional members to the senior national team if any Olympic positions are unused. The 15 gymnasts named to the team will comprise the U.S. Men's Senior National Team until the 2009 Visa Championships in August.

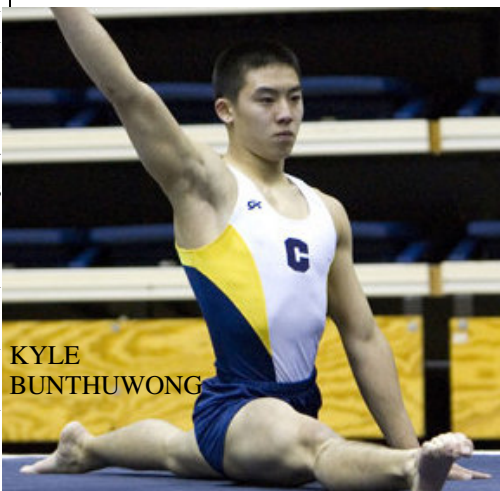
Due to the strong performances by Chris Brooks and sophomore Steven Legendre at 2009 Winter Cup Challenge in Las Vegas, Nev., The University of Oklahoma now has three members on the U. S. Senior National Team.

Finishing fifth in the weekend competition, Brooks recorded a two-day total of 173.50. Posting an all-around score of 87.10 for the final night, the Houston, Texas, native improved on rings (14.30), vault (15.70), and parallel bars (14.80) to help his average.

After stronger scores in the final night of competition, Legendre finished seventh in the weekend competition and recorded a two-day total of 172.05. The Port Jefferson, N. Y., native improved his routine scores on floor (15.55), rings (14.75), and parallel bars (14.40) to finish the night with an all-around score of 87.65.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Five California men's gymnasts participated



KYLE BUNTHUWONG

in the preliminaries of the Winter Cup Challenge on Thursday. Kyle Brady, Kyson Bunthuwong, Kyle Bunthuwong, Glen Ishino as well as Tim McNeill, who is helping to coach this year's squad, all competed.

Kyle Bunthuwong finished first amongst the Bears in the all-around in fifth place with 85.300 points. With a 14.600 on parallel bars, Kyle tied for third. His highest score of the night came on vault with a 15.350, which was good for a tie for eighth. With a 14.100 on high bar, Kyle tied for seventh.

Kyson Bunthuwong was right behind his brother in the all-around, placing sixth with an 84.650. Kyson had two top-five finishes with a 14.900 on floor for second and a 14.600 on high bar.

Ishino earned 82.550 overall points for 13th place. His best event of the day was on high bar, where he placed ninth. He earned a 10th place finish on pommel horse with a score of 13.900.

Brady's highest finish was third on vault, where he earned a score of 14.750. He was fifth overall on parallel bars with a 14.350. He finished in 33rd place on the all-around as a result of not competing on all events.

Two Golden Bears - sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong and four-year letterwinner and current graduate intern Tim McNeill- earned selection to the U.S. Senior National Team based on their performance at the Winter Cup Challenge.

Kyle Bunthuwong finished sixth in the all-around with 172.100 points. Senior Kyson Bunthuwong was eighth overall at 171.400 and freshman Glen Ishino was 15th with 167.700.

McNeill matched his Thursday score of 14.600 on parallel bars.

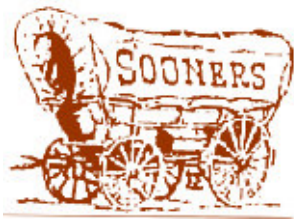
Kyle Brady bested both of his scores from the Thursday night preliminary. He notched a 14.950 (from a 14.750) on still rings and a 14.800 (from a 14.350) on parallel bars

Ishino excelled on vault, scoring a 15.250, which was .150 points above this Thursday result.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The seven gymnasts sent to represent Stanford at the Winter Cup Challenge in Las Vegas showed well in preliminary action as six athletes finished in the top-15 of their respective sessions.

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The seven were: Sho Nakamori, Greg Ter-Zakhariants, Bryant Hadden, alumnus David Sender, plus Josh Dixon, Ryan Lieberman, Alex Buscaglia, and Tim Gentry.

Nakamori led the way for the Cardinal in the prestigious all-around competition, scoring an 84.70, while Ter-Zakhariants followed



NAKAMORI

with an 85.30. Nakamori was solid in almost every event, finishing in the top-five in his session on four of the six apparatuses, with his best finish of second place coming on parallel bars (14.90).

Ter-Zakhariants took four top-ten finishes in his session, including a fourth-place showing on horizontal bar (14.55).

Lieberman, who took eighth in all-around in his session, also took fourth on horizontal bar (14.40) and sixth on vault (15.70). Hadden tied for 10th in all-around, with his best finish of second place on rings (14.95). Buscaglia, who finished 11th in all-around, tied for third on vault in his session (15.90).

Gentry, who did not compete on pommel horse, took second on rings (14.65) and tied for third on vault (15.9). He finished 22nd in all-around despite only competing in five events.

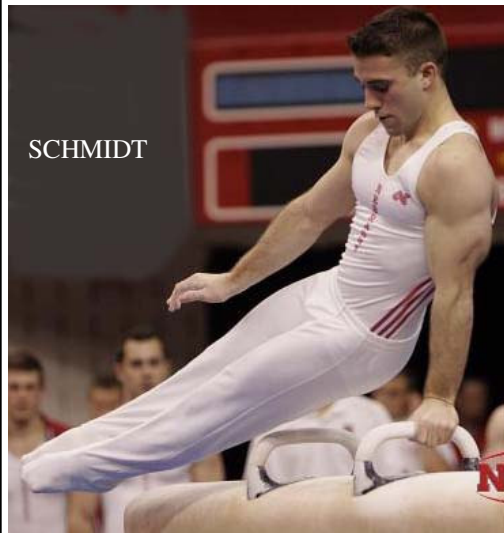
In the Winter Cup finals all seven Stanford gymnasts and alumnus Sender finished in the top-25. The contingent was led by Sho Nakamori who placed 3rd in the AA at 176.10. Greg Ter-Zakhariants placed.....at 169.10. Ryan Lieberman, Bryant Hadden and Josh Dixon took 16, 17 and 18 in the AA with Lieberman hitting 15.10 on V, Hadden a 15.20 on SR and Dixon 15.30 on V.

Alex Buscaglia was in 20th and Tim Gentry 25th with Alex hitting highs of 15.90 and 15.80 on V.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska's T.J. Schmidt advanced to the finals of the 2009 Winter Cup Challenge at Las Vegas, Nev. After a stellar showing in the qualifying rounds of the Winter Cup on Thursday, Feb. 5, Schmidt became one of only 42 athletes around the nation to advance to the finals on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 4:30 p.m. CST.

In the first session, Schmidt earned a 10th-place finish on floor exercise (14.15) and ninth-place finishes on pommel horse (13.70) and parallel bars (13.75). T.J. also tied for 21st-place on still rings with a score of 13.25. Schmidt's scores were good for 35th place in the Winter Cup Challenge, which advanced him to Saturday's finals.



SCHMIDT

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RESULTS



ALL AROUND

1 Joseph Hagerty, USOTC	177.90
2 Danell Leyva, Universal	176.35
3 Sho Nakamori, Stanford	176.10
4 Guillermo Alvarez, Minn.	174.50
5 Chris Brooks, Oklahoma	173.50
6 Kyle Bunthuwong, California	172.10
7 Steven Ledgenre, Oklahoma	172.05
8 Kyson Bunthuwong, California	171.40
9 Chris Cameron, Michigan	171.10
10 Alexy Bilozertchev, Unatt	170.45

Floor exercise

1. Joseph Hagerty, USOTC,	30.50
2. Guillermo Alvarez, Minn.	30.45
3. Chris Brooks, Houston, Okla	30.10
4. Kyson Bunthuwong, Calif.,	30.05
5. Sean Golden, Camden, N.J.,	29.85
6. Roger Pasek, Ill.,	29.70
7. Chris Cameron, Mich.,	29.45
8. Daniel Ribeiro, ILL.	29.40

Pommel horse

1. Tim McNeill, Calif,	30.35
2. Daniel Ribeiro, ILL.	30.00
3. Kit Beikmann, Minn,	29.10
4. Sho Nakamori, Stanford.,	28.95
5. Mel Santander, Mich,	28.85
6. Guillermo Alvarez, Minn	28.70
7. Paul Woodward, Mich .,	28.40
8. Timothy Schmidt, Neb.,	28.30

Still rings

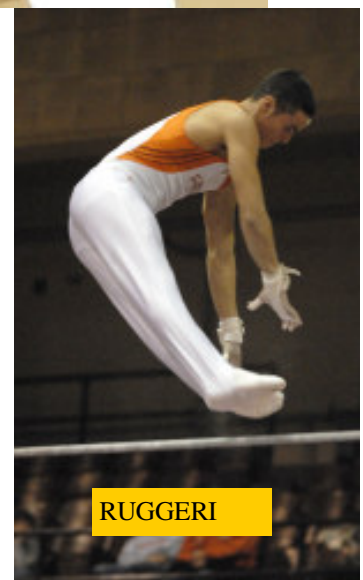
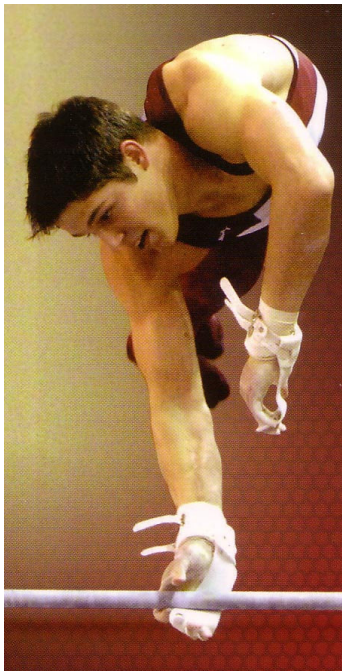
1. David Sender, Stan,	30.65
2. Bryant Hadden, Stan...	30.15
3. Phil Goldberg, Mich,	29.85
4. Chris Cameron, Mich. ,	29.80
5. Kyle Brady, Calif.,	29.70
6. Sho Nakamori, Stanford.,	29.55
6. Brandon Wynn, Ohio St.,	29.55
8. Tim Gentry, Stanford,	29.50

Vault

1. David Sender, Stanford ,	32.20
2. Steven Legendre, Okla.	32.00
3. Alexy Bilozertchev, Unatt.,	31.75
4. Alex Buscaglia, Stanford,	31.70
5. Joseph Hagerty, USOTC	31.60
6. Danell Leyva, Universal.,	31.55
7. Tim Gentry, Stanford	31.45
8. Jacob Bateman, Michigan	31.40

Parallel bars

1. Danell Leyva, Universal,	30.05
1. Joseph Hagerty, USOTC,	30.05
3. Sho Nakamori, Stanford,	29.95
4. Chris Cameron, Michigan,	29.60
5. Kyle Bunthuwong, Calif.,	29.25
6. Tim McNeill, Calif.,	29.20
7. Guillermo Alvarez, Minn.,	29.15
7. Kyle Brady, Calif.,	29.15



Horizontal bar

1. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois,	30.50
2. Joseph Hagerty, USOTC,	30.45
3. Danell Leyva, Universal,	30.30
4. Chris Brooks, Okla.,	29.50
5. Kyson Bunthuwong, Calif.,	29.10
6. Sho Nakamori, Stanford.,	29.05
6. Thomas Kelley, Michigan.,	29.05
8. Alex Buscaglia, Stanford,	28.70