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WEEKLY REPORT

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SITE OF THE GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC



The Gold Country Classic is a Co-Ed Gymnastics competition held in San Francisco's historic Fort Mason's 30,000 sq

ft "Herbst Pavilion" pier located in the Fisherman's Wharf area of San Francisco. This has been a well established gymnastics competition in Northern California since 1988.

The 2009 edition featured teams from Cal, Stanford, the Norwegian Junior and National Teams, and Canadian Elites and was hosted by Eric Totman.

(As of Monday 10pm, results of this meet were not available and as a consequence this weeks report will be limited to the competition between California and Stanford.)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 2 California pulled out a 354.250-354.000 win over No. 7 Stanford on Saturday night at the Gold Country Classic. The meet took place at Herbst Pavilion at Fort Mason,



KYLE BUNTHUWONG

and featured Cal, Stanford, the Norwegian Junior and National Teams, Canadian Elites.

The Golden Bears remain perfect on the season at 4-0 while the Cardinal drops to 1-3. Cal has faced off against rival Stanford three times this season. The Bears beat Stanford to open the season on Jan. 16 as well as at the Stanford Open on Jan. 24.

California did not have an AA competitor in this meet. The top two performers in each event for the Bears were: FX: Kyson Bunthuwong (15.35) and Dan Culpepper (14.30). PH: Kyle Bunthuwong (14.85) and Bryan Del Castillo and Dan Geri (14.30). Rings: Kyle Brady (15.20) and Kyson Bunthuwong (15.15). Vault: Dan Geri (15.80) and Kyle Bunthuwong (15.45). PB's: Kyson Bunthuwong (14.90) and Kyle Brady (14.85). HB: Kyle Bunthuwong (15.35) and Eric Haeussler (14.75).

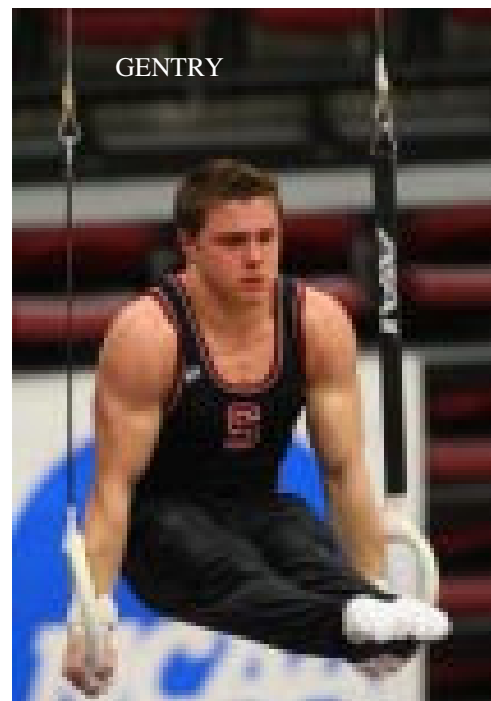
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Despite posting its highest team total of the season, the seventh-ranked Stanford men's gymnastics team fell to second-ranked California tonight at the 21st annual Gold Country Classic.

The Golden Bears narrowly edged the Cardinal by 25 hundredths of a point, 354.250-354.000, in the teams' third meeting this year.

Stanford also did not have an AA competitor in this meet. The top two competitors in each event for Stanford were: FX: Josh Dixon (15.75) and Ryan Lieberman (14.90). PH: Bryant Hadden (14.40) and Kyle Oi (13.50). SR: Tim Gentry (15.25) and Bryant Hadden (15.20). Vault: Tim Gentry (16.40) and Josh Dixon (15.90). PB's: Bryant Hadden (14.65) and Ter-Zakhariants (14.05). HB: Alex Buscaglia (15.15) and Ter-Zakhariants (15.10).

Stanford competed without the services of



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Sho Nakamori.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

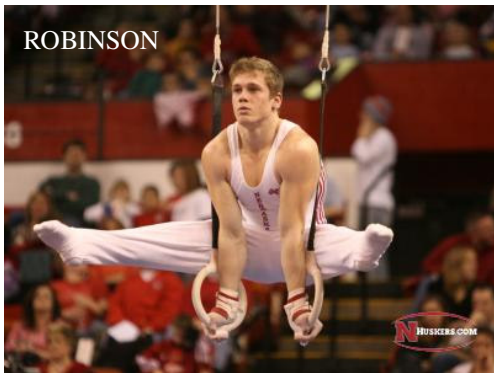
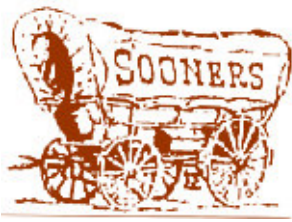
The ninth-ranked Nebraska men's gymnastics captured a season-high team score en route to a second-place finish in a close triangular meet at Iowa City, Iowa, on Saturday night. NU scored a 343.500, while No. 6 Minnesota topped the competition with a score of 345.900 and Iowa finished third with a score of 342.600. The Huskers are now 2-4 on the road this season.

"We had a terrible meet on pommel horse, but we were unbelievable on everything else," Nebraska Coach Francis Allen said. "The guys did a great job on floor, vault and rings. We fell behind in the second rotation and the guys kept fighting. It took a total team effort to beat Iowa. We are going to have to learn how to fight and we did a great job. We had three or four of the best practices this week at Nebraska than we've had in the past four years and it showed during this meet. The guys are really jelling well together."

Six Huskers posted top-three results on five different events, including junior John Robinson, who captured the first all-around title of his career with a score of 82.200.

The Huskers posted a season-high score of 58.95 on the SR. Ringmen Tony Maras and Anthony Ingrelli paved the way for NU on rings, as the pair took first and second place,

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respectively. Maras scored a season-high of 15.30, while Ingrelli posted a season-high of 14.90. Freshman Cory Baumgarten (13.15) and James Mauldin (14.60) also blasted their previous season-highs on still rings.

NU kept up the momentum on FX in the second rotation, where it notched a season-high score of 59.00. Freshman Josh Dilworth captured second-place honors on the event with a season-high score of 15.15. Four other Huskers scored new season-bests, including Daniel Brûlé (13.70), Josh Rusler (14.70), Kyle Shanahan (14.25) and Schmidt (14.90).

Nebraska struggled in the third rotation, as the team scored a 49.65 on PH, NU's lowest score of the season. However, the Huskers pulled together in the fourth rotation, posting a score of 56.65 on HB. Brûlé earned his first top-three finish of the season on high bar with a score of 14.50, while Dilworth and Rusler posted season-high scores of 14.30 and 13.70, respectively.

NU continued on to vault in the fifth rotation with a score of 61.45. Maras held NU's best showing on vault with a fourth-place finish and a career-high score of 15.65.

The Huskers closed out the meet with another season-high score of 57.80 on PB's. Schmidt topped the charts on PB's with a season-high score of 14.90, while Brûlé earned another second-place finish with a season-high score of 14.80.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Air Force tallied its highest team score of the season to finish second at the All-Academy Championships in Portland, Ore., on Saturday, Feb. 14. The Falcons boasted a combined score of 330.80 in the annual meet, bettering their previous season-high by nearly two points.

Navy rallied to win its second consecutive title against its service academy counterparts, as it edged the Falcons, 335.050-330.800.

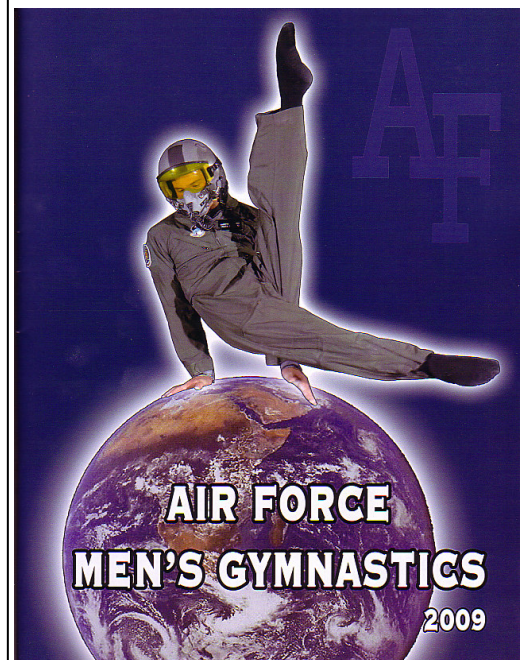
Army rounded out the three-team meet with a combined score of 312.900.

Air Force did not post a meet report on their website so the following is a recap of their top two performers in each event.

AA: Nash Mills (81.35). FX: Dan Klimkowski (14.15) and Brennen Wolford (13.70). PH: Jacob Houder (13.85) and Chase Nobles (13.10). SR: Jacob Schonig (14.70) and Josiah Loeser (14.25). V: Aaron Zaiser (15.20) and Nash Mills (15.10). PB: Josiah Loeser (13.80) and Jacob Houder (13.30). HB: Nash Mills (13.25) and Jacob Houder (13.25).



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