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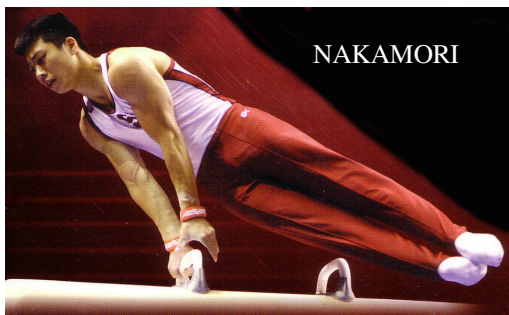
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford fell to the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars Friday evening at Burnham Pavilion, but scored its best cumulative total of the season (358.8), also the best total thus far in the NCAA.

In the first rotation, Stanford jumped out to a 4.6-point lead after posting its best totals of the season on both floor exercise (61.35) and pommel horse (59.0). Sophomore Josh Dixon, the nation's top performer on floor exercise, took first place with a 15.6. Redshirt senior Sho Nakamori tied for second with sopho-



NAKAMORI

more Tim Gentry with 15.35, and the mark was the collegiate career best for both gymnasts. Sophomore Alex Buscaglia also showed well, notching his season-best 15.05.

On pommel horse, Stanford swept the top-three spots in undoubtedly its best showing of the year on the apparatus, as all three placing gymnasts hit collegiate personal bests. Five of six Cardinal gymnasts hit, and Nakamori nailed a 14.95 and ran away with the event title. Sophomore Kyle Oi, an All-American last year in the event, took second with 14.9, and redshirt junior Greg Ter-Zakhariants placed third with 14.6. Junior Eric Hergenrader also performed well, and scored his season personal-best of 14.55.

After completion of four events, Stanford led 241.9 - 240.5. Senior Bryant Hadden, the nation's top ringman, won rings with a 15.55, and Gentry came in second with his highest tally of the season, 15.35. Ryan Lieberman posted a 14.6, his best of the season. The Cardinal struggled to hit on vault as a whole, a rarity for the program, and Buscaglia was the top performer with Stanford with a 15.85, finishing third to tie his collegiate career-best.

On parallel bars, redshirt sophomore Nick Noone showed well, turning in his best mark on the event of the season (14.25) and redshirt senior Jason Shen did as well with a 14.5. Nakamori, the nation's leader on parallel bars, tied for second after scoring a 15.45.

Heading into the final event, Stanford was still in the lead by just four-tenths of a point but couldn't hold on to the win. Buscaglia was the only Cardinal gymnast to place, notching a third-place finish in the event with a 15.05 to finish out the night.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma kept its undefeated streak alive in dominating fashion, defeating its fourth top-10 opponent on the year, with a win over Nebraska at the Howard McCasland Field House on Saturday. The Sooners claimed their third victory over the Huskers in 2009, scoring a 358.30-342.40 win over NU. OU's team total was the second highest this season in the NCAA.

Steven Legendre won the all-around competition with a score of 90.75, winning four events Saturday evening en route to the crown.

OU opened the night with an event title on floor and a pair of season-high scores for Steven Legendre (15.80) and freshman Pat Piscitelli (14.75).

Oklahoma posted its highest team score of the year with a 57.75 on pommel horse, while



LEGENDRE

Jason Laughton claimed the event title for the Sooners with a team season high and career high individual score of 15.00.

Kyle McNamara and Legendre tied their career high marks on rings for Oklahoma with a 14.95 and 15.15, respectively.

The Sooners dominated vault with a program record team tally of 64.50. Legendre led the way and posted a school-record 16.50 while Bobby Shortle and Russell Czeschin posted career marks of 16.000 and 16.10, respectively.

Oklahoma finished the night with season-high totals coming from Laughton on parallel bars (14.40) and a high bar (14.60).

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

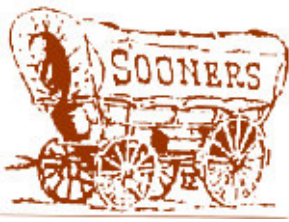
Highlighted by two individual Academy records and 19 personal-best scores, Air Force swept the event titles at the annual Southwest Cup on Friday, Feb. 27, in Tempe, Ariz. Freshman Jacob Houder shattered his own record on the pommel horse (14.20), while classmate Devin Menefee broke the program's mark on the vault at 15.80.

Air Force placed 1st at 342.55, Arizona State 2nd with 332.70 and Washington third at 315.35.

Houder was the second Air Force gymnast to break the program record on the pommel horse during the meet. Dan Klimkowski first broke the record early in the rotation with a score of 13.90, but Houder reclaimed his spot as the Academy leader by tallying a winning mark of 14.20. Houder, who tied for first on the parallel bars with a personal-best score of 14.25, also posted a career high 14.00 to tie for third on the high bar.

In just his second collegiate vault, Menefee improved his total by over one point to raise the Academy standard to 15.80. It is the third time this season that the program's vault score has been rewritten, as classmate Joel Uptmor set the record twice. Menefee also set career-best marks on the floor exercise (13.25) and still rings (14.20).

In addition to winning the all-around with a career-best total of 83.50, Nash Mills claimed a pair of event titles. Mills tied with Houder for the top spot on the parallel bars at 14.25 (career-best), while winning the high bar outright with a personal-best score of 14.10 (the fifth-best score in Academy history). The Falcons' sophomore also finished second on the floor exercise (13.75) and vault



(career-best 15.50), while finishing fifth on the pommel horse (personal-best 13.45) and still rings (14.25).

Jake Schonig and Aaron Zaiser rounded out the Falcons' sweep of the top spots. Schonig tallied a season-best 15.60 (a mark just .050 shy of his career-high) to easily win the still rings, as he topped the field by nearly a point. Zaiser tallied a mark of 14.50 to win the floor exercise.

Klimkowski and Josiah Loeser improved their personal-best marks on every event they competed in this evening. In addition to his near record-setting performance on the pommel horse at 13.90, Klimkowski also improved his personal-best mark on the still rings, with a score of 13.80. Loeser tallied career-best marks on the still rings (14.60), vault (15.10) and parallel bars (14.10), while posting top-five marks on all three events.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska scored 342.40 at the Howard McCasland Field House in Norman, Okla., against the Oklahoma Sooners on Saturday night. Despite a strong team effort, NU was unable to top OU, which posted a score of 358.30 for the win.

"We hit 85 percent of our routines," Nebraska Coach Francis Allen said. "We were just a little sloppy here and there just enough to let OU run away with it. We'll take the 85 percent though."

Junior John Robinson placed second in the all-around with a score of 82.50 behind Sooner all-rounder Steven Legendre. Junior Daniel Brûlé was the only Husker to crack the top three on the individual events with a third-place finish on high bar.

Nebraska opened the dual on pommel horse with a score of 53.25 behind strong performances by T.J. Schmidt and James Mauldin. Schmidt pulled together a score of 13.65, while Mauldin scored a 13.60. Josh Rusler impressed with his second-highest pommel horse score of the season with a 13.15. After

the first rotation, Nebraska trailed Oklahoma, 58.75-53.25.

The Huskers continued on to floor exercise in the second rotation, tallying a score of 56.65. Brûlé started NU off on the right foot, posting a season-high score of 14.00. Freshman Josh Dilworth led the way for the Huskers with a team-best score of 14.40.

NU shook the nerves in the third rotation, posting a new team-high on vault with a score of 62.20. Several Huskers held career- and season-high scores on vault, including Jacob Ives, who posted a career-high score of 15.15. Cory Baumgarten also notched a career-high with a score of 15.40, while Robinson posted a season-high of 15.60 and Dilworth tied his career-high of 15.85.

Keeping the momentum in the fourth rotation, Nebraska put together a score of 58.45 on still rings. Baumgarten posted another career-high score with a 13.55, while Schmidt posted a career-high score of 14.60. Anthony Ingrelli held NU's top score of with a 14.75.

The Huskers got off to a good start on high bar in the fifth rotation, as Baumgarten notched yet another career-high score of 13.35. Rusler posted a season-high of 13.90, while Kyle Shanahan posted a season-high score of 14.40. Brûlé rounded out the lineup with a score of 14.45 for third place, helping



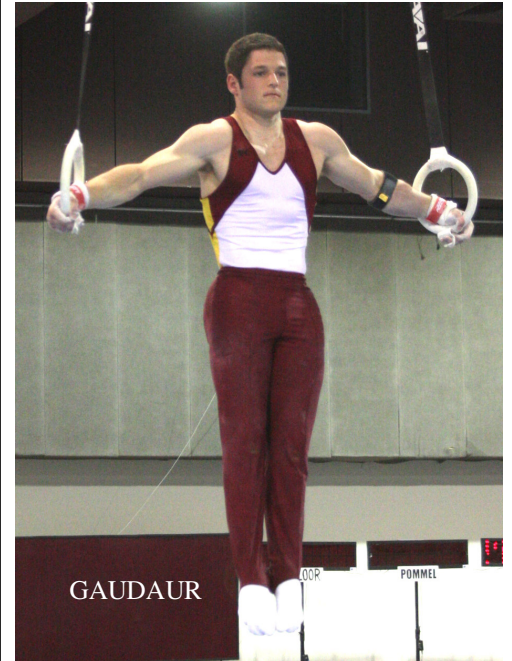
NU to a score of 56.25.

Nebraska wrapped up the meet on parallel bars, with a score of 55.60. Tony Maras tried his hand at parallel bars for the first time this season, posting a score of 12.55. Stefan Wallof earned a career-high score of 13.25, while Schmidt and Mauldin held the team's highest scores of 14.50 and 14.30, respectively.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

ASU hosted the annual Southwest Cup with ASU, Air Force Academy and the University of Washington.

The Sun Devils were led by Alex Gaudaur who placed 2nd in the AA (82.20), 2nd on Vault (15.50), 2nd on HB (14.05), and 3rd on SR (14.65).



Other ASU leading scorers were: Charles Baysinger 3rd AA (81.15), Josh Bradley-5th FX (13.55), Steven Lewis-2nd PH (14.00), and Cody Payne-4th PB (13.85).

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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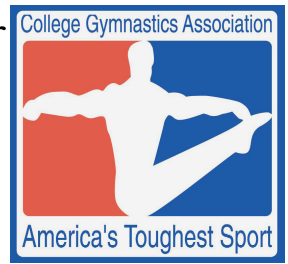


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SPECIAL REPORT SOUTHWEST CUP

Feb. 27, 2009

Arizona State University



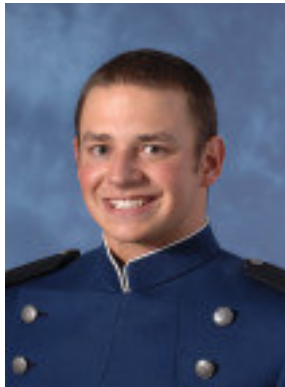
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MENEFEE

TEAM SCORING

1- Air Force	342.550
2- ASU	332.700
3- Washington	315.350

ALL AROUND

1 Nash Mills, AF	83.50
2 Alex Gaudaur, ASU	82.20
3 Charles Baysinger, ASU	81.15
4 Riley Barclay, ASU	80.60
5 Bobbie Miller, Wash	79.65
6 Marc Miller, Wash	78.80

FLOOR EXERCISE

1 Aaron Zaiser, AF	14.50
2 Nash Mills, AF	13.75
3 Marc Miller, Wash	13.70
3 Brennan Wolford, AF	13.70
5 Josh Bradley, ASU	13.55
6 Riley Barclay, ASU	13.45

POMMEL HORSE

1 Jacob Houder, AF	14.20
2 Steven Lewis, ASU	14.00
3 Dan Klimkowski, AF	13.90
4 Garrett Canter, AF	13.55
5 Nash Mills, AF	13.45
5 Riley Barclay, ASU	13.45

STILL RINGS

1 Jake Schonig, AF	15.60
2 Bandon Diebold, ASU	14.80
3 Alex Gaudaur, ASU	14.65
4 Josiah Loeser, AF	14.60
5 Nash Mills, AF	14.25
6 Devin Menefee, AF	14.20

VAULT

1 Devin Menefee, AF	15.80
2 Alex Gaudaur, ASU	15.50
2 Nash Mills, AF	15.50
4 Aaron Zaiser, AF	15.35
5 Josiah Loeser, AF	15.10
6 Sam Softich, Wash	15.05
6 Brandon Diebold, ASU	15.05

PARALLEL BARS

1 Jacob Houder, AF	14.25
1 Nash Mills, AF	14.25
3 Josiah Loeser, AF	14.10
4 Cody Payne, ASU	13.85
4 Brandon Diebold, ASU	13.85
6 Bobbie Miller, Wash	13.50

HORIZONTAL BAR

1 Nash Mills, AF	14.10
2 Alex Gaudaur, ASU	14.05
3 Jacob Houder, AF	14.00
3 Joel Uptmor, AF	14.00
5 Jeff Crockett, Wash	13.75
6 Brannan Wolford, AF	13.70



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