

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Another win over a top 10 team resulted in another undefeated regular season for the top-ranked University of Oklahoma on Saturday. The Sooners completed their 2009 regular season with a win over No. 8 Penn State at the Howard McCasland Field House and improved to 12-0 on the season.

The Sooners won the senior night match after posting an **NCAA scoring record with a 366.85**, while the Nittany Lions posted a final score of 356.30.

“It was a great meet for us tonight. Any time you set the NCAA scoring record you know you did something right and that is what happens when everything comes together,” said head coach Mark Williams.

Oklahoma swept all event titles by scoring team event highs on the night on floor (62.15), pommel horse (59.25), rings (60.85), vault (64.65), parallel bars (59.95) and high bar (60.00).

Steven Legendre captured the floor, vault, parallel bars and all-around on the night with a score of 92.25, Chris Brooks claimed the



high bar title and Jacob Messina won the rings event title.

OU started the night off in dominating fashion scoring a team high in FX to win the event title over PSU, while Legendre captured the individual title with a 16.00.

On pommel horse Chris Brooks broke a career high scoring a 14.40. The Sooners scored their highest total of the season posting a score of 59.25.

Oklahoma received another career high on rings when Jacob Messina posted a 15.45.

OU finished off the night by having career marks come from Corey English on parallel bars with a score of 14.95 and Brooks with a score of 15.55 on high bar.

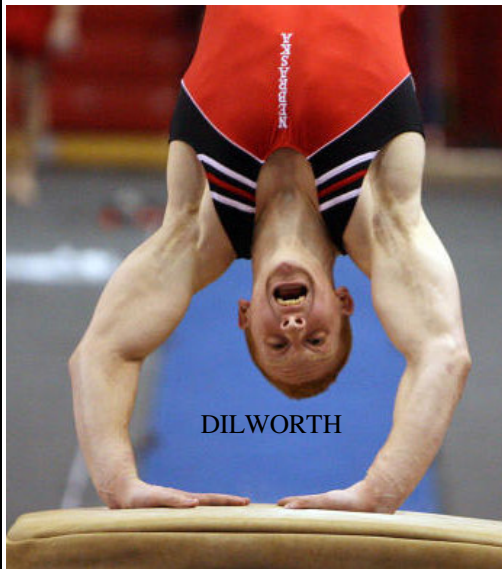
“Everyone had a great night and we have to remember to keep pushing and not let up,” added Brooks. “We hit 90 percent of our routines tonight but we have to go back in the

gym and get even better.”

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska ended its regular season on a high note as it swept UIC and Air Force at the University of Illinois at Chicago on Friday night. The Huskers posted a total team score of 340.05, blasting both UIC (334.20) and Air Force (325.30).

Nebraska took top honors on three of seven events, while seven Husker gymnasts earned top-three individual results on seven different events. Freshman Josh Dilworth stepped up big for the Huskers, earning event titles on both vault and floor exercise, while Anthony



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Ingrelli tied for first on still rings.

The Huskers got off to a rough start on pommel horse in the first rotation with a score of 53.30. Despite the low team score, James Mauldin earned a second-place finish on the apparatus, posting a score of 13.75 for the Huskers. Kyle Shanahan helped NU with a score of 13.35, while T.J. Schmidt and Josh Rusler also added matching scores of 13.20 to the team total.

Nebraska couldn't seem to stick a landing on still rings in the second rotation, pulling together a score of 56.80. Ingrelli was a highlight to the Husker lineup, tying for his second still rings title of the season with a score of 14.70. Tony Maras was close behind with a score of 14.50 for fourth place. Robinson and Mauldin also added scores of 13.65 and 13.95, respectively. Shanahan improved last weekend's effort, posting a new season-high score of 13.30.

NU shook its nerves in the third rotation,

notching a score of 57.95 on floor exercise. Dilworth led the way for Nebraska, earning the first event title of his collegiate career with a score of 15.00. Shanahan followed close behind in second place with a season-high score of 14.70 for the Huskers, blasting his previous high of 14.25. Schmidt and Rusler also added to the team total with scores of 13.85 and 14.40, respectively.

Nebraska kept on the right track in the fourth rotation, posting a score of 56.50 on parallel bars. Shanahan was again a top competitor for NU, notching another season-high score of 14.25. Bear Danley wowed his hometown Chicago crowd with a career-high of 13.85. Schmidt contributed a 14.10, while Robinson posted a 14.15. Jacob Ives also earned a new career-high with a score of 13.45.

The Huskers continued on to high bar in the fifth rotation, earning a score of 54.55. Nebraska nearly swept the top-five spots on high bar, as Rusler placed second with a score of 13.75, Shanahan placed third with a score of 13.70 and Danley placed fourth with a score of 13.65. Redshirt freshman Cory Baumgarten also contributed to the NU standings with a career-high of 13.45.

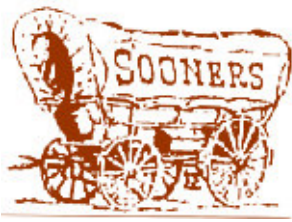
Nebraska was in a neck-and-neck battle with UIC, as the Flames led NU, 280.20-279.30 heading into the sixth and final rotation. However, Nebraska was able to surge ahead of the Flames with an outstanding effort on vault. The Huskers posted a score of 60.75 on vault behind Dilworth and Baumgarten. Dilworth captured his second event title of the night with a score of 15.85, while Baumgarten cracked the top-three with a score of 15.25 for third place.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY (Friday)

Backed by a first-place finish from senior Jake Schonig Air Force collected four top-three finishes during a triangular meet with Illinois-Chicago and Nebraska on Friday, March 20. In the first of two meets this weekend in the Windy City, Air Force finished third with a team score of 325.30.

It was a very low-scoring meet for all three squads, as ninth-ranked Nebraska won the meet with a score of 340.20. UIC, ranked 11th nationally, finished second with a total of 334.20.

Schonig scored a 14.70 to tie for first on the still rings with Illinois-Chicago's Nikolai Ko-



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repanov, while freshman Joel Uptmor a 15.300 to earn second on the vault. Aaron Zaiser posted a floor exercise score of 14.40 to tie for third with Nebraska's John Rusler, while freshman Jacob Houder placed third on the pommel horse with a score of 13.70.

In addition, Air Force gained seven top-10 marks. Uptmor tied for seventh on the still rings with a score of 13.65, while Josiah Loeser tied for ninth at 13.60. The Falcons finished fourth and fifth on the vault, as Brennan Wolford and Zaiser scored respective marks of 15.15 and 15.10.

Zaiser led the team on the parallel bars with a ninth-place score of 13.30, while Houder tallied a 13.25 to place 10th. Garrett Canter rounded out the Falcons' top-10 scores with a team-leading 13.00 on the high bar to place ninth.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY (Sunday)

Freshman Joel Uptmor and senior Jake Schonig picked up event victories, as Air Force wrapped up the regular season at Illinois-Chicago on Sunday, March 22.



UPTMOR

total of the season at 332.40, the Falcons were edged by the Flames' 338.20, in the dual meet.

Uptmor posted a career-high score of 14.30 to win the floor exercise, while Schonig posted a winning mark of 15.15 on the still rings. The duo paced the Falcons to two of the top three spots in their respective events. Aaron Zaiser garnered a score of 14.25 to take second on the floor exercise, while Josiah Loeser tallied a career-high total of 14.75 on the still rings to place third.

Uptmor was also the runner-up on the vault, tallying a score of 15.50, while Nash Mills finished second in the all-around with a total of 81.95.

Mills was one of three Falcons to finish within the top half of the parallel bars standings, pacing the club with a fourth-place score of 13.85. Garrett Canter finished fifth with a career-high matching score of 13.75, while Zaiser scored a 13.65 to place sixth.

Air Force had several other finishes within the top half of the field. Freshman Chase Nobles and Canter finished fourth (13.25) and fifth (13.15), respectively, on the pommel horse, while freshman Jacob Houder and Mills collected fourth-place (13.75) and sixth-place (13.50) scores on the high bar.

Houder tied with Devin Menefee for sixth on the floor exercise, as both posted career-best totals of 13.70. Menefee also placed sixth on the still rings with a score of 14.00, while Zaiser collected a fifth-place score of 14.50 on the vault.

Despite posting their second-highest team