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U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY WINS 2ND CONSECUTIVE USAG COLLEGIATE NATIONALS,
BUT RECEIVE SCARE FROM SURPRISING WILLIAM AND MARY.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

No. 2 Stanford earned a resounding win over No. 4 California in the dual-meet finale, Friday night in Hass Pavilion. The Cardinal scored 360.950 to 354.525 for Cal to take the victory. Josh Dixon paced the Cardinal, winning the all-around with a score of 87.650.



The Cardinal began on pommel horse, scoring 57.500 and trailing the Golden Bears, who began on floor. Chris Turner had a big evening on the pommel horse with a score of 15.000 to pace Stanford. Also scoring well were John Marin (14.300), Jason Stevens (14.150) and Abhinav Ramani (14.050).

The Cardinal then rotated to floor, but still trailed by over two points after scoring 59.950. Dixon paced the Cardinal with an outstanding 15.700 in the event that he ranks third in the nation. Tim Gentry also scored over 15 with a score of 15.150, while Alex Buscaglia (14.650) and Ryan Lieberman (14.450) rounded out the scoring in the event.

The Cardinal took over the lead after the third rotation with a score of 63.700 on vault. Buscaglia nailed his vault, scoring 16.050 to lead the way. Each Cardinal scored 15 or higher on the event with Gentry's 15.950 and Dixon's 15.900 nearly reaching the 16 barrier as well.

The Cardinal then moved to rings and despite Cal moving to vault did not relinquish its lead. Stanford scored an impressive 61.300, its best total of the season and one that should move the Cardinal past Penn State as the national leader in the event. Gentry (15.700) and James Fosco (15.600) showed why they are two of the best in the nation with solid routines. Jordan Nolf also came

through with a great day, scoring 15.200.

The Cardinal really began to separate from the Golden Bears when it rotated to horizontal bar, the event where Stanford is the No. 1 ranked team. Buscaglia nailed his difficult routine for a score of 16.300, easily the best in the nation this year for someone who was already the top-ranked athlete in the event.

Dixon also had a solid effort, scoring 15.050, while Cameron Foreman (14.750) and Paul Hitchwa (14.700) also came through.

Finally, the Cardinal scored 57.700 on parallel bars and again widened its lead as Cal struggled on the horizontal bar. Dixon led Stanford on p-bars with a score of 14.950, but Lieberman, Turner and Gentry also scored in the 14's.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Though they split the event wins equally, the No. 4 California men's gymnastics team lost, 360.950-354.525, to No. 2 Stanford on Friday night at Haas Pavilion. Bryan del Castillo, Jeffrey Langenstein and Glen Ishino all notched event wins in what may have been the Golden Bears' final home meet in front of 2,203 fans.

The Bears won the first two events - floor and pommel horse - but the Cardinal won the next two - vault and rings - to take a 242.450-240.775 lead into the last two rotations. Tallying a 60.800 on high bar, the Cardinal owned a 303.250-298.875 lead heading into the final rotation, and it was too much for the Bears to overcome despite notching a 55.650 on high bar.

Following the meet, the Bears honored their five seniors - Bryan del Castillo, Daniel Geri, Kyle Bunthuwong, Michael del Junco and Eric Haessler.

After the first rotation - Cal on floor and Stanford on pommel - the Bears held a 60.200-57.500 advantage. The Bears expanded on that by winning pommel horse, 59.375-57.500, as well as floor, 60.200-59.950, to establish over a two-point lead going into the third rotation. Stanford finally went ahead in the third rotation - 181.150 to Cal's 178.525 - thanks to its 63.700 on vault. The Cardinal led, 242.450-240.775, heading into the final two events. While the Bears took home the p-bars victory (58.100-57.700), Stanford won high bar, 60.800-55.650, to emerge victoriously at the end of the meet.

Though the Cardinal did not win floor, Stanford's Josh Dixon was first overall with a 15.700 and Tim Gentry was second at 15.150 with Glen Ishino, Bryan del Castillo and Daniel Culpepper all tying for third with 15.100. Pommel horse went to Bears with del Castillo tying Chris Turner for first, both scoring a 15.000. Kyle Bunthuwong was third (14.875) and Daniel Geri was fourth (14.850).

Jeffrey Langenstein rocketed his way to a vault win with his 16.300. On rings, Gentry won the gold medal (15.700) while Steven Lacombe took silver with a 15.650. Glen Ishino won parallel bars with his 15.000, which



was .05 ahead of second-place finisher Josh Dixon (14.950).

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U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The ninth-ranked Air Force men's gymnastics team claimed its second consecutive US-AG national title on Friday, March 25, at the 2011 USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Championships in Springfield, Mass. The Falcons collected a combined score of 345.70 to win the meet, highlighted by the highest overall meet scores on five of the six events.

The 345.70 bettered the five-team field that included William and Mary (344.60), Springfield (335.10), Army (334.50) and Navy (332.60). Arizona State won the club team title with a score of 329.80.

One individual title was decided Friday and freshman Colton Wulf placed second in the all-around with combined score of 85.60. Wulf's score was just 0.10 off of the event winner.



Contributing to the Falcons' program record on the parallel bars was Nash Mills' Academy record score of 15.20. Mills broke his own standard of 14.90 to easily win the preliminary on the parallel bars. All four scoring finishers on that event surpassed the 14.00 mark, including Mills, Matt Thorne (14.20) and career-high marks from freshman Mac Ritchie (14.20) and Dan Klimkowski (14.10).

The Falcons opened the night on the still rings, where Mills tied for the meet lead with



a score of 15.00. Devin Menefee collected the second-highest score of the night, posting a season-best 14.90. Klimkowski also finished within the top 10, tying for eighth with a score of 14.30.

Air Force claimed four of the top eight scores on the vault, including Tory Brown's runner-up score of 15.80. Freshman Ben Zaiser scored a 15.30 to finish fifth, while Wulf and Mills tied for eighth with matching marks of 15.20. Brown also paced the Falcons on the high bar, finishing fourth with a score of 14.10. James Okamoto and Wulf recorded the fifth-highest totals at 14.00, while Mills placed 10th with a 13.90.

Wulf and Brown paced the Falcons on the floor exercise. Wulf was the runner-up with a 14.90, while Brown tied for 10th with a score of 14.20. In the Falcons' final event of the night, the pommel horse, Okamoto posted Air Force's best finish with a 14.00 to tie for sixth.

The Falcons qualified seven gymnasts into Saturday's event finals, as only the top two gymnasts from each school to finish within the preliminary top 10 of each event advance.

Three Falcons earned qualification to multiple events. Mills advanced to the finals on the still rings and parallel bars, while Wulf qualified on the floor exercise and high bar. Brown qualified on the vault and high bar, while being named an alternate on the floor exercise. In addition, Okamoto qualified on the pommel horse, while Menefee advanced on the still rings. Zaiser qualified to his first vault championship, while Thorne advanced on the parallel bars.

(see also USAG Nationals special report.)

National Rankings according to average of four best scores: (Troester Rankings)

1.	Oklahoma	359.175
2.	Stanford	355.013
3.	Illinois	353.350
4.	California	353.112
5.	Penn State	352.425
6.	Michigan	349.687
7.	Minnesota	345.850
8.	Ohio State	343.700
9.	Air Force Academy	342.825
10.	Iowa	341.887
11.	Nebraska	340.412
12.	Temple	337.025
13.	William/Mary	336.175
14.	Illinois-Chicago	335.300
15.	Navy	328.350
16.	Army	328.287
17.	Springfield	324.050

Note: These scores will be updated on 3-28-11.