

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

California opened its 2011 campaign with not just a 349.65-348.70 win but a victory over rival and No. 1-ranked Stanford, on Friday night at Burnham Pavilion.

At the close of four rotations, Stanford was in the lead, 234.90-231.40, by winning three of the first four events. But, true to form, the final two rotations sealed victory for the Bears, winning parallel bars and high bar.

Cal's Glen Ishino handily won the all-around with a 90.30 while Stanford's Tim

Christian and Jean Monteclaro, who are stalwarts on Cal's vault line-up, scored a 15.45 and 15.10, respectively.

Cal absolutely dominated on parallel bars with a decisive 58.70-54.70 event win. Ishino catapulted the Bears to victory with his first-place 15.55, the only score above 15.00 by any competitor on the event. Mannhart notched a 14.70 for second and Del Castillo scored a 14.30 to round out the Cal and parallel bars top-three.

High bar also went to the Bears, 59.55-59.10, sealing their season-opening victory. Once again, it was Ishino who skyrocketed his way to first place, this time with a 15.90. Next in line for the Bears was Mannhart, whose 14.90 was good for fourth place. Nic Blair earned a 14.35.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford University began its 2011 season by falling to California, 349.65-348.70. Competing as a team for the first time in almost nine months, the Cardinal showed they still have work to do if they intend to reach its goal of an NCAA title.

The Cardinal opened with the floor exercise, finishing with a score of 58.70. Josh Dixon led the Cardinal with a score of 15.00. Freshman Cale Robinson began his career with a very solid 14.900, while Tim Gentry pitched in with a 14.55. The

The Cardinal struggled at times on the pommel horse, but Jason Stevens and John Martin completed their difficult routines with identical scores of 13.95.

Stanford moved onto rings, an event that it dominated in 2010. To begin 2011, Stanford scored 58.60 as Gentry was in midseason form posting a score of 15.40. Also scoring

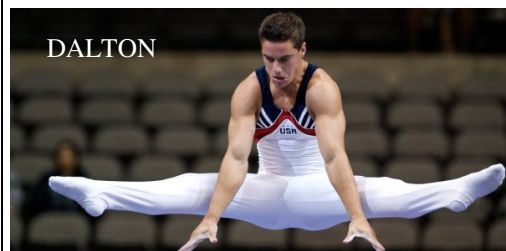
of 62.75. All four of the scoring vaulters had marks of 15.50 or above. Alex Buscaglia and Dixon paced Stanford, each scoring 15.80. Stevens chipped in with a 15.65, while Lieberman was at 15.50.

The Cardinal next went to parallel bars, but the defending NCAA champion Lieberman and a two-time All-American in the event, Noone, each fell as the Cardinal struggled to a 54.70. Gentry paced Stanford with a 14.20, but after Cal nailed several routines on high bar, the Bears took over the lead by over three points.

Gentry led off on high bar for Stanford, hitting another routine with a score of 14.55. Later Martin (14.55), Dixon (15.05) and Buscaglia (14.95) would also come through with big routines, but it was not quite enough as Cal came through on the parallel bars as well.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Jacob Dalton claimed the fourth all-around title of his career with a score of 88.50, as Oklahoma won its 12th straight Rocky Mountain Open title, Saturday, Jan. 15.



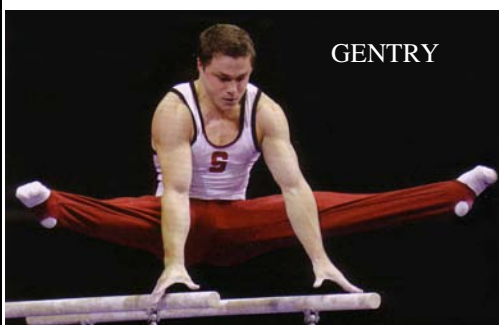
DALTON

OU (346.50) opened the 2011 season with wins over Nebraska (334.50), Air Force (327.30) and Arizona State (311.60). A team comprised of athletes from the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs scored a 350.75 but was ineligible for awards in the collegiate division.

"We did not have our full team for this meet, so we did what I expected us to do," said OU head coach Mark Williams.

The meet was highlighted by two Sooners that posted RMO record highs with Legendre's 16.40 on vault and Dalton's 15.10 on parallel bars.

Two different Sooners took home three of the six individual event titles, with Legendre claiming vault (16.40) and Jacob Dalton



GENTRY

Gentry took second with an 87.45.

Stanford started the evening on floor and ended up winning the event, 58.70-55.35. Cal's highest finisher was Kyle Bunthuwong, who scored a 14.50 for fourth place. Also notching above a 14 for Cal was Ishino at 14.30. Dennis Mannhart (13.60), Jeffrey Langenstein (12.95), Bryan del Castillo (12.85) and Donothan Bailey (12.75) rounded out the Cal competitors.

Cal's first outing - pommel - was a horse of a different color with the Bears taking the event, 56.60-54.85. All six Bears scored a 13.20 or higher. Ishino once again paced the Bears, this time with a 14.75. Bailey took second (14.40) while Chris Turner and John Martin tied for third, each scoring a 13.95. Competing in his first meet in a year, Daniel Geri was next in line with a 13.80.

Rings saw a Stanford win by a .80 of a margin, courtesy of Gentry's 15.40 first-place finish. For the Bears, it was Steven Lacombe who stepped up, notching a 14.55 for third place overall and first amongst his Cal teammates. Mannhart was next in the blue and gold with his 14.40 followed by Bryan del Castillo (14.30) and Ishino (14.15).

Vault went to Stanford by .70 points, but it was Lacombe who took first thanks to his 15.85. The Cardinal's Alex Buscaglia and Josh Dixon tied for second (15.80) and fourth went to Ishino and Jason Stevens (15.65).

well was Ryan Lieberman with a score of 14.850 and Nicholas Noone with a score of 14.50.

Moving onto the vault, Stanford widened the lead to 3.50 after recording a team score

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claiming floor (15.70) and parallel bars (15.10). Dalton was also the highest collegiate scorer on HB (14.50) and Rings (14.70).

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska opened the 2011 season with a second-place finish at the Rocky Mountain Open at the Cadet West Gymnasium on Saturday night.

The Huskers' season-opening score of 334.50 trailed only Oklahoma (346.500) among the four collegiate teams at the event. The Sooners captured their 12th straight Rocky Mountain Open title. The hosts from No. 13 Air Force took third at 327.300, while Arizona State finished fourth (311.600). A team from the U.S. Olympic Training Center also competed at the event and posted a 350.75, but their scores did not factor into the team competition or individual awards.

Nebraska performed the strongest on vault, as all six Huskers posted scores of 15.10 or higher, including Wyatt Baier's 15.90 - the highest score by a Husker on any event on the night.

Andreas Hofer, who led the Huskers with an 81.40 in the all-around (3rd for NCAA), added a 15.40 on vault, as did NU's other all-



HOFER

around in the competition - freshman CJ Schaaf - who notched an 80.90.

In addition to Schaaf making his collegiate debut for NU, nine other Huskers made their first appearances on Saturday, including six freshmen. The top performing newcomers were Eric Schryver, who placed third on pommel horse (14.00), and Baier, who tied for third on vault.

Freshmen Wyatt Aycock, Micah Christensen, Donovan Arndt, Andrew House, redshirt freshman Mark Ringle and juniors Michael Killeen and Will Eastman also made their first appearances.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Highlighted by a first-place finish on the pommel horse from James Okamoto, Air Force (327.30) opened the 2011 season with a



strong showing at the Rocky Mountain Open on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Academy's Cadet West Gym.

Posting the squad's top finish for the second straight year, Okamoto tallied a score of 14.30 to win the pommel horse event. He became just the third Air Force gymnast to claim an event title at the Rocky Mountain Open since 2001.

Nash Mills and Tory Brown tied for second on the vault, with matching scores of 15.90. That score, career-best tallies for both gymnasts, is just .05 shy of the Academy record. Okamoto, Mills and Brown accounted for the most top-three finishers in the last decade of the Rocky Mountain Open.

Among the collegiate competitors, Dan Klimkowski and Devin Menefee posted a pair of fifth-place finishes. Klimkowski paced the Falcons on the floor exercise with a score of 14.00 to take fifth in the collegiate field and eighth overall, while Menefee earned the same finishes (both collegiately and overall) on the still rings with a matching score.

In addition to his second-place finish on the vault, Brown was the top finishing Falcon on the high bar, as he placed 13th overall on the high bar (eighth in collegiate field) with a score of 13.30. He also tied for 10th overall (seventh in collegiate field) on the floor exercise with a score of 13.80. Freshman Mac Ritchie opened his Air Force career by pacing the Falcons on the parallel bars. Ritchie scored a 13.30 to tie for 16th overall and 11th among the collegiate gymnasts.

Air Force also added five top-10 finishes among the collegiate gymnasts. Mills and Aaron Zaiser tied for 10th in collegiate field (13th overall) on the floor exercise with matching marks of 13.60, while Jacob Houder claimed the same finishes on the pommel horse with a score of 13.00. Mills and Klim-

kowski wrapped up the placements, as they finished eighth (13.600, 12th overall) and ninth (13.40, 13th overall), respectively, on the still rings.

National Team Scores past week:

Illinois	355.40
California	349.65
Stanford	348.70
Penn State	347.00
Oklahoma	346.50
Michigan	346.10
Minnesota	340.70
Ohio State	339.80
Nebraska	334.50
Iowa	332.80
Temple	328.30
Air Force	327.30
Ill-Chicago	327.30
Army	320.00
Navy	319.60
Springfield	318.90
Arizona State	312.20
Brockport	263.60



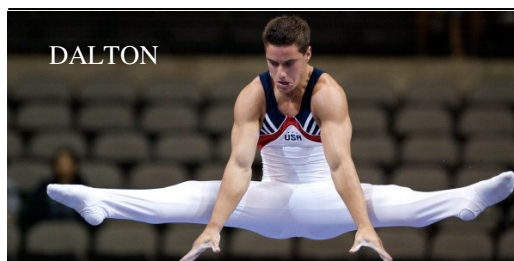
ROCKY MOUNTAIN OPEN

INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY



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LEGENDRE



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TEAM SCORING

1. Olympic Training Center	350.15
2. Oklahoma	346.50
3. Nebraska	334.50
4. Air Force Academy	327.30
5. Arizona State	312.20

ALL AROUND

1. Jacob Dalton, Ok	88.50
5. Steven Legendre, Ok	86.10
8. Andy Hofer, Neb	81.40
10. Lee Wilkerson, ASU	76.60
11. Alex Gaudaur, ASU	76.40
12. Steward MacDonald, ASU	76.10
13. Jeremy Adams, Ok	70.10

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Jake Dalton, Ok	15.70
3. Steve Legendre, Ok	14.80
6. Raymond White, Ok	14.40
7. Andy Hofer, Neb	14.10
8. Daniel Klimkowski, AF	14.00
9. C.J. Schaaf, Neb	13.80
9. Tory Brown, AF	13.80
11. Will Eastman, Neb	13.70
11. Jeremy Adms, Ok	13.70

POMMEL HORSE

1. James Okamoto, AF	14.30
3. Eric Schryver, Neb	14.00
5. Wyatt Aycocock, Neb	13.70
6. Andy House, Neb	13.60
6. Jeremy Adams, Ok	13.60
9. Steve Legendre, Ok	13.40
10. C.J. Schaaf, Neb	13.30
10. Anthony Naddour, Ok	13.30

RINGS

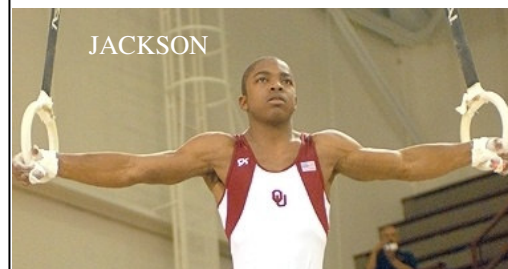
3. Jacob Dalton, Ok	14.70
4. Troy Nitzky, Ok	14.60
6. Anthony Ingrelli, Neb	14.50
7. Steve Legendre, Ok	14.40
8. Devin Menefee, AF	14.00
9. Ian Jackson, Ok	13.90
9. Cody Payne, ASU	13.90
12. Nash Mills, AF	13.60

VAULT

1. Steve Legendre, Ok	16.40
2. Nash Mills, AF	15.90
2. Tory Brown, AF	15.90
2. Wyatt Baier, Neb	15.90
5. Raymond White, Ok	15.80
5. Preston Ellsworth, Ok	15.80
5. Jacob Dalton, Ok	15.80
8. Ian Jackson, Ok	15.70
8. Jeremy Adams, Ok	15.70

PARALLEL BARS

2. Jacob Dalton, Ok	15.10
7. Steven Legendre, Ok	14.20
8. Chris Stehl, Ok	14.10
9. Jeremy Adams, Ok	14.00
10. Preston Ellsworth, Ok	13.90
10. Eric Schryver, Neb	13.90
12. Bear Danley, Neb	13.80
13. Andy Hofer, Neb	13.60



JACKSON



MILLS



SCHRYVER

HORIZONTAL BAR

3. Jacob Dalton, Ok	14.50
4. Ian Jackson, Ok	14.30
8. Bear Danley, Neb	13.90
8. Andy Hofer, Neb	13.90
10. Eric Schryver, Neb	13.80
11. Chris Stehl, Ok	13.70
12. Mark Ringle, Neb	13.40
13. Tory Brown, AF	13.30

NOTE: In the individual events only
NCAA gymnasts have been listed.