

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION CGA WEEKLY REPORT

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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Top-ranked Oklahoma recorded its eighth win over a top-10 opponent and kept its undefeated streak alive in dominating fashion against No. 4 Stanford and No. 5 Cal at the Burnham Pavillion on the campus of the Stanford University.

OU ended the night with a team score of 357.500 to the Cardinal's 352.000, while the Golden Bears placed third with a 351.700 team tally. The Sooners are now 2-0 against opponents ranked in the top-five this season.

Leading the Sooners was sophomore Jacob Dalton, finishing second in the all-around with a score of 88.200. The U. S. National Team member took home individual event titles on floor and parallel bars with career high scores of 15.400 and 16.200, respectively.

"Jake had an awesome night," continued Williams. "We just have to get one more event as a part of that and he is going to be a heck of an all-arounder."

Dalton shared the floor individual event title with Steven Legendre, both scoring 16.200. Legendre, a six -time NCAA national Champion claimed his 62nd title of his career.

Oklahoma claimed two of the six team event titles on the day with wins on f l o o r



(62.100) and parallel bars (59.000). The Sooners scored their highest scores of the season on floor and pommel.

Individually Naddour also finished 4th on PH (14.90), Troy Nitzky placed 5th on Rings (15.30), Dalton placed 4th on HB (14.60 and Legendre placed 8th on HB (14.20).

Naddour and Legendre posted scores of 87.90 and 87.20, respectively, to finish third and fourth in the all-around competition.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

No. 4 Stanford completed its home season at the Stanford Open by placing third overall and second among NCAA teams. A youth national team from Japan stole the show, winning the competition with a score of 362.20.

Among the NCAA teams, No. 1 Oklahoma edged No. 4 Stanford and No. 5 California. The Sooners finished with a score of 357.50, while Stanford had 352.00 and Cal had 351.70.

The Cardinal began with the vault and some of its best scores of the year. Both Alex Buscaglia and Tim Gentry had season-high scores over 16 points to lead Stanford. Buscaglia scored 16.30, while Gentry chipped in

with 16.20. The Cardinal showed off the depth the event Josh Dixon (15.90),Abhinav Ramani (15.60)and Jason Stevens (15.20)also scored w e 1 1 Overall, Stanford scored 64.00 take the



lead after one rotation.

Stanford then moved onto the parallel bars where it scored a 57.50. Gentry led the way, scoring a 14.70, while Ryan Lieberman scored a 14.50. The other scorers for Stanford were Buscaglia (14.30) and Dixon (14.00). Oklahoma took over the lead after the second rotation by less than a point after competing on rings and vault.

Moving onto the horizontal bar, Buscaglia continued to show why he is world class in the event. The Cardinal senior scored 15.10 as Stanford's high scorer. Also faring well in the event was Dixon with a score of 14.30.

Stanford regained the lead on the floor with an impressive score of 60.60. Dixon nailed his routine with a score of 15.90 to match his season best. Buscaglia also had a big routine, scoring a season best 15.60. The other scorers

were Gentry with a score of 14.60 and Lieberman with a score of 14.50

Oklahoma reclaimed the lead after the fifth rotation as the Cardinal struggled on pommel horse. Stanford scored 53.60 to fall behind both Oklahoma and California. John Martin led the way in the event, scoring 14.00. Jordan Nolff also had a solid routine with a score of 13.70.

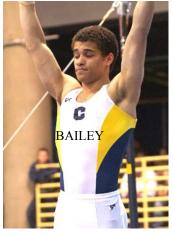
The Cardinal completed the night of rings with a score of 60.00 to overtake Cal and finish second among the NCAA teams. Gentry had the top score in the event of 15.70, but rings specialist James Fosco was also impressive with a score of 15.30. Dixon and Nolff rounded out the scoring with two 14.50's.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 5 California finished in third place at Saturday evening's Stanford Open. Ahead of the Golden Bears' 351.70 was No. 1 Oklahoma, which took first of the collegiate teams scoring a 356.50, while Stanford was second with a 352.00. Also competing was the Japa-

nese collegiate all-star team, which scored a 362.20.

Donothan Bailey handily took first place overall in the All Around, notching an 89.00. On floor. Cal's highest finisher was Daniel Culpepper, who notched a



15.40. Also scoring above 15.00 were Eric Haeussler (15.20) and Joshua Van Bourg (15.10).

The Bears put up five entries on pommel horse, scoring a collective 58.30. Cal's contingent was led by Donothan Bailey with an incredible 15.60 (1st place overall). Daniel Geri was next in line with a 14.60 (6th overall), followed by Kyle Bunthuwong at 14.00.

It was a five-Bear line-up on rings, this time with Steven Lacombe finishing first amongst his teammates with a 15.40 (2nd overall). Bailey took second of the Bears (14.11),

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followed by Jeffrey Langenstein (13.40).

Cal outscored Oklahoma by one tenth on Vault, 63.50-63.50 thanks to outstanding performances by Jean Monteclaro and Lacombe, both of whom scored 16.10 (5th overall). Bailey was next in line at 15.70 and Christian Monteclaro closed the contributors with his 15.60.

Bailey and Geri tied for first on the Cal squad on parallel bars with both of them scoring 15.10 (4th overall). Jim Kerry (14.20) and Bunthuwong (14.10) rounded top-four scorers for the Bears.

Bunthuwong took first place on the Cal team with a 14.50 on high bar (5th overall). Bailey was close behind with his 14.30 (6th overall).

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska report on their meet vs. Iowa was not available at press time. Report will be included in next weeks report, if available.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

With the second-best team overall score in Academy history (345.00), the No. 11 Air Force men's gymnastics team dominated the field to win the All-Academy Championship team title on Sunday, Feb. 20, in Aliso Viejo, Calif. The Falcons improved their season-best team score by over 10 points to easily defeat runner-up Navy (334.55) and third-place Army (331.35).

It is the Falcons' first win at the three-team service academy championship meet since 2000. The Falcons claimed at least a share of four of the six event titles en route to the win.

Nash Mills earned a share of the first-place score on the still rings and parallel bars, en route to winning the all-around with a season-best total of 85.80. Mills tied with Devin Menefee for the top spot on the still rings, as the pair scored matching marks of 14.80. That score is a season-high for both gymnasts and a career-best matching mark for Mills. Mills also tied for first on the parallel bars, scoring



a season-best 14.300 to share the top spot with freshman Colton Wulf, who recorded a new personal best on that event.

Tory Brown collected a pair of first-place finishes for the Falcons. Brown won the vault outright with a score of 15.850 - the second-best score of his career - while also tying with Navy's Andrew Falk for first on the high bar with a career-best 14.000.

Freshman Patrick Duffy improved his career score on the pommel horse to 14.200, to pace the Falcons on that event with a third-place finish. Aaron Zaiser posted the Falcons' top mark on the floor exercise, scoring a season-best total of 14.500 to finish third.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Devin Menefee won the still rings event with a season-high score of 14.50, as the 11th-



ranked Air Force wrapped up competition against ninth-ranked Minnesota on Friday, Feb. 18, in Minneapolis. The Falcons scored their second-highest total of the season, but fell to the Gophers by a 345.60-331.30 margin.

Menefee was one of two Falcons to finish within the top three on that event, as Nash Mills placed third with a season-high 14.30. Mills, the night's lone all-around (81.70), posted his best finish of the night on the high bar, as he collected a score of 13.80 to tie for second.

Like Mills, Colton Wulf picked up a pair of finishes among the top half of the field. In addition to tying for fourth on the high bar (career-best 13.60), the freshman was the Falcons' top finisher on the floor exercise with a sixth-place score of 14.40.

Air Force collected a pair of top-six finishes on both the vault and pommel horse from members of the freshman and sophomore classes. Sophomore Tory Brown tied for third on the vault with a mark of 15.60, while freshman Ben Zaiser placed sixth with a 15.30. On the pommel horse, sophomore James Okamoto earned a score of 13.50 to place fourth, while freshman Patrick Duffy

tied for fifth.

TEXAS CLUB TEAMS

NOTE: This competition took place on Jan. 29, 2011 and your reporter inadvertently forgot to report it. Sorry about that guys.

This was the first meet of the year for the Texas club teams and the meet involved several Texas Club Teams in a meet against the University of Oklahoma.

Floor: Justin Powers led Team Texas with a 13.5 (Abilene Christian University). He was followed up by Bryce Cashell 12.5 (Austin Community College) and Neil Henderson 11.9 (Texas A&M).

Pommel Horse: Eli Richardson placed 4th overall on pommel horse with a 13.7 (Texas A&M) which was the highest score on that event for Team Texas. Bryce Cashell fol-

lowed up with a 12.6 (Austin Community College).

Rings: Eli Richardson scored a 12.9 (Texas A&M) on the rings leading the for Team way Texas. Michael Hann, 11.1 (Texas A&M) and Matt Amodeo. 10.9 (Texas Tech) were



the next two highest scorers.

Vault: Bryce Cashell, 14.7 (Austin Community College) edged out Chase Hames, 14.65 (Texas A&M) for the top score on the Vault line up for Team Texas and both were closely followed by Eli Richardson, 14.55 (Texas A&M).

Parallel Bars; Chase Hames took the top parallel bars score for Team Texas with a 12.2 (Texas A&M). He was followed by teammates Michael Bynum, 11.5 (Texas A&M) and Eli Richardson, 11.3 (Texas A&M).

High Bar: Chase Hames scored a 12.05 on the high bar (Texas A&M) followed by Eli Richardson's 11.7 (Texas A&M) and Michael Bynum's 10.35 (Texas A&M).

Oklahoma	357.50	Nebraska	342.70
Penn State	352.10	Michigan	341.90
Stanford	352.00	Temple	340.70
California	351.70	Navy	334.55
Illinois	351.00	William/Mary	332.90
Iowa	348.10	Army	331.35
Minnesota	345.60	Springfield	323.05
Air Force	345.00	Ill-Chicago	322.70

STANFORD OPEN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SCORES STANFORD UNIVERSITY

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TEAM SCORING		VAULT	
1. JAPAN ALL STARS	362.20	1. Alex Buscaglia, Stanford	16.30
2. OKLAHOMA	357.50	2. Munakata, Jpn	16.30
3. STANFORD	352.00	3. Aoyama, Jph	16.20
4. CALIFORNIA	351.70	3. Gentry, Stanford	16.20
		5. Legendre, Okla	16.10
ALL AROUND		5. Lacombe, Calif	16.10
1.Donothan Bailey, Calif	89.00	6. Jess Monteclaro, Calif	16.10
2. Jake Dalton, Okla	88.20	Several at	16.00
3. Alex Naddour, Okla	87.90		
4. Steven Legendre, Okla	87.20	PARALLEL BARS	
5. Chris Stehl, Okla	84.50	1. Sejimi, Jpn	15.70
,		2. Takuto Kakijani, Jpn	15.60
FLOOR EXERCISE		3. Dalton, Okla	15.40
1. Dalton, Okla	16.20	4. Geri, Calif	15.10
1. Legendre, Okla	16.20	4. Bailey, Calif	15.10
3. Josh Dixon, Stanford	15.90	6. Yuta Tomizawa, Jpn	14.90
3. Riku Munakata, Jpn	15.90	7. Naddour, Okla	14.70
5. Alex Buscaglia, Stanford	15.60	7. Ishihara, Jpn	14.70
6. Ryuzo Sejima, JPN	15.50	7. Gentry, Stanford	14.70
7. Daniel Culpepper, Calif	15.40	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
8. Masataka Aoyama, Jpn	15.30	HORIZONTAL BAR	
8. Yodai Hojo, Jpn	15.30	1. Kazuaki Koizumi, Jpn	15.30
3 / 1		2. Buscaglia, Stanford	15.10
POMMEL HORSE		2. Ishihara, Jpn	15.10
1. Bailey, Calif	15.60	4. Dalton, Okla	14.60
2. Tomoyuki Takeuchi, Jpn	15.30	5. Kyle Bunthuwong, Calif	14.50
3. Takuto Kakitani, Jpn	14.90	6. Dixon, Stanford	14.30
3. Alex Naddour, Okla	14.90	6. Bailey, Calif	14.30
5. Jeremy Adams, Okla	14.70	8. Legendre, Okla	14.20
6. Daniel Geri, Calif	14.60		
7. Raymond White, Okla	14.50		
8. Dennis Mannhart, Calif	14.10		
8. Aoyama, Jpn	14.10		
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RINGS			
1.Tim Gentry, Stanford	15.70		
2. Steven Lacombe, Calif	15.40		
3. James Foxco, Stanford	15.30		
3. Troy Nitzky, Okla	15.30		
5. Masayoshi Yamamoto, Jpn	15.20		
6. Yasuhisata Tanaka, Jpn	15.00		
7. Steven Legendre, Okla	14.90		
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ALL ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SCORES ALISO VIEJO, CALIFORNIA FEB. 20, 2011

results not available; will be posted next week!