



COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION CGA Weekly Report

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NATIONAL SCORES THIS PAST

WEEK

Oklahoma	353.15
Illinois	352.30
Ohio State	347.75
Stanford	345.60
California	340.45
Michigan	340.30
Minnesota	339.40
Penn State	338.45
Nebraska	336.55
Air Force	331.75
Temple	330.80
Iowa	326.20
ILL-Chicago	321.30
Navy	309.40
Springfield	308.00
William/Mary	307.90

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma continued its hot start to the 2012 season by taking down Ohio State on Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, 353.150-347.750.

The Sooners swept all six team event titles and scored almost 10 points higher than their season-opener total in Colorado last weekend.

OU was led by junior Jake Dalton, who took home five event titles (floor, rings, vault, parallel bars and high bar) along with the all-around title with an 89.000.

Oklahoma began the dual on pommel horse, scoring a 57.250. The Sooners were led on the apparatus by freshmen Michael Reid (15.000) and Jacoby Rubin (14.600), both posting career highs.

After trailing Ohio State through one event by 3.050, the Sooners collected a 61.600 on floor and took a 118.850-117.150 lead after two rotations. Raymond White (15.500), Dylan Akers (14.950) and Alec Robin (14.900) all set career highs on floor, while Dalton tied his personal best of 16.250.

OU extended its lead in the third rotation with a 59.150 on vault behind Dalton's 15.000 and Michael Heredia's 14.800. Oklahoma scored a 59.150 on rings with three gymnasts posting scores of 15.000 or higher on rings; Dalton (15.200), Nitzky (15.100) and Stehl (15.000).

Dalton led Oklahoma on high bar in the fifth rotation with a career-best 15.550 to help the Sooners score a 58.050 in the event.



DALTON

The Sooners clinched the victory with top scores on the Parallel Bars coming from Dalton (15.100) and Rubin (14.500).

The dual marked Ohio State's first home meet under former OU assistant Rustam Sharipov. The Buckeyes' first-year head coach spent six seasons in Norman as an assistant coach from 2005-2011 and helped coach the Sooners to NCAA titles in 2006 and 2008.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford defeated the California Golden Bears Saturday by a score of 345.600-340.450 to even the season series at one.

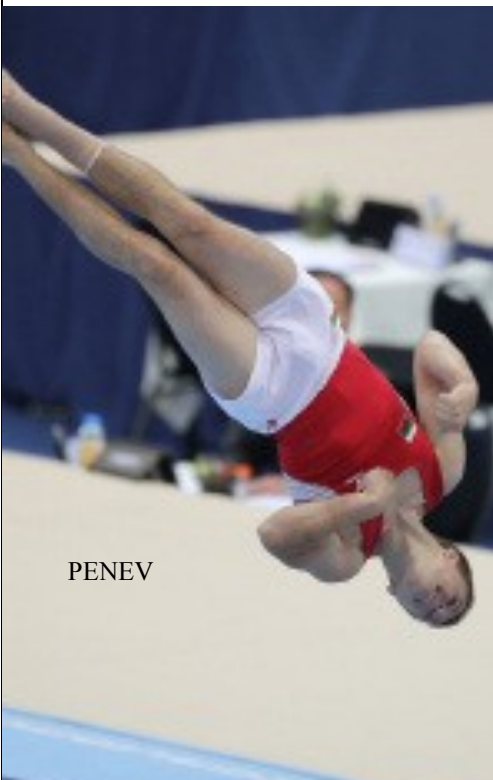
The Cardinal was led by Eddie Penev who competed in all six events and finished with an all-around score of 88.550. He tied a career high on floor exercise with a score of 16.000 and led the Cardinal in scoring on vault and parallel bars.

In the first event of the meet, Penev, Jordan Nolff (14.950) and Brian Knott (14.600) per-

formed well on floor exercise, staking the Cardinal to a 58.350-57.250 lead. Cal responded by pulling ahead after pommel horse by 1.800 points. Gabe Alvarado (14.750) led Stanford and Penev (14.100), John Martin (13.450) and Knott (13.150) posted counting scores.

The Cardinal captured the lead for good after still rings, highlighted by a strong performance from James Fosco (15.450). Nolff (14.700), Penev (14.400) and Knott (13.800) posted counting scores.

Stanford executed all four of its vaults well to extend the lead to 231.600-228.250 after four events. Sean Senters (15.300) set a career-high for the second consecutive meet and was tied by Penev (15.300). Paul Hichwa (14.450) and Knott (14.400) rounded out the scoring.



PENEV

Penev (14.550), Knott (14.000), Cale Robinson (13.900) and John Martin (13.800) led Stanford in parallel bars. The Cardinal took a 3.600 point lead into the final event of the meet and extended it to 4.850 after strong horizontal bar performances by Robinson (14.600), Cameron Foreman (14.500), Penev (14.200) and Knott (14.050).



Penev captured the all-around title for the second meet in a row, by a 3.700 point margin.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

In the second of many meetings this year, California saw the score evened with Stanford topping the Golden Bears 345.200-340.450 on Saturday evening at the Cardinal's Burnham Pavilion.

It was deuces wild for Donothan Bailey, who took second in the all-around for the second consecutive week. Thanks to Glen Ishino's pommel-horse winning score of 15.600 and Mathew del Junco's second-place finish (14.800), the Bears took pommel horse.

On Floor Jeffrey Langenstein scored a 15.050 to take second amongst all competitors and first on the Cal team. Bailey tied Stanford's Brian Knott for fourth with a 14.600. Nic Blair finished sixth (14.150) and Jean Monteclaro was just behind him in eighth (14.050). Jim Jerry was 10th with a 12.750.

Ishino outscored his nearest competitor by nearly a full point on Pommel Horse, notching a 15.600 to win the event. Just behind him was del Junco with a 14.800. Bailey was fourth overall (14.300) while Blair was eighth (12.550) and Jean Monteclaro ninth (12.250).

Steven Lacombe finished third on Rings with a 14.650. Monteclaro was second on the Cal squads and sixth overall (13.450) while Bailey was seventh (13.300). Langenstein finished ninth (13.000) and Jon Liu was 10th (12.900).

Monteclaro led the Bears on vault with a 15.150, which was good for third. Next in line was Lacombe, who tallied a 14.750 for fourth. Langenstein (14.300), Bailey (14.050) and Blair (13.100) occupied spots seven through

nine.

On Parallel Bars Bailey was .10 out of first place with a 14.450, just behind Stanford's Eddie Penev's 14.550. Ishino took home the bronze with a 14.150. Jim Kerry achieved a 13.850 for sixth. Daniel Culpepper was eighth with a 13.550 and del Junco was ninth with a 13.300.

Jacob Jizrawi was first on the Cal contingent and third overall on High Bar with a 14.250. Three other Bears made the top eight with Bailey in fifth (14.150), Kerry in seventh (14.000) and Blair in eighth (13.800).

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Senior Devin Menefee and freshman Greg Chaput claimed event titles, as Air Force wrapped up competition at Nebraska on Sunday, Jan. 22. The ninth-ranked Falcons tallied a score of 331.750 in a loss to the 10th-ranked Huskers (336.550) at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Menefee scored a 14.600 on the still rings to

high bar, taking four of the top-six finishes. Freshman Corbin Palmer improved his career-best score by over a half-point (14.400) to finish second on that event, while Houder scored a career-best 14.350 to place third. Junior Tory Brown tallied a season-high 14.250 to tie for fourth, while classmate James Okamoto placed sixth with a personal-best 14.100.

Ramos paced the Falcons on the floor exercise, as he and Brown finished second (14.000) and third (13.600), respectively, with season-best matching scores. Zaiser recorded Air Force's best finish on the vault, as he placed third with a career-best score of 14.750. Okamoto earned the same placement to lead the Falcons on the pommel horse, as he scored a season-high 14.200. Chaput added a career-best score of 13.000 to finish within the half of the field on that event.



better the field by .450, while Chaput placed first on the parallel bars with a score of 14.350.

The pair also paced the Falcons to three of top-five spots on the rings and parallel bars. Sophomore Ben Zaiser and freshman Gared Chapman finished fourth (13.700) and fifth (13.600), respectively, on the still rings, while senior Jacob Houder placed third (season-best 14.150) and freshman Josh Ramos took fifth (14.000) on the parallel bars.

Air Force had a strong showing on the

