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TEAM RANKINGS BY SEASON AVE.

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Oklahoma	356.267
Stanford	354.233
Illinois	353.683
Penn State	352.667
Ohio State	347.450
Minnesota	346.567
Michigan	345.450
California	345.233
Nebraska	341.950
Temple	340.300
Air Force	337.967
Iowa	335.700
Ill-Chicago	334.433
Army	332.333
William/Mary	328.833
Navy	327.767
Arizona State*	325.550
Springfield	323.200
Brockport*	282.200
Washington*	257.467
*=club teams.	

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Top-ranked Oklahoma closed out its fourmeet homestand with a tri-meet win over No. 9 Nebraska and No. 11 Air Force on Saturday at the McCasland Field House.

The Sooners posted a 352.400 to top the Huskers (341.550) and Falcons (327.950) without the contribution of the nation's top all -around gymnast, Jake Dalton. The OU junior is competing for Team USA this weekend at the Kellogg's Pacific Rim Championships in Everett, Wash.

Without Dalton, Oklahoma still managed to sweep all six event titles with six Sooners winning individual titles - Raymond White (floor), Troy Nitzky (pommel horse), Chris Stehl (rings), Michael Heredia (vault), Jacoby Rubin (parallel bars) and Dylan Akers (high bar).

On floor exercise Sophomore Raymond White (15.350) and seniors Mike Heredia (15.050) and Patrick Piscitelli (15.000) led the Sooners with a trio of scores of 15 or higher.

The Sooners put up a 56.500 on pommel horse behind Troy Nitzky's 14.600 and Jacoby Rubin's 14.450.

Oklahoma quickly began to pull away in the next rotation by posting a 58.900 on rings. Stehl took the event title with a 15.000 fol-

lowed by a career-high 14.800 by Presten Ellsworth.

On vault, the Sooners totaled a season-best 59.800 behind Heredia's 15.100 and Piscitelli's 15.050.

The Sooners pieced together a 58.900 on parallel bars in the fifth rotation behind career highs from Rubin (14.950) and Ellsworth (14.900).



Oklahoma closed the meet on high bar with a 58.100 to seal the victory. Freshman Dylan Akers led the meet with a 14.650 on the apparatus to take the event title.

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

11th-ranked Air Force concluded the regular season with a third-place finish at the Oklahoma Tri-Meet on Saturday, March 17, in Norman. The Falcons scored a 327.950 to finish third behind the top-ranked Sooners (352.400) and No. 9 Nebraska (341.550).

Junior James Okamoto and freshman Gared Chapman posted the Falcons' best finishes of the night, placing fifth on the pommel horse and still rings, respectively. Okamoto scored a 14.050 on the pommel horse, while Chapman collected a 14.550 on the rings.



Okamoto was one of two Falcons to place within the top half of the 18-gymnast field on the pommel horse, as freshman Greg Chaput

placed ninth with a mark of 13.500. Sophomore Tyler Huebner joined Chapman in the top half of the rings' standings, as he placed ninth with a 13.950.

Freshman Corbin Palmer was the Falcons' top scorer on both the floor exercise and parallel bars, as he finished eighth on the floor with a career-best mark of 14.500 and 11th on the parallel bars with a 13.500.

With additional 11th-place marks, junior Tory Brown and freshman Skyler Awisus rounded out the Falcons' top finishers at Oklahoma. Brown paced Air Force with a 14.300 on the vault, while Awisus tallied a 13.500 on the high bar