

ROCKY MOUNTAIN OPEN

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

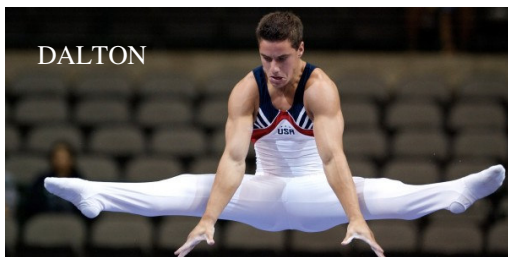
The Oklahoma began the 2010 campaign with a victory at the Rocky Mountain Open claiming the meet championship for the 11th consecutive year.

The third-ranked Sooners scored a 347.400 Saturday night in Colorado Springs, Colo., to win the collegiate portion of the competition, while Jacob Dalton claimed his first all-around title as a Sooner with a score of 87.500.

"We had a pretty good opening to the competition for the first meet of the season," said head coach Mark Williams. "We were able to sustain a pretty good effort throughout the meet and put up a good score with a short-handed squad."

No. 9 Nebraska finished second with a 337.050 total, while host Air Force placed third with a 325.850 team total. Club teams from Arizona State University (319.400) and the University of Washington (277.950) placed fourth and fifth, respectively. A team comprised of athletes from the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs scored a 328.700 but was ineligible for awards in the collegiate division.

The Sooners claimed five individual event titles on the night with the help of Dalton winning vault (16.250), parallel bars (14.900) and high bar (14.800) and Legendre winning



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floor (15.950). Freshman Alex Naddour also claimed his first event title as a Sooner posting a score of 15.200 on pommel horse.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Junior Anthony Ingrelli notched a score of 14.65 to capture his fifth career still rings title, as the No. 9 Nebraska men's gymnastics team finished second at the Rocky Mountain Open.

As the first meet of the season, the Rocky Mountain Open serves as a benchmark for the

Huskers to see how they have progressed from the previous season. Comparatively, NU scored nearly five points higher than the 2009 RMO, blasting last season's score of 332.40.

While Ingrelli was the only Husker to top



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an event at the RMO, senior co-captain Kyle Shanahan placed within the top-three finishers in two events, including a second-place finish on parallel bars (14.65), a second-place finish on high bar (13.90). Newcomer Andreas Hofer earned a 13.85 on high bar for third place behind Shanahan on high bar.

For the first time since the 2005 season, Nebraska competed three gymnasts in the all-around, including Shanahan, Hofer and senior John Robinson. Shanahan earned a third-place finish in the all-around (83.40). Robinson (83.35) and Hofer (81.20) finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Nebraska came out swinging on high bar in the first rotation, notching a score of 54.90, which is more than three points higher than last year's RMO score of 51.45. The three all-rounders led the way on high bar, as Shanahan put up a 13.90 for second place. Hofer posted a 13.85 for third and Robinson scored a 13.80 for fourth. Junior Bear Danley rounded out the top-five high bar scores with a 13.35.

Newcomer Michael Heredia's score of 13.45 started a string of outstanding performances for the Huskers in FX, including a team-best 14.60 from Shanahan. Sophomore Josh Dilworth earned a 14.50, while Robinson earned a 13.40.

Nebraska struggled on pommel horse in the third rotation. Several falls caused the team to put up a score of 51.35, one of the worst scores on the event in two seasons. Senior Josh Rusler stepped up for the Huskers, scoring a team-high 13.00. Robinson followed

close behind Rusler with a 12.90, while Hofer posted a 12.85.

NU gained momentum in the fourth rotation on still rings, historically one of NU's best events. The team held true to tradition, posting a solid score of 56.40, as still rings specialist Ingrelli earned a team-high score of 14.65 for first place. Robinson put up a score of 14.05, while Hofer earned a 13.90 and Maras notched a 13.80.

The Huskers maintained the intensity, as junior Cory Baumgarten opened a strong vaulting night for the team with a career-high score of 15.60, besting his former career-high by two-tenths of a point. Heredia notched a huge score of 15.70, while Robinson earned a team-high 15.75. The Huskers earned a score of 62.10 on vault, blasting last year's Rocky Mountain Open score of 59.50.

Nebraska wrapped up the RMO with a strong finish on parallel bars with a score 56.35, again bettering last season's RMO score of 55.15. Shanahan's score of 14.65 was his best parallel bars score since the 2008 season, while senior Tony Maras earned a career-high score of 13.25.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Highlighted by numerous top-10 finishes, the Air Force men's gymnastics team posted its best season-opening score to date at the annual Rocky Mountain Open on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Academy's Cadet West Gym. In front of a near-capacity crowd, the Falcons tallied a score of 325.850 to place third in the five-team event.

In his collegiate debut, freshman James Okamoto earned the Falcons' best placement of the night, as he placed fourth on the pommel horse with a score of 14.050. Just one meet into the season, Okamoto recorded the second-best pommel score in Academy his-



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ROCKY MOUNTAIN OPEN INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS



AIR FORCE ACADEMY
January 16, 2010



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TEAM SCORING

1. Oklahoma	347.40
2. Nebraska	337.05
3. Air Force	325.85
4. Arizona State	319.40
5. Washington	277.95

ALL AROUND

1. Jake Dalton, OK	87.50
2. Steve Legendre, Ok	87.10
3. Jake Bateman, OTC	86.50
4. David Henderson, OTC	84.20
5. Kyle Shannahan, Neb	83.40
6. John Robinson, Neb	83.35
7. Richard Pariseau, OTC	82.70
8. Nash Mills, AF	80.45

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Legendre, OK	15.95
2. Jake Dalton, OK	15.00
3. Bobbie Stortle, OK	14.80
4. Kyle Shanahan, Neb	14.60
5. Josh Dilworth, Neb	14.50
6. Tim McNeill, OTC	14.15
6. Tory Brown, AF	14.15
8. Aaron Zaiser, AF	14.05
8. Andrew Elkind, OTC	14.05

POMMEL HORSE

1. Alex Naddour, OK	15.20
2. Tim McNeill, OTC	15.15
3. Jeremy Adams, Ok	14.35
4. Steven Lewis, ASU	14.20
5. James Okomoto, AF	14.05
6. Richard Pariseau, OK	13.90
7. David Henderson, OTC	13.85
7. Jake Bateman, OTC	13.85

STILL RINGS

1. Jake Bateman, OTC	15.15
2. Anthony Ingrelli, Neb	14.65
3. Andrew Elkind, OTC	14.25
3. Steven Legendre, OK	14.25
5. David Henderson, OTC	14.20
6. Richard Pariseau, OTC	14.15
6. Jake Dalton, OK	14.15
8. Patrick Piscatelli, OK	14.10

VAULT

1. Jake Dalton, OK	16.25
2. David Henderson, OTC	15.80
3. John Robinson, Neb	15.75
4. Nash Mills, AF	15.70
4. Mike Heredia, Neb	15.70
6. Bobbie Shortle, OK	15.65
7. Cory Baumgarten, Neb	15.60
8. Josh Bradley, ASU	15.55

PARALLEL BARS

1. Jake Bateman, OTC	15.00
2. Jake Dalton, OK	14.90
3. Andrew Elkind, OTC	14.70
4. Kyle Shanahan, Neb	14.65
4. Steven Legendre, OK	14.65
6. Andreas Hofer, Neb	14.50
7. Alex Naddour, OK	14.15
8. Nash Mills, AF	13.95

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Jake Dalton, OK	14.80
2. Jake Bateman, OTC	14.25
3. Andrew Elkind, OTC	14.10
4. Kyle Shanahan, Neb	13.90
5. Richard Pariseau, OTC	13.85
6. Andreas Hofer, Neb	13.85
7. John Robinson, Neb	13.80
8. Bear Danley, Neb	13.35

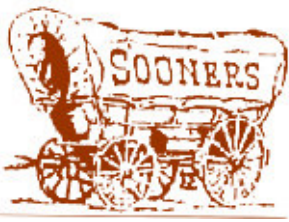


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I have to admit that obtaining these results was a difficult and time consuming task and I apologize in advance for any mistakes on my part. Results from this page will differ from team reports due to the participation of the Olympic Training Center.



tory and joined sophomore Jacob Houder as the only Falcon to clear the 14-point mark in that event.

Junior Nash Mills was the Falcons' top finisher on a pair of events, leading to a sixth-place finish in the all-around (80.450). Mills tied for fifth on the vault with a score of 15.700, while placing sixth on the parallel bars at 13.950. His vault score, a personal best, is the third-best score in Academy history.

Air Force was well represented in the top-10 of the floor exercise, accounting for four spots. Freshman Tory Brown led the squad with a seventh-place score of 14.150, a mark that is already on the program's top-20 list. Junior Aaron Zaiser (eighth, 14.050), freshman Travis Langham (ninth, 13.650) and sophomore Joel Uptmor (10th, 13.600) helped Air Force tie with Oklahoma for the most gymnasts to finish within the top-10 of that event.

Uptmor was the top-finishing Falcon on the high bar, placing 14th with a score of 12.400, while sophomore Devin Menefee paced the Falcons on the still rings, as he scored a 13.700 to place ninth.

In addition to their top-10 marks on the floor exercise, Uptmor and Langham joined Mills as some of the vault's top 10 finishers, as the duo posted matching marks 15.200 to tie for 10th. In his first collegiate meet, Langham moved into a tie for 10th on the program's all-time scoring list for that event. The Falcons also earned a top-10 placement from sophomore Chase Nobles, who scored a 13.200 to finish eighth on the pommel horse.

ARIZONA STATE

The ASU men's gymnastics team took on some of the best teams in the country at the annual Rocky Mountain Open Championships in Colorado Springs this past weekend. Nebraska, Oklahoma, Air Force, Washington, the Olympic Training Center and ASU squared off in the first meet of the 2010 season. Oklahoma took first place with a score of 347.400 followed by Nebraska in second and US Air Force in third. ASU came home with a fourth place finish, beating out the Washington Huskies. The US Olympic Training Center's team does not appear on the official results.

Top ASU finishers: AA-Alex Gaudaur (7th) 79.750, Charles Baysinger (8th) 77.950; FX: Stewart MacDonald (14th) 13.250; PH: Steven Lewis (3rd) 14.200; SR: Cody Payne



(10th) 13.550, Charles Baysinger (11thT) 13.400; V: Josh Bradley (8th) 15.550, Alex Gaudaur (12th) 15.150; PB: Alex Gaudaur (10th) 13.450; HB: Alex Gaudaur (7thT) 13.250

Coach Dan Hayden stated that "We started our season off well with a good first team meet. We now see the areas that need more work and are confident that our team will continue to improve as the season progresses. The team has a great group of freshman that did very well at their first collegiate meet and we are excited for what they will bring in the future. We look forward to our next meet this weekend against the University of Minnesota and Washington." The team will travel to Minnesota for the meet on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 2010.

ASU's only Home competition will be the annual Southwest Cup on Friday, Feb. 26th against the US Air Force. The meet will be held at Wells Fargo Arena in conjunction with an ASU Women's Gymnastics meet.