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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford improved to 2-0 with a victory over California at the Big Flip Off on Saturday night (Jan. 23) at Burnham Pavilion. The Cardinal scored 349.65 points to easily out-distance Cal with 340.85.

Stanford took an early lead scoring 60.25 points in the floor exercise, its first rotation. Alex Buscaglia and Eddie Peney paced the

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Cardinal on the floor, each totaling scores of 15.15. Josh Dixon also came through with a score of 15.050.

The Cardinal did not fair as well on pommel horse, where Cal had the higher team score. However, Stanford still held a nice early lead due to the strength of the floor exercise. Eric Hergenrader led the Cardinal on the pommel horse with a score of 13.75.

Next up were the rings and vault, two events where Stanford is particularly strong. Tim Gentry led Stanford on rings after nailing a routine, scoring 15.7. James Fosco and Ryan Lieberman also posted strong routines as Stanford gained three full points on Cal on rings.

Vault proved to be the highest scoring event for Stanford with a team score of 61.7. Buscaglia led the Cardinal with a score of 15.8, while Peney, Hergenrader and Dixon all scored over 15.

The Cardinal finished up with parallel bars and the horizontal bar. Cameron Foreman led Stanford with a 14.9 on parallel bars, a career-best performance. Buscaglia came through again on high bar with a score of 15.25, also a career best.

Buscaglia also earned a career-best score of 84.5 in the all-around, which led Stanford. Bryan Del Castillo of Cal had the top overall score of 86.9.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma claimed its second straight victory of the 2010 season by winning all six events over No. 8 Iowa Saturday (Jan. 23) at the Main Field House in Iowa City, Iowa. The Sooners scored a 349.500 to beat the Hawkeyes (340.950) in their first meeting of the regular season.

The Sooners swept each of the team event on floor (59.550), pommel horse (55.300), rings (58.150), vault (60.950), parallel bars (58.100) and high bar (57.450).

Oklahoma was also able to sweep the team portion with the help of freshman Jacob Dalton winning his second straight all-around with a score of 89.600. Dalton won his first all-around title last week at the Rocky Mountain Open.



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"Jake is our best guy right now because he is hitting sets and showing great leadership as a freshman," said head coach Mark Williams. "Jake had a tremendous effort today and that is two meets in a row with zero mistakes."

The meet was highlighted by Dalton winning individual titles on floor (15.750), vault (16.000), rings (15.000) and parallel bars (15.050). Alex Naddour took his second straight pommel horse title of the season with a score of 15.000.

"It feels great because I'm just starting my NCAA career," said Dalton. "It was absolutely great to win the first one and even better to win the second one. I know I have a lot of things to improve upon but it's great to put up good scores because it helps the team."

Steven Legendre rounded out the afternoon by claiming the high bar title with a score of 14.700.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

California lost to defending national champion Stanford, 349.650-340.850, on Saturday evening (Jan. 23). The meet, which was the second of three consecutive dual meets between the two rival squads, took place at the Cardinal's Burnham Pavilion. With the win, Stanford maintains its undefeated status at 2-0

while the Golden Bears stand at 0-2 on the young season.

Bryan del Castillo had an outstanding meet, winning the all-around with a 86.900. He paced the Bears on floor with a 15.100, which was good for third place.

Kyle Bunthuwong was also a high point - taking home a 14.950 on the still rings. He also won parallel bars with a 15.250 and led his squad with a 14.800 on high bar.

Eric Haeussler was the shining point for the Bears on vault, notching a 15.100.

Further spreading the high scores around the team was freshman Donathan Bailey, who tied for first with a Stanford's Eric Hergenrader with a 13.750 on pommel horse.

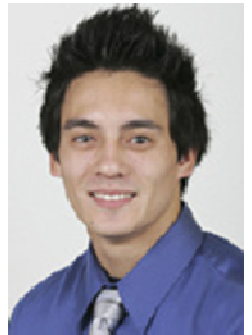
The Bears are now 122-61-2 in the all-time series with Stanford. The two rival teams will compete at least six times this season, four of which are Cal-Stanford dual meets, with the second occurring this week. Last season, Cal went 3-3 against Stanford, defeating the Cardinal in the first three meets of the season.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Arriving in Minneapolis and having to wait outdoors for over an hour in the freezing cold waiting for a hotel shuttle was just a challenge these Arizona boys cherished in getting ready to heat things up before their 2nd competition of the year.

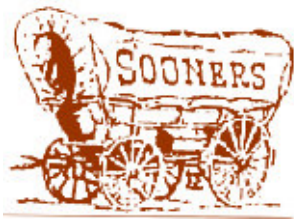
On Saturday (Jan. 24), the ASU team competed for the second time in their rich 55 year team history at the University of Minnesota against the Gophers. The University of Washington team was also a part of the competition. The Sun Devils placed 2nd behind the Gophers who are currently ranked 10th nationally in the NCAA. Minnesota won the competition showing a lot of team depth on each event.

The Sun Devils improved on 4 events from the last meet. "We were better in some areas, but we still have lots of room for improvement," said Scott Barclay who is in his 31st year as an ASU coach and 17th year as head coach. "Continuing to compete against the



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best teams in the nation is what motivates this team to push ahead and strive to be the best they can be. I was proud of how our team fought their way through this competition. We had a strong showing from our 5 freshmen who we are depending on quite a bit.”

Final scores has Minnesota winning 343.25 to 316.65 for Arizona State and 293.65 for Washington.



Top ASU finishers: ALL AROUND: Riley Barclay (2nd) 79.15; Charles Baysinger (3rd) 77.50; Alex Gaudaur (4th) 77.40; FLOOR: Josh Bradley (7th) 13.60; Riley Barclay (8th) 13.35; Lee Wilkerson (9th) 13.3; POMMEL HORSE: Steven Lewis (3rd) 12.95; Riley Barclay (6th) 12.55; STILL RINGS: Charles Baysinger (5th) 13.65; Steven Lewis & Josh Bradley (8th) 13.0; VAULT: Josh Bradley (4th) 15.25; Alex Gaudaur (5th) 15.10; PARALLEL BARS: Charles Baysinger (6th) 13.35; Steven Lewis (8th) 12.55; HIGH BAR: Riley Barclay (5th) 13.8; Alex Gaudaur & Dillon Saunders (8th) 12.9.