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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma men's gymnastics program continued its national prominence late Saturday night at the Winter Cup Challenge in Las Vegas, Nev. Following strong performances by the Sooners, all five current and former Oklahoma gymnasts sent to the Winter Cup made the U. S. Senior National Team.

Current freshman Alex Naddour is the latest to be named to the team, while freshman Jacob Dalton and junior Steven Legendre and former Sooner Jonathan Horton retained their positions on the team. Chris Brooks, the 2010 Winter Cup all-around winner, regained his position as a national team member.

No other NCAA Division I men's gymnastics program has more members on Senior National Team than Oklahoma and this is the most National Team members that the Sooners have ever had, beating the previous total in 1994 (4).

Brooks claimed the all-around title for the weekend and recorded a two-day total of 175.800. Posting an all-around score of 87.500 for the final night, the Houston, Texas, native improved on floor (14.550), pommel horse (13.000), and rings (14.700) to help his average.

"I am very proud of Chris and what he was able to accomplish this weekend," said head coach Mark Williams. "He followed a good performance the first night with an even better performance the first night with an even better performance to win the competition. He will do great on the National Team."

Horton, right behind Brooks in second place, finished the weekend with a two-day total of 174.750. The 2008 Olympic silver medalist improved scores on three out of six events to finish the second night with an improved 88.250 all-around score.

After stronger scores in the final night of competition, Legendre finished sixth in the weekend competition and recorded a two-day total of 170.550. Legendre improved all of his routine scores from the first night to finish the



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night with an all-around score of 86.350.

"Steve showed why he is on the National Team," added Williams. "He came out with a sore back and put up better numbers than the first night to finish strong."

Naddour also improved his scores from the first night to finish the night in seventh place. Alex improved scores on rings (13.250) and vault (15.700) to finish the final night with an all-around total of 85.000.

Freshman Jacob Dalton struggled a little during the weekend but improved his floor (15.550) and vault (16.150) total on the second day to make the team. Dalton posted an all-around score of 84.100 to finish the second night.

"Jake and Alex did great this weekend improving their scores from the previous day," said Williams. "They did great using what they have done in the collegiate season to propel them on to the team."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Senior Bryan del Castillo and former Golden Bear Evan Roth finished competing at the Winter Cup on Saturday evening. The pair scored high marks but not high enough to propel them onto the senior national team.

Kyle Bunthuwong and Glen Ishino, who did not compete this weekend, successfully petitioned for spots on the national team.

The Winter Cup provides the basis for placement on the national squad from now until the Visa Championships in August.

On floor, del Castillo scored a 13.600 for 36th place against some of the best competition in the country.

Del Castillo took eighth after two nights of competition on pommel horse with a combined score of 28.400.

Evan Roth had a successful outing on rings, besting his Thursday's score of 14.050 with a Saturday night tally of 14.450 for a cumulative 28.500 to tie for ninth place.

Also improving on his preliminary score (15.200), del Castillo scored a 15.500 to move him into 16th place (30.700) on vault.

Increasing by leaps and bounds on parallel bars, del Castillo moved two



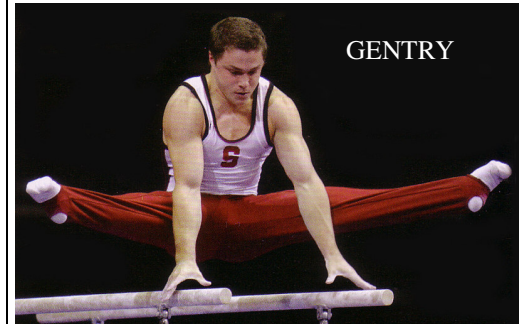
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full points ahead of his Thursday score of 11.700 with a 14.150 on Saturday evening to finish in 31st place (25.850). Roth and del Castillo qualified for Saturday evening's finals session thanks to their successful outings in the Thursday qualification rounds. Del Castillo earned 25 points (20th place) to move to the finals while Roth scored 15 for 35th place.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Tim Gentry led a group of Stanford competitors at the Winter Cup Challenge. Gentry finished fifth in the all-around and earned a spot on the U.S. Men's Senior National Team.

Gentry finished the competition with a score of 170.8, just five points off the Christopher Brooks of Oklahoma who took the meet title. With his performance, Gentry was named to the national team through the 2010 Visa Championships in Hartford, Conn., from Aug. 11-14.



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Gentry's top performance came in the final of the vault where he scored a 15.9. He also excelled in the final of the rings with a score of 15.1 to place third overall. Gentry was also seventh on the floor with a combined score of 29.350.

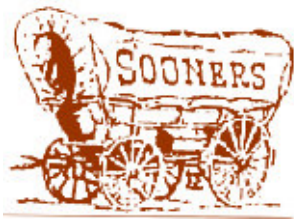
Stanford's next best competitor was Alex Buscaglia who placed 24th in the all-around with a total of 162.55. Buscaglia was fifth overall on the vault with scores of 16.0 and 15.85. He also excelled on the horizontal bar with the sixth best combined score of 28.35.

Just behind Buscaglia was Josh Dixon in 25th with a score of 161.95. Dixon's top event was also vault where he totaled scores of 15.45 and 14.95

The final all-around competitor for Stanford was Ryan Lieberman, who placed 27th. Lieberman was 11th on parallel bars with scores

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of 14.3 and 14.05.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Kyle Shanahan and John Robinson combined for nine top-30 finishes at the Winter Cup Challenge in Las Vegas, Nev., on Saturday night.

Although Shanahan was an at-large representative in the Winter Cup finals, he pulled together a score of 162.600 over two rounds for 23rd place in the all-around competition. Shanahan also tied for 22nd place on floor exercise with a total score of 27.85 and he tied for 23rd place on pommel horse with a combined total of 26.35. Shanahan also earned 22nd place on still rings (27.05) and high bar (26.70).



Robinson placed 30th in the all-around with a total combined score of 149.700. Robinson earned a score of 83.75 in the preliminaries, but had to scratch floor exercise in the final round, earning him a score of 65.95 on five events in the finals.

Robinson's best finish came on parallel bars, where he notched 14th place overall with a combined total of 27.70. He also earned an 18th-place finish on vault (30.600) and a 21st-place finish on still rings (27.25).

USAG WINTER CUP

INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS

February 4-5-6, 2010
Las Vegas, Nevada

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ALL AROUND

1. Christopher Brooks-Okla	175.800
2. Jonathan Horton-Okla	174.750
3. Chris Cameron-Michigan-	172.450
4. Danell Leyva-Universal	172.150
5. Tim Gentry-Stanford-	170.800
6. Steven Legendre-Oklahoma-	170.550
7. Alex Naddour-Oklahoma-	170.300
8. John Orozco-World Cup-	170.100
9. Jacob Bateman-USOTC-	169.750
10. Mel Anton Santander-Mich-	169.500

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Steven Legendre, Okla	30.900
2. Chris Cameron, Michigan	30.300
3. Chad Wiest, Illinois	30.200
4. Alexy Bilozertchev, Extreme	30.150
5. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	30.000
6. Kent Caldwell, Michigan	29.850
7T Jacob Bateman, USOTC	29.350
7T Jacob Dalton ,Okla	29.350
7T Tim Gentry, Stanford	29.350

POMMEL HORSE

1. Alex Naddour, Okla	29.900
2. Chris Cameron, Michigan	29.350
3. Steven Spencer Ohio St	29.100
4. Craig Hernandez Buffalo Gr.	28.950
5. Mel Santander, Michigan	28.900
6. Daniel Ribeiro, Illinois	28.800
7. Dylan Akers, Cypress Acad.	28.500
8. Bryan Del Castillo, Berkeley	28.400

STILL RINGS

1. Brandon Wynn, Ohio St	30.550
2. Jonathan Horton, Okla	30.050
3. Tim Gentry, Stanford	30.000
4. Chris Brooks, Okla	29.350
5. Chris Maestas Gold Cup	29.250
6. Phillip Goldberg Michigan	29.150
7. Kevin Tan, Penn State	28.900
8. Chris Cameron, Michigan	28.650

VAULT

1. Steven Legendre Okla	32.550
2. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	32.250
3T Chris Brooks Okla	32.100
3T Jacob Dalton Okla	32.100
5. Alex Buscaglia Stanford	31.850
6. Jonathan Horton, Okla	31.700
7. Brandon Wynn Ohio St	31.650
8. Jacob Bateman USOTC	31.550

PARALLEL BARS

1. Danell Leyva, Universal	30.700
2. Tyler Mizoguchi, Illinois	29.200
3. Chris Cameron, Michigan	29.150
4. John Orozco, World Cup	28.950
5. Jesse Silverstein, US Gym	28.900
6. Chris Brooks Oklahoma	28.750
7. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	28.550
8T Andrew Elkind, USOTC	28.450
8T Jacob Dalton Oklahoma	28.450



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HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Chris Brooks, Oklahoma	31.100
2. Danell Leyva, Universal	29.850
3. Jonathan Horton, Okla	29.000
4. Ian Makowske, Michigan	28.550
5. Paul Ruggeri, Illinois	28.500
6T Alexander Buscaglia, Stan	28.350
6T Kevin Tan, Penn State	28.350
8. Jacob Bateman USOTC	28.050



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