



# COLLEGE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma completed the regular season with a win over eighth-ranked Penn State at the Rec Hall on the campus of Penn State University.

The Sooners posted a score of 359.250 to finish on top of the Nittany Lions (354.450). OU finished undefeated against Big Ten opponents in the regular season.

OU finished with top scores on four out of the six team event, claiming event titles on floor (61.250), pommel horse (58.450), vault (64.500) and parallel bars (58.500).

Freshman Alex Naddour led Oklahoma with his first all-around title of the season with a score of 87.600.



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The Sooners have claimed every all-around title this season with Legendre (3), Dalton (3), Alex Naddour and Ian Jackson (1) all winning titles.

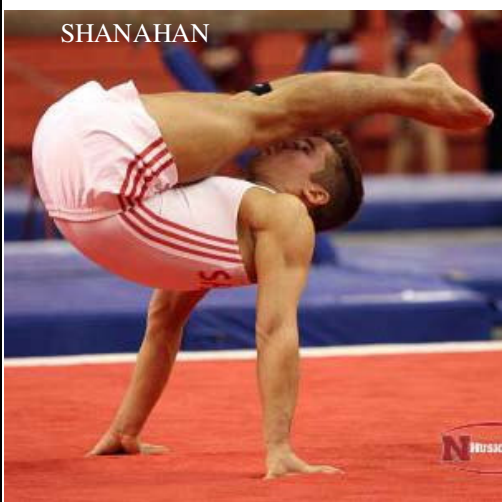
The meet was highlighted with freshman Alex Naddour shattering his own record on pommel horse with a score of 15.700. This is the third time that Naddour has broken the program record on the apparatus with the previous high score of 15.400.

Senior Corey English also claimed an event title on parallel bars (14.850).

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Four Huskers combined for five event titles as Nebraska earned a season-high team score of 350.550 for second place on Saturday night in front of 600 fans at the Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln, Neb. Minnesota took top honors with a team score of 352.150, while Iowa finished third with a score of 345.700.

Kyle Shanahan had a solid showing, earning first-place finishes on pommel horse and high bar for Nebraska. Anthony Ingrelli notched his third title on the 2010 season with a season-high and team-high score of 15.40 on still rings, while Daniel Brûlé earned his first-career parallel bars title with a score of 14.65. Freshman Andreas Hofer also notched



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his first-career all-around title with a score of 88.40, the best all-around score in Nebraska gymnastics history.

Bear Danley started Nebraska off on floor exercise with a career-high score of 14.50. In his first meet since nearly one month ago, Brûlé earned a solid score of 14.45 on the event. Josh Dilworth also returned to the floor lineup after battling an injury and posted a score 14.40, his second-highest score of the 2010 season. Hofer put together a strong routine, earning scores of 14.90 on the event.

Shanahan and Hofer earned the top-two scores on the PH, respectively. Josh Rusler earned his second-highest score of the 2010 season with a 13.45, while Hofer notched a career-high score of 13.85 for second on the event. Shanahan placed first with a score of 13.95.

Behind a first-place showing by still rings specialist Ingrelli, NU notched a season-high team score on rings in the third rotation with a 59.25. Hofer continued with the Huskers' solid rings routines, posting his second-highest score of the season with a 14.50. Tony Maras and Shanahan also posted their second-highest scores of the 2010 season with marks of 14.75 and 14.70, respectively. Ingrelli rounded out the lineup with a season-high and 2010 team-high score of 15.30 for first place on the apparatus.

Hofer led the way for NU on V, earning a career-high mark of 15.95 on the event. Maras also had a strong showing with a score of 15.65, while Baumgarten posted a score of 15.50.

Brûlé led the way for Nebraska on parallel bars, earning a season-high score of 14.65 on the event. Hofer also put up a solid score for the Huskers with a 14.55, while Wallof and

Shanahan earned matching scores of 14.05.

As the race for first place heated up, the Huskers moved to high bar in the fifth rotation. Rusler tied his career-high with a score of 14.50. Brûlé tied his season-high score of 14.35, while Hofer earned a score of 14.65. Shanahan captured his second high bar title of the year with a score of 15.10. Nebraska earned a score of 58.60 on high bar, however, Minnesota's vault score of 63.35 was too much for the Huskers as the Gophers took first place.

### AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Backed by first-place finishes on all six events, the 12th-ranked Air Force men's gymnastics team defeated Arizona State 340.950-330.300 in a neutral site meet in Tucson, Ariz., on Friday, March 19. Nash Mills picked up a pair of event titles, as well as the all-around title, to pace the Falcons to their third team victory in as many meets.

Mills won the still rings with a career-best matching tally of 14.800. He also won the high bar with a score of 14.150. Backed by additional top-five finishes on the pommel horse (13.300, fifth) and vault (15.400, third-tie), Mills won the all-around title with a combined score of 84.450.



Joel Uptmor scored a 15.700 to win the vault, while freshman Travis Langham placed first on the floor exercise with a career-best 14.650. Chase Nobles took first on the pommel horse with a score of 14.300 and Matthew Thorne rounded out the Air Force sweep with a winning tally of 13.800 on the parallel bars.

In addition to his win on the vault, Uptmor was the runner-up on the high bar (14.000) and tied fourth on the floor exercise (14.550).

Dan Klimkowski placed within the top

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three during each of his four events. The junior tied for second on the floor exercise (14.550), while earning the placement outright on the still rings (14.700). He also placed third on the pommel horse (13.800) and tied for that spot on the parallel bars (13.700).

Aaron Zaiser earned a fourth-place score of 13.600 on the parallel bars, while Langham earned a pair of fourth-place marks on the still rings (13.850) and vault (15.400, tie). Freshman Alex Jessop earned a top-five finish on the parallel bars, as he scored at 13.400 to place fifth. Garrett Canter picked up a fifth-place tally of 13.700 on the still rings, while Devin Menefee earned the same placement on the vault with a score a 15.300.

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### NATIONAL TEAM SCORES FOR THE PAST WEEK

MICHIGAN	364.35
ILLINOIS	362.25
OKLAHOMA	359.25
PENN ST.	354.45
OHIO STATE	353.80
MINNESOTA	352.15
NEBRASKA	350.55
IOWA	345.70
ILL-CHICAGO	343.55
AIR FORCE	340.95
TEMPLE	336.20
WILLIAM/MARY	334.85
ARIZONA ST.	330.30
ARMY	321.55