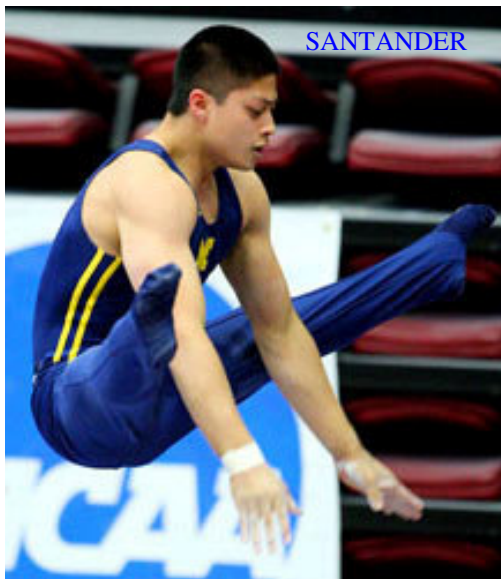


UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (Dec. 12)

With Thomas Kelley competing in only 3 events and Chris Cameron scoring only 9.95 on PH the U. of Michigan still scored 342.60 in their annual early season intrasquad.

Showing great depth the Wolverines fielded 4 gymnasts that competed in the AA.



Top scores in each event: AA: Mel Santander-83.35, Chris Cameron-80.70; FX: Chris Cameron-15.15, Syque Caesar-14.90, Ben Baldus-Strauss-14.60; PH: Mel Santander-14.55, David Chan-14.05, Adam Hamers-13.80; SR: Andrew Vance-13.95, Phil Goldberg-13.85, Santander-13.80; V: Baldus-Strauss-15.60, Chan-15.60, Rohan Sabastian-15.35; PB: Ryan McCarthy-14.00, Caesar-13.85, Laury-13.45; HB: Kelley-15.00, McCarthy-14.05, Santander-14.05, Ian Makowske-14.05.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (Dec. 20)

In their 2nd intrasquad for December the Gophers suffered the stress of final exams and experienced a small let down from their previous intrasquad.

In spite of this they scored a respectable 338.20 and had some good individual performances.



Top individual event scores: FX-Adam Reichow-15.60, Colin McGuire-15.10; PH: Harris Coleman-13.60, Mike Hillin-13.60; SR: Travis Heaver-14.10, V: Andre Barry-16.20, Adam Reichow-16.00; PB: Adam Reichow-13.50; HB: Aaron Fortunato-14.50.

Aaron Fortunato compiled a score of 82.40 in the All Around and D.J. Repp had a respectable 80.60.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (Dec. 11)

Historic Cooke Hall was the site of the Maroon & Gold Intrasquad meet for the Gopher men's gymnastics team on Friday afternoon. The Intrasquad was attended by scores of Gopher Gymnastics fans, who are looking forward to the start of the competitive season in January. The 2009-10 season will be the 107th year that Minnesota gymnasts will take to the competition floor.

The Gold Team, led by seniors Colin McGuire and Adam Reichow, defeated the Maroon Team by a score of 240.70 - 238.30. The Maroon Team, led by seniors Aaron Fortunato, Andre Berry and Michael Hillin, won two events (V and HB) while the Gold Team was victorious on three events (FX, SR, and PB). Both teams tied with identical scores on the PH.



Combining the top four scores in each event resulted in a team score of 341.90.

The Gold Team was able to win individual titles on V and HB. Andre Berry came away with the title on V with a career-high score of 16.0 on his handspring double front vault while Aaron Fortunato won the individual title on HB with a score of 14.50.

The Gold Team was able to win individual titles on the other four events with Adam

Reichow posting a career-high score of 15.40 on the FX, freshman Harris Coleman posting a winning score of 14.10 on the PH and sophomore DJ Repp winning both SR and PB with scores of 13.80 and 13.70, respectively.

Top scores in each event: AA: D.J. Repp-81.60; FX: Adam Reichow-15.40, Cole Storer-14.60, Adam Lafleur-14.60, Repp-14.60; PH: Harris Coleman-14.10, Andre Berry-13.90, Aaron Fortunato-13.40; SR: Repp-13.80, Russell Dabritz-13.70, Mike Hillin-13.70, Ross Cameratta-13.70; V: Berry-16.00, Reichow-15.90, LaFleur-15.70, Repp-15.70; PB: Repp-13.70, Berry-13.60, Cameratta-13.60; HB: Fortunato-14.50, Colin McGuire-14.20, Ali Aleiou-13.70.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (Dec.16)

The men's gymnastics team held the Scarlet and Gray Intrasquad in St. John Arena in front of more than 40 fans, including the Ohio State woman's gymnastics team.

Team Gray won four events, including floor, pommel horse, high bar and parallel bars, while tying Team Scarlet on high bar. Team Gray won the intrasquad, 332.9-323.3.

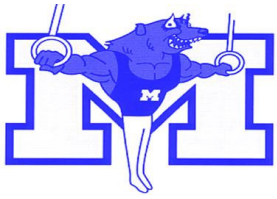
No combined team score was available.

"Today was definitely better than last time," Miles Avery Ohio State men's gymnastics head coach, said. "It is important we continue to improve each and every day. It was nice to see the women's gymnastics team in the stands supporting us. The guys have a plan to continue to work hard over the winter break so we are ready to go in January."

Highlighting the day on FX was senior Justin Myers scored at 14.65 in the event. On pommel horse sophomores Steven Spencer and Ty Echard scored team highs of 14.3 and 14.9 respectively.



This reporter was unable to obtain other individual scores.



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (Dec. 5)

The Iowa men's and women's gymnastics team competed in the Black and Gold Intrasquad meet today in front of a standing room only crowd at the UI Fieldhouse. The teams were well matched but the Gold team won with a score of 405.23. The Black team scored 396.48 for a second place finish. The regulation team score was 333.75.

"The turnout was fantastic," said Men's Gymnastics Head Coach Tom Dunn, "We usually don't try to compete with a basketball game, but I guess we have a decent fan base this year we will make every effort to give them a good show every time out."

"Freshman Matt McGrath had a great performance in his first Black and Gold meet," Dunn said. Matt is having great success in executing a double back with 1 1/2 twists dismount from the SR. It is very hard to come up with a "D" SR dismount like this one.

Jon Buese and Joel Snyder finished strong

combining the top three scores out of four routines to make up their team total. The duo of junior Melissa Fernandez and sophomore Austin Phillips won this year's Mixed Pairs title with a combined score of 29.9, highlighted by two perfect 10s on balance beam and uneven bars by Fernandez.

Rounding out the top three were senior Sarah Schmidt and sophomore Maxwell Portocarrero in second place (29.85) and junior Samantha Perino and sophomore Tyler



Mizoguchi in third place (29.75).

"It's a fun event and a good start to our season," men's gymnastics associate head coach Justin Spring said. "We upgraded our routines substantially, so we have a lot of work to do before the real season starts. It might take a little longer to perfect Olympic-caliber routines."

Members of the Illinois swimming and diving and women's golf teams were on hand as celebrity judges to evaluate both the men and women using the women's 10-point scoring system in order to add scores systematically to determine the winning group.



on PB & HB. We had a couple of great vaults from Ben Ketelsen and Adam Wilson and Jacob Swafford looked great on PH. Overall, we are starting the season way ahead of where we were last year."

Top Scores in each event: AA: Jonathan Buese-83.05, Anton Gryshayev-78.85, Brody Shemansky-76.95; FX: McGrath-14.60, Ketelsen-13.40, Haines-13.10; PH: Jiang-14.55, Swafford-14.25, Ketelsen-13.80; SR: McGrath-14.20, Urbain-14.10, Kuklinski-13.80; V: Ketelsen-15.35, Wilson-15.30, Buese-15.20; PB: Buese-13.85, Snyder-13.55, Kuklinski-13.10; HB: Buese-14.10, Snyder-13.75, Shemansky-13.30.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (Dec. 6)

The Illinois men and women's gymnastics teams debuted their skills at the annual Mixed Pairs Exhibition Sunday afternoon at Huff Hall. Each group of gymnasts performed their top events in front of more than 600 fans,