



HORTON'S HAUL

2008 Olympic Standout Jonathan Horton Enjoys Center Stage

Jonathan Horton of Team Chevron walked away from the 2008 Olympic Games with two medals – a team bronze and a horizontal bar silver.

When asked about winning the high bar silver medal during finals, the 22-year-old Horton said, “I had to change my routine to even be a contender during finals. To get into finals, I used

my easier routine and did a really good set to make finals. I knew I had to do something more to medal. During event finals when I won the silver medal was actually the first time I’d ever made the new routine in competition. I went up there and chucked it and hit. I just wish I had stuck the dismount instead of taking the step because I would have won the gold. It was exciting to walk away

with another medal.”

Horton, who is a student at University of Oklahoma and trains under Coach Mark Williams, has one semester left. He’s currently on tour and plans to go back to school in January to finish his degree in Business Management.

A native of Houston, Horton plans to continue in the sport of gymnastics and hopefully earn more medals at World and

Olympic competition. As for long term goals, he hopes to open up a gymnastics facility. “My sister has been a dancer for 20 something years and she wants to open up a dance studio so I think we could feed off each other. So that’s the plan after gymnastics. Right now I have my mind set on 2012 and maybe 2016 so that’s more long-term stuff.”

Good luck Jonathan! ✨