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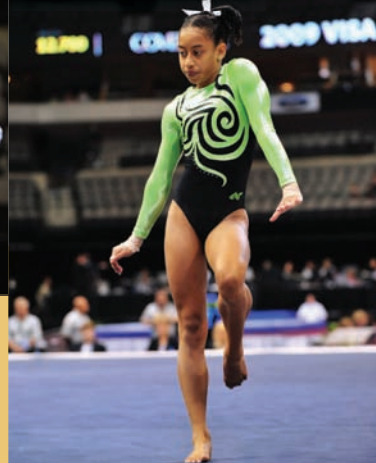
BRILEY CASANOVA



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USA WINS FIVE MEDALS AT 2009 JUNIOR JAPAN INTERNATIONAL

Briley Casanova of WOGA and John Orozco of World Cup Gymnastics won bronze medals in the all-around at the 2009 Junior Japan International Competition on Sept. 22 in Yokohama, Japan.

Russia's Viktoria Komova won the women's all-around with a 59.800. Natsumi Sasada of Japan finished second with a 56.100. Casanova, 14, earned a 55.300 to finish third, just ahead of the USA's Sophina DeJesus of SCEGA at 54.950.

World Cup Gymnastics' Orozco, 16, scored an 86.700 to earn his all-around bronze, behind Japan's Chihiro Yoshioka (89.350) and Shou Yokoyama (87.450). Orozco won his third straight U.S. junior all-around crown at the 2009 Visa Championships.

The USA's Jake Dalton of University of Oklahoma finished in sixth place (83.250) in the all-around, posting the

highest vault score of the all-around competition with a 16.100.

During event finals, DeJesus, 14, won the floor gold medal with a 14.300, Orozco earned the still rings silver with a 14.600, and Casanova claimed the uneven bars bronze with a 13.90.

DeJesus finished fourth on bars (13.625) and fifth on vault (13.800) and beam (13.150). Casanova finished fourth on beam (13.350) and eighth on vault (13.025) and floor (12.375).

Orozco qualified for five event finals, finishing tied for fourth on parallel bars (14.100), sixth on pommels (13.550) and vault (15.200), and seventh on floor (14.150).

Dalton, 18, qualified for five event finals, finishing fifth on floor (14.650) and vault (15.450); tied for fifth on rings (14.200); sixth on high bar (13.500), and eighth on parallel bars (13.400). ✕

2009 JUNIOR JAPAN INTERNATIONAL

Yokohama, Japan
September 22, 2009
All-around Final Results

Women's all-around

1. Viktoria Komova, Russia, 59.800
2. Natsumi Sasada, Japan, 56.100
3. Briley Casanova, Dallas, Texas/WOGA, 55.300
4. Sophina DeJesus, Temecula, Calif./SCEGA, 54.950

Men's all-around

1. Chihiro Yoshioka, Japan, 89.350
2. Shou Yokoyama, Japan, 87.450
3. John Orozco, Bronx, N.Y./World Cup Gymnastics, 86.700
- Other U.S. finish
6. Jake Dalton, Sparks, Nev./University of Oklahoma, 83.250

event results

U.S. junior men win friendly meet over Germany, Canada



The junior U.S. men's team convincingly defeated Germany and Canada in a friendly competition at the Olympic Training Center on October 24, 2009, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The U.S. team, which was comprised of Dylan Akers of Kingwood, Texas/Cypress Academy; CJ Maestas of Corrales, N.M./Gold Cup Gymnastics; Sam Mikulak of Newport Coast, Calif./SCATS; John Orozco of Bronx, N.Y./World Cup Gymnastics; Cameron Rogers of Mint Hill, N.C./Weyandt's Gymnastics; Jesse Silverstein of Suffern, N.Y./US Gymnastics Development Center II; and Chris Turner of Fremont, Calif./West Coast Olympic Gym. Acad.

earned 346.750 total points, finishing first on every apparatus. Germany finished in second place with 324.900, while Canada took third with 324.250.

A sweep of the all-around by the USA was led by Maestas, who won with a total of 87.000. Maestas also took first on still rings (15.100) and parallel bars (14.700). Silverstein earned second in the all-around with 85.400. Mikulak took third with an all-around score of 84.900, winning vault (16.050) and tying for first on horizontal bar (14.100) with Robert Watson of Canada.

Orozco topped the other two apparatus, finishing first on floor exercise (14.800) and pommel horse (14.600). 📧



HAGERTY FINISHES FOURTH AT CHAMPIONS TROPHY

2009 World silver-medalist Daniel Keatings won the third stage of the Champions Trophy, Oct. 25, 2009, in Hannover, Germany. Keatings edged Romania's Flavius Koczi by 0.05, 89.175 to 89.125. Maxim Devyatovsky of Russia placed third with a 87.675, while American Joey Hagerty finished fourth with a 87.125. Both took a fall on pommel horse. The fourth and final leg of the 2009 Champions Trophy will be held Nov. 15 in Stuttgart, Germany. 📧