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COLLEGIATE SPECTACULAR OFFERS SIGNIFICANT 2006 NCAA REVIEW
 OKLAHOMA ASSUMES LEADERSHIP ROLE



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With meet director Karen Owoc pulling out all of the stops and leaving no stone unturned, the 2006 Pacific Coast Classic completely lived up to its name.

With 9 varsity collegiate teams present plus 2 major collegiate club teams and 80 private clubs represented, the competition not only provided a venue for varsity collegiate teams to test their status with each other, it raised a few dollars for collegiate men's gymnastics.

The collegiate portion of the competition was divided into two sessions with Air Force Academy, Temple Univ., Arizona State, U. of Washington, Foreign elites, Wasada Univ. of Japan, and JO Qualifiers. In session two there was Univ. of Oklahoma, Univ. of California, Univ. of Michigan, Univ. of Iowa, Stanford Univ., Univ of Minnesota, and William and Mary.

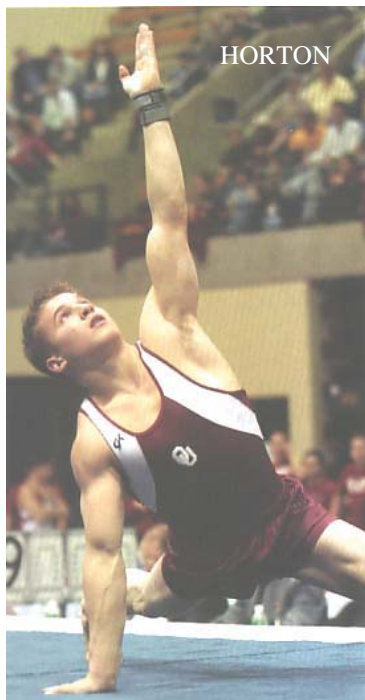
The premier session, session two, ended up with the **University of Oklahoma** showing once again that they will have a lot to say about who wins the NCAA Nationals in April. UO did not exactly run away with the meet, however, as Stanford U. was not very far behind.

The **University of Oklahoma** took the team championship with a score of 217.3, good enough to edge second-place Stanford's 216.075 for the top spot in a competition that featured seven top-10 teams.

Individually the Sooners were led by Jonathan Horton who took first in the AA with a season-high 55.5, first on the SR (9.75), second on the V (9.2) and HB (9.55) and third on the FX. Freshmen Russell Czeschin and Reed Pitts also secured individual titles, on the V (9.25) and FX (9.7), respectively.

"This was a pretty good night for us," said OU head coach Mark Williams. "We started out smoking on the pommel horse and had a knockout score. After that, we stayed steady through the remainder of the competition. Stanford put some pressure on us towards the end, but we came out with the NCAA's highest score of the season."

OU began the night on the PH where it posted a season-high 35.1. Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (8.45), Horton (8.75) and Jacob Messina (8.8) all posted season-highs before Jamie Henderson wrapped up the event with OU's top score, 9.1, and a second-



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place finish.

Riding an emotional high from the PH, the Sooners moved to the SR where Horton notched his first-place 9.75 on the apparatus and Abdullah-Simmons and Henderson tied for fourth with scores of 9.45.

Next up for OU was the V which saw OU take the top two individual spots with Czeschin (9.25) and Horton (9.2) finishing one-two in the event's standings. OU was on the PB's next with Abdullah-Simmons leading the way by powering his way to his second-highest score of the season, 8.95.

The Sooners entered the next event, the HB, as the nation's top-ranked team on the apparatus and did not disappoint, posting a 36.575. Once again, Horton led the way, this time with a second-place 9.55. James Myers had a season-high 9.375 which gave him third-place honors. Brian Carr also topped the nine-point mark with a 9.0.

Oklahoma was in the bye slot for the sixth rotation and able to rest for the final rotation where the team took to the FX and saw the freshmen take over as Wesley Aderhold (8.65), Czeschin (9.2) and Pitts (9.7) all posted career-highs on the event.

Stanford University posted a team score of 216.075 Feb. 25, to take second at the Pacific Coast Classic. Top-ranked Oklahoma won the event with a team total of 217.300.

Dylan Carney claimed an individual event victory on the HB with a score of 9.650, tying his season-best. David Sender was fourth with a score of 9.350. Stanford placed two more gymnasts in the top ten on the HB with Nate Downs tied for fifth (9.250) and Sho Nakamori tied for seventh (9.200).

Carney was 2nd on FX with a score of 9.600. Sho Nakamori tied for eighth with 9.200. Peter Derman and Alex Schorsch tied for second on the SR

CARNEY



with scores of 9.550. Sender also finished in the top ten on the event with a score of 9.300 for seventh place.

Sender was second in the AA with a total of 54.450 and Nakamori was 10th with 43.850.

The University of California placed third (212.650) behind Oklahoma (217.300) and Stanford (216.075), Feb. 25 at the 2006 Aquafina Pacific Coast Collegiate Classic.

The Bears started off the competition on the FX, with all six Cal competitors tallying above an 8.500 on the apparatus. Chris Rodriguez set a new career best after recording a 9.300. Kyle Litow and Aaron Moy both posted an 8.800. Tim McNeill took first place on the PH after recording a team-high score of 9.300 and setting a new personal season best.

On the SR, three Bears recorded above a 9.000, including Kyle Brady (9.100), McNeill (9.250) and Tyler Block (9.400). Cal posted a team score of 36.350.

McNeill once again tallied above a 9.000 for the Bears on V, recording a 9.150, tying him for third place. On the PB, Cal recorded a season-high team score of 35.750. McNeill posted a team-high 9.300 and took second place.

The University of Michigan grabbed fourth place out of a field of seven teams with a 208.600 at the Aquafina Pacific Coast Collegiate Classic held Saturday (Feb. 25) in Oakland, California.

The AA competition saw two Wolverines place in



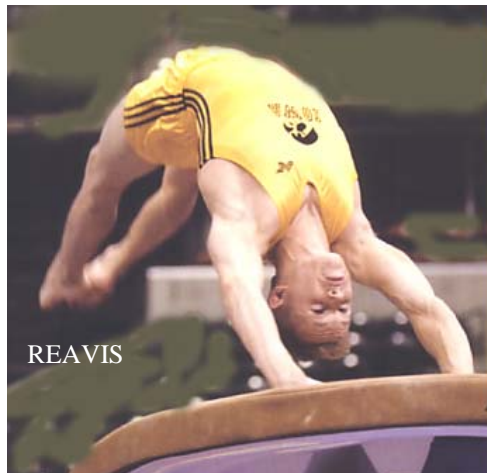
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the top 10. Gerry Signorelli notched fourth place with a 51.85, while freshman Ralph Rosso grabbed seventh with a 49.65.

Luke Bottke posted the team's highest score on the FX with a 9.35.

The University of Iowa came in fifth Saturday at the Pacific Coast Classic in Oakland, CA. The Hawkeyes beat #11 Minnesota (206.575) and #12 William and Mary (200.2). Iowa's final score was 207.2.

Michael Reavis finished in a tie for third on FX



REAVIS

(9.45) and fifth in the AA scoring 51.650. Curtis Kleffman scored a 49.7 to come in sixth in the AA and Matt Beiler came in 11th scoring a 43.1.

The University of Minnesota scored its second-highest team score of the season to place sixth at the Aquafina Pacific Coast Collegiate. The Gophers scored a 206.575 and were paced by a third-place AA performance from Jacob Lee.



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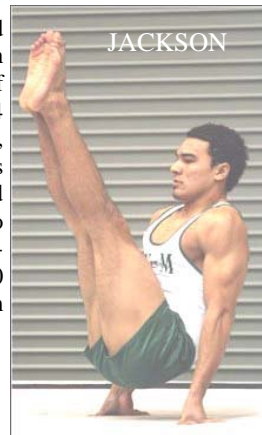
Lee paced the Gophers with his third highest AA score of the season with an effort of 52.175. Lee also won the individual title on the PB with a score of 9.350 and had a second top-10 finish with an eighth-place effort on the V with a score of 8.975.

William and Mary traveled to the west coast and competed in the elite Aquafina Pacific Coast Collegiate Classic, placing seventh amongst a seven-team field on Feb. 25.

The Tribe finished with a respectable team score of 200.200, finished behind six teams which were all ranked ahead of it in the national top 10.

Ramon Jackson led the way for the College, as he finished ninth overall in the meet (in terms of total points) by registering 44.100 over five events. He was second overall at the event amongst athletes who didn't compete in all six disciplines. His

evening was highlighted by a sixth-place finish on the V with a score of 9.050. Jackson, the 2004 NCAA PB champion, finished eighth on his specialty, scoring a solid mark of 8.850. He also ended with a very respectable mark of 8.900 in the FX, placing him 15th overall at the event.



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TEAM SCORES:

1. Oklahoma	217.300
2. Stanford	216.075
3. California	212.650
4. Michigan	208.600
5. Iowa	207.200
6. Minnesota	206.575
7. William/Mary	200.200

ALL AROUND

1. Jonathan Horton, Okla	55.550
2. David Sender, Stan	54.450
3. Jacob Lee, Minn	52.175
4. Gerry Signorelli, Mich	51.850
5. Michael Reavis, Iowa	51.650
6. Curtis Kleffman, Iowa	49.700
7. Ralph Rosso, Mich	49.650
8. Tim McNeill, Calif	45.300*
9. Ramon Jackson, W&M	44.100*
10. Sho Nakamori, Stan	43.850*

*=five events only

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Reed Pitts, Okla	9.70
2. Dylan Carney, Stan	9.60
3. Jonathan Horton, Okla	9.45
3. Michael Reavis, Iowa	9.45
5. Luke Bottke, Mich	9.35

POMMEL HORSE

1. Tim McNeill, Calif	9.30
2. Jamie Henderson, Okla	9.10
3. Curtis Kleffman, Iowa	8.95
4. Jacob Messing, Okla	8.80
5. Jonathan Horton, Okla	8.75

STILL RINGS

1. Jonathan Horton, Okla	9.75
2. Peter Derman, Stan	9.55
2. Alex Schorsch, Stan	9.55
4. Jamie Henderson, Okla	9.45
5. T.Abdullah-Simmons, Okla	9.45

VAULT

1. Russ Czeschin, Okla	9.25
2. Jonathan Horton, Okla	9.20
3. Tim McNeill, Calif	9.15
3. Daniel Rais, Mich	9.15
5. Sho Nakamori, Stan	9.10

PARALLEL BARS

1. Jacob Lee, Minn	9.35
2. Tim McNeill, Calif	9.30
3. Jason Shen, Stan	9.25
4. David Sender, Stan	9.20
5. Gerry Signorelli, Mich	9.00

HORIZONTAL BAR

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| 1. | Dylan Carney, Stan | 9.65 |
| 2. | Jonathan Horton, Okla | 9.55 |
| 3. | James Myers, Okla | 9.40 |
| 4. | David Sender, Stan | 9.35 |
| 5. | Joe Catrambone, Mich | 9.25 |
| 5. | Nate Downs, Stan | 9.25 |

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The results of session one at the Pacific Coast Classic were not available at press time. Session one involved teams from Temple Univ., Air Force Academy, U. of Washington, Arizona State Univ., Wasada Univ. of Japan and members of the Wales National Team.