

Press Release for the College Gymnastics Association's 2009 National Academic Team Champions And All-America Scholar-Athletes in Men's Gymnastics

Stanford University set a new standard in men's gymnastics by becoming the first team in the sport's long history to win the national academic team title and the NCAA team championship in the same year. Stanford earned the 2009 national academic title by combining for a team grade point average of 3.394. Defending academic champion William and Mary placed second with a 3.335 team grade point while the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Temple University, and Springfield College finishing third, fourth and fifth respectively. Ohio State, Minnesota, Michigan, Penn State, and Oklahoma rounded out the top ten. The final team rankings are:

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| 1. Stanford—3.394 | 6. Ohio State—3.226 |
| 2. William and Mary—3.335 | 7. Minnesota—3.193 |
| 3. M. I. T.—3.275 | 8. Michigan—3.191 |
| 4. Temple—3.271 | 9. Penn State—3.132 |
| 5. Springfield—3.261 | 10. Oklahoma—3.070 |
- 11—California, 12—Nebraska, 13—Illinois-Champaign, 14—Illinois-Chicago, 15—Navy.

The College Gymnastics Association has also honored 75 individual gymnasts as 2009 first team All-America Scholar-Athletes for attaining at least a 3.50 grade point average and 55 second team All-American Scholar-Athletes for attaining a grade point average between 3.2 and 3.499. Jacob Bateman of Ohio State, William Russ Czeschin of Oklahoma as well as Jason Russo and John Vogtman of Temple have been designated first team Academic All-American Scholar-Athletes for four straight years.

The 75 first team All-American Scholar-Athletes are:

With 4.0 grade point averages: James Prim, William and Mary; Jacob Messina, Oklahoma; Devan Cote, Michigan; Logan Wyman, Penn State; Charles Baysinger, Arizona St, and Andrew Stover, Illinois-Chicago.

3.90-3.99 grade point averages: Miguel Pineda, Penn St; Torrance Laury, Michigan; Christopher Lynch, William and Mary; Chris Lung, Illinois-Champaign; Michael Bell, Ohio St; Benjamin Baldus-Strauss, Michigan; John Sawicki, Michigan, and Jacob Sharpe, MIT.

3.80-3.89 grade point averages: Ian Makowske, Michigan; William Godfrey, Navy; Abhinav Ramani, Stanford; Steven Lewis, Ariz St; Kyle Bartgis, Springfield; Bryan Del Castillo, California; William James, Navy; Thomas O'Brien, Minnesota; Stefan Wallof, Nebraska; William Russ Czeschin, Oklahoma; Andy Saurber, Ohio St; and Matthew Holmes, William and Mary.

3.70-3.79 grade point averages: D J Repp, Minnesota; Jacob Bateman, Ohio St; Blake Collins, Temple; Scott Bregman, Michigan; Rob Kay, Temple; Aaron Fortunato, Minnesota; Richard Pearson, William and Mary; Jacob Houder, Air Force; Phillip Goldberg, Michigan; Jeff Bill, Illinois-Chicago; Jason Russo, Temple; Robert Stannard, Illinois-Champaign; Justin Myers, Ohio St.

3.60-3.69 grade point averages: David Tilley, Springfield; Patrick Vaughn, Springfield; William Hay, Ohio St; Patrick McLaughlin, Temple; Lucas Hughes, Stanford; Russell Dabritz, Minnesota; John Vogtman, Temple; Daniel Culpepper, California; Andrew Kelly, Springfield; Matt Greenfield, Penn St; Matt Rayl, Ohio St; Nick Stango, Illinois-Champaign; Adam Reichow, Minnesota; Kyle Shanahan, Nebraska; David Mohr, Illinois-Chicago; Joshua Fox, Springfield, Brett Lazarus, MIT; Pejman Ebrahimi, Ohio St; and Bryan Hernandez, MIT.

3.50-3.59 grade point average: Brandon Rhame, Illinois-Chicago; Jesse Kitzen-Abelson, Temple; Allen Harris, Penn St; Noam Shaham, Penn St; Josh Rusler, Nebraska; Christopher Mooney, Temple; Keith Stumpf, Springfield; Kyle Oi, Stanford; Roger Moulton, Springfield; Joshua Fried, William and Mary; Kyle Sneed, William and Mary; Jonathan Hoey, Army; Stephen Deutsch, William and Mary; Boris Rasin, MIT; Travis Heaver, Minnesota; Thomas Caldwell, MIT; and Tony Maras, Nebraska.

The 55 second team All-American Scholar-Athletes are:

3.40-3.49 grade point averages: Joseph Atzenbeck, Navy; Sho Nakamori, Stanford; Nikolai Korepanov, Illinois-Chicago; Sloan Crawford, William and Mary; Michael Paulus, Minnesota; Tyler Croteau, Temple; Tyler Robertson, Springfield; Eric Hergenrader, Stanford; Kevin Baune, Illinois-Chicago; Matthew Martin, Temple; Eric Haeussler, California; Brock Leinberger, Arizona St; Ryan Healy, Temple; Kelvin Soares, Springfield; Nicholas Noone, Stanford; Adam Al-Rokh, Temple; Timothy Monaco, Springfield; Javier Duarte, MIT; and Jacob Schonig, Air Force.

3.30-3.39 grade point averages: Logan Fiery, Temple; Evan Roth, California; Adam Stanton, Navy; Adam Hamers, Michigan; Derek Gygax, William and Mary; Timothy Gentry II, Stanford; Evan Burke, Temple; Brandon Wynn, Ohio St; Paul Ruggeri, Illinois-Champaign; Anthony Sacramento, Illinois-Champaign; Chris Bizub, Temple; Joshua Borromeo, Penn St; Jacob Ives, Nebraska; Chase Brown, Army; Ryan Lieberman, Stanford; Ryan McCarthy, Michigan; Andrew Crowley, Illinois-Chicago; Jacob Shapiro, MIT; and Daniel Melzar, William and Mary.

3.20-3.29 grade point averages: Joseph Catrambone, Michigan; Joshua Dixon, Stanford; Daniel Ribeiro, Illinois-Champaign; Christopher Valeska, William and Mary; Colin McGuire, Minnesota; Max Sabert, William and Mary; Diego Mercado-Austin, Iowa; Joshua Spencer, Springfield; Jonathan Buese, Iowa; Matthew Tocchio, Springfield; Michael Licari, Springfield; Ali Aleiou, Minnesota; Steven Legendre, Oklahoma; Nicolas Blair, California; Scott Bloomfield, Temple; Timothy J. Schmidt, Nebraska; and Michael Salipante, California.

Sincerely,

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