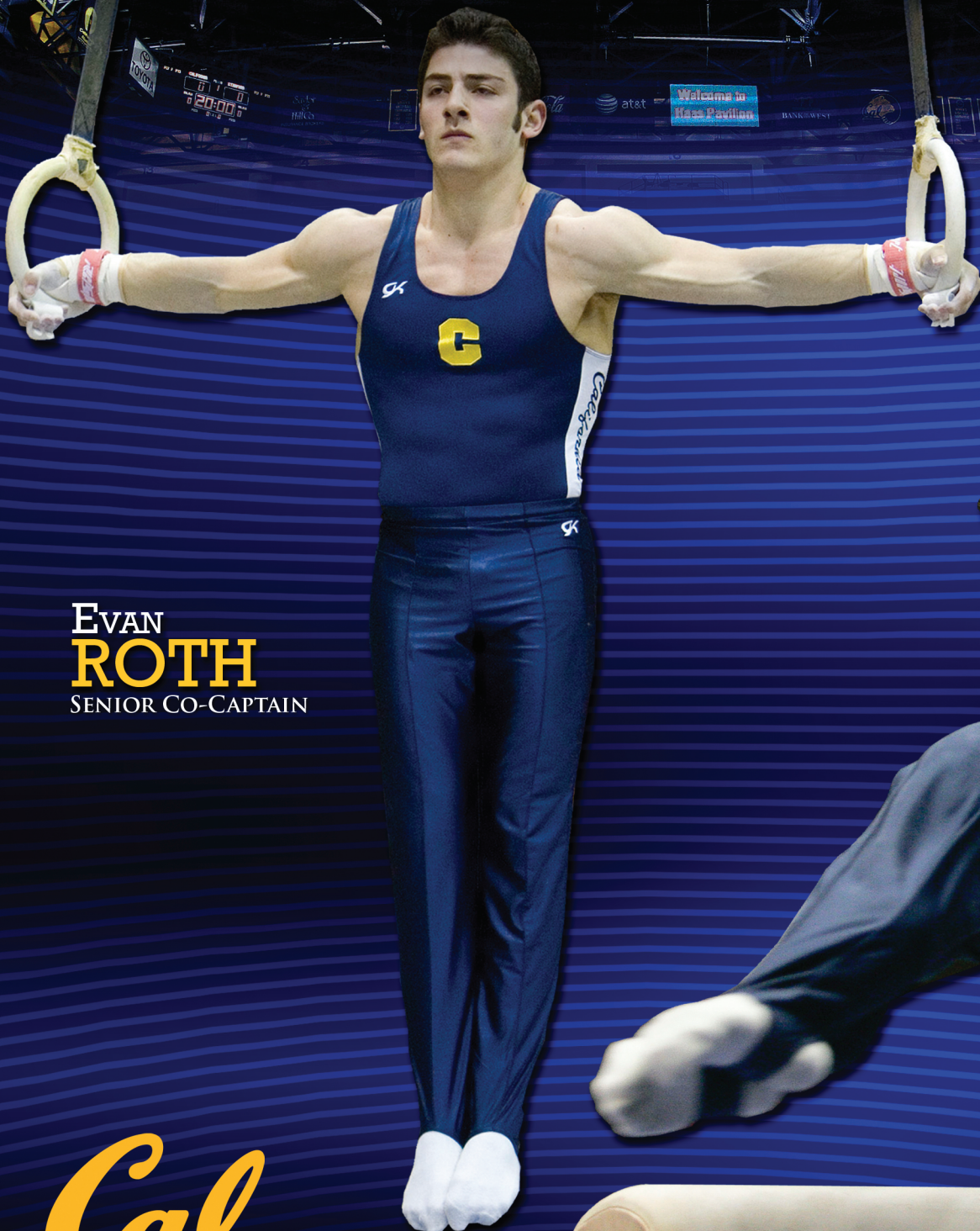


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Kyle Bunthuwong	AA	5-6	So.	HS	El Cerrito, Calif./El Cerrito HS
Kyson Bunthuwong	AA	5-6	Sr.	2V	El Cerrito, Calif./El Cerrito HS
Daniel Culpepper	FX, V	5-11	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala./Baker HS
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Daniel Geri	AA	5-4	Jr.	IV	Reseda, Calif./Reseda HS
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No. 5 Cal Heads to NCAA Championships

2008 Cal Men's Gymnastics Schedule/Results

10-1-0 Overall

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/16	Stanford	W
1/24	At Stanford Open	First
2/7	At Winter Cup Challenge#	Non-team scoring
2/14	At Gold Country Classic\$	W
2/21	At Pacific Coast Classic%	Second
3/6	Ohio State	W
3/14	At Penn State&	W
4/4	At MPSF Championships&	Third
4/16	At NCAA Championships~	TBA

#Winter Cup Challenge in Las Vegas; \$Gold Country Classic in San Francisco; %Pacific Coast Classic in Oakland, CA; &MPSF Championships in Stanford, CA; ~NCAA Championships in Minneapolis, MN

Coaching Staff

Barry Weiner – Head Coach, 18th Year at Cal

Barry Weiner led the Golden Bears to national championships in 1997 and 1998. He has had a total of nine Top 5 national finishes and 13 NCAA individual championships in his 16 seasons at Cal.

Weiner was National Coach of the Year after leading the Bears to a perfect 17-0 regular season in 1997 and went the entire '98 season without a loss en route to its second-consecutive team championship, after which Weiner was named MPSF Coach of the Year for the third time (he won the award for the fourth time in 2004) and National Coach of the Year. Including the 16-1 overall record of 2004, Weiner's career record stands at an impressive 223-67-1 (.769) spanning over the last fifteen years.

Weiner took the reins of the men's gymnastics program in 1992 after Cal's worst-ever 1-18 season in '91. Under his guidance, Cal rebounded to a 15-13 dual meet record, third in the conference and reaching the NCAA Regionals, where the team took seventh.

A native of Philadelphia, he earned a bachelor of science degree from Temple in 1970.

Aaron Floyd – Assistant Coach, 4th Year at Cal

Aaron Floyd joined the Golden Bear coaching staff three years ago after spending four seasons, 1999-2003, as a student-athlete on the Cal gymnastics team. Floyd was the team captain his junior and senior seasons, and during his stint at Cal, he earned three Academic All-American honors.

This Week in Cal Men's Gymnastics

The No. 5 California men's gymnastics team heads across the country to Minneapolis, Minn., for the 2009 NCAA Championships. The Bears will take on Stanford, Michigan, Penn State, Nebraska and Navy on Thursday, April 16, in the team qualifying round. To advance to Friday's team championships, Cal must finish as one of the top three in its qualifying session. The individual event finals are scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m. EST.

Recently in Men's Gymnastics

The No. 3 Golden Bears finished in third place at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at Stanford on April 4. With a 352.550 team score, the Bears finished in front of No. 9 Nebraska (fourth) and No. 15 Air Force (fifth) but behind No. 1 Stanford (first) and No. 2 Oklahoma (second). Cal won parallel bars as a team with a 60.200, almost two full points ahead of the host Cardinal. Cal finished third on floor (60.100), still rings (59.700), vault (62.050) and high bar (56.900). The Bears were fifth on pommel horse with a 53.600. Sophomore **Kyle Bunthuwong** finished third in the all-around with an 89.000. The clear highlight of the meet for Cal came on parallel bars, with the Bears winning the event and taking second through fifth place. **Kyson Bunthuwong** was second (15.300) and Ishino was just behind him with a 15.200. Freshman **Jim Kerry** was fourth (14.900) and Brady was fifth (14.800).

Last Time at the NAAs

At the 2008 championships, Cal advanced to the team finals of the NCAA Championships with its performance in the qualifiers Maples Pavilion. The Golden Bears placed third with 357.1 points behind qualifier-winner and top-ranked Stanford (363.850) and second-place No. 5 Illinois (359.300). The Bears finished fifth at the NCAA Championships. Despite finishing the meet on a high note with four Golden Bears finishing in the top 10, Cal got off to a rough start and could not recover. Senior Tim McNeill won NCAA individual championships on pommel horse and parallel bars, which were his third title on pommel horse and second on parallel bars in four years at California, bringing his career total to five -- the most in Cal school history. Senior Colin Christ earned All-America honors on parallel bars, where he took eighth with a 14.275. **Kyle Brady** also advanced to Saturday evening's individual championships on parallel bars and just missed earning All-America honors with a ninth-place finish of 13.475. **Kyson Bunthuwong** was 10th on p-bars with a 13.200. Tyler Block qualified on still rings and finished ninth, scoring a 15.000, which was just 0.050 short of All-America status.

Cal's History in the NCAA Championships

California has a rich history in the NCAA Championships. The Bears have had 184 individual top-10 finishers since 1948, including 28 individual national champions. Cal has finished in the top five at NAAs 17 times since 1959, including five times this decade. The Bears boast four national championships - 1968, '75, '97 and '98. Cal has 28 individual national championship titles, 13 with **Barry Weiner** as the

Golden Bear Notes Continued

Where the Cal Team Ranks Nationally

Team: No. 5
 Floor: No. 6
 Pommel: No. 6
 Rings: No. 5
 Vault: No. 6
 Parallel Bars: No. 1
 High Bar: No. 5

Where the Cal Gymnasts Rank Nationally

Floor:
 Kyson Bunthuwong – No. 9
 Kyle Bunthuwong – No. 10

Pommel Horse:
 Glen Ishino – No. 20

Rings: Even Roth – No. 7
 Kyle Brady – No. 12
 Kyle Bunthuwong – No. 13

Parallel Bars:
 Kyson Bunthuwong – No. 2
 Glen Ishino – No. 3
 Kyle Brady – No. 11
 Jim Kerry – No. 17

High Bar:
 Kyle Bunthuwong – No. 5
 Kyson Bunthuwong – No. 17
 All-Around: Glen Ishino – No. 6

No.	Team	Region	Score
1	Stanford	W	359.920
2	Oklahoma	W	357.570
3	Illinois	E	355.960
4	Michigan	E	354.130
5	California	W	353.970
6	Ohio State	E	349.870
7	Minnesota	E	348.250
8	Penn State	E	346.430
9	Nebraska	W	341.930
10	Illinois-Chicago	E	339.030
11	Iowa	E	337.790
12	Navy	E	337.160
13	William & Mary	E	336.660
14	Temple	E	336.150
15	Air Force Academy	W	331.250
16	Springfield	E	331.170
17	Arizona State	C	321.690
18	Army	E	317.750
19	M.I.T.	E	314.800
20	James Madison	E	286.890

head coach. His most recent national champion was crowned last year when Tim McNeill took top honors on pommel horse and parallel bars, to bring McNeill's career total to five. Since their back-to-back NCAA titles in '97 and '98, the Bears' best finish in the NCAA Championships was third, which they accomplished in 2001 and 2002. The best team score Cal has earned in the Weiner era is 233.825, a total the Bears earned in the '97 championship year. Since 1996, Cal has qualified for the NCAA Championships every year except one (1999). The lowest the Bears have placed in the national championships under Weiner was a seventh-place finish in 2003.

Kyson Bunthuwong Honored as Nissen-Emery Award Finalist

Senior Kyson Bunthuwong has been named one of the eight finalists for the Nissen-Emery Award. The winner of the award, which is presented annually to the nation's most outstanding senior male collegiate gymnast, will be announced at the College Gymnastics Association Awards Banquet on Wednesday, April 15, in Minneapolis, Minn., the site of the 2009 NCAA Championships. Looking to be the first Golden Bear to receive the "Heisman Trophy" of gymnastics, the El Cerrito, Calif., native is the 17th Cal gymnast to be listed as a finalist in the award's 43-year existence. Bunthuwong is an All-American on parallel bars and finished eighth in the country in the all-around at the 2008 NCAA Championships.

Cal's 2009 MPSF Gymnasts of the Week

Glen Ishino – Jan. 20, 2009

Ishino won the all-around in his first collegiate meet to help the No. 5 California men's gymnastics team upset No. 1 Stanford, 342.200-338.400, on Feb. 16 at Haas Pavilion. Ishino took first in the all-around with a 86.200, which was 0.600 ahead of the second-place finisher. The Santa Ana, Calif., native won pommel horse (15.400) almost a full point ahead of his closest competitor. He was second on parallel bars, missing the tie for first-place with teammate Kyson Bunthuwong by 0.100 points.

Kyle Bunthuwong – Jan. 27, 2009

Kyle Bunthuwong won the all-around competition at the Stanford Open on Jan. 24, scoring an 88.700. Bunthuwong's score was a new career high on the all-around. He took third place overall on floor exercise at 15.200. Bunthuwong's 15.200 on floor was a new personal best for him as was his 14.550 on still rings.

Kyson Bunthuwong – March 10, 2009

Kyson Bunthuwong won the all-around competition against Ohio State on March 6. In his last meet as a Golden Bear, Bunthuwong helped lead Cal to a 352.700-337.250 victory over the Buckeyes on senior night at Haas Pavilion. Bunthuwong earned an 88.800 to win the all-around and also took home three event titles. He finished first on parallel bars (15.000) and high bar (15.000). Kyson and his brother Kyle Bunthuwong tied for first on vault, each scoring a 15.650. Bunthuwong's performances helped the Bears win all six events as well as the meet. His all-around score was a new personal best.

Beaks Ink Three Recruits

The California men's gymnastics team signed three recruits to national letters of intent – Donothan Bailey, Jeffrey Langenstein and Steven Lacombe will join the Golden Bears in fall of 2009. Bailey is a current member of the U.S. Junior National Team and a three-time national champion on pommel horse. He was runner-up to current Cal freshman Glen Ishino at the 2007 championships of the U.S. junior division. Langenstein will join the Bears as a solid all-around competitor and his best event is floor exercises. Lacombe can do a double front on vault, and his great strength on rings will make him a fierce collegiate competitor.

Scouting Reports

Golden Bears Versus the NCAA Field

Opponent	Series	Last Meeting	Winner	Score (Cal-Opp)
Illinois	16-10	2-21-09	Cal	355.350-350.550
Illinois-Chicago	First meeting			
Iowa	12-4	4-17-08	Cal	351.100-339.850
Michigan	18-6	2-21-09	Cal	355.350-354.200
Minnesota	4-3	2-21-09	Cal	355.350-344.500
Navy	First meeting			
Nebraska	20-2	4-4-09	Cal	352.550-341.850
Ohio State	8-4	3-6-09	Cal	352.700-337.250
Oklahoma	13-26	4-4-09	UO	352.550-358.350
Penn State	6-5	3-14-09	Cal	355.150-353.800
Stanford	122-57-2	4-4-09	Stan	352.550-363.750

No. 1 Stanford

In both teams' opening meet of the season, the Bears upset then-No. 1 Stanford, 342.000 - 338.400. The following week, the Cardinal again fell to California in the Stanford Open, 356.450 - 352.300. In their third match-up of the season, Cal narrowly edged Stanford at the Gold Country Classic, 354.250 - 354.000. At the Pacific Coast Collegiate Classic, the Cardinal finished second with a score of 356.400, while the Golden Bears placed third out of seven teams with a score of 355.100. At the MPSF Championships at Stanford, the Cardinal won the conference title, while Cal finished third. California currently leads the all-time series, 119-55-2. Stanford finished the regular season with an 11-4 record against NCAA opponents and won the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship. Josh Dixon led the nation in floor exercises with a 15.770 national qualifying average, while Bryant Hadden had the highest average for still rings with 15.450. Senior Sho Nakamori had the top parallel bars average with 15.410 and was named MPSF Gymnast of the Year.

No. 4 Michigan

The Wolverines and Golden Bears only faced each other once this season - at the Pacific Coast Collegiate Challenge - where Cal finished third with a score of 355.100 and Michigan finished fourth with a 354.200. Cal currently leads the all-time series 17-6 against Michigan. Michigan finished the regular season 15-5-1 (12-2-1 Big Ten) and won the Big Ten title, tied with Illinois. Sophomore Chris Cameron is one of the key leaders on the squad,

finishing in the top twenty in the nation in floor exercises, pommel horse, still rings, parallel bars, high bar and the all-around. Sophomore Thomas Kelley had the highest average in the nation on the high bar with 15.235. Michigan finished the regular season with the number four overall ranking.

No. 8 Penn State

In their only meeting of the season, No. 3 Cal beat No. 8 Penn State 355.150 - 353.800. Cal currently leads the all-time series, 6-5, against the Nittany Lions. Penn State finished the regular season 6-4 (2-2 Big Ten) and finished fifth in the Big Ten Championships. At the West Point Open, Penn State earned a first place finish with score of 345.200. Senior Casey Sandy finished in the top twenty in floor exercises, pommel horse and parallel bars and is a finalist for the Nissen-Emery trophy.

No. 9 Nebraska

Nebraska and Cal faced each other twice this season. At the Stanford Open, Cal finished in first with a score of 356.450, while Nebraska finished third, with a 334.700. In the MPSF Championships at Stanford, Cal finished third with a 352.550, and the Cornhuskers placed fourth out of five teams with a score of 341.850. California currently leads the all-time series 18-2. Senior T.J. Schmidt is seventh in the nation on pommel horse with an average of 14.760.

No. 12 Navy

Cal has never faced Navy in its gymnastics history. The Midshipmen beat Army

in the only dual meet of Navy's season, 330.050-318.300. Overall, they finished the regular season 15-4 and are ranked 12th nationally. Navy finished in first at the All-Academy Championship in Portland, Ore., they defeated Army and Air Force with a mark of 335.600. The Midshipmen finished the season ranked first in the ECAC on high bar. Navy is led by sophomore Daniel Parrott who won the all around competition (85.25) and floor exercise (14.9) at the ECAC Championships. Senior Joseph Atzenbeck won both the pommel horse (14.35) and high bar (14.2) events at the same competition.

No. 2 Oklahoma

Team Record: 15-1
2009 Record vs. Cal: 1-0

No. 3 Illinois

Team Record: 23-11
2009 Record vs. Cal: 0-1

No. 6 Ohio State

Team Record: 6-8
2009 Record vs. Cal: 0-0

No. 7 Minnesota

Team Record: 15-12
2009 Record vs. Cal: 0-1

No. 10 Illinois-Chicago

Team Record: 10-9
2009 Record vs. Cal: 0-0

No. 11 Iowa

Team Record: 2-14
2009 Record vs. Cal: 0-0

2009 California Men's Gymnastics Meet-by-Meet Recaps

No. 5 Cal Upsets Rival No. 1 Stanford, 342.00-338.400

Cal improves to 1-0

Jan. 16, 2009

BERKELEY - The No. 5 California men's gymnastics team defeated No. 1 Stanford, 342.200-338.400, on Friday evening at Haas Pavilion, holding the lead throughout the meet. This is the second consecutive season that the Golden Bears have upset a top-ranked Cardinal team in the season opener. Cal won floor, pommel horse, rings, and parallel bars to take the meet. Cal opens the year 1-0 while Stanford drops to 0-1 in the first meet of the 2009 campaign for both schools.

"I am happy for the first meet of the year," California head coach Barry Weiner said. "I told the team that every time we met Stanford last year, we were always coming from behind and trying to catch up to them, but we did not do that this meet. We made a lot of mistakes and have room for improvement, but I was very pleased."

Freshman Glen Ishino won the all-around (86.200) in his collegiate debut while Kyle Bunthuwong was third (83.150). The Bears had three individual event victories - Ishino won pommel horse (15.400), Kyson Bunthuwong tied for first on rings (14.800) and won parallel bars (14.600).

The first event of the night for the Bears was floor exercises, on which they earned a collective 56.350. Stanford won floor with a 58.650. Cal won pommel horse, 56.000-52.050. Ishino got a large crowd approval of his perfect finish on pommel horse and scored 15.400 to win his first collegiate event. With Cal in the lead after two rotations, 112.350-110.700, the teams headed into the third and fourth rotations. Cal was up first on rings and won the event, 58.350-56.850. Kyson Bunthuwong tied Hadden for first with each notching a 14.800.

The Bears took first and second on vault but narrowly lost the event, 59.950-59.700. With a win on rings and a loss of the slimmest margin on vault, Cal took a 230.400-227.500 lead into the final set of rotations. The Bears' strong outing on parallel bars helped to secure the meet victory, with Cal gymnasts taking first through fourth places. Kyson Bunthuwong won the event (14.600). The Bears led at the end of five rotations, 287.750-283.400. Ishino was Cal's top finisher on horizontal bar, the Bears' final event of the evening, with a 13.800 to take third overall.

No. 4 Cal Takes First at Stanford Open

Cal defeats Stanford, Nebraska

Jan. 24, 2009

Stanford, Calif. - The No. 4 California men's gymnastics team finished first at the annual Stanford Open. The Golden Bears earned 356.450 points to defeat No. 6 Stanford (352.300) and No. 8 Nebraska (334.700) on Saturday evening at Burnham Pavilion.

The Bears dominated on pommel horse, taking the event by over six full points. Freshman Glen Ishino won the event with a 15.400, senior Kyson Bunthuwong won (15.000) and junior Daniel Geri was third (14.550).

Although Cal took second on rings, senior Evan Roth tied for second place with a 14.900. The Bears finished second on vault. Ishino took third place overall with a 15.800.

Cal won parallel bars thanks to an outstanding performance from Kyson Bunthuwong, who won the event with a 15.100. Freshman Jim Kerry was third overall at 14.750. The Bears were second on high bar. Ishino took third at 14.800.

Winter Cup Recap

Two Golden Bears Named to U.S. Senior National Team

Feb. 5-7, 2009

LAS VEGAS - Five Bears - first-year law student Kyle Brady, senior Kyson Bunthuwong, sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong, freshman Glen Ishino as well as four-year letterwinner and current graduate intern, Tim McNeill - participated in the Winter Cup Challenge on Feb. 5 and 7 in Las Vegas. Kyle Bunthuwong and McNeill earned placement on the U.S. Senior National Team by their performances with Bunthuwong finishing first amongst the Bears in the all-around in fifth place with 85.300 points.

Kyson Bunthuwong placed sixth all-around with an 84.650 with two top-five finishes with a 14.900 on floor for second and a 14.600 on high bar. Ishino earned 82.550 overall points for 13th place and his best event of the day was on high bar, where he placed ninth.

Overall, McNeill finished in 28th place, but he did not compete in all of the events, and he won pommel horse, one of his specialties, with a 15.250. Brady's highest finish was third on vault, where he earned a score of 14.750. He was fifth overall on parallel bars with a 14.350.

2009 California Men's Gymnastics Meet-by-Meet Recaps

No. 2 Cal Slips By No. 7 Stanford, 354.250-354.000

Bears have three wins over Cardinal in 2009

Feb. 14, 2009

SAN FRANCISCO - The No. 2 California men's gymnastics team pulled out a 354.250-354.000 win over No. 7 Stanford on Saturday night at the Gold Country Classic. The meet took place at Herbst Pavilion at Fort Mason, and featured Cal, Stanford, the Norwegian Junior and National Teams, Canadian Elites.

The Golden Bears remain perfect on the season at 4-0 while the Cardinal drops to 1-3. Cal has faced off against rival Stanford three times this season. The Bears beat Stanford to open the season on Jan. 16 as well as at the Stanford Open on Jan. 24.

Next up for the Bears is the Pacific Coast Classic in Oakland at the Oakland Convention Center on Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Cal will face off against some of the best competition in Stanford, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Air Force, and an all-star team composed of the top university gymnasts from Japan.

No. 2 Cal Takes Third at Pacific Coast Classic

Freshman Glen Ishino finishes second in the all-around

OAKLAND, Calif. - The No. 2 California men's gymnastics team took third at the Pacific Coast Classic at the Oakland Convention Center on Saturday night. The Golden Bears finished ahead of No. 4 Michigan (fourth - 354.200), No. 6 Illinois (fifth - 350.550), No. 14 Air Force (seventh - 324.500), and No. 5 Minnesota (sixth - 344.500), but behind No. 3 Stanford (second - 326.900), and a team of Japanese all-stars (first - 359.450).

Cal is now 8-1 on the 2009 season. The team set a program-best score on floor at 59.900 and a 2009 best on rings at 60.400.

Freshman Glen Ishino took second in the all-around out of 77 gymnasts competing with a 89.600. He won pommel horse with a 15.200 for his highest individual event finish of the night. Ishino established four new career highs on rings (14.950), parallel bars (14.850), high bar (14.800) and with his all-around score.

Sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong finished third all-around at 88.950, which was a new career high. He took fourth place on high bar with a 14.950. He set a new personal career best of 15.250 on floor.

Senior Kyson Bunthuwong finished second on two events - floor (15.450) and high bar (15.050). He was 13th in the all-around at 73.550. His floor and rings (15.100) scores were new career highs.

Senior Evan Roth took second on still rings with a 15.400. Junior Bryan del Castillo set a new career high on floor with a 14.750. Sophomore Eric Haeussler scored a 14.050 on rings for a new personal best.

No. 3 Cal Drops No. 6 Ohio State, 352.700-337.250

Senior Kyson Bunthuwong wins the all-around in his last home meet at Haas Pavilion.

March 6, 2009

BERKELEY - The No. 3 California men's gymnastics team defeated No. 6 Ohio State, 352.700-337.250 on Friday night at Haas Pavilion. The Golden Bears improve to 9-1 overall. Kyson Bunthuwong also took first in the all-around with an 88.800, and won three events.

As a team, the Bears won all six events, and took all six individual event titles, as well. Sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong won floor (15.200), freshman Glen Ishino took pommel horse with a 15.100, Kyle Brady won rings (14.900), Kyson Bunthuwong finished first on parallel bars (15.000) and high bar (15.000), Kyle and Kyson Bunthuwong tied for first on vault, each scoring a 15.650.

Kyle Bunthuwong started the Bears' evening off with their first win - a victory on floor with a 15.200. Junior Bryan del Castillo nailed his final tumbling pass on a great routine to score 15.000, which was good for second place.

Ishino moved up in the all-around standings with a first-place victory on pommel horse (15.100). Kyson Bunthuwong was third at 14.600. Cal took first and second on rings with Brady winning his signature event with a 14.900.

The Bears handily swept vault, winning the event and taking the top places. Brothers Kyson and Kyle tied each other for first place, each notching a 15.650. Led by Kyson Bunthuwong's first-place 15.000 outing, Cal commanded parallel bars, taking the top-five spots.

The Bears solidified their victory on their last event of the night - winning high bar, 58.300-52.700. Kyson Bunthuwong was first with a 15.00 to preserve his all-around win and Ishino was right behind him in second with 14.750.

2009 California Men's Gymnastics Meet-by-Meet Recaps

No. 3 Cal Earns 355.150-353.800 Win Over No. 8 Penn State

Cal had four team event wins and four individual event victories.

March 14, 2009

UNIVERSITY PARK, Penn. - The No. 3 California men's gymnastics team squeaked out a 355.150-353.800 win over No. 8 Penn State on Saturday evening at PSU's Rec Hall. The Golden Bears improve to 9-1 overall and now hold a 6-5 all-time advantage over the Nittany Lions. Cal had four team event wins and four individual event victories.

The Bears won pommel horse by just a fraction of a point, 56.950-56.500. Cal also took vault, 62.850-62.550, and rings 62.850-62.550.

Cal's best finish on floor came from freshman Daniel Culpepper, who notched a 15.150. Senior Kyson Bunthuwong was fifth on floor exercises at 14.900. Kyson Bunthuwong was Cal's highest finisher on pommel horse with a 15.050 for second place. Junior Bryan del Castillo was fifth (14.400) and freshman Glen Ishino was fifth (14.000).

The Bears were helped to a victory on rings thanks to performances from Evan Roth, who won the event (15.450), Kyson Bunthuwong (second, 15.000) and Glen Ishino in third place (14.800). On vault, senior Evan Roth emerged victories with a 15.950, good for first place. Kyson Bunthuwong was third with a 15.750 and Ishino was fifth (15.650).

Freshman Jim Kerry won the first event of his collegiate career with a 14.750 on parallel bars. Ishino was second at 14.600. Kyle Bunthuwong took home first on high bar at 14.950. Eric Haeussler tied for third with a 14.650 while Kyson Bunthuwong tied for fifth (14.550).

On the all-around, Kyson Bunthuwong was second (88.650) and Ishino was third (87.600).

No. 3 Cal Takes Third Place at MPSF Championships

Golden Bears win parallel bars.

April 4, 2009

STANFORD, Calif. - The No. 3 California men's gymnastics team finished in third place at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at Stanford University on Saturday afternoon. With a 352.550 team score, the Golden Bears finished in front of No. 9 Nebraska (341.850, fourth) and No. 15 Air Force (330.150, fifth) but behind No. 1 Stanford (363.750, first) and No. 2 Oklahoma (358.350, second).

Cal won parallel bars as a team with a 60.200, almost two full points ahead of the host Cardinal.

Cal finished third on floor (60.100), still rings (59.700), vault (62.050) and high bar (56.900). The Bears were fifth on pommel horse with a 53.600.

The clear highlight of the meet for Cal came on parallel bars, with the Bears winning the event and taking second through fifth place. Kyson Bunthuwong was second (15.300) and Ishino was just behind him with a 15.200. Freshman Jim Kerry was fourth (14.900) and Brady was fifth (14.800). Kyle Bunthuwong tied for 10th with a 14.450.

Sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong finished third in the all-around with an 89.000. Freshman Glen Ishino was fifth (87.000) and senior Kyson Bunthuwong took sixth (82.150). The Bunthuwong brothers represented Cal in the top-10 on floor, with Kyle finishing in sixth place (15.350) and Kyson in seventh (15.300). Kyle Bunthuwong again finished first on the Bear squad, this time on pommel with a 14.550 for sixth place.

Rings was a high point for the Bears with Roth taking fourth place 15.250. Ishino was Cal's top finisher on the vault, notching a 16.00, which placed him fifth out of all the competitors. On high bar, Kyle Bunthuwong paced the Bears with a 14.550 for a sixth-place tie.

California NCAA Top-10 Finishes

Year	Individual	Event	Finish	1969	Dan Bowles	Vault	T 1st				
1948	Charlie Thompson	Tumbling	1st		Eric Courchesne	Still Rings	7th			All-Around	8th
	Charles Lucchesi	Trampoline	3rd		George Greenfield	Floor	4th			Pommel	5th
		Tumbling	4th	1971	Barney Peters	Rings	4th	2001	Michael Ashe	High Bar	1st
1949	Charlie Thompson	Tumbling	1st		Minoru Morisaki	Floor	4th			Pommel	4th
	Charles Lucchesi	Trampoline	3rd		George Greenfield	All-Around	8th			All-Around	8th
		Tumbling	5th	1974	Mark Lundy	Still Rings	6th		Tal Moscovitz	Floor	8th
	Robert Anderson	All-Around	4th		Steve Posner	Floor	6th		Cody Moore	All-Around	3rd
1951	Paul Goodale	High Bar	2nd		Tom Beach	High Bar	2nd			Floor	9th
1956	Ben Plat	Rope Climb	8th	1975	Tom Beach	Vault	1st			Parallel Bars	8th
	Dave Seed	Tumbling	3rd		Tom Weeden	High Bar	2nd			High Bar	8th
		Trampoline	8th			All-Around	6th		David Lloyd Eaton	Pommel	6th
	William Morley	Trampoline	7th		Mark Adams	Pommel	4th			High Bar	9th
1959	Art Shurlock	Pommel	1st		Mark Lundy	Rings	5th	2002	Cody Moore	Parallel Bars	1st
	Don Potter	Pommel	3rd	1976	Tom Beach	High Bar	1st			Pommel	2nd
	William Iamben	Pommel	9th			All-Around	T2nd		Graham Ackerman	Parallel Bars	6th
	Mario DeLaue	Rope Climb	2nd		Tom Weeden	All-Around	7th		David Eaton	Pommel	6th
	Ken Ponder	Rope Climb	4th	1979	Michael Ares	Vault	10th		Jinjing Zhang	Pommel	8th
	Roy Davis	Rope Climb	9th	1980	Tom Kratky	Vault	8th		Jinjing Zhang	All-Around	2nd
	Mike Robbins	Floor	7th	1981	Mike Bergman	Pommel	T 1st	2003	Graham Ackerman	Floor	2nd
		Flying Rings	8th		Randy Wickstrom	Vault	3rd		David Eaton	Vault	9th
	Art Shurlock	Flying Rings	6th	1982	Randy Wickstrom	Vault	1st	2004	Graham Ackerman	Floor	1st
		Floor	7th		Billy Paul	All-Around	7th			Vault	1st
		Still Rings	2nd			High Bar	2nd			Parallel Bars	6th
		High Bar	3rd		Michael Bergman	Pommel	5th		R.J. Heflin	High Bar	2nd
1960	James Fairchild	Pommel	1st	1983	Randy Wickstrom	Vault	3rd		Jay Yee	Floor	2nd
	Mario DeLaue	Rope Climb	3rd	1984	Randy Wickstrom	Floor	9th	2005	Graham Ackerman	Floor	1st
	Art Shurlock	Pommel	3rd			Vault	2nd		Tim McNeill	Pommel	4th
		Floor	5th	1987	Steve Mikulak	All-Around	6th			Vault	T5th
		Still Rings	8th		Bob Sundstrom	All-Around	9th		Jay Yee	Still Rings	3rd
		High Bar	7th	1988	Bob Sundstrom	All-Around	5th		Tyler Block	Still Rings	8th
		Parallel Bars	5th	1992	Jason Bertram	Pommel	2nd	2006	Tim McNeill	Pommel	1st
		All-Around	2nd	1993	James Guay	Parallel Bars	3rd		Kyson Bunthuwong	Parallel Bars	10th
1961	Paul Davis	Rope Climb	1st	1994	Jason Bertram	Pommel	1st		Colin Christ	High Bar	5th
	Richard Schmidt	Rings	4th	1995	Bryan Fox	Still Rings	2nd	2007	Tim McNeill	Parallel Bars	1st
	James Fairchild	Pommel	1st	1996	David Kruse	All-Around	6th			Pommel	1st
1962	Paul Davis	Rope Climb	1st			Floor	5th		Colin Christ	High Bar	T2nd
	Mike Nelson	Rope Climb	2nd			Vault	5th			Parallel Bars	3rd
	Rich Schmidt	Rings	3rd			High Bar	2nd		Kyson Bunthuwong	Parallel Bars	8th
	Steve Zahm	Rings	4th		Trent Wells	Parallel Bars	4th	2008	Tim McNeill	Parallel Bars	1st
	Rich Golden	Rings	5th		Bryan Fox	Still Rings	4th			Pommel	1st
	Tom Fashinell	Trampoline	6th		Andrew Mason	Parallel Bars	6th		Kyle Brady	Parallel Bars	9th
1963	Steve Zahm	Rings	4th	1997	Trent Wells	Vault	9th		Colin Christ	Parallel Bars	8th
1964	Crodd Chin	Parallel Bars	10th			Parallel Bars	3rd		Kyson Bunthuwong	Parallel Bars	10th
		Vault	4th			High Bar	2nd		Tyler Block	Still Rings	9th
1965	Dan Millman	Vault	1st		David Kruse	All-Around	5th	National Champions in Bold			
		Floor	5th			High Bar	2nd				
		High Bar	6th		Andrew Hampy	Floor	2nd	California in the NCAA Tournament ■ 28 Individual Titles ■ Four Team Titles			
		Trampoline	2nd		E. Zherebchevskiy	Still Rings	7th				
						Parallel Bars	7th				
	Rick Field	Parallel Bars	3rd			Floor	9th				
		Rings	2nd	1998	Josh Birckelbaw	Pommel	1st				
	Paul Newman	Parallel Bars	2nd		Oleg Kosyak	Floor	3rd				
	Josh Robinson	Rings	7th			Vault	8th				
1966	Dan Millman	Floor	2nd			Parallel Bars	3rd				
		Vault	2nd			High Bar	4th				
	Sid Freudenstein	Vault	3rd		Andrew Hampy	Floor	6th				
	Rick Field	All-Around	3rd			Vault	2nd				
	Josh Robinson	Rings	6th		E. Zherebchevskiy	Still Rings	4th				
1967	Josh Robinson	Still Rings	1st			Parallel Bars	8th				
	Sid Freudenstein	Floor	2nd		Tal Moscovitz	Pommel	4th				
		High Bar	10th		Dave Eskildsen	High Bar	3rd				
		Long	5th		Alex Chansky	High Bar	8th				
1968	Sid Freudenstein	Floor	T 1st	1999	Tal Moscovitz	Floor	5th				
		Parallel Bars	5th			Pommel	4th				
	Dan Millman	Floor	3rd	2000	Michael Ashe	High Bar	1st				
		Parallel Bars	6th			Pommel	3rd				
		Still Rings	5th		Andrew Hampy	Floor	6th				
		Trampoline	5th			Vault	2nd				
	Gary Diamond	Floor	6th		Cody Moore	Pommel	4th				

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- 1968 - Head Coach: Hal Frey
Dual Record: 10-1
NCAA National Score: 188.250
- 1975 - Head Coach: Hal Frey
Dual Record: 8-1
Season High: 220.70
NCAA National Score: 437.325
- 1997 - Head Coach: Barry Weiner
Dual Record: 17-0
Season High: 233.825
NCAA National Score: 233.825
- 1998 - Head Coach: Barry Weiner
Dual Record: 23-0
Season High: 233.490
NCAA National Score: 231.200

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Bears Pick Up Where They Left Off Last Season by Upsetting Top-Ranked Cardinal

By Katie Dowd, Daily Californian, January 20, 2009

Some coaches just have a knack for defeating their rival schools. Barry Weiner of the Cal men's gymnastics team is quickly gaining a reputation as one of those coaches.

For the second year in a row, the No. 5 Bears narrowly defeated No. 1 Stanford to emphatically start the 2009 campaign. Cal led for the duration of Friday evening's meet at Haas Pavilion, posting a final tally of 342.00-338.400.

Although the Bears are now competing without graduated senior and five-time national champion Tim McNeill, several candidates for his successor contributed to the squad's victory.

Senior Kyle Bunthuwong, a two-time All-American, picked up where he left off last season with first-place finishes in the rings (14.800) and the parallel bars (14.600). Bunthuwong also took second in the pommel horse.

In a pleasant surprise for Cal, freshman Glen Ishino took the all-around title (86.200) in his first collegiate appearance. He finished in the top four of five different events, one of which was a first-place finish in the pommel horse.

Going into the final event of the meet, the Bears led by a slim 230.400-227.500 margin. Four Cal gymnasts came through in the parallel bars, sweeping the top four spots to clinch the night in Cal's favor.

Overall, the Bears (1-0) won four events.

"I am happy for the first meet of the year," Weiner said in a statement to calbears.com. "I told the team that every time we met Stanford last year, we were always coming from behind and trying to catch up to them, but we did not do that this meet. We made a lot of mistakes and have room for improvement, but I was very pleased."

The Bears will travel to Stanford, Calif., for a rematch with the Cardinal on Jan. 24.

Bears Draw Card Again In Tri-Meet On the Farm

By Katie Dowd, Daily Californian, January 23, 2009

The makeup of the No. 4 Cal men's gymnastics team can probably best be described as a mixture of veteran experience and youthful talent, and it's just such a blend that carried the Bears to an upset victory over then-No. 1 Stanford last weekend.

But if Cal hopes to defeat the Cardinal for the second week in a row-this time at 7 p.m. on Saturday at Maples Pavilion in Stanford, Calif., against both the No. 6 Cardinal and No. 8 Nebraska-then it must find the right measure of leadership to offset the inexperience of nine freshmen on its 16-man roster.

"All the seniors are stepping up to make sure all the freshmen and underclassmen are doing the work needed," senior Kyson Bunthuwong said.

"(But) everyone's putting in a lot of work so there's also leadership on the lower levels, too. People helping each other out and working towards one common goal."

Last week, five freshmen competed for the Bears (1-0), a number they are likely to equal again this Saturday. With so many gymnasts on the floor for Cal who have never competed in an away match, the steady guidance of individuals such as Bunthuwong and five-time national champion Tim McNeill will come into play more than ever.

Although McNeill-now a graduate intern-is no longer eligible to compete for the Bears, he has found a role as a member of the coaching staff and, according to Bunthuwong, a valued component of the squad's leadership at the top.

"Tim is an amazing gymnast, and he's able to communicate," Bunthuwong said. "He

knows what it takes to do skills, and he knows what it takes to actually explain it to us. It's really great to have him in the gym, not only training us, but coaching us as well."

The strength of Cal's senior and freshmen combination was prominently displayed in last Saturday's victorious home meet. The Bears were able to squeak out a 342.200-338.400 win thanks in large part to the contributions of Bunthuwong and a new face in freshman Glen Ishino.

On the rings and the parallel bars, Bunthuwong took top prize, while Ishino captured the all-around title in his first collegiate appearance and earned Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week honors.

But, as Cal well remembers, the team also opened last season with an upset of top-ranked Stanford, only to fall to the Cardinal on the return trip to Maples Pavilion. This year, riding a wave of momentum, the Bears hope to defeat Stanford (0-1) at home for the first time since 2002.

"(Beating the Cardinal last week was) definitely a confidence booster," Bunthuwong said. "But we just can't afford to relax and say, 'Okay, take it as a win.' We still have to get a lot of work done before the next meet, and that's what we did this week."

Undefeated Bears Double Up on Cardinal at Stanford Open

By Katie Dowd, Daily Californian, January 25, 2009

Going into Saturday evening's meet in Stanford, Calif., the No. 4 Cal men's gymnastics team was riding a five-year losing streak in the Stanford Open.

After the Bears scored a 59.050 on the pommel horse in their first event of the night-six points higher than their nearest opponent-it looked like it might finally be Cal's night.

In their second outing of the season-and their second matchup with the No. 6

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Cardinal in as many weeks-the Bears (2-0) notched another win, taking the tri-team Stanford Open with 356.450 total points. Stanford (0-2) was the runner-up with a score of 352.300, and No. 8 Nebraska (1-3) landed in third, a full 22 points behind Cal.

"Dominating on the first event is probably one of the best things you can do at a meet," senior Kyson Bunthuwong said. "Just build up that confidence right at the beginning and get the ball rolling. After that, rings went well and so did vault, so we definitely had great events after that first event."

As championship performance on the pommel horse coupled with solid showings in the remaining events proved to be the formula for success for the Bears. Cal did not average below a 58.550 in any event. "In the past few years, we've had some struggles against Stanford," Bunthuwong said. "Just knowing that this is our second win against Stanford at their home gym is a really great feeling ? I'm really proud of the team for what they did (Saturday) night."

The duo of Bunthuwong and freshman Glen Ishino did much of the damage against the Cardinal and the Huskers. On his way to all-around honors, Bunthuwong took first in the parallel bars and second in the pommel horse-an event in which the Bears swept the top three spots.

Ishino, one of six freshmen competing, didn't falter in the first away meet of his collegiate career. The reigning Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week placed in three of the six events, including a win on the pommel horse and second place in the all-around.

"The freshman class is really great," Bunthuwong said. "They add such a great dynamic to the team. They're really hard-working, and they definitely get the job done."

But with five meets still remaining on the slate until the MPSF Tournament, the team's primary concern now turns to maintaining their momentum over the coming weeks.

"We don't want to ? dominate right in the beginning," Bunthuwong said. "We just want to make sure we're improving steadily, and by the end of the season we should have a really great NCAA championship meet."

Winter Cup Pits Current Bears Against Cal Legend

By Katie Dowd, Daily Californian, February 6, 2009

For five years, Tim McNeill was the star of the Cal men's gymnastics team, winning five NCAA titles on his way to becoming the most decorated gymnast in program history.

This weekend, the tables will turn as McNeill's former teammates compete against him.

Five members of the No. 4 Cal squad travel to Las Vegas this Saturday for the Winter Cup Challenge, an event which opens the U.S. Senior National Team competition for 2009.

The Winter Cup brings together some of the top gymnasts in the country, including 2008 Olympic-team silver medalist Jonathan Horton and McNeill, a member of last year's senior men's team.

Cal seniors Kyson Bunthuwong, Kyle Brady and Evan Roth, sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong and freshman Glen Ishino-the 2008 U.S. junior all-around champion and member of last year's U.S. Junior National Team-will be taking the floor on Saturday against gymnasts from all over the country for the qualifying round.

The top 42 finishers from the first day-determined by the cumulative point total of the scores from each event-will advance to the finals, held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Although the outcome of the Winter Cup will not count toward the Bears' national ranking as a team, Cal's participants have the opportunity to garner national recognition on their trip to Las Vegas.

The top seven finishers of the Winter Cup earn an automatic spot on the U.S. Senior National Team, an elite group

which represents the United States in international events.

Past, Present Bears Qualify for U.S. Senior National Team at Winter Cup Challenge

By Katie Dowd, Daily Californian, February 8, 2009

After Friday's preliminary round of the Winter Cup Challenge, 42 of the country's top gymnasts qualified for the final round of competition. From that pool of 42, just the top seven scorers were selected for the U.S. senior national team after the final round. And of those seven, two were either current or former Cal gymnasts.

In a dominant display of the program's talent, sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong and former Bears great Tim McNeill garnered two of the coveted spots on the U.S. senior team, the country's representative unit in international competition.

"When you actually make the team, you know you've done well," Bunthuwong said. "And I'm really happy I made it as a sophomore, because I still have two more years to look forward to making the team again."

Bunthuwong finished in sixth place in the all-around with a total score of 172.100. The Cal sophomore took fifth in both the still rings (29.700) and parallel bars (29.250).

"I was probably more happy for him than for myself," McNeill said. "All summer he really stepped it up in the gym and was working really hard. He's always been really talented and he's always done well, but I saw something different this summer. He just really looked like he was focused."

McNeill-who after winning five NCAA titles competing with the Bears is now helping the squad as a graduate intern-made the senior team on the merit of his top-scoring pommel horse routine. In spite of this being his third selection for the team, the honor did not come easily for McNeill.

"I really, really rushed to get ready for

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this meet," McNeill said. "I had some injuries, I was resting and I took a couple of months off just trying to rehab and get healthy again ? I wasn't sure if I was going to be ready. But I'm really glad and really relieved that it all paid off!"

Along with competing, McNeill also took advantage of his presence at the Winter Cup to further coach his team, which-along with Kyle Bunthuwong-included freshman Glen Ishino, seniors Kyson Bunthuwong and Evan Roth and graduate student Kyle Brady.

"When you have someone around the same age competing with you and he knows what you're going through, having him as a teammate or as a coach really inspired me to try my hardest," Kyle Bunthuwong said.

With individual meets now complete for the season, the Bears turn their attention back to collegiate competition, where the squad is ranked fourth in the country and has an unblemished record.

"I see a NCAA championship team," McNeill said. "I think that at this point, we have the confidence we need and definitely the work ethic to win a championship. I think there really isn't another team that should beat us. We are the best team out there. We've just got to keep up what we're doing and keep working hard, keep training, stay focused and I think we'll accomplish it."

Gold Country Classic Provides Golden Opportunity for Young Bears

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, February 13, 2009

When the Cal men's gymnastics team heads to San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf this weekend, there will be international flavor, fresh faces and one team that is all too familiar with the Bears.

The Gold Country Classic, held across the Bay at Herbst Pavilion on Saturday at 7 p.m., will feature Cal, Stanford, the Canadian Elites and the Norwegian junior and national teams. It will be the first glimpse of international competition for

the No. 2 Bears (3-0).

Coach Barry Weiner will not use his full stable of athletes in order to rest some of his gymnasts for the Pacific Coast Classic later this month. Sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong, his senior brother Kyson and freshman Glen Ishino will be competing in a limited role on Saturday, and will not participate in the all-around competition.

But limiting those three clears room for new faces.

"We are putting some of the other freshmen in the lineups on all six events," Kyle Bunthuwong said. "We're letting them get a taste of the college competition atmosphere."

The Bears currently have nine freshmen on the roster, and this meet will provide those younger gymnasts with valuable time on the floor.

When asked about the significance of the freshman experience, the younger Bunthuwong said, "There is nothing like your first collegiate meet. Your adrenaline is rolling, which can be good at times, but having control is necessary. Since collegiate competition is about team standings, it feels like there is more pressure on you to do well."

Ishino won the all-around in his college debut, taking the pommel horse title as well. Also making their collegiate debuts against Stanford on Jan. 16 were true freshmen Daniel Culpepper and Jim Kerry. Culpepper is expected to help the Bears on floor exercise and vault, and Kerry was his region's high bar champion out of Huntington Beach High.

Saturday will also mark the third time in less than a month that Cal will compete against the Cardinal. The Bears have defeated No. 7 Stanford (1-2) twice already, upsetting the then-top-ranked Cardinal in their season opener at Haas Pavilion and rubbing it in on Stanford's home floor a week later at Burnham Pavilion.

Now Cal is attempting to go three-for-three against its biggest rival, and it has

the pieces to do it. The players might be a bit different, but there is little doubt that the competition will still be there.

Cal leads the nation in the pommel horse, with Ishino, Kyson Bunthuwong and junior Daniel Geri garnering the top three spots at the Stanford Open on Jan. 24. The Bears ran away with the event overall, taking the pommel horse by over six points.

They also look to continue their success in the parallel bars, in which they are second overall to No. 1 Oklahoma, and the still rings, where they are third behind the Sooners and Ohio State, which will be traveling to Haas Pavilion in early March.

Blair Leads Furious Comeback Against Cardinal

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, February 17, 2009

While feathers were still sticking to damp participants downtown at San Francisco's annual Valentine's Day Pillow Fight, Cal freshman gymnast Nic Blair was a couple miles away, feeling the love from his coach, his team and the Fort Mason crowd.

Blair was instrumental as the No. 2 Bears managed to eke out a win by the smallest of margins at the Gold Country Classic on Saturday, defeating No. 7-ranked Stanford, 354.250-354.000.

"(Coach Barry Weiner) said that Nic Blair won the meet for us," redshirt junior Evan Roth said.

Going into the pommel horse-the final event of the meet-Cal had won only the still rings and trailed Stanford by three points.

Blair led off with a 14.300 on the pommel horse, and while he didn't win the event, he nailed his routine and set the energy level for the rest of the team in what became an inspired comeback.

"I didn't really expect it," Blair said. "Honestly we didn't have a good meet as a team, and Stanford was hitting left and right. I hit my first set and it was kind of a

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chain reaction from there.”

When Weiner decided to rest some of his athletes on Saturday, he trotted out a couple of fresh faces to compete, Blair included. With the regulars on the sidelines for most of the meet, these gymnasts took advantage of the opportunity and helped edge the competition for their fourth win of the season.

Cal (4-0) held senior Kyson Bunthuwong, sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong and freshman Glen Ishino out of the all-around. In their place, freshmen Raion Sabo and Blair made their season debuts on the high bar. Junior Bryan del Castillo competed for the first time since his freshman year, participating in the floor exercise and hitting a strong routine on the pommel horse to finish the meet.

First-year law student Kyle Brady notched the highest score of the Classic on the still rings with a 15.200 and Roth came in behind him at 14.800.

The Classic also featured Canadian elites and the Norwegian junior and national teams, but the main attraction was the matchup between the two Western Region rivals.

Roth was aware that there were six different groups competing at the meet, but he knew his team had their sights set on one team in particular.

“We were worried that they were real mad after losing to us twice, and we were resting guys on certain events so we knew we didn’t have our best lineup in there,” Roth said. “The fact that we still won was really encouraging to us and it showed us what we can do in the future.”

Blair echoed that sentiment.

“Somehow we came out on top, and it came as a surprise to us,” he said. “It gave us more energy to go back in the gym and beat the guys who took second at NAAs last year with our little lineup.”

The Cardinal (1-3) is in a free-fall after its preseason No. 1 ranking, losing three

straight to Cal and dropping to seventh. Stanford’s strong floor and vault teams defeated the Bears handily and it outscored Cal on four out of six events.

The Bears will compete this weekend at the Pacific Coast Classic, seen to be the biggest event outside the NCAA championship later this year. It will pit Cal against an All-Star team from Japan, as well as national powers Illinois and Michigan. Also competing will be Stanford, Minnesota and Air Force.

National Powers Collide in Oakland for Pacific Coast Classic

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, February 20, 2009

Every year, a team hopes for a chance to make a big splash on the national stage.

This season, the Cal men’s gymnastics team will have two of those chances. The NCAA championships in April is one of those chances, but the Bears are seeking to make a statement now.

One week after barely slipping past Stanford in the Gold Country Classic, the No. 2 Bears are jumping out of the frying pan and into the fire. The Pacific Coast Classic, held Saturday at the Oakland Convention Center, will feature top NCAA programs from around the country, including the four teams trailing Cal in the standings—Stanford, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois. Also adding to the competition will be No. 14 Air Force and a collegiate all-star team from Japan.

“This is one of the most exciting meets of the year,” junior Evan Roth said. “It’s like a mini-nationals. As a West Coast team we only compete against Stanford mostly, but this is a good preview to see where everyone in the rest of the country is at.”

Last week, Cal went into the final event trailing Stanford by three points. But freshman Nic Blair’s pommel horse routine set the tone for the rest of the event. The Bears (4-0) won the event and edged the Cardinal 354.250/354.200.

Cal held some of its biggest players out

of the all-around in San Francisco to rest them for this weekend, and Blair was part of a group of rookie gymnasts who filled in and won against the former top-ranked team in a meet that looked bleak until the end.

Even with four wins already under their belt, Blair and the Bears have had the Pacific Coast Classic date circled on their calendars all season.

“It’s going to be a big meet,” Blair said. “My family is coming out from North Carolina, and my club team is coming out to that meet.”

The win against Stanford galvanized the team and inspired them to work even harder for this week’s competition. They were in the gym earlier this week, running full workouts on every event.

“We work hard. Just because we won a few meets doesn’t mean we can give up in the gym,” Blair said after Monday’s practice. “We still have that fire that we had at the beginning of the year.”

After being held out of the all-around last week, Kyson Bunthuwong has that fire and is ready to make an impact personally, but also sees what a win could do for his team and the rest of its season.

“This being my senior year, I really want to have a strong showing,” he said. “I want the team to use this competition as a stepping stone towards what we want to achieve at the end of the year.”

That stepping stone will be a big one for Cal, and scoring well would keep them right at the top of the national standings. But the road ahead is far from easy, as the Bears travel to Penn State and host Ohio State before the NCAA championships.

Stumble on Parallel Bars Drops Cal to Third at Pacific Coast Classic

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, February 22, 2009

On Feb. 14, the Cal men’s gymnastics team roared back in the final event and stunned No. 3 Stanford, beating the Cardinal by a

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quarter of a point. On Saturday, Stanford took advantage of the Bears' mistakes and returned the favor.

For the first time this season, No. 2 Cal left the floor of the Pacific Coast Classic with the bitter taste of defeat in its mouth. Even more bitter was the fact that the meet could have easily been a victory.

The Bears could have been the top NCAA program at the Classic, but an uncharacteristic stumble on the parallel bars left the door open for the Cardinal to swoop in and edge Cal by 1.150 points, 313.800-312.650.

"We knew we didn't have a very good chance of winning after parallel bars," junior Evan Roth said. "We easily should have had an extra three points on our team score from bars alone."

The meet, held at the Oakland Convention Center, had the Bears (8-2) competing against the biggest and most competitive field yet, and they defeated some of the best teams in the country. Cal ended the meet in third place, ahead of No. 4 Michigan, No. 5 Minnesota, No. 6 Illinois and No. 14 Air Force.

A team of collegiate all-stars from Japan dominated the competition, finishing a full 15 points ahead of second-place Stanford.

Because of the size of the field, the Bears had a bye in the last round of events. In the second to last event, Cal's strong floor exercise set, led by senior Kyson Bunthuwong's second-place finish, put the Bears in the lead.

But in their earlier parallel bars set, which included six gymnasts, only freshman Glen Ishino hit well for Cal, scoring a 14.850 and coming in fifth place. No other Bears gymnast finished above 20th, and that allowed Stanford to creep back into the competition.

"It simply was not us," Roth said. "The good news is that we improved on floor and vault, where we had to hang with some better teams-and we did. I'm not too concerned with the parallel bar slip because we're stronger on that event than

most of our competition."

Cal started out the meet on a high note, garnering high marks on five out of six pommel horse routines. Ishino won the event for his highest individual finish, scoring a 15.200. Kyle Bunthuwong also had a good routine, scoring a 14.600 and coming in eighth.

Freshman Eric Haeussler started off the still rings with a strong routine, sticking his dismount. Kyle Bunthuwong had his hand touch on his dismount, but his brother Kyson put the energy back up with a perfect routine, and Roth rattled off a great routine to place second with a 15.400.

While the team came in third, the Bears had two top performers in the individual all-around. Glen Ishino finished second with an 89.600, and Kyle Bunthuwong placed third with an 88.950.

This may well be a small bump in the road for Cal, which will maintain its No. 2 ranking behind No. 1 Oklahoma.

Bears Enter Home Stretch With Home Meet Against Ohio State

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, March 5, 2009

In West Coast gymnastics, schools participate against their closest neighbors for a majority of the season, with a few out-of-region meets scattered here and there.

Friday night will be one of the latter, with No. 3 Cal hosting No. 6 Ohio State at Haas Pavilion.

For the Bears (8-1), the only other opponent in California is Stanford, which they have faced four times in two months, defeating them three times. Meanwhile, the Buckeyes have their hands full in the Midwest, with top programs Illinois, Penn State and Michigan providing tough year-round opposition.

Cal has only technically had one home meet, the season opener against Stanford,

but its aay meets include stops at Palo Alto, San Francisco, and Oakland, racking up a grand total of 141 miles of traveling this season.

On the other hand, Ohio State (3-4, 1-5 in the Big Ten) is traveling almost five thousand miles round trip to compete this weekend. Even though the Buckeyes aren't from around here, the Cal gymnasts know that they won't be seeing anything different from the rest of their opponents this season. With only 20 men's programs still around in the country, there aren't many surprises in the gymnastics world.

"The men's gymnastics community is small," sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong said. "A lot of us have competed closely together in the (pre-collegiate) program for a long time. We could definitely point out some of their strengths and weaknesses."

The Bears are determined not to let that familiarity allow them any lack of competitive spirit.

"We've all been competing with each other since we were kids," senior Kyson Bunthuwong said. "It's more friendly competition than rivalry. But after any competition when we needed to improve, we became even more motivated in practice."

After losing by a fraction of a point to Stanford two weeks ago at the Pacific Coast Classic, Cal has been working hard at remedying its mistakes. The team was tripped up on an atypically subpar performance on parallel bars that dropped them to second. Since then, the mood in the gym has been more spirited, with the constant drive to improve.

"We went in the gym and recreated some pressure-type situations on parallel bars," junior Evan Roth said. "We're working anywhere that we feel it will help leading into the latter half of the season."

That latter half is going to be a hectic and challenging home stretch, with the Bears traveling to Penn State next weekend, and then the Mountain Pacific Sports

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Federation at Stanford in early April. The NCAA championships in Minneapolis loom on the horizon only a week after that.

The Bears lead the all-time series with Ohio State, 14-11, winning the last two meets. The Buckeyes won both meets in 2005 and 2006.

Cal's big three, Kyle and Kyson Bunthuwong and freshman Glen Ishino, have been leading the way. Brothers Kyson and Kyle are in the top three for the Bears in floor exercise, pommel horse and high bar this season, and Ishino is fifth in the nation in the all-around competition.

Bunthuwong's All-Around Victory Highlights Seniors' Dominance in Win Over Buckeyes

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, March 8, 2009

It is a tradition of the Cal men's gymnastics team to present every senior with a small wooden bear before the last home meet. After this weekend's dual meet against No. 6 Ohio State, the team might think about giving bears to the whole roster.

Friday marked the final home meet for the No. 3 Bears, and the seniors made the most of their last appearances. The Buckeyes (3-5) sat three of their top scorers, and Cal pulled out all the stops at Haas Pavilion, winning all six events with an overall score of 352.700/337.250.

The soon-to-be graduates let their experience take the helm, and their leadership paved the way to another victory. Kyle Brady, a fifth-year student participating in his home finale, led Cal on the rings with a 14.900. Fellow senior Evan Roth took second on the rings with a 14.650.

The Bears (9-1) led from start to finish, sweeping the rings, vault, parallel bars and the high bar. They also garnered the top two honors in the floor exercise, with sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong placing first and junior Bryan del Castillo taking second.

Senior Kyson Bunthuwong led Cal in its

domination of the Buckeyes, winning the all-around and taking first in three events. He placed in the top three in every event except the floor exercise.

"It was a little scary because it's pretty much come down to my last year," Kyson said. "I wanted to make everything worth it, so I worked my hardest."

In his last home meet, the senior captain posted a new personal best in the vault, scoring a 15.650 and tying for the lead with his brother Kyle. The duo actually performed the same vault, a Yurchenko Double Twist, and both nailed it on their way to sharing first place.

"Kyle is a lot better than me on the vault, so I had to work really hard in the gym to get where he is at," Kyson Bunthuwong said. "If I can tie with him, I'm in pretty good shape."

The senior is leaving his brother behind to continue without him, but he doesn't think that Kyle will lose a step without his older brother around.

"I'm really happy that he's making his own name, that he's not falling into my shadow," Kyson said. "It's great that we're still two individuals competing at the same time."

Ohio State's top finisher was freshman and Bay Area native Steven Spencer, who placed second in the pommel horse. The Washington High grad from Pleasanton, Calif., set a career high with a 15.000. The Buckeyes' total score of 337.250 marked a season-low, and they also had their lowest scores of the year on the still rings and the vault.

Cal heads to Penn State this weekend to face the No. 8 Nittany Lions on March 14. It will mark the farthest the team has traveled this year, far surpassing the 90-mile round trip to Palo Alto earlier this season.

With NAAs on the Horizon, Cal Travels to Face No. 8 Penn State

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, March 13, 2009

There is a big difference between preparing for the future and prematurely looking ahead, but the line separating them is blurry. Often times looking too far ahead can cause you to trip over what's right under your feet.

For the No. 3 Cal men's gymnastics team, that line is something to be wary of. Although the ultimate goal is the NCAA championships in April, there is still one more regular-season meet against No. 8 Penn State and the conference championships on the calendar.

"We're definitely focused on Penn State, but we're trying to make sure that we don't wear ourselves out and peak right in time for the NAAs," redshirt junior Evan Roth said.

Still, when the Bears (9-1) travel to University Park, Pa., this weekend, they'll have to fight many battles before they even reach the floor at Penn State. Friday's travel day involves waking before sunrise, transferring flights in Chicago, a time change and a two-hour car ride before touching down at the Nittany Lions' Rec Hall.

This leaves less than a day for recuperation, but sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong is confident that they can still compete at a high level.

"I know that even though there is a time difference, we can handle it," Bunthuwong said. "Whatever time there's a meet, we're ready to compete."

There has been a great amount of competition all year for Cal, and the freshmen on the team have been learning the ropes of what it takes to be a collegiate gymnast. First-year Nic Blair said that the whole season has been a learning experience, and the wisdom of the seniors has played a big part in his education.

"The biggest change from high school to college is the fact that there's a team around me. I'm not just competing for myself," Blair said.

"You hear the fifteen guys on the bench cheering for you during a routine, but

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hearing the seniors really props you up.”

Blair has had an up-and-down season hampered by injury, but he still strives to make his presence known. After his performance that propelled the Bears past Stanford back in February, he felt that he had proved his value to the team.

“For a while I was intimidated but I realize I’m here too,” he said. “I’m on the team as much as anyone else is.”

That sentiment was echoed now late in the season, and is accompanied by a feeling that the team has been getting better and better all year. The nine freshmen have reversed the role and even helped the seniors learn a thing or two.

“It’s hard to be a leader every single day,” redshirt junior Evan Roth said. “I was having a down day and one of the freshmen came up to me and gave me a boost. That’s something that they have really grown into that wasn’t there at the beginning of the season.”

The impact of this meet is not lost on the Cal team, and they’re still focused on the immediate prize, keeping the championship in the back of their mind. That date is creeping up faster than they think, but for a lot of the members of the team, April 18 can’t come soon enough.

Determined Bears Edge Penn State in University Park

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, March 15, 2009

When the Cal men’s gymnastics team hosted Ohio State on March 6, the Buckeyes were jetlagged and tired and the Bears, fittingly led by their senior class on Senior Day, defeated Ohio State in all six events.

This weekend, the roles were reversed when No. 2 Cal traveled to University Park, Pa., to face Penn State. But the Bears made sure that the end result stayed the same.

Cal (10-1) took all of Friday to cross the

country, leaving before sunrise and arriving after dark. Determined not to let fatigue get the best of them, the team shook off the travel and spoiled the No. 8 Nittany Lions’ Senior Night, edging them 355.150-353.800.

Each event was decided by less than a point, and in the end it came down to nailing every routine to the letter. Penn State won the floor exercise by 0.600 and the parallel bars by 0.250, while the Bears took the pommel horse, rings, vault and high bar by a combined 2.300 points.

“I did what I’ve been training for,” freshman Jim Kerry said. “I was tired during warm-ups, but I got out to my event and just went on auto-pilot.”

Cal had been training all week to overcome the effects of having a long travel day, and managed to either win or come within a point of winning every event. Kerry notched the first win of his young college career on the parallel bars.

“It was amazing. I was so excited, I was speechless after,” Kerry said. “All the work that I’ve been putting toward it has finally come through.”

In the Ohio State matchup, the Buckeyes sat their top three scorers. The Bears went in another direction, playing all of their best gymnasts and letting them loose. Redshirt junior Evan Roth had a big meet, leading a team sweep of the rings with a 15.450, and also won the vault with a score of 15.950.

Freshman Glen Ishino placed third in the still rings and second in the parallel bars. Sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong took first in the high bar while his brother, Kyson Bunthuwong, took second in pommel horse and still rings, and third in the vault.

Ishino and the elder Bunthuwong finished second and third in the all-around behind Penn State’s seven-time All-American Casey Sandy. Sandy won the pommel horse, placed second in the vault and took third in the parallel bars to lead the Nittany Lions.

Still, much of the Cal team was focused on its own routines, not those of the competition.

“We knew it was going to be a close meet. We did what we trained for, because that’s all that we could do,” Kerry said. “I didn’t want to be interested in watching them and so I was never worried about how they were doing.”

That seemed to be sound a strategy for Cal, and the Bears managed to squeak out their second win by less than five points this year. The first was against Stanford back in February, when they defeated the Cardinal by 0.250 points.

MPSF Supremacy Hanging in the Balance

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, April 3, 2009

Well-rested and well-prepared, the Cal men’s gymnastics team will take a familiar trip Saturday to Palo Alto. It’s a trip that the Bears have already made once this year, and they’ll be facing No. 1 Stanford for the fifth time this season.

But this time, more than just bragging rights are on the line.

The No. 3 Bears are headed out to the Farm to compete in the MPSF championships, which will include the top three programs in the nation. Stanford, No. 2 Oklahoma and Cal will square off for conference supremacy. Also participating will be No. 9 Nebraska and No. 15 Air Force.

It has been more than three weeks since the Bears (9-1) last competed, defeating Penn State on March 14, but their spring break was anything but relaxing. Coach Barry Weiner held double practices during the week, and the team has been working hard to prepare for Saturday.

“Last week was definitely the most intense practice week of the year,” first-year law student Kyle Brady said. “We didn’t get much time off, but it definitely prepared us for Saturday.”

The conference championship looks to

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be a very good preview of the NCAA championships, which are held in Minnesota later this month. With the top three teams competing this weekend, Cal is striving to make its case for the top ranking going on to the national stage.

"This week and NCAA are both up for grabs," Brady said. "We're all pretty much on equal footing, so whoever wins this week will have to turn it around and do it again."

Oklahoma has had a stranglehold on the gymnastics scene for the past decade, winning nine of the last 10 MPSF titles, including the last four, and five of the last 10 NCAA titles. Undefeated this year at a perfect 12-0, the Sooners are looking to recapture the top ranking behind captains Steven Legendre and Chris Brooks.

Yet the Bears maintain their own dominant position, pointing to their upperclassmen as the emotional motivators for the team. Senior Kyson Bunthuwong is third in the nation on the parallel bars, and redshirt junior Evan Roth is ninth in the still rings.

Cal rolled through most of the regular season, due in part to strong performances in the all-around from freshman Glen Ishino and a steady season from sophomore Kyle Bunthuwong. Against the Cardinal (7-4), the Bears swept two dual meets in January and defeated them again at the Gold Country Classic before barely losing the Pacific Coast Classic.

Nebraska and Air Force have both struggled this year, with the two teams combining for a record of 7-23. The Cornhuskers (4-7) are led by senior T.J. Schmidt, who ranks seventh in the nation on the parallel bars. The Falcons (3-16) have had a disappointing year as a team, but senior Jake Schonig is leading the nation on still rings.

The Bears were the last team from outside Norman, Okla., to win the MPSF championship, back in 2004. They came up short last year, leading going into the final rotation before finishing behind Oklahoma and Stanford. Current graduate assistant Tim McNeill, who won the pommel horse

and the parallel bars, led Cal to third place.

Bears Take a Tumble at MPSFs

By Evan Aczon, Daily Californian, April 6, 2009

The Cal men's gymnastics team has been on a rise all year, losing only one meet and dominating the national standings. But the team had one more stop at Maples Pavilion on Saturday before the NCAA championships, and it was a big one.

That step proved to be a little too big, as the No. 3 Bears finished in third place—the same spot as last year—behind Stanford and Oklahoma at the MPSF championships at Stanford.

Cal has had a tendency all season to be affected as a team by the momentum of individual events. At Maples Pavilion, it led to the Bears' downfall.

"If you make a mistake, you can't let it affect the rest of your team," said senior Kyson Bunthuwong, who took sixth in the all-around. "If you get motivated and do well, then that's all good. But if you get down, you have to just brush it off and stay focused on the task at hand."

Cal did have its share of highlights, winning the parallel bars handily behind a sweep of second through fifth places. Kyson Bunthuwong finished second, followed by freshmen Glen Ishino and Daniel Geri, and first-year law student Kyle Brady.

But the Bears fell, figuratively and literally, from first place after the third rotation.

After a very strong fifth rotation on the floor exercise, the Bears pulled to within four points of the No. 1 Cardinal and one point of the No. 2 Sooners. Led by Kyle and Kyson Bunthuwong, who finished sixth and seventh, respectively, Cal took the third spot on the floor and in the overall standings, still within striking distance of the conference title.

But the pommel horse, usually one of the strongest events for the Bears (11-3), pushed their chance at the title decisively

out of reach. Four out of the six gymnasts fell off the horse during their routines, and the team score was low enough to place them dead last for the event.

"I tried to block everything out and do what I had to do," said Kyle Bunthuwong, who stayed on the horse and finished sixth with a 14.550. "I tried to hit my routine, because if I hit, it's good for the team."

The younger Bunthuwong did hit his routine and placed third in the all-around, but it wasn't enough for the Bears to overcome champion Stanford (11-4) or second-place Oklahoma.

In four events and the all-around, the Cardinal and Sooners took both first and second place. All-around winner Sho Nakamori, who also won MPSF Gymnast of the Year, took four individual titles for Stanford, which also had Thom Glielmi win MPSF Coach of the Year.

Although Cal didn't capture the MPSF title, it is fired up about the loss, stressing that it's better to stumble this week than on the national stage.

"Our performance on pommel simply wasn't indicative of all the hard work and improvements we've made," junior Evan Roth said.

The Bears have one more chance to show off those improvements in two weeks at the NCAA championships, held this year at the Sports Pavilion in Minneapolis.

2009 California Men's Gymnastics Team Results/Scores

Regular Season Record: 10-1

Overall Record: 12-3

Meet-by-Meet Scores/Results

Date	Cal Score	Opponent	Opponent Score	W/L	Cal Record
Jan 16	342.200	No. 5 Cal vs. No. 1 Stanford	338.400	W	1-0
Jan 24	356.450	No. 4 Cal at Stanford Open - First			
		No. 6 Stanford	352.300	W	2-0
		No. 8 Nebraska	334.700	W	3-0
Feb 07		Winter Cup Challenge	Non-Team Scoring		
Feb 14	354.250	No. 2 Cal at Gold Country Classic vs. No. 7 Stanford	354.000	W	4-0
Feb 21	355.350	No. 2 Cal at Pacific Coast Collegiate Classic			
		No. 3 Stanford	356.900	L	4-1
		No. 6 Illinois	350.550	W	5-1
		No. 4 Michigan	354.200	W	6-1
		No. 5 Minnesota	344.500	W	7-1
		No. 14 Air Force	324.500	W	8-1
		Japan Gymnastics Association	359.450		
Mar 06	352.700	No. 3 Cal vs. No. 6 Ohio State	337.250	W	9-1
Mar 14	355.150	Cal vs. Penn State	353.800	W	10-1
Apr 04	352.550	Cal at MPSF Championships			
		Stanford	363.750	L	10-2
		Oklahoma	358.350	L	10-3
		Nebraska	341.850	W	11-3
		Air Force	330.150	W	12-3
Apr 16		Cal at NCAA Team Qualifier			
		Stanford			
		Michigan			
		Penn State			
		Nebraska			
		Navy			
Apr 17		Cal at NCAA Team Championships			
		TBD			
		TBD			
		TBD			
		TBD			
		TBD			
Apr 18		Cal at NCAA Individual Championships	Non-Team Scoring		

Event-by-Event Team Scores

Opponent	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	Team Total
Vs. Stanford	56.350	56.000	58.350	59.700	57.350	54.450	342.200
At Stanford Open	59.550	59.050	58.550	62.250	58.500	58.550	356.450
At Gold Country Classic	57.450	57.750	59.150	61.850	58.900	59.150	354.250
At Pacific Coast Classic	59.900	57.650	60.400	62.050	56.650	58.700	355.350
Vs. Ohio State	58.450	56.250	58.650	61.950	59.100	58.300	352.700
Vs. Penn State	59.700	56.950	59.900	62.850	57.100	58.650	355.150
At MPSF Championships	60.100	53.600	59.700	62.050	60.200	56.900	352.550
NCAA Team Qualifier							
NCAA Team Championships							
2009 Season Team Best	60.100	59.050	60.400	62.850	60.200	59.150	356.450
All-Time Team Best	60.1- New	59.05- New	61.500	63.050	61.750	59.950	360.400

Event-by-Event Individual Season Bests

Gymnast	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Nic Blair	-	14.300	-	-	-	14.400	-
Kyle Brady	-	-	15.200	-	14.850	-	-

Kyle Bunthuwong	15.350	14.850	14.650	15.700	14.650	15.350	89.000
Kyson Bunthuwong	15.450	15.050	15.100	15.750	15.300	15.050	88.800
Daniel Culpepper	15.150	13.100	-	15.400	-	-	-
Bryan del Castillo	15.000	14.400	14.550	14.900	-	14.050	-
Michael del Junco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justin Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Geri	-	14.550	-	15.800	10.550	14.200	-
Eric Hauessler	-	-	14.050	15.500	14.600	14.750	-
Glen Ishino	15.500	15.400	14.950	16.000	15.200	14.800	89.600
Jacob Jizrawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jim Kerry	14.350	-	-	-	14.900	14.650	-
Evan Roth	14.650	-	15.450	15.950	-	-	-
Raion Sabo	-	-	-	-	-	13.800	-
Michael Salipante	-	-	14.200	-	-	-	-

Event-by-Event Individual Season Scores

Nic Blair

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	12.050	-	-	-	-	-
S. Open	-	14.000	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	14.300	-	-	-	14.400	-
PCC	-	13.950	-	-	-	-	-
OSU	-	13.300	-	-	-	-	-
PSU	-	13.400	-	-	-	-	-
MPSFs	-	12.700	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	14.300	-	-	-	14.400	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	14.300	-	-	-	14.400	-

Kyle Brady

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	-	-	14.000	-	-
S. Open	-	-	14.600	-	14.250	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	14.750	-	14.350	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	14.950	-	14.800	-	-
GCC	-	-	15.200	-	14.850	-	-
PCC	-	-	14.950	-	13.900	-	-
OSU	-	-	14.900	-	14.800	-	-
PSU	-	-	14.600	-	14.300	-	-
MPSFs	-	-	15.200	-	14.800	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	-	15.200	-	14.850	-	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	-	15.550	14.950	15.050	-	-

Kyle Bunthuwong

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	13.600	13.050	14.400	15.350	13.350	13.400	83.150
S. Open	15.200	14.100	14.550	15.700	14.400	14.750	88.700
W. Cup (Pre)	14.200	13.100	13.800	15.350	14.600	14.100	85.150
W. Cup (Final)	14.900	14.650	14.500	15.550	14.650	12.700	86.950
GCC	-	14.850	-	15.450	-	15.350	-
PCC	15.250	14.600	14.600	15.700	13.850	14.950	88.950
OSU	15.200	12.950	13.400	15.650	-	14.600	-
PSU	14.850	13.450	14.650	14.950	-	14.950	-
MPSFs	15.350	14.550	14.450	15.650	14.450	14.550	89.000
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	15.350	14.850	14.650	15.700	14.650	15.350	89.000
<i>Career Best</i>	15.350	14.850	14.650	15.800	14.700	15.350	89.000

Kyson Bunthuwong

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	14.900	14.450	14.800	-	14.600	13.700	-
S. Open	15.100	15.000	14.500	-	15.100	14.500	-
W. Cup (Pre)	14.900	13.150	14.200	14.650	13.250	14.600	84.750
W. Cup (Final)	15.150	13.750	14.400	14.650	14.200	14.500	86.650
GCC	15.350	13.150	14.800	-	14.900	-	-
PCC	15.450	13.900	15.100	-	14.050	15.050	-
OSU	13.900	14.600	14.650	15.650	15.000	15.000	88.800
PSU	14.900	15.050	15.000	15.750	13.400	14.550	88.650
MPSFs	15.300	11.000	12.450	14.250	15.300	13.850	82.150
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	15.450	15.050	15.100	15.750	15.300	15.050	88.800
<i>Career Best</i>	15.450	15.100	15.100	15.750	15.650	15.150	88.800

Daniel Culpepper

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	13.300	13.100	-	14.800	-	-	-
S. Open	14.600	-	-	15.400	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	14.300	-	-	15.350	-	-	-
PCC	14.100	-	-	15.300	-	-	-
OSU	14.600	-	-	-	-	-	-
PSU	15.150	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	15.150	13.100	-	15.400	-	-	-
<i>Career Best</i>	15.150	13.100	-	15.400	-	-	-

Michael del Junco

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bryan del Castillo

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	14.550	14.650	-	-	-
S. Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	14.200	14.300	-	-	-	-	-
PCC	14.750	13.700	-	-	-	-	-
OSU	15.000	13.250	-	-	-	-	-
PSU	14.800	14.400	-	-	-	-	-
MPSFs	14.550	13.450	-	14.900	-	14.050	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	15.000	14.400	14.550	14.900	-	14.050	-
<i>Career Best</i>	15.000	14.400	14.550	14.900	-	14.050	-

Justin Franklin

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	14.150	-	13.650	-	-	-

Daniel Geri

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Open	-	14.550	-	15.000	-	13.800	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	14.300	-	15.800	-	12.650	-
PCC	-	13.800	-	15.500	-	12.750	-
OSU	-	13.100	-	14.950	10.550	-	-
PSU	-	13.500	-	15.500	-	-	-
MPSFs	-	12.300	-	15.300	-	14.200	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	14.550	-	15.800	10.550	14.200	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	14.550	-	15.800	14.100	14.200	-

Glen Ishino

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	13.350	15.400	14.600	14.550	14.500	13.800	86.200
S. Open	14.650	15.400	14.500	15.800	12.650	14.800	87.800
W. Cup (Pre)	15.500	13.900	14.350	15.100	12.750	13.950	82.550
W. Cup (Final)	13.400	14.000	14.150	15.250	14.300	14.050	85.150
GCC	-	13.050	13.800	-	14.800	-	-
PCC	14.450	15.200	14.950	15.350	14.850	14.800	89.600
OSU	13.750	15.100	14.450	14.650	14.700	14.750	87.400
PSU	14.350	14.000	14.800	15.650	14.600	14.200	87.600
MPSFs	14.800	12.900	14.800	16.000	15.200	13.300	87.000
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	15.500	15.400	14.950	16.000	15.200	14.800	89.600
<i>Career Best</i>	15.500	15.400	14.950	16.000	15.200	14.800	89.600

Eric Hauessler

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	12.500	14.600	14.250	12.600	-
S. Open	-	-	-	15.350	13.950	13.650	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	-	14.000	14.400	14.350	14.750	-
PCC	-	-	14.050	15.350	12.850	13.900	-
OSU	-	-	13.850	15.500	14.600	-	-
PSU	-	-	13.700	15.350	13.450	14.650	-
MPSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	-	14.050	15.500	14.600	14.750	-
<i>Career Best</i>	15.000	-	14.050	15.650	14.600	15.550	-

Jacob Jizrawi

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Jim Kerry

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	14.200	-	-	-	13.350	13.550	-
S. Open	14.350	-	-	-	14.750	14.500	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	13.600	-	-	-	14.200	14.650	-
PCC	13.600	-	-	-	13.650	13.750	-
OSU	-	-	-	-	14.600	13.950	-
PSU	-	-	-	-	14.750	14.500	-
MPSFs	13.850	-	-	-	14.900	14.100	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	14.350	-	-	-	14.900	14.650	-
<i>Career Best</i>	14.350	-	-	-	14.900	14.650	-

Raion Sabo

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	-	-	-	-	13.800	-
PCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSU	-	-	-	-	-	13.450	-
PSU	-	-	-	-	-	13.200	-
MPSFs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	-	-	-	-	13.800	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	-	-	-	-	13.800	-

Evan Roth

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	13.650	-	12.250	14.900	-	-	-
S. Open	-	-	14.900	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	13.100	-	14.800	15.250	-	-	-
PCC	-	-	15.400	15.500	-	-	-
OSU	14.350	-	14.650	15.150	-	-	-
PSU	13.550	-	15.450	15.950	-	-	-
MPSFs	14.650	-	15.250	15.100	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	14.650	-	15.450	15.950	-	-	-
<i>Career Best</i>	14.850	-	15.600	16.150	-	-	-

Michael Salipante

Opponent	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P-Bars	H-Bar	All-Around
Stan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Open	-	-	13.350	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Pre)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Cup (Final)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MPSFs	-	-	14.200	-	-	-	-
NCAA TQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA TC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Season Best</i>	-	-	14.200	-	-	-	-
<i>Career Best</i>	-	-	14.200	-	-	-	-