

TAQIY ABDULLAH-SIMMONS



TRADITION

1977 | 1978 | 1991 | 2002 | 2003 | 2005 | 2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Two years after the first student started at the University of Oklahoma, David C. Hall, a former Brown University gymnast, came to the campus to teach physical education. Hall would become Oklahoma's first gymnastics coach. Few formal records remain, but Hall's program lasted 15 years. Sooner yearbooks from 1902-1917 feature faded pictures of young men who were members of Hall's "Gymnasium Squads."

In 1965 Ken Farris, then an associate athletics director, journeyed to the NCAA National Championships in hopes of re-establishing gymnastics at Oklahoma. Soon after, Russ Porterfield, a former University of Iowa gymnast, was hired as the Sooners' first competitive gymnastics coach.

Porterfield's program sprung from beginnings almost as humble as Hall's efforts in the early 1900s. Later, Porterfield would admit he had to beg students to try out for OU's first season in 1966 and the squad finished last in its Big Eight debut. But Porterfield persisted, and in 1971 the Sooners notched their first winning season. When he departed in 1973, Porterfield had given OU its first national champion, Odess Lovin, who won floor titles in 1972 and '73.

Porterfield's successor was Illinois native Paul Ziert, a successful high school coach. Ziert turned Oklahoma gymnastics into one of the nation's most respected programs. His early teams were led by Illinois State transfer Greg Buwick, a two-time conference floor champ. Buwick would stay on at OU as Ziert's assistant and eventually become the Sooners' third head coach. In 1977, just four years after Ziert took over, Oklahoma had its first national title, tying Indiana State for the national crown. (The 1977 finish remains the only tie in NCAA team championship history.) The Sooners also claimed their first national all-around champion when 1976 Olympian Bart Conner earned the first of two NCAA titles.

Ziert's Sooners repeated as champions in 1978, while all-around honors were claimed by Conner for the second straight year. Though he sat out the 1980 season with injury, Conner came back in 1981 and became the first Oklahoma gymnast to claim the Nissen Emery Award.

In 1980 Conner and teammate Mike Wilson (alternate) earned spots on the 1980 U.S. Olympic team, but couldn't compete because of the U.S. boycott. Conner got his third shot at the Games in 1984, where he earned two gold medals.

That same year, Buwick took over the reins as head coach, leading his team to the first of many conference championships. In 1991, Buwick added the program's third national title. Under Buwick's leadership, OU also produced three Nissen Award winners: Jarrod Hanks (1991), Dan Fink (1998), Todd Bishop (1999).

In 2000, Mark Williams, who served as Buwick's assistant for 12 seasons, took over as head coach, leading his team to the conference title and a fourth-place NCAA finish.



Williams won his second consecutive conference Coach of the Year honor in 2001 and led the Sooners to a second-place finish nationally. The 2002 season was about redemption as the Sooners claimed the fourth national title in the program's history. With most of the team intact from 2002, OU repeated as champions in 2003, going undefeated at 26-0. Daniel Furney, OU's fifth honoree, won the Nissen Emery Award as Oklahoma recorded its fifth NCAA national championship.

With five winners, OU has produced more Nissen award winners than any other university and is the only school to claim back-to-back honorees.

In 2004, OU's run of national championships ended with a second-place finish. The 2004 season saw the men's gymnastics program extend a winning streak to 52 straight before it ended at the 2004 MPSF Championships. Still, the Sooners broke the school record for most consecutive wins by an athletic team, topping the old mark held by the football team, which won 47 straight from 1953-1957.

In 2005, the Sooners got back to what has been a constant under Williams, winning their sixth national title behind a school-record 13 All-Americans.

The 2006 campaign was an even greater success as Williams' squad completed a perfect 31-0 season by capturing back-to-back NCAA titles for the third time in OU history. Sophomore Jonathan Horton claimed the all-around title and the 2006 team broke the previous season's school record with 14 All-Americans.

The Sooners finished as the national runner-up in 2007, while Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons earned the NCAA all-around championship, giving OU back-to-back NCAA champions. The duo were the first teammates to win consecutive all-around crowns since Ohio State's Jamie Natalie and Raj Bhavsar in 2001-2002.

Horton made history of his own at the 2007 NCAA Championships, claiming individual titles on high bar and floor exercise and earning All-America honors in the all-around and on floor, high bar, vault and rings. With five career NCAA titles as just a junior, Horton broke the school record (3) held by Conner and also broke Conner's OU mark for career All-America awards with 15.



▲ The 2005 Sooners won the program's third title in four years.



RUSS PORTERFIELD ERA (1966-1973)

RECORD: 40-45 (.471)

Year	Record	Conference Finish	NCAA Finish
1966	1-6	Fifth (Big Eight)	N/A
1967	2-10	Fifth (Big Eight)	N/A
1968	6-7	Third (Big Eight)	N/A
1969	9-3	Second (Big Eight)	N/A
1970	4-6	Fourth (Big Eight)	N/A
1971	7-4	Fourth (Big Eight)	N/A
1972	7-4	Second (Big Eight)	N/A
1973	4-5	Third (Big Eight)	N/A



PAUL ZIERT ERA (1974-1983)

RECORD: 66-28 (.702)

Year	Record	Conference Finish	NCAA Finish
1974	7-3	Second (Big Eight)	N/A
1975	5-4	Third (Big Eight)	N/A
1976	6-5	Third (Big Eight)	N/A
1977	7-1	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (First)
1978	10-1	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (First)
1979	4-2	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (Second)
1980	10-3	Third (Big Eight)	NCAA (Fourth)
1981	4-2	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (Second)
1982	5-4	Third (Big Eight)	N/A
1983	8-3	Third (Big Eight)	NCAA (Seventh)



GREG BUWICK ERA (1984-1999)

RECORD: 224-74-1 (.749)

Year	Record	Conference Finish	NCAA Finish
1984	9-3	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (Seventh)
1985	8-4	Second (Big Eight)	NCAA (Eighth)
1986	10-3	Second (Big Eight)	NCAA (Fourth)
1987	14-1	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (Fourth)
1988	13-2	Second (Big Eight)	NCAA (Eighth)
1989	1-2	Third (Big Eight)	N/A
1990	8-4	Second (Big Eight)	NCAA (Sixth)
1991	15-1	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (First)
1992	8-4	Second (Big Eight)	Regionals (Fifth)
1993	18-7	Second (Big Eight)	NCAA (Fourth)
1994	13-3	Second (Big Eight)	NCAA (Fourth)
1995	9-9	Second (Big Eight)	NCAA (Fourth)
1996	15-11	First (Big Eight)	NCAA (Fifth)
1997	21-5	Second (MPSF)	NCAA (Second)
1998	39-8	Fifth (MPSF)	NCAA (Fourth)
1999	23-7-1	First (MPSF)	NCAA (Fifth)



MARK WILLIAMS ERA (2000-PRESENT)

RECORD: 195-17 (.920)

Year	Record	Conference Finish	NCAA Finish
2000	15-4	First (MPSF)	NCAA (Fourth)
2001	24-2	First (MPSF)	NCAA (Second)
2002	28-1	First (MPSF)	NCAA (First)
2003	26-0	First (MPSF)	NCAA (First)
2004	24-4	Second (MPSF)	NCAA (Second)
2005	21-2	First (MPSF)	NCAA (First)
2006	31-0	First (MPSF)	NCAA (First)
2007	26-4	First (MPSF)	NCAA (Second)



ALL-TIME RECORD: 493-164-1 (.749)

TEAM RECORDS 2006-2007

NOTE: Records set under current FIG Code scoring system updated prior to the 2006 gymnastics season.

Event	Record	Date(s) Set
All-Around.....	221.40	04.07.06
Floor Exercise.....	38.400	03.31.07
Pommel Horse.....	35.200	02.25.06
Still Rings.....	38.300	04.13.07
Vault.....	37.850	04.07.06
Parallel Bars.....	37.400	01.27.07
High Bar.....	37.700	04.06.06

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS 2006-2007

NOTE: Records set under current FIG Code scoring system updated prior to the 2006 gymnastics season.

Event	Record	Record Holder (Date Set)
All-Around.....	56.00	Jonathan Horton (04.07.06)
Floor Exercise.....	9.800	Jonathan Horton (02.24.07)
Pommel Horse.....	9.200	Jamie Henderson (03.11.06)
Still Rings.....	9.850	Jonathan Horton (02.18.06)
Vault.....	9.575	Russell Czeschin (04.07.06)
Parallel Bars.....	9.525	Jonathan Horton (04.07.06)
High Bar.....	9.800	Jonathan Horton (04.07.06)



▲ OU all-around, floor, rings, p-bars and high bar record holder Jonathan Horton

▶ Josh Landis owns two OU pommel horse records.



TEAM RECORDS 2001-2005

NOTE: Records set under Federation de Internationale Gymnastics (FIG) Code scoring system in place from 2001-2005.

Event	Record	Date(s) Set
Total	225.675	04.08.05
Floor Exercise	37.575	03.25.05
Pommel Horse	38.500	01.20.02
Still Rings	38.700	03.28.03 04.08.05
Vault	37.750	03.13.04
Parallel Bars	37.400	01.28.05
High Bar	38.325	03.25.05

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS 2001-2005

NOTE: Records set under Federation de Internationale Gymnastics (FIG) Code scoring system in place from 2001-2005.

Event	Record	Record Holder (Year)
All-Around	56.475	Jonathan Horton (2005)
Floor Exercise	9.825	Jonathan Horton (2005)
Pommel Horse	9.725	Josh Landis (2003) Josh Gore (2005)
Still Rings	9.900	Brett Covey (2002)
Vault	9.700	Jock Stevens (2002) Daniel Furney (2003)
Parallel Bars	9.675	Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (2005)
High Bar	9.850	Quinn Rowell (2004)

TEAM RECORDS THROUGH 2000

NOTE: Records set under College Code scoring system in place through 2000.

Event	Score	Year
Total	232.725	1997
Floor Exercise	39.625	2000
Pommel Horse	39.050	2000
Still Rings	38.800	2000
Vault	38.850	1997
Parallel Bars	39.050	1997
High Bar	39.000	2000

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS THROUGH 2000

NOTE: Records set under College Code scoring system in place through 2000.

Event	Record	Record Holder (Year)
All-Around	58.60	Casey Bryan (1997)
Floor Exercise	9.95	Brendan O'Neil (2000) Shannon Carrion (2000)
Pommel Horse	9.95	Daniel Furney (2000) Josh Landis (2000)
Still Rings	9.90	Jeff Lutz (1991) Jarrod Hanks (1991) Dan Fink (1998) David Johnston (2000)
Vault	9.90	Mark Oates (1983)
Parallel Bars	9.90	Jeff Lutz (1991) Todd Bishop (1999)
High Bar	10.0	Todd Bishop (1999)

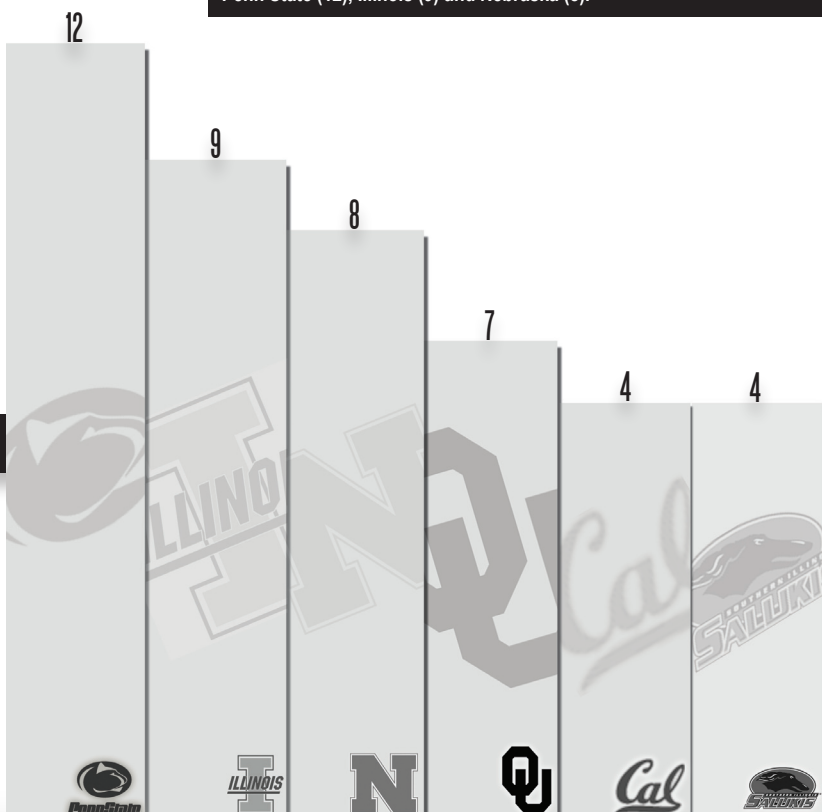
TRADITION SEVEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the creation of collegiate men's gymnastics (1953), only seven current teams have won consecutive national championships.

Oklahoma is the only men's gymnastics program to have won two straight or more on three separate occasions.

Penn State and Nebraska are the only schools to win three or more straight titles. After winning back-to-back titles in 1953 and 1954, Penn State won three in a row from 1959 to 1961. Nebraska ran an impressive string of four straight titles from 1979-1982. OU's seven national championships ranks fourth all-time behind Penn State (11), Illinois (9) and Nebraska (8).

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CONSECUTIVE NCAA TITLES (YEARS)

Penn State (1953-1954, 1959-1961)

Illinois (1955-1956)

*Southern Illinois (1966-1967)

Michigan (1969-1970)

*Iowa State (1973-1974)

Nebraska (1979-1982)

Stanford (1992-1993)

California (1997-1998)

OKLAHOMA (1977-1978, 2002-2003, 2005-06)

* indicates school no longer sponsors a men's gymnastics program

TOTAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penn State (12)

Illinois (9)

Nebraska (8)

OKLAHOMA (7)

*Southern Illinois (4), California (4)

*Iowa State (3), Michigan (3), Ohio State (3), Stanford (3)

*Florida State (2), *UCLA (2)

* indicates school no longer sponsors a men's gymnastics program

A PERENNIAL TITLE CONTENDER

Since 2000, The University of Oklahoma men's gymnastics program is the only collegiate men's gymnastics program to finish in the top four every year at the NCAA Championships.

Since their fourth-place finish in 2000, the Sooners have finished no lower than second in their quest for the national title.

Year	First	Second	Third	Fourth
2007	Penn State	OKLAHOMA	Stanford	Michigan
2006	OKLAHOMA	Illinois	Stanford	Penn State
2005	OKLAHOMA	Ohio State	Illinois	Penn State
2004	Penn State	OKLAHOMA	Illinois	Ohio State
2003	OKLAHOMA	Ohio State	Penn State	Michigan
2002	OKLAHOMA	Ohio State	California	Michigan
2001	Ohio State	OKLAHOMA	California	Michigan
2000	Penn State	Michigan	Iowa	OKLAHOMA



EXPECT TO WIN. That's the goal every year for the University of Oklahoma men's gymnastics program. The names and faces may change from year to year but the expectation remains. Oklahoma is about winning championships.

With seven national championships in its history, men's gymnastics ties the football and wrestling teams for the most NCAA titles for any OU athletics program.

Under head coach Mark Williams, the Sooners have staked their claim as the nation's premier program of the last decade. Since 2000 OU has garnered an amazing seven Mountain Pacific Sports Federation conference championships and produced 81 All-America honors and 11 individual NCAA titles to go along with four national championships.

"I came to OU because I knew that every year we had a chance to win the national championship," said senior Jonathan Horton. "I believe that we have the best coaches in the nation and I have no doubt we are the strongest gymnastics program in the country. I go into every season with the mindset that we are going to win the national title. We expect nothing less."

This year's senior class of Horton, Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons and Joseph Weaver has been a part of two national title teams in their three years in Norman. After finishing just shy of a third straight title last season, the three seniors are committed to bringing home a third NCAA crown during their OU careers.



◀ 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Head Coach Mark Williams

Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons, Wesley Aderhold, Chris Brooks, Brian Carr, Garrett Carr, Russell Czeschin, Jamie Henderson, Jonathan Horton, Jason Laughton, Kyle McNamara, Jacob Messina, James Myers, Reed Pitts, Joseph Weaver



◀ HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

OU won its fourth NCAA crown in the last five years while compiling a perfect 31-0 record. Jonathan Horton captured the all-around, as well as individual titles on the parallel bars and high bar. The Sooners again led the nation in All-America honors, setting a school record with 14 honorees.

2005 NCAA CHAMPIONS ▶

Head Coach Mark Williams

Mubarak Abdullah-Simmons, Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons, Brian Carr, Kyle Fernandez, Michael Gehart, Josh Gore, David Henderson, Jamie Henderson, Jonathan Horton, David Iammatteo, Jacob Messina, James Myers, Brian Trause, Joseph Weaver



HOSTED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY ▶

The Sooners won their third title in four years under Mark Williams, finishing 21-2 on the season and leading the nation with 13 All-America honors. David Henderson was the still rings champion and Jonathan Horton brought home five All-America honors.



◀ 2003 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Head Coach Mark Williams

Shannon Carrion, Brett Covey, Daniel Furney, Michael Gehart, Josh Gore, David Henderson, Jamie Henderson, Josh Landis, Heath Mueller, James Myers, Curtis O'Rorke, Quinn Rowell, Jock Stevens, Brian Trause



◀ HOSTED BY TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

The Sooners won their second straight title in 2003 under Mark Williams with a perfect 26-0 record. Daniel Furney (Nissen Award winner) was the all-around and parallel bars champion. Josh Landis won titles on the floor and pommel horse.



2002 NCAA CHAMPIONS ▶

Head Coach Mark Williams

Everette Bierker, Shannon Carrion, Brett Covey, Daniel Furney, Michael Gehart, Josh Gore, David Henderson, Ryan Hillyer, David Johnston, Josh Landis, Jim Lovelady, Heath Mueller, John Payton, Quinn Rowell, Jock Stevens, Brian Trause

HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA ▶

OU won its fourth national championship on its home floor after suffering just one defeat in the 2002 season. The Sooners, guided by Mark Williams, went 28-1 one year after finishing as NCAA runners-up.



◀ 1991 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Head Coach Greg Buwick

Ricky Armstrong, Laurence Chavez, Brian Halstead, Jarrod Hanks, Marcus Jordan, Jeff Lutz, Tom Meadows, Vince Pagano, Orson Sykes, Ric Sweezy, Greg Zeiders

◀ HOSTED BY PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Head coach Greg Buwick produced OU's third national title and his first of three Nissen Award winners with Jarrod Hanks in 1991. Buwick's Sooners went 15-1 and also won the Big Eight title.



1978 NCAA CHAMPIONS ▶

Head Coach Paul Ziert

Garry Beasley, Paul Black, Bart Conner, George Howell, Dale Kerr, Jeff Martin, Leslie Moore, Steve Rutledge, Mike Wilson

HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ▶

Head coach Paul Ziert and the Sooners won their second straight national title with a 10-1 season. OU was led by All-American Bart Conner who won his second straight all-around title.



◀ 1977 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Head Coach Paul Ziert

Garry Beasley, Paul Black, Bart Conner, George Howell, Craig Martin, Leslie Moore, Steve Rutledge, Bernard Van Wie, Mike Wilson

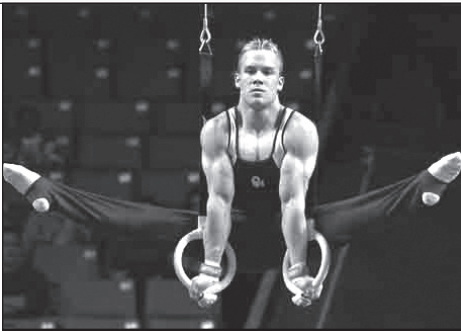
◀ HOSTED BY ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Four years into the Paul Ziert era, OU won its first national title. The Sooners (7-1) tied Indiana State for the national crown. It remains the only tie in NCAA team championship history.



NISSEN WINNERS BY SCHOOL

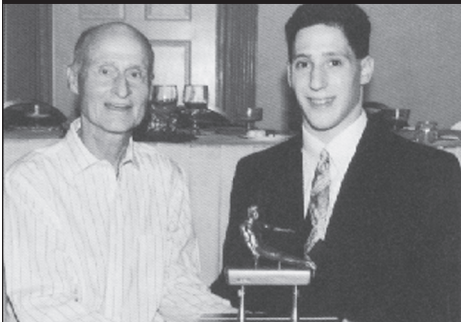
OKLAHOMA	5
Penn State.....	5
Ohio State.....	4
S. Connecticut State.....	4
Minnesota	3
Nebraska	3
Stanford	3
Illinois.....	2
Michigan State.....	2
UCLA.....	2



DANIEL FURNEY 2003



TODD BISHOP 1999



DAN FINK 1998



JARROD HANKS 1991



BART CONNER 1981

Considered the Heisman Trophy of gymnastics, the Nissen Emery Award, founded by trampoline inventor George Nissen, has been handed out to the nation's top senior collegiate gymnast annually since 1966. Since the award's inception, Oklahoma is tied with Penn State in claiming a nation-high five Nissen honorees: Bart Conner (1981), Jarrod Hanks (1991), Dan Fink (1998) and Todd Bishop (1999). In 2003, Daniel Furney became the fifth Sooner to capture the honor.

Athletes, coaches and judges vote on the Nissen winner who is, according to the standards, "more than simply an excellent gymnast...he must also be an example of good sportsmanship and fair play. A champion in defeat as well as in victory."

Conner, Oklahoma's first Nissen Award winner, received the honor in 1981. Conner was a seven-time conference champion and nine-time All-American for the Sooners. He also won three national championships and was named co-recipient of the Big Eight Conference "Male Athlete of the Year" award in 1981. The University of Oklahoma also claimed back-to-back NCAA Championships during that span, winning titles in 1977 and 1978. Conner was a member of three Olympic teams (1976, '80, '84) and won two gold medals at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles.

Hanks was the 1991 recipient of the Nissen Award. Hanks was a two-time conference champion and five-time All-American. He was team captain of the 1991 Sooner squad that won the national championship. Hanks served as an Oklahoma assistant coach from 1996-99 and is one of four Sooners to share the school record on the still rings.

Fink was Oklahoma's third honoree, receiving the award in 1998. He was a three-time conference champion and a four-time All-American. One of four Sooners to share the school record on the still rings, Fink won the national championship on that event in 1998. Fink also participated in the 1997 Maccabiah Games, an international, Olympic-style competition for Jewish athletes. Fink, the 1998 Sooner co-captain, made the President's Honor Roll seven semesters, the Dean's Honor Roll two semesters and was a nine-time Sooner Scholar. He was also honored with the Big 12 Conference Medal Award and was named OU's "Outstanding Male Scholar Athlete of the Year" in 1998.

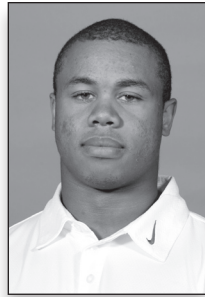
In 1999, Oklahoma became the first program to produce back-to-back Nissen Award winners when Bishop earned the prestigious honor. Bishop was also the first non-all-arounder to receive the Nissen since the award's inception.

Bishop won two straight NCAA titles on high bar in 1998-99 and was a seven-time All-American for OU. In addition, Bishop scored the first 10.0 in Oklahoma men's gymnastics history in 1999 with three perfect high bar performances in the regular season. Bishop, a two-time team captain, holds the school record on high bar and shares the parallel bar mark.

Furney won the 2003 Nissen Emery Award, claiming individual national championships on the parallel bars and in the all-around. Furney finished his OU career a nine-time All-American. He was a member of the NCAA team national champions when the Sooners went back-to-back in 2002 and 2003.



JONATHAN HORTON
 Floor Exercise.....2007
 High Bar.....2007
 All-Around.....2006
 Floor Exercise.....2006
 Still Rings.....2006



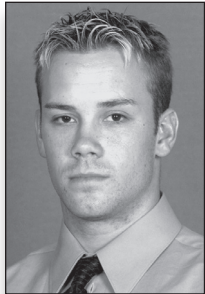
TAQIY ABDULLAH-SIMMONS
 All-Around.....2007



DAVID HENDERSON
 Still Rings.....2005



JOSH LANDIS
 Pommel Horse.....2003
 Floor Exercise.....2003



DANIEL FURNEY
 All-Around.....2003
 Parallel Bars.....2003



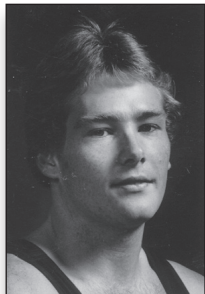
TODD BISHOP
 High Bar.....1999
 High Bar.....1998



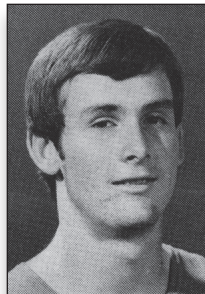
DAN FINK
 Still Rings.....1998



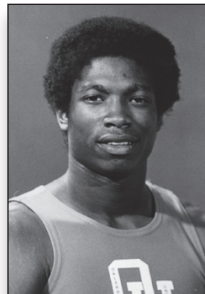
JEREMY KILLEN
 Floor Exercise.....1997



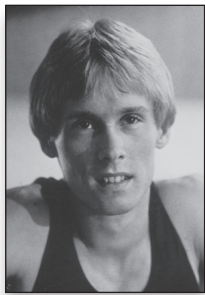
MARK OATES
 Vault.....1983



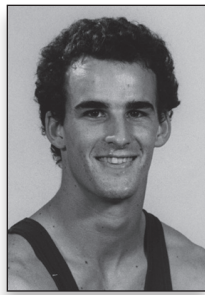
MIKE WILSON
 Floor Exercise.....1979



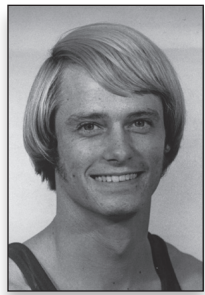
LESLIE MOORE
 Vault.....1979



BART CONNER
 Floor Exercise.....1979
 All-Around.....1978
 All-Around.....1977



GREG GOODHUE
 Vault.....1974



ODESS LOVIN
 Floor Exercise.....1973
 Floor Exercise.....1972

WHERE OU RANKS

1. Penn State	49
2. Illinois	47
3. Nebraska	42
4. UCLA	28
5. USC	24
6. Michigan	26
7. Ohio State	24
7. California	25
9. OKLAHOMA	24
10. Stanford	22
11. Iowa State	18
11. Michigan St.	18
13. New Mexico	17
14. Southern Illinois	15
15. Minnesota	15
16. Iowa	13
17. Arizona State	10
18. Indiana State	10
19. Illinois-Chicago	9
20. Navy	9
21. Florida State	7
22. Army	6
23. Cal State Los Angeles	6
24. Kent	6
25. Syracuse	6

*Totals include co-championships
BOLD - active DI programs

NCAA   **GYMNASTICS**

Under head coach Mark Williams, five University of Oklahoma gymnasts have been responsible for 11 NCAA individual national championships.

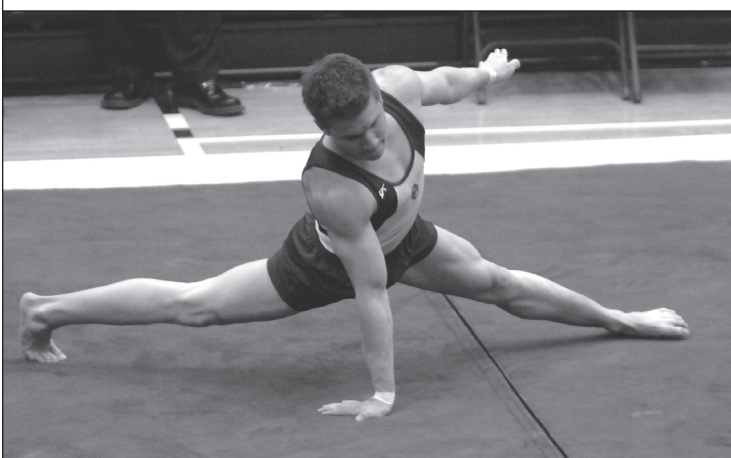
Daniel Furney, Josh Landis, David Henderson, Jonathan Horton and Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons have all won titles under Williams, with Horton claiming five and Furney and Landis taking two each.

Furney and Landis' titles came in 2003 when the Oklahoma team picked up the program's fifth national title. Landis took the NCAA title on the pommel horse and the floor exercise, while Furney was the nation's top gymnast in the all-around and on the parallel bars.

Henderson was the program's 18th individual national champion when he took the title of the nation's top gymnast on the still rings one day after helping to lead the Sooners to the program's sixth national title in 2005.

Horton won three titles (all-around, floor exercise and still rings) in 2006, tying Bart Conner's OU record for individual titles in a career with three. He broke the record the next season, defending his NCAA floor exercise crown and taking his first career NCAA high bar title.

Joining Horton on the podium at the 2007 NCAA Championships was Abdullah-Simmons who was crowned all-around champion. The Philadelphia, Pa., native became the first African-American to win the all-around and gave OU back-to-back all-around champions for the first time since Conner won consecutive crowns in 1977 and 1978.



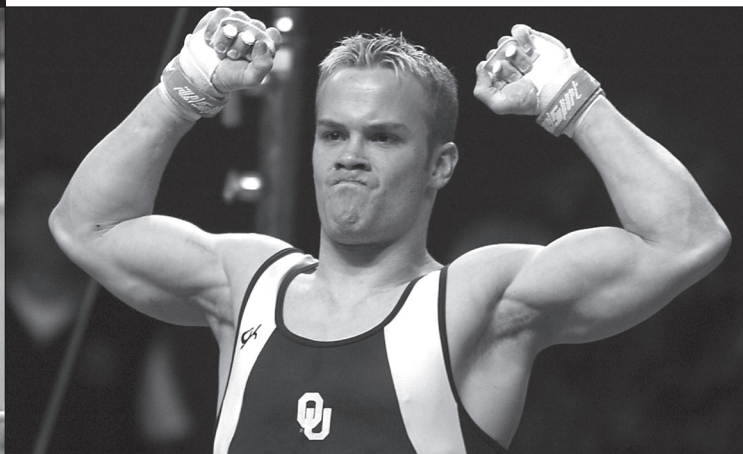
JONATHAN HORTON ▲

2007 NCAA Floor Exercise and High Bar Champion
2006 NCAA All-Around, Still Rings and Floor Exercise Champion



TAQIY ABDULLAH-SIMMONS ▲

2007 NCAA All-Around Champion



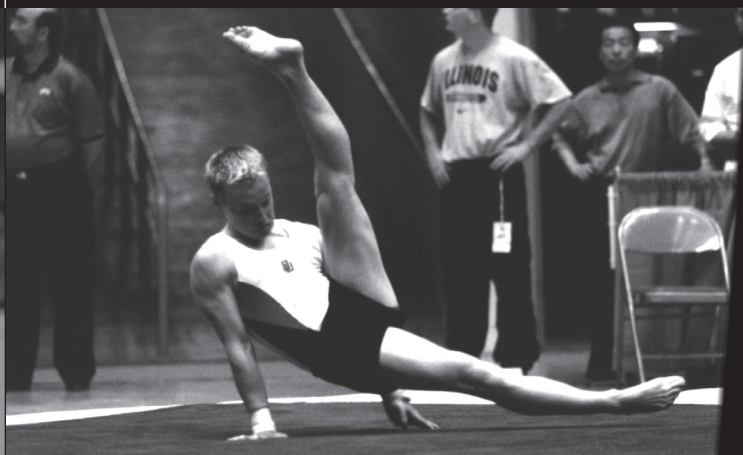
DANIEL FURNEY ▲

2005 NCAA All-Around and Parallel Bars Champion



DAVID HENDERSON ▲

2005 NCAA Still Rings Champion



JOSH LANDIS ▲

2003 NCAA Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse Champion

1968 (1)

Tom Sexton (PB)

1972 (1)

Odess Lovin (FX)

1973 (1)

Odess Lovin (FX)

1974 (2)

Rich Bova (HB)
Greg Goodhue (V)

1976 (1)

Greg Buwick (FX)

1977 (2)

Bart Conner (AA)
Mike Wilson (PB)

1978 (4)

Bart Conner (AA, SR, PB, HB)

1979 (6)

Bart Conner (AA, FX, PB, HB)
Leslie Moore (V)
Mike Wilson (FX)

1980 (2)

Leslie Moore (FX)
Peter Stout (PB)

1981 (5)

Bart Conner (AA, FX, SR, PB, HB)

1983 (1)

Mark Oates (V)

1984 (2)

Mark Oates (FX)
Scott Wilbanks (V)

1985 (2)

Mark Oates (V)
Mark Rice (FX)

1986 (3)

Mark Rice (FX, SR)
Tom Vaughn (HB)

1987 (5)

Mark Rice (AA, FX, PB)
Carlo Sabino (PB)
Tom Vaughn (HB)

1988 (1)

Jeff Lutz (V)

1989 (1)

Brian Halstead (V)

1990 (3)

Jim Endres (V)
Brian Halstead (V)
Jarrod Hanks (FX)

1991 (10)

Brian Halstead (V, HB)
Jarrod Hanks (AA, FX, SR, HB)
Jeff Lutz (AA, SR, PB, HB)

1992 (1)

Tom Meadows (FX)

1993 (2)

Marcus Jordan (AA, HB)

1994 (3)

Jeremy Killen (FX)
Daniel Stover (FX, V)

1995 (6)

Aaron Basham (AA)
Casey Bryan (HB)
Jeremy Killen (AA, FX, V)
Daniel Stover (FX)

1996 (4)

Casey Bryan (AA, PH)
Jeremy Killen (FX, V)

1997 (10)

Todd Bishop (PB)
Casey Bryan (AA, FX, PH, V)
Dan Fink (AA, SR)
Andy Howard (FX)
Jeremy Killen (FX)
Garon Rowland (PB)

1998 (7)

Todd Bishop (PH, PB, HB)
Dan Fink (AA, SR)
Andy Howard (FX, V)

1999 (4)

Todd Bishop (PH, PB, HB)
Steve Van Etten (FX)

2000 (5)

David Johnston (SR)
Josh Landis (PH)
Brendan O'Neil (FX, PB)
Steve Van Etten (HB)

2001 (10)

Brett Covey (SR)
Daniel Furney (PH, PB)
Ryan Hillyer (HB)
Josh Landis (PH, FX)
Brendan O'Neil (FX)
Steve Van Etten (PH, HB, FX)

2002 (9)

Everette Bierker (PB, HB)
Shannon Carrion (SR)
Daniel Furney (V, HB, AA)
David Henderson (SR)
Quinn Rowell (HB)
Jock Stevens (V)



▲ Jonathan Horton owns the OU record for career All-America honors with 15.

2003 (11)

Daniel Furney (AA, V, PB, HB)
Josh Landis (FX, PH, PB)
Brett Covey (SR)
Jamie Henderson (SR)
Heath Mueller (PB)
Jock Stevens (V)

2004 (8)

Josh Gore (PB)
David Henderson (AA, SR)
Jamie Henderson (SR)
Heath Mueller (AA)
Quinn Rowell (HB)
Jock Stevens (FX)
Brian Trause (PB)

2005 (13)

Josh Gore (PH, PB)
David Henderson (SR, V)
Jamie Henderson (SR)
Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (AA, PB)
Jonathan Horton (AA, FX, V, SR, HB)
Jacob Messina (FX)

2006 (14)

Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (AA, V, PB)
Chris Brooks (HB)
Brian Carr (PH)
Jamie Henderson (PH, SR)
Jonathan Horton (AA, FX, SR, PB, HB)
Reed Pitts (FX, V)

2007 (11)

Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (AA, V, SR, HB)
Chris Brooks (HB)
Russell Czeschin (FX)
Jonathan Horton (AA, FX, V, SR, HB)

1968
Rich Carr (Trampoline)
Tom Sexton (HB)

1972
Odess Lovin (FX)

1973
Odess Lovin (FX)

1974
Rich Bova (HB)

1975
Greg Buwick (FX)

1976
Greg Buwick (FX)
Mike Wilson (PB)

1977
Paul Black (PH, PB)
Bart Conner (AA)

1978
Gary Beasley (PH)
Bart Conner (AA)

1979
Bart Conner (AA, PB, HB)
Leslie Moore (FX)

1980
Peter Stout (PH)

1981
Mark Biespiel (FX)
Bart Conner (AA, PB)
Peter Stout (HB)

1982
Mike Sims (PB)

1984
Rob Mahurin (PB)
Scott Wilbanks (FX)
Mike Rice (SR)
Mike Sims (PH, HB)

1985
Mark Oates (PB)

1986
Mike Rice (AA, PB, PH)
Carlo Sabino (FX)
Mark Steves (V)

1987
Mike Rice (AA, FX)
Carlo Sabino (PH)
Mark Steves (HB)

1988
Mark Steves (FX, HB)
Jeff Lutz (V)

1989
Brian Halstead (V, HB)

1990
Jarrod Hanks (SR)

1991
Ricky Armstrong (HB)
Brian Halstead (PB)
Jeff Lutz (SR)

1992
Tom Meadows (SR)
Orson Sykes (V)

1993
Aaron Basham (HB)
Marcus Jordan (HB)
Tom Meadows (SR)
Daniel Stover (FX, V)

1994
Aaron Basham (HB)
Daniel Stover (FX, V)

1995
Dan Fink (SR)

1996
Casey Bryan (AA)
Dan Fink (SR)
Jeremy Killen (V)
Kyle Johnson (FX)

1997
Jeremy Killen (FX, V)

1998
Todd Bishop (PB)
Dan Fink (SR)

1999
Todd Bishop (PH, PB, HB)
Brendan O'Neil (FX)

2000
Everette Bierker (PB)
Daniel Furney (PH)
Robby Rome (HB)

2001
Brendan O'Neil (FX)
Steve Van Etten (V)
Brett Covey (SR)

2002
Everette Bierker (HB)
Brett Covey (SR)
Josh Landis (PH)
Jock Stevens (FX)

2003
Daniel Furney (AA)
Josh Landis (PH)
Jock Stevens (V)

2004
Josh Gore (PB)
Quinn Rowell (HB)

2005
David Henderson (V)
Jamie Henderson (PH)
Jonathan Horton (AA, SR)

2006
Chris Brooks (HB)
Jonathan Horton (FX, SR)

2007
Jonathan Horton (AA, FX, SR, HB)

16 TEAM CONFERENCE TITLES

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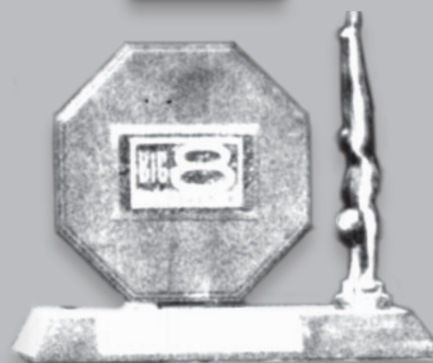
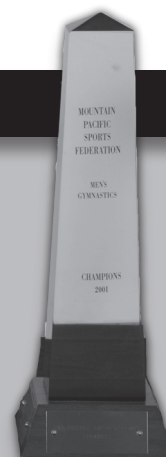


SPORTS FEDERATION

Year	Score
1999.....	228.775
2000.....	230.675
2001.....	217.725
2002.....	219.225
2003.....	223.500
2005.....	225.650
2006.....	219.175
2007.....	217.950



Year	Score
1977.....	427.550
1978.....	434.900
1979.....	443.200
1981.....	551.650
1984.....	279.650
1987.....	285.200
1991.....	283.800
1996.....	N/A*



* No Big Eight Championships were held in 1995 or 1996. Conference title was based on regular season record.

NOTE: According to university records, the following student-athletes earned varsity gymnastics letters during the years indicated. Corrections and additions are welcome and should be addressed to the Oklahoma Athletics Media Relations Office.

A

Mubarak Abdullah-Simmons.....	2004-05
Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons	2005-07
Wesley Aderhold.....	2006-07
Jose Aguero.....	1980-81
Ricky Armstrong.....	1990-92
David Arnoth.....	1972
Robert Atchison.....	1972

B

Matt Bailey.....	1982-84
Forrest Barker.....	1966
Aaron Basham.....	1992-95
Jody Bayless.....	1978-80
Garry Beasley.....	1975-78
Everette Bierker.....	1999-2002
Matthew Biespiel.....	1979-81
Todd Bishop.....	1996-99
Paul Black.....	1976-79
Greg Bond.....	1984-85
Richard Bova.....	1972-75
Tim Brassfield.....	1974-75
Chris Brooks	2006-07
Casey Bryan.....	1994-96
Dale Burrow.....	1975-76
Greg Buwick.....	1975-76

C

Mike Cahill.....	1969-71
Michael Caldwell.....	1970-71
Russell Campbell.....	1967
John Capozzoli.....	1972-74
Brian Carr.....	2004-07
Garrett Carr	2006-07
Richard Carr.....	1968
Shannon Carrion.....	2000-03
Laurence Chavez.....	1991-93
Bruce Cole.....	1968
Bart Conner.....	1977-79, 1981
Brett Covey.....	2000-03
Skip Crawley.....	1986
William Crews.....	1966-67
Wayne Crockett.....	1970-72
Russell Czeschin	2006-07

D

Douglas Datillo.....	1968
J.J. Davis.....	1993
Mike Doke.....	1984
T.J. Dortch.....	1992-93
Chad Duncan.....	1995-97

E

Dale Eby.....	1976
Andrew Eddington.....	1996-97
Jim Endres.....	1988-90
Corey English	2007

F

Mark Farbin.....	1974
Kyle Fernandez.....	2004-05
Dan Fink.....	1995-98
Mark Folger.....	1981-82
Benjamin Fox.....	1980-83
Brian Funkhouser.....	1987
Daniel Furney.....	2000-03

G

Michael Gehart.....	2002-05
Mike Glover.....	1967
Charley Goicoechea.....	1998-99
Greg Goodhue.....	1973-74
Josh Gore.....	2002-05
Mischa Gorkuscha.....	1960
Stuart Gray.....	1985

H

Brian Halstead.....	1988-91
Kent Hamilton.....	1989-90
Anthony Hampton.....	1980
Jarrod Hanks.....	1988-91
Gabe Hansen.....	1999-2001
Pat Harbour.....	1969
David Henderson.....	2002-05
Jamie Henderson.....	2003-06
Michael Henry.....	1973-74
Anibal Hernandez.....	1982-83
Matt Hervey.....	1986-88
Ryan Hillyer.....	1999-2002
Jerry Hinkle.....	1973-75
Jonathan Horton	2005-07
Andy Howard.....	1997-98
George Howell.....	1975-78

I

David Iammatteo.....	2001, 2005
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J

Ian Jackson	2007
James Johannesen.....	1968, 1970
Larry Johns.....	1993
Bradley Johnson.....	1979-81
Kyle Johnson.....	1996
Matthew Johnson.....	1987
David Johnston.....	1999-2002
Alan Jones.....	1966-67
Jeff Jones.....	1990-91
Kevin Jordan.....	1985-88
Marcus Jordan.....	1990-93
Tim Jordan.....	1984-87



▲ Brian Trause was a member of three national championship teams and earned All-America honors on p-bars in 2004.

K

Darren Keller 1984
 Jay Kemp 1982-85
 Scott Kerns 1974
 Dale Kerr 1978
 Jeremy Killen 1994-97
 Josh Kramb 1993-96
 Gregory Krippel 1971-74

L

Larry Lain 1975
 Josh Landis 2000-03
Jason Laughton **2006-07**
 Roger Letourneau 1972-73
 Kevin Lindsey 1971
 Fulton Loebel 1971-74
 Michael Lofland 1975
 Carey Loomis 1976
 Odess Lovin 1970-1973
 Jeff Lutz 1987-88, 1991
 Huy Ly 1997-2000

M

John Maddox 1966
 Robert Mahurin 1981-84
 Craig Martin 1977
 Daniel Martin 1984-85
 Jeff Martin 1978-81
 Michael Maxie 1968
 Jeff McGuire 1973
Kyle McNamara **2006-07**
 Tom Meadows 1991-93
Jacob Messina **2005-06**
 Michael Mihalco 1971-73
 Martin Miller 1976-77
 Robert Miller 1975
 Leslie Moore 1977-80
 Jake Moran 1998-99
 Heath Mueller 2001-04
 James Myers 2003, 2005-06

O

Mark Oates 1982-85
 Patrick O'Brien 1971-74
 Brendan O'Neil 1998-2002
 Curtis O'Rorke 2003
 Richard Orna 1969

P

Vince Pagano 1990-93
 John Payton 1999-2002
Reed Pitts **2006**
 Donald Pollard 1975

R

Richard Ranier 1970
 Ramon Repp 1968
 Roy Rettberg 1968, 1970
 Mike Rice 1983, 1985-87
 Dave Riehl 1984-85
 Robby Rome 1997-2000
 Quinn Rowell 2001-04
 Garon Rowland 1995-97
 Gavin Rowland 1996-99
 Anton Rupert 1975-75
 Stephen Rutledge 1977-80

S

Carlo Sabino 1985-87, 1989
 Matt Shoen 1996-99
 Dave Schultz 1986
 Bernard Schwalbe 1966
 Tom Sexton 1967-68
 Mark Seyler 1992-95
 Mike Sims 1981-84
 Joe Smith 1967-68
 Brad Snowden 1985
 Donald Steinbach 1975
 Jock Stevens 2001-04
 Mark Steves 1985-88
 Peter Stout 1980-81
 Daniel Stover 1992-95
 Ric Swezey 1991, 1993
 Orson Sykes 1991-92

T

Jon Thibadeaux 1996-97
 Alan Thomas 1987
 Michael Torrez 1970-71
 Brian Trause 2001-05

V

Steve Van Etten 1998-2001
 Bernard Van Wie 1976-77
 Thomas Vaughan 1986-89

W

Monty Waldron 1987-90
 Eric Weaver 1992-95
Joseph Weaver **2005-07**
 Ronald Webb 1970-71
 Ed Wentzheimer 1997-2000
 Terry Wheelock 1983
 Lee White 1984
 Scott Wilbanks 1982-84
 Scot Wilce 1979-81
 Mike Wilson 1976-79
 Kelly Woner 1990-91
 David Wright 1979-80, 1982-83

Y

Tommy Yuen 1970-73

Z

Greg Zeiders 1990-91
 Dain Zinn 1966-68

BOLD indicates active student-athletes



▲ (L-R) Brett Covey, Shannon Carrion, Daniel Furney and Josh Landis, seniors on OU's 2003 national championship squad, speak to the media after capturing the Sooners' fifth NCAA crown.

TRADITION INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

OLYMPIANS

Guard Young - 2004*
Bart Conner - 1976, 1980, 1984

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM MEMBERS

Jonathan Horton - 2006, 2007
Guard Young - 2001, 2002*
Casey Bryan - 1994
Jarrod Hanks - 1991

PAN-AM GAMES TEAM MEMBERS

Jonathan Horton - 2003
Jeff Lutz - 1991
Mike Rice - 1987

PAN-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPANTS

Jamie Henderson - 2005
Jonathon Horton - 2005
Guard Young - 2001*

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM MEMBERS

Heath Mueller - 2003
Jeff Lutz - 1991
Mike Rice - 1987

GUARD YOUNG 2004 OLYMPICS
SILVER MEDALIST



U.S. NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Bart Conner
Mike Wilson
Mike Rice
Mark Oates
Jeff Lutz
Matt Hervey
Jarrod Hanks
Tom Meadows

Jeremy Killen
Casey Bryan
Guard Young*
Daniel Furney
Jonathon Horton
Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons
Jamie Henderson

* participated as an OU assistant coach

BART CONNER 1976, 1980, 1984 OLYMPICS
TWO-TIME GOLD MEDALIST

