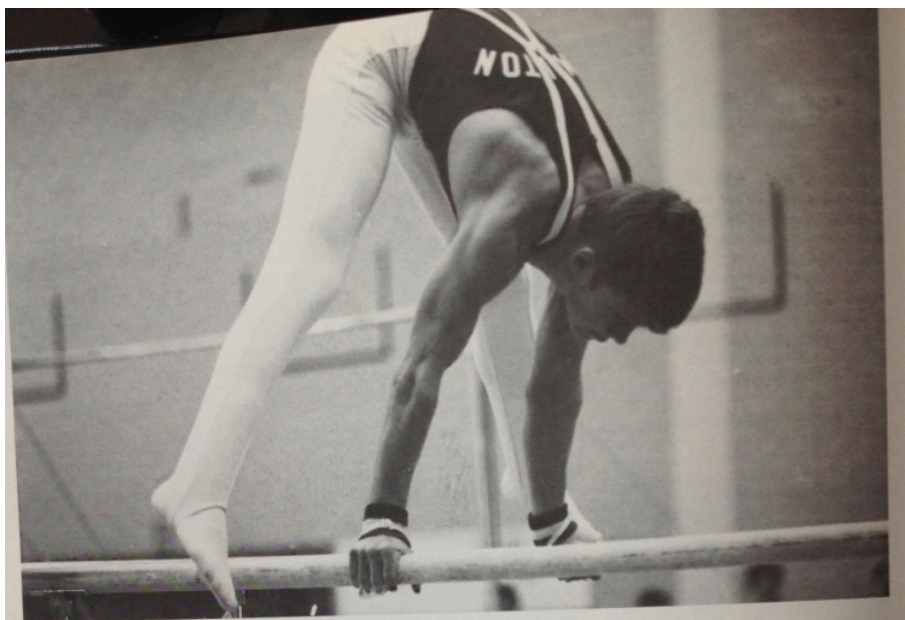




Front Row (L to R): Mary O'Loughlin, Beth Jenckes, Linda Reinwald, Ellen Nelson, Nancy Kiyota, Lynn Ellen Vergis, Terry Coccia, Jill Archer, Marifrances Dant, Cindy Faries. 2nd Row: Bob Mondy, Bill Pfau, Tom Eannarino, Mary Beth Schmanski, Heidi Croeber, Peggy Kirchner, Wynne Botts, Jane Mengel, Tamara Wilson, Preston Thompson, Irving Reaves.

3rd Row: Jeff Plaisted, Ted Brewer, Mike Spencer, Mike Browning, Bob Hamilton, Rick Aldrich, Eric Blake, Jeff Yuen, Paul Montgomery, Chuck Schweiss, Bill Chestnut, Chris Sherry, Joe Lenertz. Back Row: Ms. Alicia Goode, Capt. Chuck Kennedy, Capt. Dennis Ramsey, Maj. Lou Burkel, Lt. Mike Keough, Tom Doyne.



Angular Motion, Great Devotion

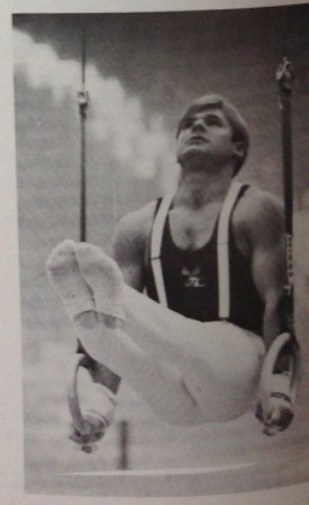
Despite the depth lost from Ted Brewer's knee injury, the Men's gymnastics team completed its most successful season in Academy history with a 15 and 1 record. The Falcons had a perfect record until the final

meet of the season. Setting the foundation for this strong performance was in the excellent effort, skill, and leadership by the seniors on the team. Led by Mike Spencer, team captain, the seniors Rick Aldrich, Bob Hamilton, Paul Montgomery, Bill Plau, and Jeff Plaisted placed high in every meet.

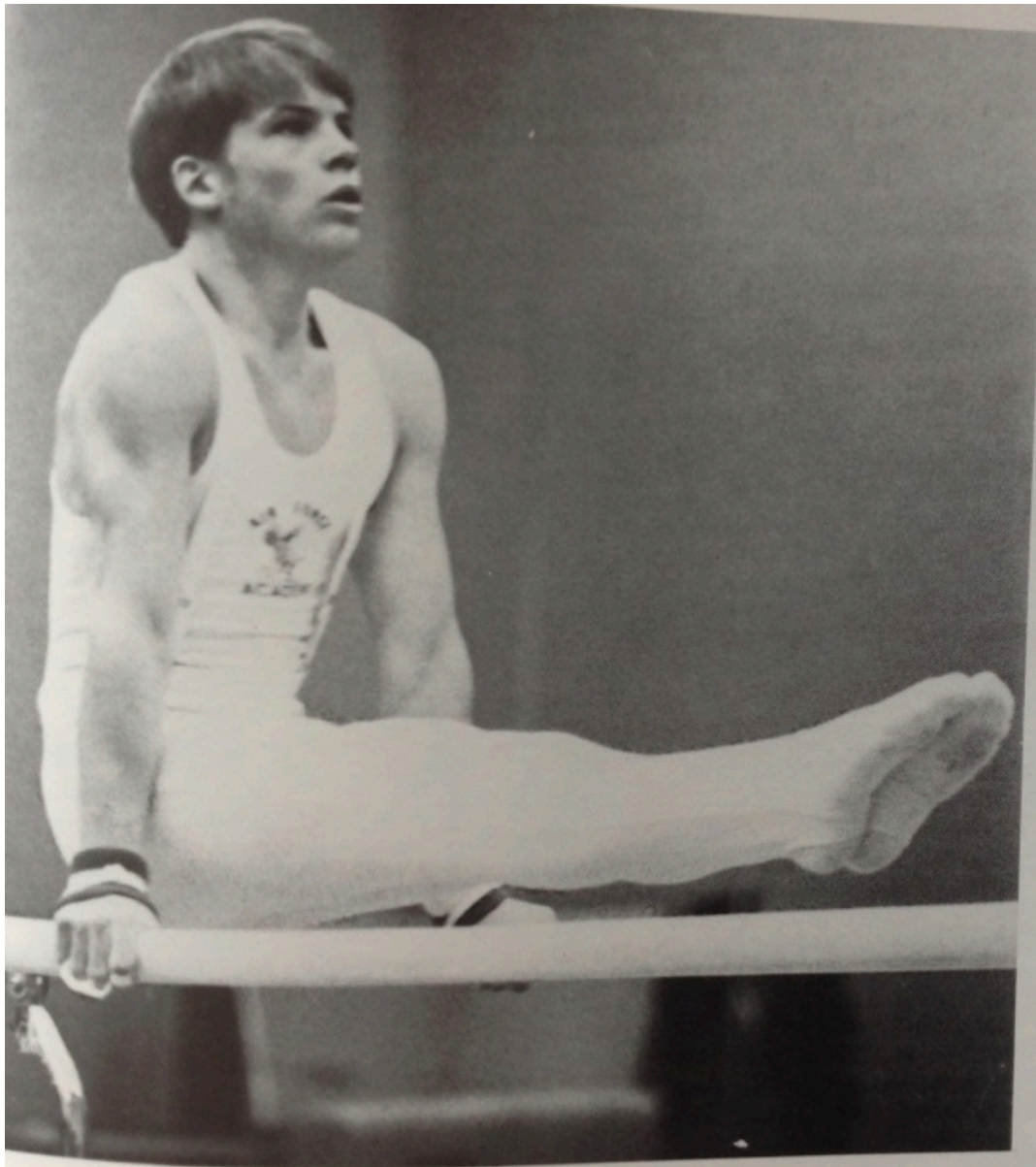
Bob Hamilton, voted AFA's most valuable gymnast raises from a split "L" to a handstand position on the horizontal bars.

SCORECARD 15-1		
AFA	SCORE	OPPONENT
240.15	103.35	Metro State
244.25	224.30	N. Colorado
250.55	231.25	Georgia Tech
250.55	244.05	Memphis State
245.10	236.00	Georgia Tech.
-	220.90	E. Kentucky
-	215.80	N. Carolina
-	147.05	Clemson
201.25	200.50	N. Colorado
204.80	197.95	Ft. Hayes St.
250.40	250.25	W. Michigan
-	237.70	N. Colorado
-	203.25	Georgia
-	178.55	Metro State
-	160.20	S. Dakota State
244.70	265.70	New Mexico

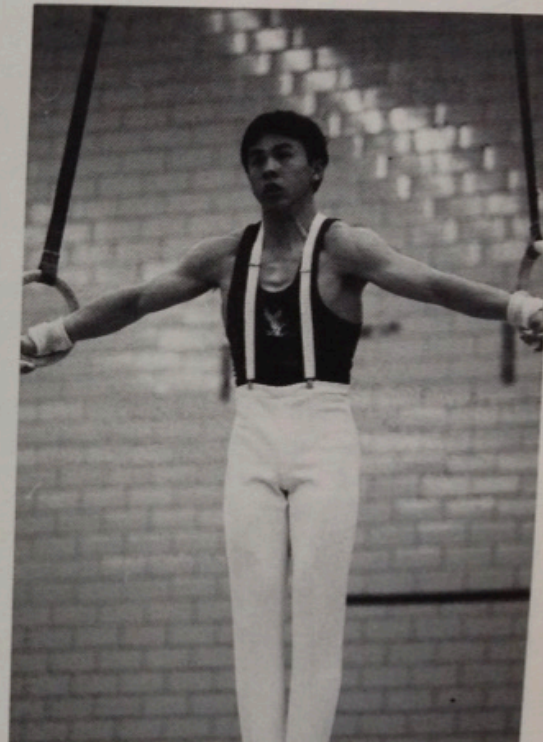
The team excelled individually as seven other school records were broken. Jeff Plaisted placed the best average score on the pommel horse, while Bill Plau excelled on the rings with an average of 9.35 and a high score of 9.70. Bob Hamilton, selected as the team's Most Valuable Gymnast, broke two records in the floor exercises with an average of 9.26 and a high score of 9.6 as well as two records on the horizontal bars with an average of 9.36 and a high score of 9.75. Hamilton was ranked seventh in the nation on the horizontal bar and 11th in the floor exercise competition.



Bill Plau, a strong senior performer, holds a difficult "L" position. Plau scored a near perfect 9.7 during the year.



Bob Hamilton performs a perfect "L" on the horizontal bars. He was ranked 7th in the nation in this event. His high finishes in the National meet earned him the team's most valuable player honor.



Sophomore Jeff Yuen shows little strain while doing the arduous "Iron Cross."