

C1C Joel Miller concentrates all of his energy as he performs an Iron Cross on the rings. C1C Miller received fifth in the NCAA championships and was a contender for the Nissen award.

Men Gymnasts Earn Right to Compete in NCAA Meet

Heading into the NCAA Championships with an overall record of 1-3, the men's gymnastics team finished its regular season with a third place in the WAC and qualified the entire squad for the 10-team NCAA event.

Although the team wasn't as strong as they may have liked it, they did improve their overall record to 2-2 and saw notable performances by C1C Joel Miller and C3C Michael Cline.

Cline finished 30th in the vault competition. He was projected to place higher but during the NCAAs he was recovering from a pulled hamstring.

On the other hand, C1C Joel Miller was healthy during competition and became the first Air Force men's gymnastics All-American since 1973. This two time WAC Champion, placed fifth overall in the rings competition. He was also a finalist in the Nissen Award given to the nation's outstanding gymnast.

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Said Coach Lou



C1C Nick Steele starts his ring routine.
C3C Dave Douglas concentrates as he plans to start his parallel bars routine.



C1C Nick Steele waits for the coach to steady him before he starts his rings routine.

Lady Falcons Miss Shot at National Competition

Team success was not the focus of this year's

women's gymnastics season. Ranked ninth,

the ladies counted on individual accomplishments to make the year successful.

As a team, the Falcons missed a shot at nationals by .80 points. For the second season in a row, the team missed the eight-team cut-off by less than a full point.

On the individual level, C2C Jeanine Stewart became the first all-around All-American since 1985. She finished fifth at the U.S. Gymnastics Federation national cham-

pionships.

She also became the Academy's third balance beam All-American.

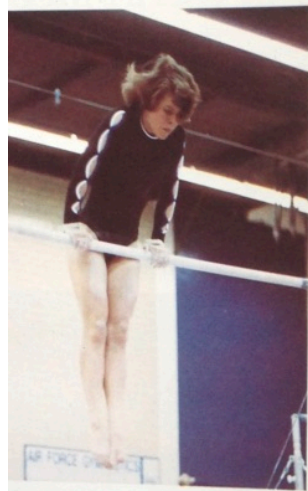
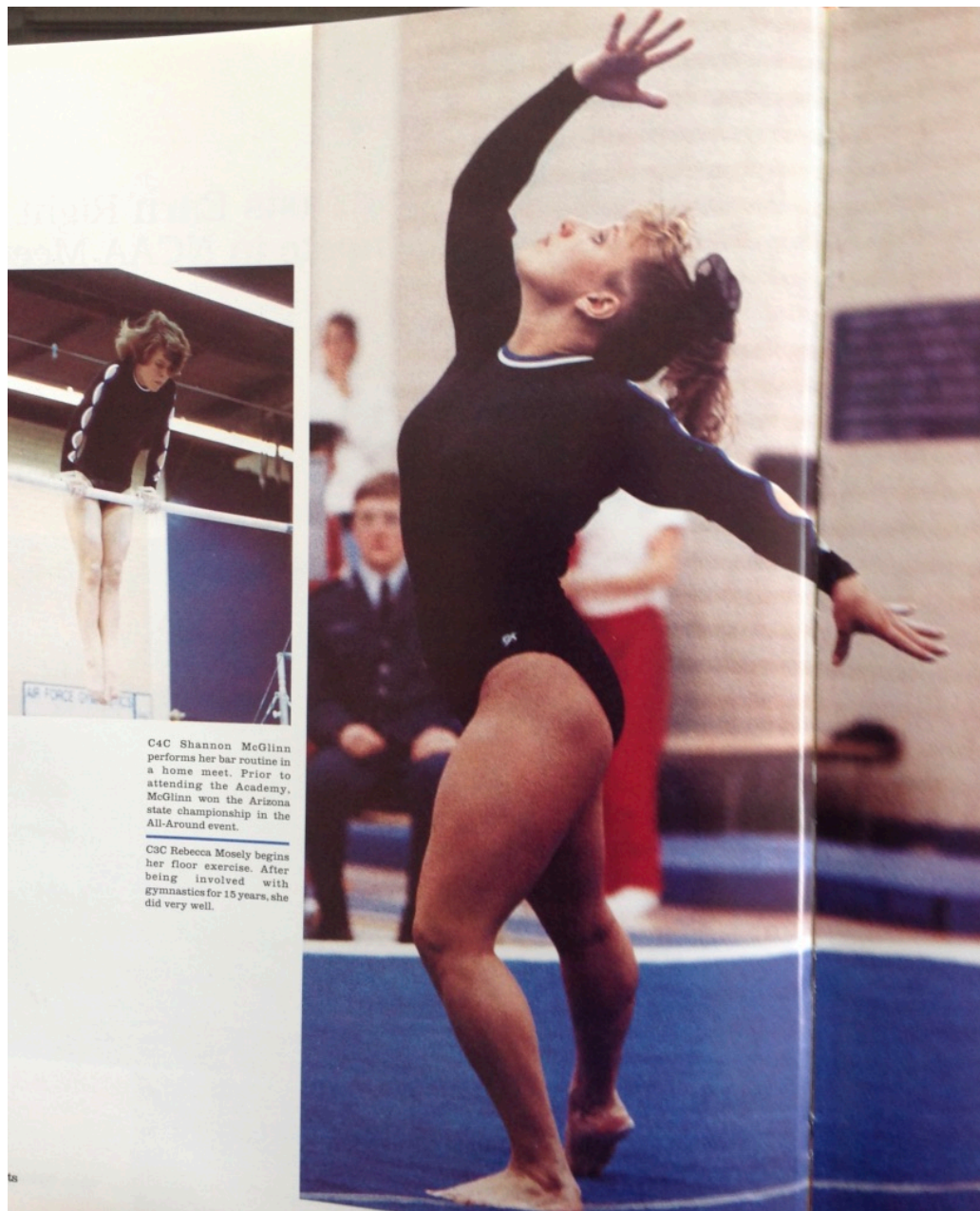
In addition, notable accomplishments were seen by C1C Chris Pindat and C3C Becky Mosley. Pindat was named the most outstanding senior athlete. She placed 13th in the all-around competition. Mosely finished 13th on the floor exercise; it was her first appearance at nationals.



C4C Shannon McGlenn performs on the vault.

C1C Carol Bush, C1C Chris Pindat and C1C Michelle Carson receive recognition for being the firstclassmen on the team at their last meet.





C4C Shannon McGlinn performs her bar routine in a home meet. Prior to attending the Academy, McGlinn won the Arizona state championship in the All-Around event.

C3C Rebecca Mosely begins her floor exercise. After being involved with gymnastics for 15 years, she did very well.

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