

UCLA's National Team Champions

1997

After being voted the pre-season No. 1, UCLA watched as Georgia assumed the role of favorites during the regular season. But when it counted the most, the Bruins

proved they were worthy of their early ranking by winning the NCAA Championship.

Before UCLA even began its competition at the Super Six Team Finals, the door had opened. As the Bruins were taking a first-rotation bye, Georgia was stumbling on beam, counting two falls to essentially take the Gym Dogs out of the running. The pressure then shifted to the Bruins, who would follow on the dreaded beam.

But the Bruins were undaunted by the pressure. Leadoff competitor Susie Erickson hit a career-high 9.85 to start the ball rolling. A fall in the third position put a scare into the Bruins, but they rallied to hit their routines - Leah Homma for a 9.8, Luisa Portocarrero for a 9.825, and Stella Umeh with a spectacular 9.925 - to take themselves safely past the most nerve-racking event in the competition with a score of 49.2.

UCLA entered its third event, vault, in third place behind Michigan and Arizona State. The Bruins improved their position with strong vaulting and moved into a

tie with Michigan with one rotation remaining - UCLA on bars and Michigan on floor.

With Michigan faltering on floor, the Bruins needed a 49.25 to surpass ASU for the championship. Deborah Mink started with a 9.825. Kiralee Hayashi followed with a 9.85. Lena Degteva nailed a 9.875, and Umeh followed with a 9.925. Freshman Heidi Moneymaker needed just a 9.775 to clinch the championship and scored that and more with a 9.925. Homma's 9.95 to close the competition punctuated the evening for the Bruins, who totaled a season-high 197.15, three-tenths better than ASU. The cham-



The 1997 Bruins (clockwise, l-r) - Susie Erickson, Carmen Tausend, Lena Degteva, Heidi Moneymaker, Deborah Mink, Amy Smith, Lisa Hiley, Kiralee Hayashi, Leah Homma, Luisa Portocarrero, Stella Umeh, Andrea Fong.

pionship was the first ever for UCLA and the first for any school outside of Utah, Georgia or Alabama.

2000

It was a dream season for the 2000 UCLA Gymnastics Team. The Bruins started the season strong with school-record performances in the beginning of the year, and ended the season unstoppable as Pac-10, Regional and NCAA Champions.

UCLA's national championship run began in earnest at the NCAA Regional meet. After impressive performances on floor (49.55), vault (49.5) and bars (49.4), UCLA had already reached 148+ with just beam to go and looked well on its way to another regional championship in a runaway. It wasn't quite a runaway, as three Bruin falls on the beam made it interesting, but UCLA's lead was so large that it didn't matter. The

Bruins placed first with a score of 197.025, .85 better than second-place Oregon State.

At the team preliminaries of the NCAA Championship, the Bruins were able to get back on their No. 1 nemesis right away, starting on the balance beam. UCLA conquered its demons, with all six gymnasts hitting their routines to give UCLA a 49.05 first-rotation score. From there, the Bruins cruised and ended up hitting 24 for 24 routines to take first place and easily qualify for the Super Six Team Finals.

UCLA received another unfavorable draw for the Super Six, starting on floor and ending on a bye after beam. But this time, the Bruins drew upon their experience at their Regional meet and performed like champions,

taking the lead early and never relinquishing it.

The Bruins set the tone right away, scoring a 49.375 on floor behind a leadoff score of 9.85 from Malia Jones and a pair of 9.9s from Mohini Bhardwaj and Heidi Moneymaker. In first place after rotation one, the Bruins then moved to vault, where they scored four 9.9s (Kristin Parker, Lena Degteva, Bhardwaj

and Moneymaker) to account for a 49.45 and a seven-tenths lead.

While the Bruins were on a bye in rotation three, Alabama closed to within four-tenths, and Nebraska pulled to within .425. Each subsequent Bruin routine would be critical. On bars, a 9.9 from Degteva and a 9.95 from Bhardwaj brought the Bruins a solid 49.35 score and kept their lead at seven-tenths ahead of Utah, but with the beam remaining.

As the leadoff performer, freshman Doni Thompson gave the Bruins just what they needed - a career-high 9.8. Parker followed with a 9.775, Jones recorded a 9.75, and Moneymaker provided a 9.85. After Degteva dismounted with a 9.825, UCLA knew it had done all it could do to win the title. Bhardwaj capped the meet with a 9.875 and gave UCLA a second consecutive 24 for 24 performance.

The Bruins spent the final rotation on a bye in the locker room and waited as the other schools tried to overtake their 197.3 final score. The closest competitors needed more than 49.725 (9.945 average) to tie. None of the teams came close, and UCLA won its second national title.

UCLA continued its winning ways at the Individual Event Finals, as Bhardwaj won the uneven bars title, and Degteva won the balance beam crown.



The 2000 Bruins (clockwise, l-r) - Carly Raab, Stephanie Johnson, Doni Thompson, Valerie Velasco, Onnie Willis, Malia Jones, Alison Stoner, Lindsey Dong, Mohini Bhardwaj, Lena Degteva, Kristin Parker, Amy Young, Heidi Moneymaker.

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The expectations for the 2001 Bruins were sky-high. After all, the Bruins were the defending NCAA Champions and had what was generally considered the most talented team in the history of collegiate gymnastics. But it took more than just talent for UCLA to reach the top of the podium at the NCAA Championships. A strong team commitment, team chemistry, depth, resiliency and a lot of heart brought the Bruins their second consecutive national title.

The quest to repeat started off strongly after a 24-for-24 performance during the preliminary session. UCLA placed first in the afternoon session with a score of 197.625 to advance to the Super Six. Onnie Willis ended the afternoon as the all-around co-leader and saw her score stand during the evening session, making her UCLA's first-ever NCAA all-around champion.

With day one of the Championships over with, the Bruins went into the team finals wearing shirts that read "Win With Our Hearts", and they proceeded to do just that.

The Bruins showed their heart early in the competition. During the first rotation, a fall from the first competitor put the pressure on early, but the team responded with three consecutive scores of 9.9+ to end the floor rotation with a .275 lead over Georgia.

The Bruins increased their lead on vault to .35 after totaling 49.45, thanks to three scores of 9.9 or higher.

The lead evaporated to just one-tenth of a point when two of UCLA's final three competitors on bars made costly errors, and with the Bruins' final rotation being the dreaded balance beam, UCLA had to be flawless. And they were.

As home team Georgia scored a 49.5 on vault, the Bruins matched them score for score. In the lead-off position, Doni Thompson put the winning wheels in motion by starting the set with a career-high 9.9. A fall from UCLA's second competitor put the pressure on, but the Bruins responded and almost fed off the pressure.

Tousek followed with a career-high 9.95, Willis tied her career-high with a 9.9, and Maloney scored a 9.925 to set the stage for Bhardwaj. In familiar territory after having clinched the dual meet win against Georgia at home, Bhardwaj responded with a 9.9, well above the 9.75 she needed to move ahead of Georgia. The Bruins



The 2001 Bruins (clockwise, l-r) - Mohini Bhardwaj, Malia Jones, Stephanie Johnson, Jamie Dantzscher, Jamie Williams, Doni Thompson, Kristin Parker, Carly Raab, Valerie Velasco, Kristen Maloney, Yvonne Tousek, Jeanette Antolin, Onnie Willis, Lindsey Dong.

finished with a beam total of 49.575, the second-highest beam mark in school history, and an overall team total of 197.575, .175 ahead of Georgia.

In addition to the team and all-around titles, Tousek won the uneven bars title, and Bhardwaj capped her career by winning the floor exercise championship.

2003

A year after a disappointing third-place finish at the NCAA Championships, UCLA reclaimed its status as the top program in the nation, winning the NCAA title for the third time in four years.

UCLA entered the NCAA Championships in Lincoln, Neb. as the favorite and got through stage one of the Championships by placing first at the preliminaries with a score of 196.95. The Bruins did have to count

a fall on beam, leaving definite room for improvement in team finals.

The Bruins were a resilient bunch in team finals. On three of the four events, UCLA had an early fall but never let it faze them, stepping up under pressure to throw out that low score.

Competing in the favored Olympic order, UCLA's night got off to a slow start when the first vaulter fell. However, the rest of the team raised their game a notch

and reeled off five straight dynamic vaults to close the set with a team total of 49.35.

UCLA suffered another fall on bars in its next rotation, but again, three straight scores of 9.9 or higher to close the set negated the fall and put the Bruins ahead by two-tenths after two events.

On beam, where UCLA had suffered two falls in prelims, Bruin head coach Valorie Kondos Field employed a brilliant strategic move, putting in the extremely consistent Onnie Willis as the leadoff competitor. In her first ever leadoff performance, Willis was not only steady but spectacular, scoring a 9.925 to set the table perfectly for her teammates. UCLA reeled off scores of 9.9, 9.825, 9.85, 9.95 and 9.9 to earn a final team score of 49.525 and a .475 lead over second-place Georgia.

Heading into the final rotation, UCLA held a three-tenths lead over Alabama and needed to score 48.85 on floor to overtake Georgia. Jeanette Antolin led off with a 9.85, and seniors Kristin Parker and Malia Jones capped off their careers with a 9.875 and 9.9, respectively. A fall by Kate Richardson put some pressure on the Bruins, but with Willis and Jamie Dantzscher on deck, there was little doubt they would respond like champions. Willis earned a 9.9, and Dantzscher clinched the victory by scoring a near-perfect 9.975, which gave UCLA a final total of 197.825, .55 higher than second-place Alabama.

Richardson and Dantzscher shared the uneven bars title at the Individual Event Finals, and Richardson took home the balance beam crown.



The 2003 Bruins (back row, l-r) - Yvonne Tousek, Alyssa Beckerman, Jamie Williams, Carly Raab, Onnie Willis, Doni Thompson, Holly Murdock, Trishna Patel. (middle row, l-r) - Malia Jones, Kristin Parker, Jamie Dantzscher, Kristen Maloney, Christy Erickson. (front row, l-r) - Kate Richardson, Christie Tedmon, Jeanette Antolin.

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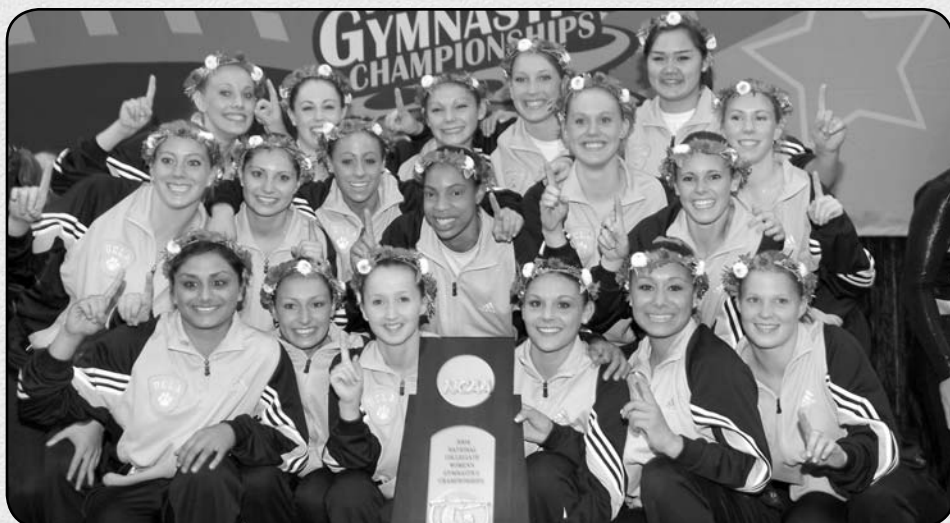
As hosts of the NCAA Championships, the Bruins were looking for their fifth title but first on their home turf. The "Drive for Five" started in the preliminary session.

Typical of most of UCLA's past championship years, the Bruins started the meet with a fall on their first routine on vault. But in true UCLA fashion, the Bruins picked themselves up and followed through with stellar performances to discount the low score. UCLA pulled away on uneven bars, scoring a 49.65 after counting five scores of 9.875 or higher, including a 9.975 from Jamie Dantzcher, and finished the session in first place with a score of 197.675.

The Bruins started the Super Six Team Finals on floor, a less than desirable rotation order. For UCLA, however, that rotation order had seen them through NCAA titles in 2000 and 2001. The order proved to be good luck for the Bruins again, and they exceeded all expectations with a stunning record-breaking performance to keep the trophy in Westwood.

After an inconsistent regular season and a relatively shaky start to the post-season with a second-place showing at the Pac-10 Championships and a rocky final rotation at the Regionals, the Bruins picked the best time of the year to put in a near-perfect performance. They hit 24-for-24 routines, with 15 scores of 9.9 or higher and an NCAA Super Six record 198.125 final score.

UCLA started the meet with a 49.525 on floor to take a slight .75 lead over Georgia and extended the lead to .225 after scoring a 49.525 on vault for a two-round total of 99.1. The Bruins pounded out a 49.425 on bars for a three-round total of 148.525. Georgia kept the pressure on, staying .525 behind.



The 2004 Bruins (back row, l-r) - Aimee Walker, Ashley Peckett, Holly Murdock, Ashley Martin, Michelle Selesky. (middle row, l-r) - Jamie Williams, Christie Tedmon, Lori Winn, Kisha Auld, Jennifer Sutton, Kate Richardson, Courtney Walker. (front row, l-r) - Trishna Patel, Yvonne Tousek, Kristen Maloney, Jamie Dantzcher, Jeanette Antolin, Christy Erickson.

With the unenviable position of finishing the meet on a bye, the Bruins knew they had to score high on beam in rotation five before heading into the locker room. They did that and more, tallying a meet-high 49.6 and leaving it mathematically impossible for anyone to top their 198.125. Freshman Lori Winn kicked things off with a 9.875, and the Bruins never looked back. Christie Tedmon scored a 9.85, Jeanette Antolin and Kate Richardson stepped up with 9.95s, Yvonne Tousek scored a 9.9, and Kristen Maloney slammed the door shut with a 9.925.

"This championship is especially special," said UCLA head coach Valorie Kondos Field. "First of all, it wasn't easy this year. We had to come out and work hard all season."

"We may have lost meets early on, but we put our egos aside. We trained hard, and we eventually came out on top."

UCLA Gymnastics Legacy Endowment

UCLA Gymnastics has established a legacy of athletic and academic excellence. The Bruins have captured five NCAA titles, 17 NCAA Regional titles and 14 Pac-10 Conference titles. UCLA gymnasts annually contend for the highest team GPA in the athletic department and post a higher cumulative GPA than the average UCLA student.

Their accomplishments on the competition floor, in the classroom and in life set a standard of excellence unmatched by any other NCAA Gymnastics team in the last decade.

The **UCLA GYMNASTICS LEGACY ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN** was established to assist in continuing this legacy of Bruin excellence. The goal of this campaign is to fully endow all 12 of our gymnastics scholarships. Endowments are \$150,000 each and can be paid out over a five-year period.

UCLA Athletics would like to thank our contributing endowment members for their generous support of our five fully endowed scholarships.

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Don Shepherd and the 2005 Bruin team

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UCLA at the NCAA Championships

2009 at Lincoln, NE

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	197.875
2.	Alabama	197.575
3.	Utah	197.425
4.	Florida	196.725
5.	Arkansas	196.475
6.	LSU	196.375
7.	UCLA	196.625 (prelims)

Individual Events

3.	Vanessa Zamarrripa (AA)	39.575
4t.	Ariana Berlin (AA)	39.525
7.	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs (AA)	39.475
8t.	Vanessa Zamarrripa (V)	9.7813
5t.	Ariana Berlin (UB)	9.8875
11.	Vanessa Zamarrripa (BB)	9.7625
6t.	Vanessa Zamarrripa (FX)	9.8625
8.	Brittani McCullough (FX)	9.8500

2008 at Athens, GA

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	197.450
2.	Utah	197.125
3.	Stanford	196.750
4.	Florida	196.700
5.	LSU	196.350
6.	Alabama	196.125
7.	UCLA	196.725 (prelims)

Individual Events

1.	Tasha Schwikert (AA)	39.600
8.	Tasha Schwikert (V)	9.5625
9.	Kristina Comfote (V)	9.4500
1.	Tasha Schwikert (UB)	9.9375
2t.	Kristina Comfote (UB)	9.900
15.	Anna Li (UB)	9.8125
2.	Tasha Schwikert (FX)	9.9500

2007 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	197.850
2.	Utah	197.250
3.	Florida	197.225
4.	UCLA	196.925
5.	Stanford	196.825
6.	Nebraska	195.975

Individual Events

4t.	Anna Li (AA)	39.400
2t.	Tasha Schwikert (UB)	9.9125
9.	Anna Li (BB)	9.7875

2006 at Corvallis, OR

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	197.750
2.	Utah	196.800
3.	Alabama	196.725
4.	Florida	196.275
5.	Nebraska	196.175
6.	Iowa State	194.725

Individual Events

6.	Kristina Comfote (AA)	39.400
2.	Kristina Comfote (V)	9.9000
3.	Kate Richardson (V)	9.8313
1.	Kate Richardson (FX)	9.9500

2005 at Auburn, AL

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	197.825
2.	Alabama	197.400
3.	Utah	197.275
4.	UCLA	197.150
5.	Michigan	196.575
6.	Nebraska	196.425

Individual Events

1.	Tasha Schwikert (AA)	39.725
2.	Kristen Maloney (AA)	39.625
1.	Kristen Maloney (V)	9.9375
3t.	Tasha Schwikert (UB)	9.8875
1.	Kristen Maloney (BB)	9.9375
4.	Kate Richardson (BB)	9.9000
5t.	Tasha Schwikert (BB)	9.8625
11.	Kristen Maloney (FX)	9.7625
12.	Kate Richardson (FX)	9.3375

2004 at Los Angeles, CA

Team Standings

1.	UCLA	198.125
2.	Georgia	197.200
3t.	Alabama	197.125
3t.	Stanford	197.125
5.	Florida	196.800
6.	Utah	195.775

Individual Events

2t.	Jeanette Antolin (AA)	39.600
4t.	Kate Richardson (AA)	39.575
8t.	Kristen Maloney (AA)	39.525
9.	Kate Richardson (V)	9.5875
2.	Kristen Maloney (UB)	9.9375
3.	Kate Richardson (UB)	9.900
4t.	Jeanette Antolin (UB)	9.8875
12.	Jamie Dantzscher (UB)	9.7375
5.	Yvonne Tousek (BB)	9.875
3t.	Jeanette Antolin (FX)	9.900

2003 at Lincoln, NE

Team Standings

1.	UCLA	197.825
2.	Alabama	197.275
3.	Georgia	197.150
4.	Nebraska	197.125
5.	Michigan	196.050
6.	Utah	195.300

Individual Events

2.	Jamie Dantzscher (AA)	39.650
3.	Kate Richardson (AA)	39.525
2.	Jamie Dantzscher (V)	9.925
5.	Jeanette Antolin (V)	9.8815
7.	Onnie Willis (V)	9.8435
1t.	Jamie Dantzscher (UB)	9.900
1t.	Kate Richardson (UB)	9.900
4t.	Yvonne Tousek (UB)	9.850
4t.	Jeanette Antolin (UB)	9.850
1.	Kate Richardson (BB)	9.938
2.	Jamie Dantzscher (FX)	9.938
5t.	Kate Richardson (FX)	9.887
8.	Onnie Willis (FX)	9.863

2002 at Tuscaloosa, AL

Team Standings

1.	Alabama	197.575
2.	Georgia	197.250
3.	UCLA	197.150
4.	Utah	196.950
5.	Nebraska	196.425
6.	Stanford	196.025

Individual Events

1.	Jamie Dantzscher (AA)	39.675
8t.	Onnie Willis (AA)	39.425
1.	Jamie Dantzscher (V)	9.9565
2.	Doni Thompson (UB)	9.912
3.	Onnie Willis (UB)	9.900
5t.	Yvonne Tousek (UB)	9.863
5t.	Jamie Dantzscher (UB)	9.863
7t.	Alyssa Beckerman (BB)	9.825
13.	Jamie Dantzscher (BB)	9.425
1t.	Jamie Dantzscher (FX)	9.950
6t.	Onnie Willis (FX)	9.900

2001 at Athens, GA

Team Standings

1.	UCLA	197.575
2.	Georgia	197.400
3.	Michigan	197.275
4.	Alabama	196.550
5.	Nebraska	196.025
6.	Utah	195.950

Individual Events

1t.	Onnie Willis (AA)	39.525
3t.	Mohini Bhardwaj (AA)	39.475
3t.	Yvonne Tousek (AA)	39.475
4.	Kristin Parker (V)	9.83125
1.	Yvonne Tousek (UB)	9.938
2.	Onnie Willis (UB)	9.912
5.	Mohini Bhardwaj (UB)	9.887
6t.	Doni Thompson (UB)	9.850
3t.	Kristen Maloney (BB)	9.900
10.	Yvonne Tousek (BB)	9.750
11.	Yvonne Tousek (BB)	9.6875
1.	Mohini Bhardwaj (FX)	9.963
2.	Jamie Dantzscher (FX)	9.950
5.	Onnie Willis (FX)	9.900

2000 at Boise, ID

Team Standings

1.	UCLA	197.300
2.	Utah	196.875
3.	Georgia	196.800
4.	Nebraska	196.725
5.	Alabama	196.500
6.	Michigan	195.725

Individual Events

2.	Mohini Bhardwaj (AA)	39.575
4.	Heidi Money maker (AA)	39.550
5.	Lena Degteva (AA)	39.500
10.	Kristin Parker (AA)	39.275
4.	Heidi Money maker (V)	9.8375
5.	Onnie Willis (V)	9.8065
5.	Mohini Bhardwaj (V)	9.8065
1.	Mohini Bhardwaj (UB)	9.950
3.	Lena Degteva (UB)	9.888
10.	Heidi Money maker (UB)	9.325
1.	Lena Degteva (BB)	9.913
2.	Mohini Bhardwaj (BB)	9.900
5.	Heidi Money maker (FX)	9.875

1999 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	196.850
2.	Michigan	196.550
3.	Alabama	195.950
4.	Arizona State	195.900
5.	UCLA	195.850
6.	Nebraska	194.800

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Individual Events

3.	Heidi Money maker (AA)	39.550
6t.	Lena Degteva (AA)	39.375
10.	Kiralee Hayashi (AA)	39.300
1.	Heidi Money maker (V)	9.8625
6.	Luisa Portocarrero (V)	9.7750
9.	Lena Degteva (V)	9.7375
13.	Kiralee Hayashi (V)	9.4750
4t.	Lena Degteva (UB)	9.900
8t.	Mohini Bhardwaj (UB)	9.875
12.	Heidi Money maker (UB)	9.375
1t.	Kiralee Hayashi (BB)	9.900
13t.	Heidi Money maker (BB)	9.200
4t.	Kiralee Hayashi (FX)	9.850
12.	Heidi Money maker (FX)	9.450

1998 at Los Angeles, CA

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	197.725
2.	Florida	196.350
3.	Alabama	196.300
4.	Utah	196.025
5.	UCLA	195.750
6.	Arizona State	195.450

Individual Events

5.	Kiralee Hayashi (AA)	39.400
8t.	Heidi Money maker (AA)	39.350
7.	Mohini Bhardwaj (V)	9.5625
1.	Heidi Money maker (UB)	9.950
4t.	Mohini Bhardwaj (UB)	9.850
8t.	Kiralee Hayashi (UB)	9.775
1t.	Stella Umeh (FX)	9.950

1997 at Gainesville, FL

Team Standings

1.	UCLA	197.150
2.	Arizona State	196.850
3.	Georgia	196.600
4.	Michigan	196.500
5.	Florida	196.425
6.	Nebraska	195.250

Individual Events (Top 10)

4t.	Leah Homma (AA)	39.425
5.	Lena Degteva (V)	9.8125
10.	Amy Smith (V)	9.2375
5.	Leah Homma (BB)	9.825
8.	Amy Smith (FX)	9.800

1996 at Tuscaloosa, AL

Team Standings

1.	Alabama	198.025
2.	UCLA	197.475
3.	Georgia	196.775
	Utah	196.775
5.	Oregon State	196.525
6.	Michigan	196.375

Individual Events (Top 10)

4t.	Stella Umeh (UB)	9.900
2t.	Stella Umeh (BB)	9.900
6.	Luisa Portocarrero (BB)	9.825

1995 at Athens, GA

Team Standings

1.	Utah	196.650
2.	Alabama	196.425
	Michigan	196.425
4.	UCLA	196.150
5.	Georgia	196.075
6.	Oregon State	194.850

Individual Events (Top 10)

3t.	Stella Umeh (AA)	39.400
6t.	Stella Umeh (UB)	9.850
9t.	Leah Homma (UB)	9.325
2t.	Stella Umeh (BB)	9.900
1t.	Stella Umeh (FX)	9.950
6.	Kareema Marrow (FX)	9.900
9t.	Amy Smith (FX)	9.850

1994 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Utah	196.400
2.	Alabama	196.350
3.	Georgia	195.850
4.	Michigan	195.150
5.	UCLA	194.975
6.	Florida	194.850

Individual Events (Top 10)

5.	Kareema Marrow (AA)	39.175
9.	Karen Nelson (V)	9.5375

1993 at Corvallis, OR

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	198.000
2.	Alabama	196.825
3.	Utah	195.825
4.	UCLA	194.925
5.	Auburn	194.725
6.	Arizona	194.075

Individual Events (Top 10)

10t.	Kareema Marrow (AA)	39.10
7.	Kareema Marrow (V)	9.7875
6t.	Carol Ulrich (BB)	9.750
9.	Paula Rasmussen (BB)	9.675

1992 at St. Paul, MN

Team Standings

1.	Utah	195.650
2.	Georgia	194.600
3.	Alabama	193.350
4.	Penn State	192.775
5.	Arizona	191.950
6.	Oregon State	191.375
7.	Arizona State	191.025
8.	California	190.725
9.	UCLA	189.825
10.	Stanford	189.100
11.	Florida	188.725
12.	BYU	187.775

1991 at Tuscaloosa, AL

Team Standings

1.	Alabama	195.125
2.	Utah	194.375
3.	Georgia	193.375
4.	Oregon State	192.350
5.	Penn State	190.950
6.	Florida	189.700
7.	LSU	188.600
8.	BYU	187.700
9.	Arizona State	187.650
	Auburn	187.650
11.	Arizona	187.475
12.	Utah State	185.950

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1990 at Corvallis, OR

Team Standings

1.	Utah	194.900
2.	Alabama	194.575
3.	Georgia	193.225
4.	UCLA	193.100
5.	Nebraska	192.225
6.	LSU	192.100
7.	Oregon State	189.950
8.	Cal State Fullerton	189.700
9.	Towson State	187.975
10.	Florida	187.175
	Arizona	187.175
12.	Ohio State	183.650

Individual Events (Top 10)

5t.	Carol Ulrich (AA)	38.950
5t.	Jill Andrews (AA)	38.950
3.	Jill Andrews (V)	9.825
2t.	Carol Ulrich (BB)	9.825

1989 at Athens, GA

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	192.65
2.	UCLA	192.60
3.	Alabama	192.10
4.	Nebraska	190.80
5.	Utah	190.20
6.	Cal State Fullerton	189.45
7.	Arizona State	187.90
	Oregon State	187.90
9.	Oklahoma	187.05
10.	Florida	187.00
11.	Arizona	186.50
12.	Ohio State	186.40

Individual Events (Top 10)

2t.	Tanya Service (AA)	38.70
4t.	Jill Andrews (AA)	38.65
7t.	Kim Hamilton (AA)	38.50
1.	Kim Hamilton (V)	9.750
2.	Jill Andrews (V)	9.700
3t.	Tanya Service (V)	9.675
7.	Shawn McGinnis (V)	9.375
4t.	Tanya Service (UB)	9.750
1t.	Jill Andrews (BB)	9.800
1t.	Kim Hamilton (FX)	9.900
4t.	Tanya Service (FX)	9.800
6.	Shawn McGinnis (FX)	9.550

UCLA at the NCAA Championships

1988 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Alabama	190.05
2.	Utah	189.50
3.	UCLA	188.80
4.	LSU	187.90
5.	Georgia	186.80
6.	Florida	186.65
7.	Oregon State	186.50
8.	Arizona State	185.10
9.	Arizona	184.00
10.	Nebraska	183.55
11.	Penn State	179.70
12.	Michigan State	178.80

Individual Events (Top 10)

2.	Jill Andrews (AA)	38.20
3.	Kim Hamilton (AA)	38.15
1.	Jill Andrews (V)	9.625
2t.	Amy Lucena (V)	9.575
6t.	Kim Hamilton (UB)	9.50
1.	Kim Hamilton (FX)	9.80
8t.	Renee Kelly (FX)	9.50

1987 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Georgia	187.90
2.	Utah	187.55
3.	UCLA	187.00
4.	Alabama	186.60
5.	Arizona State	184.00
6.	Florida	183.80
7.	LSU	181.50
8.	Ohio State	180.20
9.	Washington	179.85
10.	Nebraska	179.50
11.	Arizona	179.45
12.	Oregon State	174.50

Individual Events (Top 10)

8t.	Jill Andrews (AA)	37.40
3.	Tanya Service (V)	9.40
4.	Jill Andrews (V)	9.325
5.	Amy Lucena (V)	9.300
3.	Birgit Schier (UB)	9.60
1.	Kim Hamilton (FX)	9.80
5.	Tanya Service (FX)	9.55

1986 at Gainesville, FL

Team Standings

1.	Utah	186.95
2.	Arizona State	186.70
3.	Alabama	186.35
4.	Georgia	185.45
5.	Cal State Fullerton	185.00
6.	Penn State	182.70
7.	UCLA	181.70
8.	Florida	181.30
9.	LSU	180.55
10.	Ohio State	177.80

Individual Events (Top 10)

4.	Gigi Zosa (AA)	37.65
2.	Gigi Zosa (UB)	9.60
2.	Gigi Zosa (BB)	9.65

1985 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Utah	188.35
2.	Arizona State	186.60
3.	Florida	184.30
4.	Alabama	184.05
5.	Cal State Fullerton	183.50
6.	Oregon State	183.15
7.	Georgia	180.90
8.	Ohio State	179.75

UCLA's Regional Champions

Team

2007	195.975
2005	197.025
2004	197.325
2003	197.700
2002	197.425
2001	197.775
2000	197.025
1999	197.025
1997	196.300
1996	195.450
1995	195.950
1994	194.300
1993	194.100
1990	192.150
1989	193.250
1987	190.750
1982	144.750

All-Around

2007	Tasha Schwikert
2006	Kate Richardson
2005	Tasha Schwikert
2004	Jeanette Antolin
2003	Jamie Dantzscher
2002	Jamie Dantzscher
2001	Mohini Bhardwaj
2000	Mohini Bhardwaj
1999	Heidi Moneymaker
1995	Kareema Marrow
1993	Kareema Marrow
1990	Jill Andrews
1989	Kim Hamilton
1988	Kim Hamilton
1987	Kim Hamilton
1982	Sharon Shapiro

Vault

2006	Tasha Schwikert
2005	Kristen Maloney
	Tasha Schwikert
2004	Jeanette Antolin
	Kristen Maloney
2002	Jeanette Antolin
	Jamie Dantzscher
2001	Kristin Parker
	Yvonne Tousek
	Onnie Willis
2000	Lena Degteva
1997	Amy Smith
1996	Dee Fischer
1994	Karen Nelson
1993	Kareema Marrow
1990	Jill Andrews
1989	Jill Andrews
1988	Jill Andrews
1987	Tanya Service

Uneven Bars

2009	Anna Li
2008	Anna Li
2007	Anna Li
2006	Kate Richardson
2005	Tasha Schwikert
2004	Jeanette Antolin
2003	Jamie Dantzscher
2002	Jamie Dantzscher
2001	Mohini Bhardwaj
2000	Mohini Bhardwaj
	Lena Degteva
1997	Heidi Moneymaker
1994	Leah Homma
1988	Kim Hamilton
1987	Birgit Schier
1986	Tanya Service
1984	Tracy Curtis

Balance Beam

2008	Kristina Comforte
2007	Anna Li
	Tasha Schwikert
2006	Kate Richardson
2005	Kristen Maloney
2004	Jeanette Antolin
	Kristen Maloney
2003	Jamie Dantzscher
	Kate Richardson
2002	Alyssa Beckerman
2001	Mohini Bhardwaj
2000	Mohini Bhardwaj
1997	Lena Degteva
1996	Luisa Portocarrero
1995	Stella Umeh
1990	Jill Andrews
1989	Tanya Service
1988	Jill Andrews
1983	Tracy Curtis

Floor Exercise

2007	Tasha Schwikert
2006	Kate Richardson
2005	Kristen Maloney
	Tasha Schwikert
2003	Jamie Dantzscher
2002	Jamie Dantzscher
2001	Mohini Bhardwaj
2000	Heidi Moneymaker
1996	Amy Smith
1995	Kareema Marrow
	Stella Umeh
1992	Amy Thorne
1990	Jill Andrews
	Renee Kelly
	Carol Ulrich
1989	Tanya Service
	Kim Hamilton
1988	Kim Hamilton
1987	Kim Hamilton
1986	Amy Lucena

9.	Penn State	179.00
10.	Oklahoma	177.40

1984 at Los Angeles, CA

Team Standings

1.	Utah	186.05
2.	UCLA	185.55
3.	Cal State Fullerton	183.90
4.	Arizona State	183.65
5.	Florida	182.20
6.	Alabama	180.80
7.	Penn State	179.45
8.	Washington	178.55
9.	Georgia	177.60
10.	Arizona	176.90

Individual Events (Top 10)

7.	Donna Kemp (AA)	37.35
2.	Rhonda Schwandt (V)	9.325
7t.	Karen McMullin (UB)	9.50
9.	Donna Kemp (UB)	9.45
4t.	Donna Kemp (BB)	9.40
7t.	Karen McMullin (BB)	9.20
9.	Trina Tinti (FX)	8.95

1983 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Utah	184.65
2.	Arizona State	183.30
3.	Cal State Fullerton	179.25
4.	Alabama	179.05
5.	Florida	177.85

6.	UCLA	177.80
	LSU	177.80
8.	Ohio State	176.65
9.	Oregon State	173.55
10.	Nebraska	165.55

Individual Events (Top 10)

8.	Donna Kemp (AA)	36.60
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1982 at Salt Lake City, UT

Team Standings

1.	Utah	148.60
2.	Cal State Fullerton	144.10
3.	Penn State	143.10
4.	Oregon State	143.00
5.	Arizona State	142.95
6.	UCLA	142.40
7.	Florida	140.90
8.	Nebraska	138.10
9.	Oklahoma State	137.20
10.	Michigan	136.90

Individual Events (Top 10)

6.	Sharon Shapiro (AA)	36.65
2.	Sharon Shapiro (V)	18.32
6.	Anne Kitabayashi (UB)	16.75
4.	Sharon Shapiro (BB)	18.00

UCLA's Individual National Champions

UCLA has captured 36 national individual titles since 1980, including 21 in the last 12 years. Twenty-eight of those titles are NCAA championships, and UCLA ranks No. 2 in the nation in all-time NCAA individual titles.

Bruin gymnasts have not only won national titles, but many have done it in record fashion. Sharon Shapiro won UCLA's first-ever national title and made history at the 1980 AIAW Championships by becoming the first collegiate woman to sweep all four events and the all-around. No gymnast has duplicated that feat since.

Kim Hamilton became UCLA's first-ever NCAA champion when she took home the floor exercise crown, the first of an unprecedented three consecutive from 1987-1989. In 1998, Heidi Moneymaker became UCLA's first-ever NCAA bars champion, and in 2001, Onnie Willis was crowned all-around champion, the first for a Bruin at the NCAA Championships. Jamie Dantzscher in 2002 won three titles, becoming the first gymnast in seven years to win as many in one season. Tasha Schwikert became the first UCLA gymnast to win multiple NCAA all-around titles (in 2005 and 2008) and the first in NCAA history to win as both a freshman and a senior.



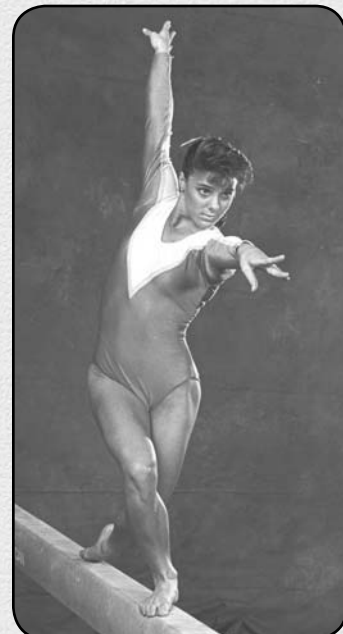
Sharon Shapiro
1980 Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor, All-Around (AIAW)
1981 Vault, All-Around (AIAW)



Diane Dovas
1981 Bars (AIAW)



Kim Hamilton
1987, 1988, 1989 Floor
1989 Vault



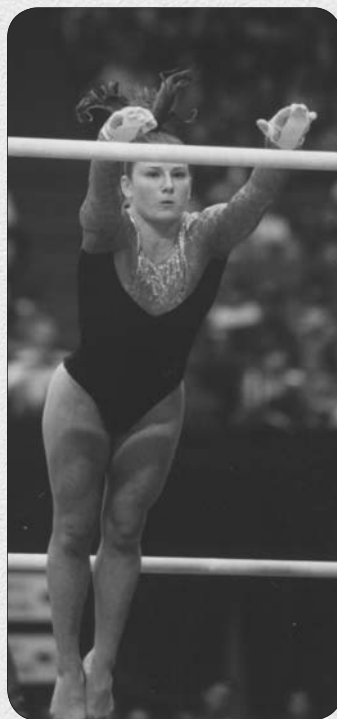
Jill Andrews
1988 Vault, 1989 Beam

UCLA's Individual National Champions

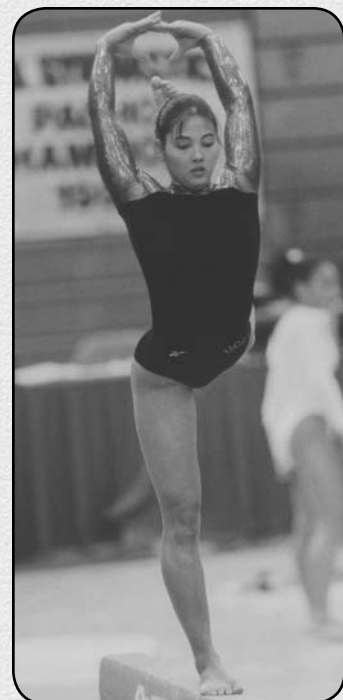
1980	Sharon Shapiro	AA V UB BB FX
1981	Sharon Shapiro	AA V
	Diane Dovas	UB
1987	Kim Hamilton	FX
1988	Jill Andrews	V
	Kim Hamilton	FX
1989	Kim Hamilton	V FX
	Jill Andrews	BB
1995	Stella Umeh	FX
1998	Heidi Moneymaker	UB
	Stella Umeh	FX
1999	Heidi Moneymaker	V
	Kiralee Hayashi	BB
2000	Mohini Bhardwaj	UB
	Lena Degteva	BB
2001	Onnie Willis	AA
	Yvonne Tousek	UB
	Mohini Bhardwaj	FX
2002	Jamie Dantzscher	AA V FX
2003	Jamie Dantzscher	UB
	Kate Richardson	UB BB
2005	Tasha Schwikert	AA
	Kristen Maloney	V
		BB
2006	Kate Richardson	FX
2008	Tasha Schwikert	AA UB



Stella Umeh
1995, 1998 Floor



Heidi Moneymaker
1998 Bars, 1999 Vault



Kiralee Hayashi
1999 Beam

UCLA's Individual National Champions



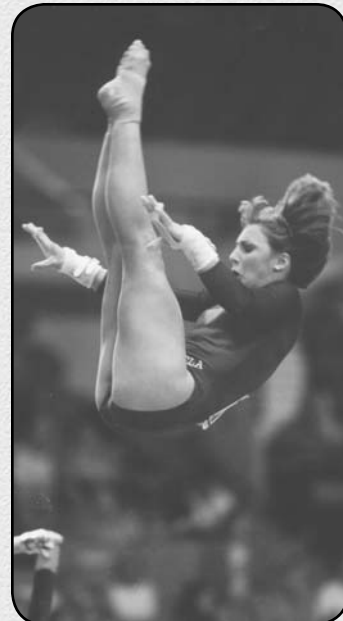
Lena Degteva
2000 Beam



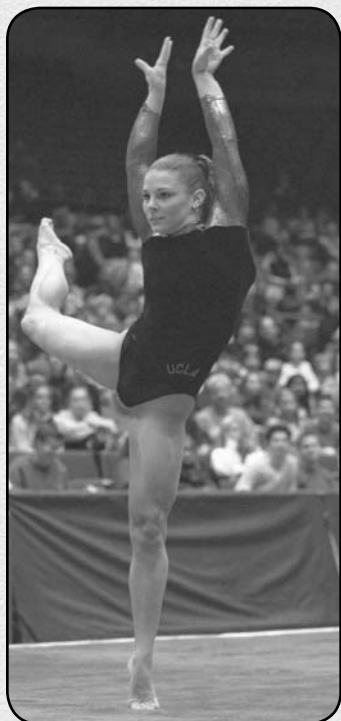
Mohini Bhardwaj
2000 Bars, 2001 Floor



Onnie Willis
2001 All-Around



Yvonne Tousek
2001 Bars



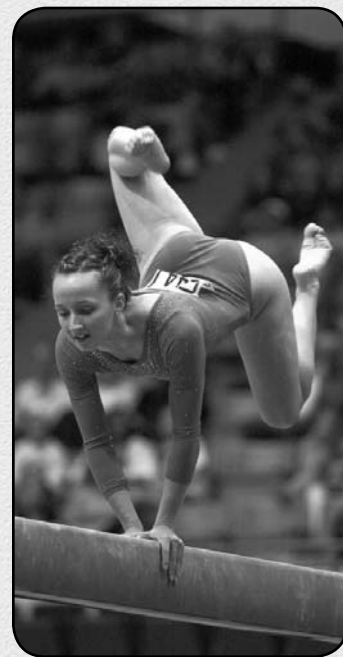
Jamie Dantzscher
2002 All-Around, Vault, Floor
2003 Bars



Kate Richardson
2003 Bars, Beam
2006 Floor



Tasha Schwikert
2005 All-Around
2008 All-Around, Bars



Kristen Maloney
2005 Vault, Beam

Bruin Honor Roll

UCLA's All-Americans*

49 gymnasts have earned 237 All-America Honors (180 1st-Team)

Year	Name	Event
2009	Ariana Berlin	AA, UB (1st); V, FX (2nd)
	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs	AA, V, UB, FX (2nd)
	Brittani McCullough	FX (1st)
	Niki Tom	FX (2nd)
2008	Vanessa Zamarripa	AA, V, BB, FX (1st); UB (2nd)
	Kristina Comfote	V, UB (1st); BB (2nd)
	Anna Li	UB (1st)
2007	Tasha Schwikert	AA, V, UB, FX (1st)
	Anna Li	AA, BB (1st); V, UB (2nd)
	Ashley Peckett	V (2nd)
2006	Tasha Schwikert	UB (1st); V, AA (2nd)
	Kristina Comfote	AA, V (1st)
	Kate Richardson	V, FX (1st); BB (2nd)
2005	Kristen Maloney	AA, V, BB, FX (1st)
	Kate Richardson	BB, FX (1st)
	Jordan Schwikert	BB (2nd)
2004	Tasha Schwikert	AA, V, UB, BB, FX (1st)
	Jeanette Antolin	AA, UB, FX (1st); BB (2nd)
	Jamie Dantzscher	UB (1st); FX (2nd)
	Kristen Maloney	UB (1st); AA, V, BB (2nd)
	Kate Richardson	AA, V, UB (1st); BB (2nd)
2003	Yvonne Tousek	BB (1st); FX (2nd)
	Jeanette Antolin	V, UB (1st)
	Jamie Dantzscher	AA, V, UB, FX (1st); BB (2nd)
	Kristin Parker	V (2nd)
	Kate Richardson	AA, UB, BB, FX (1st)
2002	Yvonne Tousek	UB (1st)
	Onnie Willis	AA, V, FX (1st); BB (2nd)
	Alyssa Beckerman	BB (1st)
	Jamie Dantzscher	AA, V, UB, BB, FX (1st)
	Doni Thompson	UB (1st)
	Yvonne Tousek	UB (1st); AA (2nd)
	Onnie Willis	AA, UB, FX (1st); V (2nd)
	Mohini Bhardwaj	AA, UB, FX (1st)
	Jamie Dantzscher	UB, FX (1st); V (2nd)
	Malia Jones	BB (2nd)
2001	Kristen Maloney	BB (1st)
	Kristin Parker	V (1st)
	Doni Thompson	UB (1st); BB (2nd)
	Yvonne Tousek	AA, UB, BB (1st); FX (2nd)
	Onnie Willis	AA, UB, BB, FX (1st); V (2nd)
	Mohini Bhardwaj	AA, V, UB, BB (1st)
	Lena Degteva	UB, BB (1st); AA, V, FX (2nd)
	Heidi Moneymaker	AA, V, UB, FX (1st)
	Kristin Parker	AA, UB (2nd)
	Onnie Willis	V (1st); UB, FX (2nd)
1999	Mohini Bhardwaj	UB (1st); AA (2nd)
	Lena Degteva	AA, V, UB (1st); FX (2nd)
	Kiralee Hayashi	V, BB, FX (1st); AA (2nd)
	Heidi Moneymaker	AA, V, UB, BB, FX (1st)
	Luisa Portocarrero	V (1st), UB (2nd)
1998	Mohini Bhardwaj	V, UB (1st)
	Lena Degteva	V (1st); AA (2nd)
	Susie Erickson	BB (2nd)
	Kiralee Hayashi	AA, UB (1st); V, BB (2nd)
	Heidi Moneymaker	AA, UB (1st); V (2nd)
1997	Stella Umeh	BB, FX (1st); V (2nd)
	Lena Degteva	V (1st); AA (2nd)
	Kiralee Hayashi	BB (2nd)
	Leah Homma	AA, UB, BB (1st); FX (2nd)
	Amy Smith	V, FX (1st)
1996	Stella Umeh	UB (1st)
	Corinne Chee	BB (1st)
	Leah Homma	UB (2nd)
	Luisa Portocarrero	BB (1st)
	Stella Umeh	UB, BB (1st)

1995	Corinne Chee	BB (2nd)
	Leah Homma	UB (1st)
	Kareema Marrow	UB, FX (1st)
	Amy Smith	FX (1st)
1994	Stella Umeh	AA, UB, BB, FX (1st)
	Kareema Marrow	AA, FX (1st)
	Karen Nelson	V (1st)
1993	Leah Homma	AA, UB (2nd)
	Carol Ulrich	BB (1st)
	Paula Rasmussen	BB (1st)
1992	Kareema Marrow	V (1st), AA (2nd)
	Rhonda Faehn	AA, BB (2nd)
	Amy Thorne	FX (2nd)
1990	Karen Nelson	V (2nd)
	Jill Andrews	AA, V (1st)
	Carol Ulrich	AA, BB (1st)
1989	Jill Andrews	AA, V, BB (1st)
	Kim Hamilton	V, FX (1st)
	Shawn McGinnis	UB, FX (1st)
1988	Tanya Service	AA, V, UB, FX (1st)
	Jill Andrews	AA, V (1st)
	Renee Kelly	FX (1st)
	Kim Hamilton	AA, UB, FX (1st)
	Amy Lucena	V (1st)
1987	Jill Andrews	V (1st)
	Kim Hamilton	FX (1st)
	Amy Lucena	V (1st)
	Birgit Schier	UB (1st)
1986	Tanya Service	V, FX (1st)
	Gigi Zosa	AA, UB, BB (1st)
1984	Donna Kemp	AA, BB (1st)
	Karen McMullin	UB, BB (1st)
	Rhonda Schwandt	V (1st)
1983	Donna Kemp	AA (1st)
1982	Sharon Shapiro	AA, V, BB (1st)
	Anne Kitabayashi	UB (1st)

* NCAA competition only

All-America Leaders

Onnie Willis - 16
 Jamie Dantzscher - 15
 Lena Degteva - 13
 Kate Richardson - 13

National Coach of the Year

2001	Valorie Kondos Field
2000	Valorie Kondos
1997	Valorie Kondos
1996	Valorie Kondos
1989	Jerry Tomlinson

National Asst. Coach of the Year

2004	Chris Waller
2000	Randy Lane

AAI American Award (National Senior of the Year)

2004	Jamie Dantzscher
2001	Mohini Bhardwaj
1984	Donna Kemp

Honda Award Winners

2005	Kristen Maloney
2003	Onnie Willis
2001	Mohini Bhardwaj
1990	Jill Andrews
1981	Sharon Shapiro

UCLA's All-Americans



Sharon Shapiro
1982 All-Around, Vault, Bars



Anne Kitabayashi
1982 Bars



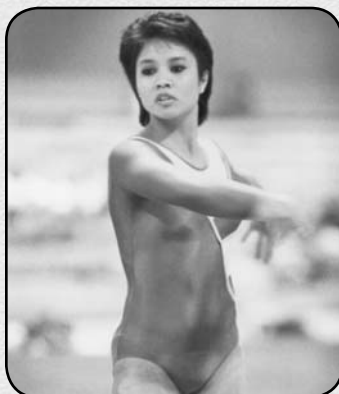
Donna Kemp
1984 All-Around, Beam



Karen McMullin
1984 Bars, Beam



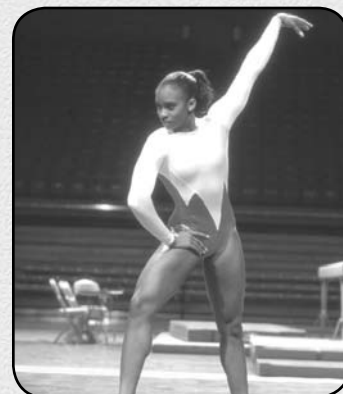
Rhonda Schwandt
1984 Vault



Gigi Zosa
1986 All-Around, Bars, Beam



Jill Andrews
1987 Vault; 1988 All-Around, Vault; 1989 All-Around, Vault, Beam; 1990 All-Around, Vault



Kim Hamilton
1987 Floor; 1988 All-Around, Bars, Floor; 1989 Vault, Floor



Amy Lucena
1987 Vault; 1988 Vault



Birgit Schier
1987 Bars



Tanya Service
1987 Vault, Floor; 1989 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Floor



Renee Kelly
1988 Floor



Shawn McGinnis
1989 Bars, Floor



Carol Ulrich
1990 All-Around, Beam; 1993 Beam



Rhonda Faehn
1992 All-Around, Beam



Amy Thorne
1992 Floor

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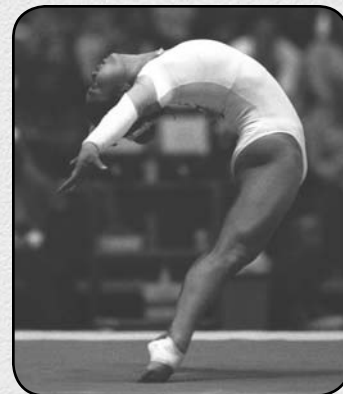
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1992 Vault; 1994 Vault



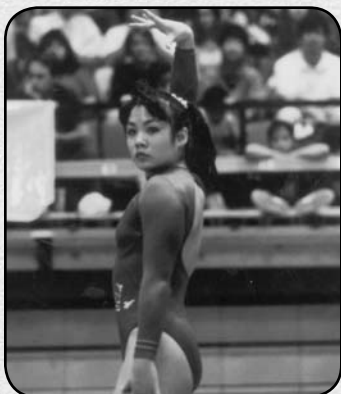
Paula Rasmussen
1993 Beam



Kareema Marrow
1993 All-Around, Vault; 1994 All-Around, Floor;
1995 Bars, Floor



Leah Homma
1994 All-Around, Bars; 1995 Bars; 1996 Bars; 1997
All-Around, Bars, Beam, Floor



Corinne Chee
1995 Beam; 1996 Beam



Amy Smith
1995 Floor; 1997 Vault, Floor



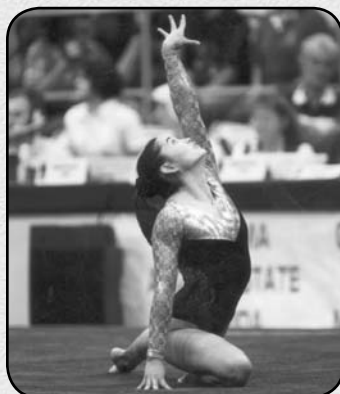
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Luisa Portocarrero
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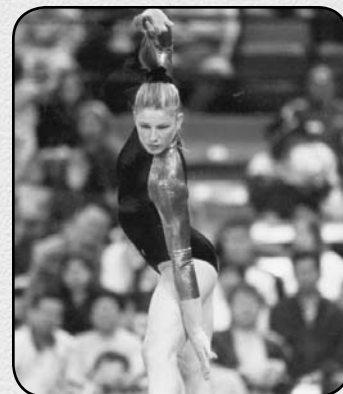
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1997 All-Around, Vault; 1998 All-Around, Vault; 1999
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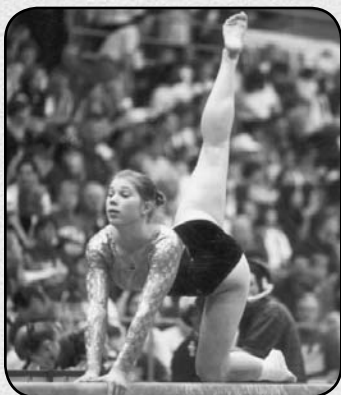
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1997 Beam; 1998 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam; 1999
All-Around, Vault, Beam, Floor



Mohini Bhardwaj
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All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam; 2001 All-Around,
Bars, Floor



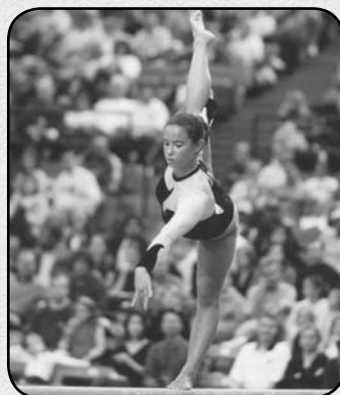
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Bars, Floor



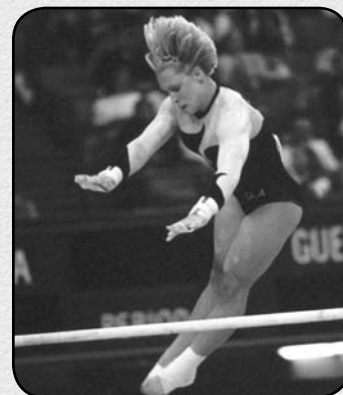
Susie Erickson
1998 Beam



Kristin Parker
2000 All-Around, Bars; 2001 Vault; 2003 Vault



Malia Jones
2001 Beam



Doni Thompson
2001 Bars, Beam; 2002 Bars

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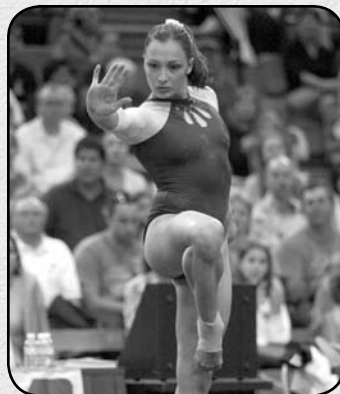
Onnie Willis

2000 Vault, Bars, Floor; 2001 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor; 2002 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Floor; 2003 All-Around, Vault, Beam, Floor



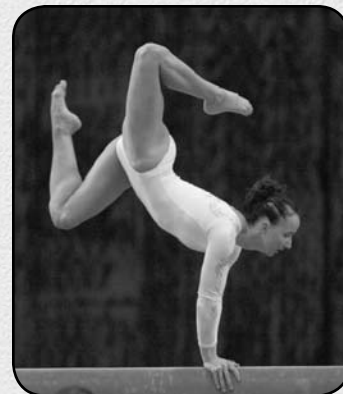
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2001 Vault, Bars, Floor; 2002 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor; 2003 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam Floor; 2004 Bars, Floor



Yvonne Tousek

2001 All-Around, Bars, Beam, Floor; 2002 All-Around, Bars; 2003 Bars; 2004 Beam, Floor



Kristen Maloney

2001 Beam; 2004 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam; 2005 All-Around, Vault, Beam, Floor



Alyssa Beckerman

2002 Beam



Jeanette Antolin

2003 Vault, Bars; 2004 All-Around, Bars, Beam, Floor



Kate Richardson

2003 All-Around, Bars, Beam, Floor; 2004 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam; 2005 Beam, Floor; 2006 Vault, Beam, Floor



Tasha Schwikert

2005 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor; 2007 All-Around, Vault, Bars; 2008 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Floor



Jordan Schwikert

2005 Beam



Kristina Comforte

2006 All-Around, Vault; 2008 Vault, Bars, Beam



Ashley Peckett

2007 Vault



Anna Li

2007 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Beam; 2008 Bars



Ariana Berlin

2009 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Floor



Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs

2009 All-Around, Vault, Bars, Floor



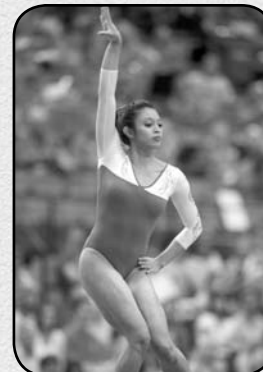
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2009 Floor



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Vanessa Zamarripa

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UCLA Gymnastics - Decades of NCAA Excellence

Since its inception in 1974, UCLA gymnastics has been among the greatest gymnastics teams in the nation, having claimed 21 Top 5 national finishes, 17 regional titles and 14 Pac-10 championships. The Bruins have won five NCAA titles, all in the last 13 years - 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2004.

The women's gymnastics program was one of 10 new varsity teams sponsored by the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics (DWIA) formed in 1974. That year, Kirby Weedin, along with co-coach Jennifer Shaw, helped UCLA place first at the Southern California Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Class II Championships. In 1977, the team, behind coach Lee Ann Lobdill, began competing solely in Class I competitions. The Bruins, a member of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), the counterpart to the NCAA, had relative success in its first years of existence, with Laurie Donaldson becoming the first Bruin to achieve national recognition.

A new decade brought in a new head coach for UCLA and a new winning era for the Bruins. With the emergence of Sharon Shapiro, Kim Hamilton, Tanya Service and Jill Andrews, the UCLA women's gymnastics program was transformed from a collection of tumblers to a group of national-caliber gymnasts. Sharon Shapiro, with her innovative style and explosive performances, rocketed to national stardom. As a freshman, she made history at the 1980 AIAW Championships by becoming the first female collegiate gymnast to capture national titles on all four events and the all-around — a feat no one has duplicated since. Shapiro continued her success in 1981 by winning the AIAW vault and all-around titles. This paved the way to UCLA's second-place team finish, the first of three runner-up finishes in the 1980s. Shapiro won the Broderick Award in 1981, given to the country's top female gymnast. The next year, the NCAA encompassed the AIAW to form one intercollegiate athletic association for both men and women.

The following years, under head coach Jerry Tomlinson, UCLA placed no lower than sixth at the NCAA Championships, including a runner-up finish in 1984.

In 1987, the Bruins joined the Pacific-10 Conference and won the first of four consecutive Pac-10 team titles. At the conference championships, Service captured the all-around, bars and a share of the beam title en route to 1987 Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year honors. The Bruins finished first at the NCAA West Regionals and third at the NAAs. Hamilton collected her first national floor title.

The next year, UCLA went undefeated in the regular season for the first time, compiling an 18-0 record. The team finished third once again at NCAA's, with Hamilton recording her second-straight floor title. Andrews garnered her own national title on the vault.

The Bruins nearly won the NCAA Championship in 1989, falling short by a mere five-one-hundredths of a point to Georgia. However, Hamilton won an unprecedented third consecutive national floor title and also won the vault title. Andrews tied for the beam championship, and Service became the first gymnast to win Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year honors twice. Andrews was the second, earning the title in 1988 and 1990.

At the end of the 1990 season, Valorie Kondos was named the new head coach of the Bruin program, and she appointed Scott Bull as her co-head coach. UCLA returned to national form by claiming the 1993 Pac-10 and NCAA West Regional team titles and posting its best finish (fourth) at NCAA's since 1990. That year, Amy Thorne became the first Bruin to score a 10.0 on any event with her flawless floor routine, and one month later, Megan Fenton reached perfection by scoring a 10.0 on the uneven bars to take the Pac-10 title. In 1994, Kareema Marrow became the third Bruin gymnast to score a 10.0, this one coming on vault. The Bruins went on to sweep the all-around standings at the Pac-10 Championships, with Leah Homma becoming the fifth Bruin to become the all-around champion, and Marrow and Karen Nelson placing second and third. The Bruins took home their second consecutive regional championship and a fifth-place showing at NCAA's.

After the departure of Bull, Kondos became the Bruins' sole head coach in 1995 and earned West Regional Coach of the Year honors. She also led her team to a fourth-place showing at the NCAA Championships. The Bruins were backed by a dazzling performance by Marrow, who scored a 10.0 on the floor exercise. Freshman Stella Umeh capped the Bruins' successful season by winning the floor exercise title and becoming the first Bruin freshman to win a national title since 1987, when Hamilton accomplished that feat.

The Bruins achieved a breakthrough year in 1996. Not only did they place second at the NCAA Championships with a school record 197.475, but Kondos was named the National Coach of the Year, and Dee Fischer scored the fifth 10.0 in school history by hitting a perfect vault to help the Bruins win the West Regional title for the fourth consecutive season.

After years of watching Utah, Alabama and Georgia dominate the leaderboard at the NCAA Championships, UCLA finally made the jump to the top, winning the 1997 NCAA team title, as well as the Pac-10 and West Regional titles. Homma earned Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year honors for the second time in her career and scored the first 10.0s of her career, on vault and bars. Kondos again won National Coach of the Year honors.

In front of a home crowd, two Bruins won NCAA individual titles in 1998 — Umeh (floor) and Heidi Moneymaker (bars). Also at the NAAs, Umeh scored her first 10.0 on floor in the final team competition of her career. In addition, Umeh won three of five titles at the Pac-10 Championships and earned Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year honors.

The year 1999 saw two more NCAA individual titles come to Westwood, as Moneymaker won the vault championship, and Kiralee Hayashi, the Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year, tied for the beam title. Moneymaker's NCAA title was a fitting end to her outstanding season that saw her win the all-around titles at the Pac-10 and Regional meets. Also in 1999, Shapiro became the first female gymnast to be inducted into UCLA's Hall of Fame. She would later be joined by Hamilton, Andrews and Homma.

UCLA's success continued into the new millennium, as the Bruins claimed four NCAA titles from 2000-2004. The Bruins won back-to-back championships in 2000 and 2001 and had another back-to-back run in 2003 and 2004. During this decade, UCLA has won 17 NCAA individual titles, including all-around victories by Onnie Willis in 2001 (the school's first-ever NCAA all-around title), Jamie Dantzscher in 2002 and Tasha Schwikert in 2005 and 2008. The Bruins have had at least two individual titles in six of the last 10 years and have won three titles in four of the last nine years. UCLA now ranks No. 2 in all-time NCAA individual championships with 28.

UCLA has had three Honda Award winners in this decade - Mohini Bhardwaj in 2001, Willis in 2003 and Kristen Maloney in 2005 - and five winners in all. Academic award winners have been prevalent as well. Willis and Kristin Parker were awarded NCAA

Post-Graduate Scholarships in 2003 and were two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees. Willis and Kate Richardson earned the NCAA Today's Top VIII Award. Richardson was also the Pac-10 Conference Woman of the Year in 2006 and a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American and was awarded a NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Bruin gymnasts also played prevalent roles on the international scene. In 2004, Richardson competed at her second Olympic Games for Canada, becoming only the second female gymnast ever to compete as a collegian. She was joined in Athens by former Bruin Bhardwaj, who captained the U.S. team to a silver medal in the team competition. Both Bruins qualified for event finals on floor exercise, with Bhardwaj placing sixth and Richardson seventh.



2001 Honda Award winner Mohini Bhardwaj