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Top-Seeded UCLA To Vie For Sixth NCAA Championship

Bruins begin competition on Apr. 22 at team preliminaries.

2010 UCLA Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
1/9	#2 UTAH	W 196.6-195.125
1/15	at #19 Washington	W 196.125-194.875
1/22	at Cal, w/ San Jose St.	1st, 194.425
1/24	at #8 Stanford	L 195.825-196.425
1/31	ARIZONA STATE	W 196.55-193.475
2/5	at #18 Arizona	W 196.725-193.8
2/14	#8 STANFORD	L 195.625-195.975
2/21	#3 OREGON ST.	W 197.375-196.325
2/26	at CS Fullerton, w/ Utah St.	1st, 197.25
3/6	at #5 Georgia	L 197.875-197.9
3/14	MICHIGAN ST., CSUF	1st, 196.525
3/27	at Pac-10 Championships	1st, 197.35
4/10	NCAA REGIONALS	1st, 197.825
NCAA Championships - Gainesville, FL		
4/22	NCAA Prelims	1 pm ET
4/23	NCAA Super Six	6 pm ET
4/24	NCAA Event Finals	6 pm ET

Home meets are in **BOLD CAPS** and held in Pauley Pavilion. All times are local to site.

UCLA Season-High Marks

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Bernholtz	-	9.75	9.825	-	-
De La Torre	9.85	9.9	9.775	9.75	38.5
Frattonne	9.95	9.825	9.775	9.9	39.325
Gerber	9.85	9.8	9.875	-	-
Hopfner-Hibbs	9.95	9.925	10.0	9.925	39.6
Hyland	-	-	8.15*	-	-
Kushynski	-	-	9.025*	9.85	-
Li	9.95	10.0	9.925	9.95	39.65
McCullough	9.925	9.85	9.275	9.925	38.775
Pritchett	9.75	-	-	9.8	-
Sato	9.825	-	9.95	9.875	-
Taylor	-	9.85	-	9.05	-
Tom	9.675	9.75	9.9	9.875	38.325
Wong	9.75	9.9	9.8*	9.9	-
Zamarripa	10.0	9.975	9.975	9.95	39.7
Team	49.500	49.550	49.650	49.475	197.875

*Exhibition score

UCLA Career-High Marks

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Baer	9.85	-	9.775	9.85	-
Bernholtz	-	9.8*	9.875	8.925	-
De La Torre	9.85	9.9	9.775	9.75	38.5
Frattonne	9.95	9.825	9.775	9.9	39.325
Gerber	9.9	9.925	9.925	9.925	39.55
Hopfner-Hibbs	9.95	9.925	10.0	9.95	39.6
Hyland	-	-	8.15*	-	-
Kushynski	-	-	9.5*	9.85	-
Li	9.95	10.0	9.95	9.95	39.65
McCullough	9.95	9.925	9.9	9.925	39.375
Pritchett	9.8	-	-	9.8	-
Sato	9.9	9.2*	9.95	9.9	-
Taylor	-	9.85	-	9.15	-
Tom	9.825	9.75	9.9	9.875	-
Wong	9.75	9.9	9.75	9.9	-
Zamarripa	10.0	9.975	9.975	9.95	39.7

*Exhibition score

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UCLA At The NCAA Championships — Top-seeded UCLA (19-3) will compete for a sixth national title at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships on Apr. 22-24 in Gainesville, FL. The Bruins begin competition on Thursday, Apr. 22 at 1:00 pm ET in the afternoon team preliminary session at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. Battling with UCLA for three spots in the NCAA Super Six Team Finals will be No. 4 Oklahoma, No. 5 Utah, No. 8 Oregon State, No. 9 LSU and No. 12 Nebraska. Competing in the evening session (7:00 pm ET) are No. 2 and host team Florida, No. 3 Alabama, No. 6 Stanford, No. 7 Arkansas, No. 10 Missouri and No. 11 Michigan.

Championship Schedule — The competition begins on Thursday with two preliminary sessions at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The top three teams from each session will advance to the Super Six Team Finals on Friday at 6:00 pm. Individual event finals will take place on Saturday at 6:00 pm. The all-around champion and individual event finalists will be determined during Thursday's preliminaries. Individuals qualify for event finals by placing in the Top 4 (including ties) of that particular event during their own preliminary session.

Coverage — Live scoring and video for all sessions will be available at ncaa.com. Also make sure to follow the UCLA Athletics twitter (@uclaathletics) for periodic updates. The meet will be televised by CBS on May 8 from 12-2 pm PT.

Rotation Order — The Bruins will begin the preliminary meet on a bye before bars and will end on vault. Oklahoma has Olympic order and will begin on vault. Oregon State starts on bars. Nebraska begins on beam, LSU starts on a bye before floor, and Utah starts on floor. Rotating with UCLA will be individual all-around qualifier Rebecca Simbhudas from Iowa and balance beam and floor exercise qualifier Courtney McCool from Georgia.

Session I

Rot.	V	Bye	UB	BB	Bye	FX
1	Oklahoma	UCLA	Oregon St.	Nebraska	LSU	Utah
2	Utah	Oklahoma	UCLA	Oregon St.	Nebraska	LSU
3	LSU	Utah	Oklahoma	UCLA	Oregon St.	Nebraska
4	Nebraska	LSU	Utah	Oklahoma	UCLA	Oregon St.
5	Oregon St.	Nebraska	LSU	Utah	Oklahoma	UCLA
6	UCLA	Oregon St.	Nebraska	LSU	Utah	Oklahoma

Session II

Rot.	V	Bye	UB	BB	Bye	FX
1	Alabama	Florida	Arkansas	Michigan	Missouri	Stanford
2	Stanford	Alabama	Florida	Arkansas	Michigan	Missouri
3	Missouri	Stanford	Alabama	Florida	Arkansas	Michigan
4	Michigan	Missouri	Stanford	Alabama	Florida	Arkansas
5	Arkansas	Michigan	Missouri	Stanford	Alabama	Florida
6	Florida	Arkansas	Michigan	Missouri	Stanford	Alabama

UCLA's NCAA Championship History — The Bruins have won five NCAA gymnastics titles - in 1997 at Florida, 2000 at Boise State, 2001 at Georgia, 2003 at Nebraska and 2004 at UCLA. This is UCLA's 26th overall appearance in the 29 NCAA Championships.

Individual NCAA History — A total of 13 Bruins have won 28 NCAA titles to rank second behind only Georgia (37) in individual NCAA titles. UCLA's NCAA champions are: Kim Hamilton (1987-88-89 floor, 1989 vault), Jill Andrews (1988 vault, 1989 beam), Stella Umeh (1995 and 1998 floor), Heidi Money maker (1988 bars, 1999 vault), Kiralee Hayashi (1999 beam), Mohini Bhardwaj (2000 bars, 2001 floor), Lena Degteva (2000 beam), Onnie Willis (2001 all-around), Yvonne Tousek (2001 bars), Jamie Dantscher (2002 all-around, vault and floor; 2003 bars), Kate Richardson (2003 bars and beam, 2006 floor), Kristen Maloney (2005 vault and beam) and Tasha Schwikert (2005 all-around, 2008 all-around and bars). Two other Bruins won AIAW national titles - Sharon Shapiro (1980 sweep of all all-around and all four events, 1981 all-around and vault) and Diane Dovas (1981 bars). Shapiro remains the only gymnast ever to sweep the all-around and all four events in one year at a national championship. Hamilton is the only woman to win three consecutive floor titles. UCLA has won at least two individual titles in eight of the last 12 years. The Bruins have won a team or individual title in 11 of the last 13 years and have won more individual titles (17) in the last 10 years than any other team.

Last Year At NCAAs — UCLA fell just short of qualifying to the Super Six Team Finals, losing a tiebreaker to Utah for the third spot and finishing in seventh place for the second consecutive year.

The Bruins started the preliminaries with a bang, scoring 49.425 on vault, led by a 9.95 from freshman Vanessa Zamarripa and 9.9s from senior Ariana Berlin and freshman Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, but stalled on uneven bars a bit, counting a fall and scoring 48.7. The Bruins rebounded on balance beam, however, scoring 49.2, and did all they could on floor in the final rotation, scoring 49.3 and tying Utah for third place with a 196.625, but in the tiebreaker, where all six scores count, the Bruins fell just short, 234.650-234.575.

Despite the team setback, the Bruins shined individually, with five team members earning a total of 15 All-America honors, most amongst any school in 2009. UCLA had three gymnasts on the Top 8 all-around podium, with Zamarripa placing third, Berlin tying for fourth and Hopfner-Hibbs finishing seventh.

NCAA Championship Notes

*Only four teams have ever won the NCAA title in the 28 years of the Championships - Georgia (10), Utah (9), UCLA (5) and Alabama (4).

*Nine schools return from the 2009 NCAA Championships - Alabama (2nd place), Utah (3rd), Florida (4th), Arkansas (5th), LSU (6th), UCLA (7th), Stanford (8th), Oklahoma (10th) and Oregon State (11th). Notably absent is defending champion Georgia, whose five-year reign as NCAA Champion ended after losing a tiebreaker for second place with Oregon State at the NCAA Regionals. Missouri is making its first-ever NCAA Championships appearance. Nebraska is back after a two-year absence, and Michigan returns to the championship stage after a one-year absence.

*Eleven of the Top 12 ranked teams qualified for the NCAA Championships. The only Top 12 team that did not advance was No. 5 Georgia, who was beaten out at the NCAA Regionals by No. 15 Missouri and No. 8 Oregon State.

*This is the third time Florida has hosted the NCAA Championships. UCLA won its first NCAA title the last time the Championships were held in Florida in 1997. The Gators also hosted in 1986. Utah won the championship that year.

*The host team has won the NCAA Championship just three times in the last 13 years (Georgia in 2008, UCLA in 2004 and Alabama in 2002) and 10 times overall in the 29 years of the Championships.

*UCLA ranks second amongst all schools with 28 individual titles. Georgia leads all teams with 37. Utah is third with 24.

*UCLA has won either a team or an individual NCAA title in 11 of the last 13 years.

UCLA vs. 2010 Field— The Bruins have matched up against four of the 11 other teams in the NCAA field this season. UCLA has wins over Utah, Oregon State (twice), Stanford and Arkansas and a pair of dual meet losses to Stanford.

Back To The First - UCLA won its very first NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championship in Gainesville back in 1997 during Valorie Kondos Field's third year as sole head coach. The Bruins took advantage of an opening after Georgia counted two falls on beam in the first rotation, following the Gym Dogs with a stellar beam set that scored 49.2 in the second rotation. The Bruins were in third at the halfway mark but improved their position with strong vaulting. UCLA went into the final rotation on uneven bars tied with Michigan and knowing it needed to score 49.25 to surpass Arizona State, who finished the meet on a bye. While Michigan faltered on floor, the Bruins hit all six of their routines. UCLA's first four competitors each scored 9.825 or higher, and freshman Heidi Moneyemaker needed just 9.775 to clinch the championship for the Bruins. She scored that and more with a 9.925. Senior Leah Homma's 9.95 to close the set punctuated the evening for the Bruins, who totaled a season-high 197.15, three-tenths better than second-place Arizona State. The championship was the first by any team outside of Utah, Georgia or Alabama.

UCLA Wins Regionals In Dominating Fashion — UCLA had a dominating performance, scoring 197.825 to win the NCAA Los Angeles Regional Championships and qualify for the NCAA Championships for the 26th time in school history. The Bruins outscored their nearest competitor by nearly a full point and the third-place team by 2.725 points. Senior Anna Li provided the night's top highlight, scoring her second consecutive perfect 10 on the uneven bars. She also scored a career-high 39.65 in the all-around to place second to sophomore teammate Vanessa Zamarripa (39.675). UCLA sophomore Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs tied for third with Arkansas' Casey Jo Magee with a career-high 39.6. The Bruins had season-highs on vault (49.55) and bars (49.55).

Back-To-Back Leaders Of The Pac — UCLA won its 15th overall and second consecutive Pac-10 Conference title on Mar. 27, scoring 197.35 to record the highest score amongst all conference championships in 2010. The Bruins hit 24-for-24 routines, with all but the very first routine of the day scoring 9.8 or better. The team started the meet on balance beam and hit for a team total of 49.275, pacing the way for team marks of 49.3 or better on the final three events. Bruin sophomore Vanessa Zamarripa won the all-around with a 39.575 and vault with a 9.95. Senior Anna Li recorded her first-ever perfect 10 on uneven bars to win the event, her third Pac-10 event title in her career. Junior Britanni McCullough also won a Pac-10 title, tying for first on floor exercise with a career-best 9.925.

Zamarripa Wins Highest Pac-10 Honors — Not only did sophomore Vanessa Zamarripa win her first two Pac-10 individual championships with wins in the all-around and on vault, but she became just the sixth sophomore ever to be voted the Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year. Her award is the 17th by a UCLA gymnast in Pac-10 history. Zamarripa has been one of the nation's top competitors this season, finishing the regular season ranked No. 1 in the all-around and in the Top 10 on all four events. She leads the team with 24 individual victories - seven in the all-around, seven on beam, five on vault and two each on bars and

UCLA's Past NCAA Championship History

Year	Finish	Winner
2009	7th	Georgia
2008	7th	Georgia
2007	4th	Georgia
2006	-	Georgia
2005	4th	Georgia
2004	1st	UCLA
2003	1st	UCLA
2002	2nd	Alabama
2001	1st	UCLA
2000	1st	UCLA
1999	5th	Georgia
1998	5th	Georgia
1997	1st	UCLA
1996	2nd	Alabama
1995	4th	Utah
1994	5th	Utah
1993	4th	Georgia
1992	9th	Utah
1991	-	Alabama
1990	4th	Utah
1989	2nd	Georgia
1988	3rd	Alabama
1987	3rd	Georgia
1986	7th	Utah
1985	-	Utah
1984	2nd	Utah
1983	6th	Utah
1982	6th	Utah

UCLA's NCAA Champions

Team Championships (5):
1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004

All-Around Champions (4):
Onnie Willis, 2001
Jamie Dantzscher, 2002
Tasha Schwikert, 2005 & 2008

Vault Champions (5):
Jill Andrews, 1988
Kim Hamilton, 1989
Heidi Moneyemaker, 1999
Jamie Dantzscher, 2002
Kristen Maloney, 2005

Uneven Bars Champions (6):
Heidi Moneyemaker, 1998
Mohini Bhardwaj, 2000
Yvonne Tousek, 2001
Jamie Dantzscher, 2003
Kate Richardson, 2003
Tasha Schwikert, 2008

Balance Beam Champions (5):
Jill Andrews, 1989
Kiralee Hayashi, 1999
Lena Degteva, 2000
Kate Richardson, 2003
Kristen Maloney, 2005

Floor Exercise Champions (8):
Kim Hamilton, 1987
Kim Hamilton, 1988
Kim Hamilton, 1989
Stella Umeh, 1995
Stella Umeh, 1998
Mohini Bhardwaj, 2001
Jamie Dantzscher, 2002
Kate Richardson, 2006

floor. She earned Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week honors three times and Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors twice this season. Zamarripa scored a perfect 10 on vault at Cal State Fullerton in February and already ranks sixth all-time at UCLA with four career perfect 10s.

Perfect Endings For Li — Senior Anna Li has made her last season a memorable one, scoring perfect 10s in her last two meets. Her first came at the Pac-10 Championships, where she earned 10s from all four judges to win her second consecutive Pac-10 uneven bars crown. Two weeks later, she received another perfect 10 on bars to win her fourth-straight NCAA Regional uneven bars title. Li is the first Bruin to earn back-to-back 10s on uneven bars since Mohini Bhardwaj on Mar. 11 and Mar. 18, 2001 and the first Bruin ever to score a perfect 10 on uneven bars in NCAA competition.

McCullough's Tumble Triumphs — Redshirt junior Brittani McCullough can now add NCAA Regional and Pac-10 floor exercise champion to her resume, claiming a share of the titles with career-high tying marks of 9.925 at both championships. McCullough, the 2008 Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year, was a first-team All-American on floor last season and is averaging 9.87 on the event this year, with six scores of 9.9 or higher. She earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on floor and second-team on vault.

Seven Bruins Named To All-Pac-10 Team — A conference-best seven Bruins were named to the 2010 Pac-10 All-Conference team. Leading the way was Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year Vanessa Zamarripa, who earned first-team honors in the all-around for the second consecutive year. Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs earned first-team honors on all three events in which she competed at Pac-10s - vault, beam and floor. Pac-10 bars champion Anna Li earned first-team honors on bars and vault, while Pac-10 floor co-champion Brittani McCullough received first-team acclaim on floor and second-team honors for the second consecutive year on vault.

Receiving Pac-10 honors for the first time were sophomore Tauny Frattone, a first-team honoree on vault, and freshman Lichelle Wong, a first-team honoree on bars. Sophomore Aisha Gerber was named to the all-conference team on beam for the second-straight year, this year receiving second-team honors.

Five Earn Pac-10 All-Academic Honors — Five UCLA gymnasts were named to the Pac-10 All-Academic gymnastics team for 2010 - second-team honorees Aisha Gerber and Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs and honorable mention selections Mizuki Sato, Allison Taylor and Niki Tom. Gerber and Hopfner-Hibbs are first-time honorees in their first year of eligibility, compiling cumulative GPAs of 3.62 and 3.41, respectively. Sato and Tom are repeat honorable mention selections, while Taylor is a first-time honoree.

Setting The Bar — The Bruins have been ranked No. 1 in the nation on the uneven bars since Jan. 25, no doubt due to their extreme consistency on the event. In 13 meets, the Bruins have hit 75 of 78 bar routines, with 57 routines scoring 9.8 or higher and 22 routines scoring 9.9 or higher. Two Bruins are averaging 9.9 or higher - Anna Li (9.935) and Vanessa Zamarripa (9.922), while two others average 9.8 or higher - Monique De La Torre (9.858) and Brittani McCullough (9.806). UCLA averages 49.285 on the event, with a high of 49.55 last achieved at the NCAA Regionals. The 49.55 was the ninth-best bars score in UCLA history.

New Lineup Has Bruins Beaming — After some struggles on the balance beam, the Bruin coaching staff implemented a new strategy on Feb. 21, putting up two of the team's most consistent beam workers as the leadoff gymnasts to stabilize the lineup. The strategy has paid off, as the Bruins have put up marks of 49.65 at Georgia (third-highest beam score in UCLA history), 49.375 at Cal State Fullerton.

2010 Honors

Tauny Frattone

1st-team All-Pac-10 (V)

Aisha Gerber

2nd-team All-Pac-10 (BB)

2nd-team Pac-10 All-Academic

Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs

1st-team All-Pac-10 (V, BB, FX)

2nd-team Pac-10 All-Academic

Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week (Jan. 12)

Pac-10 Special Performance of Week (Jan. 19 - FX)

Pac-10 Special Performance of Week (Mar. 9 - BB)

UCLA/Muscle Milk Athlete of Week (Jan. 4-10)

Anna Li

Pac-10 Uneven Bars Champion

1st-team All-Pac-10 (V, UB)

Pac-10 Special Performance of Week (Feb. 16 - UB)

UCLA/Muscle Milk Athlete of Week (Jan. 11-18)

Brittani McCullough

Pac-10 Floor Exercise Co-Champion

1st-team All-Pac-10 (FX)

2nd-team All-Pac-10 (V)

Pac-10 Special Performance of Week (Feb. 2 - V)

Mizuki Sato

Honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic

Allison Taylor

Honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic

Niki Tom

Honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic

Lichelle Wong

1st-team All-Pac-10 (UB)

Vanessa Zamarripa

Pac-10 All-Around, Vault Champion

1st-team All-Pac-10 (AA)

Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week (Feb. 16)

Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week (Feb. 23)

Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week (Mar. 16)

Pac-10 Special Performance of Week (Jan. 26 - BB)

Pac-10 Special Performance of Week (Mar. 2 - V)

Asst. Head Coach Chris Waller

NACGC/W West Region Assistant Coach of the Year

2010 UCLA Gymnastics Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Club)	Notes
Kaelie Baer (KAY-lee BEAR)	5-6	So.	Columbus, IN (DeVeaus)	2007 L10 national vault champion
Marci Bernholtz	5-2	Jr.	Unionville, ON (ASF Gymnastics)	Season-highs of 9.825 on beam, 9.75 on bars
Monique De La Torre	5-3	Fr.	Glendale, AZ (Carter's Gymnastics Academy)	Scored 9.9 on bars on 1st collegiate routine
Tauny Frattone (fra-TONE)	5-4	So.	Lake Forest, CA (Olympic Gymnastics)	Scored 9.9 or better on six vaults this year
Aisha Gerber (AY-sha)	5-4	So.	Cambridge, ON (Oakville Gymnastics)	9.7 or better on 26 of 27 routines this year
Danielle Greig (Greg)	5-5	Fr.	Auckland, NZ (Charter Oak Gliders)	Member of New Zealand National Team
Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs	5-0	So.	Toronto, ON (Sports Seneca)	22 of 33 scores have been 9.8 or higher
Tiffany Hyland	5-8	So.	Dove Canyon, CA (Diamond Elite)	Exhibitioned on beam at Cal
Talia Kushynski (TALL-ya coo-SHIN-ski)	5-2	Jr.	Sherman Oaks, CA (Waller's GymJam Academy)	Scored career-high 9.85 on FX to place 3rd at CSUF
Anna Li	5-4	Sr.	Aurora, IL (Naperville Gymnastics Club)	Has 17 scores of 9.9 or better in 39 routines this year
Brittani McCullough (muh-CULL-uh)	5-4	RJr.	Corona, CA (SCEGA)	Has hit 64 of her last 65 routines without a fall
Alssa Pritchett	5-1	So.	Orange, CA (Wildfire Gymnastics)	Scored career-high 9.8 on floor at CSUF
Mizuki Sato (mi-ZOO-key SAH-toe)	5-2	Jr.	Fair Oaks, CA (Technique Gymnastics)	Scored career-high 9.95 on beam at Georgia
Courtney Shannon	5-6	Fr.	Lake Forest, CA (Olympica Gymnastics)	3rd on vault and beam at 2008 Level 10 State meet
Chloe Takayanagi	5-6	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Waller's GymJam Academy)	2007 Level 10 Regional qualifier
Allison Taylor	5-3	Jr.	Dallas, TX (WOGA)	Scored career-high 9.85 to place second on bars at CSUF
Niki Tom	5-0	Jr.	Northridge, CA (JAG)	Tied career-high with 9.9 leadoff beam routine 3/14
Lichelle Wong	5-4	Fr.	Ossendrecht, Holland (TSH Heerenveen)	8 of 10 bar routines have scored 9.825 or better
Vanessa Zamarripa (zam-uh-REEP-uh)	5-1	So.	O'Fallon, IL (Midwest Twisters)	Has 31 scores of 9.9+ or better in 44 routines this year

Head Coach: Valorie Kondos Field, 20th year

Assistant Head Coach: Chris Waller, 8th year; **Assistant Coach:** Jim Foody, 3rd year

Volunteer Assistant Coach: P.J. Irvin; **Undergraduate Assistant Coaches:** Ariana Berlin, Kristina Comforte; **Team Manager:** Brianna McCullough

lerton, 49.3 at NCAA Regionals, 49.275 at Pac-10s, and 49.225 vs. Oregon State. At Georgia, Anna Li, who had previously anchored beam earlier in the year, led off with a season-high 9.925, followed by a perfect 10 from Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs. Niki Tom put up a 9.825, followed by a 9.85 from Aisha Gerber, a 9.925 from Vanessa Zamarripa and a career-high 9.95 from Mizuki Sato. This same exact lineup also performed well at Pac-10s, scoring 49.275 in the first rotation, and at Regionals, scoring 49.3 in the last rotation.

Vaulting To The Top— UCLA has scored 49.35+ in its last six meets, with a season-best 49.55 achieved at NCAA Regionals. The Bruins' highest season average on any event is on vault, where they average 49.294. UCLA has totaled 24 9.9+ scores and 61 9.8+ scores in 78 vault attempts this year.

Vanessa Zamarripa ranks No. 1 on vault and has scored 9.9 or better in nine of 13 meets with one perfect 10 and has never scored lower than 9.8 in team competition. Zamarripa has competed two vaults this year - Yurchenko half-on front layout half and Yurchenko layout full. She has been mostly competing the Yurchenko layout full.

The majority of UCLA's vaulters have scored 9.9 or better this season, with highs of 10.0 from Zamarripa; 9.95 from Tauny Frattone, Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs and Anna Li; 9.925 from Brittani McCullough; and 9.85 from Monique De La Torre and Aisha Gerber.

Flooring The Judges— The Bruins rank No. 1 in the nation on floor exercise with a RQS of 49.405 and have scored 49.325 or better in their last six meets. UCLA has twice scored a season-high of 49.475 and holds a season average of 49.112.

Anna Li and Vanessa Zamarripa have the Bruins' highest floor score this year with 9.95s. Brittani McCullough and Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs have scored 9.925, and Tauny Frattone and Lichelle Wong have highs of 9.9. Niki Tom and Mizuki Sato each have highs of 9.875. UCLA's expected floor lineup of Frattone, Tom, Zamarripa, Li, McCullough and Hopfner-Hibbs all hold season averages of 9.8 or better. Hopfner-Hibbs has UCLA's highest season average at 9.88, followed closely by McCullough's 9.87.

24-For-24— UCLA has hit 24-for-24 in six meets this season, including four of the last five meets. The Bruins did not have any falls in their meets against Utah, at Arizona, at Cal State Fullerton, at Georgia, at Pac-10s and at the NCAA Regionals.

In The Rankings— UCLA finished the regular season third overall with a RQS of 197.060. The Bruins are first on bars (49.320) and floor (49.405), third on vault (49.390) and fourth on beam (49.215).

Vanessa Zamarripa surged into the No. 1 spot in the all-around with a 39.630 RQS. She also moved into a tie for No. 1 on vault (9.940) and maintained her No. 2 position on bars (9.925). Zamarripa also ranks No. 4 on beam (9.920) and No. 10 on floor (9.910). Anna Li ranks No. 1 on uneven bars for the sixth-straight week and the 10th week overall this season (in 12 weeks) with a 9.950 RQS. She is also ranked 13th in the all-around (39.415) and 21st on beam (9.865). Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs ranks in the Top 15 on two events - No. 6 on floor (9.920) and No. 13 on beam (9.885). Tauny Frattone ranks 14th on vault (9.900), Monique De La Torre is 21st on bars (9.870), Lichelle Wong is 25th on bars (9.875), and Brittani McCullough ranks 15th on floor (9.905).

High-Scoring Zamarripa— Sophomore Vanessa Zamarripa has been racking up big scores this season for the Bruins. Thirty-one of her 45 routines have scored 9.9 or higher, including a perfect 10 on vault, a 9.975 on bars, and a 9.975 on beam. She has won the all-around in seven-straight meets, scoring 39.55 or better in all seven, with a career-high of 39.7 set Mar. 14. The Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year is ranked in the Top 10 nationally on all four events and the all-around - 1st in the all-around and on vault, 2nd on bars, 4th on beam and 10th on floor. Her season averages all top 9.84 on each event - 9.906 on vault, 9.922 on bars, 9.885 on beam and 9.850 on floor. Her all-around average of 39.591 is the highest in the nation.

Models Of Consistency— UCLA's top guns have shown amazing consistency this year, with senior Anna Li hitting all 39 of her routines this season without a fall, and four others having hit all but one routine. Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs is 32-for-33 and 47 of her last 48 dating back to last year. Brittani McCullough is 34-for-35 on the year and has hit 64 of her last 65 routines without a fall. Vanessa Zamarripa is 44-for-45 this season and has hit 60 of her last 61 routines without a fall. Aisha Gerber is 26-for-27 on the year.

Li's All-Around Excellence— Senior Anna Li has made a triumphant return to all-around competition, scoring 39+ in all eight of her all-around attempts, with a career-high of 39.65 set at the NCAA Regionals. Li, who had not gone all-around since 2008 due to injuries, has three all-around wins and seven Top 3 finishes in eight meets. She is averaging 39.434 and ranks 13th nationally. Li is second on the team with 15 individual victories this season and has won bars in nine of the 10 meets in which she has competed, with two 10s, a 9.975, three 9.95s and three 9.925s to her credit.

Frattone Has Successful Return— Sophomore Tauny Frattone, who missed most of last season with injuries, has made a successful return to competition, earning first-team All-Pac-10 honors on vault and ranking in the Top 15 nationally and as high as No. 1 in January. Frattone has career-highs of 9.95 on vault, 9.825 on bars, 9.775 on beam, 9.9 on floor and 39.325 in the all-around. She has picked up three first-place showings on vault (second-most on the team), one on floor and one in the all-around this season. Her season average of 9.867 on vault ranks second on the team.

2010 Event Titles

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
De La Torre	—	2	—	—	—
Frattone	3	—	—	1	1
Hopfner-Hibbs	2	—	4	4	1
Li	1	9	1	1	3
McCullough	2	—	—	3	—
Zamarripa	5	2	7	3	7

2010 Top 3 Finishes

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Bernholtz	—	—	1	—	—
De La Torre	1	4	—	—	—
Frattone	8	2	—	3	3
Gerber	1	—	2	—	—
Hopfner-Hibbs	5	1	7	7	2
Kuskynski	—	—	—	1	—
Li	5	9	3	3	7
McCullough	5	2	—	7	—
Pritchett	—	—	—	1	—
Sato	1	—	5	1	—
Taylor	—	1	—	—	—
Tom	—	—	2	—	—
Wong	—	5	—	1	—
Zamarripa	13	8	11	6	8

Bruins In The Top 25 Rankings

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
De La Torre	—	21t	—	—	—
Frattone	14t	—	—	—	—
Hopfner-Hibbs	—	—	13t	6t	—
Li	—	1	21t	—	13
McCullough	—	—	—	15t	—
Wong	—	25t	—	—	—
Zamarripa	1t	2	4t	10t	1
Team	3	1	4	1	3

West Region Ranked Bruins (Top 25)

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
De La Torre	24	6	—	—	—
Frattone	4t	—	—	11	—
Gerber	—	24	8	—	—
Hopfner-Hibbs	6t	—	4	2	—
Li	11t	1	5	—	3
McCullough	8	13t	—	6	—
Sato	—	—	14	—	—
Tom	—	—	22t	—	—
Wong	—	7	—	22t	—
Zamarripa	1	2	1	4t	1
Team	1	1	1	1	1

UCLA In Weekly Rankings

Date	Rank	Average	RQS
Pre-season	5th	—	—
1/11	1st	196.600	—
1/18	1st	196.362	—
1/25	7th	195.744	—
2/1	6th	195.905	—
2/8	5th	196.042	—
2/15	9th	195.982	—
2/22	3rd	196.156	196.365
3/1	3rd	196.278	196.650
3/8	3rd	196.438	196.900
3/15	3rd	196.446	196.900
3/22	3rd	196.446	196.900
3/29	3rd	196.877	197.060

Freshmen Making Strong Contributions — Freshmen Monique De La Torre and Lichelle Wong have become fixtures in the Bruin lineup and have excelled at a national level. De La Torre ranks 21st in the nation on uneven bars and averages 9.858 on the event, with a high of 9.9 achieved on her first-ever collegiate routine on Jan. 22 at Cal. She has two uneven bars titles on the year. Wong, a first-team All-Pac-10 performer on bars, has been a fixture in the lineup on both uneven bars and floor exercise. She has career-highs of 9.9 on each event, accomplished on Jan. 31 vs. Arizona State, as well as on bars in the Bruins' last home meet. She ranks 25th in the nation on bars. Wong's contributions will be very limited at the Championships, however. She is doubtful for competition after suffering a sprained ankle prior to the NCAA Regionals.

4 Times Ten — Senior Anna Li and sophomores Vanessa Zamarripa and Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs have combined to score four perfect 10s this season. Zamarripa earned the Bruins' first perfect 10 of the season on Feb. 26 at Cal State Fullerton with a 10.0 on vault. The perfect 10 was the fourth of her career on the event. Hopfner-Hibbs recorded the first perfect 10 of her career at Georgia on Mar. 6, nailing a perfect balance beam routine. It was UCLA's first 10 on beam since Kate Richardson achieved the feat on Feb. 1, 2004. The perfect 10, which came with Hopfner-Hibbs competing second in the lineup, also helped the Bruins achieve a 49.65 team score on beam, the third-highest in school history. Li earned her first-ever perfect mark on uneven bars to win the Pac-10 Championship, and she repeated that feat with a 10 on bars to win her fourth-consecutive Regional title. The four 10s this year mark the first time a Bruin team has scored a 10 on four or more events since 2004. UCLA has now recorded a total of 94 perfect 10s in school history.

Bruins Honored By Pac-10 — UCLA dominated the Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week Awards this season, winning six times - Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs on Jan. 19 for her 9.9 on floor at Washington, Vanessa Zamarripa on Jan. 26 for her 9.975 on beam at Stanford, Brittani McCullough on Feb. 2 for her 9.925 vault vs. ASU, Anna Li on Feb. 16 for her 9.975 on bars against Stanford, Zamarripa on Mar. 2 for her 10.0 on vault at Cal State Fullerton and Hopfner-Hibbs on Mar. 9 for her perfect 10 on beam at Georgia. Additionally, the Bruins had four Pac-10 Gymnasts of the week - Hopfner-Hibbs on Jan. 12 and Zamarripa on Feb. 16, Feb. 23 and Mar. 16.

Bruins Set Season-Highs At Georgia — On Mar. 6, UCLA earned a season-high 197.875, its highest team score since 2004, but was edged out by host Georgia, who scored 197.9. The Bruins hit 24-for-24 for the second-straight meet and set then-season-highs on vault (49.5) and beam (49.65), and UCLA sophomore Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs scored the first perfect 10 of her career on balance beam. Vanessa Zamarripa won the all-around with a then-career-high tying 39.675, while Anna Li was second with a season-high tying 39.575. Li also won the uneven bars with a 9.925.

Bio Updates

Kaelie Baer — Has not competed this year due to injury.

Career High: V - 9.85, BB - 9.775/9.8 (ex.), FX - 9.85

Marci Bernholtz — Has competed on bars three times with a season-high of 9.75 at Cal State Fullerton ... Also performed three exhibition bar routines and scored 9.8 twice ... Competed twice on beam, with a high of 9.825 at Cal, where she placed second.

Season High: UB - 9.75, BB - 9.825

Career High: UB - 9.75/9.8 (ex.), BB - 9.875, FX - 8.925

Monique De La Torre — Made her collegiate debut a memorable one, scoring 9.9 to win uneven bars on her first routine at Cal on Jan. 24 ... Went all-around in that meet and scored 38.5, placing fifth ... Has competed on bars in 10 meets and has scored no lower than 9.8 ... Her season average of 9.858 ranks third-best on the team ... Ranks 21st in the nation on bars ... Averages 9.792 on vault in nine meets and has a career-high of 9.85, set three times, most recently at NCAA Regionals ... Competed five times on beam, with a high of 9.775 and twice on floor, with a high of 9.75.

Season/Career High: V - 9.85, UB - 9.9, BB - 9.775, FX - 9.75, AA - 39.5

Tauny Frattone — Nationally-ranked No. 14 on vault and held the No. 1 spot in week two ... Earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on vault ... Averages 9.867, second-best on the team, with six scores of 9.9 or better in 13

Career Individual NCAA Scores

(*note: avg. scores are for team competition only)

Kaelie Baer

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
09 Prelims	9.700	-	-	-	-

Aisha Gerber

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
09 Prelims	-	9.275	9.200	-	-

Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
09 Prelims	9.900	9.850	9.875	9.850	39.475 (7)

Anna Li

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
07 Prelims	9.900	9.900	9.875	9.825	39.500 (4)
07 Super 6	9.850	9.825	9.300	9.800	38.775
07 Event Finals	-	-	9.7875 (9)	-	-
08 Prelims	9.725	9.950	9.775	9.750	39.200
08 Event Finals	-	9.8125 (15)	-	-	-
09 Prelims	-	9.300	-	-	-
Average	9.875	9.744	9.588	9.813	39.138

Brittani McCullough

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
09 Prelims	9.825	9.800	-	9.875	-
09 Event Finals	-	-	-	9.850 (8)	-

Mizuki Sato

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
08 Prelims	-	-	-	9.350	-
09 Prelims	9.850	-	9.850	9.775	-
Average	9.850	-	9.850	9.563	-

Niki Tom

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
08 Prelims	-	-	9.550	-	-
09 Prelims	-	-	9.700	9.850	-
Average	-	-	9.625	9.850	-

Vanessa Zamarripa

Year/Session	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
09 Prelims	9.950	9.850	9.900	9.875	39.575 (3)
09 Event Finals	9.7813 (8t)	-	9.7625 (11)	9.8625 (6t)	-

attempts ... Scored a career-high 9.95 to tie for first in a tri-meet with Cal State Fullerton and Michigan State ... Also has vault wins at Washington and at Cal ... Has competed on floor in every meet, with an average of 9.815 and a high of 9.9 set at Cal State Fullerton ... Set career-highs on bars (9.825) and floor (9.9) and won the all-around with a career-best 39.325 at Fullerton ... Competed four times with an additional four exhibition routines on bars and is averaging 9.794 on the event ... Competed four times on beam, with a high of 9.775 at Fullerton.

Season/Career High: V - 9.95, UB - 9.825, BB - 9.775, FX - 9.9, AA - 39.325

Aisha Gerber — Competed mostly on bars and beam during the season after suffering ankle sprains during preseason ... Has hit 26 of her 27 routines on the year ... Earned second-team All-Pac-10 honors on beam ... Averages 9.755 on beam, with a season-high of 9.875 set twice ... Competed on bars in 12 of 13 meets and averages 9.785 with no score under 9.75 ... The team's leadoff performer on bars, her season-high is 9.8, which she has scored six times, including the last four meets in a row ... Competed four times on vault, with a high of 9.85 and a season average of 9.813.

Season High: V - 9.85, UB - 9.8, BB - 9.875

Career High: V - 9.9, UB - 9.925, BB - 9.925, FX - 9.925, AA - 39.55

Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs — Earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on all three events in which she competed at the Pac-10 Championships (vault, beam, floor) ... Second-team Pac-10 All-Academic selection ... Scored the first perfect 10 of her career on beam at Georgia Mar. 6 competing in the No. 2 spot ... Ranks

13th nationally on beam and holds a season average of 9.827 ... Has scored 9.85 or better on beam in 10 of 12 meets ... Ranks sixth nationally on floor and has a season average of 9.88, a team-best ... Season-high on floor is 9.925, which she has scored five times in 10 meets ... Scored 9.9 or better on floor seven times ... Averages 9.864 on vault and tied her career-high on Mar. 14 with a 9.95 ... Has scored 9.925 or better on vault in four of nine meets ... Went all-around only two times this season, in the first and most recent meets of the year ... At the NCAA Regionals, she scored a career-high 39.6 in her all-around return to place third ... Returned to the uneven bars lineup for the first time since the season opener and stuck her new dismount (double layout) for a career-high 9.925 ... Has 11 event titles on the year, including a team-leading four on floor ... Named Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week Jan. 12 and earned Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors on Jan. 19 and Mar. 9.

Season High: V - 9.95, UB - 9.925, BB - 10.0, FX - 9.925, AA - 39.6
Career High: V - 9.95, UB - 9.925, BB - 10.0, FX - 9.95, AA - 39.6

Tiffany Hyland — Has not competed ... Performed an exhibition beam routine at Cal.

Talia Kushynski — Scored a career-high 9.85 to place third in her one competitive routine on floor this season at Cal State Fullerton ... Performed exhibition floor three other times and beam once.

Season/Career High: FX - 9.85

Anna Li — Scored a perfect 10 on bars in each of her last two meets to become the first Bruin to record back-to-back 10.0s on the event since Mohini Bhardwaj in 2001 ... The first 10 came at the Pac-10 Championships, allowing her to claim her second-straight conference bars championship ... She followed it up with another perfect 10 at the NCAA Regionals to win her fourth-consecutive Regional bars title ... Earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on vault and bars ... Earned Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors Feb. 16 after scoring 9.975 on bars against Stanford ... Had one of her best meets ever at the NCAA Regionals, placing second in the all-around with a career-high 39.65, scoring a perfect 10 on bars, setting a new career-high of 9.95 to win vault and tying for second on floor with a 9.9 ... Has hit all 39 routines she has competed on the year without a fall ... Averages 9.8 or better on all four events (9.935 on bars, 9.853 on vault, 9.806 on floor and 9.802 on beam) and 39.434 in the all-around ... Has 15 individual victories on the year, including a team-high nine on bars (in 10 meets) ... Moved into the leadoff position on beam at the Oregon State meet Feb. 21 to help stabilize the lineup, and in her meets competing leadoff, the Bruins have averaged 49.365 on the event. Prior to that, the team averaged 48.718.

Season High: V - 9.95, UB - 10.0, BB - 9.925, FX - 9.95, AA - 39.65
Career High: V - 9.95, UB - 10.0, BB - 9.95, FX - 9.95, AA - 39.65

Brittani McCullough — Won the Pac-10 and NCAA Regional floor exercise titles with career-high tying marks of 9.925 in each meet ... First-team All-Pac-10 on floor and second-team on vault ... Ranks 15th in the nation on floor ... Has hit 34 of 35 routines this year and 64 of her last 65 over the last two years ... Averages 9.8+ on her three events - 9.87 on floor, 9.86 on vault and 9.806 on bars ... Owns five individual event victories - two on vault and three on floor ... Has scored 9.8 or better on all 10 vaults this year, with a high of 9.925 against Arizona State ... That vault earned her Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors ... Competed on bars in all 13 meets and posted a high of 9.85 four times ... Recorded career-best marks of 9.925 on floor four times this year and has scored 9.9 or better six times in 11 meets ... Competed on beam just once (her first beam routine since 2008) when she went all-around against Stanford Feb. 14 and totaled 38.775.

Season High: V - 9.925, UB - 9.85, BB - 9.725, FX - 9.925, AA - 38.775
Career High: V - 9.95, UB - 9.925, BB - 9.9, FX - 9.925, AA - 39.375

Alyssa Pritchett — Competed twice on vault and floor, with both high marks coming in the meet at Cal State Fullerton ... Scored 9.75 on vault and a career-high 9.8 on floor (fifth place).

Season High: V - 9.75, FX - 9.8
Career High: V - 9.8, FX - 9.8

Mizuki Sato — Earned Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention honors for the second-straight year ... UCLA's beam anchor the last four meets ... Scored a career-high 9.95 on beam at Georgia and tied for second place on the event with a 9.9 at the Pac-10 Championship ... Has scored 9.85 or better in four of her last five competitions ... Has five Top 3 finishes on beam, third-most on the squad ... Competed six times on vault, with a high of 9.825 ... Competed five times on floor and scored a season-best 9.875 Jan. 31 vs. ASU.

Season High: V - 9.825, BB - 9.95, FX - 9.875
Career High: V - 9.9, UB - 9.2 (ex), BB - 9.95, FX - 9.925

Allison Taylor — Earned Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention honors ... Competed on bars in four meets and scored a career-high 9.85 at Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 26 to place second ... Also scored 9.775 on bars on four occasions - twice in competition and twice in exhibition ... Competed once on floor at Cal and also did an exhibition floor routine at Fullerton that scored 9.7.

Season High: UB - 9.85, FX - 9.05
Career High: UB - 9.85, FX - 9.15/9.725 (ex)

Niki Tom — Earned Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention honors ... Has competed on beam in 10 meets and posted a career-high 9.9 on Mar. 14 in a leadoff routine ... Averaging 9.85 on beam in her last five meets ... Competed on floor in four of UCLA's last five meets and is averaging 9.805 for the season ... Scored a season-best 9.875 on floor at the Pac-10 Championships to tie for fourth place ... Competed in the all-around for the first time in her collegiate career Jan. 22 at Cal.

Season High: V - 9.675, UB - 9.7, BB - 9.9, FX - 9.875, AA - 38.325
Career High: V - 9.825, UB - 9.75, BB - 9.9, FX - 9.875, AA - 38.325

Lichelle Wong — Competed on bars and floor in 10 meets before being sidelined at NCAA Regionals with a sprained ankle ... Is doubtful for this week's competition ... Earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on bars and ranks 25th in the nation on the event ... Has five Top 5 finishes on bars and scored career-bests of 9.9 on three occasions, most recently on Mar. 14 ... Scored 9.8 or better on eight of 10 routines ... Season-high on floor is 9.9, set Jan. 31 vs. ASU ... Scored 9.85 or better on floor four times ... Season-highs on vault and beam are 9.75.

Season/Career High: V - 9.75, UB - 9.9, BB - 9.75, FX - 9.9

Vanessa Zamarripa — 2010 Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year ... NCAA Regional and Pac-10 all-around champion ... First-team All-Pac-10 in the all-around for the second-straight year ... Also won the Pac-10 vault title and placed second on beam ... Earned three Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week awards (Feb. 16, Feb. 23 and Mar. 16) and two Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors (Jan. 26 and Mar. 2) ... Finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in the all-around and on vault, No. 2 on bars, No. 4 on beam and No. 10 on floor ... Has hit 44 of 45 routines on the year, with 31 of her 45 routines scoring 9.9 or higher ... Leads the team with 24 individual event titles, including team-bests of seven in the all-around and on beam and five on vault ... Has placed in the Top 3 on 38 of 45 routines ... Averaging 39.591 in the all-around and has scored 39.55 or better in seven of her eight all-around attempts ... Recorded a career-high 39.7 in a tri-meet Mar. 14 and has scored 39.675 four times this year ... Scored a perfect 10 on vault, the fourth of her career, at Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 26 ... Averaging 9.946 on her last six vaults and 9.906 overall ... Has scored 9.9 or better on all but one uneven bars routine (that one scored "only" 9.85) and averages 9.922 on the year ... Earned a career-high 9.975 at the NCAA Regionals ... Recorded a career-high 9.975 on beam at Stanford Jan. 24 ... Averages 9.885 on the event and has scored 9.85 or better on 12 of 13 routines ... Has scored 9.9 or better on seven of her last eight floor routines and posted a career-best 9.95 twice, most recently at Fullerton Jan. 26.

Season High: V - 10.0, UB - 9.975, BB - 9.975, FX - 9.95, AA - 39.7
Career High: V - 10.0, UB - 9.975, BB - 9.975, FX - 9.95, AA - 39.7