

GEORGIA

2010 GYMNASTICS

10-Time NCAA Champions: 1987, 1989, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 • 16 SEC Titles

2010 GEORGIA GYM DOGS (1-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
J9	#7 Stanford	W, 195.150-195.050
J15	at #4 Alabama*	L, 196.275-195.500
J22	at #6 Utah	L, 196.550-196.500
J29	at #15 Auburn*	8 p.m.
F5	# 12 Kentucky*	7:30 p.m.
F12	#10 Arkansas*	7:30 p.m.
F19	at #4 Florida*	7 p.m.
F26	#13 LSU*	7:30 p.m.
M6	#7 UCLA	4 p.m.
M12	at #17 Michigan	7 p.m.
M14	N.C. State	4 p.m.
M27	SEC Championship (Jacksonville, Fla.)	4 p.m.
A10	NCAA Regionals (Campus Sites)	TBA
A22-24	NCAA Championships (Gainesville, Fla.)	TBA

All times Eastern
*SEC meet

GEORGIA GYMNASTICS

Head Coach	Jay Clark (1st season)
Asst. Coach.....	Doug McAvinn (25th season)
Asst. Coach.....	Julie Clark (1st season)
Facility	Stegeman Coliseum (10,224)
NCAA Titles.....	10
SEC Titles.....	16
All-Americans.....	59
Honda Award Winners.....	9

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#8 GEORGIA (1-2)

at #15 AUBURN (0-3)

Friday, Jan. 29 • 8 p.m. ET

Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum (10,500) • Auburn, Ala.

Georgia @ Auburn

The Georgia gymnastics team (1-2) will complete its three-game road trip when it heads to Auburn, Ala., for a meeting with the Tigers (0-3) on Fri., Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. EST. The Gym Dogs are coming off a slim 196.550-196.500 loss to sixth-ranked Utah in front of a record crowd of 15,552 at the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City last Friday. The meeting with Auburn will be the fourth straight top-15 opponent on the Georgia docket.

The 2010 squad is coming off a fifth-straight NCAA title in 2009 and returns nine letterwinners including All-Americans Kat Ding, Hilary Mauro, Cassidy McComb, Courtney McCool, Marcia Newby, and Grace Taylor.

Friday's meet will be aired on a tape-delayed basis on Feb. 2 at 10 p.m. on CSS. GXtra will also provide video coverage of the meet on www.georgiadogs.com.

Rankings

Using its highest total score of the season, the Georgia gymnastics team moved up two spots to No. 8 in the GymInfo rankings released Monday, Jan. 25. That comes after the Gym Dogs spent the previous two weeks at No. 10 after starting the season at No. 1 in the preseason poll. Auburn is ranked 15th.

Alabama (196.458) is No. 1 followed by Oklahoma (196.400), Utah (195.992), Florida (195.967), Stanford (195.833), Oregon State (195.817), UCLA (195.744), Georgia (195.717), Nebraska (195.642) and Arkansas (195.608) to round out the top-10.

Individually, the Gym Dogs have three athletes ranked in the top-10 in the four events: Courtney McCool is second on floor, Grace Taylor is second on beam and Marcia Newby, tied for eighth, vault.

In the team event rankings, Georgia is eighth on vault, third on bars, second on beam, and 22nd on floor.

The Auburn Series

Georgia is a perfect 64-0 all-time against Auburn in records kept since 1980. The Tigers are one of three SEC teams that are winless against the Gym Dogs. Georgia is 16-0 against Arkansas and 16-0 against Kentucky. The Gym Dogs took a 197.1250195.475 decision against Auburn last year in Athens and defeated the Tigers 197.325-195.150 on their last trip to Auburn in 2008.

This will be Georgia's last visit to Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum as Auburn is scheduled to open a new arena this summer.



Last Time Out

Despite its highest total score of the season, then-No. 10 Georgia fell just short to sixth-ranked Utah. The Gym Dogs trailed by .25 entering the final rotation, but closed the gap with a 49.325 on beam, Georgia's highest score on any event this season. On Utah's final routine of the meet, Utah needed a 9.825 from Annie DiLuzio on floor to tie Georgia's team score, and she posted a 9.875 to give the Utes (2-1) the narrow victory.

Georgia began the meet with its second-highest score on any event with a 49.250 on bars. After a fall on Georgia's first routine of the night, the Gym Dogs scored a 9.825 or higher on each of the next five routines including a meet-high 9.900 by Kat Ding. Utah scored a 49.325 on vault in the first rotation to hold a slim lead.

The Gym Dogs took a narrow lead after the second rotation with a 49.150 on vault. Ding again led the team with a 9.875 followed by Hilary Mauro with a 9.850. The Utes posted a 49.000 on bars, and at the halfway point of the meet, Georgia led 98.400-98.325.

Georgia's 49.150 on vault was its fourth-highest score on any event this season.

Utah reclaimed a 147.425-147.175 lead after the third rotation when the Gym Dogs were forced to count a 9.525. Georgia finished with a 48.775 on floor led by Courtney McCool's 9.900. In three meets this season, McCool has scored a 9.925 and two 9.900s on floor. She entered the meet tied for first nationally on floor. Mauro added a 9.825 and Shayla Worley had a 9.800 for Georgia.

In the final rotation on beam, Georgia was led by McCool's 9.925 and Grace Taylor's 9.900. Utah posted a 49.125 on floor.

A Look At The Tigers

Auburn enters the meet in search of its first win after falling to LSU last week, 195.650-193.900. Krissi Voss finished second in the all-around with a 39.200 and also scored a career-high 9.825 on bars. The Tigers began the year with a home losses to Alabama and Oklahoma.

Auburn, which began the year ranked No. 14, returns 14 letterwinners from last year's squad that finished with an overall record of 11-13 and a 3-3 mark in the SEC. The Tigers finished the season ranked No. 11 after being ranked in the top-10 for the first nine weeks of the season.

Jeff Thompson is in his 11th season as Auburn's head coach and has led the Tigers to seven consecutive NCAA Regional Championships appearances and one appearance in the NCAA Championships. He has twice been named SEC Coach of the Year.

THE JAY CLARK FILE



- Record: 1-2
- First season as head coach
- Sixth head coach in Georgia gymnastics history
- Spent 17 years as an assistant coach under Suzanne Yoculan
- Coordinates Georgia's recruiting efforts
- Served as associate head coach from 2005-2009
- Announced as the successor to Suzanne Yoculan on Oct. 17, 2007
- Assistant coach on seven Georgia national championship teams
- 2006 National Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2001 USA Gymnastics Coach of the Year
- Coached 13 years at the club level
- Under Clark's direction, there have been a total of 50 All-America certificates received by Georgia gymnasts on bars including 10 in the last three years
- Graduated from the University of Georgia
- Hometown: Roswell, Ga.
- Married to the former Julie Ballard, and they have two children: Cole and Kinsey

2010 ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

Name	Height	Event(s)	Class	Hometown	Club
Mariei Box (mary-ELL)	5-2	AA	Sophomore	Calhoun, Ga.	Cartersville Twisters
Kati Breazeal (Brazil)	5-5	AA	Freshman	Allen, Texas	WOGA Gymnastics Academy
Noel Couch (no-ELL)	5-3	AA	Freshman	Towaco, N.J.	North Stars Academy
Kat Ding	5-2	AA	Sophomore	Sparks, Nev.	FLIPS USA
Lauren Johnson	5-3	V, BB, FX	Senior	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville Twisters
Hilary Mauro	4-8	AA	Junior	Boston, Mass.	Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy
Cassidy McComb	5-4	AA	Junior	Henderson, Nev.	Gymcats
Courtney McCool	5-0	UB, BB, FX	Senior	Lees Summit, Mo.	Greater American Gym Express
Marcia Newby (mar-SEE-uh)	5-7	V, UB	Senior	Virginia Beach, Va.	Excalibur Gymnastics
Gina Nuccio (NOO-chee-o)	5-1	AA	Sophomore	Naperville, Ill.	Arena Gymnastics
Lauren Sessler	5-7	V, UB	Senior	Snellville, Ga.	Gwinnett Gymnastics Center
Christa Tanella (tuh-NELL-uh)	5-4	AA	Freshman	Allen, Texas	WOGA Gymnastics Academy
Grace Taylor	5-0	UB, BB, FX	Senior	Aiken, S.C.	Aiken Gymnastics
Shayla Worley (WER-lee)	5-2	AA	Freshman	Orlando, Fla.	Orlando Metro Gymnastics

Head Coach: Jay Clark (18th Season; First as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Doug McAvinn (25th Season)

Assistant Coach: Julie Clark (Ninth Season; First as Assistant Coach)

GYMINFO COACHES POLL (JAN. 25)

Rk	Team	RQS	Avg.
1	Alabama	-	196.458
2	Oklahoma	-	196.400
3	Utah	-	195.992
4	Florida	-	195.967
5	Stanford	-	195.833
6	Oregon State	-	195.817
7	UCLA	-	195.744
8	Georgia	-	195.717
9	Nebraska	-	195.642
10	Arkansas	-	195.608
11	Missouri	-	195.583
12	Kentucky	-	195.187
13	LSU	-	195.125
14	Iowa State	-	194.883
15	Auburn	-	194.808
16	Denver	-	104.808
17	Michigan	-	194.600
18	Southern Utah	-	194.575
19	Penn State	-	194.458
20	Arizona	-	194.333
21	Boise State	-	194.200
22	Michigan State	-	193.862
23	Minnesota	-	193.833
24	Washington	-	193.708
25	Ohio State	-	193.625

TRACKING GEORGIA'S RANKING

Date	Rk	High	Avg.	RQS
1/9	1	-	-	-
1/11	10	195.150	195.150	-
1/18	10	195.500	195.325	-
1/25	8	196.500	195.717	-
2/1				
2/8				
2/15				
2/22				
3/1				
3/8				
3/15				
3/22				
3/29				
4/5				
4/12				
4/19				

McCool In The Clutch

UGA senior Courtney McCool - who was named the SEC's first Gymnast of the Week this season on Jan. 12 - has been the backbone of the squad in the early part of the season.

McCool, out of Lees Summit, Mo., used a 9.925 to lift Georgia to victory in week one over Stanford in the final floor routine of the day for the Gym Dogs. That score is still tied with Arkansas' Casey Jo Magee for the highest in the conference this season.

The senior has posted 9.9 or above on all three events in which she competes this season.

McCool was the NCAA champion on floor in 2008 and is a 2008 and 2009 All-American.

Top-10 Opponents

Georgia again faces one of the toughest schedules in the nation, as it has six teams currently ranked in the top-10 on the slate.

Utah was the third straight top-10 opponent for the Gym Dogs, who will also tackle No. 4 Florida, No. 7 UCLA, and No. 10 Arkansas, in addition to No. 12 Kentucky, No. 13 LSU, No. 15 Auburn, No. 17 Michigan after the Auburn meet.

Record Crowd

Georgia's meet at Utah last week attracted 15,552 fans to the Huntman Center in Salt Lake City - the largest crowd in the history of college women's gymnastics. A total of 39,996 fans have watched the Gym Dogs' three meets this season - an average of over 13,000 per meet.

Georgia's only home meet so far this season was a sell-out.

Seamless Transition

Head coach Jay Clark enters his first season at the helm of the five-time defending national champion gymnastics team, but is no stranger to the program after spending 17 years as an assistant on the Gym Dogs' staff and the last five as associate head coach. Clark is the sixth head coach in the program's 38-year history that includes 10 national championships, 16 Southeastern Conference titles and 21 NCAA Regional crowns. Clark succeeds Suzanne Yoculan, under whom he served as an assistant while overseeing the Gym Dogs' success on the uneven bars. This season, he will continue to lead Georgia's bar performers while again coordinating the recruiting efforts.

Stegeman Coliseum

The Gym Dogs have maintained an overall record of 265-19-1 overall while competing inside Stegeman Coliseum in Athens. That includes a regular-season ledger of 183-10-1 and a mark of 82-9-0 in the postseason. Overall, the Georgia gymnastics team boasts an overall record of 878-143-6 (.855) in program history.

Picked First Again

No stranger to the spotlight, the Georgia gymnastics team has been picked No. 1 in the preseason poll for the fifth straight season (2006-2010). The Gym Dogs were ranked No. 2 to start the year for the four seasons before that (2002-05).

Gym Dogs On TV

The 2010 season will see 10 of Georgia's 11 regular-season meets shown on television on a tape-delayed basis, including three to be nationally televised. The Stanford and Utah meets aired on CSS and the Alabama meet was shown on ESPN2. Meets against Auburn and Kentucky - will also air on CSS on Feb. 2 at 10 p.m. and Feb. 13 at 9 p.m., respectively. The Arkansas meet will be shown on Fox Sports South on Feb. 20 at 9 p.m., before two consecutive meets will air nationally on the ESPN channels. The Florida meet will be shown

on Feb. 25 at 9 p.m. on ESPNU while the LSU contest will air March 7 at 3 p.m. on ESPN2. UCLA (March 11, 7 p.m.) and N.C. State (March 18, 7 p.m.) will both air on CSS to close the regular season for the Gym Dogs. Including this season, 65 of the Gym Dogs' 88 regular-season meets over the last eight years will have been televised.

Returning All-Americans

The Gym Dog lineup is studded with returning All-Americans, with a total of six on the 2010 roster. Senior Grace Taylor leads the way as a three-year selection (2007, 2008, 2009) with seven total honors including first team on beam and floor. Seniors Marcia Newby (2007-2008) and Courtney McCool (2008-2009) are two-year selections, with Newby earning first team accolades on vault in each of those two seasons and McCool racking up first team honors on both floor and beam in her career. Junior Cassidy McComb was named a first-team All-American on floor in 2008 as a freshman, while classmate Hilary Mauro earned a second-team selection on the beam the same season. Sophomore Kat Ding rounds out the group after earning All-America status on the bars in 2009 as a freshman.

All-Time Championships

Winning their fifth straight and 10th overall national championship to culminate the "All In For Ten" campaign in 2009, the Georgia gymnastics team became the first program ever to win double-digit titles. The Gym Dogs captured the NCAA Championship in 1987, 1989, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. Georgia captured the SEC title in 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008 for a total of 16 conference championships.

Gym Dogs Look To Fill Void

Another storyline in 2010 for the Gym Dogs will be the loss of 2009 senior leaders Courtney Kupets and Tiffany Tolnay. The duo boasted a combined 31 All-America honors and nine individual national championships in addition to four team titles during their careers. Tolnay is now serving as an administrative intern on the Auburn gymnastics staff.

2010 Newcomers

Filling in behind the strong upperclassmen core is an equally strong group of freshmen. The Georgia gymnastics team welcomes four newcomers to the 2010 squad who will be making their first career appearances vs. Stanford. Kati Breazeal (Allen, Texas), Noel Couch (Towaco, N.J.), Christa Tanella (Allen, Texas), and Shayla Worley (Orlando, Fla.) will join the Gym Dogs this season and are expected to make an immediate impact.

Gym Dogs Lose Trani

In December, Georgia announced the end of sophomore Amber Trani's career due to a back injury suffered prior to the Olympic Trials in 2008. Since the injury, back pain has prevented any level of consistent training for the Richlandtown, Pa., native. She did not compete in 2009. Prior to the injury, Trani represented the United States in the Pan-American Games in Brazil, helping the team to a first-place finish by taking second on vault. She was invited to the Olympic Trials after placing ninth on beam and 18th on floor at the USA Championships.

Winning Streak At Stegeman

The Gym Dogs are unbeaten at home in their last 29 regular season dual meets dating back to the 2005 season. Following a loss to Alabama on Feb. 18, 2005, Georgia won its next 10 dual meets in Stegeman Coliseum until tying top-ranked Florida on Jan. 27, 2007. Since then, the Gym Dogs have won 19 straight meets at home.

On Deck

After three weeks on the road, Georgia returns home for the first time since Jan. 9 as Kentucky visits Stegeman Coliseum on Feb. 5. Following the Auburn meet, Georgia has just two more meets away from Athens in the regular season.

GEORGIA QUICK FACTS

School	University of Georgia
Location	Athens, Ga.
Founded	1785
Enrollment	34,885
Conference	Southeastern
Nickname	Gym Dogs
Colors	Red and Black
Arena	Stegeman Coliseum (10,224)
President	Dr. Michael F. Adams
Athletic Director	Damon Evans
Senior Associate AD/SWA	Dr. Carla Williams

GYMNASTICS STAFF

Head Coach	Jay Clark (1st year)
Alma Mater	Georgia, 1991
Record at UGA	1-2
Career Record	1-2
Assistant Coach	Doug McAvinn (25th year)
Assistant Coach	Julie Clark (1st year)

GYMNASTICS INFORMATION

Inaugural Season	1973-74
NCAA Championship Appearances	27
Super Six Appearances	17
All-Time Record	878-145-6
All-Time Stegeman Coliseum Record	266-20-1
Training Facility	Suzanne Yoculan Gymnastics Center

2009 REVIEW

Final Record	32-1
Postseason Results	1st NCAA (197.825)
	1st NCAA Southeast Region (197.700)
	2nd SEC (196.925)
All-SEC	Courtney Kupets Grace Taylor Kat Ding
All-Americans	Kat Ding Courtney Kupets Courtney McCool Grace Taylor Tiffany Tolnay
Honda Award	Courtney Kupets
Broderick Cup Winner	Courtney Kupets

2010 PREVIEW

Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/5
Others Returning	1
Newcomers	4
All-Americans Returning/Lost	6/2



ALL-TIME PERFECT 10S



VAULT (66)

- Kim Arnold (14): vs. Alabama (2/12/95), vs. Michigan & Florida (2/24/95), at Alabama (3/4/95), vs. LSU (1/27/96), vs. Alabama (2/2/96), vs. Stanford (2/17/96), at Michigan (3/9/96), vs. Michigan State (3/16/96), vs. Stanford (1/10/97), vs. Alabama (2/1/97), vs. Kentucky (2/14/97), vs. Alabama (2/28/97), vs. Michigan (3/8/97), SEC Championships (3/22/97).
- Leah Brown (14): at Penn State (1/16/94), vs. LSU (1/28/94), vs. Alabama (3/12/94), vs. Auburn (1/28/95), at LSU (2/17/95), Bulldog Invitational (3/12/95), at Alabama (3/1/96), vs. Michigan State (3/16/96), vs. Auburn & So. Utah (2/7/97), vs. Kentucky (2/14/97), vs. Alabama (2/28/97), vs. Michigan (3/8/97), SEC Championships (3/22/97), NCAA SE Regional (4/5/97).
- Karin Lichey (7): at Auburn (2/11/96), vs. Kentucky (2/23/96), vs. Florida (1/19/97), vs. Alabama (2/14/98), SEC Championships (3/21/98), vs. Florida (1/22/99), vs. Auburn (2/26/99).
- Hope Spivey (7): vs. Alabama (3/14/92), at Kentucky (2/6/93), at Alabama (2/26/93), vs. PSU, Mass., W. Va. (3/6/93), NCAA SE Regional (4/3/93), vs. Kentucky (2/19/94), vs. Alabama (3/12/94).
- Kristi Lichey (5): vs. Alabama (1/28/00), NCAA Super Six (4/14/00), vs. North Carolina (1/26/01), vs. Alabama (3/3/01), vs. N.C. State (3/10/01).
- Chelsa Byrd (4): at Maryland (1/27/02), vs. Auburn (2/8/03), at SEC Championships (3/29/03), vs. LSU (2/13/04).
- Cory Fritzingler (3): vs. UCLA (1/13/02), at Maryland (1/27/02), at Arkansas (2/21/03).
- Julie Ballard (2): vs. Florida & Michigan (2/24/95), at Auburn (2/11/96).
- Agina Simpkins (2): at Kentucky (2/6/93), NCAA SE Regional (4/3/93).
- Heather Stepp (2): at Fla. w/ Iowa State (2/14/92), vs. BYU (2/20/93).
- Lisa Kurc (1): vs. Kentucky (2/14/97).
- Brittany Smith (1): vs. Iowa State (3/5/04).
- Ashley Kupets (1): vs. Michigan (3/9/07).
- Katie Heenan (1): vs. Arkansas (4/1/08).
- Courtney Kupets (2): at NCAA SE Regional (4/4/09), at NCAA Championships (4/21/09).

UNEVEN BARS (27)

- Karin Lichey (9): vs. Kentucky (2/23/96), vs. Florida (1/19/97), at Alabama (1/17/98), vs. Ariz. & Mich. (1/25/98), vs. LSU (2/6/98), NCAA SE Regional (4/4/98), vs. Alabama (1/16/99), at Kentucky (3/5/99), vs. N.C. State (3/20/99).
- Lori Strong (5): NCAA SE Regional (4/3/93), vs. BYU (3/5/94), NCAA SE Regional (4/8/95), vs. Kentucky (2/23/96), vs. Michigan St. (3/16/96).
- Jenni Beathard (3): vs. Ariz. & Mich. (1/25/98), vs. Florida (1/22/99), vs. N.C. State (3/20/99).
- Cory Fritzingler (2): vs. North Carolina (1/26/01), vs. Maryland (1/27/02).
- Sandy Rowlette (1): vs. PSU., Mass., W. Va. (3/6/93)
- Agina Simpkins (1): NCAA Event Finals (4/17/93).

- Heather Stepp (1): vs. Florida (2/12/93).
- Lucy Wener (1): NCAA Event Finals (4/15/89).
- Courtney Kupets (3): vs. Alabama (2/10/07), vs. Alabama (1/23/09), vs. Florida (2/28/09).
- Grace Taylor (1): vs. Iowa State (3/1/08).

BALANCE BEAM (9)

- Cory Fritzingler (2): vs. Alabama (1/18/03), at SEC Championships (3/20/04).
- Kim Arnold (1): vs. Alabama (2/14/98).
- Karin Lichey (1): vs. Kentucky (2/23/96).
- Heather Stepp (1): at Kentucky (2/6/93).
- Courtney Kupets (2): vs. Alabama (1/23/09), at NCAA Championships (4/20/09).
- Courtney McCool (1): at NCAA SE Regionals (4/4/09).
- Grace Taylor (1): vs. Michigan (3/14/09).

FLOOR EXERCISE (52)

- Hope Spivey (17): vs. Penn St. (3/2/91), NCAA SE Regional (4/6/91), vs. BYU & Illinois (2/1/92), at Fla. w/ Iowa State (2/14/92), Bulldog Invitational (2/29/92), vs. Alabama (3/14/92), at SEC Champs (3/28/92), at BYU (1/15/93), at Kentucky (2/6/93), at Alabama (2/26/93), vs. PSU., Mass., W.Va. (3/6/93), SEC Champs (3/20/93), vs. LSU (1/28/94), vs. Kentucky (2/19/94), vs. BYU (3/5/94), vs. Alabama (3/12/94), at SEC Champs (3/26/94).
- Kim Arnold (6): vs. NCSU & BYU (2/21/97), vs. Alabama (2/28/97), vs. Michigan (3/8/97), NCAA SE Regional (4/5/97), vs. Alabama (2/14/98), SEC Champs (3/21/98).
- Suzanne Sears (4): vs. Michigan (2/19/00), vs. Auburn (2/23/01), vs. Alabama (3/3/01), vs. N.C. State (3/10/01).
- Leslie Angeles (3): vs. UCLA (2/11/94), vs. Alabama (2/12/95), vs. Mich. St. (3/16/96).
- Leah Brown (3): vs. NCSU & BYU (2/21/97), vs. Alabama (2/28/97), vs. Michigan (3/8/97).
- Karin Lichey (3): vs. Kentucky (2/23/96), NCAA SE Regional (4/4/98), vs. Florida (1/22/99).
- Marline Stephens (3): at Denver (3/16/01), vs. LSU (3/8/02), at SEC Championships (3/20/04).
- Chelsa Byrd (2): vs. Kentucky (1/24/04), vs. LSU (2/13/04).
- Heather Stepp (2): at Kentucky (2/6/93), vs. Florida (2/12/93).
- Stacey Galloway (1): vs. N.C. State (3/20/99).
- Nneka Logan (1): vs. PSU., Mass., W. Va. (3/6/93).
- Chris Rodis (1): at SEC Champs (3/28/92).
- Agina Simpkins (1): vs. Auburn (1/28/95).
- Brittany Smith (1): vs. LSU (2/13/04).
- Lori Strong (1): vs. Mich. St. (3/16/96).
- Katie Heenan (1): vs. Iowa State (3/1/08).
- Courtney McCool (1): vs. UCLA (3/15/08).
- Courtney Kupets (1): vs. Florida (2/28/09).

**LESLIE ANGELES (3)**

Floor
 UCLA.....2/11/94
 Alabama.....2/12/95
 Michigan State.....3/16/96

KIM ARNOLD (21)

Vault
 Alabama.....2/12/95
 Michigan & Florida.....2/24/95
 Alabama.....3/04/95
 LSU.....1/27/96
 Alabama.....2/02/96
 Stanford.....2/17/96
 Michigan.....3/09/96
 Michigan State.....3/16/96
 Stanford.....1/10/97
 Alabama.....2/01/97
 Kentucky.....2/14/97
 Alabama.....2/28/97
 Michigan.....3/08/97
 SEC Championships.....3/22/97

Beam
 Alabama.....2/14/98

Floor
 NCSU & BYU.....2/21/97
 Alabama.....2/28/97
 Michigan.....3/08/97
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/05/97
 Alabama.....2/14/98
 SEC Championships.....3/21/98

JULIE BALLARD (2)

Vault
 Florida & Michigan.....2/24/95
 Auburn.....2/11/96

JENNI BEATHARD (3)

Bars
 Ariz. & Michigan.....1/25/98
 Florida.....1/22/99
 N.C. State.....3/20/99

LEAH BROWN (17)

Vault
 Penn State.....1/16/94
 LSU.....1/28/94
 Alabama.....3/12/94
 Auburn.....1/28/95
 LSU.....2/17/95
 Bulldog Invitational.....3/12/95
 Alabama.....3/01/96
 Michigan State.....3/16/96
 Auburn & So. Utah.....2/07/97
 Kentucky.....2/14/97
 Alabama.....2/28/97
 Michigan.....3/08/97
 SEC Championships.....3/22/97
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/05/97

Floor
 NCSU & BYU.....2/21/97
 Alabama.....2/28/97
 Michigan.....3/08/97

CHELSEA BYRD (6)

Vault
 Maryland.....1/27/02
 Auburn.....2/08/03

SEC Championships.....3/29/03
 LSU.....2/13/04

Floor
 Kentucky.....1/24/04
 LSU.....2/13/04

CORY FRITZINGER (7)

Vault
 UCLA.....1/13/02
 Maryland.....1/27/02
 Arkansas.....2/21/03

Bars
 North Carolina.....1/26/01
 Maryland.....1/27/02

Beam
 Alabama.....1/18/03
 SEC Championships.....3/20/04

STACEY GALLOWAY (1)

Floor
 N.C. State.....3/20/99

KATIE HEENAN (2)

Vault
 Arkansas.....4/01/08

Floor
 vs Iowa State.....3/01/08

ASHLEY KUPETS (1)

Vault
 Michigan.....3/09/07

COURTNEY KUPETS (8)

Vault
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/04/09
 NCAA Finals.....4/17/09

Bars
 Alabama.....2/10/07
 Alabama.....1/23/09
 NCAA Finals.....4/17/09

Beam
 Alabama.....1/23/09
 NCAA Prelims.....4/16/09

Floor
 Florida.....2/28/09

LISA KURC (1)
Vault
 Kentucky.....2/14/97

KARIN LICHEY (20)
Vault
 Auburn.....2/11/96
 Kentucky.....2/23/96
 Florida.....1/19/97
 Alabama.....2/14/98
 SEC Championships.....3/21/98
 Florida.....1/22/99
 Auburn.....2/26/99

Bars
 Kentucky.....2/23/96
 Florida.....1/19/97
 Alabama.....1/17/98

ALL-TIME PERFECT 10S

Ariz. & Mich.....1/25/98
 LSU.....2/06/98
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/04/98
 Alabama.....1/16/99
 Kentucky.....3/05/99
 N.C. State.....3/20/99

Beam
 Kentucky.....2/23/96
Floor
 Kentucky.....2/23/96
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/04/98
 Florida.....1/22/99

KRISTI LICHEY (5)
Vault
 Alabama.....1/28/00
 NCAA Super Six.....4/14/00
 North Carolina.....1/26/01
 Alabama.....3/03/01
 N.C. State.....3/10/01

NNEKA LOGAN (1)
Floor
 PSU, Mass., W. Va.....3/06/93

COURTNEY MCCOOL (3)
Beam
 UCLA.....3/08/09
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/04/09

Floor
 vs UCLA.....3/15/08

CHRIS RODIS (1)
Floor
 SEC Championships.....3/28/92

SANDY ROWLETTE (1)
Bars
 PSU, Mass., W. Va.....3/06/93

SUZANNE SEARS (4)
Floor
 Michigan.....2/19/00
 Auburn.....2/23/01
 Alabama.....3/03/01
 N.C. State.....3/10/01

AGINA SIMPKINS (4)
Vault
 Kentucky.....2/06/93
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/03/93

Bars
 NCAA Event Finals.....4/17/93

Floor
 Auburn.....1/28/95

BRITTANY SMITH (2)
Vault
 Iowa State.....3/05/04

Floor
 LSU.....2/13/04

HOPE SPIVEY (24)
Vault
 Alabama.....3/14/92
 Kentucky.....2/06/93

Alabama.....2/26/93
 PSU, Mass., W. Va.....3/06/93
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/03/93
 Kentucky.....2/19/94
 Alabama.....3/12/94

Floor
 Penn State.....3/02/91
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/06/91
 BYU & Illinois.....2/01/92
 Fla. w/ Iowa State.....2/14/92
 Bulldog Invitational.....2/29/92
 Alabama.....3/14/92
 SEC Championships.....3/28/92
 BYU.....1/15/93
 Kentucky.....2/06/93
 Alabama.....2/26/93
 PSU, Mass., W. Va.....3/06/93
 SEC Championships.....3/20/93
 LSU.....1/28/94
 Kentucky.....2/19/94
 BYU.....3/05/94
 Alabama.....3/12/94
 SEC Championships.....3/26/94

MARLINE STEPHENS (3)
Floor
 Denver.....3/16/01
 LSU.....3/08/02
 SEC Championships.....3/20/04

HEATHER STEPP (6)
Vault
 Fla. w/ Iowa State.....2/14/92
 BYU.....2/20/93

Bars
 Florida.....2/12/93

Beam
 Kentucky.....2/06/93

Floor
 Kentucky.....2/06/93
 Florida.....2/12/93

LORI STRONG (6)
Bars
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/03/93
 BYU.....3/05/94
 NCAA SE Regional.....4/08/95
 Kentucky.....2/23/96
 Michigan State.....3/16/96

Floor
 Michigan State.....3/16/96

GRACE TAYLOR (2)
Bars
 Iowa State.....3/01/08

Beam
 Michigan.....3/14/09

LUCY WENER (1)
Bars
 NCAA Event Finals.....4/15/89





2010 GEORGIA GYMNASTICS



OVERALL: 1-2 SEC: 0-1 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-2 NEUTRAL: 0-0 VS. TOP-25: 1-2

DATE	TEAMS	TOTAL	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ATT.	RANK
1/9	Stanford Georgia	195.050 195.150	49.125 49.125	48.725 48.850	48.275 48.950	48.925 48.225	10,224	7 1
1/15	Georgia Alabama	195.500 196.275	48.975 49.250	49.175 48.925	48.875 49.025	48.475 49.075	14,220	10 4
1/22	Georgia Utah	196.500 196.550	49.150 49.325	49.250 49.900	49.325 49.100	48.775 49.125	15,552	10 6
1/29	Georgia Auburn							
2/5	Kentucky Georgia							
2/12	Arkansas Georgia							
2/19	Georgia Florida							
2/26	LSU Georgia							
3/6	UCLA Georgia							
3/12	Georgia Michigan							
3/14	N.C. State Georgia							
3/27	Georgia Alabama Arkansas Auburn Florida Kentucky LSU							
4/10	NCAA Regionals							
4/22-24	NCAA Championships							



2010 GEORGIA GYMNASTICS

INDIVIDUAL MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS



Marlei Box

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	9.750	-	-	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	9.050	-	-	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	-	-	-	-

Kati Breazeal

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	-	-	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	-	-	-	-

Noel Couch

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	9.850	-	-	9.800	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	9.675	-	-	9.750	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	9.825	-	-	9.525	-

Kat Ding

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	9.775	9.850	9.775	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	9.775	9.825	9.375	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	9.875	9.900	9.875	-	-

Lauren Johnson

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	-	-	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	-	-	-	-

Hilary Mauro

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	9.775	-	9.775	9.750	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	9.825	-	9.750	9.375	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	9.850	-	9.875	9.825	-

Cassidy McComb

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	9.825	9.750	9.500	9.600	38.675
1/15	at #4 Alabama	9.850	9.725	9.750	9.750	39.075
1/22	at #6 Utah	9.775	9.200	9.750	-	-

Courtney McCool

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	9.675	9.675	9.925	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	9.900	9.825	9.900	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	9.875	9.925	9.900	-

Marcia Newby

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	9.900	9.725	-	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	9.850	9.800	-	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	9.825	-	-	-

Gina Nuccio

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	9.850	-	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	9.825	-	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	9.825	9.825	-	-	-

Lauren Sessler

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	-	-	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	9.275	-	-	-	-

Christa Tanella

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	-	-	-	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	-	-	9.650	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	-	9.175	8.875	-

Grace Taylor

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	-	9.900	9.150	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	-	9.900	-	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	-	9.900	9.725	-

Shayla Worley

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/9	#7 Stanford	-	9.450	9.825	9.100	-
1/15	at #4 Alabama	-	9.825	9.650	9.425	-
1/22	at #6 Utah	-	9.825	-	9.800	-



2010 GEORGIA GYMNASTICS INDIVIDUAL MEET-BY-MEET LEADERS



Stanford • W, 195.150-195.050

All-Around	Carly Janiga (STAN), 39.300
Vault	Marcia Newby (UGA), 9.900
Bars	Gina Nuccio (UGA), 9.850 Kat Ding (UGA), 9.850
Beam	Grace Taylor (UGA), 9.900
Floor	Courtney McCool (UGA), 9.925

at Alabama • L, 196.275-195.500

All-Around	Ricki Lebergern (ALA), 39.350
Vault	Geralen Stack-Eaton (ALA), 9.900
Bars	Ashley Priess (ALA), 9.925
Beam	Grace Taylor (UGA), 9.900
Floor	Courtney McCool (UGA), 9.900

at Utah • L, 196.550-196.500

All-Around	Daria Bijak (UTAH), 39.375
Vault	Kyndal Robarts (UTAH), 9.950
Bars	Kat Ding (UGA), 9.900
Beam	Courtney McCool (UGA), 9.925
Floor	Daria Bijak (UTAH), 9.950



2010 GEORGIA GYMNASTICS SUPERLATIVES



Team

Team Score

1. 196.500..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
2. 195.500..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
3. 195.150..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford

Vault

1. 49.150..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
2. 49.125..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
3. 48.975..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama

Bars

1. 49.250..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
2. 49.175..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
3. 48.850..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford

Beam

1. 49.325..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
2. 48.950..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
3. 48.875..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama

Floor

1. 48.775..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
2. 48.475..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
3. 48.225..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford

Individual

Vault

1. Marcia Newby..... 9.900..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
2. Kat Ding..... 9.875..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
3. Noel Couch..... 9.850..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Cassidy McComb..... 9.850..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Marcia Newby..... 9.850..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Hilary Mauro..... 9.850..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
7. Cassidy McComb..... 9.825..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Hilary Mauro..... 9.825..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Noel Couch..... 9.825..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
Gina Nuccio..... 9.825..... 1/22 at #6 Utah

Bars

1. Courtney McCool..... 9.900..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Kat Ding..... 9.900..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
3. Courtney McCool..... 9.875..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
4. Gina Nuccio..... 9.850..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Kat Ding..... 9.850..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
6. Gina Nuccio..... 9.825..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Kat Ding..... 9.825..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Shayla Worley..... 9.825..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Gina Nuccio..... 9.825..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
Shayla Worley..... 9.825..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
Marcia Newby..... 9.825..... 1/22 at #6 Utah

Beam

1. Courtney McCool..... 9.925..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
2. Grace Taylor..... 9.900..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Grace Taylor..... 9.900..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Grace Taylor..... 9.900..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
5. Hilary Mauro..... 9.875..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
Kat Ding..... 9.875..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
7. Shayla Worley..... 9.825..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Courtney McCool..... 9.825..... at #4 Alabama
9. Hilary Mauro..... 9.775..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Kat Ding..... 9.775..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford

Floor

1. Courtney McCool..... 9.925..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
2. Courtney McCool..... 9.900..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Courtney McCool..... 9.900..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
4. Hilary Mauro..... 9.825..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
5. Noel Couch..... 9.800..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Shayla Worley..... 9.800..... 1/22 at #6 Utah
7. Hilary Mauro..... 9.750..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Noel Couch..... 9.750..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
Cassidy McComb..... 9.750..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
10. Grace Taylor..... 9.725..... 1/22 at #6 Utah

All-Around

1. Cassidy McComb..... 39.075..... 1/15 at #4 Alabama
2. Cassidy McComb..... 38.675..... 1/9 vs. #7 Stanford



2010 GEORGIA GYMNASTICS

PERSONAL BESTS



Season Highs

Name	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
Mariel Box	9.750	-	-	-	-
Kati Breazeal	-	-	-	-	-
Noel Couch	9.850	-	-	9.800	-
Kat Ding	9.875	9.900	9.875	-	-
Lauren Johnson	-	-	-	-	-
Hilary Mauro	9.850	-	9.875	9.825	-
Cassidy McComb	9.850	9.750	9.750	9.750	39.075
Courtney McCool	-	9.900	9.925	9.925	-
Marcia Newby	9.900	9.800	-	-	-
Gina Nuccio	9.825	9.850	-	-	-
Lauren Sessler	9.275	-	-	-	-
Christa Tanella	-	-	9.175	9.650	-
Grace Taylor	-	-	9.900	9.725	-
Shayla Worley	-	9.825	9.825	9.800	-

Career Highs

Name	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
Mariel Box	9.750	-	-	-	-
Kati Breazeal	-	-	-	-	-
Noel Couch	9.850	-	-	9.800	-
Kat Ding	9.950	9.925	9.875	-	-
Lauren Johnson	-	-	-	-	-
Hilary Mauro	9.950	9.850	9.925	9.925	-
Cassidy McComb	9.950	9.900	9.875	9.925	39.550
Courtney McCool	-	9.925	10.0	10.0	-
Marcia Newby	9.950	9.900	-	9.925	-
Gina Nuccio	9.825	9.925	9.025	-	-
Lauren Sessler	9.900	9.800	-	-	-
Christa Tanella	-	-	9.175	9.650	-
Grace Taylor	-	10.0	10.0	9.950	-
Shayla Worley	-	9.825	9.825	9.800	-

INDIVIDUAL TOP FINISHES

Vault

Marcia Newby	1st	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Kat Ding	T2nd	1/22 at #6 Utah
Noel Couch	3rd	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Cassidy McComb	T3rd	1/15 at #4 Alabama
Marcia Newby	T3rd	1/15 at #4 Alabama
Cassidy McComb	4th	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Hilary Mauro	T4th	1/22 at #6 Utah
Hilary Mauro	T5th	1/15 at #4 Alabama

Bars

Kat Ding	1st	1/22 at #6 Utah
Gina Nuccio	T1st	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Kat Ding	T1st	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Courtney McCool	2nd	1/15 at #4 Alabama
Courtney McCool	2nd	1/22 at #6 Utah
Gina Nuccio	T4th	1/22 at #6 Utah
Shayla Worley	T4th	1/22 at #6 Utah
Marcia Newby	T4th	1/22 at #6 Utah
Cassidy McComb	5th	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Gina Nuccio	T5th	1/15 at #4 Alabama
Kat Ding	T5th	1/15 at #4 Alabama
Shayla Worley	T5th	1/15 at #4 Alabama

Beam

Grace Taylor	1st	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Grace Taylor	1st	1/15 at #4 Alabama
Courtney McCool	1st	1/22 at #6 Utah
Grace Taylor	2nd	1/22 at #6 Utah
Shayla Worley	3rd	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Courtney McCool	4th	1/15 at #4 Alabama

Hilary Mauro	T4th	1/22 at #6 Utah
Kat Ding	T4th	1/22 at #6 Utah
Hilary Mauro	T5th	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Kat Ding	T5th	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford

Floor

Marcia Newby	1st	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Courtney McCool	1st	1/15 at #4 Alabama
Courtney McCool	2nd	1/22 at #6 Utah
Noel Couch	3rd	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
Hilary Mauro	4th	1/22 at #6 Utah
Cassidy McComb	4th	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford

All-Around

Cassidy McComb	3rd	1/9 vs. #7 Stanford
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MEET-BY-MEET RECAPS



#1 GEORGIA 195.150, #7 STANFORD 195.050
Jan. 9, 2010 • 4 p.m. ET
Stegeman Colliseum • Athens, Ga.
Att: 10,224

ATHENS, Ga. ----- Senior Courtney McCool posted a clutch 9.925 in Georgia's final routine to lead the top-ranked Georgia Gym Dogs over No. 7 Stanford by a score of 195.150-195.050 in front of a sellout crowd of 10,224 at Stegeman Coliseum.

"It took the 10,000 people and our entire team to help me do that routine," said McCool of her meet-clinching floor performance. "I am so proud of my team. Everybody got out there and really fought. I think tonight was about fight and everybody fought to stay on their events. Because I had my team believing in me at the end and when I saw my teammates' eyes at the end, I knew I could do it."

The tilt with Stanford was the first of three straight meets against top-10 opponents for the Gym Dogs, who will face a total of nine ranked teams in 2010.

"I am happy that the team stayed in there and hung tough," said Jay Clark, making his debut as head coach of the five-time defending national champions. "We made too many mistakes, there is no question about that. We had an opportunity early in the meet to be up by a good margin halfway through the meet, but we made uncharacteristic mistakes on bars that we really just haven't ever seen. We all understand that we have to do a better job next weekend. We are glad to get the win, but at the same time, I am not excited about a low 195. I just don't think that is where this team is and we have to do a better job from here on out."

The Gym Dogs started the day off strong, posting a 49.125 on vault. Freshman Noel Couch turned in a 9.850 in her first collegiate routine, followed by a 9.825 from junior Cassidy McComb. Hilary Mauro and Kat Ding each recorded 9.775s and senior Marcia Newby notched a stellar 9.900 to close it out for the Gym Dogs in the first rotation while Stanford scored a 48.725 on the uneven bars in their first event.

Georgia hit the bars next, leading off with a 9.750 from McComb and a 9.850 from sophomore Gina Nuccio. Ding matched that with a 9.850 of her own and Newby scored a 9.725 in her routine. McCool closed things out for Georgia with a 9.675, while Couch exhibitioned the event with the same score. Stanford posted a 49.125 to match Georgia's score on vault, as the Gym Dogs owned a 97.975-97.750 lead at the midway point of the meet.

The third rotation of the day for the Gym Dogs was the balance beam, where senior Grace Taylor led the way with her 9.900 and freshman Shayla Worley recorded a 9.825 in her first collegiate outing. Both Mauro and Ding - who saw a career-high in the event - posted 9.775s while McCool came in with a 9.675. Freshman Christa Tanella exhibitioned on beam with a 9.650. Following Stanford's total of 48.925 on the floor exercise, Georgia led 146.925-146.775 after the first three.

In the final rotation of the day, Georgia headed to the floor, where Couch logged a 9.800 and Mauro posted a 9.750. McComb added a 9.600 for the Gym Dogs, but the squad was forced to count Taylor's 9.150 which set the stage for McCool's heroics as Georgia needed a strong final routine to hang onto the lead. The senior answered the call, closing out the day with a 9.925 while Stanford scored 48.275 on beam and the Gym Dogs hung on for the slim 195.150-195.050 victory.

McComb was Georgia's only all-around competitor on the day, taking second with a score of 38.675 behind the Cardinal's Carly Janiga who scored 39.300.

With the win, the Gym Dogs improved to 18-6 in season-opening dual meets dating back to 1981 and are now a perfect 6-0 at home in the last six home openers.

Georgia improved to 17-1 all-time against the Cardinal since their first meeting in 1986 and is now a convincing 96-23-0 against Pac-10 foes.



#4 ALABAMA 196.275, #10 GEORGIA 195.500
Jan. 15, 2010 • 7:30 p.m. CT
Coliseum Colliseum • Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Att: 14,220

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.----- No. 10 Georgia had its 13-meet regular season winning streak snapped as fourth-ranked Alabama claimed a 196.275-195.500 victory over the Gym Dogs at Coleman Coliseum.

It was Georgia's first regular season loss since falling to fourth-ranked Michigan in 2008. The Crimson Tide (2-0) also snapped a four-meet losing streak to Georgia (1-1) in Tuscaloosa.

"We have to regroup and we need some people to step up," said head coach Jay Clark. "We'll have to fight our way through this and get Grace (Taylor) and Gina (Nuccio) back in the lineup. We felt prepared, and halfway through the meet we were in it. We had some mistakes on floor for the second week in a row.

"It's not time to push the panic button," Clark added. "We just need to mature and be more consistent. We are disappointed and we always want to do well here, but we're just going through some growing pains."

Alabama held a 49.250-49.175 edge following the first rotation. Georgia was led on bars by Courtney McCool's 9.900 on the final routine while Gina Nuccio, Marcia Newby and Kat Ding each posted a 9.825.

The Gym Dogs scored a 48.975 on vault in the second rotation to cut the Tide's lead to 98.175-98.150. Newby and McComb led the team with a 9.850, and Hilary Mauro added a 9.825.

In the third rotation on floor for Georgia, the Gym Dogs were forced to count a 9.375 and Alabama extended its lead to 147.200-146.575. McCool posted her second 9.900, the high floor score of the meet, and Noel Couch and McComb each had a 9.750.

In the final rotation, Georgia posted a 48.875 on beam. Grace Taylor scored a team-high 9.900 in her only event of the meet, and McCool added a 9.825. Taylor's 9.900 on beam was the meet high. Alabama scored a 49.075 on floor.

McComb was Georgia's only all-arounder and scored a 39.075.



Grace Taylor scored a 9.900 on beam in her only event against Alabama.

MEET-BY-MEET RECAPS



#6 UTAH 196.550, #10 GEORGIA 196.500
Jan. 9, 2010 • 7 p.m. MT
Huntsman Center • Salt Lake City, Utah
Att: 15,552

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah --- Despite its highest total score of the season, No. 10 Georgia fell just short to sixth-ranked Utah, 196.550-196.500, in front of a record crowd of 15,552 at the Huntsman Center.

The Gym Dogs (1-2) trailed by .25 entering the final rotation, but closed the gap with a 49.325 on beam, Georgia's highest score on any event this season. On Utah's final routine of the meet, Utah needed a 9.825 from Annie DiLuzio on floor to tie Georgia's team score, and she posted a 9.875 to give the Utes (2-1) the narrow win.

"You never want to lose and we hated to lose, but this felt like a Georgia team," said head coach Jay Clark. "We made some mistakes and we are going to get those straightened out. For all the naysayers out there, Georgia isn't going anywhere. To finish the way we did and the way we kept fighting was impressive."

Georgia began the meet with its second-highest score on any event with a 49.250 on bars. After a fall on Georgia's first routine of the night, the Gym Dogs scored a 9.825 or higher on each of the next five routines including a meet-high 9.900 by Kat Ding.

Utah scored a 49.325 on vault in the first rotation to hold a slim lead.

The Gym Dogs took a narrow lead after the second rotation with a 49.150 on vault. Ding again led the team with a 9.875 followed by Hilary Mauro with a 9.850. The Utes posted a 49.000 on bars, and at the halfway point of the meet, Georgia led 98.400-98.325.

Georgia's 49.150 on vault was its fourth-highest score on any event this season.

Utah reclaimed a 147.425-147.175 lead after the third rotation when the Gym Dogs were forced to count a 9.525. Georgia finished with a 48.775 on floor led by Courtney McCool's 9.900. In three meets this season, McCool has scored a 9.925 and two 9.900s on floor. She entered the meet tied for first nationally on floor. Mauro added a 9.825 and Shayla Worley had a 9.800 for Georgia.

In the final rotation on beam, Georgia was led by McCool's 9.925 and Grace Taylor's 9.900. Utah posted a 49.125 on floor.

"It was good to get back out there and compete on two events," Taylor said. "This was a great meet and I'm excited about what's going to happen. It's a long season."

The Gym Dogs did not have an all-arounder in the meet for the first time this season. Lauren Sessler and Gina Nuccio both competed on vault for the first time this year.

Georgia posted season highs on each event. Ding set a career-high on beam and Nuccio posted a career-high on vault. McCool's 9.925 on beam was a season-high for Georgia on the event this season.

The Gym Dogs lost their second consecutive meet for the first time since losing four straight in 2005. UGA went on to win the first of five straight NCAA titles that year. The loss also snapped a four-meet winning streak for Georgia against the Utes. The Gym Dogs finished higher than Utah in the 2008 NCAA Prelims and Super Six in Athens, and defeated Utah at home last season before again topping the Utes in the Super Six.

The crowd of 15,552 was the largest crowd in the history of NCAA women's gymnastics.

MARIEL BOX

SOPHOMORE
CALHOUN, GA.



2010 (SOPHOMORE)

*Competed on vault at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15, and scored a 9.050.

*Made Georgia debut against No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9, and posted a 9.750 on vault.

KATI BREAZEAL

FRESHMAN
ALLEN, TEXAS



2010 (FRESHMAN)

*Has not competed this season.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.750	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
Bars	N/A	
Beam	N/A	
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.750	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
Bars	N/A	
Beam	N/A	
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	N/A
Bars	N/A
Beam	N/A
Floor	N/A
All-Around	N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	N/A
Bars	N/A
Beam	N/A
Floor	N/A
All-Around	N/A

NOEL COUCH

FRESHMAN
TOWACO, N.J.



2010 (FRESHMAN)

*Posted a 9.825 on vault and also competed on floor at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Scored a 9.750 on floor at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Made Georgia debut against No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9, and posted a 9.750 on vault and 9.800 on floor.

KAT DING

SOPHOMORE
SPARKS, NEV.



2010 (FRESHMAN)

*Competed on vault, bars and beam at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22, and finished in the top-five in each event. She was first on bars with a 9.900, posted a career-high 9.875 on beam and also had a 9.875 on vault.

*Tied for the meet's fifth-highest bars score with a 9.825 at No. 4 Alabama on Jan.15.

*Posted a career-high 9.775 on beam vs. No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9; also scored a 9.850 on bars (meet-high) and 9.775 on vault.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.850	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
Bars	N/A	
Beam	N/A	
Floor	9.800	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.850	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
Bars	N/A	
Beam	N/A	
Floor	9.800	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
All-Around	N/A	

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.875	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Bars	9.900	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Beam	9.875	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.95	4/17/09 in Super Six
Bars	9.925	3/21/09 in SEC Championships
Beam	9.875	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

**LAUREN
JOHNSON**

SENIOR
CARTERSVILLE, GA.



2010 (SENIOR)

*Has not competed this season.

**HILARY
MAURO**

JUNIOR
BOSTON, MASS.



2010 (JUNIOR)

*Set season-highs on vault (9.850), beam (9.875) and floor (9.825) at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Tied for the meet's fifth-highest vault score with a 9.825 at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Posted a trio of 9.750s on vault, beam and floor against No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	N/A
Bars	N/A
Beam	N/A
Floor	N/A
All-Around	N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	N/A
Bars	N/A
Beam	N/A
Floor	N/A
All-Around	N/A

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.850	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Bars	N/A	
Beam	9.875	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Floor	9.825	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.950	3/8/09 at #6 UCLA
Bars	9.850	2/13/09 at Kentucky/Centenary
Beam	9.925	3/8/09 at #6 UCLA
Floor	9.925	3/14/09 vs. #14 Michigan
All-Around	N/A	

CASSIDY McCOMB

JUNIOR
HENDERSON, NEV.



2010 (JUNIOR)

*Competed on vault, bars and beam at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Competed as an all-arounder at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15 and posted a 39.075; scored the meet's third-highest vault score with a 9.850.

*Was Georgia's lone all-arounder against No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9; high score was 9.825 on vault.

COURTNEY McCOOL

SENIOR
LEES SUMMIT, MO.



• SEC GYMNAST OF THE WEEK (JAN. 12)

2010 (SENIOR)

*Scored a meet-high 9.925 on beam and was second on bars and floor with a 9.875 and 9.900, respectively, at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Posted a meet-high 9.900 on floor and the meet's second-best bars score with a 9.900 at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Scored a meet-high 9.925 on floor in Georgia's final routine of the meet to help the Gym Dogs rally past No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9 and was named SEC Gymnast of the Week.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.850	1/15/10 at #4 Alabama
Bars	9.750	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
Beam	9.750	2x: 1/122/10 at #6 Utah
Floor	9.750	1/15/10 at #4 Alabama
All-Around	39.075	1/15/10 at #4 Alabama

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.950	2x: 3/14/09 vs. #14 Michigan
Bars	9.900	2x: 4/25/08 at NCAAs
Beam	9.875	4/4/09 at NCAA Regionals
Floor	9.925	5x: 3/21/08 vs. Iowa State
All-Around	39.55	2/23/08 vs. Kentucky

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	9.900	1/15/10 at #4 Alabama
Beam	9.925	1/122/10 at #6 Utah
Floor	9.925	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	9.925	2x: 4/25/08 at NCAAs
Beam	10.0	2x: 3/8/09 at No. 6 UCLA
Floor	10.0	3/15/08 vs. No. 10 UCLA
All-Around	N/A	

MARCIA NEWBY

SENIOR
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.



2010 (SENIOR)

*Posted a 9.825 on bars at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Scored the meet's third-highest vault score with a 9.850 at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Posted a meet-high 9.900 on vault vs. No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.850	1/15/10 at #4 Alabama
Bars	9.800	1/15/10 at #4 Alabama
Beam	N/A	
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.950	4/24/08 at NCAAs
Bars	9.900	2x: 4/25/08 at NCAAs
Beam	N/A	
Floor	9.925	2/28/09 at No. 7 Florida
All-Around	N/A	

GINA NUCCIO

SOPHOMORE
NAPERVILLE, ILL.



2010 (SOPHOMORE)

*Posted a career-high 9.825 on vault and also scored a 9.825 on bars at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Scored a 9.825 on bars at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Posted a meet-high 9.850 on bars vs. No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.825	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Bars	9.850	1/9/10 vs. No. 7 Stanford
Beam	N/A	
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.825	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Bars	9.925	3/8/09 at No. 6 UCLA
Beam	9.025	1/30/09 at N.C. State
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

LAUREN SESSLER

SENIOR
SNELLVILLE, GA.



2010 (SENIOR)

*Competed on vault for the first time this season at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

CHRISTA TANELLA

FRESHMAN
ALLEN, TEXAS



2010 (FRESHMAN)

*Competed on beam and floor at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Made Georgia debut on floor at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Performed an exhibition routine on beam vs. No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	9.275	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Bars	N/A	
Beam	N/A	
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	9.900	2/20/09 at #7 Arkansas
Bars	9.800	2/7/09 vs. #5 Auburn
Beam	N/A	
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	N/A	
Beam	9.175	1/22/10 at No. 6 Utah
Floor	9.650	1/15/10 at #4 Alabama
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	N/A	
Beam	N/A	
Floor	N/A	
All-Around	N/A	

GRACE TAYLOR

SENIOR
AIKEN, S.C.



2010 (SENIOR)

*Competed on beam and floor at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22 and posted the second-highest meet score on beam with a 9.900.

*Posted a meet-high 9.900 on beam in her only event at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Scored a meet-high 9.900 on beam vs. No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9.

SHAYLA WORLEY

FRESHMAN
ORLANDO, FLA.



2010 (FRESHMAN)

*Posted the meet's fourth-highest bars score with a 9.825 and also competed on floor at No. 6 Utah on Jan. 22.

*Scored a 9.825 on bars at No. 4 Alabama on Jan. 15.

*Posted a 9.825 on beam vs. No. 7 Stanford on Jan. 9.

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	N/A	
Beam	9.900	3x: 1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Floor	9.725	1/22/10 vs. #6 Utah
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	10.0	3/21/08 vs. Iowa State
Beam	10.0	3/14/09 vs. #14 Michigan
Floor	9.950	2/10/07 vs. #3 Alabama
All-Around	N/A	

SEASON HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	9.825	2x: 1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Beam	9.825	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
Floor	9.800	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
All-Around	N/A	

CAREER HIGHS

Vault	N/A	
Bars	9.825	2x: 1/22/10 at #6 Utah
Beam	9.825	1/9/10 vs. #7 Stanford
Floor	9.800	1/22/10 at #6 Utah
All-Around	N/A	