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No. 4 UCLA Hosts Power of Pink Meet Sunday

Bruins compete against Washington, UC Davis, Sacramento State in Pauley Pavilion.

2013 UCLA Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
1/6	SOUTHERN UTAH	W 196.15-194.875
1/12	#5 UTAH (TV: Pac-12)	W 197.425-195.3
1/25	at Arizona State	W 196.375-195.6
2/2	at #11 Stanford	W 196.925-196.2
2/10	WASHINGTON, UC DAVIS, SACRAMENTO STATE	2 pm
2/16	at Oregon State (TV: Pac-12)	7 pm
2/22	at Oklahoma	7 pm CT
3/1	at Alabama	7:30 pm CT
3/10	MICHIGAN, CAL, IOWA STATE	2 pm
3/17	ARKANSAS	2 pm
3/23	at Pac-12 Championships (TV: Pac-12)	TBD
4/6	at NCAA Regionals	TBD
NCAA Championships - Pauley Pavilion		
4/20	NCAA Semifinals	TBD
4/21	NCAA Super Six	4 pm
4/22	NCAA Event Finals	1 pm

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
Baer	9.875	<u>9.725</u>	9.800	-	-
Bynum	<u>9.600</u>	-	-	9.825	-
Courtney	9.900	9.850	9.525	9.950	39.225
Craddock	-	<u>9.750</u>	<u>9.825</u>	-	-
De La Torre	9.825	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	-	9.900	9.875	9.875	-
Francis	-	9.775	9.925	<u>9.600</u>	-
Larson	-	9.875	9.850	-	-
McDonald	9.875	-	9.700	9.850	-
Pritchett	9.800	-	-	9.925	-
Sawa	9.800	-	<u>9.775</u>	9.500	-
Wong	9.475	9.900	9.850	<u>9.650</u>	-
Zamarripa	9.950	9.975	9.925	9.975	39.675
Team	49.350	49.300	49.300	49.550	197.425

UCLA Career-High Marks

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Baer	9.875	9.525	9.875	9.850	-
Bynum	<u>9.600</u>	-	-	9.825	-
Courtney	9.975	9.900	9.900	9.950	39.500
Craddock	-	9.825	<u>9.825</u>	-	-
De La Torre	9.925	9.950	9.775	9.850	38.500
DeJesus	-	9.900	9.875	9.875	-
Francis	-	9.775	9.925	<u>9.600</u>	-
Larson	9.900	9.900	9.925	9.875	39.350
McDonald	9.875	-	9.700	9.850	-
Peszek	9.950	9.925	9.950	9.950	39.675
Pritchett	9.800	-	-	9.925	-
Sawa	9.900	9.900	9.825	9.925	39.275
Wong	9.850	9.900	9.925	9.900	39.325
Zamarripa	10.000	9.975	9.975	9.975	39.775

Note: scores underlined are exhibition marks

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UCLA Returns Home for Quad Meet — Fourth-ranked UCLA (4-0) hosts 25th-ranked Washington (4-5), UC Davis (6-5) and Sacramento State (2-5) on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 2pm in Pauley Pavilion.

Tickets — Tickets for the meet are on sale now at the UCLA Central Ticket Office and at Ticketmaster for \$12 reserved/\$8 GA (adults) and \$10 reserved/\$5 GA for youth (16 and under). UCLA students are free with ID. Fans who purchase general admission tickets online to this or any remaining home meet by midnight Saturday will receive a special discounted price of \$2. Visit uclabruins.com/tickets to buy now.

Live Coverage — Sunday's quad meet will be internet broadcast live on pac-12.com. Live stats and an audio broadcast can be found at uclabruins.com. Follow @uclagymnastics on Twitter for in-meet updates.

Fan-Friendly Format Change — For the first time, UCLA will host a quad meet during which all routines will be performed one-at-a-time rather than having all events run simultaneously. This is being done in an effort to allow fans to see all routines. As such, the meet is expected to run half an hour longer than a regular dual meet.

Power of Pink — The Bruins will be supporting and promoting breast cancer awareness at this meet by wearing new pink-accented leotards. Fans are encouraged to wear pink to the meet, and the first 400 fans in attendance will receive a pink UCLA Gymnastics t-shirt. Additionally, pink pom poms will be available to the first 500 fans.

In The Rankings — UCLA remained at No. 4 in the national rankings with a season average of 196.719. The Bruins rank No. 1 on floor, No. 6 on uneven bars and balance beam, and No. 7 on vault.

Vanessa Zamarripa ranks No. 1 in the nation on balance beam (9.9) and floor exercise (9.95), No. 2 in the all-around (39.608), No. 7 on vault (9.9) and No. 13 on uneven bars (9.863). Olivia Courtney ranks No. 11 on floor (9.888), No. 19 on vault (9.881) and No. 21 in the all-around (39.225). Two Bruin freshmen rank in the Top 25 on beam - No. 6 Danusia Francis (9.881) and No. 25 Sophina DeJesus (9.838). Alyssa Pritchett ranks No. 8 on floor (9.894).

Last Time Out — Senior Vanessa Zamarripa scored her seventh career perfect 10 on vault to help lead No. 4 UCLA to a 196.925-196.200 victory at No. 11 Stanford on Saturday. Zamarripa won the all-around with a season-high-tying score of 39.675 and also won the vault and floor exercise. Freshman Danusia Francis won the balance beam with a career-high-tying 9.925. The Bruins trailed after one rotation but grabbed the lead in rotation two on the strength of Zamarripa's 10.0 and maintained it with solid performances on floor and beam.

About The Opponents — Washington is the Bruins' highest-ranked competitor in the quad meet, checking in at No. 25. The Huskies scored a season-high 196.025 in their last meet to upset Arizona. UC Davis also hit a season-high last weekend, earning 194.125 in a win over Seattle-Pacific. Sacramento State's season-high is 194.500, and sophomore Kalliah McCartney holds a season average of 39.169 in the all-around.

Zamarripa, Francis Earn Pac-12 Honors — Vanessa Zamarripa earned her third Pac-12 Gymnast of the Week award this season, while Danusia Francis received her first-ever Pac-12 Freshman/Newcomer of the Week honor after their standout performances in the win at Stanford. Zamarripa scored her seventh career perfect 10 on vault and won the all-around with a season-high-tying 39.675. She also won the floor exercise with a 9.925 and placed second on uneven bars (9.85) and balance beam (9.9). Zamarripa's perfect 10 was the first 10 in the nation this season on vault and only the second 10 on any apparatus thus far. Francis won the balance beam for the third consecutive meet, scoring 9.925 at Stanford to tie her career-best. She ranks sixth in the nation on beam with an average of 9.881 and has Top 3 finishes on beam in all four meets.

About The Bruins — The Bruins return five All-Americans from last year's Pac-12 championship squad, including 2010 NCAA vault champion Vanessa Zamarripa, two-time Pac-12 vault champion Olivia Courtney and 2011 first-team uneven bars All-American Monique De La Torre. Also returning are Kaelie Baer, Mattie Larson and Alyssa Pritchett, who each contributed to the Bruins' strong performance at the NCAA Super Six. The Bruins also regain the services of 2011 floor exercise All-American Sydney Sawa, who did not compete last year due to a shoulder injury, and Scholastic All-American Lichelle Wong, who missed the second half of the season with an Achilles injury.

Along with the loss of three seniors (Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, Aisha Gerber and Tauny Frattone) who contributed eight high-scoring routines at the NAAs, the Bruins face another big loss with the injury to 2011 NCAA beam champion Samantha Peszek, who tore her Achilles tendon in December and will redshirt the season. UCLA does bring in a strong freshman class, however, led by 2012 British Olympic alternate Danusia Francis, 2012 Canadian Olympic honorary captain Christine Peng-Peng Lee, and former U.S. national team member Sophina DeJesus.

Rookie Performers Shine — With UCLA needing to replace 12 routines from last year's NCAA Championships, many new faces are emerging to play key roles in 2013. Freshmen Sophina DeJesus and Danusia Francis have jumped right into competition, with the duo combining to win five events in UCLA's four meets. DeJesus has one each on uneven bars and balance beam, while Francis has won beam in each of the last three meets. A pair of sophomores who did not compete due to injuries a year ago have also been strong competitors - Dana McDonald is averaging 9.813 on vault and 9.844 on floor in the leadoff position and scored 9.7 on her first career beam routine at ASU, and Sadiqua Bynum has competed in each meet on floor, with a high of 9.825 at Stanford last weekend. Additionally, two other athletes who missed most of last season with injuries, are back - junior Sydney Sawa scored 9.8 on vault vs. Utah and scored on floor at ASU, and senior Lichelle Wong has a pair of 9.9s on bars and a 9.85 on beam to her credit. Wong ranked No. 1 on bars in the first national rankings.

Super Seniors Back for Fifth Season — The Bruins have three redshirt seniors returning for 2013- Kaelie Baer, Alyssa Pritchett and Vanessa Zamarripa. Baer sat out in 2010 and most of 2011 due to injuries but returned strong in 2012, competing in every meet for the Bruins on vault and contributing career-high scores of 9.875 on beam both days of competition at the NCAA Championships. Pritchett also enjoyed a breakout year in 2012 after missing 2011 with a stress fracture in her ankle. She competed on floor exercise in each of the Bruins' last 11 meets and recorded two victories. She averaged 9.802 on the year and posted career-bests of 9.9 twice. Zamarripa sat out 2011 with a ruptured Achilles and came back in 2012 to score two perfect 10s on vault and enjoy a dominating all-around performance at the NCAA Super Six, scoring a career-high 39.775.

Peszek, Craddock Out for Season — The Bruins will be without junior Samantha Peszek and sophomore Ellette Craddock, who sustained season-ending injuries. Peszek suffered a torn right Achilles tendon in practice on Dec. 17. She underwent successful surgery on Dec.

20 and will have two years of eligibility remaining after she redshirts this year. Peszek is a four-time All-American and won the 2011 NCAA Balance Beam title. She was also a silver medalist on the 2008 U.S. Olympic team and gold medalist on the 2007 World Championship team.

Craddock will be out for the remainder of the season after undergoing surgery to repair a sliced tendon on one of her left fingers, which was caused by a non-gymnastics-related accident. Craddock had scored well in exhibition performances on bars and beam in the season opener and was scheduled to be in the competitive lineup against Utah prior to the injury.

Academic Standouts — Eleven team members made the Director's Honor Roll for Fall Quarter (3.0 GPA in at least 12 quarter units) - Kaelie Baer, Monique De La Torre, Danusia Francis, Mattie Larson, Christine Peng-Peng Lee, Dana McDonald, Asi Peko, Samantha Peszek, Sydney Sawa, Lichelle Wong and Vanessa Zamarripa. In all, 364 UCLA student-athletes - 49% of enrolled student-athletes, made the Director's Honor Roll this past quarter.

UCLA Signs Two in Early Signing Period — UCLA head coach Valorie Kondos Field signed two gymnasts in the early signing period in November - two-time U.S. National Team member Hallie Mossett and reigning Level 10 national floor exercise champion Angela Cipra. The duo will join the six-time NCAA champion Bruins for the 2014 season.

Mossett is a local product from West Coast Elite Gymnastics and Vistamar HS. She is a five-time VISA Championships competitor, qualifying for the national championship meet from 2007-11. Her highest finish at the VISA Championships was a ninth-place showing to make the national team in 2008. She also had Top 15 finishes in 2009 (12th) and 2007 (15th). In 2011, Mossett was named to the U.S. National team and was an alternate for the Pan American Games.

Cipra hails from Mesa, Ariz. and trains at Desert Devils while attending school at Saguaro HS. A Level 10 gymnast since 2010, Cipra quickly rose to the top of the ranks, winning the 2012 national floor exercise

2013 Event Titles					
Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Courtney	2	-	-	1	-
DeJesus	-	1	1	-	-
Francis	-	-	3	-	-
Wong	-	1	-	-	-
Zamarripa	2	2	2	3	3
2013 Top 3 Finishes					
Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Baer	3	-	-	-	-
Courtney	4	1	-	2	-
DeJesus	-	2	2	1	-
Francis	-	-	4	-	-
Larson	-	2	-	-	-
McDonald	2	-	-	-	-
Pritchett	-	-	-	4	-
Wong	-	3	1	-	-
Zamarripa	3	3	3	3	3
Nationally-Ranked Bruins					
Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Courtney	19th-T	-	-	11th	21st-T
DeJesus	-	-	25th-T	-	-
Francis	-	-	6th-T	-	-
Pritchett	-	-	-	8th	-
Zamarripa	7th-T	13th-T	1st	1st	2nd
Team	7th	6th	6th	1st	4th
Week-to-Week Rankings					
Date	Team	V	UB	BB	FX
Preseason	2	-	-	-	-
1/14	1	10t	1	9	1
1/21	4	12	2	10	1
1/28	4	8	6	6	3
2/4	4	7	6	6	1

title and placing third on vault. She also swept the all-around and all four events at both the Region 1 and State Championships.

UCLA to Host 2013 NCAA Championships — UCLA will host the 2013 NCAA Championships in Pauley Pavilion on Apr. 19-21. This will be UCLA's fourth time hosting the NAAs. The Bruins won the national title the last time they hosted in 2004, scoring an NCAA record 198.125.

2013 UCLA Gymnastics Roster					
Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Club)	Notes	
Kaelie Baer (KAY-lee BEAR)	5-6	Sr.	Columbus, Ind. (DeVau's)	Recorded career-best scores of 9.875 on V, BB in 2012	
Sadiqua Bynum (suh-DEE-ka)	5-4	So.	Berkeley, Calif. (Head Over Heels Athletic Arts)	Fifth in AA at 2011 Level 10 State Championships	
Olivia Courtney	5-2	So.	Fairfax, Va. (Orlando Metro)	Has won three Pac-12 individual titles (2 on V, 1 on UB)	
Ellette Craddock (ah-LET)	5-5	So.	San Francisco, Calif. (San Mateo Gymnastics Center)	Averaged 9.74 over 6 exhibition and counting routines in '12	
Monique De La Torre	5-3	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Carter's Gymnastics Academy)	Tied for 3rd on UB at 2011 NCAA Championships	
Sophina DeJesus (DAY-hay-ZOOS)	5-1	Fr.	Temecula, Calif. (SCEGA)	2009 U.S. National Team member	
Danusia Francis (duh-NOOSH-ah)	5-4	Fr.	Kenilworth, England (Heathrow Gymnastics Club)	2012 British Olympic alternate	
Mattie Larson	5-2	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (All Olympia Gymnastics Center)	2010 World Championships silver medalist, U.S. FX champion	
Christine Peng-Peng Lee	5-2	Fr.	Richmond Hill, Ontario (Sport Seneca/Oakville Gymnastics Club)	2012 Canadian Olympic honorary team captain	
Dana McDonald	5-3	So.	Piedmont, Calif. (Darrell Boykins Gymnastics)	2007 Junior Olympic National Team member	
Asi Peko (OSS-ee PECK-oh)	5-6	Fr.	Henderson, Nev. (Brown's Gymnastics)	2011 AA, V, BB, FX Level 10 National Champion	
Samantha Peszek (PESH-eck)	5-1	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Sharp's Gymnastics/De Veau's)	2011 NCAA BB champion, 2008 U.S. Olympic silver medalist	
Alyssa Pritchett	5-1	Sr.	Orange, Calif. (Wildfire Gymnastics)	2nd-team All-Pac-12 on FX in 2012	
Sydney Sawa (SAW-wah)	5-2	Jr.	Calgary, Alberta (Calgary Gymnastics Centre)	2011 2nd-team All-American on FX	
Lichelle Wong	5-4	Sr.	Ossendrecht, Holland (TSH Heerenveen)	2-time Dutch AA champion & Worlds competitor	
Vanessa Zamarripa (zam-uh-REEP-uh)	5-1	Sr.	O'Fallon, Ill. (Midwest Twisters)	2010 NCAA V champion, 12-time All-American	
Head Coach: Valorie Kondos Field, 23rd year					
Associate Head Coach: Chris Waller, 11th year					
Assistant Coach: Randy Lane, 9th year					
Undergraduate Assistant Coaches: Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, Kassidy Kozai					
Team Managers: Cory Tomlinson, Gina Provenzano, Cassie Whitcomb					