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UCLA Returns To Utah To Face Southern Utah

Fifth-ranked Bruins face 23rd-ranked Thunderbirds.

2011 UCLA Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
1/7	at #5 Utah	L 195.3-195.7
1/9	**PAC-10 SHOWCASE**	**2nd, 195.925**
1/14	at #23 Southern Utah	7 pm MT
1/23	at Stanford	2 pm
1/28	at Oregon State	7 pm
2/11	at IGI/Chicago Style Classic	7:30 pm CT
	vs. Stanford, Oregon State	
2/21	**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**	**1 pm**
2/27	**DENVER, MINNESOTA**	**2 pm**
3/6	**GEORGIA, ARIZONA**	**2 pm**
3/13	at CS Fullerton	2 pm
3/19	**PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**4 pm**
4/2	at NCAA Regionals	TBD
	NCAA Championships - Cleveland, OH	
4/15	NCAA Prelims	TBD
4/16	NCAA Super Six	TBD
4/17	NCAA Event Finals	TBD

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
Courtney	9.875	9.7	–	9.85	–
De La Torre	9.8	9.925	–	–	–
Frattone	9.85	–	9.15	9.75	–
Gerber	–	9.85	9.875	–	–
Hopfner-Hibbs	9.85	9.8	9.95	9.95	39.55
McCullough	9.875	9.8	9.8	9.7	39.15
Sato	–	–	9.675	–	–
Sawa	9.85	9.9	–	9.8	–
Tom	–	–	9.8	9.9	38.325
Wong	–	–	9.825	9.85	–

UCLA Career-High Marks

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Baer	9.85	–	9.775	9.85	–
Courtney	9.875	9.7	–	9.85	–
De La Torre	9.85	9.925	9.775	9.75	38.5
Frattone	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
Kushynski	–	–	9.5*	9.85	–
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	–
Sawa	9.85	9.9	–	9.8	–
Taylor	–	9.85	–	9.15	–
Tom	9.825	9.75	9.9	9.9	38.325
Wong	9.75	9.9	9.825	9.9	–
Zamarripa	10.0	9.975	9.95	9.95	39.7

*Exhibition score

2011 Event Titles

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Courtney	–	–	–	1	–
Gerber	–	–	1	–	–
Hopfner-Hibbs	–	1	1	1	1
McCullough	1	1	–	–	–

UCLA At Southern Utah — The fifth-ranked UCLA gymnastics team (5-2) returns to Utah for a meet at Southern Utah in Cedar City on Friday, Jan. 14. The meet will take place at Centrum Arena at 7 pm MT.

Live Coverage — Visit Southern Utah's website for live coverage of the meet - suutbirds.com.

In The Rankings — After the first week of competition, UCLA now stands at No. 5 in the national rankings with a season average of 195.613. The Bruins rank fourth on floor (49.05), fifth on vault (49.138), sixth on bars (49.038) and 19th on beam (48.388). Individually, Brittani McCullough (12th, 39.15) and Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs (19th, 39.113) are ranked in the Top 20 in the all-around. Hopfner-Hibbs ranks 13th on vault (9.85). Sydney Sawa and Monique De La Torre are tied for 21st on bars (9.838). Aisha Gerber ranks fifth on beam (9.863) .

Bruins In The Top 25 Rankings

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
De La Torre	–	21t	–	–	–
Gerber	–	–	5	–	–
Hopfner-Hibbs	13	–	–	–	19
McCullough	–	–	–	–	12
Sawa	–	21t	–	–	–
Team	5	6	19	4	5

Last Week: UCLA At Utah — UCLA opened the season on Friday at fifth-ranked Utah, dropping a closely-contest match, 195.7-195.3. The Bruins trailed throughout the meet and had their comeback hopes dashed by a pair of falls on balance beam in the final rotation. Nevertheless, UCLA still had a solid opening meet, with standout performances by freshman Olivia Courtney, who had team-high scores on vault (9.875) and floor (9.85); junior Aisha Gerber on beam (meet-winning 9.875); sophomore Lichelle Wong on beam (career-high 9.825), and veterans Brittani McCullough and Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs on bars (first-place marks of 9.8).

Last Week: Pac-10 Showcase — In its second meet in three days, UCLA finished in second place at the Pac-10 Showcase, scoring a season-best 195.925 to finish behind Stanford, who scored 196.625. Junior Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs won the all-around with a 39.55 and also took first place on beam and floor with scores of 9.95. Balance beam proved to be the difference maker in the meet. The Bruins and Cardinal were neck-and-neck until the Bruins suffered two falls amongst their first three competitors. UCLA rebounded on floor with a meet-high 49.25 team total to close the competition and wrap up second place.

About The Bruins — The defending NCAA champion Bruins return all but one gymnast who competed at last year's national championships, although reigning NCAA vault champion and current U.S. National Team member Vanessa Zamarripa is out for the year with a torn Achilles tendon. The Bruins return five All-Americans in Aisha Gerber, Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, 2010 NCAA floor exercise champion Brittani McCullough, Niki Tom and Zamarripa. Also back are All-Pac-10 honorees Tauny Frattone, Mizuki Sato and Lichelle Wong, and Monique De La Torre, who competed on two events at NCAAs.

The freshmen will be led early in the season by 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials competitor Olivia Courtney and 2009 Canadian National Champion and two-time World Championships competitor Sydney Sawa. Olympic silver medalist Samantha Peszek will miss the beginning of the year with a foot fracture.

About Southern Utah — Southern Utah opened its season on Friday with a 193.475-192.800 victory over Utah State. Thunderbird gymnasts Ari Lamb and Brooke Cersosimo tied for the all-around title with scores of 38.875. Lamb currently ranks 21st in the nation on balance beam with a 9.825 average.

Oh Canada — UCLA's Canadian trio of Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, Aisha Gerber and Sydney Sawa were the team's standouts in week one. Hopfner-Hibbs won the all-around at the Pac-10 Showcase with a nation-high score of 39.55 and also placed first on beam (9.95) and floor (career-high tying 9.95). She also tied for first on bars at Utah with a 9.8. Gerber won beam at Utah with a 9.875 and was third at the Pac-10 Showcase with a 9.85. She also recorded a 9.85 leadoff mark on bars at the Pac-10 Showcase, leading the way for a 49.25 team score. Sawa was extremely consistent in both meets over the weekend, averaging 9.838 on bars, 9.8 on vault and 9.788 on floor. Her 9.9 score on bars was good for fourth place on the event.

Consistent Bruins — UCLA ended its 2010 season with amazing consistency, hitting 95 of 96 postseason routines without a fall. Three returning Bruins missed just one routine all of last year (all on beam) - Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs and Brittani McCullough, who each went 40-for-41, and Aisha Gerber, who hit 30-for-31. Vanessa Zamarripa, who is redshirting this season, hit 52-for-53, and graduated senior Anna Li was a perfect 47-for-47. McCullough hit six-for-six last weekend and has hit 76 of her last 77 routines, including 29 in a row. Aisha Gerber went four-for-four and has hit 34 of her last 35 routines, including 28 in a row.

Scholastic All-Americans — Four Bruins were honored as 2010 NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans - Aisha Gerber (3.92 gpa for 2009-10), Danielle Greig (3.62), Talia Kushynski (3.67) and Allison Taylor (3.56). This was the first career Scholastic All-America honor for Gerber, Greig and Taylor and the second for Kushynski. The NACGC/W Scholastic All-America team acknowledges gymnasts who carry a 3.5 or higher GPA during the school year.

UCLA Signs Three Standouts For 2012 — UCLA head coach Valorie Kondos Field announced another standout recruiting class in November with the signings of national letters-of-intent by U.S. national team member Cassie Whitcomb, Canadian national team member Christine Peng Peng Lee, and former Junior Olympic national team member Dana McDonald.

Whitcomb is a five-year member of the U.S. national team who trains at Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy. At this year's USA Championships, she placed second on the uneven bars and seventh on floor exercise. She also competed at the CoverGirl Classic this summer, placing fourth in the all-around and third on bars and floor.

Lee is a Canadian national team member from Oakville, ON who formerly trained at Sport Seneca and is now at Oakville Gymnastics. Lee had a breakthrough year in 2007, placing fifth in the all-around, fourth on floor and eighth on beam at the 2007 Pan American Games. In 2008, she claimed the beam and floor titles at the Canadian national championships. After sitting out two years due to injury, Lee returned to action in December and won the all-around at Elite Canada.

McDonald, who trains at Novato Gymnastics, was a member of the 2007 Junior Olympic National Team and was the Region 1 all-around, vault, beam and floor champion that season. In 2009, she won the NorCal State beam title and earned a Top 10 finish in the all-around at the Level 1 Regionals. McDonald won the vault and floor titles and placed third in the all-around at the 2009 Level 10 NIT.

Looking Ahead — UCLA travels to Stanford on Sunday, Jan. 23 in the second of four scheduled competitions against the Cardinal in 2011. Stanford won the first matchup with a first-place showing at the Pac-10 Showcase.

Season Tickets On Sale Now — Tickets for the 2011 season are on sale now. For just $45, fans can purchase a UCLA season ticket which includes lower-level seating for all the Pac-10 Showcase, all three regular season home meets (Feb. 21 vs. North Carolina State, Feb. 27 vs. Denver and Minnesota and Mar. 6 vs. Georgia and Arizona) and the Pac-10 Championships on Mar. 19. All home meets take place in legendary Pauley Pavilion. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tickets.ucla.edu or by phone at 310-UCLA-WIN.

2011 Bruin Bios

Kaelie Baer, Jr. — Did not compete in 2010 due to injury ... Competed on three events as a freshman in 2009, primarily on vault and floor ... Scored a career-best 9.85 on vault at the NCAA Regionals ... Other career marks include 9.85 on floor and 9.775 on beam.

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

Olivia Courtney, Fr. — Scored 9.7+ on vault, bars and floor at the Pac-10 Showcase ... Competed on three events at Utah, posting team-high scores on vault (9.875) and floor (9.85) ... Three-year U.S. National Team member ... Placed 10th at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials ... Won the all-around and placed second on uneven bars and floor exercise at the 2009 CoverGirl Classic ... Seventh in the all-around at the 2007 Visa Championships ... Won a team gold medal and placed fifth in the all-around at the 2007 Junior Pan American Championships.

Season/Career High: V - 9.875, UB - 9.7, FX - 9.85

Monique De La Torre, So. — Scored a career-high 9.925 on bars, placing second at the Pac-10 Showcase ... Competed on vault (9.8) and bars (9.75) at Utah ... Saw action on all four events and was a regular in the vault and bars lineup in 2010 ... Averaged 9.802 on vault in 11 meets and recorded a career-high of 9.85 five times, including three times in NCAA competition ... Competed on bars in 12 meets and scored no lower than 9.8 in each routine ... Season average of 9.852 ranked third-best on the team ... Competed five times on beam, with a high of 9.775, and twice on floor, with a high of 9.75.

Season High: V - 9.8, UB - 9.925,
Career High: V - 9.85, UB - 9.925, BB - 9.775, FX - 9.75, AA - 38.5

Tauny Frattone, Jr. — Scored 9.825 on vault at the Pac-10 Showcase ... Competed on vault, beam and floor at Utah and tied for third on vault with a 9.85 ... Contributed on all four events in 2010, mainly on vault and floor ... Earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on vault ... Ended the regular season nationally-ranked No. 14 on vault and held the No. 1 spot in week two ... Averaged 9.865 on vault, third-best on the team, with six scores of 9.9 or better in 15 attempts, including a best of 9.95 ... Competed on floor in every meet, with an average of 9.822 ... Set career-highs on bars (9.825) and floor (9.9) and won the all-around with a career-best 39.325 at Cal State Fullerton ... Competed four times with an additional four exhibition routines on bars and averaged 9.794 on the event ... Competed four times on beam, with a high of 9.775.

Season High: V - 9.85, BB - 9.15, FX - 9.75
Career High: V - 9.95, UB - 9.825, BB - 9.775, FX - 9.9, AA - 39.325

Aisha Gerber, Jr. — Currently ranked fifth in the nation on beam ... Third on beam at the Pac-10 Showcase with a 9.85 and led off on bars with a 9.85 ... Won balance beam at Utah with a 9.875 and also competed on bars ... Competed in the all-around as a freshman but was limited to mostly bars and beam in 2010 due to a preseason ankle injury ... Second-team All-American and second-team All-Pac-10 on balance beam in 2010 ... NACGC/W Scholastic All-American and a second-team Pac-10 All-Academic honoree ... Hit 30 of her 31 routines on the year ... Averaged 9.769 on beam and 9.786 on bars ... Competed four times on vault, with a high of 9.85 and an average of 9.813 ... First-team All-Pac-10 on beam in 2009 and was third on the team with eight individual victories and 22 Top 3 finishes ... Became the first Canadian woman ever to medal at the American Cup when she placed third in the all-around in 2006 ... Won the 2005 Canadian national uneven bars title and placed fifth in the all-around.

Season High: UB - 9.85, BB - 9.875
Career High: V - 9.9, UB - 9.925, BB - 9.925, FX - 9.925, AA - 39.55

Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, Jr. — Won the all-around at the Pac-10 Showcase with the nation's highest all-around score for week one (39.55) ... Also won beam and

2011 UCLA Gymnastics Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Club)	Notes
Kaelie Baer (KAY-lee BEAR)	5-6	Jr.	Columbus, IN (DeVeaus)	Sat out 2010 with an injury
Olivia Courtney	5-2	Fr.	Fairfax, VA (Orlando Metro)	2009 CoverGirl Classic AA champion
Monique De La Torre	5-3	So.	Glendale, AZ (Carter's Gymnastics Academy)	Scored career-high 9.925 on UB at Pac-10 Showcase
Tauny Frattone (fra-TONE)	5-4	Jr.	Lake Forest, CA (Olympic Gymnastics)	Scored 9.8 or better on 16 of last 17 vaults, with 5 9.9+ marks
Aisha Gerber (AY-sha)	5-4	Jr.	Cambridge, ON (Oakville Gymnastics)	2nd-team All-American on beam
Danielle Greig (Greg)	5-5	So.	Auckland, NZ (Charter Oak Gliders)	2010 Scholastic All-American
Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs (HOFF-ner)	5-0	Jr.	Toronto, ON (Sports Seneca)	Scored a perfect 10 on beam at Georgia 3/6/10
Tiffany Hyland	5-8	Jr.	Dove Canyon, CA (Diamond Elite)	3rd All-Around at 2008 South African Nat'l Championships
Kassidy Kozai (COZE-eye)	4-11	Fr.	Encino, CA (All Olympia Gymnastics Center)	2-time Junior Olympic National Team member
Talia Kushynski (TALL-ya coo-SHIN-ski)	5-2	Sr.	Sherman Oaks, CA (Waller's GymJam Academy)	Two-time Scholastic All-American
Rachel Luba (LOO-buh)	5-1	Fr.	Monterey, CA (Elite Gymnastics Academy)	2009 Level 10 Nationals competitor
Brittani McCullough (muh-CULL-uh)	5-4	RSr.	Corona, CA (SCEGA)	2010 NCAA, Regional, Pac-10 Floor Champion
Samantha Peszek (PESH-eck)	5-1	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN (Sharp's Gymnastics/De Veau's)	2008 U.S. Olympic silver medalist
Alyssa Pritchett	5-1	Jr.	Orange, CA (Wildfire Gymnastics)	Will sit out 2011 after undergoing foot surgery
Mizuki Sato (mi-ZOO-key SAH-toe)	5-2	Sr.	Fair Oaks, CA (Technique Gymnastics)	2009 All-Pac-10 honoree on floor exercise
Sydney Sawa (SAW-wah)	5-2	Fr.	Calgary, AB (Calgary Gymnastics Centre)	2009 Canadian AA/UB champion & 2-time Worlds competitor
Courtney Shannon	5-6	So.	Lake Forest, CA (Olympica Gymnastics)	3rd on vault and beam at 2008 Level 10 State meet
Allison Taylor	5-3	Sr.	Dallas, TX (WOGA)	2010 Scholastic All-American
Niki Tom	5-0	Sr.	Northridge, CA (JAG)	2nd-team All-American on floor in 2009
Lichelle Wong	5-4	So.	Ossendrecht, Holland (TSH Heerenveen)	2-time Dutch AA champion & Worlds competitor
Vanessa Zamarripa (zam-uh-REEP-uh)	5-1	Jr.	O'Fallon, IL (Midwest Twisters)	2010-11 U.S. National Team member, will redshirt in 2011

Head Coach: Valorie Kondos Field, 21st year
Assistant Head Coach: Chris Waller, 9th year; **Assistant Coach:** Jim Foody, 4th year
Volunteer Assistant Coach: P.J. Irvin; **Undergraduate Assistant Coach:** Marci Bernholtz; **Team Manager:** Brianna McCullough

floor with scores of 9.95 and tied for fifth on vault with a 9.85 on a stuck vault ... Tied for first on bars at Utah (9.8) and placed third in the all-around (38.675) ... Six-time All-American (1st-team on vault and 2nd team in the all-around in 2010; 2nd-team in the all-around, vault, bars and floor in 2009) ... 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 ... Ranked sixth nationally on floor and had a season average of 9.883 and career-high of 9.95 set at Super Six ... Averaged 9.857 on vault with a career-high of 9.95 ... Scored career-highs of 39.6 in the all-around and 9.925 on bars at NCAA Regionals ... 2009 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year ... First-team All-Pac-10 in the all-around and was Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week three times ... 2008 Canadian Olympian ... Competed for Team Canada at the 2005-07 World Championships ... Became the first Canadian woman ever to win a World Championship medal when she placed third on beam at the 2006 Worlds.

Season High: V - 9.85, UB - 9.8, BB - 9.95, FX - 9.95, AA - 39.55
Career High: V - 9.95, UB - 9.925, BB - 10.0, FX - 9.95, AA - 39.6

Tiffany Hyland, Jr. — Performed an exhibition beam routine at Cal in 2010 ... Did not compete in 2009 ... Placed third in the all-around and on floor exercise and second on vault at the 2008 South African National Championships.

Kassidy Kozai, Fr. — Junior Olympic National Team member in 2010 and 2005 ... Won the uneven bars, placed second on floor, third in the all-around and on beam and fourth on vault at the 2010 Level 10 Regionals ... Uneven bars champion at the 2010 Level 10 State meet and also placed second in the all-around and floor and third on vault and beam ... Level 10 State champion in the all-around, beam and floor in 2005.

Talia Kushynski, Sr. —Two-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-American ... Scored a career-high 9.85 to place third at Cal State Fullerton in her only competitive routine on floor last season ... Performed exhibition floor three other times and beam once ... Exceptional dancer who has upgraded her floor tumbling this season and will contend for a spot in the regular lineup.

Career High: FX - 9.85

Rachel Luba, Fr. — Walk-on gymnast who trained at Elite Gymnastics Academy ... Competed at the 2009 Level 10 National Championships and 2009 Level 10 Regionals ... Second on beam and sixth in the all-around at the 2010 Level 10 State Championships ... Competed at the 2007 Level 9 Western National Championships.

Brittani McCullough, RSr. — Tied for first on vault at the Pac-10 Showcase with a 9.875 ... Placed fourth in the all-around with a 39.15 ... Scored 9.8 on beam in just her second beam performance in three years ... Tied for first on bars at Utah with a 9.8 and also competed on vault ... Defending NCAA floor exercise champion ... Also won the NCAA Regional and Pac-10 floor titles ... Two-time first-team All-American ... Has hit 70 of her last 71 routines over the last two years ... Averaged 9.8+ on her three events last year - 9.883 on floor, 9.867 on vault and 9.807 on bars ... Recorded a career-high 9.95 on vault at the NCAA Super Six and tied her career-high on floor with 9.925s at all four postseason meets ... Owned seven individual event victories - three on vault and four on floor ... In 2009, earned second-team All-Pac-10 honors on vault ... Hit all 30 of her routines in 2009 ... 2008 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year ... Made the U.S. National Team in her first effort after placing 11th in the all-around at the 2005 USA Championships ... Competed at the 2005 Level 10 National Championships and won vault, bars and floor and placed fourth in the all-around.

Season High: V - 9.875, UB - 9.8, BB - 9.8, FX - 9.7, AA - 39.15
Career High: V - 9.95, UB - 9.925, BB - 9.9, FX - 9.925, AA - 39.375

Samantha Peszek, Fr. — Member of the U.S. team that won the silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games and the 2007 U.S. squads that won gold medals at the World Championships and Pan American Games ... Member of the USA National Team since 2004 ... In 2009, placed second on beam at the Visa Championships and was second on vault at the CoverGirl Classic ... Finished fourth at both the Visa Championships and Olympic Team Trials in 2008 ... Won the bronze medal in the all-around at the 2008 Tyson American Cup ... Will miss the beginning of the season with a foot fracture.

Alyssa Pritchett, Jr. — Will redshirt the 2011 season after undergoing foot surgery in the preseason ... Has competed on vault and floor, with career-bests of 9.8 on each event.

Career High: V - 9.8, FX - 9.8

Mizuki Sato, Sr. — Led off on beam at the Pac-10 Showcase (9.6) and at Utah (9.675) ... Two-time Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention selection ... UCLA's beam anchor the last six meets of 2010 ... Scored a career-high 9.95 on beam at Georgia Mar. 6 and tied for second place on the event with a 9.9 at the Pac-10 Championship ... Scored 9.85 or better in five of her last seven competitions ... In 2009, earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on floor and was an Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar honoree ... Posted Top 3 finishes on floor in UCLA's first four meets of 2009, with wins in two.

Season High: BB - 9.675
Career High: V - 9.9, UB - 9.2 (ex), BB - 9.95, FX - 9.925

Sydney Sawa, Fr. — Nabbed a pair of Top 5 finishes at the Pac-10 Showcase (5th on vault with a 9.85, 4th on bars with a 9.9) and a Top 10 finish on floor (9th with a 9.8) ... Scored a pair of 9.775s (bars and floor) and 9.75 on vault in her collegiate debut at Utah ... Competed at the 2007 and 2009 World Championships for Canada ... Canadian national champion in the all-around and uneven bars in 2009 ... Placed third on uneven bars and floor exercise at the World Cup in Montreal in 2009 ... Had a first-place showing on balance beam and a fourth-place all-around result at the 2009 WOGA Classic ... Placed second in the all-around, vault, beam and floor at Elite Canada in 2008.

Season/Career High: V - 9.85, UB - 9.9, FX - 9.8

Allison Taylor, Sr. — Earned NACGC/W Scholastic All-American and Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention honors in 2010 ... Competed on bars in four meets last season 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 ... Has also competed twice on floor in her career.

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

Niki Tom, Sr. — Scored a career-high 9.9 on floor at the Pac-10 Showcase to place third ... Competed on beam (9.8) and floor (9.7) at Utah ... Second-team All-American on floor in 2009 ... Two-time Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention selection and 2009 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar honoree ... Competed on beam in 12 meets last season and posted a career-high 9.9 on Mar. 14 in a leadoff routine ... Averaged 9.84 on beam in her last seven meets ... Competed on floor in six of UCLA's last seven meets and averaged 9.80 for the season, with a season-high of 9.875 earning her fourth place at the Pac-10 Championships ... In 2009, hit 26 of 28 routines she performed on the season ... First-team All-Pac-10 performer on beam.

Season High: BB - 9.8, FX - 9.9
Career High: V - 9.825, UB - 9.75, BB - 9.9, FX - 9.9, AA - 38.325

Lichelle Wong, So. — Tied for seventh on floor at the Pac-10 Showcase with a 9.85 ... Scored a career-high 9.825 to place third on beam at Utah and also tied for fifth on floor with a 9.75 ... Competed on bars and floor in 10 meets before being sidelined at NCAA Regionals and Championships with a sprained ankle ... Earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors on bars and ranked 25th in the nation on the event ... Had five Top 5 finishes on bars and scored career-bests of 9.9 on three occasions ... Season-highs on floor was 9.9, and she scored 9.85 or better on floor four times ... Season-highs on vault and beam were 9.75 ... Dutch all-around champion in 2006 and 2009 and vault champion in 2008 ... Uneven bars and floor exercise national champion and vault runner-up in 2006 ... Competed at the 2007 and 2006 World Championships.

Season High: BB - 9.825, FX - 9.85
Season/Career High: V - 9.75, UB - 9.9, BB - 9.825, FX - 9.9

Vanessa Zamarripa, Jr. — Earned a spot on the U.S. National Team after placing eighth in the all-around at the Visa Championships in August ... U.S. national runner-up on vault ... Placed seventh at the CoverGirl Classic in July in her first elite meet ... Won the 2010 NCAA vault championship with a final average score of 9.925 ... Earned first-team All-American honors in the all-around (tied for seventh place), vault (first) and floor (tied for seventh) and second-team honors on bars ... Won the all-around and placed second on all four events at Regionals ... 2010 Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year ... Two-time All-Pac-10 honoree in the all-around ... 2010 Pac-10 all-around and vault champion ... Third in the all-around at the 2009 NCAA Championships and became only the sixth UCLA gymnast ever to earn the maximum five All-America honors in one season ... Has scored four career perfect 10s on vault - once in 2010 and three times in 2009 ... Will redshirt the 2011 season after tearing her Achilles tendon in December.

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

Statistics by Gymnast

Olivia Courtney

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah		*9.875*	*9.700*		*9.850*	
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase		*9.725*	*9.700*		*9.750*	
			Average	9.800	9.700		9.800	
			Season High	9.875	9.700		9.850	
			Career High	9.875	9.700		9.850	

Monique De La Torre

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah		9.800	9.750			
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase		9.725	*9.925*			
			Average	9.763	9.838			
			Season High	9.800	9.925			
			Career High	9.850	9.925	9.775	9.750	38.500

Tauny Frattone

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah		9.850	~~9.650~~	9.150	9.750	
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase		9.825				
			Average	9.838		9.150	9.750	
			Season High	9.850		9.150	9.750	
			Career High	9.950	9.825	9.775	9.900	39.325

Aisha Gerber

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah			9.675	9.875		
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase			9.850	9.850		
			Average		9.763	9.863		
			Season High		9.850	9.875		
			Career High	9.900	9.925	9.925	9.925	39.550

Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah		9.850	9.800	9.300	9.725	**38.675**
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase		9.850	9.800	9.950	*9.950*	**39.550**
			Average	9.850	9.800	9.625	9.838	39.113
			Season High	9.850	9.800	9.950	9.950	39.550
			Career High	9.950	9.925	10.000	9.950	39.600

Talia Kushynski

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah					~~8.925~~	
			Average					
			Season High					
			Career High			9.500	9.850	

Brittani McCullough

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah		9.775	9.800			
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase		9.875	9.775	9.800	9.700	**39.150**
			Average	9.825	9.788	9.800	9.700	39.150
			Season High	9.875	9.800	9.800	9.700	39.150
			Career High	9.950	9.925	9.900	9.938	39.375

Mizuki Sato

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah				9.675		

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H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase				9.600		
			Average			9.638		
			Season High			9.675		
			Career High	9.900	9.200	9.950	9.900	

Sydney Sawa

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah		*9.750*	*9.775*		*9.775*	
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase		*9.850*	*9.900*		*9.800*	
			Average	9.800	9.838		9.788	
			Season High	9.850	9.900		9.800	
			Career High	9.850	9.900		9.800	

Niki Tom

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah				9.800	9.700	
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase				9.100	*9.900*	
			Average			9.450	9.800	
			Season High			9.800	9.900	
			Career High	9.825	9.750	9.900	9.900	38.325

Lichelle Wong

	Date	Team		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A	1/07/2011	UCLA at Utah				*9.825*	9.750	
H	1/09/2011	Pac-10 Showcase				9.075	9.850	
			Average			9.450	9.800	
			Season High			9.825	9.850	
			Career High	9.750	9.900	9.825	9.900	

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