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NO. 1 UCLA RETURNS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR PAIR OF MEETS

Bruins travel to Fullerton for dual meet Friday, open at home on Sunday.

2003 UCLA Gymnastics Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
1/2	Oregon State (195.675)	W, 197.6
1/10	at Utah (196.75)	W 197.225
1/17	at CS Fullerton	7 p.m.
1/19	**BRUIN CLASSIC**	**2 p.m.**
	vs. Cal, CS Fullerton, UC Davis	
1/24	at Oregon State	7 p.m.
2/2	**ARKANSAS**	**2 p.m.**
2/7	at Stanford	7:30 p.m.
2/9	**WASHINGTON**	**2 p.m.**
2/16	at Arizona State	2 p.m.
2/23	**ARIZONA**	**2 p.m.**
3/7	at Michigan	7:30 p.m.
3/16	**UCLA INVITATIONAL**	**2 p.m.**
	vs. Oklahoma, UNC, Rhode Island	
3/29	**PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP**	**6 p.m.**
4/12	at NCAA Regionals	TBA
4/24	at NCAA Prelims	TBA
4/25	at NCAA Super Six	TBA
4/26	at NCAA Event Finals	TBA

Home meets in BOLD FACE CAPS
Home meets held at Pauley Pavilion
All times local to meet site

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This Week - The top-ranked UCLA women's gymnastics team returns home to Southern California for a pair of meets over the weekend. First, the Bruins will travel to Fullerton to face 19th-ranked Cal State Fullerton on Friday, Jan. 17 in Titan Gym at 7:00 pm. The Titans are led by Kelly Mathiasen, an all-around qualifier at the NCAA Championships a year ago.

Home Opener - UCLA will then kick off the 2003 home schedule on Sunday, Jan. 19 with the Bruin Classic against California, Cal State Fullerton and UC Davis in Pauley Pavilion at 2:00 pm. UCLA is the only team to win the Classic in the meet's five-year history.

Live On The Web - Bruin fans not in attendance for either meet this weekend can follow the competition through live stats on the UCLABruins.com web page. Scores will be updated periodically throughout the competition.

There's No Place Like Home - Pauley Pavilion has been good to the Bruins the past few seasons, as UCLA has posted a 27-0 record in that arena since 2000 and a 33-1 record since 1999. UCLA's last home loss came in 1999 to Georgia.

Several Bruins Expected To Make 2003 Debuts - Nearly the full Bruin roster is expected to compete this weekend, with two meets scheduled for the team. Expected to make their 2003 competitive debuts are freshman Holly Murdock, redshirt freshman Christie Tedmon, redshirt sophomore Trishna Patel, juniors Christy Erickson and Jamie Williams and senior Doni Thompson. Murdock and Thompson had been slowed by injuries early in the year.

UCLA In The Rankings - UCLA enters the week ranked as the No. 1 team in the nation after posting a high score of 197.6. The Bruins are also top-ranked on vault (49.65), bars (49.525) and floor (49.575) and second on beam (49.45). UCLA athletes occupy three of the Top 4 all-around rankings, with Jamie Dantzscher No. 1 (39.775), Onnie Willis No. 3 (39.65) and Kate Richardson No. 4 (39.6). Dantzscher and Jeanette Antolin are No. 1 on vault with a 9.975 score, and Dantzscher is tops on floor as well with a 10.0 and second on bars with Willis (9.95). Richardson is No. 1 on beam (9.95) and No. 2 on floor (9.95).

Bruins Snap NCAA's Longest Ever Home Winning Streak - UCLA snapped Utah's 23-year, 170-meet home winning streak with a 197.225-196.75 victory on Jan. 10. The streak was the longest regular season home win streak in the nation for any NCAA men's or women's sport. The Bruins accomplished this momentous feat despite having to count a fall on the uneven bars and despite having the presence of head coach Valorie Kondos Field, who could not attend due to a chronic neck and back ailment.

UCLA Acting Head Coaches Undefeated In 2002-03 - UCLA's record under acting head coaches in all sports improved to 3-0 after first-year assistant coach Chris Waller led the Bruin gymnasts to the win at Utah. Waller, a former U.S. Olympian and NCAA champion with the Bruins, joins Ed Kezirian, who led the UCLA football team to the Las Vegas Bowl win, and Jorge

Salcedo, who guided the men's soccer team to a key conference road win over Stanford.

Dantzscher Hits Second-Straight 39.775 - Junior Jamie Dantzscher is nothing if not consistent and spectacular, having racked up two consecutive all-around totals of 39.775. The defending NCAA all-around, vault and floor champion earned 9.975s on vault and floor, a 9.95 on bars and a 9.875 on beam to take first place at Utah. In the Bruins' season opener in Hawaii, she won the all-around, scoring a perfect 10 on floor, a 9.95 on bars, a career-high 9.925 on beam and a 9.9 on vault. Dantzscher's all-around total in Hawaii was the highest ever by a Bruin in a season-opening meet, and her 10.0 score was the 18th perfect 10 of her career, a UCLA record. Last season, Dantzscher set a national record with seven consecutive perfect 10s on floor.

Antolin Has Career Night - Junior Jeanette Antolin pulled together an impressive three-event performance at Utah, scoring career highs on vault with a 9.975 and on beam with a 9.9. Antolin was the Bruins' leadoff performer on beam, and her high mark paved the way for a team total of 49.45, the fifth-highest team score in school history. Her score on vault, which included a perfect 10 from one judge, helped the Bruins achieve a team score of 49.65, which ranks second on UCLA's all-time list. Antolin also scored a 9.875 on the uneven bars, good for second place.

Richardson Jumps Right In - Freshman Kate Richardson is contributing in a big way for the Bruins in her first season, going all-around in UCLA's first two meets. At Utah, she tied for third on vault with a career-best 9.925 and also tied for third on floor with a 9.925. Her 9.875 beam score clinched the victory for UCLA. Richardson was impressive in her NCAA debut in Hawaii, scoring a 39.6 in the all-around to place third behind teammates Jamie Dantzscher and Onnie Willis. Richardson also won the balance beam title with a 9.95 and was second on floor with a 9.95. Her all-around score was the highest ever by a Bruin in her all-around debut. Richardson, a 2000 Canadian Olympian, is coming off a Commonwealth Games all-around and beam championship.

UCLA Enjoys Record-Setting Opener - The Bruins kicked off the 2003 NCAA season by recording a team total of 197.6 in a dual meet with Oregon State in Hawaii. The score was the best ever for a Bruin team to start the year. Bruin gymnasts won all four events and went 1-2-3 in the all-around with Jamie Dantzscher placing first with a 39.775, Onnie Willis second with a 39.65 and Kate Richardson third with a 39.6.

Top 25 Rankings (by high score)

Rank	School	Score
1	UCLA	197.600
2	Georgia	197.325
3	Utah	196.750
4	Nebraska	196.700
5	Florida	196.575
6	Denver	196.425
7	Michigan	196.100
8	Stanford	196.050
9	Alabama	196.000
10	Oregon State	195.825
11	Arizona	195.725
12	Minnesota	195.525
13	Auburn	195.350
14	LSU	194.600
15	Penn State	194.375
16	Arizona State	194.200
17	West Virginia	193.975
18	New Hampshire	193.900
19	CS Fullerton	193.875
20	Kent State	193.825
	Central Michigan	
22	Kentucky	193.625
23	Arkansas	193.300
24	Iowa	193.250
25	Bowling Green	192.850

All-Arounders All-Around - UCLA has no shortage of all-around gymnasts this season. Five Bruins have competed in the all-around so far this season - Jamie Dantzscher, Onnie Willis, Kate Richardson, Kristin Parker and Yvonne Tousek. Malia Jones (career-high of 39.425) and Jeanette Antolin (39.05) have also proven to be solid all-arounders.

About The Bruins - Three-time NCAA champion UCLA is coached by four-time national coach of the year Valorie Kondos Field. The Bruins boast one of the most impressive lineups in collegiate gymnastics history, led by the last two NCAA all-around champions, 2001 co-winner Onnie Willis and 2002 champ Jamie Dantzscher. UCLA's roster includes three NCAA champions (Willis, Dantzscher and Yvonne Tousek), eight All-Americans (Willis, Dantzscher, Tousek, Doni Thompson, Alyssa Beckerman, Kristin Parker, Malia Jones, Kristen Maloney), five Olympians (Dantzscher, Tousek, Beckerman, Maloney and Kate Richardson) and eight World Championships team members (Dantzscher, Tousek, Beckerman, Maloney, Richardson, Thompson, Jeanette Antolin and Holly Murdock). Last season, UCLA won the Pac-10 and South Central Regional Championships and placed third at the NCAA Championships.

2003 UCLA Gymnastics Roster

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Club)
Jeanette Antolin	Jr.	5-0	Huntington Beach, CA (SCATS)
Alyssa Beckerman	Jr.	5-3	Middletown, NJ (Cincinnati Gym. Academy)
Jamie Dantzscher	Jr.	5-1	San Dimas, CA (Charter Oaks Gliders)
Christy Erickson	Jr.	5-2	Pomona, CA (SCATS)
Malia Jones	Sr.	5-0	Sparks, NV (Flips USA)
Kristen Maloney	RSo.	5-0	Pen Argyl, PA (Parkettes)
Holly Murdock	Fr.	5-2	Derriaghy, Northern Ireland (Salto Gymnastics)
Kristin Parker	Sr.	5-1	Hanford, CA (Central Calif. Gym. Institute)
Trishna Patel	RSo.	5-6	Northridge, CA (Gymnastics Olympica)
Kate Richardson	Fr.	5-0	Coquitlam, BC (Abbotsford Twisters)
Jennifer Sutton	Fr.	5-4	Downey, CA/Lakewood YMCA)
Christie Tedmon	RFr.	5-0	Carmichael, CA (Pozsar's Gymnastics)
Doni Thompson	Sr.	5-4	Olympia, WA (Black Hills Gymnastics)
Yvonne Tousek	Jr.	5-3	Cambridge, ON (Cambridge Kips)
Jamie Williams	Jr.	5-6	Tucson, AZ (Tumbleweeds)
Onnie Willis	Sr.	5-2	Tacoma, WA (Puget Sound Gymnastics)

Head Coach: Valorie Kondos Field (13th year)
Assistant Coaches: Chris Waller, Milo Johnson