



PAC-10 NEWS

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ALL SEVEN PAC-10 TEAMS IN ACTION, INCLUDING THREE CONFERENCE DUALS

This Week:

For the first time this season, all seven Pac-10 teams will be in action, including three Pac-10 duals. League competition begins Friday when No. 1 UCLA travels to No. 19 WASHINGTON. League battles continue on Sunday when No. 12 STANFORD welcomes ARIZONA and ARIZONA STATE heads to CALIFORNIA. This will be the Golden Bears' first meet of the 2010 season.

Before the Sun Devils head to Berkeley for their Sunday afternoon showdown with the Bears, ASU travels to Las Vegas, Nev., for the Lady Luck Invitational. Competing in the invitational are No.14 Kentucky, No. 15 Missouri and No. 16 LSU. No. 5 OREGON STATE heads to the midwest to take on Ohio State for a Saturday afternoon competition.

By the Numbers:

Pac-10 teams return seven gymnasts that were named to the 2009 National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics All-Americans. First team All-Americans returning are Oregon State SR **Mandi Rodriguez**, Stanford JR **Carly Janiga**, and UCLA SO **Vanessa Zamarripa** and RS-JR **Brittani McCullough**. Returning second team All-Americans are Oregon State JR **Jen Kesler**, and UCLA JR **Nicole Tom** and SO **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs**.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, January 15

ARIZONA STATE/No.14 Kentucky/No. 16 LSU/No. 15 Missouri

Lady Luck Invitational -Las Vegas, Nev., 6 p.m.

No. 1 UCLA at No. 19 WASHINGTON, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

No. 5 OREGON STATE at Ohio State, 4 p.m.

Sunday, January 17

ARIZONA at No. 12 STANFORD, 2 p.m.

ARIZONA STATE at CALIFORNIA, 2 p.m.

All times are local to site

Rankings from GymInfo as of Jan. 11

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1. Georgia (13)	739
2. Utah (6)	718
3. Alabama (8)	680
4. Florida (2)	676
5. UCLA (2)	632
6. LSU	576
7. STANFORD	563
8. Arkansas	537
9. Oklahoma	516
10. .OREGON STATE	503
11. Penn State	493
12. Michigan	421
13. Illinois	369
14. Auburn	365
15. Nebraska	365
16. Missouri	349
17. Denver	215
18. Ohio State	200
19. Boise State	194
20. ARIZONA	169
21. West Virginia	122
22. Minnesota	120
23. Iowa State	107
24. Michigan State	76
25. WASHINGTON	64

GYMINFO TOP 25 POLL*By score averages*

1. UCLA	196.960
2. Oklahoma	196.250
3. Nebraska	195.700
4. Alabama	195.625
5. OREGON STATE	195.625
6. Denver	195.575
7. Arkansas	195.400
8. Florida	195.275
9. Auburn	195.200
10. Georgia	195.150
11. Utah	195.125
12. STANFORD	195.050
13. Michigan	194.875
14. Kentucky	194.850
15. Missouri	194.725
16. LSU	194.375
17. Michigan State	193.925
18. Penn State	193.900
19. WASHINGTON	193.450
20. Minnesota	193.375
21. Iowa State	193.300
22. Iowa	193.200
23. Illinois-Champaign	192.850
24. San Jose State	191.800
25. West Virginia	191.225

PAC-10 NOTES

ARIZONA: SO **Britnie Jones** earned her first-career Pac-10 Special Performance of the week honors as she scored a 9.85 on the balance beam, helping the Gymcats earn a total beam score of 48.075 against then-No.8 Arkansas. In addition, the Special Performance selection was the first in program history. JR **Colleen Fisher** and SO **Deanna Graham** proved to be a stronghold on vault, scoring a 9.7 and 9.825, receptively.

ARIZONA STATE: After finishing fifth at the NCAA South Central Regional last season, the Sun Devils are led by JRs **Mary Atkinson** and **Beate Jones**. Jones, an All-Pac-10 first team selection in the all-around last season, will lead a group of 10 underclassmen.

CALIFORNIA: A 2009 All-Pac-10 honoree and lone senior **Sophia Hocini** is the veteran on a squad that welcomes seven newcomers. Hocini has competed at the NCAA Regionals in her first three seasons and will be looked upon for experience, along with JRs **Stefanie Cheng** and **Avery Gee**. Cheng was a first team Academic-All-Pac-10 selection and Gee qualified for the regionals last season.

OREGON STATE: The Beavers made a clean sweep in the 30th-Annual Salbasgeon Suites Invitational by scoring 195.625, their highest score on an opening night since 2003. SR **Laura-Ann Chong** set career-highs on the uneven bars (9.925) and on the floor exercise (9.80). She tied for first on bars and won the balance beam title with a score of 9.850. FR **Makayla Stambaugh** topped a field of a dozen all-around competitors with a score of 39.275, her first individual title of her career. She also scored a 9.85 on the floor to take first.

STANFORD: The Cardinal finished one-tenth of a point from then-top-ranked Georgia, 195.150-195.050. SR **Carly Janiga** won the all-around competition with a score of 39.3, the lone victory for Stanford. FR **Ashley Morgan** scored a 9.875 on the vault, the team's highest individual score. She also led the Cardinal with a 9.8 on the balance beam and 9.825 on the floor exercise.

UCLA: The Bruins hit 24-for-24 in its first meet of the season, recording five scores of 9.9 or higher and 15 scores of 9.8 or higher, en route to defeating then-No. 2 Utah, 196.600-195.125. SO **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs** won the all-around with a score of 39.375, while SR **Anna Li** was a close second with 39.325 in her first all-around appearance since 2008. After the first weekend, Hopfner-Hibbs leads the NCAA on the floor exercise (9.925), all-around (39.375) and vault, earning her fourth-career Pac-10 Gymnast of the week. Li leads the NCAA on the uneven bars (9.950).

WASHINGTON: SO **Hatsune Akaogi** led the Huskies with a second-place finish in the all-around with a score of 38.95. She finished third on the uneven bars with a score of 9.775. JR **Samantha Walior** tied Akaogi on the bars with a score of 9.775 and capped the night with a score of 9.850 on the floor exercise to finish second in the event.

**UCLA'S HOPFNER-HIBBS NAMED PAC-10 GYMNAST
OF THE WEEK**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- UCLA sophomore **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs** merited Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week of the Week honors for Jan. 4-10, Commissioner Larry Scott announced today.

Hopfner-Hibbs, a sophomore from Toronto, Ont., won the all-around with a 39.375 as the fifth-ranked Bruins defeated No. 2 Utah, 196.6-192.125. In its first meet of the 2010 season, UCLA hit all 24 routines in competition and Hopfner-Hibbs recorded one of the team's scores of 9.9 or higher and three of UCLA's 15 scores of 9.8 or higher. The reigning Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, Hopfner-Hibbs won the floor exercise with a 9.925. Nationally, her score on the floor exercise tied for the highest score for opening weekend. She also tied for first on the balance beam with a score of 9.875.

This is the fourth-career weekly honor for Hopfner-Hibbs and UCLA's 27th all-time Gymnast of the week selection.

ALSO NOMINATED:

Gymnast of the Week: Makayla Stambaugh, OSU; Ashley Morgan, STAN; Hatsune Akaogi, WASH

2010 PAC-10 GYMAST OF THE WEEK:

Jan. 12 - **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs**, UCLA

**ARIZONA'S JONES EARNS PAC-10 SPECIAL PERFOR-
MANCE OF THE WEEK**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- ARIZONA sophomore **Britnie Jones** merited Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors for Jan. 4-10, Commissioner Larry Scott announced today.

ones, of Phoenix, Ariz., tied for first on the balance beam for the No. 20 Wildcats in the season opener against No. 8 Arkansas. With a score of 9.85, Jones helped her team earn a total beam score of 48.075. For Jones, it was her first competition for two months as she was sidelined a stress fracture.

This is the first-career Special Performance honor for Jones and Arizona's first all-time Special Performance selection.

ALSO NOMINATED:

Special Performance of the Week: Laura-Ann Chong, OSU; Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA; Samantha Walior, WASH

2010 PAC-10 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK:

Jan. 12 - **Britnie Jones**, ARIZ

Season Bests (Top Ten)

Weekly rankings provided by Troester.com. Rankings by highest score.

Pac-10 Season Best (Top Ten)			NCAA Season Best (Top Ten)		
All-Around			All-Around		
1.	39.375	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA	1.	39.375	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA
2.	39.325	Anna Li, UCLA	2.	39.350	Ashanee Dickerson, Florida
3.	39.300	Carly Janiga, STAN	3.	39.325	Anna Li, UCLA
4.	39.275	Makayla Stambaugh, OSU	4.	39.300	Carly Janiga, STAN
5.	38.950	Hatsune Akaogi, WASH	5.	39.275	Makayla Stambaugh, OSU
6.	38.775	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU		39.275	Susan Jackson, LSU
7.	38.700	Shelley Alexander, STAN	7.	39.225	Geralen Stack-Eaton, Alabama
				39.225	Brandi Personett, Penn State
			9.	39.200	Mary Burke, Missouri
				39.200	Morgan Dennis, Alabama
Floor			Floor		
1.	9.925	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA	1.	9.925	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA
2.	9.900	Brittani McCullough, UCLA		9.925	Courtney McCool, Georgia
3.	9.850	Makayla Stambaugh, STAN	3.	9.900	Janell Campbell, Minnesota
	9.850	Carly Janiga, STAN		9.900	Brittani McCullough, UCLA
	9.850	Samantha Wailor, WASH		9.900	Brandi Personett, Penn State
	9.850	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA	7.	9.875	Jackie Flanery, Oklahoma
7.	9.825	Ashley Morgan, STAN		9.875	Nicole Curler, Michigan State
	9.825	Nicole Pechanec, STAN		9.875	Mary Burke, Missouri
	9.825	Anna Li, UCLA		9.875	Daryl Konsevick, Penn State
10.	9.800	Kristen Linton, WASH		9.875	
	9.800	Laura-Ann Chong, OSU		9.875	
Beam			Beam		
1.	9.875	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA	1.	9.900	Ashley Priess, Alabama
	9.875	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA		9.900	Hollie Vise, Oklahoma
3.	9.850	Laura-Ann Chong, OSU		9.900	Grace Taylor, Georgia
	9.850	Ashley Morgan, STAN	4.	9.875	Megan Ferguson, Oklahoma
5.	9.800	Leslie Mak, OSU		9.875	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA
	9.800	Makayla Stambaugh, OSU		9.875	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA
	9.800	Carly Janiga, STAN		9.875	Sarah Shine, Missouri
8.	9.750	Haley Bogart, WASH		9.875	Ashanee Dickerson, Florida
	9.750	Aisha Gerber, UCLA	9.	9.850	Brittnee Habbib, Nebraska
10.	9.725	Hatsune Akaogi, WASH		9.850	Kathryn Howard, Nebraska
Bars			Bars		
1.	9.950	Anna Li, UCLA	1.	9.950	Anna Li, UCLA *
2.	9.925	Leslie Mak, OSU	2.	9.925	Leslie Mak, OSU
3.	9.925	Laura-Ann Chong, OSU	3.	9.925	Laura-Ann Chong, OSU
4.	9.875	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU		9.925	Thomasina Wallace, San Jose State
5.	9.850	Lichelle Wong, UCLA	5.	9.900	Kylee Botterman, Michigan
	9.850	Makayla Stambaugh, STAN		9.900	Amy DeFilippo, Arkansas
7.	9.825	Oliva Vivian, OSU	7.	9.875	Alexis Russell, Minnesota
	9.825	Carly Janiga, STAN		9.875	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU
	9.825	Allyse Ishino, STAN	9.	9.850	Annamari Maaranen, Denver
10.	9.800	Tauny Frattone, UCLA		9.850	Kat Ding, Georgia
	9.800	Brittani McCullough, UCLA		9.850	
	9.800	Whitney Watson, OSU		9.850	
Vault			Vault		
1.	9.925	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA	1.	9.925	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA
2.	9.900	Tauny Frattone, UCLA	2.	9.900	Marcia Newby, Georgia
3.	9.875	Ashley Morgan, STAN		9.900	Tauny Frattone, UCLA
4.	9.850	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU		9.900	Brandi Personett, Penn State
	9.850	Anna Li, UCLA		9.900	Morgan Dennis, Alabama
6.	9.825	Carly Janiga, STAN	6.	9.875	Ashanee Dickerson, Florida
	9.825	Blair Ryland, STAN		9.875	Maranda Smith, Florida
8.	9.800	Brittani McCullough, UCLA		9.875	Kayla Rogers, LSU
	9.800	Shelley Alexander, STAN		9.875	Ashley Morgan, STAN
	9.800	Becky Colvin, OSU		9.875	Natalie Beilstein, Michigan
	9.800	Allyse Ishino, STAN		9.875	
	9.800	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA		9.875	
	9.800	Danille Ikoma, STAN		9.875	

2010 PACIFIC-10 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS*(Times are local. Schedule subject to change.)***Friday, January 8***Salbasgeon Suites Invitational*

No. 10 OREGON STATE 195.625; No. 13 Illinois 192.85; Air Force 184.475; Alaska-Anchorage 183.475
 No. 15 Nebraska 195.7; No. 25 WASHINGTON 193.45

Saturday, January 9

No. 8 Arkansas 195.4; No. 20 ARIZONA 192.65
 No. 1 Georgia 195.15; No. 7 STANFORD 195.5
 No. 5 UCLA 196.6; No. 2 Utah 195.125

Friday, January 15

Lady Luck Invitational, 6 p.m.

ARIZONA STATE/Kentucky/LSU/Missouri
 UCLA at WASHINGTON, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

OREGON STATE at Ohio State, 4 p.m.

Sunday, January 17

ARIZONA at STANFORD, 2 p.m.
 ARIZONA STATE at CALIFORNIA, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 22

UCLA/San Jose State at CALIFORNIA, 7:30 p.m.
 WASHINGTON at OREGON STATE, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 24

ARIZONA at ARIZONA STATE, 2 p.m.
 UCLA at STANFORD, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 29

CALIFORNIA at ARIZONA, 7 p.m.
 STANFORD/Seattle Pacific at OREGON STATE, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 31

ARIZONA STATE at UCLA, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 5

UCLA at ARIZONA, 7 p.m.
 Utah at ARIZONA STATE, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 7

OREGON STATE at CALIFORNIA, 2 p.m.
 WASHINGTON/San Jose State/Sacramento State/
 at STANFORD, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 12

ARIZONA at OREGON STATE, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

ARIZONA STATE at WASHINGTON, 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

STANFORD at UCLA, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 19

ARIZONA at Alabama, 7 p.m.
 STANFORD at ARIZONA STATE, 7:30 p.m.
 CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

OREGON STATE at UCLA, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 26

OREGON STATE at ARIZONA STATE, 7:30 p.m.
 UCLA at Cal State Fullerton, 7 p.m.
 Arkansas/Seattle Pacific at WASHINGTON, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 28

ARIZONA/Denver/West Virginia at Nebraska, 2 p.m.
 CALIFORNIA/North Carolina/Eastern Michigan at
 STANFORD, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 5

WASHINGTON at ARIZONA, 7 p.m.
 Central Michigan at ARIZONA STATE, 7:30 p.m.
 CALIFORNIA/STANFORD at San Jose State, 7 p.m.
 OREGON STATE at LSU, 7 p.m.
 STANFORD at San Jose State, TBA

Saturday, March 6

UCLA at Georgia, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 12

Minnesota at ARIZONA, 7 p.m.
 ARIZONA STATE at BYU, TBA
 OREGON STATE/Penn State/Southern Utah
 at Utah, 7 p.m.
 WASHINGTON at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 14

CALIFORNIA/TWU at UC Davis, 2 p.m.
 Michigan State/Cal State Fullerton at UCLA, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 19

Kentucky at OREGON STATE, 7 p.m.
 WASHINGTON at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 20

ARIZONA/CALIFORNIA/NC State at Denver, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 21

STANFORD at UC Davis, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

Pac-10 Championships, Tucson, Ariz. 3 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24

NCAA Event Finals