



# PAC-10 NEWS

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## 2010 PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**WHAT:** Pacific-10 Conference Women's Gymnastics Championships.

**WHERE:** McKale Center, Tucson, Ariz.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m.

**WHO:** Women's Gymnastics teams from ARIZONA, ARIZONA STATE, CALIFORNIA, OREGON STATE, STANFORD, UCLA and WASHINGTON will all compete with one last chance to show the rest of the country what they are made of.

**TICKETS:** Admission to the 2010 Pacific-10 Conference Gymnastics Championship is \$10 for general admission and \$6 for senior and youth.

**MEDIA CONTACT:** The Arizona sports information office will handle publicity for the 2010 Women's Gymnastics Championship. Valery Meusburger, the Wildcats's gymnastics contact can be reached at (520) 621-4163.

**MEET RESULTS:** At the conclusion of the event, results will posted on the Pac-10 website ([www.pac-10.org](http://www.pac-10.org)), as well as on Arizona's website ([www.arizonaathletics.com](http://www.arizonaathletics.com)). Please contact Victor Rodriguez ([vrodriguez@pac-10.org](mailto:vrodriguez@pac-10.org)) at the Pacific-10 Conference office for more information.

### COMPETITION FORMAT

<u>ROTATION</u>	<u>BYE</u>	<u>VAULT</u>	<u>BYE</u>
1	Arizona	California	Stanford
2	Oregon St.	Arizona	California
3	Arizona St.	Oregon St.	Arizona
4	UCLA	Arizona St.	Oregon St.
5	Washington	UCLA	Arizona St.
6	Stanford	Washington	UCLA
7	California	Stanford	Washington
<u>ROTATION</u>	<u>BARS</u>	<u>BEAM</u>	<u>BYE</u>
1	Washington.	UCLA.	Arizona State
2	Stanford	Washington	UCLA
3	California	Stanford	Washington
4	Arizona	California	Stanford
5	Oregon St.	Arizona	California
6	Arizona St.	Oregon St.	Arizona
7	UCLA	Arizona St.	Oregon St.
<u>ROTATION</u>	<u>FLOOR</u>		
1	Oregon St.		
2	Arizona St.		
3	UCLA		
4	Washington		
5	Stanford		
6	California		
7	Arizona		

### THIS WEEK IN PAC-10 GYMNASTICS

The Pac-10 regular season ended this past week, with No. 7 OREGON STATE beating No. 18 Kentucky, No. 22 WASHINGTON defeating Seattle Pacific, No. 20 ARIZONA finishing second in a tri-meet behind No. 19 Denver and No. 8 STANFORD extending its winning streak to 11 with a win at UC Davis ... The Pac-10 Gymnastics Championship is Sat., Mar. 27, at McKale Center in Tucson, Ariz at 4:00 p.m. ... Five Pac-10 teams once again are ranked in the nation's Top-25, including, UCLA (3), STANFORD (6), OREGON STATE (7), WASHINGTON (21) and ARIZONA (24) ... For more information about the Pac-10 Championship, please visit [www.arizonaathletics.com](http://www.arizonaathletics.com). The Pac-10 Gymnastics Championship will be televised as part of the Pac-10 Television Package with Fox Sports. The tape-delayed show will be distributed on Thursday, April 1, 2010. The Regional Sports Networks have been asked to find weekend placement for this event. The clearance report will be made available next week.

**GYMINFO TOP 25 POLL***By season averages as of 3/22/10*

1.	Alabama	197.155
2.	Oklahoma	197.100
3.	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>196.900</b>
4.	Florida	196.850
5.	Georgia	196.690
6.	<b>STANFORD</b>	<b>196.575</b>
7.	<b>OREGON STATE</b>	<b>196.545</b>
8.	Arkansas	196.510
9.	Michigan	196.425
10.	LSU	196.415
11.	Utah	196.405
12.	Nebraska	196.265
13.	Illinois	196.005
14.	Missouri	195.845
15.	Auburn	195.975
16.	Iowa State	195.890
17.	Penn State	195.750
18.	Kentucky	195.600
19.	Boise State	195.505
20.	Denver	195.395
21.	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>195.380</b>
22.	Southern Utah	195.345
23.	Boise State	195.125
24.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>195.320</b>
25.	Central Michigan	194.950

**GYMINFO PRESEASON TOP 25 COACHES POLL**

1.	Georgia (13)	739
2.	Utah (6)	718
3.	Alabama (8)	680
4.	Florida (2)	676
5.	<b>UCLA (2)</b>	<b>632</b>
6.	LSU	576
7.	<b>STANFORD</b>	<b>563</b>
8.	Arkansas	537
9.	Oklahoma	516
10.	<b>OREGON STATE</b>	<b>503</b>
20.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>169</b>
25.	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>64</b>
RV.	<b>ARIZONA STATE</b>	

**PAC-10 NOTES**

**ARIZONA:** The Wildcats (195.325) defeated California (192.45), but fell to host No. 19 Denver (195.4). In the all-around, FR **Aubree Cristello** led the Wildcats with a score of 39.05, taking second, while SO **Deanna Graham** placed third with a score of 39.00. Graham recorded a career-high 9.9 on vault as the Gymcats took first in the vault rotation with a team score of 49.15.

**ARIZONA STATE:** The Sun Devils completed their regular season last week and head into the Pac-10 Championships ranked No. 17 in Regional Qualifying Score on floor (49.05), No. 23 on vault (48.935) and No. 25 bars (48.85). JR **Mary Atkinson** is currently No. 20 nationally in the all-around (39.27) and No. 23 vault (9.89).

**CALIFORNIA:** The Golden Bears (192.45) finished third in their tri-meet behind No. 19 Denver (195.4) and No. 20 Arizona (195.325). Despite finishing third, the Bears earned their highest team score of the year and marked the third-consecutive week they scored 190.0 or higher. SO **Alex Leggitt** recorded a personal best 9.825 on floor to place third in the event.

**OREGON STATE:** Led by its three seniors, No. 7 OSU beat No. 18 Kentucky, 196.65-195.275, on Senior Night. SR **Mandi Rodriguez** scored a 39.425 in the all-around and tied her career high of 9.95 on vault to take the individual titles in both events. For her efforts, Rodriguez earned her fifth-career Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honor.

**STANFORD:** The Cardinal extended its winning streak to 11-straight and finished the dual-meet season with a best-ever 14-2 record as it defeated UC Davis, 196.6-194.575. SR **Carly Janiga** earned Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week honors for the third time this season and a Conference leading sixth time in her collegiate career after scoring a career-best 9.95 on vault en route to earning a score of 39.575 in the all-around. The six-time All-American also placed first on beam (9.925) to collect a total of three individual victories on the night.

**UCLA:** The Bruins look to defend their Pac-10 title at this year's Championships. After wrapping up the regular season a week ago, UCLA heads to Tucson with three gymnasts ranked in the top 10 of the Regional Qualifying Score. SR **Anna Li** ranks first on bars (9.940) and tenth in the all-around (39.415). SO **Vanessa Zamarripa** ranks third in the all-around (39.555), second on bars (9.925), tied for second on vault (9.935) and tied for third on beam (9.920). SO **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs** is tied for fifth on floor (9.920).

**WASHINGTON:** The Huskies concluded the regular season with a 195.3-190.5 victory over Seattle Pacific. FR **Lauren Rogers** won her first-career all-around title with a 39.075. FR **Paige Bixler** recorded her first-career event win with a 9.925 on beam. The score marked a Husky record for a freshman on beam and was the highest score by any GymDawg on beam since 2007.

**STANFORD'S JANIGA NAMED PAC-10  
GYMNAST OF THE WEEK**

**WALNUT CREEK, Calif.** -- STANFORD senior **Carly Janiga** merited Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week honors for March 15-21, Commissioner Larry Scott announced today.

Janiga, a senior from Paradise Valley, Ariz., led the Cardinal to its 11th-straight win by defeating UC Davis, 196.6-194.575. Janiga earned three victories, including a career-best 9.95 on vault, a 9.925 on beam and 39.575 in the all-around. Her score in the all-around was her second-highest score this season. The six-time All-American and defending Pac-10 all-around champion has competed in every dual-meet this year and has 17 victories across all apparatuses.

This marks the Conference leading sixth-career weekly honor for Janiga and Stanford's 19th all-time Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week selection.

**ALSO NOMINATED:**

**Gymnast of the Week: Mariesah Pierce, CAL; Laura-Ann Chong, OSU; Samantha Walior, WASH**

**2010 PAC-10 GYMAST OF THE WEEK:**

Jan. 12 - **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA**  
Jan. 19 - **Carly Janiga, STAN**  
Jan. 26 - **Makayla Stambaugh, OSU**  
Feb. 2 - **Mandi Rodriguez, OSU**  
Feb. 9 - **Ashley Morgan, STAN**  
Feb. 16 - **Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA**  
Feb. 23 - **Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA**  
Mar. 2 - **Allyse Ishino, STAN**  
Mar. 9 - **Carly Janiga, STAN**  
Mar. 16 - **Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA**  
Mar. 23 - **Carly Janiga, STAN**

**OREGON STATE'S RODRIGUEZ EARNS PAC-10  
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK**

**WALNUT CREEK, Calif.** -- OREGON STATE senior **Mandi Rodriguez** merited Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors for March 8-14, Commissioner Larry Scott announced today.

Rodriguez, a native of Baldwin Park, Calif., was impressive on senior night as she recorded a personal-best 9.95 on vault to capture the win as the seventh-ranked Beavers defeated No. 18 Kentucky, 196.65-195.275. The senior also captured the individual title on with a 9.925 as OSU improved to 13-3.

This marks the fifth-career Pac-10 Special Performance honor for Rodriguez and Oregon State's tenth all-time selection.

**ALSO NOMINATED:**

**Special Performance of the Week: Deanna Graham, ARIZ; Alyssa Brown, STAN; Paige Bixler, WASH**

**2010 PAC-10 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE  
WEEK:**

Jan. 12 - **Britnie Jones, ARIZ**  
Jan. 19 - **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA**  
Jan. 26 - **Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA**  
Feb. 2- **Brittani McCullough, UCLA**  
Feb. 9- **Becky Colvin, OSU**  
Feb. 16- **Anna Li, UCLA**  
Feb. 23- **Mandi Rodriguez, OSU**  
Mar. 2- **Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA**  
Mar. 9 - **Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA**  
Mar. 16 - **Sarah Tomczyk, ARIZ**  
Mar. 23- **Mandi Rodriguez, OSU**

**2009 Pac-10 Championship Recap  
Champion: UCLA**

Stanford, Calif. - UCLA's new guard is doing a great job of maintaining the excellence started by the program's old guard. Propelled by their outstanding youngsters, the Bruins edged Oregon State and defending-champion Stanford at the Pac-10 Women's Gymnastics Championships on Saturday to clinch the program's 14th conference title.

Despite only recording the highest team score in one event, the balance beam, No. 7 UCLA avoided any poor showings to win at 196.725 in front of 3,035 at Stanford's Maples Pavilion. Runner-up Oregon State (196.550) and third-place Stanford (196.525) were victimized at the balance beam and the floor exercise, respectively.

Stanford junior Carly Janiga earned her first Pac-10 all-around championship at 39.575. The four-time All-American also won the balance beam (9.95) and finished in a five-way tie for the uneven bars' title at 9.9.

No. 10 Oregon State's Mandi Rodriguez, named the Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year in the coaches' vote prior to Saturday's meet, finished second in the all-around at 39.5. The 5-7 junior won the vault (9.95) and finished tied with Stanford's Nicole Ourada for the floor title at 9.9.

A pair of newcomers helped UCLA round out the top five in the all-around. Freshmen Vanessa Zamarripa (39.4) and Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs (39.175) finished third and fifth, respectively, sandwiched around Bruins senior Ariana Berlin, who took fourth at 39.35.

UCLA junior Anna Li made the most of her only event, the uneven bars, to earn a share of her team's lone individual title. She joined Oregon State's Jen Kesler and Leslie Mak, and Stanford's Janiga and Ourada in the rare five-way championship.

Stanford's Kristen Smyth was selected Pac-10 Coach of the Year by her peers, her fourth such honor. UCLA's Hopfner-Hibbs earned the conference's Freshman of the Year honors.

**Season Bests (Top Ten)**

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

**Pac-10 Regional Qualifying Average (Top Ten)****All-Around**

1.	39.555	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA
2.	39.465	Carly Janiga, STAN
3.	39.415	Anna Li, UCLA
4.	39.405	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU
5.	39.270	Mary Atkinson, ASU
6.	39.220	Makayla Stambaugh, OSU
7.	39.105	Shelley Alexander, STAN
8.	39.030	Sarah Tomczyk, ARIZ
9.	38.965	Molly Quirk, ARIZ
10.	38.945	Aubree Cristello, ARIZ

**Floor**

1.	9.930	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU
2.	9.920	Makayla Stambaugh, OSU
	9.920	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA
4.	9.910	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA
5.	9.900	Nicole Pechanec, STAN
6.	9.895	Carly Janiga, STAN
7.	9.890	Brittani McCullough, UCLA
8.	9.885	Ashley Morgan, STAN
9.	9.880	Sarah Tomczyk, ARIZ
	9.880	Melanie Jones, OSU

**Beam**

1.	9.920	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA
2.	9.885	Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA
3.	9.880	Carly Janiga, STAN
4.	9.875	Laura-Ann Chong, OSU
5.	9.865	Anna Li, UCLA
6.	9.850	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU
7.	9.845	Leslie Mak, OSU
8.	9.825	Molly Quirk, ARIZ
	9.825	Allyse Ishino, STAN
	9.825	Samantha Walior, WASH
	9.825	Aisha Gerber, UCLA

**Bars**

1.	9.940	Anna Li, UCLA
2.	9.925	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA
3.	9.915	Laura-Ann Chong, OSU
4.	9.900	Carly Janiga, STAN
5.	9.890	Allyse Ishino, STAN
6.	9.870	Monique De La Torre, UCLA
7.	9.860	Makayla Stambaugh, OSU
	9.860	Lichelle Wong, UCLA
9.	9.855	Kristen Linton, WASH
10	9.845	Jen Kesler, OSU
	9.845	Mary Atkinson, ASU

**Vault**

1.	9.935	Mandi Rodriguez, OSU
	9.935	Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA
3.	9.900	Tauny Frattone, UCLA
	9.900	Becky Colvin, OSU
5.	9.890	Mary Atkinson, ASU
6.	9.885	Shelley Alexander, STAN
7.	9.875	Brittani McCullough, UCLA
8.	9.870	Elyse Hopfner-Hiibs, UCLA
	9.870	Ashley Morgan, STAN
10.	9.855	Deanna Graham, ARIZ
	9.855	Anna Li, UCLA
	9.855	Makayla Stambaugh, OSU

**NCAA Regional Qualifying Average (Top Ten)****All-Around**

1.	39.570	Sarah Shire, Missouri
2.	39.565	Susan Jackson, LSU
3.	<b>39.555</b>	<b>Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA</b>
4.	39.540	Casey Jo Magee, Arkansas
5.	39.495	Brandi Personett, Penn State
6.	39.485	Kylee Botterman, Michigan
7.	39.470	Morgan Dennis, Alabama
8.	<b>39.465</b>	<b>Carly Janiga, STAN</b>
9.	39.435	Elise Wheeler, Southern Utah
10.	<b>39.415</b>	<b>Anna Li, UCLA</b>

**Floor**

1.	9.940	Jackie Flanery, Oklahoma
2.	<b>9.930</b>	<b>Mandi Rodriguez, OSU</b>
	9.930	Morgan Dennis, Alabama
4.	9.925	Brandi Personett, Penn State
5.	9.920	Courtney McCool, Georgia
	<b>9.920</b>	<b>Makayla Stambaugh, OSU</b>
	9.920	Sarah Schmidt, Illinois
	<b>9.920</b>	<b>Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA</b>
9.	9.915	Annie DiLuzio, Utah
10.	9.910	Jaime Pisani, Arkansas
	<b>9.910</b>	<b>Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA</b>

**Beam**

1.	9.925	Casey Jo Magee, Arkansas
	9.925	Hollie Vise, Oklahoma
3.	<b>9.920</b>	<b>Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA</b>
	9.920	Sarah Shire, Missouri
5.	9.915	Ashley Priess, Alabama
6.	9.910	Megan Ferguson, Oklahoma
	9.910	Grace Taylor, Georgia
8.	9.895	Kristin Smith, Oklahoma
9.	9.885	Jamie Deetscreek, Utah
	<b>9.885</b>	<b>Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, UCLA</b>
	9.885	Brandi Personett, Penn State
	9.885	Courtney McCool, Georgia

**Bars**

1.	<b>9.940</b>	<b>Anna Li, UCLA</b>
2.	<b>9.925</b>	<b>Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA</b>
3.	9.920	Hollie Vise, Oklahoma
4.	<b>9.915</b>	<b>Laura-Ann Chong, OSU</b>
5.	9.910	Sarah Shire, Missouri
6.	9.905	Susan Jackson, LSU
7.	<b>9.900</b>	<b>Carly Janiga, STAN</b>
	9.900	Kat Ding, Georgia
9.	9.895	Natalie Ettl, Penn State
	9.895	Daria Bijak, Utah
	9.895	Kylee Botterman, Michigan

**Vault**

1.	9.940	Susan Jackson, LSU
2.	9.935	Erin Davis, Nebraska
	<b>9.935</b>	<b>Mandi Rodriguez, OSU</b>
	9.935	Brandi Personett, Penn State
	<b>9.935</b>	<b>Vanessa Zamarripa, UCLA</b>
6.	9.925	Morgan Dennis, Alabama
7.	9.920	Kyndal Robartsm Utah
8.	9.915	Jaime Pisani, Arkansas
9.	9.910	Sharaya Musser, Penn State
10.	9.905	Ashanee Dickerson, Florida

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**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.

No. 15 Missouri 195.625; No. 14 Kentucky 195.525; No. 16 LSU 195.350; ARIZONA STATE 192.675  
No. 1 UCLA 196.125; No. 19 WASHINGTON 194.875**Saturday, January 16**

No. 5 OREGON STATE 196.125; Ohio State 193.05

**Sunday, January 17**No. 12 STANFORD 196.025; ARIZONA 194.675  
ARIZONA STATE 192.675; CALIFORNIA 191.8**Friday, January 22**No. 1 UCLA 194.425; San Jose State 191.95; CAL 190.375  
No. 5 OREGON STATE 195.7; No. 20 WASHINGTON, 192.8**Sunday, January 24**No. 20 ARIZONA 195.675; ARIZONA STATE 194.9  
No. 8 STANFORD 196.425; No. 1 UCLA 195.825**Friday, January 29**No. 20 ARIZONA 194.7; CALIFORNIA 189.375  
No. 6 OREGON STATE 196.225; No. 5 STANFORD 195.775**Sunday, January 31**

No. 7 UCLA 196.55; ARIZONA STATE 193.475

**Friday, February 5**No.6 UCLA 196.725; No. 18 ARIZONA 193.8  
No. 4 Utah 196.475; ARIZONA STATE 195.7**Sunday, February 7**No. 5 OREGON STATE 196.375; CALIFORNIA 190.1  
No. 8 STANFORD 196.65; No. 24 WASHINGTON 194.075  
Sacramento State 193.225; San Jose State 192.8**Friday, February 12**

No.7 OREGON STATE 196.725; No. 21 ARIZONA 194.675

**Saturday, February 13**

No. 25 ARIZONA STATE 195.65; No. 24 WASHINGTON 195.425

**Sunday, February 14**

No. 8 STANFORD 195.975; No. 5 UCLA 195.625

**Friday, February 19**No. 1 Alabama 197.25; No.21 ARIZONA 195.1  
No. 8 STANFORD 196.675; No. 24 ARIZONA STATE 195.9  
No. 23 WASHINGTON 195.625; CALIFORNIA 189.325**Sunday, February 21**

No. 9 UCLA 197.375; No. 3 OREGON STATE 196.325

**Friday, February 26**No. 7 OREGON STATE 196.925; No. 22 ARIZONA STATE 194.65  
No. 3 UCLA 197.25; Cal State Fullerton 191.75; Utah State 188.7  
No. 8 Arkansas 196.075; WASHINGTON 194.1;  
Seattle Pacific 188.275**Sunday, February 28**No. 11 Nebraska 196.425; No. 20 ARIZONA 194.75;  
No. 18 Denver 194.175; No. 25 West Virginia 192.975  
No. 6 STANFORD 196.525; North Carolina 192.975;  
Eastern Michigan 190.125; CALIFORNIA 188.825**Friday, March 5**No. 21 ARIZONA 195.75; WASHINGTON 195.675  
Central Michigan 195.575; ARIZONA STATE 194.825  
No. 7 STANFORD 196.8; San Jose State 195.075; CALIFORNIA 190.775  
No. 10 LSU 196.925; No. 10 OREGON STATE 195.525**Saturday, March 6**

No. 5 Georgia 197.9; No. 3 UCLA 197.875

**Friday, March 12**No. 19 ARIZONA 196.175; No. 24 Minnesota 193.7  
BYU 195.725; Boise State 195.3 ARIZONA STATE 193.625  
No. 9 Utah 196.975; No. 9 OREGON STATE 195.65  
No. 21 Southern Utah 196.025; No. 18 Penn State 195.7  
No. 2 Oklahoma 196.9; No. 25 WASHINGTON 195.8**Sunday, March 14**UC Davis 194.6; TWU 192.825; CALIFORNIA 190.65  
No. 3 UCLA 196.525; Michigan State 195.95; Cal State Fullerton 193.875**Friday, March 19**No. 7 OREGON STATE 196.65; No. 18 Kentucky 195.275  
No.22 WASHINGTON 195.3; Seattle Pacific 190.575**Saturday, March 20**

No. 19 Denver 195.4; No. 20 ARIZONA 195.325; CALIFORNIA 192.45

**Sunday, March 21**

NO. 8 STANFORD 196.6; UC Davis 194.575

**Saturday, March 27**

Pac-10 Championships, Tucson, Ariz. 4 p.m.

**Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24**

NCAA Event Finals