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WATCH US *Shine* IN 2016

BRUINS FALL 2015 ~ Led by a strong senior class made up of a 5th year senior, Sadiqua, two "regular" seniors Danusia and Sophina, and a red shirt senior Peng - our team is already months ahead of where we usually are this time of year. These four veterans have led, molded, shaped and inspired their teammates to train with the intention needed for each to be at their personal best come January 10th when we open our season at home against Alabama. GET YOUR TICKETS NOW... BRUIN STRONG!

2016 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

If you haven't noticed, please take a look with enthusiasm and excitement at our 2016 competition schedule. When I asked Chris Waller to "beef up" our schedule... He held nothing back. Not only do we compete against every team that has won a National Championship in Gymnastics, but we arguably have the toughest competitive schedule in the country. AND because YOU, our fans have helped us pack Pauley Pavilion.... We have added, for the first time in UCLA history, a 6th home meet in Pauley. It's our way of saying "Thank You!"

IN THE KNOW

Changes in the Vault scoring system: the max values assigned to 2 vaults have changed. What you're used to seeing, the Yurchenko 1/2 or 1/1 twist are now valued at a 9.95. Yurchenko vaults that have a 1 1/2 twist or that 1/2 onto the vault and pike front flip off the vault (Youtube UCLA greets Brittani McCullough and Tauny Frattone) will be valued at a 10.0. You can still cheer or boo as you see fit when a score comes up, we just wanted to keep you IN THE KNOW.

Your support of our program, with your donations, your enthusiasm at our home meets and on the road is PRICELESS! On behalf of all of us at UCLA Gymnastics ~ Thank you!

Miss Pal



2016 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (PT)
Sun., Dec. 13	Meet the Bruins	2:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 10	Alabama	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 15	at Florida	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	at Arizona	12:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 1	at California	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	Utah	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 13	Oregon State	8:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 21	at Washington	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 27	Arizona State	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 6	Georgia and Stanford	12:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 13	Oklahoma	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 19	at Pac-12 Championships (Seattle, WA)	TBD
Sat., Apr. 2	at NCAA Regionals	TBD
Fri.-Sat., Apr 15-16	at NCAA Championships (Fort Worth, TX)	TBD



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FUNDRAISING NEWS

A tremendous Thank You to all of you that have helped us raise the necessary funds to complete Phase 2 of our training facility; raising our entire gym floor so that all of our equipment will be on a podium instead of concrete. We kicked off our fundraising campaign last year at our Madhatter event. A special thank you again to our significant donors: Rita Rothman for her initial gift, Gary Minzer, and Murray and Lenny Neidorf for completing this campaign.

This year's fundraising efforts were kicked off at the 4th annual Madhatter. We sought to raise \$68,000, one more dollar than last year, and ended up raising \$91,350. All funds will be going directly to help enhance the collegiate experience for our student-athletes including supplemental funds for our videographer, Director of Operations, our sport massage therapist, sport psychologist and leadership coach, and extra marketing for our home meets.



Fun Facts If I were an animal, I'd be a...



VALORIE KONDOS FIELD
Head Coach

Female Orangutan. Content to preen her family but quick to fly into a rage if her family is threatened.



CHRIS WALLER
Associate Head Coach

Honey Badger. Goes after what it wants and gets what it goes after, without regard to its opponents size or threat.



RANDY LANE
Assistant Coach

Panda Bear because they're rare, cuddly, lovable, quiet at times but speak volumes with their presence.



DOM PALANGE
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Kangaroo because they have powerful legs, are calm and friendly but can be aggressive and won't go down without a fight.



SADIQUA BYNUM
5th Year Senior

Cheetah because I'm dynamic yet quiet, fast and stealthy.



SOPHINA DEJESUS
Senior

Puppy because I'm energetic, hyper and loyal.



DANUSIA FRANCIS
Senior

Lion because they're independent, confident and in total control. I like to think I have these qualities.



PENG-PENG LEE
Red Shirt Senior

White tiger because when I compete I'm fierce, fluid and calm.



ANGI CIPRA
Junior

Wolf because they are fierce, focused and loyal to the pack.



MIKAELA GERBER
Junior

Wolf because they are strong and majestic. And always protect the pack.



HALLIE MOSSETT
Junior

Maltipoo because we're funny, sassy and strangely mysterious.



RECHELLE DENNIS
Sophomore

Dolphin because they are always energetic and fun to be around.



NAPUALANI HALL
Sophomore

Black Bear because I'm sweet and loving but also a fighter.



JANAY HONEST
Sophomore

Butterfly because I feel I've made such an amazing transformation.



SONYA MERAZ
Sophomore

Tiger because they are loyal and fierce.



MELISSA METCALF
Sophomore

Lion because I like to think of myself as courageous, strong, and relentless.



MATTEAH BROW
Freshman

Cat because I like to eat and sleep.



KATELYN OHASHI
Freshman

Hyena because I laugh a lot and it's really loud and high pitched.



MADISON PRESTON
Freshman

Tiger because they are strong and fierce and that fits my personality.



NICKI SHAPIRO
Freshman

Dolphin because they look cute and sweet but they're smart and conniving and can be vicious.



MACY TORONJO
Freshman

Cat because I'm calm, composed on the outside but fierce on the inside.



LORITA GRANGER
Head Athletic Trainer

Labrador because I'm simple, non-assuming, optimistic and content.



KAITLIN REID
Graduate Student Manager

Dolphin because someone told me that was my spirit animal and I didn't ask questions.



JENNIFER PINCHES
Undergrad Assistant Coach

Fox because I'm focused, swiftly energetic, a quick thinker, and playful.



JORDYN WIEBER
Head Team Manager

Jaguar because I'm cool and calm but competitive and go after what I want.



KARLI DUGAS
Team Manager

Chipmunk because I'm little, full of energy and have a spunky personality.



JESSICA MACARTHUR
Team Manager

Golden Retriever because they are smart, loyal and have golden locks.



ALEX WALLER
Team Manager

Mermaid because I love magical things and because they're graceful.



MICHELLE KAZMIER
Student Athletic Trainer

Giraffe because I'm tall in stature, calm, methodical and graceful.



CHRISTAL YEN
Student Athletic Trainer

Elephant because I am gentle and caring but strong inside and out.