

2010 University of Florida Gymnastics

No. 4 Florida (0-0, 0-0 SEC) at No. 9 Oklahoma (0-0, 0-0 Big 12) Friday, Jan. 8, 2010

Lloyd Noble Center (12,000) ► Norman, Okla.



Tonight's Event:

Meet: No. 4 Florida (0-0, 0-0 SEC) at No. 8 Oklahoma (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date: Friday, Jan. 8 @ 8 p.m. (ET)

Television: None

Streaming Video: live streaming video available at <http://www.soonersports.com>

WWW: live scoring available at

www.GatorZone.com

Series Records (all-time): UF leads Oklahoma 12-2 – last meeting, UF took second with a 196.375 in 2009 NCAA Team Qualifying Session I and Oklahoma finished sixth (195.825)

Tickets: \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 youth (K-12). Contact Oklahoma ticket office at (405) 325-2424 for further information

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Did You Know?

Seven opponents Florida will face in the 2010 dual meet season appear in the preseason top-25, including six in the top-10.

What's Happening?

For the second consecutive year, Florida and Oklahoma open the season with a dual meet...this year, No. 4 preseason ranked Florida meets No. 9 Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., on Friday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. (ET)...last year, Florida defeated Oklahoma 196.50-195.075 in Gainesville for the season opener for both teams.

Oklahoma and Florida also met in the last two NCAA Championships' team qualifying rounds...Florida advanced to the 2008 NCAA Super Six by topping the Session I competition with a 196.90 and Oklahoma just missed one of the session's top three advancing positions by finishing fourth at 196.075...last year, the two teams met in NCAA Session I team qualifying competition...UF advanced to its fourth consecutive NCAA Super Six by taking second at 196.375...OU was sixth in the session at 195.825.

In 2009, Florida was hit hard by injuries...the team was hit hardest by injuries prior to the Southeastern Conference Championships, when the team only had seven available for the meet...despite the injuries, the Gators performed well in the championship portion of the season, as UF took third at the SEC Championships, won the NCAA North Central Regional and finished fourth overall in the NCAA Super Six...five Gators earned a total of nine All-America honors...three 2009 All-Americans return in 2010 – **Alicia Goodwin**, **Elizabeth Mahlich** and **Maranda Smith**...one Gator All-American, **Amanda Castillo**, missed 2009 NCAA action with injury, but is back for her senior season in 2010.

Last year, the Sooners won its second consecutive Big 12 title and took 10th in NCAA Championships' competition...OU turned in a 2009 dual meet record of 13-4 and posted a season-high of 197.175 in its Jan. 17 dual at Texas Woman's College...OU faces three other SEC opponents this season – at Auburn (Jan. 15), vs. Alabama (March 5) and vs. Arkansas (March 19)...K.J. Kindler is beginning her fourth season leading the Sooners.

Friday's meet will feature two recent recipients of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC) Coach of the Year...**Rhonda Faehn** was named the national coach of the year in 2007 and OU's Kindler received the 2005 honor while with Iowa State.

Florida returns 16 of the 24 routines it competed in 2009 NCAA Championship competition, while the Sooners bring back 14 routines from last year's NCAA meet.

Starting on the Road

After opening its season at home in each of the last two years, Florida begins the 2010 season at a road competition. UF turned in its highest season-opening score of 197.125 with its win versus Illinois-Chicago in 2008. Florida last opened a season with a road meet in 2007 when UF won the Super Six Challenge in Fayetteville, Ark., with a team score 196.55.

In Florida's previous 37 years of gymnastics, the Gators have opened the season with a win 27 times. Since 1980, Florida has opened the season on the road 10 times and owns a road season opening record of 17-15 in that span.

Freshman Class Ranked No. 1

The five-member Florida freshman class tops CollegeGymFans.com's ranking of recruiting classes, released Dec. 28, 2009.

The class includes

Ashanee Dickerson	2008 Junior Olympic Level 10 floor runner-up
Liz Green	Two-time J.O. junior division all-around champion
Marissa King	2008 Olympian for Great Britain
Dali Lemezian	2008 Eastern J.O. Level 9 vault champion
Randy Stageberg	2008 and 2009 U.S. Senior National team member

Georgia's class is No. 2, while Oregon State, Michigan and Utah round out the top five.

Gator Gymnastics Meet Notes

ABOUT THE GATORS:

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
 President: Dr. Bernie Machen
 Athletics Director: Jeremy Foley
 Senior Women's Administrator:
 Lynda Tealer
 Conference: Southeastern
 Enrollment: 52,512
 Nickname: Gators
 Colors: Orange & Blue

UF GYMNASTICS QUICK FACTS:

2009 Record: 10-6, 3-3 SEC
 2009 NCAA Championships Finish: 4th
 (196.725)
 2009 NCAA NC Region Finish: 1st (196.775)
 2009 SEC Championships Finish: 3rd
 (196.75)

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Rhonda Faehn
 Career & School Record/Years: 123-34-
 2/eighth season
 Assistant Coaches: Adrian Burde, Robert
 Ladanyi
 Volunteer Coach: Jeremy Miranda

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS:

Amanda Castillo (2008 all-around, floor -first
 team; vault-second team; 2007 all-around,
 vault, beam -first team; uneven bars –
 season team)

Alicia Goodwin (2009 uneven bars -first
 team)

Elizabeth Mahlich (2009 balance beam-
 second team)

Maranda Smith (2009 all-around, vault -first
 team, floor exercise - second team)

Project Gator Leo

Using terminology familiar to fans of Lifetime
 Network's "Project Runway", the Gators are
 "In." Three of the leotards the Gators will
 wear this season were designed by team
 members. The creators were Florida's
 freshmen, the juniors and sophomores and
 the senior class. UF Head Coach **Rhonda
 Faehn** also created a leo.

2009 Notables...

- Took fourth in NCAA Super Six team final with a score of 196.725. It marked the fifth top-five finish for the program since 2004.
- Florida advanced to its eighth NCAA Super Six team final after taking second in NCAA Team Qualifying Session I (196.375)
- 2009 marked the 27th NCAA Championships appearance for the Gators in the 28-year history of the event
- Third in the Southeastern Conference Championship (196.75)
- NCAA North Central Region champion (196.775) - Florida's fifth consecutive region title and 10th all-time
- Five gymnasts earned a total of nine All-America honors in NCAA Team Qualifying competition (Alicia Goodwin, Corey Hartung, Elizabeth Mahlich, Melanie Sinclair, Maranda Smith). Four (Goodwin, Hartung, Sinclair & Smith) advanced to individual event finals
- Corey Hartung and Melanie Sinclair named to All-SEC teams
- Seven gymnasts earned SEC Academic Honor Roll status
- Gator gymnasts turned in a spring, 2009 grade point average of 3.536 and a fall, 2008 grade point average of 3.31
- Finished the season ranked fourth in the nation with an attendance average of 5,704 - the third highest average in the program's history (record set in 1989 with average of 6,455; second highest average of 6,358 in 2008).

Meet Coach Faehn

Rhonda Faehn, the 2007 National Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches Association Coach of the Year, is in her eighth season as the Gators' head coach in 2010. Since her arrival, Florida has reset every team event record plus set the team scoring record three times. In 2004, UF reached the NCAA Super Six team final for the first time since 1998, taking fifth overall. A school-record seven Gator gymnasts picked up 12 All-America honors in 2004. Florida has advanced to the NCAA Championships every season under Faehn's direction. Here's a summary of how the Gators have performed in NCAA action since Faehn's arrival:

Year	NCAA Finish	All-Americans
2003	7 th	4 with 6 honors
2004	5 th	7 with 12 honors
2005	7 th	1 with 1 honor
2006	4 th	4 with 6 honors
2007	3 rd	5 with 15 honors
2008	4 th	5 with 15 honors
2009	4 th	5 with 9 honors

Faehn shared the 2003 National Association Gymnastics Coaches SE Region Coach of the Year award and won the award outright in 2005. In 2006 and 2007, she was named the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year.

Faehn brought experience at the sport's highest level to the Florida program. A member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team and an All-American at UCLA, Faehn brought with her nine years of experience coaching at the club and collegiate levels.



Faehn was an assistant coach at the University of Nebraska (1999-02) and assistant coach for the Huskers for three seasons before being elevated to Associate Head Coach in the fall of 2001. Four of the Huskers' five NCAA Super Six appearances were achieved with Faehn on the UN staff and during that time, the team twice posted Super Six finishes of fifth (2001 and '02) and took fourth at the 2000 event. Faehn was named the NACGC Assistant Coach of the Year in 2001. She also collected the South Central Assistant Coach of the Year honor in 2002 and shared the 2000 Region 3 Assistant Coach of the Year award.

Gator Gymnastics Meet Notes

Florida Returns Four All-Americans

Florida returns four All-Americans in 2010. 2009 Southeastern Conference champion Alabama leads the nation with seven returning All-Americans, while Georgia five-time defending NCAA champion Georgia is second with six returning All-Americans. Utah has five All-Americans returning in 2010. Other teams with four returning All-Americans include Arkansas, UCLA and LSU.

Florida's returning All-Americans include seven-time All-American **Amanda Castillo**, **Alicia Goodwin** (one honor), **Elizabeth Mahlich** (one honor) and **Maranda Smith** (three honors).

Hearing a New Tune

All Florida returners have new floor exercise music for the 2010 campaign. The Gators again will benefit from the contributions of volunteer coach **Jeremy Miranda**. He oversees all creative aspects (music and choreography) with regard to the floor routines. Miranda worked with each gymnast to develop her new floor routine.

Miranda, who is pursuing a degree in dance at UF, was a former gymnast that ended his competitive career by sharing the 2005 Junior Olympics National floor exercise title. He was Nebraska's team manager for the 2006 and 2007 seasons and choreographed multiple Cornhusker routines.

NCAA Championships in Gainesville in 2010

The 2010 NCAA Championships will be contested in the University of Florida's Stephen C. O'Connell Center on April 22-24.

This will be the third time the event has been held in the O'Connell Center (1986 and 1997).



For ticket information or more information about the event, visit www.GatorZone.com.

Great Semester for the Gators

For the third consecutive fall semester, the Gator gymnasts earned a team grade point average above 3.30. After turning in 3.31 in the fall of 2007 and 2008, the Gators posted a 3.39 in the fall of 2009. (including **Rebekah Zaiser's** 4.0). Last year, a total of 11 Gator gymnasts received either Academic All-Southeastern Conference or SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll honors.

In addition, the Gators return five this season that earned 2009 National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC) Scholastic All-America honors –**Nicole Ellis**, **Amy Ferguson**, **Alicia Goodwin**, **Ashley Kerr** and Zaiser.

About the 2010 Gators

After a season where at points complete lineups couldn't be filled, UF Head Coach **Rhonda Faehn** points to depth as one of the strengths of the 2010 edition of the Gator gymnastics team. This team is a talented group, providing the coaching staff with options for strong routines throughout all the events.

In 2009, UF took fourth in the NCAA Super Six and won its fifth consecutive NCAA Region team title. The Gators finished third in Southeastern Conference Championship competition. Florida returns 16 of 24 routines that competed in the 2009 NCAA Super Six team championship.

The 2010 Gators return three that earned 2009 All-America honors (**Alicia Goodwin**, **Elizabeth Mahlich** and **Maranda Smith**) plus senior All-American **Amanda Castillo**, who missed the championship portion of last season with an Achilles injury. Smith earned All-America first-team honors in the all-around when she turned in her collegiate-best total of 39.45 in 2009 NCAA Session I team qualifying competition. She also advanced to the 2009 NCAA vault final and earned All-America second-team honors on floor. Mahlich, who competed as an all-around in 11 meets, earned All-America second-team honors on beam. Goodwin advanced to the 2009 NCAA uneven bar final, tying for third overall. Castillo is tied for sixth all-time among the Gators with her seven All-America honors. She competed twice as an all-arounder in 2009 and picked up one all-around title by matching her season-best total of 39.425 in the Michigan dual.

Senior **Courtney Gladys** stepped into the all-around lineup for the final six meets of 2009 and she posted her collegiate-best total of 39.275 in the NCAA Super Six team final. Sophomore **Amy Ferguson** was a part of every floor lineup last year and she turned in her collegiate-best of 9.875 at Georgia. Senior **Ashley Kerr** was part of Florida's beam and/or vault lineups during the championship portion of the season and will provide depth for both events again in 2010. Two additional Gators are coming back after missing much of the 2009 season with injuries. Sophomore **Nicole Ellis** is expected to challenge for lineup spots in vault, bars and floor. Senior **Rebekah Zaiser** is back after a broken bone in her foot and shoulder surgery. She will challenge for spots in the bar and beam lineups.

Five newcomers join the Gators in 2010. Two bring experience as member of their national teams. **Marissa King** represented Great Britain in 2008 Summer Olympic and 2009 World Championship action. **Randy Stageberg** was a two-year member of the U.S. Senior National team and shared the 2006 Visa floor exercise championship. The other three newcomers have found success at the Junior Olympic level. **Liz Green** claimed two J.O. Level 10 all-around titles and **Ashanée Dickerson** was runner-up in 2008 J.O. Level 10 floor exercise competition. **Dali Lemezán** claimed the 2008 Eastern J.O. Level 9 vault championship.

Gator Gymnastics Meet Notes

Florida vs. OU All-Time Series UF leads 12-2

	Oklahoma	OU	UF	Margin	
2009	Home dual	W	195.075	196.500	1.425
	NCAA (team)	W	196.375	195.825	0.55
2008	NCAA (team)	W	195.475	196.900	1.425
2007	NCAA (team)	W	196.250	197.400	1.150
2004	Super Six Challenge	W	195.275	195.950	0.675
	NCAA Qualifying	W	195.750	196.850	1.100
2003	Super Six Challenge	W	193.275	196.575	3.30
2002	Away dual	L	195.475	193.925	-1.550
2001	Home dual	W	192.600	195.950	3.350
	NCAA	W	193.875	195.825	1.950
1990	Home tri	W	186.850	188.150	1.300
1989	Home 6-way	W	187.450	192.300	4.850
	NCAA	L	187.050	187.000	-0.050
1985	NCAA	W	177.400	184.300	6.900

The 2010 Gators

Amanda Castillo – Senior Seven-time All-American*

Missed the championship portion of the 2009 season due to a partial tear of Achilles... underwent surgery on March 25...performed as an all-around twice in 2009, winning one title...2007 and 2008 SEC floor champion.

Ashanée Dickerson - Freshman

2008 Level 10 Junior Olympic Senior B floor exercise runner-up...expected to compete as an all-arounder...strong on all four events.

Nicole Ellis – Sophomore

Sat out most of 2009 season due to hip surgery... underwent hip surgery during 2009 Spring Break...expected to be in vault lineup and will challenge for lineup spots on bars and floor.

Amy Ferguson – Sophomore

Appeared in every Gator floor lineup in 2009, turning in collegiate-best score of 9.875 at Georgia...learned Yurchenko vault during summer and could add vault to competitive repertoire in 2010.

Courtney Gladys – Senior

Florida's lead-off bars, beam and floor performer for majority of 2009 season...all-arounder in final six meets of season...strongest on vault and beam...turned in collegiate-high all-around total of 39.275 in 2009 NCAA Super Six team final.

Alicia Goodwin – Junior All-American*

Turned in collegiate bests of 9.925 (bars) and 9.875 (beam) in 2009...earned All-America first-team honors by advancing to 2009 NCAA uneven bar final, tying for third overall...should compete in bars and beam.

Liz Green – Freshman

2008 and 2007 Junior Olympics junior division all-around champion...graduated early from high school and enrolled at UF for spring, 2010 semester...strongest events are bars and beam, but could compete as an all-arounder.

Ashley Kerr – Senior

Stepped into Florida's vault and beam lineups in later portion of 2009 season...working to earn a spot in Florida's competitive lineup...strongest on beam.

Marissa King – Freshman

2008 Olympian for Great Britain...competed for G.B. at 2009 World Championships...enrolled at UF for spring, 2010 semester...strongest events are vault and beam, but could compete as an all-arounder.

Dali Lemezán – Freshman

2008 Eastern Junior Olympic Level 9 vault champion...strongest on vault – could also compete on beam.

Elizabeth Mahlich – Sophomore All-American*

All-arounder in 11 meets in 2009 season...owns collegiate all-around best of 39.325...earned All-America second-team honors for beam...strongest on bars and beam – could compete as an all-arounder again as a sophomore.

Maranda Smith - Redshirt Senior Three-time All-American*

Earned All-America honors for all-around, vault and floor in 2009...competed as an all-arounder in final 10 meets of season...collegiate-best all-around total (39.45) came in NCAA Championship team qualifying competition...could compete as an all-arounder again as a senior.

Randy Stageberg – Freshman

Senior International Elite level gymnast...three-year member of U.S. National team...shared 2006 Visa Championships floor title...missed 2009 club season due to shoulder surgery...strongest on beam and floor.

Rebekah Zaiser – Senior

Competed in first meet of 2009 season on beam and floor...broken bone in right foot in the following week of practice sidelined her for remainder of season...looking for lineup spots in bars and beam...2008 Southeastern Conference Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year - a first for the Gator program.

Season Notes

- Preseason No. 4. It is the fourth consecutive year Florida has appeared among the top four teams in the preseason poll (2007: 3rd; 2008: 2nd, 2009: 3rd).
- Returns 16 of 24 routines from 2009 NCAA Super Six team final
- Four All-Americans on 2010 Gator roster
- Five seniors completing careers in 2010

Additions for 2011 Season

A tremendous class of gymnastics talent will join the University of Florida gymnastics team for the 2011 season. **Mackenzie Caquatto** (Naperville, Ill.), **Kytra Hunter** (Frederick, Md.) and **Alaina Johnson** (Tyler, Texas) are all members of the U.S. National Team. **Brittney Noble** (Orlando, Fla.) is a past member of the Junior Olympic National Team. The four signed national letters of intent with the Florida program in November of 2009.

Gator Gymnastics Meet Notes

2010 Gator Floor Exercise Titles

Name	Floor Exercise Music
Amanda Castillo	"Salome and Solo Traigo" by Chayanne
Ashanée Dickerson	"Whistle While You Twerk" Mix by Ying Yang Twins
Nicole Ellis	"Keep Hope Alive" by The Crystal Method
Amy Ferguson	"Samb-Adagio" by Safri Duo
Courtney Gladys	"Marsoul El Hob" by Hasna
Liz Green	"Break the Ice/Circus/Radar" Remix by Britney Spears
Marissa King	"Bora Bora" Remix by Magan & Rodriguez
Elizabeth Mahlich	"Another Cha Cha" by Santa Esmeralda
Maranda Smith	"Jambi" by Despina Vandi
Randy Stageberg	"More Lasers" by Edit

Did You Know...

- The average height for the Gators is 5-2.
- **Amanda Castillo**, at 4-10, she is the smallest Gator on any 2009-10 roster.
- **Ashanée Dickerson** is sixth Gator in the program's history from the Jacksonville, Fla., area.
- **Nicole Ellis** is the second oldest of seven children.
- **Amy Ferguson** has three siblings (including a twin sister) and all attend the University of Florida.
- **Courtney Gladys** reached the international elite level in 2000-02. She returned to gymnastics in 2006 after a three-year absence from the sport.
- **Alicia Goodwin's** cousin, Julie Mackay, is a junior on the Michigan State field hockey team.
- **Liz Green's** brother, Cole, will be a junior on the University of Texas baseball team in 2010.
- **Ashley Kerr** is one of three Gators that trained at Orlando Metro during their club careers
- **Marissa King** is the third Gator gymnast from Great Britain and the second to be a member of the G.B. Olympic team
- **Dali Lemezán** was born in Zenica, Bosnia.
- **Elizabeth Mahlich** is half Croatian. Her mother, Ivanka, is from Croatia.
- **Maranda Smith** returned to all-around competition in 2009 after last competing as an all-arounder as a club competitor in April of 2005.
- **Randy Stageberg** shared the national floor exercise title at the 2006 Visa Championship with 2008 Olympian Alicia Sacramone
- **Rebekah Zaiser**, the 2008 SEC Gymnastics Scholar-Athlete of the Year, has received only two grades below an "A" (both were "Bs") at UF. She went on several medical school interviews during the fall, 2009 semester.

2010 GymInfo Coaches Poll (preseason)

Rank	Team	Points	First Place Votes
1	Georgia^	739	13
2	Utah^	718	6
3	Alabama^	680	8
4	Florida	676	2
5	UCLA	632	2
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	

**-2010 University of Florida opponent*

GymInfo ranking schedule:

Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8 - Ranking by Total Season Average
Beginning Feb. 15 - Ranking by Regional Qualifying Score (consists of a team's three highest road scores and the next three highest scores. The high score is subtracted from the six event total and the remaining amount is divided by five)

Televised Gators

The University of Florida gymnastics team will be the most televised program of the Southeastern Conference, as seven of Florida's regular-season meets are slated to be aired in 2010, including two meets on national television. The seven meets will be televised on a tape-delay basis.

2010 Florida Gymnastics TV Schedule

Date	Meet	Outlet	Airdate (ET)
1/15	Arkansas	CSS	1/19 @ 7 p.m.
1/29	LSU	FS Florida/SUN Sports	2/6 @ 10 p.m.
2/12	@ Alabama	ESPN2	2/21 @ 11:30 a.m.
2/19	Georgia	ESPN	2/25 @ 9 p.m.
2/26	@ Auburn	FS Florida/SUN Sports	3/6 @ 5 p.m.
3/5	UNC and Ball St	SUN Sports	3/14 @ 11 a.m.
3/19	Utah	SUN Sports	3/28 @ 11 a.m.
3/27	SEC Championships	ESPN2	4/4 @ 11 a.m.

Gator Gymnastics Meet Notes

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

2010 Gymnastics Team

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Amanda Castillo	AA	4-11	Senior	Sanford, Fla. (Orlando Metro)
Ashanée Dickerson	AA	5-5	Freshman	Jacksonville, Fla. (Gymnastics Unlimited)
Nicole Ellis	V, UB, FX	5-1	Sophomore	Naperville, Ill. (Arena Gymnastics)
Amy Ferguson	V, FX	5-3	Sophomore	Palm Harbor, Fla. (LaFleurs Tampa Gymnastic Club)
Courtney Gladys	AA	5-1	Senior	Winter Garden, Fla. (Orlando Metro)
Liz Green	AA	5-1	Freshman	Coppell, Texas (Texas Dreams Gymnastics)
Alicia Goodwin	UB, BB	5-4	Junior	Dallas, Texas (Texas Dreams)
Ashley Kerr	V, BB	5-4	Senior	Plant City, Fla. (Orlando Metro)
Marissa King	AA	5-1	Freshman	Cambridge, England (Huntingdon Olympic Gymnastics Club)
Dali Lemezán	V, BB	5-4	Freshman	St. Petersburg, Fla. (LaFleur's Largo)
Elizabeth Mahlich	AA	5-1	Sophomore	Mason, Mich. (Twistars)
Maranda Smith	AA	5-2	Senior-RS	Placerville, Calif. (Byers Gymnastics Center)
Randy Stageberg	AA	5-0	Freshman	Chesapeake, Va. (Excalibur Gymnastics)
Rebekah Zaiser	UB, BB	5-2	Senior	Mars, Pa. (X-Cel Gymnastics)

Head Coach: Rhonda Faehn

Assistant Coaches: Adrian Burde, Robert Ladanyi

Volunteer Coach: Jeremy Miranda

Student Coaches: Corey Hartung and Kailey Tissue

Student Manager: Stacey Abbott

Athletic Trainer: Stacey Higgins

Student Athletic Trainers: Christina Kaminer

Pronunciation Guide:

Amanda Castillo - Cast-EE-yo

Ashanée Dickerson – Ah-ZHAAH-nay

Alicia Goodwin - uh-LEE-shuh

Dali Lemezán – Dolly LEM-a-zon

Elizabeth Mahlich - MAL (rhymes with pal) – ish

Randy Stageberg – STAG-a-berg

Rebekah Zaiser - ZYE-zer

Rhonda Faehn – FAIN

Adrian Burde - bur-DAY

Robert Ladanyi - la-DA-knee

The Last Time It Happened...

- **UF gymnast won an all-around title:** Amanda Castillo (3-6-09) 39.425
- **Gator freshman won an all-around title:** Amanda Castillo (2-23-07) 39.40
- **Gator freshman opened season with an all-around win:** Melanie Sinclair (1-5-07) 39.275
- **UF gymnasts swept top 3 event finishers at a meet:** 3-6-09 - UF swept uneven bars (Melanie Sinclair, 9.90; Alicia Goodwin, Amanda Castillo and Maranda Smith, 9.85)
- **Gator gymnast swept meet event titles:** Chrissy Van Fleet (2-18-00)/Sun Trust Spectacular - vault & floor (9.925), bars & beam (9.90), all-around (39.65)

- **UF gymnast earned a 10.0:** Melanie Sinclair, bars, Kentucky dual meet (1-30-09)
- **UF counted a fall toward its team total:**
Vault: Feb. 28, 2009 at Georgia (48.625)
Uneven Bars: Jan. 18, 2008 versus Georgia (48.50)
Balance Beam: Jan. 30, 2009 versus Kentucky (48.125)
Floor Exercise: Jan. 25, 2008 at Auburn (48.30)
- **UF was 24 for 24 for routines in a meet:** April 24, 2008 – NCAA Championships Session I of team qualifying
- **Florida did not have an all-arounder in its lineup:** March 11, 2007 at Boise State

•Biggest Win

UF vs. OU 6.90 1985 NCAA Championships
OU vs. UF 1.55 Away dual meet

•Narrowest Win:

UF vs. OU 0.55 2009 NCAA Championships

Gator Gymnastics Meet Notes

OU vs. UF

0.05

1989 NCAA Championships

Meet 1

No. 4 Florida at No. 9 Oklahoma

Jan. 8, 2010

Lloyd Noble Center /Norman, Okla.

Building a Crowd

The Florida program continues to build their fan base. Since the arrival of Head Coach **Rhonda Faehn** for the 2003 season, UF has doubled its average attendance since her first campaign. A record crowd of 10,855 were on hand for the dual versus then No. 1 Florida and then No. 2 Georgia for the Jan. 18, 2008 dual. That crowd broke the Stephen C. O'Connell Center gymnastics record set in 1989 versus Alabama (10,651).

In 2008, Florida averaged 6,358 per meet – second only to the 1989 Gator team's attendance average of 6,455. Last season, Florida ranked fourth in the nation with its average of 5,704 per meet - the third-largest average in school history.

Year	Average Home Attendance
2009	5,704
2008	6,358
2007	4,564
2006	4,147
2005	3,814
2004	3,253
2003	2,791