

2023 SCHEDULE

Overall: 3-1
Home: 1-1 | Away: 2-0

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4 at Augustana.....W, 268.865-251.655
Feb. 17 at Azusa Pacific*.....W, 272.510-269.275

MARCH

March 3 Gannon*W, 257.055-253.745
March 8 Baylor*L, 283.305, 278.910

APRIL

April 1 at Baylor*3 p.m.
April 7 Azusa Pacific*6 p.m.

Home meets in **bold** | All times Pacific

* = 2022 NCATA Championships Participant

SERIES HISTORY

Baylor leads 19-13 - Last 10 Meets Below

Date	Location	Score
3/8/22	Eugene, Ore.	L, 283.305-278.910
4/10/22	Eugene, Ore.	L, 281.990-270.775
2/12/22	Waco, Tex.	L, 281.505-275.495
4/22/21	Waco, Tex.*	L, 281.865-276-810
4/10/21	Waco, Tex.	L, 287.430-283.885
3/6/21	Eugene, Ore.	W, 281.635-280.660
2/23/20	Waco, Tex.	L, 281.350-275.475
4/27/19	Waco, Tex.*	L, 278.400-271.725
4/7/19	Waco, Tex.	L, 274.875-280.230
3/3/19	Eugene, Ore.	L, 285.150-277.355

*Meet at NCATA Championship

SCHOOL RECORDS

TOTAL SCORE

Score	Opponent	Date
1. 291.480	at Azusa Pacific	April 4, 2016
2. 291.260	at Fairmont State	March 28, 2012
3. 290.825	vs. Azusa Pacific*	April 26, 2014

COMPULSORY

Score	Opponent	Date
1. 39.79	at Maryland	March 24, 2011
2. 39.70	vs. Maryland, Quinnipiac, Fairmont State	March 17, 2012
3. 39.65	at Fairmont State	March 26, 2011

ACRO

Score	Opponent	Date
1. 29.90	Baylor	March 12, 2015
2. 29.85	Baylor	March 6, 2021
3. 29.75	at Fairmont State	March 22, 2016

PYRAMID

Score	Opponent	Date
1. 30.00	at Fairmont State	March 28, 2012
2. 29.95	vs. Azusa Pacific*	April 26, 2014
29.95	vs. Baylor*	April 26, 2014

TOSS

Score	Opponent	Date
1. 29.70	at Hawai'i Pacific	March 26, 2018
29.70	Baylor	April 8, 2018
3. 29.55	at Azusa Pacific	April 4, 2016

TUMBLING

Score	Opponent	Date
1. 59.325	vs. Azusa Pacific*	April 26, 2014
2. 58.975	vs. Baylor*	April 27, 2012
3. 58.725	Baylor	February 25, 2017

TEAM

Score	Opponent	Date
1. 106.760	at Fairmont State	March 28, 2012
2. 106.470	at Quinnipiac	March 21, 2011
3. 106.130	at Fairmont State	March 26, 2011

*Score earned at NCATA Championships



ACROBATICS & TUMBLING MEET NOTES

MEET 5
OREGON AT BAYLOR
Saturday, April 1 | 3 PM
Ferrell Center | Waco, Texas
ESPN+



THE MATCHUP



OREGON DUCKS (3-1)

NCATA Rank: 2
Head Coach: Taylor Susnara (Oregon, 2018)
Record at Oregon: 5-6 (2nd season)
Career Record: Same

at



BAYLOR BEARS (6-0)

NCATA Rank: 1
Head Coach: Felecia Mulkey (Kennesaw State, 1997)
Record at Baylor: 78-2 (9th season)
Career Record: 111-4

TALKING POINTS

THE DUCKS vs. THE BEARS

Saturday evening will be the 34th meeting between Oregon and Baylor and the second between the schools this season. The two powerhouses are the only two programs to claim a NCATA national title, with the Ducks capturing the first four and the Bears winning the last seven. Oregon trails in the overall series, 13-20, with Baylor having won the last five meets between the two sides. The Ducks are the only program to defeat the Bears during their title run, last beating the Bears on March 6, 2021. Baylor is off to a 3-0 start this year and is led by former Oregon head coach Felecia Mulkey.

DUCKS PUT TOGETHER SEASON-BEST MEET AGAINST BAYLOR

Despite suffering their first defeat of the 2023 season, Oregon produced a season-best score of 278.910 against Baylor. The Ducks posted season-high scores in five of the six events following a season-low in overall score against Gannon the meet prior. **Karly Nowak** received NCATA Athlete of the week honorable mention recognition for her contributions while **Rachel Furlong** finished with a career-best 9.875 in the six element pass of the tumbling event.

SUSNARA OFF AND RUNNING IN YEAR TWO

Former Oregon All-American and assistant coach **Taylor Susnara** was named the head coach of the acrobatics and tumbling program in June of 2021. In the first season under Susnara, the Ducks went 2-5 against a daunting schedule and earned the No. 5 seed at the 2022 NCATA Championships held in Eugene. Oregon has gotten off to a 3-1 start in year two with Susnara at the helm, once again taking on a challenging schedule. Susnara earned her second upset victory over Azusa Pacific on Feb. 17 and avenged last season's home defeat in an upset over Gannon last Friday. Susnara was a three-time NCATA All-American for the Ducks from 2015-18 before working as an assistant for three seasons under then-head coach Keenyn Won. In three seasons as an assistant, Susnara helped Oregon compile a 13-7 record. During those three years, the Ducks had at least one student-athlete earn an NCATA weekly honor after 10 of its 15 regular-season meets while maintaining a No. 2 national ranking in all 15 meets of Susnara's first two seasons as an assistant.

NOWAK NAMED NCATA ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Senior **Karly Nowak** was awarded for her efforts against Azusa Pacific on Feb. 22 with her first career NCATA Athlete of the Week award. The Howell, N.J., native became the first Duck since Addie Laceywell in 2021 to take home the honor. The senior helped the Ducks earn season-best scores in eight of the 10 events in which she competed in, with notable performances in the aerial tumbling heat and the pyramid and toss sections of the compulsory event. Nowak's recognition is the 14th NCATA Athlete of the Week award in program history as she becomes the eighth UO athlete to win the weekly honor.

DUCKS BRING BACK EXPERIENCED CORE

The 2023 Acrobatic & Tumbling team returns a wealth of experience and a core group of contributors from a season ago. A combined 23 juniors and seniors make up nearly two-thirds of the 2023 returners. Headlining the list of returning Ducks is sophomore **Blessyn McMorris**. Last season's NCATA Freshman of the Year, McMorris was the first athlete in program history to take home the award after earning freshman of the week honors three times. Junior **Lindsey Tarr** is also slated to be an impactful contributor throughout the season. McMorris (twice) and Tarr have each received NCATA Specialist of the Week honorable mention recognition following the first four meets.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Karly Nowak became the **eighth athlete in program history** to earn NCATA Athlete of the week recognition on February 22.

The Ducks success this year can be attributed to fast starts, winning the compulsory event in all three meets with an **average score of 38.15**.

38.275

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The Ducks have won **50 NCATA Event Titles** in 10 seasons. Most recently, Oregon won the trio tumbling title in 2022.

Oregon opened as **the No. 2 -ranked team in the first set of NCATA Championship rankings**.

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2023 SEASON TRENDS

Oregon's record...

At Home1-1
On the Road2-0

Scoring more than 270 points1-1
Scoring more than 275 points.....0-1

Competing against ranked opponents.....2-1
Competing against unranked opponents.....1-0

In the Compulsory Event3-1
In the Acro Event1-3

In the Pyramid Event2-2
In the Toss Event.....1-3

In the Tumbling Event.....3-1
In the Team Event3-1

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
2	Gabby Lange	B	Sr.	Allentown, N.J. / Allentown HS
3	Katherine Hamill	T/TR	So.	Atscadero, Calif. / San Luis Obispo Classical Academy
4	Rickelle Henderson	T/TR	Fr.	Katy, Texas / Cinco Ranch HS
5	Bethany Glick	T	So.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. / Santa Margarita Catholic HS
6	Brylie Hoover	B	So.	Discovery Bay, Calif. / Liberty HS
7	Mari Fukutomi	T/TR	Fr.	Bellevue, Wash. / Newport HS
9	Brianna Vago	B	Sr.	Dublin, Calif. / Dubin HS
10	Bailee Lamson	B	Sr.	Murrieta, Calif. / Murrieta Valley HS
11	Alena Aucker	B/TR	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Knoxville Catholic HS
12	Sydney Szarka	B	Sr.	Aurora Colo. / Grandview HS
13	Morgan Hood	T	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas / Elkins HS
16	Morgan Sweeney	B	So.	Danville, Calif. / San Ramon Valley HS
17	Riley Watson	TR	So.	Round Rock, Tex. / Cedar Ridge HS
18	Rachel Furlong	B/TR	So.	Wooster, Ohio / Wooster HS
19	Italie Macchiavello	B	Jr.	Menifee, Calif. / Vista Murrieta HS
20	Karly Nowak	T/B/TR	Sr.	Howell, N.J. / Howell HS
21	Ava Gowdy	B	Fr.	Los Altos, Calif. / Los Altos HS
22	Blessyn McMorris	B	So.	Lynwood, Ill. / Rowe Clark Math and Science Academy
24	Alexis Weller	B	Sr.	Spokane, Wash. / Mead HS
25	Emma Keogh	T/TR	Jr.	Red Bank, N.J. / Middleton HS South
27	Davee Birch	T	Sr.	Chowchilla, Calif. / Chowchilla Union HS
28	Kailey Groves	B	Sr.	Vacaville, Calif. / Vacaville HS
29	Alexis Giardina	B/TR	So.	San Jose, Calif. / Archbishop Mitty HS
30	Mallory Kent	B/TR	So.	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
31	Shea Barnes	B/TR	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. / Simi Valley HS
32	Nicole Jackson	B/TR	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS
33	Mia Tims	B	So.	Golden, Colo. / Wheat Ridge HS
34	Marlee Aimone	B	Sr.	Templeton, Calif. / Templeton HS
36	Makenna Carrion	T	Jr.	Rossmoor, Calif. / Los Alamitos HS
38	Ashlee Wagner	B/TR	Fr.	Norco, Calif. / Norco HS
39	Caelin Niebergall	B	Jr.	Hillsboro, Ore. / Glencoe HS
40	Kaylie Barrera	T/B/TR	Jr.	Sonoma, Calif. / Sonoma Valley HS
41	Haley Ellis	TR	So.	Rapid City, S.D. / Stevens HS
42	Zoe Williams	B/TR	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth HS
43	Camille Mantoani	TR	Jr.	Petaluma, Calif. / Casa Grande HS
44	Jade Albalos	T/B/TR	Sr.	Pearl City, Hawaii / Mirus Secondary School
45	Cami Wilson	B	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Notre Dame HS
46	Katie Keogh	T/B/TR	Jr.	Red Bank, N.J. / Middleton HS South
48	Lindsey Tarr	B	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif. / Eastlake HS
54	Cassidy Avina	T/TR	So.	Austin, Tex. / Homeschool
55	Alexis Estrada	B	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif. / Pasadena City College
56	Emilie Henningsen	B	Jr.	Snohomish, Wash. / Glacier Peak HS

COACHING STAFF

Name	Position	UO Experience	Alma Mater
Taylor Susnara	Head Coach	4th (2nd as Head Coach)	Oregon, 2018
Daisha Paulino	Assistant Coach	2nd Season	Hawai'i Pacific, 2018

PRONUNCIATIONS

4 - Rickelle (rih-kell) Henderson
 7 - Mari (mahr-ee) Fukutomi (foo-Cuh-toe-me)
 11 - Alena (uh-lane-uh) Aucker
 12 - Sydney Szarka (zar-kuh)
 19 - Italie (Italy) Machiavello (mahk-ee-uh-vell-oh)
 20 - Karly Nowak (no-vack)

21 - Ava Gowdy (gow "like cow"-dee)
 25 & 46 - Emma and Katie Keogh (key-oh)
 29 - Alexis Giardina (jar-dina)
 34 - Marlee Aimone (eye-moan-ee)
 39 - Caelin Niebergall (ny-ber-gall)
 43 - Camille Mantoani (man-tow-on-ee)
 44 - Jade Albalos (Al-buh-lohs)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

Seniors (13)

Jade Albalos, Marlee Aimone, Alena Aucker, Davee Birch, Kailey Groves, Bailee Lamson, Gabby Lange, Alexis Lindsey, Karly Nowak, Sydney Szarka, Brianna Vago, Alexis Weller, Zoe Williams

Juniors (10)

Kaylie Barrera, Makenna Carrion, Emilie Henningsen, Emma Keogh, Katie Keogh, Camille Mantoani, Italie Mcchiavello, Caelin Niebergall, Lindsey Tarr, Cami Wilson

Sophomores (12)

Cassidy Avina, Haley Ellis, Rachel Furlong, Alexis Giardina, Bethany Glick, Katherine Hamill, Brylie Hoover, Mallory Kent, Blessyn McMorris, Mallory Kent, Morgan Sweeney, Mia Tims

Freshman (7)

Shea Barnes, Mari Fukutomi, Ava Gowdy, Rickelle, Henderson, Morgan Hood, Nicole Jackson, Ashlee Wagner

BY STATE

California (21)

Marlee Aimone, Shea Barnes, Kaylie Barrera, Davee Birch, Makenna Carrion, Alexis Estrada, Alexis Giardina, Bethany Glick, Ava Gowdy, Kailey Groves, Katherine Hamill, Brylie Hoover, Bailee Lamson, Italie Macchiavello, Camille Mantoani, Morgan Sweeney, Lindsey Tarr, Brianna Vago, Ashlee Wagner, Cami Wilson

Texas (5)

Cassidy Avina, Rickelle Henderson, Morgan Hood, Mallory Kent, Riley Watson

New Jersey (4)

Emma Keogh, Katie Keogh, Gabby Lange, Karly Nowak

Washington (3)

Mari Fukutomi, Emilie Henningsen, Alexis Weller

Colorado (2)

Sydney Szarka, Mia Tims

Tennessee (2)

Alena Aucker, Zoe Williams

Georgia (1)

Nicole Jackson

Hawaii (1)

Jade Albalos

Illinois (1)

Blessyn McMorris

Ohio (1)

Rachel Furlong

Oregon (1)

Caelin Niebergall

South Dakota (1)

Haley Ellis



2023 SEASON HIGHS AND AVERAGES

EVENT	AVERAGE	SEASON HIGH	10 SCORES
Compulsories	38.275	38.65 (vs. Baylor)	0
Acro	27.525	28.80 (vs. Baylor)	0
Pyramid	29.250	29.50 (at Augustana)	0
Toss	28.3125	28.80 (vs. Baylor)	0
Tumbling	56.6125	57.450 (vs. Baylor)	0
Team Routine	89.315	96.260 (vs. Baylor)	n/a
Final Score	269.290	278.910 (vs. Baylor)	0

2023 SEASON SCORES

Total Scores

Opponent	Compulsories	Acro	Pyramid	Toss	Tumbling	Team Routine	Score
at Augustana (2/4)	38.20	25.60	29.50	28.00	56.125	91.26	268.685
at Azusa Pacific (2/17)	38.10	27.85	29.30	28.30	56.050	92.910	272.510
Gannon (3/3)	38.15	27.85	29.25	28.15	56.825	76.83	257.055
Baylor (3/8)	38.65	28.80	28.95	28.80	57.450	96.260	278.910
at Baylor (4/1)							
Azusa Pacific (4/7)							

Compulsories

Opponent	Acro	Pyramid	Toss	Tumbling	Score
at Augustana (2/4)	9.35	9.80	9.90	9.15	38.20
at Azusa Pacific (2/17)	9.60	9.85	9.90	8.75	38.10
Gannon (3/3)	9.70	9.85	9.75	8.85	38.15
Baylor (3/8)	9.70	9.65	9.90	9.40	38.65
at Baylor (4/1)					
Azusa Pacific (4/7)					

Acro

Opponent	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Score
at Augustana (2/4)	7.00	9.50	9.10	25.60
at Azusa Pacific (2/17)	9.70	8.80	9.35	27.85
Gannon (3/3)	9.55	8.95	9.35	27.85
Baylor (3/8)	9.70	9.40	9.70	28.80
at Baylor (4/1)				
Azusa Pacific (4/7)				

Pyramid

Opponent	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Score
at Augustana (2/4)	9.90	9.70	9.90	29.50
at Azusa Pacific (2/17)	9.95	9.50	9.85	29.30
Gannon (3/3)	9.80	9.85	9.60	29.25
Baylor (3/8)	9.30	9.70	9.95	28.95
at Baylor (4/1)				
Azusa Pacific (4/7)				

Toss

Opponent	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Score
at Augustana (2/4)	8.65	9.55	9.80	28.00
at Azusa Pacific (2/17)	9.65	9.45	9.20	28.30
Gannon (3/3)	9.15	9.30	9.70	28.15
Baylor (3/8)	9.80	9.65	9.35	28.80
at Baylor (4/1)				
Azusa Pacific (4/7)				

Tumbling

Opponent	Duo	Trio	Quad	Aerial	Six Element	Open	Score
at Augustana (2/4)	9.35	8.95	8.85	9.75	9.40	9.825	56.125
at Azusa Pacific (2/17)	9.55	8.80	8.45	9.90	9.65	9.70	56.050
Gannon (3/3)	9.35	9.00	9.00	9.825	9.775	9.875	56.825
Baylor (3/8)	9.50	9.30	9.15	9.80	9.875	9.825	57.450
at Baylor (4/1)							
Azusa Pacific (4/7)							

Team

Opponent	Score
at Augustana (2/4)	91.26
at Azusa Pacific (2/17)	92.91
Gannon (3/3)	76.83
Baylor (3/8)	96.26
at Baylor (4/1)	
Azusa Pacific (4/7)	