

# Full Out

# Coach Kindler

FADE IN:

EXT. OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY - ESTABLISHING SHOT

A beautiful panoramic view of OU'S CAMPUS. We PAN ACROSS the buildings and the quad (some STUDENTS are MILLING ABOUT and a BBOY CREW IS FREESTYLE DANCING) until we get to --

INT. OKLAHOMA SOONERS GYMNASTICS GYM - DAY

The OKLAHOMA SOONERS WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM GYM. National Championship banners hang on the walls. The team, decked out in signature RED practice leotards, works out across the floor, bars, beam and vault -- one girl does front layouts across the floor. Another does giants on bars. Another does back handsprings and layouts across the beam.

BRENNA DOWELL (V.O.)

The Oklahoma Sooners Women's Gymnastics Team. Some of the toughest and strongest athletes in the entire world. You think football is hard? Running across a field to catch a ball? Why don't you try tumbling on a four foot high, four inch wide piece of wood. We are the best in the NCAA. And me? I am their captain.

We ZOOM IN on BRENNA DOWELL, as she tumbles across the floor -- double twist, front layout. STUCK. (This is her actual first floor routine pass from when she was on the team). She dances to the end of her routine and is met by KJ KINDLER -- Sooners Head Coach, big heart, tough as nails. She gives a nod of approval. Her teammates clap.

## Sc. 1 Start

KJ KINDLER

That was nice, Brenna.

BRENNA DOWELL

I was thinking I needed to up my difficulty -- I have an idea for a new tumbling pass. I've been practicing, I'm almost there.

KJ KINDLER

Let's see it.

Brenna takes to the floor again and attempts a DOUBLE FRONT PIKE. She's short on the landing, taking a giant step out of bounds, nearly falling forward.

KJ KINDLER (CONT'D)  
 A double front pike. Never done in  
 competition by anyone in NCAA  
 history, let alone elite.

BRENNA DOWELL  
 I know.

KJ KINDLER  
 It's ambitious.

BRENNA DOWELL  
 I got this, Coach.

KJ KINDLER  
 Don't attempt it again until you  
 can stick it. The last thing we  
 need is for you to get injured.

BRENNA DOWELL  
 Yes, Coach.

KJ moves across to watch her athletes on beam. NATALIE BROWN  
 is up and her teammate, CHAYSE CAPPS is watching her.

CHRYON: NATALIE BROWN, heart of gold, never quits.

Natalie is doing her beam routine, bobbling through it but  
 trying her very best.

~~CHAYSE~~  
~~Come on, Nat!~~

Natalie attempts a full turn and falls off. Frustrated, she  
 gets back up on the beam. KJ gives Natalie an encouraging  
 smile and turns her attention elsewhere.

~~CHAYSE (CONT'D)~~  
~~You got this.~~

~~NATALIE~~  
~~I really don't got this, but~~  
~~thanks.~~

Natalie does another full turn and falls off again. She gets  
 back up and does one more. She bobbles, grabs the beam, but  
 manages to stay on. Time for her dismount.

CHAYSE  
 Well, now that it's time to  
 actually get off the beam, you  
 should have this part down.

Natalie gives Chayse a "very funny" smile. Chayse knows this is the way to get Natalie focused. Natalie does her dismount -- a full twist off the beam -- and she definitely doesn't nail it. She finishes on her butt.

~~CHAYSE (CONT'D)~~

~~Just get that on your feet and  
Coach will have to put you in.~~

~~NATALIE~~

~~Thanks. At least Coach wasn't  
watching. Hey, maybe I'll get to  
compete an exhibition routine.~~

CHAYSE

It's going to happen. The real  
thing, not just exhibition.

KJ KINDLER

Chayse, it's nice that you are  
helping Ms. Brown, but you're up on  
floor. Let's see that last pass.

CHYRON: CHAYSE CAPPS, five-time All American, one of the best  
on the team.

Chayse goes to the corner of the floor, takes a deep breath  
and runs -- front layout, front full twist, front layout.  
Except when she lands the full, she is short, and the layout  
barely makes it around. She squats and falls backwards.

KJ KINDLER (CONT'D)

Again. Push.

Chayse tries it again. This time, too much momentum and she  
steps forward.

KJ KINDLER (CONT'D)

You've been after that perfect 10  
all season, Chayse. This will get  
you there.

CHAYSE

Yes, Coach.

KJ KINDLER

Do some timers, let's see it again  
tomorrow. You're close.

**Sc. 1 End**

CHYRON: AJ JACKSON, Missouri State champion, National  
Champion, all-arounder.

LOGAN

~~Too bad they'll never get to see  
it.~~

CHAYSE

~~We have to fix that.~~

~~Chayse has a smile on her face.~~

LOGAN

~~I know that look. You're scheming.~~

CHAYSE

~~Never!~~

~~They share a smile.~~

CHAYSE (CONT'D)

~~I have to run. Beauty sleep before  
the big meet.~~

LOGAN

~~Get some rest. Dream about sticking  
the Dowell.~~

CHAYSE

~~You know it.~~

~~Logan turns back on her music, Chayse watches her for a beat  
and then heads off.~~

INT. OKLAHOMA SOONERS GYMNASTICS STADIUM

Establishing shot. The seats are beginning to fill up, music  
is playing, it's almost time for the big meet.

INT. LOCKER ROOM - CONTINUOUS

**Sc.2 Start** ~~The girls are all sitting in the locker room, as Coach  
Kindler gives them one last big speech.~~

KJ KINDLER

~~Today's the day we've been training  
for all season. Muhammad Ali once  
said, "Champions aren't made in  
gyms. Champions are made from  
something they have deep inside  
them—a desire, a dream, a vision.  
They have to have the skill, and  
the will." I know all of you have  
this desire in you. I know all of  
you have the will to win.~~

~~(MORE)~~

KJ KINDLER (CONT'D)  
 I know how hard you have worked to get here. So we need to get out there and show them what we are made of! Brenna's here tonight to watch -- so let's get this championship for her!

GIRLS  
 Yeah!

KJ KINDLER  
 What are we going to do?

GIRLS  
 (yelling)  
 Win!

KJ KINDLER  
 I can't hear you!

GIRLS  
 Win!

KJ KINDLER  
 O-U!

GIRLS  
 Go, go, go!

KJ KINDLER  
 Huddle up. For Brenna on three...

The girls all put their hands in the circle.

GIRLS  
 1-2-3... For Brenna!

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## Sc.2 End

~~INT. OKLAHOMA SOONERS GYMNASTICS STADIUM~~

~~ANNOUNCER (V.O.)  
 Welcome to the 2016 Gymnastics  
 Championships! Please give a warm  
 welcome for your home team, the  
 Oklahoma Sooners!~~

~~The team comes running out into the arena, in their signature red and white leotards, hair up in red scrunchies, everyone cheering and applauding for them.~~

~~IN THE STANDS --~~