

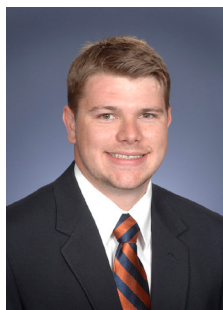
2016 **FIGHTING ILLINI** GYMNASTICS



FIGHTING ILLINI QUICK FACTS

Location Urbana-Champaign, Ill.	Letterwinners Returning / Lost 7/3
Founded 1867	Routines Returning / Lost 20/4
Enrollment 44,942	All-Americans Returning / Lost 3/0
Nickname Fighting Illini	Newcomers 5
Colors Orange and Blue	First Year of Women's Gymnastics 1974
Conference Big Ten	
President Timothy L. Killeen	Head Coach Kim Landrus, 5th season
Chancellor (Interim) Barbara J. Wilson	Years at Illinois 14th season
Athletic Director (Interim) Paul Kowalczyk	Alma Mater Iowa State, '97
Home Gym Huff Hall	Office Number 217-333-7974
Seating Capacity 3,800	Assistant Coach Jacob Lee, 2nd season
2016 Preseason Ranking 15th	Alma Mater Minnesota, '07
2015 Regular Season Record 14-3	Assistant Coach Chad Wiest, 3rd season
2015 Big Ten Finish 2nd (197.350)	Alma Mater Illinois '11
2015 Morgantown Regional 3rd (196.675)	Gymnastics Address 1700 S. Fourth Street
2015 Final Rank 13th Champaign, IL 61820

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2016 SEASON PREVIEW

The 2016 Fighting Illini women's gymnastics team will look to ride momentum from a record-breaking 2015 season as its kicks off the 2016 slate Jan. 8 at Missouri. The Orange and Blue enter the season ranked 15th in the 2016 Preseason Coaches Poll.

Head coach Kim Landrus and the women's team are coming off a stellar 2015 season, where the Illini posted a school-record team score of 197.350 at the Big Ten Championships and turned in a second-place finish at Big Tens. The Illini return all three 2015 All-Americans in addition to adding a talented group of five freshmen.

Illinois lost three gymnasts to graduation, including Kelsi Eberly, Jordan Naleway and Gabrielle Nguyen. Eberly and Naleway were central components to the Illini rotation on floor. Naleway, who also competed on bars and beam in every meet last season, will return to the Illini in 2016 as student assistant coach.

Landrus will begin her fifth year as head coach for the Illini and 14th overall at Illinois. Returning to the staff are Chad Wiest and Jacob Lee, who begin their third and second years with the program, respectively. Additionally, Maci Sump will join the Illini as a volunteer assistant coach. The staff leads a strong balance of upperclassmen (three seniors, three juniors) and underclassmen (three sophomores and five freshmen). Illinois will lean on three talented upperclassmen in Mary Jane Horth, Sunny Kato and Giana O'Connor who all earned NACGC/W 1st or 2nd Team All-America honors and First-Team All Big Ten in 2015. O'Connor was pegged to the 2016 Big Ten Gymnast to Watch List.

Illini fans will have a chance to see the women compete inside Huff Hall four times, highlighted by the home opener on Jan. 22 against reigning Big Ten Champion Michigan. UI hosts Iowa on Feb. 13 for Think Pink Night and Iowa State on Feb. 26 for Senior Night & Fan Appreciation Night. Illinois will also host the annual State of Illinois Classic on March 5.

Seniors

Heather Foley, Sunny Kato and Giana O'Connor round out this year's senior class. Kato and O'Connor were rewarded for their stellar seasons, as they earned NACGC/W All-America honors. Kato was named an All-American in two events, earning Second Team All-America on bars and beam, while O'Connor was named Second Team All-America in the all-around. The duo also earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors, as they both earned their third career All-Big Ten selection. The two join a prestigious group of Illini gymnasts who have received at least three all-conference awards (Denise Lamborn, Ashley Williams, Nicole Cowart, Cara Pomeroy, Allison Buckley, Kelsey Joannides and Amber See).

Kato and O'Connor both individually qualified for the NCAA Championships. Kato claimed her second straight regional crown on bars, while O'Connor was the top all-arounder on a non-qualifying team. O'Connor excelled at the NCAA Championships totaling a 39.425, the best all-around score by an Illini in NCAA Championship history, which finished sixth in the country and secured her a First-Team All-American honor.

Foley was one of the most consistent Illini in 2015, having competed

on bars, beam and floor in every meet. She posted her season-high of 9.800 on floor four times and posted a 9.750 or higher in 10 of 13 meets.

"The senior trio of Giana, Heather and Sunny will be an integral ingredient in leading this team to greater heights," Landrus said. "Every year is a new chapter in the Illinois Gymnastics record book and I am confident that they understand what it will take to make this chapter the best one yet. Each of these three have considerable experience and a great deal of passion for this team. They truly love gymnastics and pride themselves on showing the underclassmen 'our' culture. This triple dose of heart, drive and competitiveness will set the tone for the 2016 season."

Juniors

Erin Buchanan, Mary Jane Horth and Sarah Lyons enter 2016 with a wealth of experience. Erin Buchanan also completed her first season competing in the all-around in 2015. Buchanan was a consistent contributor for the Illini, averaging a 39.019 for the season, with her career-best performance (39.375) coming at the Big Ten Championships.

Horth joined O'Connor and Kato in qualifying for the NCAA Championships and also earning NACGC/W All-America honors and First-Team All-Big Ten honors. Horth was named NACGC/W First Team All-America on bars and Second Team All-America in the all-around. 2015 was the first season Horth competed in the all-around.

In her first collegiate season competing, Lyons was a consistent competitor in the bars rotation, where she achieved her career-high of 9.875 twice, posted at least a 9.775 in 11 of 13 meets and claimed one event title. Lyons also competed on vault in 2015.

"Similarly to the senior class, the junior class adds a wealth of experience to the lineups," Landrus said. "Erin, MJ and Sarah contributed ten routines consistently in 2015. With another year under their belt, their expectations for both themselves and their team have risen as well. They expect perfection out of themselves and are disappointed when it is not achieved."

Sophomores

Becca Cuppy, Jordyn Givens and Bridget Hodan will look to make an impact in the lineup in 2016. Givens was the lone freshman to compete last season and hit 11 of 12 of on vaults. Cuppy and Hodan hope to make their debuts for the Illini in 2016 after exhibiting last season.

"Becca, Bridget and Jordyn had limited action on the competitive floor last season," Landrus said. "However, they have worked hard this preseason to provide more depth to our team and break into the lineups. I believe they have witnessed the 'keys to success' from the upperclassmen and will take what they have learned and put it into action. Look for them to contribute more and be key players in our lineups."

2016 SEASON PREVIEW

Freshmen

The Illini add five newcomers who will look to provide an immediate impact to the squad in 2016 in Rachael Donovan, Julia Hutcherson, Lizzy LeDuc, Brielle Nguyen and Haylee Roe. The talented LeDuc was also named to the 2016 Big Ten to Watch List.

“This group of five freshmen have worked very hard at making the high school/college transition a successful one,” Landrus said. “They understand the standards and what the goals are for this team. We have asked them to ‘COMMIT’ themselves in and out of the gym so that ‘success becomes a lifestyle.’ It’s been rewarding to see them grow from their arrival until now. The collective talent they bring to this team in addition to their competitiveness will result in a great amount of success. I am excited to watch them in their Illini debuts.”

Coach Landrus’ Event-by-Event Breakdown:

Vault

“In years past, depth has been an issue with our vault squad. Losing no vaulters to graduation, along with adding a couple key freshmen vaulters in LeDuc and Roe, the expectation is to climb up the ladder in 2016. I anticipate a slightly slower start on this event, but I am confident we will have a full line-up of 9.95 vaults as the season progresses. Buchanan, Foley, Horth and O’Connor will once again lead the way for the vault team. Their power and experience will show the freshmen the amplitude and execution we expect every meet. Form and landings will be critical to the end result, but the veterans understand this and have passed the message down. Look for Givens and Lyons to see action again in 2016 which will make our lineup one of the deepest that we’ve had.”

Uneven Bars

“Five competitors return from last year’s squad that brought high flying releases, unique skills and transitions, and E level dismounts. With the change in the code this year, a great deal of emphasis this preseason was to ensure each girl met the new requirements. This resulted in a few routine changes that we are excited to debut. Buchanan, Horth, Kato, Lyons and O’Connor will be looked to continue their consistency and success that they have established so far in their collegiate careers. Donovan and LeDuc will also be vital members of our bar squad as we look to replace Jordan Naleway who was a staple in the bar lineup for the past three seasons. Others who will be looked upon to contribute and provide depth are Givens, Hodan and Roe.”

Balance Beam

“Beam will be graced with poise and experience in 2016. Our beam team should captivate the judges and audience weekly. Similar to bars, only one routine was lost to graduation. With at least four new faces that excel on the balance beam, this event will be extremely competitive. Hodan will take the role of lead-off competitor and will add uniqueness with her series and illusion turn. Kato and LeDuc will anchor the beam team by displaying their beauty and consistency both in the gym and on the competitive floor. The beam excitement builds with Nguyen and Roe vying for spots in the lineup as well.”

Floor Exercise

“Despite the graduation of Kelsi Eberly and Naleway, the floor team has risen to the occasion this preseason to the fill the void. They have been focused on meeting the new requirements set forth by the NCAA this year; in addition to raising the level in order to move up in the rankings. Slightly weaker compared to the other events in 2015, look for floor to be one of the team’s strengths in 2016. Buchanan and O’Connor will deliver power and skill towards the end of the line-up, while Foley and Horth will continue their roles as staples on this event. Givens, Hodan, LeDuc and Roe should also be consistent contributors to the floor team. As season progresses, the depth will increase with Cuppy and Hutcherson’s contributions.”

All-Around

“There will be several athletes seeing all-around action this year. Buchanan, Horth, LeDuc and O’Connor are four that excel on all four events. The three returnees are very familiar with this role as they competed all-around in every meet last year. With the addition of LeDuc, the all-around strength increases. This depth has raised the bar throughout the preseason which has in turn, raised the level of performances daily.”

2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)
Jan. 8	@ Missouri	6:30 pm
Jan. 16	@ Rutgers	Noon
Jan. 22	MICHIGAN ^	7 pm
Jan. 29	@ Penn State	6 pm
Feb. 6	@ Minnesota	3 pm
Feb. 13	IOWA	4 pm
Feb. 19	@ Michigan State	6 pm
Feb. 26	IOWA STATE	7 pm
Feb. 28	@ Lindenwood	2 pm
March 5	ILLINOIS CLASSIC	4 pm
March 12	@ Big Five Meet^ (Columbus, Ohio)	3 pm
March 19	@ B1G Championships^ (Lincoln, Neb.)	TBA
April 2	@ NCAA Regionals	TBA
April 15	@ NCAA Championships (Fort Worth, Texas)	TBA

• All home meets in BOLD CAPS and held at Huff Hall

^ Big Ten Network

KIM LANDRUS

HEAD COACH // FIFTH SEASON (14TH SEASON OVERALL)



Kim Landrus enters her fifth year in the head coaching position for the Illini and 14th overall coaching at Illinois. Landrus started out as assistant coach in 2002 before being promoted to associate head coach from 2006-10. In the gym, she primarily coaches the balance beam in addition to structuring day-to-day practices. Outside the gym, she serves as recruiting coordinator, playing a vital role in both on- and off-campus recruiting.

It was a record-setting 2015 season for Illini gymnastics under Landrus, who was named the NCAA South Central Regional Head Coach of the Year. The Illini posted a school-

record team score of 197.350 at the Big Ten Championships and also posted the third and tenth-best team scores in program history. Illinois' second-place finish at Big Ten's was the highest since 2009, where they also finished runner-up. Landrus led the Illini to five regular season All-American selections in 2015, the most Illinois has ever produced in one season, and she coached Giana O'Connor to a sixth-place finish in the all-around at the NCAA Championships, becoming just the second Illini to earn NCAA First-Team All-American in the all-around.

Landrus' third year at the helm was one for the record books. The Illini earned back-to-back bids to the NCAA Championships for the first time in school history, recording their best ever score at Nationals with a 195.8. Illinois also tied its best finish ever with a final national ranking of 11th, ending the season in the top-25 for the ninth year in a row. The Orange and Blue broke the team total record at Gym Jam when they tallied a 197.1. In all, Illinois placed five total scores on the all-time top-10 list, including three of the top four. The Illini also set a new vault record with a 49.425 and once again posted three of the top four scores all-time. In fact, the Illini placed the following on the all-time event top-10 list: six bars scores, five beam scores and the fourth best floor score. In the postseason, Illinois recorded its second highest scores ever at Big Ten Championships (196.625) and NCAA Regionals (196.6), was a No. 2 seed at Regionals for the first time, produced two Regionals champions in Sunny Kato (bars) and Sarah Fiedler (beam), and notched four All-Big Ten honorees. In Landrus' signature event, the Illini ranked first on beam in the Big Ten conference, scoring a 49 or higher eight times on the event.

Landrus' second year as head coach was another memorable season in which the Illini qualified for their third NCAA Championship, tying its program high with a No. 11 final national ranking. Under Landrus' tutelage, senior Alina Weinstein thrived in her senior season, earning First-Team All-America honors on floor and winning three regional titles, etching her name in the Illini record books with the best all-around, floor and vault scores in program history, advancing to the floor finals at the NCAA Championships and becoming a Honda award finalist. Also, it was Landrus' signature event, the balance beam, which launched the Illini to Nationals. On their final rotation at the Morgantown Regional, the Orange and Blue recorded a 49.175 on beam and edged out Big Ten Champion Nebraska to take second place. Furthermore, Landrus coached four gymnasts to All-Big Ten honors, including Giana O'Connor who also won Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice in 2013. Finally, the team soared at the Big Ten Championships, finishing first in session one and fourth overall, with a season high 196.475.

In her first season as head coach, Landrus inspired the Illini to a No. 18 national ranking. The Orange and Blue finished fifth in the Big Ten with senior Kelsey Joannides winning her second career Big Ten title, tying for first on beam with a score of 9.900. Illinois, which hosted its first-ever regional

at the State Farm Center, placed in the top three at the regional meet for the fifth year in a row after never finishing above fourth before 2008. Junior Alina Weinstein, who also won the NCAA regional on beam, earned a trip to the NCAA Championships after winning the all-around title at the NCAA Champaign Regional with a score of 39.450. Weinstein became the second gymnast in Illinois history to win multiple NCAA regional titles at the same meet, sharing that honor with Nancy Thies. Furthermore, it was the fifth year in a row Illinois was represented at the NCAA National Championships, and Weinstein became the 10th individual NCAA National qualifier in program history. In addition, Landrus coached three gymnasts to All Big Ten awards as Joannides was named to the first team while Weinstein and Amber See garnered second-team All-Big Ten honors.

In her first season serving as interim head coach, Landrus led Illinois to its highest national ranking in school history, as the Illini wrapped up the year ranked No. 11 following their second-ever appearance at the NCAA Championships. The Orange and Blue tied for second at the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional and placed third at the Big Ten Championships, reaching the podium for the fourth time in five years. The Illini also broke the then school record for team score (196.975 - now ranks 3rd) and balance beam (49.375) during the 2011 season. Individually, the Illini garnered six All-America honors, marking the most accolades in a single season in school history. Senior Melissa Fernandez turned in the best individual season in school history, picking up three All-America honors and twice earned a spot on the awards podium at the national meet. The Illini also boasted three All-Big Ten selections and a freshman Big Ten champion on vault in Amber See.

In 2010, as an Illini associate head coach, Landrus helped the Illini finish in the Top 25 for the fifth-consecutive year with a No. 16 final national ranking. Her beam team ranked among the top-10 in the nation and turned in a season best 49.175. The Illini took third at the NCAA Central Regional and boasted two individual national qualifiers in Sarah Schmidt (all-around) and Allison Buckley (vault), who became just the second first-team All-American in school history with her performance on vault. The Orange and Blue also led the conference with four All-Big Ten selections, with Buckley,



Landrus speaks with Heather Foley during the 2015 NCAA Morgantown Regional

Schmidt and Fernandez on the first team and Nicole Cowart on the second team.

In 2009, Landrus played a big part in leading Illinois to one of its best seasons in school history. She was named co-National Assistant Coach of the

HEAD COACH KIM LANDRUS

Year by the NACGC after guiding the Illini to their first-ever NCAA Championship appearance. The Illini finished the season ranked 12th in the nation, and produced two All-Americans in the same season for the first time in school history. The Orange and Blue also took runner-up finishes at the Big Ten Championships and NCAA West Regional.

Landrus' 2009 beam squad was among the nation's elite, ranking in the top 15 nationally all season while re-writing the school record book. She helped Melissa Fernandez earn first-team All-America honors on the balance beam, Illinois' first NCAA first-team All-American, giving the Illini a beam All-American in two straight seasons for the first time ever. Landrus also guided the Illini to three top-10 beam scores in school history, including the score of 49.200 at the NCAA West Regional, which stands as the tenth best all-time. Landrus also coached Allison Buckley to the 2009 West Regional Beam title with an individual school record-tying 9.950, making her Illinois' first regional champion on the event in over 30 years.

Landrus has had much success during her 13-year tenure on the Illinois staff, playing a big role in Illinois' gradual rise to national prominence. She has helped lead the Illini to 12 straight NCAA Regional appearances from 2004-15, and has made the Illini a regular in the weekly top-25 polls, peaking at No. 11 after the 2011 and 2013 NCAA Championships and twice in 2014.

Since Landrus' arrival, the Illini beam squads have completely rewritten the top-ten scores in school history. In addition, Fernandez became the first Illini to twice advance to the NCAA individual event finals and notched the best individual finish in school history, tying for fifth on beam in 2011. She has coached two Big Ten Balance Beam Champions in Kelsey Joannides (2012) and Julie Crall (2008). Additionally, Allison Buckley became a second-team All-American on beam in 2008 under Landrus' tutelage, marking the program's first All-American at the NCAA Championships.

Landrus garnered the NCAA South Central Regional Assistant Coach of the Year honor in 2005, and helped qualify two University of Illinois individuals to the NCAA Championships in both 2004, 2008 and 2010, something that hadn't been done at Illinois since 1987.

Prior to coming to Illinois for the 2002-03 season, Landrus spent two years as an assistant coach for Iowa State University. At ISU, her beam team finished in the top 10 nationally in 2002 with a season-high ranking of fourth. Before her coaching career, Landrus was one of the most decorated gymnasts in Cyclone history. She was ISU's first-ever national qualifier in 1997, a two-time All Big XII Conference pick, the school's Most Valuable Gymnast in 1996 and 1997, and she recorded the first 10.0 in school history with a perfect performance on the floor exercise at the 1997 Big XII Championships. The four-year letter-winner was named ISU's Woman Athlete of the Year in 1997 and got inducted into the Iowa State Hall of Fame in 2013, becoming the first Cyclone female gymnast to accomplish this feat.

In addition to her stellar athletic career, Landrus also excelled in the classroom. She was a four-time Academic All-Conference selection, a two-time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American and was in the top two percent of her class when she earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance in 1997. Landrus received the Big XII Postgraduate Scholarship and the NCAA Women's Enhancement Program Postgraduate Scholarship after earning her undergraduate degree.

From 1998-2000, Landrus earned an MBA degree, while serving as a graduate assistant in compliance for the university. She also was the Iowa State gymnastics meet director, and coached at Cardinal Gymnastics Academy in Ames, Iowa. She completed her master's degree in business administration in May 2000.

Landrus and her husband Steve reside in Champaign and have one son, Zachary Steven (seven years) and one daughter, Madelyn Ann (three years).



THE LANDRUS FILE

PERSONAL

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Education: Iowa State University
 Bachelor of Science in Finance, 1997
 Master's in Business Administration, 2000
Family: Husband: Steve, Son: Zachary, Daughter: Madelyn

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Head Coach, University of Illinois - 2011-present
- Interim Head Coach, University of Illinois - 2010-2011
- Associate Head Coach, University of Illinois - 2006-2010
- Assistant Coach, University of Illinois - 2002-2006
- Assistant Coach, Iowa State University - 2000-2002
- Coach, Cardinal Gymnastics Academy (Ames, Iowa) - 1998-2002

COACHING HONORS, EVENT RECORDS, EVENT CHAMPIONS

- South Central Region Head Coach of the Year - 2015
- National Assistant Coach of the Year - 2009
- South Central Regional Assistant Coach of the Year - 2005
- Team Score School Record - 197.350 (at Big Ten Championships, 2015)
- All-Around School Record - Individual (Giana O'Connor, 39.625, 2015; Alina Weinstein, 39.625, 2013)
- Vault School Record - Individual (Amber See, 10.0, 2014; Alina Weinstein, 10.0, 2013)
- Vault School Record - Team (49.425, at State of Illinois Classic, 2014)
- Beam School Record - Team (49.375, at State of Illinois Classic, 2011)
- Beam School Record - Individual (Allison Buckley, 9.95, 2009)
- Floor School Record - Individual (Alina Weinstein, 9.975, 2013)
- Big Ten Vault Champion - Individual (Amber See, 2011)
- Big Ten Beam Champion - Individual (Kelsey Joannides, 2012; Julie Crall, 2008)
- NCAA Regional Individual Champions - Sunny Kato, 2014, 2015 Bars; Sarah Fiedler, 2014 Beam; Alina Weinstein, 2013 Beam, Floor & All-Around; Alina Weinstein, 2012 Beam & All-Around; Allison Buckley, 2009 Beam

ALL-AMERICA HONORS: 17

- All-Around All-American - Giana O'Connor, 2015 First Team
- NACGC/W All-American - Giana O'Connor, 2015 Second Team All-Around
- NACGC/W All-American - Mary Jane Horth, 2015 First Team Bars, Second Team AA
- NACGC/W All-American - Sunny Kato, 2015 Second Team Bars & Beam
- Floor All-American - Alina Weinstein, 2013 First Team
- NACGC/W All-American - Alina Weinstein, 2013 First Team Floor, Second Team AA
- All-Around All-American - Melissa Fernandez, 2011 First Team
- Beam All-American - Melissa Fernandez, 2011 First Team
- Floor All-American - Melissa Fernandez, 2011 Second Team
- Vault All-American - Kelsey Joannides, 2011 Second Team
- Floor Exercise All-American - Alina Weinstein, 2011 Second Team
- Floor All-American - Allison Buckley, 2011 Second Team
- Beam All-American - Melissa Fernandez, 2009 First Team
- Beam All-American - Allison Buckley, 2008 Second Team

JACOB LEE

ASSISTANT COACH // SECOND SEASON



Jacob Lee enters into his second year as assistant coach for the women's gymnastics program under head coach Kim Landrus.

In his first season, Lee improved the team's bars regional qualifying score to 49.305. Lee led two Illini to All-American status on bars, with Mary Jane Horth earning NACGC/W First-Team All-American and Sunny Kato earning NACGC/W Second-Team All-American. Illinois posted six scores on bars that rank among

the top-10 all-time, attaining the third highest total (49.425) at the Big Ten Championships. In addition, the Illini never posted a team total on bars less than 49.000 all season and claimed nine individual titles on the event.

Lee came to Illinois after spending the last two years as an assistant at the University of Iowa. Lee is quite familiar with the Big Ten, as he competed for four years in gymnastics with the Minnesota Golden Gophers.

In his short time with Iowa, Lee made an immediate impact leading the Hawkeyes to their sixth straight NCAA postseason appearance in his first year in Iowa City. Lee, who coached both floor and vault, led the floor lineup to a No. 21 national ranking and 49.140 RQS. In his second year, Lee guided six Hawkeyes into qualifying for NCAA Regionals.

While competing at Minnesota, Lee was a three-time All-American (twice for all-around and once for parallel bars), two-time All-Big Ten First Team honoree and Big Ten Freshman Gymnast of the Year. After graduating in 2007 with an Applied Economics degree, Lee went on to coaching at TAGS Gymnastics in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Both of Lee's parents were gymnasts at Ohio State and coached Missy Marlow to the 1988 Olympic Games.

THE LEE FILE

PERSONAL

Education: University of Minnesota
Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics, 2007

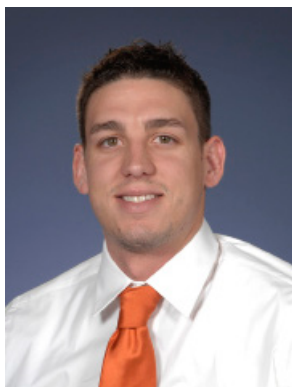
COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Coach, University of Illinois - 2014-present
- Assistant Coach, University of Iowa - 2012-2014
- Education Coordinator and Team Coach, TAGS Gymnastics - 2008-2012



CHAD WIEST

ASSISTANT COACH // THIRD SEASON



Chad Wiest enters into his third year as assistant coach for the women's gymnastics program under head coach Kim Landrus.

In Wiest's second year with the program, he coached the vault and floor lineups that both ranked within the top-30 in the nation. Wiest inspired both lineups to perform their best under pressure, as the Illini Big Ten Championship and NCAA Regional performances for both events ranked among the top-3 team totals for the season. The Illini's 49.400 performance at the Big Ten Championships was the second-best vault score in program history.

The vault lineup finished the season ranked 28th nationally, with an RQS of 49.100. Wiest coached three Illini to top-100 national rankings on vault, led by Giana O'Connor who ranked 32nd. Mary Jane Horth and Erin Buchanan both finished 90th in the country on the event. Additionally, the Illini claimed at least five individual titles on vault for the second straight season. The floor lineup finished the season ranked 20th in the nation with a 49.065 RQS. Wiest coached O'Connor to a top-25 national ranking on floor, as O'Connor finished at No. 22 nationally.

In his first season, Wiest improved the floor and vault regional qualifying scores to the highest they'd been in over 10 years. Floor was ranked 13th in the nation with a 49.240 RQS, as the squad scored a 49.2 or higher in six of its 14 meets. The Illini posted a 49.325 on floor at the Big Ten Championships, which ranked as the seventh highest all-time. Wiest coached three Illini to top-100 national rankings on floor (Amber See - 17; Giana O'Connor - 42; Erin Buchanan - 64). In addition, Illinois' vault lineup ranked 19th in the country with a RQS of 49.155, over 10 spots higher than the previous year. The Illini recorded three of the top-four vault scores in school history, including the all-time program record of 49.425 set at the Illinois Classic, which included See's perfect 10. Finally, the vault lineup doubled its individual title intake from a year before, including three titles from freshman Erin Buchanan.

Wiest returned to his alma mater for the 2013-14 season after graduating from Illinois in 2011 with a Recreation, Sport and Tourism degree. Wiest spent two seasons as the vault and floor exercise coach at Bowling Green in which he resumed that role with the Orange and Blue.

In his first year coaching at Bowling Green, Wiest helped the Falcons improve their regional qualifying score by more than three points and qualify a school record four gymnasts to NCAA Regionals. Furthermore, the Falcon floor lineup cracked the nation's Top-20. In his second season, he coached Bowling Green to a No. 2 ranking in the MAC on floor with the team scoring above a 49.0 in five of their six last meets, including a season best 49.3. On vault, Wiest led Bowling Green gymnast Jamilah Ali to a MAC vault title.

At Illinois, Wiest was a two-time All-American on floor (2007, 2010), finishing in third place at the NCAA Championships both times. In 2011, the Butler, Pa. native was First-Team All-Big Ten and the floor Big Ten Champion. In addition, Wiest was Academic All-Big Ten in his final two seasons.

THE WIEST FILE

PERSONAL

Education: University of Illinois
Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Sport & Tourism, 2011

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Coach, University of Illinois - 2013-present
- Assistant Coach, Bowling Green - 2011-2013



MACI SUMP

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH // FIRST SEASON



Sump enters her first year as volunteer assistant coach for the women's gymnastics program under head coach Kim Landrus. Sump comes to Illinois after spending two years as a student volunteer coach at the University of West Virginia under head coach Jason Butts. Sump is also currently working on her master's degree in athletic coaching education.

At Illinois, Sump is assisting with both beam and floor, including choreographing on both events.

Sump's coaching responsibilities at West Virginia included: developing training assignments, assisting in the construction of bar routines, critiquing competitive routines and helping gymnasts learn new skills and perfect old skills. Sump also assisted with other events when needed and worked with their graduate assistant on organizing home competitions.

Sump graduated from West Virginia in May of 2015 with a bachelor's in athletic coaching education and a minor in personal training. Sump was a sister of the Chi Omega Sorority for two years.

Sump hails from Lansing, Michigan and spent time as a gymnast at the club gym Geddert's Twistars USA in Dimondale, Michigan.

JORDAN NALEWAY

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH // FIRST SEASON



Naleway enters her first year as a student assistant coach for the Illinois women's gymnastics program after spending four years competing in the Orange and Blue.

At Illinois, Naleway assists with both bars and beam. With experience as a student athlete at Illinois, Naleway is to help develop the current Illini gymnasts and aid the underclassmen on the transition to college gymnastics.

Naleway hails from Vernon Hills, Illinois.

THE SUMP FILE

PERSONAL

Education: West Virginia University
Bachelor of Science in Athletic Coaching Education, 2015

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer Assistant Coach, University of Illinois - 2015-present
- Student Volunteer Coach, West Virginia University - 2013-2015



THE 2016 FIGHTING ILLINI:

(L-R) Front Row: Jordyn Givens, Lizzy LeDuc, Brielle Nguyen, Haylee Roe, Sunny Kato, Erin Buchanan, Back Row: Heather Foley, Julia Hutcherson, Sarah Lyons, Giana O'Connor, Bridget Hodan, Rachael Donovan, Becca Cuppy, Mary Jane Horth

2016 ILLINOIS WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ROSTER

NAME	YR.	HT.	EVENT(S)	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	CLUB TEAM
Erin Buchanan	Jr.	5-2	All-Around	Haymarket, Va./Battlefield High	Capital Gymnastics
Becca Cuppy	So.	5-5	All-Around	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny Centennial	Triad Gymnastics
Rachael Donovan	Fr.	5-3	All-Around	Bethlehem, Pa./Notre Dame Greenpond	Parkettes
Heather Foley	Sr.	5-7	VT, BB, FX	Pewaukee, Wisconsin/Waukesha North	Salto Gymnastics/M&M Gymnastics
Jordyn Givens	So.	5-3	All-Around	Keller, Texas/Keller Central	Top Flight Gymnastics
Bridget Hodan	So.	5-3	All-Around	Brookfield, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels	Salto Gymnastics
Mary Jane Horth	Jr.	5-7	All-Around	Akron, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	Gym World
Julia Hutcherson	Fr.	5-4	All-Around	Canton, Ga./The King's Academy	Academy of Atlanta
Sunny Kato	R-Sr.	5-1	UB, BB	Chino Hills, Calif./Newport Harbor	OC Gymnastics
Lizzy LeDuc	Fr.	5-0	All-Around	Dallas, Texas/Homeschooled	Metroplex Gymnastics and Swim
Sarah Lyons	Jr.	5-4	VT, UB	New Braunfels, Texas/Canyon	Ariel Athletics
Brielle Nguyen	Fr.	5-0	All-Around	Orange County, Calif./Foothill	Gymax Gymnastics
Giana O'Connor	Sr.	5-2	All-Around	Streamwood, Ill./Streamwood	Gymkhana/Gymnasti
Haylee Roe	Fr.	4-10	All-Around	Mesquite, Texas/John Horn	Metroplex Gymnastics and Swim

Head Coach: Kim Landrus (5th season, 14th overall)
Assistant Coach: Jacob Lee (2nd season)
Assistant Coach: Chad Wiest (3rd season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Maci Sump (1st season)
Student Assistant Coach: Jordan Naleway

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lizzy LeDuc Luh-DUKE
 Bridget Hodan Ho-DEN
 Sunny Kato KATE-oh
 Sarah Lyons Lions
 Brielle Nguyen WIN

SENIORS

Giana O'Connor, Heather Foley, Sunny Kato



JUNIORS

Erin Buchanan, Mary Jane Horth, Sarah Lyons



SOPHOMORES

Bridget Hodan, Becca Cuppy, Jordyn Givens

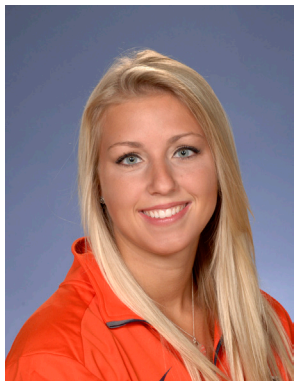


FRESHMEN

Rachael Donovan, Brielle Nguyen, Lizzy LeDuc,
Haylee Roe, Julia Hutcherson

HEATHER FOLEY

5-7 // SENIOR // PEWAUKEE, WIS. // WAUKESHA NORTH HS // CLUB: SALTO GYMNASTICS/M&M GYMNASTICS



JUNIOR - 2015

Competed on vault, beam and floor in every meet, hitting 39 of 39 routines ... Averaged a 9.7 or higher on the season in all three of her events ... Proved to be clutch on beam in the postseason, setting her career-high (9.850) at both the Big Ten Championships and NCAA Regionals ... Tied her career-high on vault at Nebraska with a 9.850 ... Posted her season-high of 9.800 on floor four times and posted a 9.750 or higher in 10 of 13 meets ... Finished second on floor at home against Penn State with a 9.800 ... Won the team's Most Improved award ... Academic All-Big Ten

SOPHOMORE - 2014

Competed on vault in every meet except the Big Ten Quad, hitting all 13 of her vaults ... Set a season high 9.8 at the State of Illinois Classic on Feb. 21 ... Hit a 9.7 or higher in five of the last six meets of the season ... Produced a 9.725 at the NCAA Championships ... Academic All-Big Ten

FRESHMAN - 2013

Competed on vault in all 14 meets where she set a career high of 9.85 at the Big Ten Championships ... Worked her way into the floor lineup, competing in the final nine meets of the season, where she posted a career high of 9.85 ... Performed her beam routine three times, scoring a career best of 9.65 ... Didn't score below a 9.7 during the Illini's postseason run to Nationals ... Hit 24-of-26 routines ... Earned one finish in the Top-5 after scoring a 9.75 on vault at Missouri

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

Five-time National qualifier ... Took third on beam in 2012 at Nationals ... Competed at State 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2012 ... Won first on beam and vault and second on bars at State in 2012 ... Took first on vault and second on beam at State in 2010 ... Made high honor roll two times and won student of the month ... Club team was Salto Gymnastics and M&M Gymnastics ... Club coaches were Jim Melcarek and Kristin Kremer

PERSONAL

Daughter of Dave and Marie Foley ... Father, Dave, played golf at Ole Miss ... Has one brother, Shawn, who played golf at Northern Illinois University ... Majoring in communications ... Chose Illinois because, "the campus and the school's traditions as well as the spirit of the students who attend it. I also loved the team and coaches and how they made me feel welcome as soon as I set foot in the gym."

CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.85 (2x, last at Nebraska, 3/1/15)
Beam: 9.85 (2x, last at NCAA Morgantown Regional, 4/4/15)
Floor: 9.85 (vs. Ball State and UIC, 3/10/13)

THE FOLEY FILE

Goal for the season: Super Six

Top item on my bucket list: Visit every continent

People would be surprised to know that: 90% of the time I am cold

Dream Job: Working with cancer patients

Favorite movie: Letters to Juliet

Favorite quote: "Just Do It"

Favorite song: Thinking Out Loud

Favorite sports team: Green Bay Packers

Athlete I look up to: Nastia Liukin

Favorite gymnastics event: Beam/Floor

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: DIY and Crafts

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Nothing involving hand-eye coordination

Best memory as an Illini: Sitting in the locker room at Big Tens last year in a circle praying and doing voodoo.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Pizza

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: None

Number of states I've been to: 34

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: A movie room

Person I would like to spend a day with: Colton Haynes

Funniest teammate: Jordyn Givens

Favorite social media platform: Pinterest/Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Eyes

Last movie I watched: The Rookie

Lucky number: 10

Favorite dessert: Mint chocolate chip ice cream

Best vacation spot: Cinque Terre, Italy

Best advice you've received: To never give up and keep smiling.

Person who has most influenced your athletic career: Chellsie Memmel



SUNNY KATO

5-1 // REDSHIRT SENIOR // CHINO HILLS, CALIF. // NEWPORT HARBOR HS // CLUB: TEAM OC GYMNASTICS



SENIOR - 2015

Morgantown Regional Champion on bars ... Qualified individually for the NCAA Championships on bars ... NACGC/W Second Team All-American on bars and beam ... First-Team All-Big Ten selection ... Big Ten All-Championships Team ... Competed in every meet on bars and beam, hitting 26 of 27 events ... Claimed the second most individual titles on the team with a total of eight ... Tied the school record beam score with a 9.950, achieving a new career high in the process, at home against Oklahoma ... Achieved a career-high beam score of 9.925

twice ... Finished the season ranked 13th in the nation on bars with a RQS of 9.905 and 15th in the nation on beam with a RQS of 9.900 ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Scholastic All-American

JUNIOR - 2014

Competed in every meet on bars and beam, hitting 25-of-28 routines ... Won the team's Most Outstanding Gymnast Award ... Minneapolis Regional Champion on bars, achieving a new career high of 9.925 in the process (tied the fourth highest of all-time at Illinois) ... Also set a new career high of 9.925 on beam, tying the second highest score in school history ... First-Team All-Big Ten selection ... Ranked fifth in the Big Ten on beam (T-27th Nationally) with a 9.87 RQS and third on bars (T-24th Nationally) with a 9.895 RQS ... Led the team with 11 individual titles, including six on bars and five on beam ... Scored a 9.9 or higher eight times ... Hit at least a 9.875 on bars in four of the final five meets and only dropped below a 9.8 three times on beam ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Scholastic All-American ... Chi Alpha Sigma inductee

SOPHOMORE - 2013

Second-Team All-Big Ten ... Competed in every meet on bars and beam ... Led the team on beam with a 9.85 at the NCAA Championships ... Delivered a crucial 9.875 on beam at the Morgantown Regional in what was the final apparatus ... Earned the second most individual titles on the team with four, two on beam and two on bars ... Set career highs of 9.9 on both bars and beam ... Most Consistent Beam award winner ... Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Nominated for the Fighting Illini Spirit Award

FRESHMAN - 2012

Did not compete ... Was awarded Scholastic All-American

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

Two-time JO Level 10 National Qualifier ... Five-time JO Level 10 Regional Qualifier ... 2010 JO Level 10 State bar champion ... 2007 JO Level 10 National bar champion ... All-Around champion at the 2006 Pre-Elite US Challenge ... Received her high school's Academic Excellence Award for earning a GPA over 4.0 ... Was part of her high school's College Prep and Veterinarian Mentor Program ... Competed for Team OC ... Coached by Brent Gohres and Gaby Shirazi

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 23, 1992 ... Daughter of Sami and Joe Kato ... Has one sister, Milky ... Says she chose Illinois because "The team chemistry is amazing and we aren't just a team, we're a family. On top of that, the campus is beautiful, the education is one of the best, and the gymnastics program just keeps on growing and improving. Illinois has the potential to be in the top 12 spots every year, and the fight and drive to be in the top spots is the reason why I chose Illinois." ... Double majoring in communications and sociology

CAREER HIGHS

Bars: 9.950 (at 2015 NCAA Regional, 4/44/15)

Beam: 9.950 (vs. Oklahoma, 2/27/15)

CAREER TITLES

Bars: 11

Beam: 12

Total: 23

THE KATO FILE

Goal for the season: Win Big Ten Championships and make Super Six.

Top item on my bucket list: Visit every site on both the Seven Wonders of the World and the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

People would be surprised to know that: I have 13 Chihuahuas.

Dream Job: Veterinarian

Favorite movie: The Notebook

Favorite quote: "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

Favorite song: "Clouds" by Zach Sobiech

Favorite sports team: Blackhawks

Athlete I look up to: Nastia Liukin

Favorite gymnastics event: Bars

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Spending time with Harley and Jordan.

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Quidditch

Best memory as an Illini: Qualifying to Nationals my junior year

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Crab stuffed lobster rayna served with garlic lemon butter.

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: Eat pasta the night before a competition.

Number of states I've been to: 28

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: It would be a Harley themed room, dedicated to my dog Harley. Harley wallpaper, Harley couch, Harley pillows, Harley pillows, Harley carpet and multiple life sized stuffed Harley toys.

Person I would like to spend a day with: Jane Goodall

Funniest teammate: Jordyn Givens

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

Last movie I watched: The Best of Me

Lucky number: 34

Favorite dessert: Cookies

Best vacation spot: My home

Best advice you've received: "Travel the world!"



GIANA O'CONNOR

5-2 // SENIOR // STREAMWOOD, ILL. // STREAMWOOD HS // CLUB: GYMKHANA/GYMNASTI



JUNIOR - 2014

Qualified individually for the NCAA Championships and finished sixth in the all-around with a 39.425 ... NCAA First-Team All-American in the all-around ... NACGC/W Second-Team All-American in the all-around ... First-Team All-Big Ten ... Big Ten All-Championships Team ... Turned in the best all-around score (39.425) by an Illini in NCAA Championship history and became just the second Illini to earn NCAA First-Team All-American in the all-around ... Tied the school-record all-around score (39.625) at the Masters Classic on March 1 ... Also posted the third (39.600) and ninth-best (39.525) all-around scores in program history ... Turned in the third (9.95) and fifth-best (9.925) vault scores in program history ... Finished season ranked 10th in the all-around with an RQS of 39.470 ... Led the team in individual titles with a total of 16 ... Claimed at least one event title on every routine ... Achieved career-highs on every routine including the all-around ... Won the team's Most Outstanding award ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Scholastic All-American

SOPHOMORE - 2014

Second-Team All-Big Ten for the second straight year ... Was the lone Illini to compete in the all-around all season ... Hit 51-of-56 routines, including all 14 on vault ... Ranked 11th on floor in the Big Ten (T-42nd Nationally) with a 9.885 RQS and 12th in the all-around (T-45th Nationally) with a 39.175 ... Tied for 10th on vault at the NCAA Championships with a 9.85 ... Tied her career high of 9.9 four times on floor, including twice in the final five meets ... Accomplished a career high 9.9 on beam on Feb. 23, tying the second highest Illini score on the year ... Tied her career high on vault (9.85) five times, hit her career high of 9.85 on bars four times and set a new personal best in the all-around on March 8 with a 39.3 ... Won her first career floor title at Penn State on Feb. 15 and netted three all-around titles (first in career as well) ... Came on strong at the end of the season, scoring a 39.1 or higher in four of the last five meets ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Named to Dean's List in Spring 2014 ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Scholastic All-American

FRESHMAN - 2013

Tied for 11th place in the all-around (39.1) in Session I at the NCAA Championships ... Made the all-around podium at the Morgantown Regional, tying for sixth place with a 39.175 ... Set a career high of 9.9 on floor at the Big Ten Championships ... In the same weekend, O'Connor set a new career high in the all-around (39.275) at Missouri, then hit that same mark two days later on Senior Day ... Earned Second-Team All-Big Ten laurels ... Second Illini ever to win Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice in a single season ... Most Consistent Beam award winner ... Competed in the all-around in all 14 meets, scoring at least a 39.1 in the last seven of eight ... Captured two individual event titles, both on beam ... Also set career highs of 9.85 on vault, 9.825 on bars and 9.85 on beam

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

Won first on bars in 2011 at State ... Won first on floor, second on bars and the all-around and third on beam at State in 2010 ... Three-time National qualifier (2006, 2007, 2010) ... Took third on beam at Nationals in 2010 ... Took third on floor at Nationals in 2007 ... Made A honor roll all four years and graduated in top ten percent of her class ... Was awarded the Gold National Career Readiness Certificate ... Competed for Gymkhana/GymNasti ... Coached by Ron Nasti

PERSONAL

Daughter of Gina and Mike O'Connor ... Has one sister Genna ... Majoring in Recreation, Sport, & Tourism .. Chose Illinois because, "It was close to home and has a great athletic program."

CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.950 (at Iowa, 2/14/15)
Bars: 9.925 (at Nebraska, 3/1/15)
Beam: 9.900 (2x, last at Nebraska, 3/1/15)
Floor: 9.925 (2x, last vs. Oklahoma, 2/27/15)
All-Around: 39.625 (at Nebraska, 3/1/15)

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Vault: 4
Bars: 3
Beam: 2
Floor: 5
All-Around: 8
Total: 22

THE O'CONNOR FILE

Goal for the season: For our team to make it to Super Six at NCAA's

Top item on my bucket list: Travel to all the tropical places

People would be surprised to know that: I did competitive all-star cheerleading from the age of three until I was 18, along with gymnastics.

Dream Job: To work with special needs kids.

Favorite movie: Benchwarmers, Blades of Glory and White Chicks all tie for my favorite.

Favorite quote: "A set back is a set up for a comeback."

Favorite song: It changes all the time, right now it is "This Is How We Roll" by Florida Georgia Line.

Favorite sports team: Chicago Blackhawks

Athlete I look up to: Shawn Johnson & Michael Phelps

Favorite gymnastics event: Vault

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Crafts

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Cheerleading or baseball

Best memory as an Illini: There is a tie between making it onto the podium and breaking the school record at Big Tens with my team and becoming an All American in the all-around at NCAA's.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? My mom's pasta with homemade gravy.

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I wear the same socks that MJ gave me to every meet.

Number of states I've been to: 20

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: A Florida room which would have palm trees, a sauna, and a hot tub.

Person I would like to spend a day with: Channing Tatum or Clint Eastwood but if I was being realistic then I would have to say I'd like to spend a day with my family.

Funniest teammate: Jordyn Givens

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Their smile and their eyes

Last movie I watched: The Longest Ride

Lucky number: I don't really have one

Favorite dessert: I love all desserts so this is a hard question to answer, but a cotton candy blizzard from Dairy Queen would be at the top of my list.

Best vacation spot: Anywhere in Florida

Best advice you've received: A mistake does not define you are.

Person who has most influenced your athletic career: My mother and father



ERIN BUCHANAN

5-2 // JUNIOR // HAYMARKET, VA. // BATTLEFIELD HIGH // CLUB: CAPITAL GYMNASTICS



SOPHOMORE - 2015

Competed in the all-around in every meet this year averaging a 39.019, hitting 49 of 52 routines ... Claimed vault title against Michigan State with a 9.875 ... Set a career-high on uneven bars at the Big Five Meet with a 9.875 ... Also set a career-high on beam at the Big Ten Championships with a 9.825 ... Produced a season-high all-around score of 39.375 at the Big Ten Championships ... Finished fourth in the All-Around at the Morgantown Regional ... Academic All-Big Ten

FRESHMAN - 2014

Second-Team All-Big Ten ... First three-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week in school history ... Competed in all 14 meets on vault and floor and hit all 28 of her routines ... Just missed earning All-American status at the NCAA Championships on floor after scoring a 9.875 (needed a 9.9) ... Ranked 10th on vault in the Big Ten (T-44th nationally) with a 9.880 RQS and 17th on floor (T-64th nationally) with a 9.865 ... Tied for the third most individual titles on the team with four, claiming three on vault and one on floor ... Recorded a career high 9.925 on both events, tying the third highest vault score in school history ... Did not drop below a 9.825 all season on floor and in the final 11 meets on vault ... Illinois Scholar Athlete of the Week Award recipient for Jan. 13-19

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

Four-time USAG Region 7 All-Star team member (2010-13) ... Six-time Region 7 Qualifier (2008-13) ... Five-time Level 10 Junior Olympic National qualifier (2009-13) ... 8th place on bars and 6th in all-around at Nationals in 2013 ... 5th place floor and 18th in the all-around at Nationals in 2012 ... 2012 Virginia State Level 10 all-around champion ... Two top-10 finishes at both the 2011 and 2010 Junior Olympic Nationals (2011 - 7th on floor, 6th in the all-around; 2010- 7th on vault, 10th in the all-around) ... 2010 Virginia State floor champion ... Honor Student 2009-2013 ... "Certificate of Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance" awarded 2010-12 ... Competed for Capital Gymnastics ... Club coaches were Tatiana Perskaia, Marina Gerom, Oleksandr Vorobyov and Victor Vetrov

PERSONAL

Born February 24, 1995 ... Daughter of Steve and Jane Buchanan ... Has one older brother Taylor and a younger brother named Keith ... Grandfather Norm Snead played quarterback at Wake Forest and was drafted in the first round of the 1961 NFL draft by the Washington Redskins; played 16 seasons and was named to the Pro Bowl four times ... Chose Illinois because, "Great academics and it's a team on the rise. The team and coaches are great and I wanted to be a part of that." ... Majoring in human development and family studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.925 (vs. Lindenwood, 3/8/14)
 Bars: 9.875 (at Big Five Meet, 3/14/15)
 Beam: 9.825 (at Michigan, 1/25/15)
 Floor: 9.925 (vs. Centenary/Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 1/18/14)
 All-Around: 39.375 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/21/15)

CAREER TITLES

Vault: 4
 Floor: 1
 Total: 5

THE BUCHANAN FILE

Goal for the season: Become a NCAA All-American

Top item on my bucket list: Swim in all seven seas.

People would be surprised to know that: I graduated high school with an Information Technology medal.

Dream Job: Child Life Specialist

Favorite movie: Little Rascals

Favorite quote: "A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor"

Favorite song: "Who Are You When I'm Not Looking" by Blake Shelton

Favorite sports team: Washington Capitals

Athlete I look up to: Shawn Johnson

Favorite gymnastics event: Vault

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Crafting

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: High Jump (Track and Field).

Best memory as an Illini: The team making it to NCAA Nationals for the second year in a row.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Chicken and broccoli with pasta.

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I don't have anything I need to do, but I love doing my makeup.

Number of states I've been to: 24

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: An indoor beach

Person I would like to spend a day with: Marilyn Monroe

Funniest teammate: Jordyn Givens

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Smile

Last movie I watched: Minions

Lucky number: 7

Favorite dessert: Chocolate

Best vacation spot: Any southern beach

Best advice you've received: A moment of pain is worth a lifetime of glory.

Person who has most influenced you athletic career: My parents



MARY JANE HORTH

5-7 // JUNIOR // AKRON, OHIO // CUYAHOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY // CLUB: GYM WORLD



SOPHOMORE - 2015

Qualified individually for the NCAA Championships in the all-around ... Finished 12th at the NCAA Championships with a 39.200 ... NACGC/W First-Team All-American on bars ... NACGC/W Second-Team All-American in all-around ... First-Team All-Big Ten ... Big Ten All-Championships Team ... Finished season ranked 8th in the nation on bars with a RQS of 9.915 ... Finished season ranked 14th in the nation in the all-around with a RQS of 39.430 ... In her first season competing in the all-around, hit 54 of 56 routines ... Garnered the third most individual titles on the team

with a total of seven ... Claimed at least one title on bars, beam, floor and the all-around ... Posted the fifth (39.575) and sixth-highest (39.550) all-around scores in program history ... Posted the second-highest bars score (9.975) in program history twice ... Produced career highs on every event ... Won the team's MVP award ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Scholastic All-American ... Dean's List Fall 2014

FRESHMAN - 2014

After missing the first half of the season due to injury, Horth hit all 16 routines she performed, competing on bars for the last eight meets before adding vault and beam starting on March 15 ... Horth hit her career high 9.85 twice on vault and set a career high of 9.875 on beam, never dropping below a 9.8 on either event during the team's postseason run ... Was one of the team's best performers at NCAA Championships, leading the squad on both bars (9.775) and beam (9.8) while also contributing a 9.825 on vault ... Hit a 9.8 or higher on all three events at the Big Ten Championships ... Her career high of 9.9 on bars, set at the Minneapolis Regional, tied the second highest on the season ... Horth also finished the year ranked within the top-100 on bars with a 9.84 RQS ... Scholastic All-American ... Named to the Dean's List in Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

2013 vault, bars, beam and all-around champion, with a second place finish on floor at State ... 2013 Regional beam, floor and all around champion ... Three-time Junior Olympic National qualifier ... 2012 Region 5 All-Star team member ... 2012 Level 10 Junior Olympic Nationals bar champion, while finishing 7th in the all-around and 8th on floor ... 2012 Level 10 State vault and floor champion ... 2012 Level 10 Regional floor champion ... 2011 Level 10 Junior Olympic Nationals 2nd place tie for floor ... 2010 & 2011 Level 10 State bar, beam and all-around champion ... 2010 Level 10 Junior Olympic NIT all-around champion ... Two-time Nastia Liukin Supergirl Cup qualifier ... 2011-12 National Honor Society member ... Ranked second in class in 2012 ... Competed for Gym World ... Club coaches are Ron & Joan Ganim

PERSONAL

Born February 27, 1995 ... Daughter of David and Marilyn Horth ... Mom played volleyball at Cleveland State, Dad was a skier at Stanford, older brother Matt played soccer at Gordon College and then went on to play professionally, older brother Mike played volleyball at Ohio Northern University, and finally her twin brother Tim played soccer at Lipscomb University in Nashville ... Chose Illinois because, "The coaches and girls on the team really drew me in, but I also loved the campus, academics, and student life here." ... Majoring in Kinesiology

CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.900 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/21/15)
Bars: 9.975 (2x, last at Iowa, 2/14/15)
Beam: 9.900 (at Iowa, 2/14/15)
Floor: 9.875 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/21/15)
All-Around: 39.575 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/21/15)

CAREER TITLES

Bars: 3
Beam: 1
Floor: 1
All-Around: 2
Total: 7

THE HORTH FILE

Goal for the season: BIG TEN CHAMPS!

Top item on my bucket list: Eat Belgian waffles in Belgium

People would be surprised to know that: I hate Chipotle

Dream Job: Physician's Assistant

Favorite movie: Sweet Home Alabama

Favorite quote: "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" - Albert Einstein

Favorite song: "Overcomer" by Mandisa - the absolute best song for morning spinning!

Favorite sports team: Cleveland Cavaliers - The King is back!

Athlete I look up to: My oldest brother, Matt.

Favorite gymnastics event: Bars

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Team dinners

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Putt putt golf

Best memory as an Illini: Hard core karaokeing with Gaby & Jordyn on our bus rides to meets, even though it annoyed everyone else.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Oven-baked pizza & fruit smoothies

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I have to share half of a banana with one of my teammates before we start competing.

Number of states I've been to: 30

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: A chocolate factory

Person I would like to spend a day with: TSWIFT!

Funniest teammate: Bridget Hodan

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Their smile

Last movie I watched: Friday Night Lights

Lucky number: 18

Favorite dessert: Break n' bake chocolate chip cookies

Best vacation spot: Iceland

Best advice you've received: Always ask yourself how you can best serve the people around you

Person who has most influenced your athletic career: My mom & dad, I definitely wouldn't have made it to college gymnastics without their support & encouragement.



SARAH LYONS

5-4 // JUNIOR // NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS // CANYON HIGH // CLUB: AERIAL ATHLETICS



SOPHOMORE - 2015

Competed on bars in every meet and hit 13 of 13 routines ... Competed on vault in every meet except the season opener and hit 11 of 12 routines ... Set her career high on vault at the Big Ten Championships with a 9.850 ... Set her career high on bars against Minnesota with a 9.875 ... Won her first individual title in the season-opener at Central Michigan with a 9.850 on bars ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Scholastic All-American

FRESHMAN - 2014

Medical Redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

2013 Texas State bar champion, with a 6th place finish on floor ... 2013 Region 3 6th place finish on bars ... 2012 7th place finish in all-around at State ... Two-time National qualifier (2009, 2012) ... Placed third on bars and ninth in all-around in 2012 ... Four top four finishes at the 2012 Level 10 Region 3 Championships (3rd-vault and floor; 2nd-bars; 4th-all-around) ... 2nd place finish on bars at the 2011 Level 10 State and Regional Championships ... 2012 National Honors Society member

PERSONAL

Born on September 8, 1994 ... Daughter of P.J. and Jeanine Lyons ... Has two younger brothers, Zachary and Thomas ... Chose Illinois because, "Top notch academics and a close knit team." ... Majoring in community health.

CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.850 (at the Big Ten Championships, 3/21/15)
Bars: 9.875 (at Minnesota, 2/7/15)

CAREER TITLES

Bars: 1
Total: 1

THE LYONS FILE

Goal for the season: Help the team win Big Ten Championships.

Top item on my bucket list: Spend a year in a foreign country

People would be surprised to know that: I have lived in five different states

Dream Job: President of the United States

Favorite movie: How to Train Your Dragon

Favorite quote: "She designed a life she loved." —unknown

Favorite song: "Wildest Dreams" by Taylor Swift

Favorite sports team: San Antonio Spurs

Athlete I look up to: Nastia Liukin

Favorite gymnastics event: Bars

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Anything outdoors

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Volleyball

Best memory as an Illini: 2015 Big Ten Championships. I have never been more proud of my team and seeing all of our hard work pay off was highlight of my college career so far.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Sushi

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I have to have glitter on our Illini face stickers!

Number of states I've been to: 15

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: A "Zen" room with candles and water features.

Person I would like to spend a day with: Taylor Swift

Funniest teammate: Jordyn Givens

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Hair

Last movie I watched: Frozen

Lucky number: 8

Favorite dessert: Ice cream

Best vacation spot: Anywhere with a mountains

Best advice you've received: Enjoy the journey.

Person who has most influenced you athletic career: My teammates influence and inspire me on a daily basis.



BECCA CUPPY

5-5 // SOPHOMORE // ANKENY, IOWA // ANKENY CENTENNIAL // CLUB: TRIAD GYMNASTICS



FRESHMAN - 2015

Exhibitioned on beam and floor

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

Two-time Level 10 JO National Invitational Tournament (NIT) Qualifier (2013, 2014) ... Level 10 JO National Qualifier (2012) ... Three-time Regional Qualifier (2012-2014) ... Two-time Level 10 State Floor Champion (2012, 2013) ... Club team was Triad Gymnastics ... Coaches were Tom and Donna Moretti

PERSONAL

Born June 26, 1997 ... Daughter of Brian and Jeanette Cuppy ... Has two siblings, Jacob and Ben Says she chose Illinois because, "I loved the campus and the great athletic and academic programs." ... Cites her dad, who did gymnastics when he was younger, as the person who got her started in gymnastics ... Favorite athlete is Nastia Liukin for her grace and determination ... Hobbies include reading, watching movies and baking ... Majoring in kinesiology

THE CUPPY FILE

Goal for the season: Do whatever I can to help our team get to nationals.

Top item on my bucket list: Sky diving

People would be surprised to know that: I hate cheese

Dream Job: Physical therapist or Doctor

Favorite movie: Bridesmaids

Favorite quote: "The only disability in life is a bad attitude."

Favorite song: Girl Crush

Favorite sports team: I don't have one

Athlete I look up to: Nastia Liukin

Favorite gymnastics event: Beam or Floor

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Hanging out with my friends

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Volleyball

Best memory as an Illini: Being runner-up at Big Ten's last year.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Spaghetti

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I wear the same hair ties and socks for every meet.

Number of states I've been to: 27

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: A pool room!

Person I would like to spend a day with: Niall Horan

Funniest teammate: Bridget

Favorite social media platform: Instagram or Snapchat

The first thing I notice about people: Their teeth

Last movie I watched: Ace Ventura

Lucky number: 7

Favorite dessert: Ice cream

Best vacation spot: Florida

Best advice you've received: Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.

Person who has most influenced your athletic career: My club gym coaches, Tom and Donna.



JORDYN GIVENS

5-3 // SOPHOMORE // KELLER, TEXAS. // KELLER CENTRAL // CLUB: TOP FLIGHT GYMNASTICS



FRESHMAN - 2015

Competed on vault in every meet hitting 11 of 12 routines ... Set her career-high on vault at the Big Ten Championships with a 9.850 ... Scholastic All-American

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

2013 Level 10 JO National qualifier ... Finished in the top five in all four events and in the all-around at the 2013 Level 10 Region 3 Regionals (3rd - all-around and floor, 4th - vault, 5th - bars and beam) ... Achieved a 9th place all-around finish at the 2013 Level 10 State Championships ...

Competed for Top Flight Gymnastics ... Coaches were Preston and LeAnn Sweny

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 28, 1995 ... Daughter of Donna and Greg Givens ... Has two siblings, Jennifer and Justin ... Plans to be a 1st grade teacher after finishing school ... Her biggest thrill in sports is when she made it to nationals ... Her favorite athlete is Shawn Johnson ... Chose Illinois because "The team, the atmosphere and the vibe of campus is amazing." ... Cites her older sister as the person who most influenced her career because she watched Jennifer do gymnastics when she was very young ... Hobbies include going to the lake, shopping and hanging out with the team ... Majoring in elementary education

CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.85 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/21/15)

THE GIVENS FILE

Goal for the season: To help my team in any way possible make the Super Six.

Top item on my bucket list: Travel the world

People would be surprised to know that: I collected bouncy balls growing up and I still have over 6,000.

Dream Job: 1st grade teacher

Favorite movie: Safe Haven

Favorite quote: "If our God is for us, who could ever stop us?"

Favorite song: "She's Like Texas" – Josh Abbott Band

Favorite sports team: Rangers

Athlete I look up to: Shawn Johnson

Favorite gymnastics event: Floor

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Shopping

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: My teammates probably wouldn't agree, but I would have to say volleyball.

Best memory as an Illini: Beating our school record at Big Tens!

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Mac n Cheese

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: To have my leo on at least an hour before we leave the hotel.

Number of states I've been to: 21

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: Either a room for shoes or for my Victoria Secret Pink dogs!

Person I would like to spend a day with: Channing Tatum

Funniest teammate: MJ

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Teeth

Last movie I watched: The Longest Ride

Lucky number: 7

Favorite dessert: Cookies

Best vacation spot: My lake house

Best advice you've received: Good or bad, everything in life happens for a reason.



BRIDGET HODAN

5-3 // SOPHOMORE // BROOKFIELD, WISCONSIN // DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS // CLUB: SALTO GYMNASTICS



FRESHMAN - 2015

Exhibitioned on beam ... Dean's List for the College of Business ... Scholastic All-American

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

Four-time Level 10 National Qualifier ... Fifth place on beam at the 2013 Junior Olympic Nationals ... Three top-three finishes at the Level 10 Region 5 Championships (2nd - beam and floor, 3rd - all-around) ... 2013 Wisconsin State vault, floor and all-around champion ... 2012 Level 10 National 3rd place finish on beam, 9th on floor, and

14th in the all-around ... 2012 Region 5 beam champion and Wisconsin State bar, beam and all-around champion ... Competed for Salto Gymnastics ... Coaches were Jim Melcarek, Kristen Kremer and Juliet Holden

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 8, 1995 ... Daughter of Kerry and Patrick Hodan ... Has two siblings, Colleen and Patrick ... Brother, Patrick, plays soccer at the University of Notre Dame ... Says she chose Illinois because "I love the coaches and the team, and the University offers a good balance between strong academics and athletics." ... Cites her mom as the person who most influenced her athletic career because "she has been my number one supporter through the highs and lows of gymnastics" ... Favorite athlete is Aaron Rodgers ... All-American Alina Weinstein is an athlete she has always looked up for her admirable consistency and dedication ... Hobbies include: swimming, reading, shopping, baking/cooking ... Majoring in business

THE HODAN FILE

Goal for the season: Help my team to a Big Ten Championship and make it to Nationals!

Top item on my bucket list: Visit every country in Europe

People would be surprised to know that: I am a good baker.

Dream Job: CEO of a corporation

Favorite movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Favorite quote: "Keep calm and Carry on."

Favorite song: "American Baby" by Dave Matthew's Band

Favorite sports team: The Packers and Notre Dame Men's Soccer Team

Athlete I look up to: My brother, Patrick Hodan

Favorite gymnastics event: Beam

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Swimming and traveling

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Soccer

Best memory as an Illini: Watching my teammate Jordyn nail her vault at Big Tens.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Chicken Marsala and broccoli

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I can't wear earrings when I compete.

Number of states I've been to: Too many to count

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: A spa or workout room

Person I would like to spend a day with: Jimmy Fallon

Funniest teammate: Jordyn Givens

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Their personality!

Last movie I watched: Step Brothers

Lucky number: 4

Favorite dessert: Cheesecake

Best vacation spot: Mykonos, Greece

Best advice you've received: "Organization is the key to success." —my mom

Person who has most influenced your athletic career: My parents, especially my mom. They have sacrificed so much for me to do gymnastics and have been my greatest supporters through my whole career.





RACHAEL DONOVAN

5-3 // FRESHMAN // BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA // NOTRE DAME GREENPOND // CLUB: PARKETTES

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time Level 10 National Qualifier ... Three top-five finishes at the 2015 Level 10 Region ??? Championships (1st - beam, 3rd - all-around, 5th - bars) ... 2015 Pennsylvania State bars champion ... 2014 Level 10 Regional Beam & Floor Medalist ... Three top-four finished at the 2013 Level 10 Regional Championships (2nd - all-around, 3rd - beam, 4th - bars) ... 2012 Junior Olympic National Alternate/NIT Qualifier

PERSONAL: Born on July 7, 1997 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania ... Attended Notre Dame Greenpond for High School ... Father, Jeffrey works as a Network Information Structure Manager and mother, Lorie is a third grade teacher ... Has one sister, Kait ... Her favorite athlete is Shawn Johnson because of her determination and her natural athleticism ... Her biggest thrill in sports is "the competitive aspect and camaraderie between the teams" ... Chose Illinois because of "of its strong academics, beautiful campus, and welcoming feeling. The coaches and the team have a positive attitude and a high level of enthusiasm. Everyone was so welcoming on my visit that I knew Illinois was the perfect fit."

THE DONOVAN FILE

Goal for the season: To compete all-around

Top item on my bucket list: To go skydiving

People would be surprised to know that: I hate ice cream and cake

Dream Job: Air Plane pilot

Favorite movie: Stick It

Favorite quote: "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"

Favorite song: Any High School Musical song

Favorite sports team: Philadelphia Eagles

Athlete I look up to: Shawn Johnson because she is a very determined person as well as an amazing gymnast.

Favorite gymnastics event: Floor

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Swimming

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Bowling

Best memory as an Illini: Meeting new people and experiencing new and exciting things.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? I would make lasagna because it is quick and easy.

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I like to wear the same hair ties.

Number of states I've been to: 27

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: Hot yoga

Person I would like to spend a day with: Johnny Depp

Funniest teammate: Jordyn Givens

Favorite social media platform: SnapChat

The first thing I notice about people: The color of their eyes

Last movie I watched: Harry Potter

Lucky number: 7

Favorite dessert: Cookies

Best vacation spot: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Best advice you've received: Never give up on what you think is right.

Person who has most influenced you athletic career: My childhood coach has influenced my gymnastics career the most. Without my coach I wouldn't be a determined as I am today.



JULIA HUTCHERSON

5-4 // FRESHMAN // CANTON, GEORGIA // KING'S ACADEMY // CLUB: THE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY OF ATLANTA



friendly and welcoming when I visited. I loved the campus, and it is one of the top academic schools in the nation.”

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Five time Regional qualifier ... 2015 Level 10 5th place all-around state meet ... Graduated with distinction and honors ... Plans to attend Physical Therapy or Physicians Assistant School after receiving undergraduate degree.

PERSONAL: Born on November 13, 1996 in Hubei, China ... Attended King's Academy and Senior Dual enrolled at Kennesaw State and the University of Alabama ... Has three brothers: Ben, Geoff and Jeremy ... Intends to major in Kinesiology ... Lists baking as a hobbie of hers ... Chose Illinois because: “The gymnastics team was

THE HUTCHERSON FILE

Goal for the season: Adjust and help my team in any way I can for my first year in college. Make line up.

Top item on my bucket list: See the Northern Lights

People would be surprised to know that: I lived in London for two years.

Dream Job: Physical therapist

Favorite movie: The Blind Side

Favorite quote: “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Favorite song: “Expensive” – Tori Kelly

Favorite sports team: Atlanta Braves

Athlete I look up to: Kerri Strug

Favorite gymnastics event: Beam

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Hanging out with friends and baking.

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Tennis

Best memory as an Illini: Meeting the team and the incoming freshmen.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? I love to bake, so I would make vegan pecan cinnamon rolls for breakfast.

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: I have to eat toast/bagel with peanut butter for breakfast. Before the meet I eat an apple.

Number of states I've been to: 24

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: An indoor pool

Person I would like to spend a day with: My family and my two dogs

Funniest teammate: Lizzy LeDuc

Favorite social media platform: Instagram

The first thing I notice about people: Smile

Last movie I watched: Focus

Lucky number: 14

Favorite dessert: Red velvet cupcake

Best vacation spot: Hawaii

Best advice you've received: Don't take anything for granted. Everyday is a blessing.

Person who has most influenced you athletic career: My parents and coaches.



LIZZY LEDUC

5-0 // FRESHMAN // DALLAS, TEXAS // HOMESCHOOLED // CLUB: METROPLEX GYMNASTICS AND SWIM



2015 - FRESHMAN: Named to 2016 Big Ten Watch List

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: 2015 Philippine National Team Member ... Qualified to finals of Southeast Asian Games on beam and floor ... Three-time Level 10 Junior Olympic National Qualifier and National Team member ... 2014 Level 10 Junior Olympic Nationals runner-up in all-around, 3rd on floor ... 2014 Level 10 Regional and state all-around and floor champion ... 2013 Level 10 Regional bar champion ... Junior International Elite member from 2009-2011 ... 2009 Level 10 Nationals all-around and beam champion ... Club gym was

Metroplex Gymnastics and Swim ... Coaches were Marnie Futch and Gina Quinlan, Tammy DeGuzman

PERSONAL: Born March 2, 1997 to Henry and Connie Leduc ... Has 5 siblings including: Michelle, Tiffany, Crystal, Niki-Lynn, and Cyril ... Her favorite athlete is her sister, Niki, because "She wakes up every morning ready to push herself to be the best she can be." ... Chose to attend the University of Illinois because "The campus is beautiful and when I visited I felt like I was already part of the family."

THE LEDUC FILE

Goal for the season: To contribute in any way I can to help our team get to Nationals.

Top item on my bucket list: Take a trip to Greece

People would be surprised to know that: That I was homeschooled for my whole life except 4th and 10th grade

Dream Job: Work for a big advertising company

Favorite movie: Neighbors

Favorite quote: "Baby's first rave, baby's first rave, baby's first rave."

Favorite song: Planes (feat. J. Cole) By: Jeremih

Favorite sports team: I don't have one.

Athlete I look up to: Niki LeDuc

Favorite gymnastics event: Floor

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Online Shopping

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Taekwondo

Best memory as an Illini: My 1st official practice as an Illini.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? A buttery lobster and steam greens.

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: Put on my beats and listen to my "TURN UP" playlist.

Number of states I've been to: 43

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: A music studio

Person I would like to spend a day with: Kylie Jenner

Funniest teammate: B-Cups

Favorite social media platform: Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat.

The first thing I notice about people: Their smile and their shoes

Last movie I watched: Neighbors

Lucky number: I don't have one...

Favorite dessert: Snow-cones

Best vacation spot: Anywhere by a beach

Best advice you've received: "If it were easy, everyone would do it."

Person who has most influenced your athletic career: My family



BRIELLE NGUYEN

5-0 // FRESHMAN // ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA // FOOTHILL // CLUB: GYMMAX GYMNASTICS



HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: 2015 Level 10 Regionals fifth place finish on Beam ... 2015 Level 10 state sixth place finish on beam ... 2014 Level 10 Regionals seventh place finish on beam ... 2014 Level 10 State beam champion ... Club gym was Gymmaz Gymnastics ... Club coaches were Howie Liang and Jenny Liang.

PERSONAL: Born in Newport Beach, California on June 6, 1997 ... Attended Foothill High School and intends to major in Biology ... Chose Kyla Ross as her favorite athlete because of her passion and dedication to her sport ... Chose Illinois because "It has a perfect balance between gymnastics and academics." ... Plans to continue education in graduate school.

THE NGUYEN FILE

Goal for the season: To compete at least one event consistently.

Top item on my bucket list: Go on an international trip with my best friends.

People would be surprised to know that: I hate chocolate

Dream Job: Dermatologist

Favorite movie: Sinister

Favorite quote: "If you can't fly, then run, if you can't run, then walk, if you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward." –Martin Luther King Jr.

Favorite song: "Model" by Before You Exit

Favorite sports team: I don't watch t.v often and don't really follow sports teams.

Athlete I look up to: Kyla Ross

Favorite gymnastics event: Floor

Favorite activity outside of gymnastics: Watching scary movies with friends

Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics: Ice skating

Best memory as an Illini: Moving in and meeting my future teammates.

If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be? Filet Mignon

Pre-meet superstitions/rituals: No superstitions, but I always blast music in the car and jam out before every meet.

Number of states I've been to: 5

If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for: An indoor pool

Person I would like to spend a day with: Drake

Funniest teammate: Rachael Donovan

Favorite social media platform: Snapchat

The first thing I notice about people: Eyes

Last movie I watched: The Gift

Lucky number: 6

Favorite dessert: Oreo McFlurry

Best vacation spot: Miami, Florida

Best advice you've received: To stay positive! Being negative won't help anything but bring your mood down.

Person who has most influenced you athletic career: My coaches Howie and Jenny Liang.



HAYLEE ROE

4-10 // FRESHMAN // MESQUITE, TEXAS // JOHN HORN // CLUB: METROPLEX GYMNASTICS AND SWIM



HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Five-time Level 10 Junior Olympic National Qualifier (2011-2015) ... Two-time Level 10 National Team Member (2011, 2014) ... Finished 8th in the all-around at 2015 Junior Olympic Nationals ... Three-time Level 10 Regional Beam Champion (2011, 2012, 2014) ... 2015 Level 10 Regional 3rd place beam, 2nd place floor and 3rd place all-around ... 2015 Level 10 State champion on bars, floor and all-around, 2nd on beam ... Coaches were Marnie Futch and Gina Quinlan

PERSONAL: Born October 4, 1996 in Dallas, Texas ... Father, Bryan, works as a Medical Equipment Manager and her mother, Jan, is a Regional Vice President for a rehab company ... Has one sister, Gabby ... Attended John Horn High School and intends to major in Community Health ... Biggest thrill in sports: "I love to compete and I love the feeling of satisfaction after getting a new skill ... Lists Jordyn Wieber as her favorite athlete because of how she deals with the highs and low of gymnastics ... Plans to do something in the medical field after school ... Lists club coaches Marnie and Gina as the ones who most influenced her athletic career: "They got me where I am today. Not only did they give me tools to excel in gymnastics but also in life and I am so grateful to them."

THE ROE FILE

- Goal for the season:** Make NCAAs as a team and win Big Tens.
- Top item on my bucket list:** Travel abroad and explore a new country for a couple of months.
- People would be surprised to know that:** I used to do competitive roller skating
- Dream Job:** Pediatric ER Doctor
- Favorite movie:** High School Musical
- Favorite quote:** "Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."
- Favorite song:** I don't have a favorite song but love anything country.
- Favorite sports team:** Texas Rangers
- Athlete I look up to:** Jordyn Wieber
- Favorite gymnastics event:** Floor
- Favorite activity outside of gymnastics:** Swimming or shopping
- Sport I'm best at besides gymnastics:** Softball
- Best memory as an Illini:** So far, going to football games with the team.
- If you had to make one meal for us, what would it be?** Mac and Cheese or something easy because I am not the best cook.
- Pre-meet superstitions/rituals:** I don't really have any.
- Number of states I've been to:** 18
- If I had an extra room in my house I would use it for:** A home theatre or an aquarium.
- Person I would like to spend a day with:** Miranda Lambert
- Funniest teammate:** I honestly can't pick one. They all make me laugh on a daily basis.
- Favorite social media platform:** Snapchat or Twitter
- The first thing I notice about people:** Their teeth/smile
- Last movie I watched:** Hot Pursuit
- Lucky number:** 4
- Favorite dessert:** Cookies
- Best vacation spot:** I have always dreamed of going to Greece, but I love going to lake houses.
- Best advice you've received:** This is cliché but it is to never give up. Always keep pushing through. Times will be tough but you have to stand up to the situation and persevere.
- Person who has most influenced you athletic career:** My club coaches, Marnie Futch and Gina Quinlan.



ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET CAREER SCORES

ERIN BUCHANAN // JUNIOR



2015	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Central Michigan	9.800	9.775	9.725	9.775	39.075 (2)
Rutgers	9.775 (2)	9.700	9.800	9.825 (2)	39.100 (2)
at Michigan	9.825	9.800	9.825	9.700	39.150
Penn State	9.850	9.725	9.800	9.700	39.075
Minnesota	9.650	9.800	9.275	9.750	38.475
at Iowa	9.875 (3)	9.775	9.825	9.850 (3)	39.325
Michigan State	9.875 (1)	9.700	9.100	9.850	38.525
Oklahoma	9.700	9.700	9.750	9.825	38.975
at Nebraska	9.750	9.775	9.725	9.825	39.075
at State of Illinois Classic	9.825	9.775	9.775	9.750	39.125
at Big Five Meet	9.825	9.875	9.225	9.750	38.675
at Big Ten Championships	9.875	9.800	9.825	9.875	39.375
at NCAA Regionals	9.825	9.800	9.800	9.875 (4)	39.300 (4)
at NCAA Championships	--	--	--	--	--
Average	9.804	9.769	9.650	9.796	39.019
Season High	9.875	9.875	9.825	9.875	39.375
Career High	9.925	9.875	9.825	9.925	39.375

2014	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Michigan State	9.775	--	--	9.850	--
Centenary/Wisconsin EC	9.775	--	--	9.925	--
at Minnesota	9.725	--	--	9.850	--
Iowa	9.875	--	--	9.875	--
Michigan	9.825	--	--	9.825	--
at Penn State	9.850	--	--	9.875	--
at State of Illinois Classic	9.900	--	--	9.825	--
Ohio State/Central Michigan	9.850	--	--	9.875	--
at Oklahoma	9.850	--	--	9.850	--
Lindenwood	9.925	--	--	9.875	--
at Big Ten Quad Meet	9.900	--	--	9.825	--
at Big Ten Championships	9.875	--	--	9.825	--
at NCAA Regionals	9.850	--	--	9.825	--
at NCAA Championships	9.850	--	--	9.875	--
Average	9.845	--	--	9.855	--
Season High	9.925	--	--	9.925	--
Career High	9.925	--	--	9.925	--

HEATHER FOLEY // SENIOR



2015	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Central Michigan	9.725	--	9.750	9.600	--
Rutgers	9.700	--	9.775	9.775	--
at Michigan	9.700	--	9.750	9.725	--
Penn State	9.750	--	9.725	9.800 (2)	--
Minnesota	9.825	--	9.825	9.800 (3)	--
at Iowa	9.750	--	9.800	9.800	--
Michigan State	9.775	--	9.825	9.750	--
Oklahoma	9.725	--	9.575	9.750	--
at Nebraska	9.850	--	9.800	9.750	--
at State of Illinois Classic	9.775	--	9.750	9.750	--
at Big Five Meet	9.700	--	9.775	9.725	--
at Big Ten Championships	9.600	--	9.850	9.800	--
at NCAA Regionals	9.775	--	9.850	9.775	--
at NCAA Championships	--	--	--	--	--
Average	9.742	--	9.773	9.754	--
Season High	9.850	--	9.850	9.800	--
Career High	9.850	--	9.850	9.850	--

2014	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Michigan State	9.675	--	--	--	--
Centenary/Wisconsin EC	9.650	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	9.675	--	--	--	--
Iowa	9.725	--	--	--	--
Michigan	9.675	--	--	--	--
at Penn State	9.700	--	--	--	--
at State of Illinois Classic	9.800	--	--	--	--
Ohio State/Central Michigan	9.750	--	--	--	--
at Oklahoma	9.700	--	--	--	--
Lindenwood	9.750	--	--	--	--
at Big Ten Quad Meet	--	--	--	--	--
at Big Ten Championships	9.775	--	--	--	--
at NCAA Regionals	9.675	--	--	--	--
at NCAA Championships	9.725	--	--	--	--
Average	9.713	--	--	--	--
Season High	9.800	--	--	--	--
Career High	9.850	--	9.650	9.850	--

2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	9.500	--	--	--	--
at Michigan	9.700	--	--	--	--
Michigan State	9.750	--	--	--	--
at Nebraska	9.650	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	9.750	--	--	--	--
Iowa	9.700	--	--	9.675	--
at Ohio State	9.550	--	--	9.775	--
Penn State	9.725	--	9.650	9.750	--
at Missouri	9.750(5)	--	9.325	9.775	--
Ball State/UIC	9.575	--	9.175	9.850	--
at State of Illinois Classic	9.775	--	--	9.700	--
at Big Ten Championships	9.850	--	--	9.750	--
at NCAA Regionals	9.800	--	--	9.700	--
at NCAA Championships	9.725	--	--	9.800	--
Season Avg.	9.700	--	9.383	9.753	--

JORDYN GIVENS // SOPHOMORE



ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET CAREER SCORES

2015	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Central Michigan	9.550	--	--	--	--
Rutgers	9.550	--	--	--	--
at Michigan	---	--	--	--	--
Penn State	9.600	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	9.525	--	--	--	--
at Iowa	9.600	--	--	--	--
Michigan State	8.300	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	9.525	--	--	--	--
at Nebraska	9.575	--	--	--	--
at State of Illinois Classic	9.675	--	--	--	--
at Big Five Meet	9.775	--	--	--	--
at Big Ten Championships	9.850	--	--	--	--
at NCAA Regionals	9.725	--	--	--	--
at NCAA Championships	--	--	--	--	--
Average	9.521	--	--	--	--
Season High	9.850	--	--	--	--
Career High	9.850	--	--	--	--

MARY JANE HORTH // JUNIOR



2015	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Central Michigan	9.750	9.825 (3)	9.725	9.775 (3)	39.075 (3)
Rutgers	9.850 (2)	9.900 (2)	9.725	9.800 (3)	39.275(1)
at Michigan	9.750	9.725	9.775	9.700	38.950
Penn State	9.825	9.925 (1)	9.875	9.800 (2)	39.425 (2)
Minnesota	9.850 (3)	9.975 (1)	9.850	9.800 (3)	39.475 (2)
at Iowa	9.850	9.975 (1)	9.900 (1)	9.825	39.550 (2)
Michigan State	9.800	9.825	9.825	9.150	38.600
Oklahoma	9.750	9.850	9.850	9.800	39.250
at Nebraska	9.850	9.200	9.875	9.850	38.775
at State of Illinois Classic	9.825	9.825	9.875	9.825 (1)	39.350(1)
at Big Five Meet	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.800	39.350
at Big Ten Championships	9.900 (5)	9.925 (3)	9.875	9.875	39.575 (3)
at NCAA Regionals	9.850	9.825	9.825	9.850	39.350 (3)
at NCAA Championships	9.800	9.850	9.800	9.750	39.200
Average	9.823	9.817	9.833	9.758	39.231
Season High	9.900	9.975	9.900	9.875	39.575
Career High	9.900	9.975	9.900	9.875	39.575

2014	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Centenary/Wisconsin EC	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
at State of Illinois Classic	--	9.875	--	--	--
Ohio State/Central Michigan	--	9.825	--	--	--
at Oklahoma	--	9.775	--	--	--
Lindenwood	--	9.875	--	--	--
at Big Ten Quad Meet	9.850	9.850	9.875	--	--
at Big Ten Championships	9.850	9.875	9.800	--	--
at NCAA Regionals	9.800	9.900	9.800	--	--
at NCAA Championships	9.825	9.775	9.800	--	--

Average	9.831	9.844	9.819	--	--
Season High	9.850	9.900	9.875	--	--
Career High	9.850	9.900	9.875	--	--

SUNNY KATO // REDSHIRT SENIOR



2015	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Central Michigan	--	8.800	9.775 (3)	--	--
Rutgers	--	9.925 (1)	9.900 (1)	--	--
at Michigan	--	9.800	9.825	--	--
Penn State	--	9.825	9.900 (3)	--	--
Minnesota	--	9.900 (2)	9.900	--	--
at Iowa	--	9.925 (2)	9.900 (1)	--	--
Michigan State	--	9.825	9.900 (1)	--	--
Oklahoma	--	9.800	9.950 (1)	--	--
at Nebraska	--	9.900	9.825	--	--
at State of Illinois Classic	--	9.900 (1)	9.900 (1)	--	--
at Big Five Meet	--	9.850	9.850	--	--
at Big Ten Championships	--	9.900 (5)	9.900 (2)	--	--
at NCAA Regionals	--	9.950 (1)	9.900 (3)	--	--
at NCAA Championships	--	9.825	--	--	--
Average	--	9.792	9.879	--	--
Season High	--	9.950	9.950	--	--
Career High	--	9.950	9.950	--	--

2014	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Michigan State	--	9.325	9.850	--	--
Centenary/Wisconsin EC	--	9.900	9.850	--	--
at Minnesota	--	9.775	9.875	--	--
Iowa	--	9.875	9.900	--	--
Michigan	--	9.800	9.825	--	--
at Penn State	--	9.900	9.850	--	--
at State of Illinois Classic	--	9.150	9.825	--	--
Ohio State/Central Michigan	--	9.900	9.875	--	--
at Oklahoma	--	9.600	9.750	--	--
Lindenwood	--	9.900	9.925	--	--
at Big Ten Quad Meet	--	9.900	9.850	--	--
at Big Ten Championships	--	9.875	9.800	--	--
at NCAA Regionals	--	9.925	9.725	--	--
at NCAA Championships	--	9.725	9.250	--	--
Average	--	9.754	9.796	--	--
Season High	--	9.925	9.925	--	--
Career High	--	9.925	9.925	--	--

2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	--	9.300	9.725	--	--
at Michigan	--	9.825(5)	9.875(1)	--	--
Michigan State	--	9.800(2)	9.775(4)	--	--
at Nebraska	--	9.700	9.600	--	--
at Minnesota	--	9.875(3)	9.650	--	--
Iowa	--	9.900(1)	9.800(3)	--	--
at Ohio State	--	9.875(2)	9.900(2)	--	--
Penn State	--	9.700	9.825(4)	--	--
at Missouri	--	9.175	9.900(1)	--	--

ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET CAREER SCORES

Ball State/UIC	--	9.900(1)	9.800(3)	--	--
at State of Illinois Classic	--	9.850(2)	9.775(2)	--	--
at Big Ten Championships	--	9.100	9.800	--	--
at NCAA Regionals	--	9.750	9.875(3)	--	--
at NCAA Championships	--	9.525	9.850		
Season Avg.	--	9.663	9.796	--	--

SARAH LYONS // JUNIOR



2015	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Central Michigan	--	9.850 (1)	--	--	--
Rutgers	9.800	9.850 (3)	--	--	--
at Michigan	9.625	9.775	--	--	--
Penn State	9.700	9.825 (3)	--	--	--
Minnesota	9.775	9.875 (3)	--	--	--
at Iowa	9.750	9.775	--	--	--
Michigan State	9.775	9.775	--	--	--
Oklahoma	9.675	9.825	--	--	--
at Nebraska	9.275	9.875	--	--	--
at State of Illinois Classic	9.800	9.375	--	--	--
at Big Five Meet	9.775	9.850	--	--	--
at Big Ten Championships	9.850	9.850	--	--	--
at NCAA Regionals	9.725	9.750	--	--	--
at NCAA Championships	--	--	--	--	--
Average	9.710	9.788	--	--	--
Season High	9.850	9.875	--	--	--
Career High	9.850	9.875	--	--	--

GIANA O'CONNOR // SENIOR



2015	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Central Michigan	9.850 (1)	9.775	9.800 (2)	9.775	39.200 (1)
Rutgers	9.875 (1)	9.825	9.050	9.875 (1)	38.625 (3)
at Michigan	9.875 (1)	9.850 (2)	9.775	9.850 (3)	39.350 (3)
Penn State	9.900 (3)	9.775	9.750	9.900 (1)	39.325 (3)
Minnesota	9.850 (3)	9.825	9.100	9.775	38.550

at Iowa	9.950 (1)	9.850	9.875 (3)	9.925 (1)	39.600 (1)
Michigan State	9.825	9.850	9.875	9.900 (1)	39.450 (1)
Oklahoma	9.875	9.825	9.800	9.925	39.425 (1)
at Nebraska	9.900	9.925 (1)	9.900 (1)	9.900	39.625 (1)
at State of Illinois Classic	9.850	9.875	9.875	9.500	39.100
at Big Five Meet	9.775	9.900 (1)	9.875	9.675	39.225
at Big Ten Championships	9.925 (2)	9.875	9.825	9.900 (4)	39.525
at NCAA Regionals	9.925 (5)	9.800	9.875	9.875 (4)	39.475 (2)
at NCAA Championships	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.875	39.425 (T-6)
Average	9.875	9.842	9.721	9.829	39.267
Season High	9.950	9.925	9.900	9.925	39.625
Career High	9.950	9.925	9.900	9.925	39.625

2014	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Michigan State	9.775	9.400	9.750	9.725	38.650
Centenary/Wisconsin EC	9.775	9.775	9.800	9.900	39.250
at Minnesota	9.725	9.725	9.800	9.600	38.850
Iowa	9.800	9.850	8.800	9.850	38.300
Michigan	9.850	9.725	9.700	8.725	38.000
at Penn State	9.725	9.725	9.775	9.900	39.125
at State of Illinois Classic	9.825	9.850	9.725	9.875	39.275
Ohio State/Central Michigan	9.800	9.825	9.900	9.175	38.700
at Oklahoma	9.775	9.725	9.800	9.825	39.125
Lindenwood	9.850	9.850	9.700	9.900	39.300
at Big Ten Quad Meet	9.850	9.775	9.625	9.850	39.100
at Big Ten Championships	9.850	9.800	9.300	9.900	38.850
at NCAA Regionals	9.750	9.850	9.850	9.825	39.275
at NCAA Championships	9.850	9.075	9.775	9.850	38.550
Average	9.800	9.711	9.664	9.707	38.882
Season High	9.850	9.850	9.900	9.900	39.300
Career High	9.850	9.850	9.900	9.900	39.300

2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, JSU	9.750	8.975	9.825(4)	9.675	38.225
at Michigan	9.775	9.750	9.850(4)	9.725	39.100(4)
Michigan State	9.825(2)	9.725(5)	9.850(1)	9.850(4)	39.250(2)
at Nebraska	9.800	9.725	9.750(5)	9.775(5)	39.050(2)
at Minnesota	9.825	9.000	9.825(5)	9.825	38.475(4)
Iowa	9.800	9.775	9.500	9.850(3)	38.925(5)
at Ohio State	9.750(4)	9.725	9.800	9.850(4)	39.125(3)
Penn State	9.825(5)	9.800(4)	9.750	9.825	39.200(3)
at Missouri	9.800(3)	9.825(3)	9.800	9.850(3)	39.275(2)
Ball State/UIC	9.775(4)	9.800(3)	9.850(1)	9.850	39.275(3)
at State of Illinois Classic	9.850(2)	9.775	9.600	9.800(3)	39.025(2)
at Big Ten Championships	9.650	9.800	9.800	9.900	39.150
at NCAA Regionals	9.800	9.800	9.750	9.825	39.175
at NCAA Championships	9.750	9.750	9.750	9.850	39.100
Season Avg.	9.784	9.659	9.764	9.818	39.025

HUFF HALL

Huff Hall is a versatile, multi-use facility that serves as the home for the Illini men's and women's gymnastics, wrestling and volleyball squads. It has a seating capacity of 3,800 for gymnastics meets. Huff Hall, once the longtime home of the Illinois State High School Association state basketball tournament, is known for creating the circus-like atmosphere that fostered the term "March Madness." This historical building on the U of I campus continues to make lasting memories in the hearts of all Fighting Illini fans.

Illinois athletics enjoy a proud tradition in Huff Hall. Huff served as the host venue for the 2009 Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Championships and previously served as host for the 1991, 1995 and 2003 Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Championships. The historic building also hosted the 1992, 1995, 2004 and 2011 Big Ten Men's Gymnastics Championships, and was the site of the 1993 and 1999 NCAA Men's Gymnastics East Regional. It has also been the site of a 1994 NCAA first-round volleyball match, a 1995 NCAA second-round volleyball match, the first and second rounds of the 1997 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament and the first and second rounds of the 1998, 2001, 2008-11, 2013 and 2014 NCAA Volleyball Tournaments.

Huff Hall is named for longtime Illinois athletic director and coach George Huff. Huff was Illinois' athletic director from 1901 to 1935, during a time in which Fighting Illini athletic programs enjoyed unparalleled success. Huff was the driving force behind the construction of Memorial Stadium. He also served as football coach from 1895 to 1899, and baseball skipper from 1896 to 1919. Known by many of his close friends and business associates as "G," Huff served as manager of the Boston Red Sox in 1907.

In the past, the University of Illinois honored Huff's hard work and success with the George Huff Award. Every year, this award was given to student-athletes who earn a 3.0 GPA for a full academic year and a varsity letter.

Huff Hall contains two volleyball practice courts and the volleyball game facility, as well as four basketball courts and a main court. In addition, the building contains spacious locker and squad rooms which were completely renovated in 2004.

Huff Hall also houses a weight room, equipment rooms, locker rooms, a training room, a wrestling room and one squash court, as well as many offices and classrooms. In 2004, Huff received several enhancements with the renovation of its training room and weight room. Within the last decade, Illinois has made multiple improvements to Huff Hall with the addition of a new scoreboard, a new sound system, new bleachers and new lighting.



KENNEY GYM

Historic Kenney Gym, one of the university's oldest and most revered buildings, houses a unique training atmosphere and represents nearly a century of exercise tradition at the University of Illinois.

The upper level of Kenney Gym houses the Illinois gymnastics workout facilities. In this extensive facility, both the men's and women's gymnastics teams practice in a harmonious environment.

Kenney Gym accommodates Illinois gymnasts with its large variety of FIG specification equipment. Women's equipment includes four balance beams, two sets of ELITE uneven bars, two vaulting horses, a Palmer spring floor and a 40-foot long Tumble Trak. The historic building also features a weight room, running track, locker facilities and basketball and volleyball courts.

Named after former wrestling coach H.E. Kenney, Kenney Gym has long been a focus of innovative techniques and equipment in gymnastics training. The world's first foam-lined, in-ground "pit," developed for added safety in the instruction of tumbling and vaulting, was built here in 1963. Since then, another pit has been installed for vaulting, tumbling, high bar and beam work. The Kenney Gym pit structure provides dismounting capabilities for most men and women's apparatus events, as well as tumbling and vaulting.



IRWIN ACADEMIC CENTER



PAGE 44– Top: The Irwin Academic Center is a facility dedicated to the academic endeavors of Illinois’ student-athletes. It houses the academic staff, computer labs and study lounges; **Above left**: The lounge in the front room of Irwin; **Above**: Another Irwin study lounge; **Left**: The Irwin presentation room.

PAGE 45 – Top Right: A study area view from above; **Middle Right**: Athletes studying in the main computer lab; **Bottom Right**: Another view of computer lab.

IRWIN ACADEMIC CENTER



KEIKO PRICE

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC SERVICES

The Irwin Academic Center first opened up in 1997 and gave a home for Student Support Services for student-athletes. The Irwin Academic Services Center is home to one of the best athletic academic student support programs in the country. The staff is dedicated to working with Illinois athletic teams to ensure that all of our student-athletes are balancing the athletic, academic, and social responsibilities that arise during their time in college. Staff includes: eight full-time counselors, two learning specialists, a nutritionist and two graduate assistants.

The Irwin Academic Center is home to many support services for the Fighting Illini. These programs include:

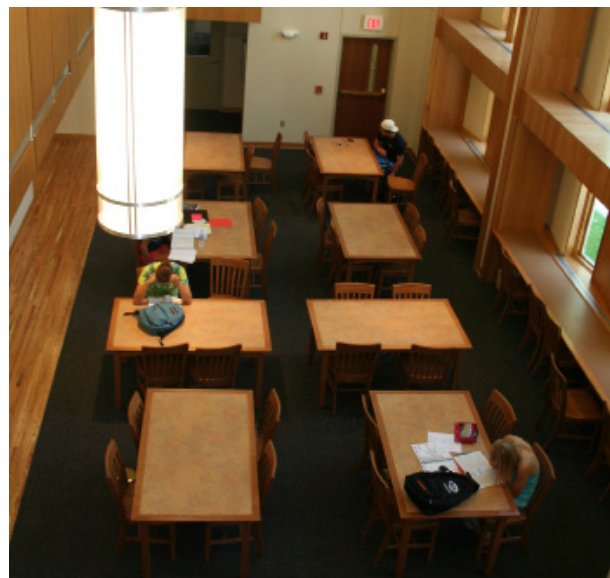
- Study table provides a quiet place to study and computer lab use, and includes various learning environments, such as group, individual, and private.
- Tutor program provides one-on-one, small group, and drop-in sessions in all academic areas.
- Champs Life Skills provides student-athletes with an opportunity to make a successful transition to college, and enhance their growth personally & professionally.
- Illini Leadership Academy
- Career Services
- Community Service
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

The DIA continues to pursue a “Best of Both Worlds” mission for each student-athlete on the U of I’s campus. This is evident in the recent success of the past year:

- 3.24 average combined GPA for all Illinois teams
- 70% of all student-athletes earned over a 3.0 GPA in 2014-15
- 35 student-athletes earned perfect 4.0 GPAs in Spring 2015
- 107 Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 2014-15

In 2007, a five million dollar expansion was completed. A few of the highlights of this project are:

- Increasing facility size to 20,000 sq ft
- Increasing computer work stations from 30 to 75
- Added a laptop station work area
- Wireless internet availability throughout the building
- Large multipurpose room
- Increased private tutoring rooms from 8 to 18
- 50+ seat auditorium for meetings and presentations



SEASON-IN-REVIEW

All-Time School Record Holder: On March 21 at the Big Ten Championships, the 2015 Illini made history. The Orange and Blue broke the team total school record by scoring a 197.350, which propelled them to a second-place finish. The Fighting Illini posted scores inside the program's top-10 all-time list on three events (VT, UB, BB). First, the Illini recorded a 49.400 on vault, followed by a 49.425 on bars. Next, Illinois moved to beam where they posted a 49.275 before ending on floor with a 49.250.

NCAA Championships Recap // O'Connor All-American: Illinois was represented at the national meet for the eighth year in a row, as Sunny Kato, Mary Jane Horth and Giana O'Connor qualified for the NCAA Championship in Fort Worth, Texas. Junior Giana O'Connor totaled a 39.425 which finished tied for third in Friday's afternoon session of the NCAA Championships semifinals, securing her a First-Team All-America honor. O'Connor turned in the best all-around score by an Illini in NCAA Championship history. The junior is the eighth NCAA All-American in Illini history and just the second Illini to earn NCAA First-Team All-American in the all-around. Melissa Fernandez finished tied for 3rd in her session in 2011 with a 39.375. Including results from Friday's semifinal evening session, junior Giana O'Connor finished tied for sixth in the country. Also competing in the all-around, Horth finished in 12th with a 39.200. Kato, who qualified as an event specialist by sharing the Morgantown Regional bars title, finished tied for 29th (9.825) on the event.

5 All-American Honors // 3 All-Big Ten Selections: Sophomore Mary Jane Horth, senior Sunny Kato and junior Giana O'Connor were rewarded for their stellar seasons, as they were named NACGC/W All-Americans. Horth was named First Team All-American on bars and Second Team All-American in the all-around. Kato was also named All-American in two events, earning Second Team All-American on bars and beam. O'Connor was named Second Team All-American in the all-around. The five regular season All-American selections in one season are the most in program history.

The trio also earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors, marking the second time (2010) in program history that three Illini were named to the First-Team and the seventh straight year the Illini had at least three gymnasts claim All-Big Ten accolades. O'Connor garnered her third career All-Big Ten selection and first First-Team nod. Kato also achieved her third career All-Big Ten selection and second straight First-Team honor. The two join a prestigious group of Illini gymnasts who have received at least three all-conference awards (Denise Lamborn, Ashley Williams, Nicole Cowart, Cara Pomeroy, Allison Buckley, Kelsey Joannides and Amber See). Horth asserted herself among the top gymnasts in the Big Ten in her first season competing in the all-around, earning her first All-Big Ten accolade.

Morgantown Regional: Posting their second-highest team total (196.675) at an NCAA Regional, the Fighting Illini finished in third at the Morgantown Regional behind No. 1 seed Florida (197.475) and No. 2 seed Stanford (197.000). The Illini's mark of 196.675 is the tenth-best total in program history. With a 9.950, Sunny Kato was the co-champion on bars, sharing the regional crown with Bridget Sloan. Kato earned her second consecutive NCAA Regional title on bars. As the top two all-arounders on a non-qualifying team, Mary Jane Horth and Giana O'Connor qualified for Nationals in Fort Worth, Texas on April 17-19. O'Connor claimed second in the all-around with a 39.475 and Horth followed with a third-place finish (39.350).

Big Ten Championships Recap: Illinois posted a school-record score of 197.350 at the 2015 Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Michigan, which propelled them to a runner-up finish behind Michigan (197.825). Illinois' second-place finish was the highest at Big Ten's since 2009, where they also finished runner-up. The Fighting Illini posted scores inside the program's top-10 all-time list on three events (VT, UB, BB) and had a total of eight individual podium finishes. Mary Jane Horth turned in a career-best all-around score of 39.575, which finished in third. She also tied for third on bars (9.925) and fifth on vault (9.900). Giana O'Connor finished tied for second on vault with a 9.925, while senior Sunny Kato finished tied for second on beam (9.900) and fifth on bars (9.900). O'Connor rounded out the day finishing in sixth in the all-around (39.525) and fourth on floor (9.900). All three Illini were named to the All-Championships Team. Sophomore Erin Buchanan was critical to the Illini's success at Big Tens, producing a career-best all-around performance (39.375).

Record Setting: The 2015 Fighting Illini left their mark on the record books recording three scores inside the top-10 all-time list. Illinois posted a school-record score of 197.350 at the 2015 Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Michigan, which propelled them to a runner-up finish. The squad achieved a 196.975 at Iowa on Feb. 14, which tied the third-highest team score in program history. At the

Morgantown Regional, Illinois totaled a 196.675, which is the tenth-best total in program history. Illinois has posted six scores on bars that rank in the top-10 all-time list, attaining the third highest total (49.425) at the Big Ten Championships. Furthermore, Illinois posted four scores on beam that rank in the program's top-10 list. Lastly, the Illini cracked the top-10 in vault twice, achieving the second-best total (49.400) in school history at the Big Ten Championships.

2015 HONORS, AWARDS AND RECORDS

REGIONAL CHAMPION

Sunny Kato (Bars - 9.950)

ALL-AMERICA

Giana O'Connor (NCAA First Team All-Around)

Giana O'Connor (NACGC/W Second Team All-Around)

Mary Jane Horth (NACGC/W First Team Bars, Second Team All-Around)

Sunny Kato (NACGC/W Second Team Bars, Second Team Beam)

ALL-BIG TEN

Mary Jane Horth (First Team)

Sunny Kato (First Team)

Giana O'Connor (First Team)

TEAM RECORDS SET

Total Score: 197.350 (1st)

Vault: 49.400 (2nd)

Bars: 49.425 (3rd)

Beam: 49.300 (3rd)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS SET

All-Around: Giana O'Connor - 39.625 (T-1st)

Beam: Sunny Kato - 9.950 (T-1st)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Erin Buchanan - Human Development and Family Studies

Heather Foley - Communication

Mary Jane Horth - Kinesiology

Suren Kanchanavaleerat - Dietetics

Sunny Kato - Communication

Sarah Lyons - Community Health

Jordan Naleway - Communication and Social Work

Giana O'Connor - Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

TEAM AWARDS

MVP: Mary Jane Horth

Most Outstanding: Giana O'Connor

Most Improved: Heather Foley

Naleway Consistency Award: Jordan Naleway

Scholar-Athlete Award: Jordan Naleway

2015 RESULTS (14-3 Regular Season / 3rd at NCAA Regional / 2nd in Session & 2nd Overall at Big Ten's)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Jan. 11	at Central Michigan	W	195.175-193.475
Jan. 17	Rutgers	W	195.175-193.475
Jan. 25	at Michigan	L	195.475-196.850
Jan. 31	Penn State	W	196.400-195.600
Feb. 7	Minnesota	W	195.775-195.375
Feb. 14	at Iowa	W	196.975-196.375
Feb. 20	Michigan State	W	196.500-196.325
Feb. 27	Oklahoma	L	197.875-195.950
March 1	at Masters Classic <i>Lincoln, Nebraska</i>	2nd of 3	Nebraska 197.100, ILLINOIS 196.425, San Jose State 195.150
March 7	Illinois Classic <i>DeKalb, Illinois</i>	1st of 4	ILLINOIS 196.275, Northern Illinois 194.350, Illinois State 193.525, UIC 192.750
March 14	at Big Five Meet <i>Lincoln, Nebraska</i>	1st of 5	ILLINOIS 196.050, Nebraska 196.00, Michigan State 195.250, Ohio State 195.250 Maryland 194.875
March 21	at Big Ten Championships <i>Ann Arbor, Michigan</i>	2nd of 10	Michigan 197.825, ILLINOIS 197.350, Nebraska 196.875, Penn State 196.725, Iowa 196.500, Minnesota 196.450, Maryland 196.075, Michigan State 195.650, Ohio State 195.250, Rutgers 193.125
April 4	at NCAA Morgantown Regional <i>Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	3rd of 6	Florida 197.475, Stanford 197.000, ILLINOIS 196.675, Arkansas 196.500, West Virginia 195.650, New Hampshire 194.825

2015 SEASON SCORES

Meet	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
at Central Michigan	195.175	48.675	49.000	48.775	48.725
Rutgers	196.175	49.000	49.250	48.875	49.050
at Michigan	195.475	48.775	49.000	48.950	48.750
Penn State	196.400	49.025	49.150	49.125	49.100
Minnesota	195.775	48.950	49.375	48.650	48.800
at Iowa	196.975	49.175	49.325	49.300	49.175
Michigan State	196.500	49.050	49.100	49.250	49.100
Oklahoma	195.950	48.725	49.050	49.125	49.050
at Masters Classic	196.425	48.925	49.250	49.175	49.075
Illinois Classic at NIU	196.275	49.075	49.200	49.175	48.825
at Big Five Meet	196.050	49.000	49.325	49.100	48.625
at Big Ten Championships	197.350	49.400	49.425	49.275	49.250
at NCAA Regionals	196.675	49.100	49.200	49.250	49.125
Season Average	196.246	48.990	49.204	49.079	48.973
Season High Scores	197.350	49.400	49.425	49.300	49.250
Regional Qualifying Score	196.515	49.065	49.305	49.200	49.100

2015 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL BESTS

TEAM SCORE	197.350	at BIG Championships (3/21/15)	Giana O'Connor	at Nebraska (3/1/15)
	196.975	at Iowa (2/14/15)	Sunny Kato	2x, last at Iowa (2/14/15)
	196.675	at Morgantown Regional (4/4/15)		
	196.500	vs. Michigan State (2/20/15)		
	196.425	at Nebraska (3/1/15)		
ALL-AROUND	39.625	Giana O'Connor	at Nebraska (3/1/15)	
	39.600	Giana O'Connor	at Iowa (2/14/15)	
	39.575	Mary Jane Horth	at BIG Championships (3/21/15)	
	39.550	Mary Jane Horth	at Iowa (2/14/15)	
VAULT	9.950	Giana O'Connor	at Iowa (2/14/15)	
	9.925	Giana O'Connor	2x, last at Morgantown Reg. (4/4/15)	
	9.900	Mary Jane Horth	at BIG Championships (3/21/15)	
		Giana O'Connor	2x, last at Nebraska (3/1/15)	
UNEVEN BARS	9.975	Mary Jane Horth	2x, last at Iowa (2/14/15)	
	9.950	Sunny Kato	at Morgantown Regional (4/4/15)	
	9.925	Mary Jane Horth	2x, last at BIG Championships (3/21/15)	
		Giana O'Connor	at Nebraska (3/1/15)	
		Sunny Kato	2x, last at Iowa (2/14/15)	
BALANCE BEAM	9.950	Sunny Kato	vs. Oklahoma (2/27/15)	
	9.900	Sunny Kato	8x, last at Morgantown Regional (4/4/15)	
		Giana O'Connor	at Nebraska (3/1/15)	
		Mary Jane Horth	at Iowa (2/14/15)	
FLOOR EXERCISE	9.925	Giana O'Connor	at Iowa (2/14/15)	
	9.900	Giana O'Connor	4x, last at BIG Championships (3/21/15)	
	9.875	Giana O'Connor	3x, last at NCAA Championships (5/17/15)	
		Erin Buchanan	at Morgantown Regional (5/4/15)	
		Mary Jane Horth	at BIG Championships (4/21/15)	

ALL-TIME CHAMPIONS

2015	Michigan	197.825
2014	Michigan	197.550
2013	Nebraska	197.800
2012	Nebraska	197.100
2011	Michigan	196.600
2010	Michigan	196.900
2009	Michigan	197.075
2008	Michigan	196.750
2007	Michigan	196.575
2006	Minnesota	195.150
2005	Michigan	196.250
2004	Michigan	197.800
2003	Michigan	197.450
2002	Michigan	196.475
2001	Michigan	197.150
2000	Michigan	197.850
1999	Michigan	196.300
1998	Minnesota	195.400
1997	Michigan	197.150
1996	Michigan	194.600
1995	Michigan	196.500
1994	Michigan	194.850
1993	Michigan	192.925
1992	Michigan	191.700
1991	Minnesota	189.000
1990	ILLINOIS	188.750
1989	Minnesota	187.450
1988	Minnesota	186.100
1987	Ohio State	184.350
1986	Ohio State	181.800
1985	Ohio State	180.850
1984	Ohio State	180.900
1983	Ohio State	178.000
1982	Michigan	140.950



CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Team	Titles	Last	Ind.*
Michigan	21	2015	81
Ohio State	5	1987	23
Minnesota	5	2006	37
Nebraska	2	2013	18
ILLINOIS	1	1990	13
Iowa	0	-	13
Michigan State	0	-	9
Penn State	0	-	22
Wisconsin#	0	-	3
Indiana@	0	-	0

* Total Individual Champions
 # Program discontinued in 1991
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CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

<u>Vault</u>		
10.0	Lindsay Mable, MINN	2014
	Katie Rowland, PSU	2003
	Beth Wymer, MICH	1995
	Heather Kabnick, MICH	1995
	Beth Wymer, MICH	1994
<u>Uneven Bars</u>		
10.0	Elise Ray, MICH	2004
	Nikki Peters, MICH	1999
	Nikki Peters, MICH	1998
	Nikki Peters, MICH	1996
<u>Balance Beam</u>		
10.0	Nikki Smith, PSU	2000
<u>Floor Exercise</u>		
10.00	Emily Wong, NEB	2014
	Joanna Sampson, MICH	2014
<u>All-Around</u>		
39.800	Elise Ray, MICH	2004
<u>Team Score</u>		
197.850	Michigan	2000

2015 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Pl.	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1.	Michigan	49.400	49.525	49.450	49.450	197.825
2.	Illinois	49.400	49.425	49.275	49.250	197.350
3.	Nebraska	49.325	49.475	48.725	49.350	196.875
4.	Penn State	49.275	49.275	49.000	49.175	196.725
5.	Iowa	49.150	49.200	49.025	49.125	196.500
6.	Minnesota	49.375	48.575	49.175	49.325	196.450
7.	Maryland	49.100	49.000	49.025	48.950	196.075
8.	Michigan State	48.775	48.800	48.900	49.175	195.650
9.	Ohio State	49.200	48.875	48.200	48.975	195.250
10.	Rutgers	49.150	47.200	47.650	49.125	193.125

2015 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Vault:	Lindsay Mable, Minnesota	9.950
Bars:	Nicole Artz, Michigan	9.950
	Jennie Laeng, Nebraska	
Beam:	Nicole Artz, Michigan	9.950
Floor:	Talia Chiarelli, Michigan	9.925
	Sachi Sugiyama, Michigan	
	Lindsay Mable, Minnesota	
AA:	Nicole Artz, Michigan	39.650

GYMNAST OF THE YEAR
LINDSAY MABLE, MINN

CO-FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR
BRIANNA BROWN, MICH
BRIANNAH TSANG, PSU

COACH OF THE YEAR
BEV PLOCKI, MICH

2015 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

- Mary Jane Horth, ILL
- Sunny Kato, ILL
- Giana O'Connor, ILL
- Nicole Artz, MICH
- Brianna Brown, MICH
- Talia Chiarelli, MICH
- Sachi Sugiyama, MICH
- Lisa Burt, MSU
- Elena Lagoski, MSU
- Lindsay Mable, MINN
- Hollie Blanske, NEB
- Jessie DeZiel, NEB

SECOND TEAM

- Sydney Hoerr, IOWA
- Stephanie Giameo, MD
- Karen Tang, MD
- Brooke Parker, MICH
- Cierra Tomson, MINN
- Ashley Lambert, NEB
- Desire' Stephens, NEB
- Alexis Mattern, OSU
- Sidney Sanabria-Robles, PSU
- Briannah Tsang, PSU
- Emma Sibson, PSU



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TEAM RESULTS

Pl.	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1.	Florida**	49.625	49.125	49.325	49.400	197.475
2.	Stanford**	49.375	49.025	49.375	49.225	197.000
3.	ILLINOIS	49.100	49.200	49.250	49.125	196.675
4.	Arkansas	49.375	49.125	49.150	48.850	196.500
5.	West Virginia	49.125	48.375	49.225	48.925	195.650
6.	New Hampshire	48.525	48.250	49.300	48.750	194.825

**Advanced to NCAA Championships

EVENT CHAMPIONS

Vault:	Bridget Sloan, Florida	9.975
Bars:	Sunny Kato, Illinois	9.950
	Bridget Sloan, Florida	
Beam:	Ivana Hong, Stanford	9.950
Floor:	Bridget Sloan, Florida	9.950
	Kytra Hunter, Florida	

ALL-AROUND RESULTS

1.	Bridget Sloan, Florida	39.800
2.	Giana O'Connor, Illinois	39.475
3.	Mary Jane Horth, Illinois	39.350
4.	Erin Buchanan, Illinois	39.300
5.	Sasha Tsikhanovich, Bridgeport	39.250
6.	Dayah Haley, West Virginia	39.225
	Kristina Vaculik, Stanford	
	Kytra Hunter, Florida	
9.	Amanda Wellick, Arkansas	38.925
10.	Elizabeth Groden, Rutgers	38.850



NCAA individual qualifiers Mary Jane Horth, Giana O'Connor and Sunny Kato



The Illini walking out before the start of the meet

TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL SCORE

1.	197.350	Big Ten Championships	3/21/15
2.	197.100	vs. Lindenwood	3/8/14
3.	196.975	at Iowa	2/14/15
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
5.	196.875	at Big Ten Quad	3/15/14
6.	196.775	vs. Ohio State/Central Mich.	2/23/14
7.	196.750	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
8.	196.700	at NCAA West Regional	4/4/09
	196.700	vs. Ohio State	2/15/09
10.	196.675	at NCAA Morgantown Regional	4/4/15

VAULT

1.	49.425	at State of Illinois Classic	2/21/14
2.	49.400	Big Ten Championships	3/21/15
3.	49.375	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
4.	49.350	at Big Ten Quad	3/15/14
5.	49.250	vs. Lindenwood	3/8/14
6.	49.225	vs. Ohio State	2/15/09
7.	49.200	at State of Illinois Classic	3/16/13
8.	49.175	at Iowa	2/14/15
	49.175	at NCAA Championships	4/15/11
	49.175	at Big Ten Championships	3/19/11
	49.175	at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
	49.175	at NCAA West Regional	4/4/09
	49.175	at Missouri	2/13/09

BARS

1.	49.475	at NCAA Regionals	4/3/04
2.	49.450	at State of Illinois Classic	3/20/10
3.	49.425	at Big Ten Championships	3/21/15
4.	49.400	at Minneapolis Regional	4/5/14
5.	49.375	vs. Minnesota	2/7/15
		vs. Lindenwood	3/8/14
7.	49.325	at Big Five Meet	3/14/15
		at Iowa	2/14/15
9.	49.300	at Big Ten Championships	3/31/07
10.	49.250	at Nebraska	3/1/15
		vs. Rutgers	1/7/15
		vs. Iowa	1/31/14
		vs. Iowa	2/16/13
		vs. Ohio State	2/15/09
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/25/07

BEAM

1.	49.375	at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
2.	49.325	at Michigan State	2/25/11
3.	49.300	at Iowa	2/14/15
		vs. Ohio State/Central Mich.	2/23/14
5.	49.275	at Big Ten Championships	3/21/15
		at Michigan State	1/10/14
7.	49.250	at NCAA Morgantown Regional	4/4/15
		vs. Michigan State	2/20/15
		at Michigan	1/19/13
10.	49.200	at NCAA West Regional	4/4/09

FLOOR

1.	49.500	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
2.	49.450	at State of Illinois Classic	3/20/10
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/16/01
4.	49.425	vs. Ball State & UIC	3/10/13
		vs. Western Michigan	3/6/11
		vs. Iowa	3/8/03
7.	49.325	at Big Ten Championships	3/22/14
		at Big Ten Championships	3/23/13
		vs. UIC	2/19/11
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/14/09

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ALL-AROUND

1.	39.625	Giana O'Connor	at Masters Classic, 2015
		Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic, 2013
3.	39.600	Giana O'Connor	at Iowa, 2015
		Alina Weinstein	vs. Iowa, 2013
5.	39.575	Mary Jane Horth	at Big Ten Championships, 2015
6.	39.550	Mary Jane Horth	at Big Five Meet, 2015
		Alina Weinstein	at Minnesota, 2013
		Allison Buckley	at State of Illinois Classic, 2011
9.	39.525	Giana O'Connor	at Big Ten Championships, 2015
		Allison Buckley	at Penn State, 2010

VAULT

1.	10.0	Amber See	at State of Illinois Classic, 2014
	10.0	Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic, 2013
3.	9.950	Giana O'Connor	at Iowa, 2015
		Marijka Botterman	vs. Ohio State, 2009
5.	9.925	Giana O'Connor (2x in 2015)	last at NCAA Morgantown Reg., 2015
		Erin Buchanan	vs. Lindenwood, 2014
		Amber See	at Minnesota, 2014
		Alina Weinstein	vs. Penn State, 2013
		Amber See	at UIC, 2012
		Kelsey Joannides	at State of Illinois Classic, 2011
		Kelsey Joannides	Big Ten Championships, 2009
		Marijka Botterman	Chicago Style, 2009
		Jessica Cole	at State of Illinois Classic, 2003
		Nicole Viernes	vs. Florida & Iowa State, 1996

BARS

1.	10.0	Cara Pomeroy	at NCAA South Central Regional, 2004
2.	9.975	Mary Jane Horth (2x in 2015)	last at Iowa, 2015
		Sarah Schmidt	at State of Illinois Classic, 2010
5.	9.950	Cara Pomeroy (2x in 2007)	last at Big Ten Championships, 2007
		Cara Pomeroy	at Texas Women's Quad, 2005
8.	9.925	Mary Jane Horth	at Big Ten Championships 2015
		Giana O'Connor	at Masters Classic, 2015
		Sunny Kato (2x in 2015)	last at Iowa, 2015
		Sunny Kato	at NCAA Minneapolis Regional, 2014
		Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic, 2010
		Melissa Fernandez (2x in 2010)	last vs. Ohio State, 2010
		Sarah Schmidt	at Penn State, 2010
		Cara Pomeroy (2x in 2007)	last vs. Auburn, 2007
		Cara Pomeroy	at State of Illinois Classic, 2005
		Ashley Williams	at NCAA South Central Regional, 2004
		Cara Pomeroy (2x in 2004)	last at State of Illinois Classic, 2004
		Kelli Farrar (2x in 1997)	last at State of Illinois Classic, 1997
		Natalie Forsthoefel	at NIT, 1996

BEAM

1.	9.950	Sunny Kato	vs. Oklahoma, 2015
		Allison Buckley	at State of Illinois Classic, 2011
		Allison Buckley	at NCAA West Regional, 2009
		Stacy Redmond	vs. SEMO, 1995
5.	9.925	Giana O'Connor	vs. Oklahoma, 2015
		Sunny Kato	vs. Lindenwood, 2014
		Kelsey Joannides	vs. Kentucky, 2012
		Allison Buckley	at Penn State, 2010
		Melissa Fernandez	at Penn State, 2010
		Allison Buckley (2x in 2009)	last vs. Illinois-Chicago, 2009
		Melissa Fernandez	at Missouri, 2009
		Allison Buckley	at Illinois-Chicago, 2008
		Kara Kapernekas (2x in 2003)	at State of Illinois Classic, 2003
		Jana Gallagher (4x in 2001)	last vs. Illinois State, 2001
		Kim Berres	at Big Ten Championships, 1997

FLOOR

1.	9.975	Alina Weinstein (2x in 2013)	last vs. Ball State & UIC, 2013
2.	9.950	Amber See	vs. Ohio State & Central Michigan, 2014
		Amber See (2x in 2013)	last at Big Ten Championships, 2013
		Alina Weinstein	at Big Ten Championships, 2013
		Sarah Schmidt	vs. Michigan, 2010
		Sarah Schmidt	Big Ten Championships, 2009
		Kara Kapernekas	vs. Ball State, 2004
		Kara Kapernekas	vs. Iowa, 2003
		Amanda Kaufman	vs. Iowa, 2003
		Phaedra Dixon	at State of Illinois Classic, 2000

ALL-TIME RESULTS

*Women's championships were not officially recognized by the Big Ten until 1982-83.

**Results incomplete for 1974 and 1975 seasons.

1975-76 Head Coach: Allison Milburn			
Record:	6-2	*Big Ten Finish: 1st	Regional Finish: 7th
12/4	at Big Ten Championships	1st of 8, 102.55	
1/17	at Michigan State	L, 98.30-90.65	
1/24	Illinois Triangular	1st of 3, 95.55	
1/28	Illinois State	W, 89.70-78.75	
1/31	Southern Illinois	L, 103.65-94.45	
2/14	Illinois Triangular	1st of 3, 94.00	
2/21	Southern Illinois	W, 97.02-78.74	
2/27	IAIAW	L, 96.80-95.25	
3/12	MAIAW	7th of 7, 98.15	

1976-77 Head Coach: Allison Milburn			
Record:	5-3	*Big Ten Finish: 1st	Regional Finish: 5th
11/20	Indiana Triangular	1st of 3, 123.91	
12/7	McKinley YMCA	W, 100.51-90.21	
1/21	Indiana State	L, 135.1-131.16	
2/5	Illinois Triangular	1st of 3, 135.1	
2/12	at Big Ten Championships	1st of 8, 138.04	
2/19	SIU Triangular	3rd of 3, 109.70	
2/25	IAIAW	3rd of 5, 129.325	
3/4	AIWA	5th of 5, 137.15	

1977-78 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	3-5	*Big Ten Finish: 3rd	Regional Finish: 9th
11/19	at Grandview College	2nd of 3, 125.76	
12/2	at Indiana State	L, 142.50-138.05	
1/20	at Wisconsin	W, 120.30-115.60	
1/21	at Minnesota	L, 135.35-133.70	
1/22	Southeast Missouri	W, 136.20-121.55	
2/10-11	at Big Ten Championships	3rd of 8, 130.08	
2/18	at Michigan State	L, 136.10-123.85	
2/21	at Southern Illinois	L, 137.45-135.1	
2/25	IAIAW	4th of 5, 133.35	
3/10-11	MAIAW	9th of 15, 130.15	

1978-79 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	6-5	*Big Ten Finish: 2nd	Regional Finish: 8th
12/1	Grandview College	L, 125.40-121.10	
12/5	at Southern Illinois	L, 129.00-117.50	
12/9	Indiana	W, 119.90-119.65	
1/11	at Memphis State	L, 120.50-118.40	
1/30	at Indiana State	L, 129.70-125.60	
2/2	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 128.40-127.65	
2/9-10	at Big Ten Championships	2nd of 8, 131.10	
2/17	SW Missouri	L, 135.70-129.00	
2/23-24	IAIAW	1st of 6, 130.95	
2/25	SE Missouri	W, 129.10	
3/3	ISU Quadrangular	1st of 4, 130.95	
3/17-19	MAIAW	6th	

1979-80 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	14-4	*Big Ten Finish: 2nd	Regional Finish: 4th
12/2	Missouri	W, 130.25-128.00	
1/15	Indiana State	W, 133.45-109.50	
1/20	Michigan	L, 125.70-125.65	
1/26	Windy City Invite	3rd of 11, 130.55	
1/27	Wisconsin	W, 137.40-120.45	
2/2	Southern Illinois	L, 138.35-134.90	
2/8-9	at Big Ten Championships	2nd of 9, 138.25	
2/12	Indiana State	W, 127.10-96.90	
2/24	Illinois Triangular	1st of 3, 134.10	
3/7-8	IAIAW	2nd of 8, 136.10	
3/21-22	MAIAW	4th of 11, 137.00	

1980-81 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	7-12	*Big Ten Finish: 4th	Regional Finish: 6th
12/5	Illini Quadrangular	1st of 4, 137.40	
1/13	Michigan	W, 131.20-130.05	
1/30-31	Windy City Invite	6th of 8, 129.25	
2/5	at Utah State	L, 137.85-131.20	
2/7	Utah Quadrangular	4th of 4, 134.65	
2/13	Indiana St. Quadrangular	2nd of 3, 130.05	
2/20-21	at Big Ten Championships	4th of 8, 133.90	
2/28	at Ul-Chicago Circle	L, 137.50-134.65	
3/7	Southern Illinois	L, 134.20-132.20	
3/13	IAIAW	3rd of 7, 127.50	
3/27-28	MAIAW	6th of 10, 137.75	

1981-82 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	8-8	*Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: 5th
12/6	Missouri Invitational	4th of 5, 128.10	
12/11	Illini Quadrangular	1st of 4, 133.20	
1/16	at Michigan	L, 137.55-126.80	
1/17	at Michigan State	L, 133.00-124.65	
1/22	at Indiana State	L, 137.55-135.65	
1/24	Iowa	W, 133.25-123.60	
2/12-13	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 8, 130.55	
2/18	SIU Triangular	3rd of 3, 132.15	
2/26	IAIAW	2nd of 5, 137.25	
2/28	Ul-Chicago Circle	W, 140.20-139.50	
3/7	Illini Triangular	1st of 3, 140.20	
3/19-20	MAIAW	5th of 7, 135.00	

1982-83 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	8-7	Big Ten Finish: 3rd	Regional Finish: 4th
12/4	Missouri	L, 170.35-166.65	
12/10	ISU Triangular	1st of 3, 173.00	
1/7	at Auburn	W, 168.90-168.05	
1/9	at Jacksonville St.	L, 169.70-166.40	
1/15	at Indiana St.	L, 168.00-166.90	
1/22	Michigan	W, 171.90-168.20	
1/28	OSU Triangular	2nd of 3, 169.95	
1/30	at Bowling Green	L, 168.15-165.40	
2/10	Southern Illinois	L, 171.60-170.85	
2/17	at Ul-Chicago	W, 173.25-171.15	
2/20	Michigan State	L, 174.20-172.85	
3/6	Indiana State	W, 177.40-170.75	
3/11-12	at Big Ten Championships	3rd of 8, 174.05	
3/20	Ul-Chicago	W, 179.10-165.60	
3/26	at NCAA Central Regional	4th of 7, 171.75	

1983-84 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	12-11	Big Ten Finish: T-4th	Regional Finish: 4th
12/4	Missouri Triangular	3rd of 3, 165.85	
12/10	Illini Quadrangular	3rd of 4, 170.70	
1/13	at Michigan State	L, 176.75-162.70	
1/14	at Michigan	L, 169.10-161.65	
1/21	Illini Quadrangular	2nd of 4, 172.75	
1/28	Ohio State	L, 176.00-173.95	
2/1	Centenary Triangular	2nd of 3, 171.50	
2/9	at Iowa	L, 169.25-167.30	
2/17	Ul-Chicago	W, 177.75-175.40	
2/19	Ill. College Classic	2nd of 4, 178.70	
3/3	Southern Illinois	W, 178.75-178.15	
3/9-10	at Big Ten Championships	T-4th of 8, 169.60	
3/16	Chicagoland Classic	1st of 5, 175.75	
3/24	at NCAA Central Regional	4th of 6, 173.00	

1984-85 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	7-8	Big Ten Finish: 5th	Regional Finish: 4th
12/7	Missouri	L, 182.35-176.10	
1/19	Michigan	L, 175.40-174.35	
1/31	ISU Triangular	3rd of 3, 173.80	
2/2	Wisconsin	W, 175.30-174.90	
2/9	New Mexico	L, 179.45-175.15	
2/16	Ill. Intercollegiate	1st of 4, 179.75	
3/2	at SE Missouri	W, 183.15-182.30	
3/3	at Southern Illinois	L, 179.70-179.35	
3/9	Chicagoland Classic	2nd of 4, 177.25	
3/15-16	at Big Ten Championships	5th of 8, 172.05	
3/23	Illinois State	L, 187.25-186.65	
3/30	at NCAA Central Regional	4th of 6, 177.80	

1985-86 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	11-7	Big Ten Finish: 5th	Regional Finish: --
1/1	Washington	W, 162.60-111.45	
1/17	at Michigan State	L, 179.00-173.35	
1/18	at Michigan	L, 174.75-174.30	
1/25	at Wisconsin	L, 175.60-173.20	
2/1	Illini Triangular	1st of 3, 178.05	
2/7	Missouri Triangular	2nd of 3, 176.15	
2/15	Illinois Classic	1st of 5, 177.40	
2/16	Oklahoma State	L, 178.25-174.50	
2/22	New Mexico Triangular	3rd of 3, 175.00	
3/1	Ul-Chicago	W, 178.40-154.05	
3/6	Southern Illinois	W, 176.30-170.90	
3/13	SE Missouri	W, 177.60-175.15	
3/21	at Big Ten Championships	5th of 7, 174.55	

1986-87 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	11-6	Big Ten Finish: 4th	Regional Finish: 4th
12/7	Japan All-Stars	W, 179.45-179.40	
1/23	Michigan State	L, 182.85-180.70	
1/31	Illini Triangular	1st of 3, 178.95	
2/7	Wisconsin Invite	4th of 4, 176.05	
2/14	Illinois Classic	2nd of 4, 178.45	
2/15	at Ul-Chicago	W, 177.45-164.85	
2/27	New Mexico	W, 182.10-180.20	
2/28	Wisconsin	W, 185.50-182.20	
3/5	at Illinois State	L, 182.85-179.50	
3/7	at SE Missouri	W, 183.50-183.05	
3/20	at Iowa	W, 182.00-176.00	
3/27	at Big Ten Championships	4th of 7, 182.00	
4/4	Missouri	W, 183.90-179.95	
4/11	at NCAA Central Regional	4th of 7, 183.30	

1987-88 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	9-3	Big Ten Finish: 3rd	Regional Finish: 7th
1/23	at Michigan	L, 176.60-172.30	
1/24	at Michigan State	L, 182.85-179.50	
2/5	SE Missouri St.	W, 182.10-171.00	
2/13	Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 182.20	
2/20	at Wisconsin	L, 180.85-178.60	
2/26	Illinois State	W, 182.70-175.25	
3/5	at New Mexico	W, 184.55-184.05	
3/10	SEMO	W, 185.25-179.55	
3/12	Iowa	W, 182.60-175.95	
3/24-25	at Big Ten Championships	3rd of 7, 182.75	
4/1	at Missouri	W, 184.55-184.45	
4/9	at NCAA Central Regional	6th of 6, 181.70	

1988-89 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	9-5	Big Ten Finish: 4th	Regional Finish: 5th
1/14	at Iowa	L, 180.65-178.20	
1/22	Oklahoma Triangular	2nd of 3, 186.40	
1/27	Michigan State	L, 186.00-185.70	
2/4	Illinois Triangular	1st of 3, 184.85	
2/10	at Illinois State Meet	1st of 4, 183.10	
2/16	at SE Missouri State	L, 183.70-181.85	
2/18	at Houston Baptist	W, 185.65-183.00	
2/25	New Mexico	W, 185.05-180.25	
3/4	SE Missouri State	W, 184.00-180.80	
3/11	Oklahoma	L, 190.25-186.60	
3/19-20	at Big Ten Championships	4th of 6, 183.95	
4/1	at NCAA Central Regional	7th of 7, 181.85	

1989-90 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	7-2	Big Ten Finish: 1st	Regional Finish: 5th
1/19	Illinois State	W, 182.95-173.50	
2/3	Houston Baptist	W, 184.10-181.30	
2/10	at Wisconsin	W, 187.00-185.25	
2/24	Iowa	W, 187.15-180.25	
3/2	at Nebraska	L, 190.50-184.40	
3/4	at Northern Illinois	W, 187.15-184.45	
3/14	SE Missouri	W, 189.25-184.55	
3/18	at New Mexico Triangular	2nd of 3, 185.80	
3/23-24	at Big Ten Championships	1st of 7, 188.75	
4/7	at NCAA Central Regional	5th of 7, 186.425	

1990-91 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	3-8	Big Ten Finish: T-4th	Regional Finish: --
1/19	Nebraska	L, 183.10-181.30	
1/25	at Michigan State	L, 182.95-179.40	
1/27	at Michigan	L, 185.10-182.80	
2/2	Wisconsin	L, 185.50-184.80	
2/16	New Mexico	W, 186.40-182.25	
2/21	at SE Missouri State	L, 187.15-184.35	
2/23	at Houston Baptist	L, 185.70-182.50	
3/2	at State of Illinois Classic	2nd of 4, 182.90	
3/16	Missouri	L, 187.30-187.20	
3/22-23	at Big Ten Championships	T-4th of 7, 187.10	

1991-92 Head Coach: Bev Mackes			
Record:	2-14	Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: --
1/19	Shakespeare's Fest	5th of 5, 180.25	
1/25	Michigan State	L, 184.85-182.55	
2/1	Georgia Triangular	3rd of 3, 183.95	
2/8	Michigan	L, 184.95-184.15	
2/14	at Illinois State	L, 185.95-185.70	
2/22	SE Missouri	L, 183.65-182.55	
2/28	at Iowa	L, 187.60-184.30	
3/1	at Nebraska	L, 189.05-187.95	
3/14	at New Mexico	L, 188.50-185.65	
3/20			

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1992-93		Head Coach: Bev Mackes	
Record: 2-14	Big Ten Finish: 7th	Regional Finish: --	
1/15	at SE Missouri State	L, 187.75-184.90	
1/29	at Michigan State	L, 186.60-182.20	
1/30	at Michigan	L, 191.75-181.15	
2/6	UI-Chicago	W, 184.60-183.90	
2/7	at Northern Illinois	L, 189.75-183.50	
2/13	Iowa	L, 186.35-183.70	
2/20	at UCLA Invite	5th of 5, 183.55	
2/26	Illinois State	W, 186.45-184.75	
3/1	Nebraska Triangular	3rd of 3, 181.55	
3/14	at State of Illinois Classic	4th of 4, 185.55	
3/20	at Big Ten Championships	7th of 7, 184.00	

1993-94		Head Coach: Lynn Brueckman	
Record: 4-14	Big Ten Finish: 7th	Regional Finish: --	
1/15	Nebraska	L, 185.20-181.275	
1/22	Michigan State	W, 180.80-180.00	
2/4	at Illinois State	L, 186.88-182.60	
2/12	SE Missouri State	W, 187.90-183.55	
2/19	UCLA Invite	6th of 6, 181.275	
2/27	at Iowa	L, 188.90-183.475	
3/4	at UI-Chicago	L, 188.70-155.750	
3/7	Northern Illinois	L, 185.15-180.475	
3/11	at California	2nd of 4, 182.475	
3/19	at State of Illinois Classic	4th of 4, 183.175	
3/26	at Big Ten Championships	7th of 7, 185.30	

1994-95		Head Coach: Lynn Brueckman	
Record: 6-12	Big Ten Finish: 5th	Regional Finish: --	
1/14	at Penn State	L, 191.475-187.050	
1/22	Iowa	W, 189.575-185.30	
1/27	at Michigan Invite	3rd of 3, 186.650	
1/29	at Michigan State	L, 187.775-187.600	
2/5	at SE Missouri State	W, 192.550-191.250	
2/10	UI-Chicago	W, 189.35-188.525	
2/16	Seattle-Pacific	W, 187.35-184.275	
2/18	Minnesota Invite	3rd of 3, 190.275	
2/25	Ohio State	W, 191.90-190.625	
3/4	Northern Illinois	L, 193.15-188.775	
3/10	at Stanford Invite	4th of 4, 188.800	
3/19	at State of Illinois Classic	3rd of 4, 192.800	
3/25	at Big Ten Championships	5th of 7, 190.425	

1995-96		Head Coach: Lynn Brueckman	
Record: 13-5	Big Ten Finish: 5th	Regional Finish: --	
1/14	at UI-Chicago	L, 189.600-187.125	
1/19	at Bahamas Invite	1st of 4, 189.925	
1/27	Michigan State	L, 192.250-190.525	
2/3	at Ohio State	2nd of 3, 190.275	
2/8	Northern Illinois	W, 192.700-190.525	
2/17	at Iowa	W, 193.925-193.375	
2/23	Illini Triangular	1st of 3, 192.175	
2/25	at Illinois State	W, 190.900-187.675	
3/2	SE Missouri State	W, 193.625-192.525	
3/8	at Florida	3rd of 3, 189.825	
3/22	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 192.70	
3/30	at Big Ten Championships	5th of 7, 192.275	
4/21	NIT Tournament	6th of 8, 191.40	

1996-97		Head Coach: Lynn Brueckman	
Record: 8-10	Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: --	
1/12	at Northern Illinois	1st of 4, 187.475	
1/25	at Michigan State	L, 194.900-189.075	
2/1	UI-Chicago	W, 191.525-189.475	
2/8	at Captain Crunch Invite	2nd of 5, 191.650	
2/14	at Kentucky	3rd of 3, 190.850	
2/22	Iowa	L, 193.325-193.125	
3/1	at Minnesota	3rd of 3, 188.775	
3/8	Ohio State	L, 195.300-191.900	
3/15	at State of Illinois Classic	3rd of 4, 191.300	
3/22	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 194.075	

1997-98		Head Coach: Lynn Brueckman	
Record: 12-5	Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: 6th	
1/11	at Bowling Green	W, 190.350-186.600	
1/17	at Penn State	L, 194.900-191.925	
1/24	Illinois Triangular	1st of 3, 191.800	
1/30	at Illinois State	W, 192.625-190.925	
2/7	at Ohio State	2nd of 3, 193.650	
2/14	SE Missouri State	W, 194.250-191.200	
2/20	at Uno's Invite	4th of 4, 192.825	
2/28	Illinois State	W, 194.300-191.700	
3/6	at Iowa	W, 193.975-193.300	
3/10	at UI-Chicago	W, 193.525-192.400	
3/14	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 194.100	
3/21	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 192.850	
4/4	at NCAA Central Regional	6th of 7, 191.575	

1998-99		Head Coach: Lynn Brueckman	
Record: 10-7-1	Big Ten Finish: 5th	Regional Finish: 5th	
1/8	at Florida	3rd of 3, 188.750	
1/23	Illinois Dual Meet	2nd of 4, 190.775	
1/31	at Michigan State	W, 193.225-191.375	
2/5	at Illinois State	W, 192.575-186.175	
2/13	Penn State	L, 195.175-193.750	
2/21	at SE Missouri State	1st of 3, 194.300	
2/27	Minnesota	L, 194.900-194.475	
3/6	Ohio State	W, 195.800-195.175	
3/13	at LSU	3rd of 4, 194.350	
3/20	at State of Illinois Classic	T-1st of 4, 194.300	
3/27	at Big Ten Championships	5th of 6, 193.800	
4/10	at NCAA Region 3 Championship	5th of 6, 193.100	

1999-2000		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 7-10	Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: --	
1/8	at UI-Chicago	W, 190.450-187.850	
1/14	Cardinal Classic	4th of 5, 188.300	
1/22	at Penn State	L, 194.325-190.575	
1/29	Michigan State	W, 193.475-190.775	
2/5	at Ohio State	L, 192.600-191.325	
2/11	at Kentucky	3rd of 4, 194.500	
2/19	at Iowa	W, 194.375-193.575	
2/27	Illinois State	L, 194.225, 193.300	
3/5	at Denver	L, 194.925-194.475	
3/11	at State of Illinois Classic	2nd of 4, 194.125	
3/18	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 193.750	

2000-01		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 3-10	Big Ten Finish: 7th	Regional Finish: --	
1/13	Penn State	L, 194.825-194.650	
1/20	at Illinois State	L, 196.000-192.225	
1/27	at Michigan State	L, 194.800-192.900	
2/3	Ohio State	L, 195.850-195.700	
2/10	at Kentucky	L, 195.875-193.525	
2/16	UI-Chicago	L, 194.150-192.775	
2/24	at Pittsburgh	W, 192.975-189.650	
3/3	Iowa	L, 196.675-196.150	
3/10	at Cal State Fullerton	2nd of 3, 193.925	
3/16	at State of Illinois Classic	3rd of 4, 193.475	
3/24	at Big Ten Championships	7th of 7, 193.375	

2001-02		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 5-11	Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: --	
1/5	at Minnesota	L, 193.750-190.550	
1/12	at Auburn	2nd of 4, 191.575	
1/19	Illinois State	L, 193.650-190.375	
1/26	Michigan State	W, 193.025-192.850	
2/2	at Penn State	L, 195.200, 191.850	
2/8	at Denver	L, 195.200-191.975	
2/10	at UI-Chicago	L, 193.950-193.700	
2/15	at Ohio State	L, 195.850-193.675	
2/23	Pittsburgh	W, 194.000-193.500	
3/2	at Iowa	L, 195.375-193.750	
3/9	SE Missouri State	W, 194.800-191.775	
3/16	at State of Illinois Classic	4th of 4, 193.150	
3/23	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 192.825	

2002-03		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 7-12	Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: --	
1/10	at Bahama Breeze	4th of 4, 190.125	
1/17	Illini Quadrangular	1st of 4, 194.925	
1/25	at Illinois State	W, 193.675	
2/1	Ohio State	L, 195.175-193.450	
2/8	at SE Missouri State	L, 194.375-192.425	
2/15	Illini Triangular	3rd of 3, 192.525	
2/22	at Michigan State	L, 194.900-193.600	
3/1	at Denver	3rd of 4, 192.700	
3/8	Iowa	L, 196.800-195.750	
3/23	at State of Illinois Classic	2nd of 4, 195.750	
3/28-29	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 193.575	

2003-04		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 10-7	Big Ten Finish: 6th	Regional Finish: 5th	
1/11	at Northern Illinois	W, 193.675-193.150	
1/17	at UI-Chicago	W, 193.025-192.750	
1/25	Michigan State	W, 195.700-195.425	
1/31	at Ohio State Triangular	1st of 3, 194.850	
2/6	at Cardinal Classic	3rd of 3, 192.875	
2/14	Iowa State	L, 196.100-194.925	
2/21	Ball State	W, 195.450-192.250	
2/27	Illinois State	W, 194.225-192.925	
2/29	at Master's Classic	4th of 4, 194.025	
3/5	at Auburn	L, 196.250-194.825	
3/13	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 196.300	
3/20	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 195.400	

4/3 at NCAA South Central Regional 5th of 6, 195.400

2004-05		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 17-5	Big Ten Finish: 5th	Regional Finish: 6th	
1/8	at ISU	1st of 3, 193.825	
1/15	at Penn State	2nd of 3, 193.200	
1/21	at Cardinal Classic	1st of 5, 192.325	
1/29	Denver	L, 195.025-194.150	
2/5	Illini Quad	2nd of 4, 193.475	
2/11	at Missouri	L, 196.225-193.775	
2/19	at Michigan State	W, 194.200-193.275	
2/26	at Texas Quad	1st of 4, 195.750	
3/6	Northern Illinois	W, 193.875-191.525	
3/12	Ohio State	W, 195.425-194.625	
3/19	at State of Illinois Classic	2nd of 4, 194.000	
3/26	at Big Ten Championships	5th of 7, 193.725	
4/9	at NCAA South Central Regional	6th of 6, 193.850	

2005-06		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 11-4	Big Ten Finish: 7th	Regional Finish: 4th	
1/6	at Florida	L, 195.900-190.800	
1/13	at Iowa State	L, 194.100-191.650	
1/21	Maryland	W, 192.450-190.400	
1/29	at Northern Illinois	1st of 4, 192.825	
2/4	Illinois State	W, 194.175-187.875	
2/11	Missouri	L, 195.500-195.125	
2/18	at Iowa	W, 193.850-193.025	
2/25	at UI-Chicago	W, 195.300-190.775	
3/5	at Ohio State	L, 193.375-192.875	
3/11	Michigan State	W, 194.275-193.775	
3/18	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 191.850	
3/25	at Big Ten Championships	7th of 7, 192.500	
4/8	at NCAA South Central Regional	4th of 6, 193.125	

2006-07		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 9-8	Big Ten Finish: 3rd	Regional Finish: 4th	
1/12	at Missouri	L, 194.025-191.025	
1/19	at LSU	L, 193.850-193.300	
1/27	Iowa	W, 194.725-193.350	
2/3	Ohio State	W, 194.950-194.000	
2/9	at Michigan	3rd of 3, 192.525	
2/17	at Michigan State	W, 194.700-193.925	
2/25	Illini Triangular	2nd of 3, 195.925	
3/4	at Illinois State	1st of 3, 194.675	
3/9	at Auburn	W, 195.975-195.775	
3/11	at Denver	L, 194.750-194.525	
3/17	UI-Chicago	W, 195.625-193.975	
3/25	at State of Illinois Classic	3rd of 4, 193.725	
3/31	at Big Ten Championships	3rd of 7, 195.250	
4/14	at NCAA South Central Regional	4th of 6, 194.625	

2007-08		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 6-10	Big Ten Finish: 2nd	Regional Finish: 3rd	
1/11	at Alabama	L, 196.300-192.775	
1/19	Ohio State	L, 193.450-193.125	
1/25	at Iowa	W, 193.650-192.975	
2/2	Denver	L, 195.850-194.975	
2/8	at IGI Chicago Style Invite	3rd of 4, 194.775	
2/16	Michigan State	L, 194.750-194.425	
2/24	at Iowa	3rd of 3, 194.150	
2/29	at Auburn	L, 195.825-193.225	
3/8	Missouri	L, 195.400-195.325	
3/15	at UI-Chicago	W, 195.725-193.850	
3/22	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 194.825	
3/29	at Big Ten Championships	2nd of 7, 195.750	
4/6	at NCAA South Central Regional	3rd of 6, 195.425	

2008-09		Head Coach: Bob Starkell	
Record: 17-7	Big Ten: 2nd	Regional: 2nd	NCAA: 12th
1/9	at Michigan State	2nd of 4, 193.950	
1/17	Penn State	W, 195.500-192.925	
1/24	Iowa	L, 194.950-194.400	
1/31	at Ohio State	2nd of 4, 194.575	
2/6	at IGI Chicago Style Invite	1st of 4, 195.100	
2/13	at Missouri	L, 196.825-195.000	
2/15	Ohio State	W, 196.700-195.675	
2/22	at Washington	2nd of 4, 195.900	
2/27	at Kentucky	3rd of 5, 194.200	
3/7	UI-Chicago	W, 195.925-193.725	
3/14	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 196.450	
3/21	Big Ten Championships	2nd of 7, 196.750	
4/4	at NCAA West Regional	2nd of 6, 196.700	
4/16	at NCAA Championships	6th of 6, 195.050	(Session 2)

2009-10 Head Coach: Bob Starkell

Record: 12-7	Big Ten: 6th	Regional: 3rd
1/8	at Oregon State	2nd of 4, 192.850
1/15	at Nebraska	2nd of 3, 193.375
1/23	Oklahoma	L, 196.650-194.425
1/30	at Iowa	W, 195.225-192.950
2/6	at Penn State	L, 196.425-196.275
2/12	at IGI Chicago Style Invite	3rd of 4, 194.225
2/14	Michigan State	W, 195.600-195.500
2/20	at Minnesota	W, 196.325-195.325
2/27	Michigan	L, 196.775-196.175
3/6	Ohio State	W, 196.300-194.700
3/13	Missouri	W, 196.200-195.500
3/20	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 196.650
3/27	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 195.025
4/10	at NCAA Central Regional	3rd of 6, 195.425

2010-11 Interim Head Coach: Kim Landrus

Record: 13-4-1	Big Ten: 3rd	Regional: 2nd	NCAA: 11th
1/8	at Kentucky	2nd of 3, 193.650	
1/14	at Michigan	2nd of 3, 194.475	
1/22	at Ohio State	Tie, 195.350-195.350	
1/29	Iowa	W, 194.775-193.475	
2/5	Minnesota	L, 1st of 3, 195.750	
2/11	at Missouri	W, 195.400-195.000	
2/19	Illinois-Chicago	W, 195.975-192.150	
2/25	at Michigan State	W, 195.225-195.000	
3/4	at Oklahoma	3rd of 4, 195.400	
3/6	Western Michigan	W, 196.425-193.925	
3/12	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 196.975	
3/19	at Big Ten Championships	3rd of 7, 196.075	
4/2	at NCAA Tuscaloosa Reg.	2nd of 6, 195.925	
4/15	at NCAA Championships	6th of 6, 195.100 (Session 1)	

2011-12 Head Coach: Kim Landrus

Record: 7-6-2	Big Ten Finish: 5th	Regional Finish: 3rd
1/14	Minnesota	W, 194.725-192.800
1/21	at Iowa	Tie, 195.075-195.075
1/27	at Michigan	L, 193.700-194.225
2/4	Ohio State	W, 195.700-195.575
2/10	at IGI Chicago Style Invite	4th of 4, 195.100
2/17	Michigan State	Tie, 195.175-195.175
2/19	at Arizona State	W, 195.775-195.525
2/25	at UIC	L, 193.975-195.250
3/2	Kentucky	L, 195.750-195.950
3/11	at Western Michigan	W, 195.400-194.025
3/17	State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 196.150
3/24	at Big Ten Championships	5th of 8, 195.850
4/7	NCAA Champaign Regional	3rd of 6, 195.725

2012-13 Head Coach: Kim Landrus

Record: 12-7	Big Ten: 4th	Regional: 2nd	NCAA: 11th
1/12	at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	3rd of 4, 193.750	
1/19	at Michigan	L, 197.350-195.100	
1/26	Michigan State	W, 196.125-193.350	
2/1	at Nebraska	L, 195.750-194.750	
2/9	at Minnesota	L, 196.775-196.350	
2/16	Iowa	W, 195.975-195.875	
2/23	at Ohio State	L, 196.300-195.775	
3/2	Penn State	L, 196.300-195.775	
3/8	at Missouri	W, 196.300-194.125	
3/10	Ball State & UIC	1st of 3, 196.300	
3/16	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 195.700	
3/23	at Big Ten Championships	4th of 8, 196.475	
4/6	at NCAA Morgantown Reg.	2nd of 6, 196.025	
4/19	at NCAA Championships	5th of 6, 195.7 (Session 1)	

2013-14 Head Coach: Kim Landrus

Record: 12-5	Big Ten: 4th	Regional: 2nd	NCAA: 11th
1/10	at Michigan State	W, 195.325-194.150	
1/18	Centenary w/ Wisc. Eau Claire	1st of 3, 196.175	
1/25	at Minnesota	L, 196.225-195.350	
1/31	Iowa	W, 196.475-195.050	
2/7	Michigan	L, 195.800-195.575	
2/15	at Penn State	L, 196.675-196.500	
2/21	at State of Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 195.825	
2/23	OSU & Central Michigan	1st of 3, 196.775	
2/28	at Oklahoma	L, 197.250-195.850	
3/8	Lindenwood	W, 197.100-194.450	
3/15	at Big Ten Quad Meet	2nd of 4, 196.875	
3/22	at Big Ten Championships	4th of 8, 196.625	
4/5	at Minneapolis Regional	2nd of 6, 196.600	
4/18	at NCAA Championships	11th of 12, 195.800 (Session 1)	

2014-15 Head Coach: Kim Landrus

Record: 14-3	Big Ten: 2nd	Regional: 3rd
1/11	at Central Michigan	W, 195.175-193.475
1/17	Rutgers	W, 196.175-192.775
1/25	at Michigan	L, 195.475-196.850
1/31	Penn State	W, 196.400-195.600
2/7	Minnesota	W, 195.775-195.375
2/14	at Iowa	W, 196.975-196.375
2/20	Michigan State	W, 196.500-196.325
2/27	Oklahoma	L, 197.875-195.950
3/1	at Masters Classic	2nd of 3, 196.425
3/7	at Illinois Classic	1st of 4, 196.275
3/14	at Big Five Meet	1st of 5, 196.050
3/21	at Big Ten Championships	1st of 5, 196.050
4/5	at Morgantown Regional	3rd of 6, 196.675

ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Preseason Rank</u>	<u>Reg. Season</u>	<u>Big Ten (Score)</u>	<u>Regional (Score)</u>	<u>NCAA (Score)</u>	<u>Final Ranking</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
2015	15th	14-3	2nd (197.350)	3rd (196.675)	--	13th	Kim Landrus
2014	16th	12-5	4th (196.625)	2nd (196.600)	11th (195.800)	11th	Kim Landrus
2013	18th	12-7	4th (196.475)	2nd (196.025)	11th (195.700)	11th	Kim Landrus
2012	15th	7-6-2	5th (195.850)	3rd (195.725)	--	18th	Kim Landrus
2011	17th	13-4-1	3rd (196.075)	2nd (195.925)	11th (195.100)	11th	Kim Landrus (interim)
2010	13th	12-7	6th (195.025)	3rd (195.425)	--	16th	Bob Starkell
2009	16th	17-7	2nd (196.750)	2nd (196.700)	12th (195.050)	12th	Bob Starkell
2008	23rd	6-10	2nd (195.750)	3rd (195.425)	--	15th	Bob Starkell
2007	RV	9-8	3rd (195.250)	4th (194.625)	--	20th	Bob Starkell
2006	RV	11-4	7th (192.500)	4th (193.125)	--	25th	Bob Starkell
2005	RV	17-5	5th (193.725)	6th (193.850)	--	27th	Bob Starkell
2004	RV	10-7	6th (195.400)	5th (195.400)	--	22nd	Bob Starkell
2003	--	7-12	6th (193.575)	--	--	47th	Bob Starkell
2002	--	5-11	6th (192.825)	--	--	46th	Bob Starkell
2001	RV	3-10	7th (193.375)	--	--	45th	Bob Starkell
2000	RV	7-10	6th (193.750)	--	--	39th	Bob Starkell
1999	25th	10-7-1	5th (193.800)	5th (193.100)	--	26th	Lynn Brueckman
1998	RV	12-5	6th (192.850)	6th (191.575)	--	23rd	Lynn Brueckman
1997	--	8-10	6th (194.075)	--	--	47th	Lynn Brueckman
1996	--	13-5	5th (192.275)	--	--	25th	Lynn Brueckman
1995	n/a	6-12	5th (190.425)	--	--	n/a	Lynn Brueckman
1994	n/a	4-14	7th (185.30)	--	--	n/a	Lynn Brueckman
1993	n/a	2-14	7th (184.00)	--	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1992	n/a	2-14	6th (185.50)	--	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1991	n/a	3-8	T-4th (187.10)	--	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1990	n/a	7-2	1st (188.75)	7th (186.425)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1989	n/a	9-5	4th (183.95)	6th (181.85)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1988	n/a	9-3	3rd (182.75)	7th (181.70)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1987	n/a	11-6	4th (180.20)	4th (183.30)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1986	n/a	11-7	5th (174.55)	--	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1985	n/a	7-8	5th (172.05)	4th (177.80)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1984	n/a	12-11	T-4th (169.60)	4th (173.00)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1983	n/a	8-7	3rd (174.05)	4th (171.75)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1982	n/a	8-8	6th* (130.55)	5th (135.00)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1981	n/a	7-12	4th* (133.90)	6th (137.75)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1980	n/a	14-4	2nd* (138.25)	4th (137.00)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1979	n/a	6-5	2nd* (131.10)	6th	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1978	n/a	3-5	3rd* (130.08)	9th (130.15)	--	n/a	Bev Mackes
1977	n/a	5-3	1st* (138.04)	5th (137.15)	--	n/a	Allison Milburn
1976	n/a	6-2	1st* (102.55)	7th (98.15)	--	n/a	Allison Milburn
1975	n/a	n/a	4th*	--	--	n/a	Kim Musgrave
1974	n/a	n/a	n/a*	--	--	n/a	Kim Musgrave

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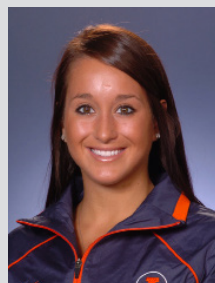
ALL-AMERICAN PERFORMERS: 20 TOTAL HONORS



Nancy Thies
Uneven Bars - AIAW - 1976



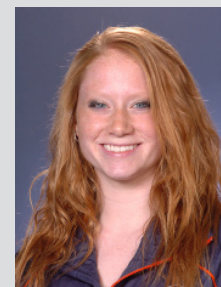
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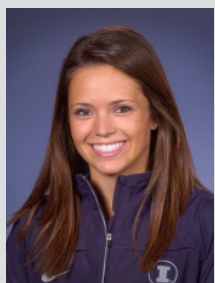
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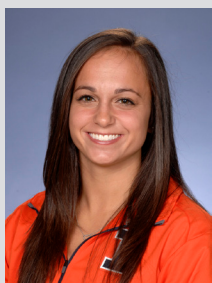
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Floor - 2nd Team - 2011



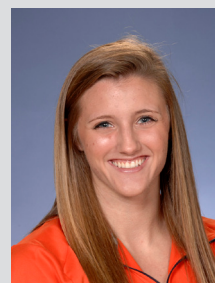
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Alina Weinstein
Floor - 2nd Team - 2011
Floor - 1st Team - 2013
Floor - NACGC/W 1st Team - 2013
All-Around - NACGC/W 2nd Team - 2013



Giana O'Connor
All-Around - 1st Team - 2015
All-Around - NACGC/W 2nd Team - 2015



Mary Jane Horth
Bars - NACGC/W 1st Team - 2015
All-Around - NACGC/W 2nd Team - 2015



Sunny Kato
Bars - NACGC/W 2nd Team - 2015
Beam - NACGC/W 2nd Team - 2015

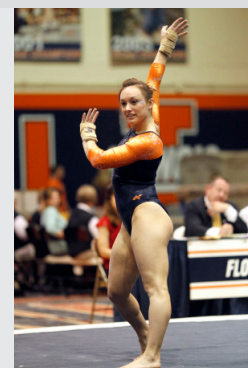
ALLISON BUCKLEY, 2008-11

THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICAN // ILLINOIS CAREER EVENT TITLES RECORD HOLDER

Allison Buckley cemented her name throughout the UI record book in her final season as an Orange and Blue gymnast. The Schaumburg, Ill., native broke the career event titles record with 62 crowns, eclipsed her then record-setting mark in the all-around with a 39.550 (now owned by Alina Weinstein and Giana O'Connor) and equaled her own score of 9.950 on beam, which is tops in program history. She also earned her third career All-America honor with a second-team accolade on floor, which is the second-most in school history.

Buckley excelled immediately at Illinois, being named the UI Newcomer and Big Ten Freshman of the Year along with garnering the first NCAA All-America accolades by an Illinois gymnast with second-team honors on beam in 2008. She followed that up by winning the regional crown on beam and helping lead the team to its first-ever appearance at the NCAA Championships in 2009. She then nabbed first-team All-America honors and her second regional title in 2010, with both coming on vault.

Buckley ended her career as the only Illinois gymnast to compete at nationals all four years and was a four-time All-Big Ten selection, which included three first-team nods. She also excelled in the classroom as a Kinesiology major, twice being named Academic All-District and picking up three Academic All-Big Ten and Scholastic All-American awards.



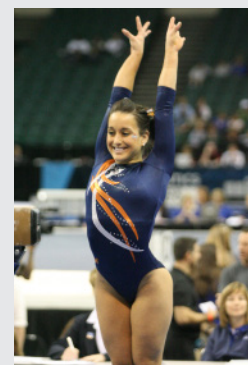
Allison Buckley broke the UI record for career event titles on Senior Day at Huff Hall and finished with 62.

MELISSA FERNANDEZ, 2008-11

FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICAN // DIKE EDDLEMAN WINNER // ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Melissa Fernandez accomplished several firsts for the Illini in her final competition at the University of Illinois. The Eudora, Kan., native earned three All-America honors to become Illinois' first-ever multiple All-American at the NCAA Championships, placed fifth in the nation in the all-around to become the first Illini to earn an NCAA trophy in the all-around and reached the podium at event finals by tying for fifth on beam to notch the highest individual finish in school history. She became the first Illini to make the podium twice in her career at event finals and now owns the UI program's most career All-America accolades with four. She was named a second-team Academic All-American and was honored as the UI Dike Eddleman Female Athlete of the Year following her stellar senior season in 2011.

Fernandez also owns the honor of becoming Illinois' first-ever first-team All-American, doing so on beam in 2009. She earned back-to-back first-team All-Big Ten accolades in 2010-11 and was voted team MVP and Most Outstanding. As a Kinesiology major, she was a four-time Scholastic All-American and three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection along with twice earning the team's Scholar-Athlete award. Fernandez, who graduated in May 2011, was accepted into Cirque du Soleil following her illustrious career at Illinois.



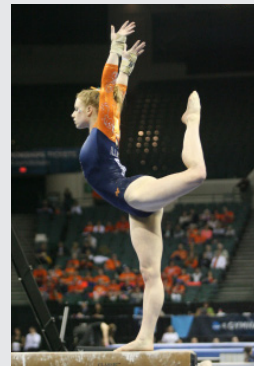
Melissa Fernandez became the third Illini gymnast to earn the UI Dike Eddleman Female Athlete of the Year award.

KELSEY JOANNIDES, 2009-2012

ALL-AMERICAN // FIRST TWO-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPION // THREE-TIME ALL-BIG TEN

Kelsey Joannides helped lead the Illini to their second ever appearance at the NCAA Championships in 2011, where she earned Second-Team honors on vault for placing among the top eight in the session. Joannides began her Illini career the same way she ended it, a conference champion. Joannides captured a Big Ten vault championship as a freshman in 2009 and then a Big Ten beam championship as a senior in 2012. She became the first two-time Big Ten champion at Illinois since the championships were officially recognized by the Big Ten in 1982-83.

A three-time All-Big Ten selection, Joannides accumulated 33 career titles which stands as the seventh most all-time in program history. Joannides also excelled in the classroom as she was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten recipient. In addition, Joannides was named Scholastic All-American in 2011.



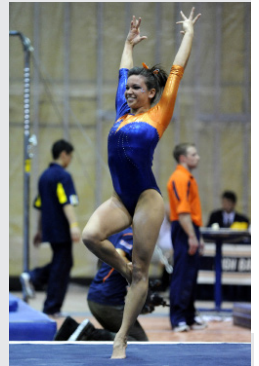
Kelsey Joannides was the first Illini gymnast to become a multiple Big Ten Champion.

SARAH SCHMIDT, 2007-10

ALL-AMERICAN // BIG TEN FLOOR CHAMPION // TWO-TIME ALL-BIG TEN

Sarah Schmidt reached All-American status on floor in 2009 while the Orange and Blue were competing at their first NCAA Championships. Schmidt achieved Second-Team honors after finishing sixth in Session II with a 9.850. Earlier that season, Schmidt captured a Big Ten floor championship with a 9.95. In her senior year, Schmidt was the top all-arounder on a non-qualifying team at the NCAA Central Regional. In addition, the Wisconsin native continued her success on floor, winning a title on the event in all six Big Ten dual meets.

Schmidt was a two-time All-Big Ten gymnast, a Big Ten Gymnast of the Week and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten recipient. She finished with 29 career individual titles.



Sarah Schmidt helped lead the Illini to their first NCAA Championship appearance.

NANCY THIES, '79

OLYMPIAN // NINE-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPION // ALL-AMERICAN

Nancy Thies (Marshall) is without a doubt the most decorated gymnast in Illinois history. Born in Urbana, Thies competed just two seasons for the U of I, winning nine Big Ten titles, seven regional titles and earning All-America status on the uneven bars. She was named Big Ten Gymnast of the Year in 1976 and '77, in addition to being named the U of I Female Athlete of the Year in '77. In 1979, she earned a bachelor's degree from the university in History and Journalism.

Prior to attending Illinois, Thies competed at the 1972 Munich Olympic games and helped the United States to a fourth-place finish, the highest a U.S. team had finished in modern gymnastics history. At those Olympics, Thies became the first person to perform the back somersault on the beam in Olympic competition. During her international career, she won seven medals and two national titles, one on vault and beam.

Following her gymnastics career, Thies worked as a gymnastics commentator for NBC sports for seven years, while also working as a journalist and author. Additionally, she was an active member of the United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF) as both a member for the Executive Committee and Vice-Chairman for Women.



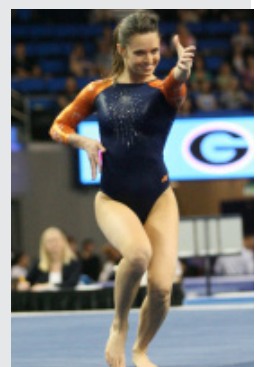
UI grad Nancy Thies was a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic Team and later became a broadcaster for NBC sports.

ALINA WEINSTEIN, 2010-2013

TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN // ILLINOIS VAULT, FLOOR AND ALL-AROUND CAREER RECORD HOLDER

Alina Weinstein left Illinois as one of the most decorated gymnasts in Illini history. In her senior year, Weinstein forever etched her name in the Illinois record book, setting new program highs in the vault (10.0), floor exercise (9.975) and the all-around (39.625). She was the second Illini ever to capture a perfect 10.0, accomplishing the feat on vault. Weinstein was the first Illinois gymnast to reach the NCAA floor finals, the first to garner three regional titles at a single meet and the first to win Big Ten Gymnast of the Week three times in a single season. The New Jersey native also earned the newly awarded regular season all-american award, as the NACGC/W bestowed her First-Team All-American on Floor and Second-Team All-American in the all-around. In addition, Weinstein was named a Honda Award finalist which honors the nation's top four gymnasts in the country, and was named NCAA South Central Regional Gymnast of the Year.

The two-time All-Big Ten gymnast captured 26 individual titles in her senior campaign which stands as the second most in a single season. Furthermore, her 43 career titles landed her in sole possession of third place on the all-time title list, behind Nancy Thies' 58 and Allison Buckley's 62. Finally, the three-time academic All-Big Ten selection ended her career by winning the Big Ten Medal of Honor.



Alina Weinstein is now the current Illinois vault, floor and all-around record holder.

NATIONAL & REGIONAL HONORS

TEAM AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Team Finish	Place in Session (Score)
2009	12th overall	6th in Session 2 (195.050)
2011	11th overall	6th in Session 1 (195.100)
2013	11th overall	5th in Session 1 (195.700)
2014	11th overall	6th in Session 1 (195.800)

NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Gymnast	Place in Session (Score)
1976	Nancy Thies, UB (AIAW)	T-6th (9.15)
2008	Allison Buckley, BB (2nd Team)	T-6th (9.825)
2009	Melissa Fernandez, BB (1st Team)	T-1st (9.900)
	Sarah Schmidt, FX (2nd Team)	T-6th (9.850)
2010	Allison Buckley, VT (1st Team)	T-3rd (9.900)
2011	Melissa Fernandez, AA (1st Team)	T-3rd (39.375)
	Melissa Fernandez, BB (1st Team)	T-4th (9.850)
	Melissa Fernandez, FX (2nd Team)	T-8th (9.850)
	Allison Buckley, FX (2nd Team)	T-6th (9.875)
	Kelsey Joannides, VT (2nd Team)	T-7th (9.875)
	Alina Weinstein, FX (2nd Team)	T-8th (9.850)
2013	Alina Weinstein, FX (1st Team)	T-1st (9.900)
2015	Giana O'Connor, AA (1st Team)	T-6th (39.425)

NACGC/W REGULAR SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Gymnast	Event
2013	Alina Weinstein (1st Team)	Floor
2013	Alina Weinstein (2nd Team)	All-Around
2015	Mary Jane Horth (1st Team)	Bars
2015	Mary Jane Horth (2nd Team)	All-Around
2015	Sunny Kato (2nd Team)	Bars
2015	Sunny Kato (2nd Team)	Beam
2015	Giana O'Connor (2nd Team)	All-Around

INDIVIDUAL EVENT FINALISTS

Year	Gymnast	Place (Score)
2009	Melissa Fernandez, BB	T-7th (9.8375)
2010	Allison Buckley, VT	16th (9.5063)
2011	Melissa Fernandez, BB	T-5th (9.8375)
2013	Alina Weinstein, FX	12th (9.7500)

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Year	Gymnast	Place in Session (Score)
1976	Nancy Thies, AA	8th (35.55)
1977	Patty Carmichael, AA	32nd (33.23)
	Nancy Thies, AA	Did not compete
1979	Gayle Fleischmann, AA	31st (33.85)
1981	Heidi Helmke, AA	T-71st (32.45)
1982	Heidi Helmke, AA	T-40th (34.30)
	Karen Brems, AA	T-40th (34.30)
1987	Denise Lamborn, AA	T-42nd (34.95)
2004	Ashley Williams, AA	T-19th (38.450)
	Cara Pomeroy, UB	T-28th (9.800)
2008	Nicole Cowart, AA	15th (38.925)
	Allison Buckley, AA	18th (38.525)
2010	Allison Buckley, VT	T-3rd (9.900)
	Sarah Schmidt, AA	15th (38.425)
2012	Alina Weinstein, AA	20th (38.550)
2015	Giana O'Connor, AA	T-3rd (39.425)
	Mary Jane Horth, AA	12th (39.200)
	Sunny Kato, UB	29th (9.825)

INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND NATIONAL FINISHES WHEN TEAM QUALIFIES

Year	Gymnast	Place in Session (Score)
2009	Allison Buckley	14th (39.300)
	Nicole Cowart	18th (38.775)
	Kelsey Joannides	23rd (38.500)
2011	Melissa Fernandez	T-3rd (39.375)
	Allison Buckley	14th (38.525)
	Kelsey Joannides	15th (38.475)
	Alina Weinstein	16th (38.375)
2013	Giana O'Connor	11th (39.100)
	Alina Weinstein	15th (38.500)

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

1976	Nancy Thies, BB, FX, AA
1977	Nancy Thies, V, FX, BB, AA
2004	Cara Pomeroy, UB
2009	Allison Buckley, BB
2010	Allison Buckley, VT
2012	Alina Weinstein, BB, AA
2013	Alina Weinstein, BB, FX, AA
2014	Sunny Kato, UB
	Sarah Fielder, BB

2015 **Sunny Kato, UB**

REGIONAL GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

2008	Allison Buckley
2013	Alina Weinstein

ALL-REGIONAL SELECTIONS

1976	Nancy Thies
1977	Nancy Thies
1979	Gayle Fleischmann
1980	Mary Charpentier
1983	Heidi Helmke
	Luann Roberts
1984	Allison Garrity
1986	Luann Roberts

INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

1986	Laura Hicks, AA
	Allison Garrity, AA
1995	Kelli Farrar, AA
	Stacy Redmond, AA
	Nicole Ward, AA
2000	Phaedra Dixon, AA
	Karen Hawley, AA
	Carissa Ericson, FX
	Jana Gallagher, BB
2001	Jana Gallagher, AA
	Carissa Ericson, V, FX
2002	Jana Gallagher, AA
	Ashley Williams, AA
2003	Kara Kapernekas, AA
	Ashley Williams, AA

NIT CHAMPIONS

1996	Kim Berres, BB
1996	Natalie Forsthoefel, UB

COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM

1996	Tracey Althans, BB, FX
1996	Kim Berres, V, BB, AA
1996	Kelli Farrar, UB
1996	Natalie Forsthoefel, UB
1996	Kari Karubas, FX

AMERICAN AWARD FINALIST

(senior female gymnast who has shown competitive, leadership, academic and community skills during career)

2007	Cara Pomeroy
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NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2009	Bob Starkell
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NATIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

2009	Kim Landrus
	Amy Kruse

REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2005	Bob Starkell
2007	Bob Starkell
2015	Kim Landrus

REGIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

1998	Bob Starkell
2005	Kim Landrus
2008	Amy Kruse

HONDA AWARD FINALIST

2013	Alina Weinstein
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BIG TEN CONFERENCE HONORS

INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

1976* Nancy Thies, V, BB, UB, FX, AA
 1977* Nancy Thies, V, UB, FX, AA
 1978* Mary Charpentier, BB
 1980* Mimi Eberle, V
 1988 Heather Singalewitch, AA
 1990 Laura Knutson, tied BB
 Denise Lamborn, V
 Peggy Pullman, tied BB
 Heather Singalewitch, FX
 1991 Lynn Devers, tied UB
 1999 Gina Wiechmann, tied BB
 2007 Cara Pomeroy, UB
 2008 Julie Crall, BB
 2009 Kelsey Joannides, V
 Sarah Schmidt, FX
 2011 Amber See, V
 2012 Kelsey Joannides, BB

BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

1976* Nancy Thies
 1977* Nancy Thies
 1988 Heather Singalewitch

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

2002 Ashley Williams
 2008 Allison Buckley

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

1990 Bev Mackes
 2005 Bob Starkell
 2009 Bob Starkell
 2010 Bob Starkell

BIG TEN MEDAL OF HONOR

1984 Karen Brems
 1991 Lynn Devers
 2013 Alina Weinstein

ALL-BIG TEN

1976* Nancy Thies
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 1978* Mary Charpentier
 1980* Mimi Eberle
 1987 Denise Lamborn
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1990 Laura Knutson
 Denise Lamborn
 Peggy Pullman
 Heather Singalewitch
 1991 Lynn Devers
 1998 Kim Berres
 1999 Gina Wiechmann
 2002 Ashley Williams
 2003 Ashley Williams (2nd)
 Kara Kapernekas (2nd)
 2004 Cara Pomeroy (2nd)
 Ashley Williams (2nd)
 Cara Pomeroy
 2005 Kara Kapernekas (2nd)
 Cara Pomeroy
 2006 Julie Crall (2nd)
 2007 Nicole Cowart
 Julie Crall (2nd)
 Cara Pomeroy (2nd)
 2008 Allison Buckley
 2009 Marijka Botterman (2nd)
 Allison Buckley (2nd)
 Nicole Cowart (2nd)
 Kelsey Joannides (2nd)
 Sarah Schmidt (2nd)
 2010 Allison Buckley
 Sarah Schmidt
 Melissa Fernandez
 Nicole Cowart (2nd)
 2011 Allison Buckley
 Melissa Fernandez
 Kelsey Joannides (2nd)
 2012 Kelsey Joannides
 Amber See (2nd)
 Alina Weinstein (2nd)
 2013 Alina Weinstein
 Sunny Kato (2nd)
 Giana O'Connor (2nd)
 Amber See (2nd)
 2014 Amber See
 Sunny Kato
 Erin Buchanan (2nd)
 Giana O'Connor (2nd)
 2015 Mary Jane Horth
 Sunny Kato
 Giana O'Connor

BIG TEN TEAM TITLES

1976 102.550 points
 1977 138.040 points
 1990 188.750 points

BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

1/27/99 Gina Wiechmann
 3/3/99 Phaedra Dixon
 3/1/00 Karen Hawley
 1/9/02 Ashley Williams
 3/1/05 Cara Pomeroy
 2/8/06 Cara Pomeroy
 3/19/08 Allison Buckley
 1/19/09 Sarah Schmidt
 1/10/10 Allison Buckley
 1/24/11 Allison Buckley
 3/14/11 Allison Buckley
 1/30/12 Alina Weinstein
 2/11/13 Alina Weinstein
 2/18/13 Alina Weinstein
 3/18/13 Alina Weinstein

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

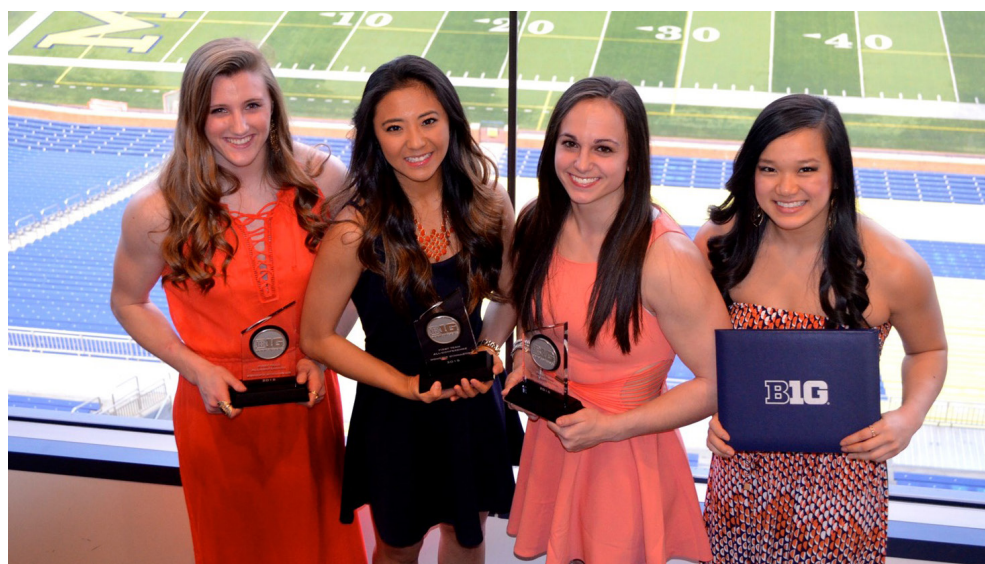
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 1/20/14 Erin Buchanan
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 2/24/14 Erin Buchanan

BIG TEN EVENT SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

2/24/14 Amber See
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 1/19/15 Sunny Kato

BIG TEN ALL-DECADE TEAM

1980's Heather Singalewitch
 1980's Denise Lamborn

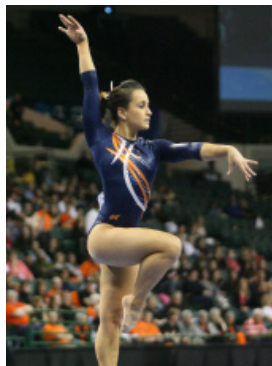


Left to Right: Mary Jane Horth (1st Team), Sunny Kato (1st Team), Giana O'Connor (1st Team), Gaby Nguyen (Big Ten Sportsmanships honoree)

ACADEMIC HONORS

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

2011 Melissa Fernandez
(At-Large Second Team)



Melissa Fernandez was Illinois' first Academic All-American.

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

2007 Cara Pomeroy
(At-Large Second Team)

2010 Allison Buckley
(At-Large Second Team)

2011 Melissa Fernandez
(At-Large First Team)

Allison Buckley
(At-Large Second Team)

SCHOLASTIC ALL-AMERICANS

1983 Karen Brems

1984 Karen Brems

1989 Lynn Devers
Shari Smith

1990 Lynn Devers
Becky Gaa
Denise Lamborn
Shari Smith

1991 Kara Corso
Lynn Devers
Becky Gaa

1992 Becky Gaa

1993 Becky Gaa

1994 Tracey Althans
Kimberly Bathke
Natalie Forsthoefel

1995 Tracey Althans
Natalie Forsthoefel
Kelly Hogan
Karla Peterson
Dina Slomski

1996 Tracey Althans
Natalie Forsthoefel
Kelly Hogan

1997 Kelly Hogan

1998 Gena Gruss
Carmella Fernandez
Melanie Dorwart
Lisa Pellegrinetti

1999 Allison Berg
Carissa Ericson
Carmella Fernandez
Gena Gruss
Michele Mesik
Mina Moradi
Lisa Pellegrinetti

2001 Jennifer Barrett
Allison Berg
Carissa Ericson
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley
Lisa Pellegrinetti
Lindsay Ransom

2002 Allison Berg
Sara Dumich
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley
Amanda Kaufman

2003 Lindsay Ransom
Sara Dumich
Emily Earle
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley
Amanda Kaufman
Lauren Petric

2004 Margaret Dann
Sara Dumich
Emily Earle
Kim Kirzow
Lauren Newcomb
Lindsay Ransom
Katie Wild
Ashley Williams

2005 Sara Dumich
Emily Earle
Cara Pomeroy
Melissa Singer
Katie Wild
Ashley Williams

2006 Cara Pomeroy
Melissa Singer

2008 Melissa Fernandez
Michelle McGrady
Lindsey Smith

2009 Allison Buckley
Melissa Fernandez
Lori Hamilton
Samantha Perino
Lindsey Smith

2010 Allison Buckley
Nicole Cowart
Melissa Fernandez
Elise Gill
Lori Hamilton
Kelsey Joannides
Samantha Perino
Sarah Schmidt

2011 Allison Buckley
Melissa Fernandez
Elise Gill
Jaclyn Kantecki
Samantha Perino
Kelsey Joannides

2012 **Sunny Kato**
Amber See
Hannah Welker

2013 Elise Gill
Sarah Fiedler
Nikki McGarel
Tori Fujinami

2014 Sarah Fiedler
Tori Fujinami
Mary Jane Horth
Suren Kanchanavaleerat
Sunny Kato
Emily Lennon
Elizabeth McNabb
Jordan Naleway
Giana O'Connor
Amber See

2015 **Heather Foley**
Tori Fujinami
Jordyn Givens
Bridget Hodan
Mary Jane Horth
Suren Kanchanavaleerat
Sunny Kato
Sarah Lyons
Jordan Naleway
Gaby Nguyen
Giana O'Connor

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1984 Karen Brems

1988 Laura Knutson

1989 Shari Smith
Lynn Devers
Laura Knutson

1990 Lynn Devers
Laura Knutson
Jennifer Durdil
Denise Lamborn
Shari Smith

1991 Kara Corso
Lynn Devers
Jennifer Durdil
Becky Gaa

1992 Kara Corso
Mary Beth Clisham
Becky Gaa

1993 Becky Gaa
Kimberly Bathke
Mary Beth Clisham
Kara Corso
Pam Swan

1994 Tracey Althans
Kimberly Bathke
Mary Beth Clisham
Dina Slomski
Natalie Forsthoefel

1995 Tracey Althans
Natalie Forsthoefel
Kelly Hogan
Dina Slomski

1996 Tracey Althans
Nicki Ciccarelli
Kelli Farrar
Natalie Forsthoefel
Kelly Hogan

1997 Becky Ashton
Kim Berres
Nicki Ciccarelli
Melanie Dorwart
Kelly Hogan

1998 Becky Ashton
Kim Berres
Melanie Dorwart
Carmella Fernandez
Gena Gruss

1999 Becky Ashton
Kim Berres
Melanie Dorwart
Carissa Ericson
Carmella Fernandez
Gena Gruss
Lisa Pellegrinetti

2000 Allison Berg
Phaedra Dixon
Carissa Ericson
Carmella Fernandez
Gena Gruss
Michelle Mesik
Mina Moradi
Lisa Pellegrinetti

2001 Jennifer Barrett
Allison Berg
Michelle Buranich
Phaedra Dixon
Carissa Ericson
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley
Amanda Kaufman
Michelle Mesik
Mina Moradi
Lisa Pellegrinetti
Gina Wiechmann

2002 Allison Berg
Michelle Buranich
Sara Dumich
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley
Amanda Kaufman
Michelle Mesik
Mina Moradi

2003 Michelle Buranich

Jessica Cole
Sara Dumich
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley
Amanda Kaufman
Lauren Newcomb
Lindsay Ransom
Ashley Williams

2004 Margaret Dann
Sara Dumich
Emily Earle
Kim Kirzow
Lauren Newcomb
Lindsay Ransom
Katie Wild
Ashley Williams
Margaret Dann

2005 Sara Dumich
Emily Earle
Lauren Newcomb
Cara Pomeroy
Melissa Singer
Katie Wild
Ashley Williams

2006 Emily Earle
Michelle McGrady
Cara Pomeroy
Melissa Singer
Katie Wild

2007 Marijka Botterman
Julie Crall
Kim Kruk
Michelle McGrady
Cara Pomeroy
Lindsey Smith

2008 Marijka Botterman
Nicole Cowart
Julie Crall
Kim Kruk
Michelle McGrady
Lindsey Smith

2009 Marijka Botterman
Allison Buckley
Nicole Cowart
Julie Crall
Melissa Fernandez
Kim Kruk
Lashlee Morris
Samantha Perino
Sarah Schmidt
Lindsey Smith
Laura Woolf



Kelsey Joannides was a two-time Scholastic All-American and three-time Academic All-Big Ten

2010 Allison Buckley
Nicole Cowart
Melissa Fernandez
Lori Hamilton
Kelsey Joannides
Lashlee Morris
Samantha Perino
Sarah Schmidt

- 2011 Hannah Welker
Laura Woolf
Allison Buckley
Melissa Fernandez
Elise Gill
Kelsey Joannides
Jaclyn Kantecki
Samantha Perino
- 2012 Alina Weinstein
Sarah Fiedler
Elise Gill
Kelsey Joannides
Jaclyn Kantecki
Amber See
Alina Weinstein
Hannah Welker
Sarah Fiedler
Jaclyn Kantecki
- 2013 **Sunny Kato**
Elizabeth McNabb
Jordan Naleway
Amber See
Alina Weinstein
Sarah Fiedler
Heather Foley
Sunny Kato
Elizabeth McNabb
Jordan Naleway
Amber See
- 2014 **Erin Buchanan**
Heather Foley
Maty Jane Horth
Suren Kanchanavaleerat
Sunny Kato
Sarah Lyons
Jordan Naleway
Giana O'Connor

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

- 2009 Allison Buckley
Lindesy Smith
- 2010 Allison Buckley
Nicole Cowart
Melissa Fernandez
- 2011 Melissa Fernandez
Samantha Perino
- 2014 **Sunny Kato**
Elizabeth McNabb
Jordan Naleway
Giana O'Connor
- 2015 Jordan Naleway
Giana O'Connor

GEORGE HUFF AWARDS

- 1977 Sarah Ausich
Jean Bagel
- 1978 Tammy Bedrosian
Joan Delast
Sarah MacAdams
Cynthia Weber
- 1979 Elizabeth LaPlante
Sarah MacAdams
- 1980 Jan Osowski
Joyce Pontious
- 1981 Joyce Pontious
Jan Osowski
- 1982 Karen Brems
Ann Pollack
- 1983 Karen Brems
- 1984 Karen Brems
- 1985 Heidi Helmke
Luan Roberts
- 1986 Emily Collins
Natacha Yonezuka
- 1987 Luan Roberts
- 1988 Michelle Maart
- 1989 Lynn Devers
Laura Knutson
Michelle Ruf
Shari Smith
- 1990 Lynn Devers

- 1991 Jennifer Durdil
Laura Knutson
Heather Singalewitch
Shari Smith
Kara Corso
Lynn Devers
Jennifer Durdil
Rebecca Gaa
Laura Knutson
Denise Lamborn
Heather Singalewitch
- 1992 Susan Adams
Mary Clisham
Lynn Devers
Rebecca Gaa
- 1993 Kim Bathke
Mary Beth Clisham
Kara Corso
Jennifer Durdil
Rebecca Gaa
Dina Slomski
- 1994 Tracy Althans
Kimberly Bathke
Kara Corso
Natalie Forsthoefel
- 1995 Tracey Althans
Kimberly Bathke
Becky Drummond
Natalie Forsthoefel
Dina Slomski
- 1996 Tracey Althans
Nicole Ciccarelli
Kelli Farrar
Natalie Forsthoefel
Kelly Hogan
Karla Peterson
Dina Slomski
Nicole Vierness
- 1997 Rebecca Ashton
Kelly Hogan
Katherine Karubas
- 1998 Rebecca Ashton
Kim Berres
Nicole Ciccarelli
Carmella Fernandez
Kelly Hogan
Katherine Karubas
Nicole Vierness
- 1999 Rebecca Ashton
Kim Berres
Melanie Dorwart
Carmella Fernandez
Carissa Ericson
Gena Gruss
Kristen Montero
Lisa Pellegrinetti
- 2000 Rebecca Ashton
Phaedra Dixon
Melanie Dorwart
Carissa Ericson
Carmella Fernandez
Gena Gruss
Mina Moradi
Lisa Pellegrinetti
- 2001 Allison Berg
Michelle Buranich
Phaedra Dixon
Carissa Ericson
Carmella Fernandez
Jana Gallagher
Gena Gruss
Karen Hawley
Amanda Kaufman
Lisa Pellegrinetti
- 2002 Jennifer Barrett
Allison Berg
Phaedra Dixon
Carissa Ericson
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley
Michelle Mesik
- 2003 Emily Earle
Jana Gallagher
Karen Hawley

- Amanda Kaufman
Lauren Newcomb
Katie Wild



Katie Wild earned the George Huff Award in all four years, from 2003-06.

- 2004 Margaret Dann
Sara Dumich
Emily Earle
Kimberly Kirzow
Kathryn Kopren
Cara Pomeroy
Lindsay Ransom
Melissa Singer
Katie Wild
Ashley Williams
- 2005 Margaret Dann
Sara Dumich
Emily Earle
Michelle McGrady
Lauren Newcomb
Cara Pomeroy
Melissa Singer
Katie Wild
Ashley Williams
- 2006 Marijka Botterman
Julie Crall
Emily Earle
Michelle McGrady
Cara Pomeroy
Melissa Singer
Lindsey Smith
Katie Wild
- 2007 Danye Botterman
Lori Hamilton
Kim Kruk
Michelle McGrady
Krystal Melcarek
Cara Pomeroy
Melissa Singer
Lindsey Smith



Cara Pomeroy garnered the George Huff Award from 2004-07.

TEAM HONORS

MOST OUTSTANDING

1994	Puni Viernes
1995	Stacy Redmond
1996	Kim Berres
1997	Kim Berres
1998	Kim Berres
1999	Phaedra Dixon
2000	Phaedra Dixon
2001	Jana Gallagher
2002	Jana Gallagher
	Ashley Williams
2003	Kara Kapernekas
2004	Cara Pomeroy
	Ashley Williams
2005	Cara Pomeroy
2006	Julie Crall
	Cara Pomeroy
2007	Nicole Cowart
2008	Allison Buckley
2009	Marijka Botterman
2010	Melissa Fernandez
	Sarah Schmidt
2011	Allison Buckley
	Melissa Fernandez
2012	Alina Weinstein
2013	Alina Weinstein
2014	Sunny Kato
2015	Giana O'Connor

MOST VALUABLE

1994	Mary Beth Clisham
1995	Dina Slomski
1996	Becky Ashton
1997	Kelly Hogan
1998	Kristin Montero
1999	Kim Berres
2000	Gena Gruss
2001	Jennifer Barrett
2002	Mina Moradi
2003	Karen Hawley
2004	Kara Kapernekas
2005	Lauren Newcomb
2006	Cara Pomeroy
	Melissa Singer
2007	Cara Pomeroy
2008	Nicole Cowart
2009	Marijka Botterman
2010	Melissa Fernandez
2011	Melissa Fernandez
2012	Kelsey Joannides
2013	Alina Weinstein
2014	Sarah Fiedler
2015	Mary Jane Horth

MOST IMPROVED

1996	Kelly Hogan
1997	Michelle Lacki
1998	Michelle Lacki
1999	Melanie Dowart
2000	Allison Berg
2001	Jennifer Barrett
	Phaedra Dixon
2002	Amanda Kaufman
2003	Sara Dumich
2004	Melissa Singer
2005	Krystal Melcarek
2006	Ursula Orozco
2007	Sarah Schmidt
2008	Lashlee Morris
2009	Melissa Fernandez
2010	Samantha Perino
2011	Alina Weinstein
2012	Elizabeth McNabb
2013	Jordan Naleway
2014	Kelsi Eberly
2015	Heather Foley

MOST CONSISTENT BEAM AWARD

1994	Kari Karubas
1995	Nicole Ward
1996	Kim Berres
1997	C. Fernandez
1998	Kim Berres
1999	Gina Wiechmann
2000	Phaedra Dixon
2001	Jana Gallagher
2002	Jana Gallagher
2003	Kara Kapernekas
2004	Margaret Dann
2005	Margaret Dann
2006	Cara Pomeroy
	Katie Wild
2007	Nicole Cowart
2008	Allison Buckley
2009	Melissa Fernandez
2010	Nicole Cowart
2011	Melissa Fernandez
2012	Kelsey Joannides
	Alina Weinstein
2013	Giana O'Connor
	Sunny Kato
2014	Sarah Fiedler
	Amber See

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

1995	Tracey Althans
	Dina Slomski
1996	Tracey Althans
	Natalie Forsthoefel
1997	Kelly Hogan
1998	Melanie Dorwart
1999	Lisa Pellegrinetti
2000	C. Fernandez
2001	Lisa Pellegrinetti
2002	Allison Berg
2003	Emily Earle
2004	Katie Wild
2005	Katie Wild
2006	Katie Wild & Emily Earle
2007	Cara Pomeroy
2008	Melissa Fernandez
2009	Lindsey Smith
2010	Allison Buckley
2011	Melissa Fernandez
	Samantha Perino
2012	Amber See
2013	Elise Gill
2014	Tori Fujinami
2015	Jordan Naleway

NALEWAY CONSISTENCY AWARD

2015	Jordan Naleway
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HONORS

UI DIKE EDDLEMAN FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

1977	Nancy Thies
1984	Karen Brems
2011	Melissa Fernandez

UI OUTSTANDING FEMALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

(Highest GPA for each class)

1992	Becky Gaa (Jr.)
1994	Natalie Forsthoefel (So.)
1996	Natalie Forsthoefel (Sr.)
2006	Emily Earle (Sr.)

FIGHTING ILLINI OUTSTANDING TEAM GPA AWARD

(Highest GPA for a team)

1998	3.32 Cumulative GPA
2015	3.53 Cumulative GPA

UI FEMALE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

1994	Nicole Viernes
1996	Kim Berres
2002	Ashley Williams
2006	Julie Crall
2008	Allison Buckley

FIGHTING ILLINI SPIRIT AWARD

(UI student-athlete who best represents Fighting Illini spirit)

1995	Dina Slomski
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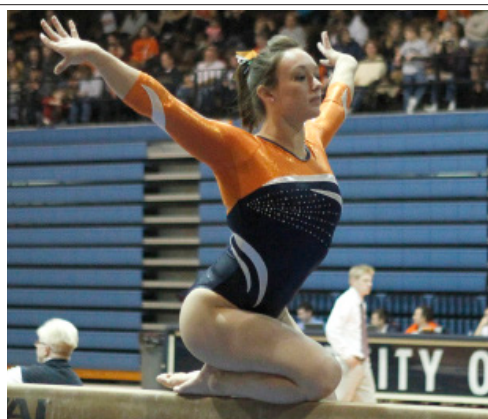
ILLINOIS EVENT TITLE LEADERS

CAREER EVENT TITLES *(includes All-Around)*

1.	62	Allison Buckley	2008-11
2.	58	Nancy Thies	1976-77
3.	43	Alina Weinstein	2010-13
4.	41	Cara Pomeroy	2004-07
5.	38	Denise Lamborn	1987-90
6.	34	Heather Singalewitch	1987-90
7.	33	Kelsey Joannides	2009-12
8.	32	Kim Berres	1996-99
9.	29	Sarah Schmidt	2007-10
10.	27	Amber See	2011-14

SINGLE SEASON EVENT TITLES *(includes All-Around)*

1.	34	Nancy Thies	1976
2.	26	Alina Weinstein	2013
3.	24	Nancy Thies	1977
4.	20	Allison Buckley	2011
5.	19	Kelsey Joannides	2012
	19	Allison Buckley	2008
7.	17	Heather Singalewitch	1989
8.	16	Denise Lamborn	1987
		Giana O'Connor	2015
10.	15	Allison Buckley	2010



Allison Buckley won an Illinois record 62 event titles in her career.

YEAR-BY-YEAR EVENT TITLE LEADERS *(includes All-Around)*

1975	Maria Salinas	7
1976	Nancy Thies	34
1977	Nancy Thies	24
1978	Gayle Fleischmann	6
1979	Gayle Fleischmann	13
1980	Mimi Eberle	10
1981	Karen Brems	6
	Heidi Helmke	6
1982	Karen Brems	4
	Heidi Helmke	4
1983	Heidi Helmke	11
1984	Heidi Helmke	2
	Luann Roberts	2
	Karen Brems	2
1985	Laura Hicks	4
1986	Laura Hicks	10
1987	Denise Lamborn	16
1988	Heather Singalewitch	17
1989	Heather Singalewitch	14
1990	Denise Lamborn	14
1991	Sarah Wasserman	6
	Kara Corso	6
1992	Kara Corso	12
1993	Natalie Forsthoefel	5
1994	Nicole Viernes	5
	Nicole Ward	5
1995	Stacy Redmond	11
1996	Kim Berres	11
1997	Kim Berres	5
1998	Gina Wiechmann	11
1999	Phaedra Dixon	12
2000	Phaedra Dixon	9
2001	Jana Gallagher	5
2002	Ashley Williams	12
2003	Ashley Williams	6
2004	Cara Pomeroy	10
2005	Cara Pomeroy	11
2006	Cara Pomeroy	10
2007	Cara Pomeroy	10
	Nicole Cowart	10
2008	Allison Buckley	19
2009	Sarah Schmidt	9
2010	Allison Buckley	15
2011	Allison Buckley	20
2012	Kelsey Joannides	19
2013	Alina Weinstein	26
2014	Sunny Kato	11
2015	Giana O'Connor	16

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

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Adams, Susan - 1988, 89, 90, 91
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 Barrett, Jennifer - 2000
 Barrow, Christine - 1984
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2008 Big Ten Beam Champion Julie Crall lettered from 2006-09.

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1999 Big Ten Beam Champion Gina Wiechmann lettered from 1998-2001.

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 Williams, Ashley - 2002, 03, 04, 05
 Woolf, Laura - 2008, 09
 Wurtzel, Melissa - 1997
 Yonezuka, Natacha - 1984, 85

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEET CREDENTIALS

All home meets are held at Huff Hall and are free to the public. Olympic sport credentials are available by request for media and photographer admittance. Please contact **Dan Longo**, (217-300-1569) or (longo1@illinois.edu) in the Athletic Public Relations office in advance to request credentials. Media credential requests for road meets should be made through the host SID office.

COACH/GYMNAST INTERVIEWS

Please schedule all interviews through the Athletic Public Relations office. For interviews with head coach Kim Landrus or any Illinois coach or student-athlete, please contact Dan Longo. Coach Landrus is usually available for interviews before or following afternoon workouts on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Interviews with athletes will be conducted according to class and practice schedules.

POST-MEET INTERVIEWS

Coach Kim Landrus and gymnasts will be available after meets following a short cool-down period. Please make all requests for interviews to Dan Longo at the scorer's table.

WORKOUT TIMES

The Illini work out during the week on the third floor of Kenney Gym on the corner of Wright St. and Springfield Ave. Parking for Kenney is located along Wright St. in metered areas. Practices times vary depending on the day.

MEET RESULTS

Results will be available following the conclusion of the meet and also will be sent to the opposing team's sports information office. A story, complete with results, will be sent to selected media outlets and will be available on fightingillini.com. Results will be updated on the website following each meet. If you wish to have your media agency added to the e-mail list, please contact Dan Longo in the Athletic Public Relations office.

ILLINI ON THE WEB

Live results and athlete information is also kept up-to-date at www.fightingillini.com. The women's gymnastics page features athlete biographies, schedules, results, statistics, feature stories, blogs, news, releases and live meet stats and video.

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 www.bigtennetwork.com
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 www.insidegymnastics.com
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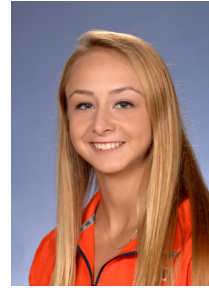
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Erin Buchanan - Jr.



Becca Cuppy- So.



Rachael Donovan - Fr.



Heather Foley - Sr.



Jordyn Givens - So.



Bridget Hodan - So.



Mary Jane Horth - Jr.



Julia Hutcherson - Fr.



Sunny Kato - R-Sr.



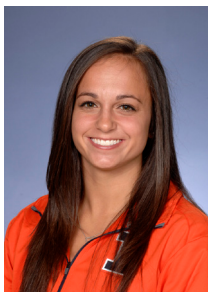
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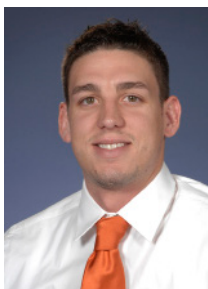
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Volunteer Assistant Coach**



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