

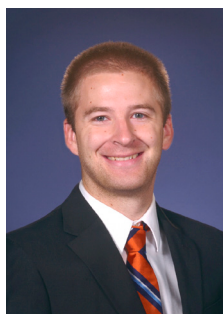
2014 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS



FIGHTING ILLINI QUICK FACTS

Location Urbana-Champaign, Ill.	Letterwinners Returning / Lost 9/4
Founded 1867	Routines Returning / Lost 18/6
Enrollment 43,398	All-Americans Returning / Lost 0/1
Nickname Fighting Illini	Newcomers 5
Colors Orange and Blue	First Year of Women's Gymnastics 1974
Conference Big Ten	
President Robert Easter	Head Coach Kim Landrus, 3rd season
Chancellor Phyllis Wise	Years at Illinois 12th season
Athletic Director Mike Thomas	Alma Mater Iowa State, '97
Home Gym Huff Hall	Office Number 217-333-7974
Seating Capacity 3,800	Associate Head Coach Jay Santos, 4th season
	Alma Mater Massachusetts '95
2013 Regular Season Record 12-7	Assistant Coach Chad Wiest, 1st season
2013 Big Ten Finish 4th (196.475)	Alma Mater Illinois '11
2013 Morgantown Regional 2nd (196.025)	Volunteer Asst. Coach Jess Santos, 3rd season
2013 Final Rank 11th	Alma Mater West Virginia '05
2014 Preseason Rank 16th	Gymnastics Address 1700 S. Fourth Street
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2014 SEASON PREVIEW

The Fighting Illini women's gymnastics team will carry a lot of momentum heading into the 2014 season. Illinois is fresh off making its third NCAA Championships appearance in the last five years, where it finished a program-best 11th place. In addition, last year's squad produced an All-American, four all-conference honorees, three regional crowns and 35 individual titles. This year, the Orange and Blue will kick the season off ranked 16th in the country.

"The 2014 team is determined to continue the success that we had in 2013," head coach Kim Landrus said. "Coming off of an NCAA National appearance, it is important that the team keeps its eyes on the goals and how to achieve them. Our goals remain the same as past years. We want to qualify to the evening session of the Big Ten Championships, go into regionals as a two seed and qualify for the National Championships once again. We have yet to accomplish two of these goals, so we understand the work it's going to take to get there. As a team, we know the little things will make a big difference so we must be 100 percent focused in every turn we take."

Illinois lost four gymnasts to graduation, including Alina Weinstein and Jaelyn Kantecki, who both contributed to last year's lineup. Kantecki performed on vault and bars for every meet during the regular season, producing an average score of 9.705 and 9.756, respectively. Weinstein left Illinois as one of the most decorated gymnasts in school history. The New Jersey native set new records on vault (10.0), floor exercise (9.975) and the all-around (39.625), won five regional titles, was a two-time NCAA All-American and a two-time NACGC/W Regular Season All-American. The Illini will have nine returning letter-winners and five new freshmen this season to help fill the void.

"It's always hard when you lose an athlete of Alina's caliber," Landrus said. "However, if you look back at where she started her freshmen year, you can see the growth over her collegiate career. We have a 'continue to learn' philosophy and while she will be hard to replace, I am confident that others will rise to the challenge and follow in her footsteps so that their senior year is the best in their career as well. I anticipate it being a group effort to replace both her and Jaelyn. It'll be fun to see who makes their mark this year."

Head coach Kim Landrus will begin her third year as head coach for the Illini and 12th overall with the squad. Under Landrus' tutelage, the Illini have continued their national prominence. Landrus has coached two squads to the NCAA Championships and led four different gymnasts to a total of 11 All-America honors. Also while on staff at Illinois, Landrus has helped the Illini achieve seven consecutive years in the top-25 preseason poll. In the gym, Landrus' specialty is the balance beam, where four gymnasts in 2013 finished ranked in the top-75 in that event. In addition, it was the balance beam that sent the Illini to nationals last season, as the squad scored a 49.175 to edge out Big Ten Champion Nebraska for second place at the Morgantown Regional. Landrus and the Illini soared high at the Big Ten Championships, finishing first in session one and fourth overall, with a season-high 196.475, the sixth-highest score ever recorded in Illinois history.

"It will be important this year to remember that we must build every meet and learn from our mistakes," continued Landrus. "At the beginning of the year, our team established a Championship Culture, which consisted of 12 values that have been our foundation throughout preseason. We need to continue to exemplify these values on a daily basis. If we consistently remember what makes our system work and believe in it 100 percent, our goals will be very attainable."

The 2014 edition of the Illini find an almost even balance between upperclassmen (three seniors, four juniors) and underclassmen (three sophomores, five freshmen). Illinois will once again count upon Sunny Kato, Amber See and Giana O'Connor, who all received second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2013. O'Connor was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice last season, a feat only achieved once before by current teammate See. In December, the Big Ten named O'Connor and See to its 2014 Gymnasts to Watch List.

Illini nation will have five different opportunities to get out to Huff Hall to catch all the action this season. It will be yet another competitive year in the Big Ten with six of the eight schools ranked in the preseason top-25. Illinois will start its season on the road in East Lansing in a dual meet at Michigan State on Jan. 10, where the Victory Plank will be up for grabs. The Illini's home opener will take place the following week in a tri-meet with Centenary and Wisconsin Eau-Claire on Jan. 18. The annual Pink Meet is scheduled for Jan. 31 against Big Ten foe Iowa, and Gym Jam with the men's squad is slated for March 8.

In addition, the conference added the Big Ten Quad meet to the schedule this year. Illinois will return to East Lansing on March 15 to battle Michigan State, Ohio State and Nebraska. The top two teams at the quad meet will advance to the evening session at the Big Ten Championships at Penn State on March 22.

"I am very excited about our schedule for the 2014 season. We open up with our annual Victory Plank competition against Michigan State. This is always a fun competition as it is our only rivalry trophy. Additionally, the Big Ten Conference has a new format this year to qualify for the evening session of Big Ten's. We will compete in a quad meet the week before the championships with the top two teams advancing to the evening session. This format should make championship season even more exciting."

SENIORS

This year's senior class includes the trio of Elizabeth McNabb, Sarah Fiedler and Amber See. McNabb stepped up for the Illini during their postseason run. She earned the highest beam score on the team at the Big Ten Championships, and then delivered a solid 9.8 on beam at the Morgantown Regional. At NCAA Championships, McNabb competed in three events for the first time since the 2012 Regional and tied for the team's highest bars score.

"Liz has a quiet demeanor, but is definitely very matter of fact both at practices and competitions. She understands what it takes to compete at this level and works every day to be prepared for each opportunity that arises. Her leadership will be important this year as we set out to pursue our goals."

Fiedler won her first collegiate beam title last season in a dual meet against Michigan State and ranked in the top-25 in the conference on the uneven bars. In total, Fiedler hit 24-of-26 routines, set new career highs of 9.875 on bars and 9.825 on floor, and achieved eight top-five finishes.

"Sarah has had a very productive preseason and should be a staple in our line-up on all four events. Her experience will be important as she has been a consistent competitor on three events throughout her collegiate career. We expect her to add vault to her resume and look forward to her being an all-arounder for the Illini."

Former Big Ten Vault champion Amber See returns after a successful junior campaign in which she made the All-Big Ten Championship team after finishing in a tie for second place on floor with a 9.95. See ranked 20th in the country on floor exercise and became the sixth Illini ever to score a 9.95 on the event. See also competed in the all-around four times, setting a new career-high mark of 39.325.

"The maturity that Amber has demonstrated this fall has really helped her work towards her goal of competing all-around consistently in 2014. Look for her to captivate the judges and audience on both vault and floor as her high level of difficulty and quickness makes her gymnastics exciting to watch."

2014 SEASON PREVIEW

JUNIORS

The juniors are comprised of Jordan Naleway, Sunny Kato, Kelsi Eberly and Gabriella Nguyen. Voted the team's Most Improved Gymnast, Naleway will look to carry her momentum into 2014. Naleway set new career highs on bars (9.8) and beam (9.825) at the Big Ten Championships, and then tied her career high on floor (9.8) at the NCAA Championships.

"Jordan's passion in gymnastics elevates the expectations she places on herself. The amount of progress she made between her freshman and sophomore season was remarkable and I expect her to continue that success in her junior year. Her lead-off role on both bars and floor is one that she handles well and allows our team to have a great deal of confidence to start the event."

Kato, a bars and beam specialist, finished last season with four individual titles, the second most on the team. The co-winner of the Most Consistent Beam Award with O'Connor, Kato set career highs of 9.9 on both apparatuses and led the team on beam at the NCAA Championships with a 9.85.

"Sunny is a true standout on the two events that she competes. Her nice lines, high level of difficulty and natural look make her gymnastics look easy. I am confident that she will use the experience she gained last year to prepare her for any situation that arises."

Eberly competed in eight meets last season, on both beam and floor, and produced one top-five finish at Michigan. Eberly hit 12-of-14 routines and set a new career high of 9.85 on beam. Meanwhile, Nguyen will be sidelined this year due to injury.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomore trio of Giana O'Connor, Heather Foley and Tori Fujinami gained a lot of experience during their freshman campaign. O'Connor made the all-around podium at the Morgantown Regional and tied for 11th place in the all-around in Session I at the NCAA Championships. O'Connor captured two beam titles and scored at least a 39.1 in seven of the final eight meets.

"Giana is a very talented athlete that will once again be looked at to compete in the all-around. Last year was a definite learning experience for her. She now knows what to expect every weekend. She is a very driven individual who wants to excel. Her competitiveness will push her every meet and I am confident that she will have a very critical role in our success this year."

Foley was a staple in the vault lineup, competing in all 14 meets and setting a career high of 9.85 at the Big Ten Championships. Foley worked her way into the floor lineup where she competed in the final nine meets of the season and posted a career-best mark of 9.85. Fujinami also worked her way into the floor lineup midway through the season where she hit 5-of-6 routines and set a career high of 9.8.

FRESHMEN

Coach Landrus ushered in five newcomers to Illini nation this fall, as they will look to immediately help out the squad in 2014. Sarah Lyons (New Braunfels, Texas), Emily Lennon (Calgary, Alberta, Canada), Suren Kanchanaveerat (Vancouver, Wash.), Mary Jane Horth (Akron, Ohio) and Erin Buchanan (Haymarket, Va.) all bring plenty of experience from the national competition level.

Coach Landrus' Event-by-Event Breakdown: VAULT

"Our theme for vault is going to be to execute well. With the return of Foley, O'Connor and See, we will have a core group of vaulters that understand dynamics, form and landings. Newcomers, Erin Buchanan and Emily Lennon, will add power and difficulty as well. I anticipate vault will be an event that will continue to get better throughout the year. We have some individuals that will be upgrading their vault as the season continues. If we are able to carry out the plan in place, down the stretch our vault team should be stronger than it was in 2013."

UNEVEN BARS

"In 2014, bars should be a very strong event for the Illini. The line-up will return five competitors from our NCAA National Championships line-up. This group prides themselves on being clean with a good swing. Handstands will be important, but it is an area of emphasis that they work on consistently. Senior, Amber See, who saw action a few times on bars last year, will have a more consistent role this year. Newcomers, Horth and Buchanan most likely will see time in the bar line-up as well."

BALANCE BEAM

"Beam is the event in which we have the most depth this year. This creates a competitive environment in the gym and will allow us options when comprising the line-up each week. We return a very experienced line-up with five gymnasts returning from last year. They understand the importance of not only being physically prepared, but mentally prepared as well. This is something that we work on, so when they are placed in that competitive atmosphere, their brain is trained to do what it does every day."

FLOOR EXERCISE

"Our floor line-up will have a mix of high level difficulty combined with good execution and showmanship. Once again, we return a great deal of experience as we only graduated one routine from this event. It will be important that the floor team performs and puts on a show. Look for Buchanan, O'Connor and See to impress with their dynamic tumbling and captivating routines. Additionally, Sarah Fiedler has an extremely fun routine that will be a fan favorite."

ALL-AROUND

"There will be several athletes seeing all-around action this year. Fiedler, O'Connor, and See will be counted on to lead this team with their consistency on all four events. All three have a wealth of experience and are ready to make 2014 their best year yet."

2014 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)
Jan. 10	@ Michigan State	6 pm
Jan. 18	CENTENARY & WISCONSIN EAU CLAIRE	4 pm
Jan. 25	@ Minnesota	6:30 pm
Jan. 31	IOWA^ (PINK MEET)	7 pm
Feb. 7	MICHIGAN	7 pm
Feb. 15	@ Penn State	3 pm
Feb. 21	@ State of Illinois Classic (Normal, Ill.)	7 pm
Feb. 23	OHIO STATE & CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2 pm
Feb. 28	@ Oklahoma	7 pm
March 8	LINDENWOOD (GYM JAM)	4 pm
March 15	@ Big Ten Quad Meet^ (East Lansing, Mich.)	12:30 pm
March 22	@ Big Ten Championships^ (University Park, Pa.)	TBA
April 5	@ NCAA Regionals	TBA
April 18-20	@ NCAA Championships (Birmingham, Ala.)	TBA

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

^ Big Ten Network

KIM LANDRUS

HEAD COACH // THIRD SEASON (12TH SEASON OVERALL)



Kim Landrus enters her third year as head coach for the Illini and 12th 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 choreographing the beam routines and structuring day-to-day practices. Outside the gym, she serves as recruiting coordinator, playing a vital role in both on- and off-campus recruiting.

Landrus' second year as head coach marked one of the best seasons in Illini women's gymnastics history as the Orange and Blue qualified for

their third NCAA Championships in the past five years. In addition, Illinois tied a program high with a No. 11 final national ranking, finishing the season in the Top-25 for the eighth year in a row. Under Landrus' tutelage, senior Alina Weinstein thrived in her senior season, earning First-Team All-American on floor, 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, the sixth highest score ever recorded in Illini history.

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 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 school record for team score (196.975) and balance beam (49.375) during the 2011 season. Individually, the Illini garnered six All-America honors with Landrus at the helm, 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, 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, which currently stands tied for fifth all-time. The Illini took third at the NCAA Central Regional and boasted two individual national qualifiers in Sarah Schmidt (all-around) and Allison Buckley, 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, 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 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. In addition, Landrus helped the 2009 Illini put up four of the top seven team scores in Illinois history.

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 fourth 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 poses with All-American Alina Weinstein at the conclusion of the 2013 NCAA Championships Event Finals at the Pauley Pavilion on UCLA's campus.

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

Since Landrus' arrival, the Illini beam squads have recorded the top-ten scores in school history. In addition, Fernandez became the first Illini to

HEAD COACH KIM LANDRUS

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 (five years) and one daughter, Madelyn Ann (one year).

Landrus cheering on the Illini inside Huff Hall on Senior Day - March 10, 2013



THE LANDRUS FILE

PERSONAL

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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

- National Assistant Coach of the Year - 2009
- South Central Regional Assistant Coach of the Year - 2005
- Team Score School Record - 196.975 (at State of Illinois Classic, 2011)
- All-Around School Record - Individual (Alina Weinstein, 39.625, 2013)
- Vault School Record - Individual (Alina Weinstein, 10.0, 2013)
- 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 - Alina Weinstein, 2013 Beam, Floor & All-Around; Alina Weinstein, 2012 Beam; Allison Buckley, 2009 Beam

ALL-AMERICA HONORS: 11

- Floor All-American - Alina Weinstein, 2013 First Team
- 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
- Vault All-American - Allison Buckley, 2010 First Team
- Beam All-American - Melissa Fernandez, 2009 First Team
- Floor All-American - Sarah Schmidt, 2009 Second Team
- Beam All-American - Allison Buckley, 2008 Second Team

JAY SANTOS

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH // FOURTH SEASON



Jay Santos enters his third season as Associate Head Coach and fourth year overall at Illinois. Santos, who now owns 18 years experience of coaching and competing at the Division I level, came to Illinois in 2010 following a four-year stint with Iowa State. In the gym, he serves as the head bars coach while assisting and spotting on the other events. He also has an integral role in on-and-off-campus recruiting, along with overseeing all equipment-related matters.

In 2013, Santos mentored senior Alina Weinstein to three bars titles while coaching first-year letterwinner Sunny Kato to two bars titles. On Feb. 16 vs. Iowa, the Illini scored the fourth highest bars score in program history with a 49.250. The Orange and Blue ranked No. 20 nationally in the event, as both Weinstein and Kato finished in the Top-50. In addition, the Illini scored a 49.025 on bars at the Big Ten Championships along their way to their season high score of 196.475 and their fourth place finish. In 2012, Santos guided junior Alina Weinstein and senior Kelsey Joannides to top-25 national rankings in the all-around. All together, Santos coached five different Illini to uneven bar titles for a total of 10 individual bars titles, which ranked as the second most for an event on the team. The highest bars score of the season by the team came at the Big Ten Championships when the Orange and Blue tallied a 49.100. In his first season at Illinois, the Illini notched their highest final ranking in school history, as they concluded the season No. 11 in the country following the squad's second-ever appearance at the NCAA Championships. After arriving in Champaign in the midst of preseason training, Santos made an immediate impact on the Orange and Blue. Santos' bar team tallied two of the top-10 scores in school history while two gymnasts placed in the top three on the event at the Big Ten Championships under his guidance. The Illini also broke the school record for team score in his first year on staff.

At Iowa State, Santos served as the recruiting coordinator and bars coach for the Cyclones. He helped guide the Cyclones to four-consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, a co-runner up finish at the 2007 Central Regional and second-place showing at the 2008 Big 12 Championships. Santos tutored two Big 12 bar champions and six top-four conference finishers on the apparatus during his tenure at Iowa State. Before his arrival in Ames, Santos spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Ohio State. While at OSU, he coached bars and floor and was a major factor in recruiting. He also coached five Buckeyes to All-Big Ten honors.

THE SANTOS FILE

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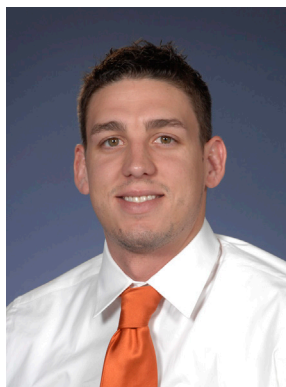
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Bachelor of Business Administration in Operations Management, 1995

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Head Coach, University of Illinois - 2011-present
- Visiting Assistant Coach, University of Illinois - 2010-2011
- Assistant Coach, Iowa State University - 2006-2010
- Assistant Coach, Ohio State University - 2004-2006
- Women's Team Director and Head Coach, Somersault Gymnastics Center - 2001-2004
- Women's and Men's Team Assistant Coach, Somersault Gymnastics Center - 1996-2001

CHAD WIEST

ASSISTANT COACH // FIRST SEASON



Chad Wiest returns to his alma mater and enters his first season as the new assistant coach for the women's gymnastics program under head coach Kim Landrus. Wiest graduated from Illinois in 2011 with a recreation, sport and tourism degree and spent two seasons as the vault and floor exercise coach at Bowling Green. Wiest will resume that role with the Orange and Blue.

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.

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's 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 final six meets, including a season best 49.3. Wiest also led Bowling Green gymnast Jamilah Ali to a MAC vault title.

THE WIEST FILE

PERSONAL

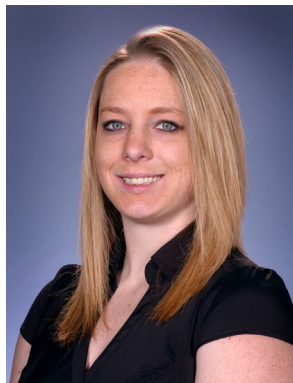
Education: University of Illinois
Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Sport & Tourism 2011

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Coach, Bowling Green - 2011-13

JESS SANTOS

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH // THIRD SEASON



Former Pittsburgh and Iowa State assistant coach Jess Santos is now in her third year as a volunteer assistant coach at Illinois. Her duties with the Illini include coordinating floor music and choreography along with assisting on beam and floor in the gym.

In 2013, Santos assisted on both vault and floor, and her impact became quite evident on Senior Day. On March 10, the Illini posted a season high 49.425 on floor, which was the fourth highest team score in school history on the event. Illinois finished with a national rank of 13 on floor with a RQS of 49.235. In addition, the Orange and Blue walked away with nine individual floor titles in 2013. Also, Amber See ranked 20th on floor while Alina Weinstein ranked fourth in the country. Weinstein ended the year as a First-Team All-American on floor as she qualified for the floor finals at the NCAA Championships. Finally, Santos' coaching on vault could not be overlooked, as Weinstein recorded the first perfect 10.0 on vault in Illini history.

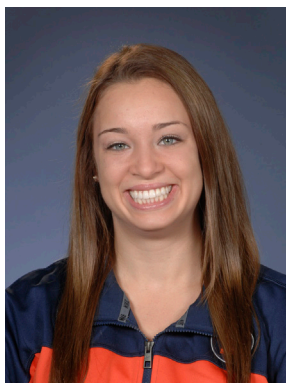
In her first year at Iowa State Santos' beam squad was ranked as high as No. 8 nationally and Ashley Kent was the ninth-ranked beam worker in the country for a period of time. Kent went on to place sixth and seventh at the Big 12 Championship and NCAA West Regional, respectively. Santos' first season also saw the Cyclones earn their highest team score (196.225) and team national ranking (No. 13) since 2007.

Santos joined Iowa State after a three-year (2006-09) stint at Pittsburgh where she was named the 2007 NCAA Northeast Regional Co-Assistant Coach of the Year. She focused on vault and floor at Pitt and oversaw Dani Bryan, who won the league vault crown in 2007. Santos had four other gymnasts earn all-league recognition on vault during her tenure at Pittsburgh. Santos was additionally the co-recruiting coordinator for the Panthers.

While competing at West Virginia, Santos put together the third-highest all-around score (39.625) in program history. Additionally, she was a first-team All-EAGL honoree in the all-around and on bars in 2005. In 2004, she tied for the league vault crown and was a second-team all-league recipient in the all-around and vault. Santos is the last Mountaineer to score a 10.0, a feat she accomplished on vault in 2004.

NIKKI MCGAREL

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH // JUNIOR



2013 - Sophomore: Did not compete due to injury.

2012 - Freshman: Did not compete.

High School/Club: Four-time JO Level 10 National Qualifier ... Placed first on vault, fourth on bars, second on beam and second in the all-around at the 2010 Region V Championships ... Was second on vault and fifth on floor at the 2010 Illinois state championships ... Posted top-20 finishes on vault, bars,

floor and in the all-around at the 2009 JO National Championships ... Was a 2009 Region V All-Star team member ... Took third on vault, seventh on beam and fourth in the all-around at the 2009 Region V Championships ... Club team was Phenom Gymnastics ... Club coaches were Marco Bravo, Jessica Holtz, and Sharon Barbato.

Personal: Born April 21, 1993 ... Daughter of Jack and Denise McGarel ... Has two brothers, Chris and Jordan ... Says she chose Illinois because "of the quality of academics and the overall positive environment. Also, the reputation of the gymnastics program is one of the best in the country. I felt it would be a great opportunity to help me achieve my personal goals as a collegiate gymnast."



THE 2014 FIGHTING ILLINI:

*(L-R) Front Row: Erin Buchanan, Sunny Kato, Tori Fujinami, Suren Kanchanavaleerat, Sarah Fiedler, Emily Lennon, Amber See
Back Row: Mary Jane Horth, Jordan Naleway, Kelsi Eberly, Gabriella Nguyen, Elizabeth McNabb, Giana O'Connor, Sarah Lyons, Heather Foley*

2014 ILLINOIS WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ROSTER

NAME	YR.	HT.	EVENT(S)	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	CLUB TEAM
Erin Buchanan	Fr.	5-2	AA	Haymarket, Va./Battlefield	Capital Gymnastics
Kelsi Eberly	Jr.	5-2	AA	Landisville, Pa./Hempfield	Prestige Gymnastics
Sarah Fiedler	Sr.	5-0	AA	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich	Libertyville Gymnastics Academy
Heather Foley	So.	5-5	AA	Pewaukee, Wis./Waukesha North	Salto/M&M Gymnastics
Tori Fujinami	So.	5-1	AA	San Jose, Calif./Los Gatos	Pacific West Gymnastics
Mary Jane Horth	Fr.	5-7	AA	Akron, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	Gym World
Suren Kanchanavaleerat	Fr.	5-0	AA	Vancouver, Wash./Union	Naydenov Gymnastics
Sunny Kato	Jr.	5-1	UB, BB	Chino Hills, Calif./Newport Harbor	Team OC Gymnastics
Emily Lennon	Fr.	5-1	AA	Calgary, Alberta, Canada/Bishop Carroll	Gymtastics Gym
Sarah Lyons	Fr.	5-5	AA	New Braunfels, Texas/Canyon	Aerial Athletics
Elizabeth McNabb	Sr.	5-2	AA	Fishers, Ind./Cathedral	DeVeau's School of Gymnastics
Jordan Naleway	Jr.	5-6	AA	Vernon Hills, Ill./Vernon Hills	Aerial Gymnastics
Gabriella Nguyen	Jr.	5-1	AA	Goshen, Ind./Lincoln Park	Legacy Elite
Giana O'Connor	So.	5-2	AA	Streamwood, Ill./Streamwood	Gymkhana/Gymnasti
Amber See	Sr.	5-2	AA	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins	TAGS South

Head Coach: Kim Landrus (3rd season, 12th overall)
Associate Head Coach: Jay Santos (3rd season, 4th overall)
Assistant Coach: Chad Wiest (1st season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jess Santos (3rd season)
Student Coach: Nikki McGarel (Junior)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kelsi Eberly	EB-er-lee	Sunny Kato	KATE-oh
Sarah Fiedler	FEED-ler	Sarah Lyons	Lions
Tori Fujinami	FOO-gee-nam-EE	Gabriella Nguyen	WIN
S. Kanchanavaleerat	Kunch-a-na-va-lee-rat		

SENIORS

Elizabeth McNabb, Sarah Fiedler, Amber See



JUNIORS

Sunny Kato, Jordan Naleway, Gabriella Nguyen, Kelsi Eberly



SOPHOMORES

Heather Foley, Giana O'Connor, Tori Fujinami

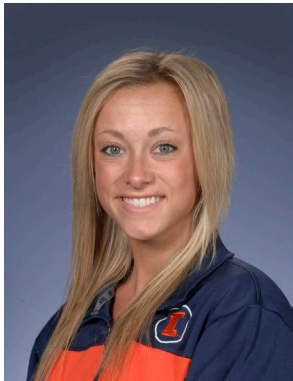


FRESHMEN

Suren Kanchanavaleerat, Emily Lennon, Mary Jane Horth, Erin Buchanan, Sarah Lyons

SARAH FIEDLER

5-0 // SENIOR // LAKE ZURICH, ILL. // LAKE ZURICH HS // CLUB: LIBERTYVILLE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY



the final apparatus of beam at the Morgantown Regional ... Accomplished nine Top-5 finishes ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Scholastic All-American.

2012 - SOPHOMORE: Competed on bars, beam and floor at every meet ... Hit 35-of-39 routines ... Won her first title on bars in the season opener vs. Minnesota and totaled 10 top-five finishes ... Notched career highs on bars (9.825), beam (9.850) and floor (9.775) ... Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2011 - FRESHMAN: Competed on bars at 13 meets and on beam at 10 meets, hitting 21-of-23 routines ... Counted her bars score at 11 meets, including a career high 9.825 at the State of Illinois Classic and the Big Ten Championships ... Twice posted a season-best beam performance with a 9.725 against Missouri and at the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Six-time JO Level 10 National Qualifier ... Two-time Region V All-Star team member ... Took eighth in the all-around at the 2010 JO National Championships ... Was second in the all-around, third on vault and fifth on bars at the 2010 Region V meet ... Finished first in the all-around, bars and beam at the 2010 Illinois state meet ... Placed fourth on beam, fifth on uneven bars and sixth in the all-around at the 2009 JO National Championships ... Took eighth on uneven bars and 10th in the all-around at the 2008 JO National Championships ... Finished third on beam at the 2006 JO National Championships ... Member of the 2000 TOPS National team ... Competed for Libertyville Gymnastics... Club coaches were Dave and Angi Rawles.

PERSONAL: Born Oct. 18, 1991 ... Daughter of George and Ruth Fiedler ... Mother was a gymnast at Indiana ... Chose Illinois because of "the great academics, stellar gymnastics, and team unity." ... Was on the high honor roll every semester in high school and is among the top 10 percent of her class ... Majoring in Accounting.

SARAH'S CAREER HIGHS

VAULT:	9.700 - (vs. Iowa, 2/16/13)
BARS:	9.875 - (vs. Iowa, 2/16/13)
BEAM:	9.850 - (twice, last vs. Michigan State, 1/26/13)
FLOOR:	9.825 - (vs. Michigan State, 1/26/13)
ALL-AROUND:	39.125 - (vs. Iowa, 2/16/13)

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

BARS:	1
BEAM:	1
TOTAL:	2



THE FIEDLER FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Beautiful and large

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: Don't give up or be discouraged when there are "little bumps in the road."

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: I love my team and we worked hard and deserved this. Perseverance is the key to success (this is why we're called the Fighting Illini).

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Competing out there with my sisters and looking up in the stands to see all of our parents there in orange and blue cheering us on.

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Having our own little photo shoot with the girls on the campus.

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: Allison Buckley - she was one of the greatest leaders I know. I looked up to her my freshman year and to this day look up to her leadership abilities and courage.

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Having a snowball fight outside after a snowstorm my freshman year.

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Football

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against: Michigan

Favorite movie from last year: Pitch Perfect

Favorite show on TV right now: The Bachelor/Bachelorette

Favorite building on the quad and why: Foellinger Auditorium - it is gorgeous!

Favorite vacation spot: Hawaii

Favorite class you've taken and why: BADM 300-Business Law - It was very interesting and I liked the professor.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Summer - going to the pool and laying out; Winter - watching movies with hot cocoa and Christmas lights on while it's snowing!

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: To live a happy and fulfilled life without regrets.

What is a hidden talent of yours: I can sew and embroider.

3 things you could not function without: My phone, clorox wipes and chapstick

Funny memory of one of your teammates: When Amber tried to swipe in at Irwin at the copy machine.

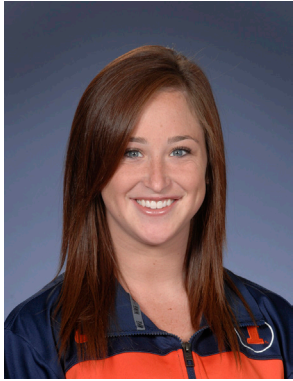
Quote you live by: "Live like you'll die tomorrow, dream like you'll live forever."

If you could relive one day, what would it be: Both days we made it to nationals.



ELIZABETH MCNABB

5-2 // SENIOR // FISHERS, IND. // CATHEDRAL HS // CLUB: DEVEAU'S SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS



All-Big Ten.

2012 - SOPHOMORE: Competed on beam at every meet and won her first title with a career-best 9.850 vs. Ohio State ... Hit 29-of-32 routines and recorded seven top-five finishes ... Talled career highs on vault (9.600) and bars (9.775) ... Made Illini debut in the lineup in the season opener vs. Minnesota ... Named the team's Most Improved Gymnast.

2011 - FRESHMAN: Exhibited twice on vault, bars and beam.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Two-time JO Level 10 National Qualifier ... Four-time Regional Qualifier ... Two-time Region V All-Star team member ... Finished fifth on bars at the 2010 Region V meet ... Swept the 2010 Indiana state meet, taking first on every event and in the all-around ... Placed second on the uneven bars and 13th all-around at the 2009 JO National Championships ... Took fourth on vault, third on uneven bars, sixth on beam and in the all-around at the 2005 JO National Championships ... Qualified International Elite in 2005 ... Finished 18th in the all-around at the 2005 U.S. VISA Championships and 14th at U.S. Classics, respectively ... Member of the National Honor Society, High Honor Roll and Math League in high school ... Volunteered over 200 hours during high school ... Club team was Deveau's... Club coaches were Tom Strange, Amy Scales and Don Gibson.

PERSONAL: Born June 13, 1991 ... Daughter of Brad and Julie McNabb ... Says she chose Illinois because of "the strong academics, talented coaching staff, and the enthusiasms of the girls on the team." ... Majoring in Community Health.

ELIZABETH'S CAREER HIGHS

VAULT: 9.600 - (twice, last at Big Ten Championships, 3/23/13)
BAR: 9.775 - (vs. Michigan State, 2/17/12)
BEAM: 9.850 - (5x, last at Big Ten Championships, 3/23/13)

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

BEAM: 2
TOTAL: 2



THE MCNABB FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Busy, historic and beautiful

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: ALWAYS trust the system.

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: Jaclyn Kantecki and I wondering if we were dreaming.

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Competing bars for the team at the last minute and hitting!

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Getting some sun

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: Jaclyn Kantecki because she always reminded us to have some fun while working out in the gym!

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Spending the summers on campus!

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Baseball games

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Nutella

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against and why: Michigan, continuous rivalry

Favorite movie from last year: Pitch Perfect

Favorite show on TV right now: How I Met Your Mother

Favorite color and number: Aqua, 5

Favorite dance craze (wobble, cupid shuffle, etc.): Macarena

Favorite building on the quad and why: The Union; I enjoy sitting on the deck on a sunny day.

Favorite vacation spot: Hawaii

Favorite class you've taken and why: Dance 100 - loved learning new dance moves.

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: OMG Facts because I like learning new random information!

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Boating, snowball fights

What is a hidden talent of yours: I'm an expert at Cherry Pie on Guitar Hero.

3 things you could not function without: A nap, my friends and Netflix

Quote you live by: "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain."

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Skydiving, travel to Europe and learn to cook better

What is your weirdest quirk: I don't like people touching my elbows.



AMBER SEE

5-2 // SENIOR // MINNETONKA, MINN. // HOPKINS HS // CLUB: TAGS SOUTH



Top-5 finishes on the year ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2012 - SOPHOMORE: Placed fourth on floor and sixth on vault at the NCAA Champaign Regional ... Second-team All-Big Ten selection ... Tied for sixth on vault at the Big Ten Championships ... Won a team-high six floor titles and hit all 13 routines on the event while scoring a 9.850 or better 11 times ... Ranked third on the team with 11 individual titles and had 24 top-five finishes ... Tied the second-best vault score in school history with a personal-best 9.925 at UIC ... Turned in career highs on bars (9.825) and beam (9.850) ... Competed in the all-around five times, highlighted by a career-best 39.175 ... Earned the team's Scholar-Athlete award ... Scholastic All-American... Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2011 - FRESHMAN: Big Ten vault champion, tying for the top spot with a career-high 9.900 ... Also tied for fourth on floor at the Big Ten Championships with a 9.900 ... Was twice named Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 21 & March 7) ... Won four event titles on vault and one on floor along with earning four other runner-up finishes ... Competed on vault, beam and floor at the NCAA Championships ... Led the Illini on vault and recorded a career-best 9.850 on beam at the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional, helping the squad earn its second national bid ... Competed on floor at every meet and tallied a career-high 9.925, which tied the sixth-best mark in school history ... Hit 11-of-11 vaults and 7-of-7 beam routines.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Was named the 2010 Minnesota JO Senior of the Year ... Six-time JO Level 10 National Qualifier ... Four-time Level 10 Regional champion in the all-around ... Won two individual titles at the 2010 JO National Championships, taking first on vault and floor while also finishing fourth in the all-around ... Finished first on vault, second in the all-around and third on bars at the 2010 Region IV meet ... Won the floor title at the 2010 Minnesota state meet along with tallying runner-up finishes on vault, bars and in the all-around ... Placed second on vault and uneven bars, seventh on floor and ninth in the all-around at the 2009 JO National Championships ... 2009 Minnesota Junior Olympic Athlete of the Year ... Took sixth on beam at the 2005 JO National Championships ... Club team was Tags South... Coached by Bryon Hough and Mindy Kiff.

PERSONAL: Born May 31, 1991 ... Daughter of Gary and Shari See ... Says she chose Illinois because "the university not only provides a great education, but also has a successful gymnastics team." ... Majoring in Broadcast Journalism.

AMBER'S CAREER HIGHS

- VAULT:** 9.925 - (at UIC, 2/25/12)
- BAR:** 9.825 - (vs. Michigan State, 2/17/12)
- BEAM:** 9.850 - (3x, last at Minnesota, 2/9/13)
- FLOOR:** 9.950 - (twice, last at Big Ten Championships, 3/23/13)
- ALL-AROUND:** 39.325 - (vs. Ball State & UIC, 3/10/13)

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

- VAULT:** 6
- BEAM:** 1
- FLOOR:** 8
- ALL-AROUND:** 2
- TOTAL:** 17



THE SEE FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Beautiful, refreshing, old, new, busy

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: Is this real life?!!!

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Both the campus and the arena at UCLA were beautiful!

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Going to Santa Monica pier with the girls and our parents.

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: I couldn't pick. Jaclyn Kantecki because she knew how to calm me down, motivate me and make me laugh. She always reminded me to do gymnastics for God first, the girls next and ourselves after. But, I also miss Hannah Welker's enthusiasm, laughter and jokes.

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: The memories I have made with both the boys and girls teams during Champaign summers.

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Illini Hockey

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Nutella

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Vault or Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against and why: Alabama - the girls on the team are humble and their crowd truly loves gymnastics.

Favorite movie from last year: Silver Lining's Playbook, Argo and The Perks of Being a Wallflower - couldn't choose one.

Favorite show on TV right now: Breaking Bad

Favorite color and number: Light purple and 7

Favorite dance craze (wobble, cupid shuffle, etc.): I love swing dancing and ballroom dancing. I wish everyone danced like that all the time - it's just so classy!

Favorite building on the quad and why: The Union because it has good food and great places to study. Plus, I love sitting outside on the back deck.

Favorite vacation spot: Hawaii

Favorite class you've taken and why: I took an automobile class and it was super fun and the teacher was awesome! I would say every person in the class agreed.

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: Childhood Ruined because it makes every child who was born in the 1990's laugh.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Boating and sledding

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: Loud, outgoing and always laughing.

One goal you have set for yourself this season: Become an All-American

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Learn to play the guitar, go kite boarding and live on Lake Minnetonka

If you could relive one day, what would it be: The day I went skydiving.



KELSI EBERLY

5-2 // JUNIOR // LANDISVILLE, PA. // HEMPFIELD HS // CLUB: PRESTIGE GYMNASTICS



2013 - SOPHOMORE: Competed in eight meets on both beam and floor ... Produced one top-five finish when she tied for fourth at Michigan on beam by scoring a 9.85, a new career high ... Scored a season high 9.775 twice on floor, at Minnesota and vs. Iowa ... Hit 12-of-14 routines.

2012 - FRESHMAN: Competed on floor at 10 meets, notching a career-high 9.800 at UIC ... Saw action on beam at five meets, including a runner-up finish at UIC with a career-best 9.800 ... Performed three vaults on the year and notched a career-high 9.650 at UIC.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Three-time JO Level 10 National Qualifier ... Took fourth on vault and seventh in the all-around at the 2009 Region VII Championships ... Posted top-20 national finishes on vault, beam and in the all-around at the 2008 JO National Championships ... Placed third on vault, fifth on bars, sixth on floor and fifth in the all-around at the 2008 Region VII Championships ... Won a state title on bars, beam and in the all-around in 2008 ... Was on the superior honor roll her first three years of high school ... Competed for Prestige Gymnastics... Club coaches were Tony and Jen Fatta, Kevin Pope and Colleen Mazreku.

PERSONAL: Born Sept. 22, 1992 ... Daughter of Kevin and Karen Eberly ... Has one brother, Kody ... Says she chose Illinois because "the accounting program is one of the best in the nation, and I enjoyed the atmosphere of the gymnastics program including all the gymnasts and coaches." ... Majoring in Accounting.

KELSI'S CAREER HIGHS

VAULT: 9.650 - (at UIC, 2/25/12)
BEAM: 9.850 - (at Michigan, 1/19/13)
FLOOR: 9.800 - (at UIC, 2/25/12)



THE EBERLY FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Spirited and home to many.

Fondest memory of Kenney Gym: Hannah Welker running around with a bag attached to her ankle.

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: I learned how a team should react when things do not go the way they expect them to. Always be ready for anything to happen.

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: That this is exactly what we worked for.

Best memory from NCAA Championships: The excitement and spirit we had to represent the University of Illinois.

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: Kelsey Joannides - to cherish everyday that we have with the people we love the most.

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Carrying balloons between each person during the activities with Jeff Janssen, our Leadership Academy Director.

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Basketball

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Brownies

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against: Michigan

Favorite movie from last year: Pitch Perfect

Favorite hobby outside of sports: Making iMovies

Favorite building on the quad and why: Union, because there are so many things to do there.

Favorite vacation spot: Cancun

Favorite class you've taken and why: HDFS 105 because I enjoyed learning how and why things work in life.

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: The 1990s Life because it talks about things from my childhood.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Going to the beach; sitting by the fireplace

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Own a business with my brother

What is a hidden talent of yours: Touching my thumb to my wrist

3 things you could not function without: A basketball, laptop, sneakers

Funny memory of one of your teammates: Jordan waking up from naps in a panic.

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: Strong-minded & Unbreakable

Quote you live by: "I'm not telling you it's going to be easy. I'm telling you it's going to be worth it."

What is your weirdest quirk: I say "birday" instead of "birthday"



SUNNY KATO

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



2013 - SOPHOMORE: 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 on 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 ... Achieved 13 top-3 finishes ... Won the team's Most Consistent Beam Award ... Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2012 - FRESHMAN: 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." ... Majoring in Communications.

SUNNY'S CAREER HIGHS

BAR: 9.900 - (twice, last vs. Ball State and UIC, 3/10/13)
BEAM: 9.900 - (twice, last at Missouri, 3/8/13)

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

BEAM: 2
BAR: 2
TOTAL: 4



THE KATO FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Beautiful campus with wonderful people

Fondest memory of Kenney Gym: Playing games in Kenney Gym with my future teammates during my recruiting visit.

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: In the end it comes down to how mentally tough you are.

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: Daddy and mommy, I'm coming home!

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Having my friends and family watch me compete at NCAA's.

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Enjoying the nice warm sun!

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: Kelsey Joannides and Hannah Welker - They taught me to love my freshmen and take care of them. My class was lucky to have these two girls as our seniors and no one could ever take that away from us.

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Football games with the girls

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Basketball

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Cookies

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Beam

Favorite opponent to compete against and why: University of Michigan, because I want to beat them!

Favorite movie from last year: The Vow

Favorite show on TV right now: Orange is the New Black

Favorite hobby outside of sports: Crafting

Favorite building on the quad and why: Lincoln Hall because all my classes are located there.

Favorite vacation spot: Home

Favorite class you've taken and why: Public Policy Communication because I had a great professor.

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: Future Illinois teammates because they are all so excited to come to Illinois and be a part of the team. They all have so much Illini spirit!

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Start my own care facility for stray animals.

What is a hidden talent of yours: Excellent snowball maker

Quote you live by: "When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile."

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Live in Africa with the wild animals, visit the Coral Reefs, and see the Northern Lights



JORDAN NALEWAY

5-6 // JUNIOR // VERNON HILLS, ILL. // VERNON HILLS HS // CLUB: AERIAL GYMNASTICS



routines ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2012 - FRESHMAN: Competed at four meets on uneven bars and hit all four routines ... Made Illini debut in the lineup vs. Kentucky, recording a career-high 9.775 and placing fourth ... Was in the bar lineup at the NCAA Champaign Regional.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Four-time JO Level 10 National Qualifier ... Finished fourth on bars and 14th in the all-around at the 2011 JO National Championships ... Improved in the all-around each year from 2008-10 at the JO National Championships, coming in 37th in 2008, 18th in 2009 and 11th in 2010 ... Finished sixth on bars at the 2010 JO National Championships and eighth in 2009 ... Was the Region V floor champion in 2010 and placed in the top six in the all-around at the past three Region V Championships ... Was the 2009 Illinois state bar champion ... Followed a runner-up finish in the all-around at the 2008 Illinois state meet with back-to-back third-place finishes in 2009 and 2010 ... Member of the honor roll and completed over 100 hours of community service in high school ... Competed for Aerial Gymnastics ... Coached by Don and Patrice McPherson and Jeanne Johnson.

PERSONAL: Born Dec. 10, 1992 ... Daughter of Lynn and Joel Naleway ... Has two brothers, Patrick and Jack ... Says she chose Illinois because "it is the perfect balance of an excellent education and an outstanding gymnastics program. The university is highly ranked, and I immediately felt like I was part of the Illini family with such welcoming girls and talented coaches." ... Majoring in Social Work.

JORDAN'S CAREER HIGHS

BARS: 9.800 - (at Big Ten Championships, 3/23/13)
BEAM: 9.825 - (at Big Ten Championships, 3/23/13)
FLOOR: 9.800 - (4x, last at NCAA Championships, 4/19/13)



THE NALEWAY FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Spirited, beautiful, exciting...my home!

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: Every tenth matters

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: Words couldn't describe how incredible the feeling was!

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Competing in the beautiful Pauley Pavilion with tons of spectators, bright lights, crazy energy, and most importantly, with my teammates by my side.

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Santa Monica Beach with my teammates

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: Kelsey Joannides because through her work ethic, attitude and kind nature she showed us what it really means to be a Fighting Illini.

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Football and Volleyball

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Popcorn

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against and why: Any Big Ten team, it's always exciting!

Favorite movie from last year: We're the Millers

Favorite show on TV right now: Modern Family

Favorite building on the quad and why: Lincoln Hall because it's a blend of historical charm and modern technology.

Favorite class you've taken and why: ATMS 120 because Professor Snodgrass presents his information with humor in a way that is applicable to college students.

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: College Town Life because it's hilarious.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Christmas tree decorating in the winter and lounging by the pool in the summer.

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Be a Brevet gymnastics judge

Funny memory of one of your teammates: Amber riding her bike around in the Ike

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: It doesn't matter what, when, or where, these girls will be by my side forever. I couldn't have asked for a better class and cherish the crazy, fun, and loving memories we share together. I wouldn't have made it through without them.

What is your weirdest quirk: Cracking my elbows



GABRIELLA NGUYEN

5-1 // JUNIOR // GOSHEN, IND. // LINCOLN PARK HS // CLUB: LEGACY ELITE



2013 - SOPHOMORE: Did not compete.

2012 - FRESHMAN: Did not compete.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Placed eighth on bars, 10th on floor and 14th in the all-around at the 2011 JO Level 10 Regional Championships ... Took third in the all-around and on vault, fifth on beam, sixth on bars and eighth on floor at the 2009 Level 9 Eastern National Championships ... Finished sixth in the all-around and on bars and beam at the 2009 Level 9 Regional Championships ... Won the

all-around and came in second on beam, fifth on floor and sixth on vault and bars at the 2009 Level 9 Indiana State Championships ... Was an Illinois State Scholar and Presidential Scholar along with earning academic honors ... Competed for Legacy Elite ... Club coaches were Jiani Wu and Yuejiu Li.

PERSONAL: Born July 12, 1993 ... Daughter of Dzung and Françoise Nguyen ... Has one brother, Michael ... Says she chose Illinois because “of the reputation for academic excellence, the team unity, and the comfort of being close to home.” ... Majoring in Kinesiology.

THE NGUYEN FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Full of spirit, pride & diversity

Fondest memory of Kenney Gym: Just walking in after a long break and feeling at home.

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: We can always strive to be better.

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: I was so incredibly proud of my team and all the hard work that came before this moment.

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Being in such an amazing facility with other incredible teams.

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Spending the day at Santa Monica Beach with my teammates and all our families.

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: I miss Jaclyn Kantecki the most. She taught me and constantly reminds me to fight for what I want and to never give up or let anyone stop me from achieving what I want.

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Anytime we are hanging out together something new and funny happens. We have too many memories for me to just choose one!

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Men's Basketball or Men's Tennis

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Ice cream

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against and why: Any team with my old club teammates on it. It's always fun to be reunited with them at college meets.

Favorite movie from last year: Pitch Perfect

Favorite building on the quad and why: The union because it's a great place to study both inside or outside and it has almost anything you need in it.

Favorite class you've taken and why: Communication 101 because it was so different from my normal kinesiology classes which are big lectures and I got to know every person in my class.

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: Sports Motivation because they always have really good motivational and inspirational quotes.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: In the summertime, I love doing anything outside especially spending time by the pool or tubing on a lake. In the winter, I love playing in the snow when we do get it!

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Become a Physicians Assistant and start a family.

What is a hidden talent of yours: I can do this thing with my tongue that sounds like a frog croaking.

3 things you could not function without: My phone, music and the support of my family

Funny memory of one of your teammates: Amber came to my apartment wearing a scary old man mask and stood outside my window banging on it. After we stopped screaming, all the girls in my apartment got a good laugh from it for a few days!





HEATHER FOLEY

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



2013 - FRESHMAN: Competed on vault for 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, Dave, who plays 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."

HEATHER'S CAREER HIGHS

VAULT: 9.850 - (at Big Ten Championships, 3/23/13)
BEAM: 9.650 - (vs. Penn State, 3/2/13)
FLOOR: 9.850 - (vs. Ball State and UIC, 3/10/13)



THE FOLEY FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Incredible tradition

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: Every little detail matters, even in practice.

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: We were making history.

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Being the very first person to compete

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Getting to go to the beach for the day

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: Jaclyn Kantecki - She taught me to continue smiling even on your toughest days because everything will work out in the end.

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Dancing to Pitch Perfect on the bus.

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Basketball games and tennis matches

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Dove chocolate

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against: Michigan

Favorite movie from last year: The Heat

Favorite building on the quad and why: Union because you can see the whole quad when you're there.

Favorite vacation spot: Anywhere in the Caribbean

Favorite class you've taken and why: ATMS 120 - I learned a lot of really random facts in that class.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Summer - going to the pool; Winter - movie marathons while drinking hot chocolate

3 things you could not function without: My phone, phone charger and phone case

What is your favorite website to visit: Pinterest

Funny memory of one of your teammates: Giana talking in a terrible british accent for about a month straight.

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: Completely opposite personalities. Lots of laughter, weird comments, funny faces and crazy times.

One goal you have set for yourself this season: To compete on vault, beam and floor at every meet

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Sky diving, bungee jumping, cliff diving

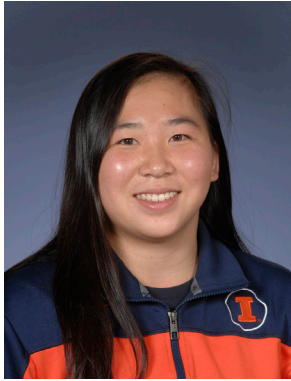
What is your weirdest quirk: I have one really loud hiccup once a day

If you could relive one day, what would it be: Beating Nebraska and making Nationals



TORI FUJINAMI

5-1 // SOPHOMORE // SAN JOSE, CALIF. // LOS GATOS HS // CLUB: PACIFIC WEST GYMNASTICS



2013 - FRESHMAN: Earned a spot in the floor lineup midway through the season, competing in the final six meets, including all three in the post-season ... Set a career high of 9.8 on floor at Missouri and achieved the mark again two days later vs. Ball State & UIC on Senior Day ... Scored a 9.75 at the Big Ten Championships and a 9.7 at the NCAA Championships ... Hit 5-of-6 routines ... Scholastic All-American.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: State and Regional qualifier in 2011 ... Recorded a personal best 9.425 on floor at 2011 Regionals ... California Scholarship Federation Member ... Scholar of Distinction ... Principle Scholar ... Awarded Los Gatos High School Science Department Award ... Club team was Pacific West Gymnastics ... Coached by Maria Traggio-Rivera and Leviv Mazilu.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Alan and Marrian Fujinami ... Says she chose Illinois because of the great engineering program and for a chance to extend her gymnastics career ... Majoring in Electrical Engineering.

TORI'S CAREER HIGHS

FLOOR: 9.800 - (twice, last vs. Ball State & UIC, 3/10/13)



THE FUJINAMI FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Flat and sprawling, yet scenic

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: That I need to be more confident in myself

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: Initial excitement, utter amazement and awe

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Competing floor

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Going to the beach

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Tubing at Liz's house

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Volleyball

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Pie, more specifically, homemade fresh berry pie

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against and why: My own teammates for a spot in the line up because it's a friendly competition that helps keep us all motivated to work hard.

Favorite movie from last year: The Hobbit

Favorite hobby outside of sports: Reading or puzzles

Favorite color and number: Purple and 3

Favorite dance craze (wobble, cupid shuffle, etc.): The Lindy Hop

Favorite building on the quad and why: Altgeld Hall because it has character

Favorite vacation spot: Zion National Park

Favorite class you've taken: Physics 212, Physics Electricity and Magnetism

Favorite youtube video: "Kohei Uchimura - Tumbling with GoPro Hero Attached to His Head"

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Summer - hiking; Winter - skiing

What is a hidden talent of yours: Disassembling toys to see how they work.

What is your favorite website to visit: Google because that's the launching point of everything I do on the web.

What are you most proud of: Qualifying for NCAA's with my team

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Go hang gliding, sky diving, and hike half dome

What is your weirdest quirk: I don't watch any TV whatsoever.

If you could relive one day, what would it be: The day I hiked St. Mary Lake in Glacier National Park with both my parents.



GIANA O'CONNOR

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



2013 - FRESHMAN: Second-Team All-Big Ten ... Second Illini ever to win Big Ten Freshmen of the Week twice in a single season ... 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 ... Team's 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 ... Achieved 32 Top-5 finishes.

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 in Nationals in 2010 ... Took third on floor in 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 or Gymkhana/GymNasti ... Coached by Ron Nasti.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Gina and Mike O'Connor ... has one sister Genna, 17 ... Majoring in Recreation, Sport & Tourism ... Chose Illinois because, "It was close to home and has a great athletic program."

GIANA'S CAREER HIGHS

VAULT: 9.850 - (at State of Illinois Classic, 3/16/13)
BAR: 9.825 - (at Missouri, 3/8/13)
BEAM: 9.850- (3x, last vs. Ball State & UIC, 3/10/13)
FLOOR: 9.900 - (at Big Ten Championships, 3/23/13)
ALL-AROUND: 39.275 - (twice, last vs. Ball State & UIC, 3/10/13)

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

BEAM: 2
TOTAL: 2



THE O'CONNOR FILE

How you would describe Illinois' campus in five words or less: Tons of school spirit

Number one thing you learned from your coaches last season: Focus on the details.

What went through your head when you realized you advanced to Nationals: Is this real?

Best memory from NCAA Championships: Walking out of the tunnel onto the floor to be introduced. It was the best feeling in the world to walk out and stand next to the best of the best in the NCAA.

Best memory from LA (outside of competing): Going to the beach for the day

What recent alum you miss the most and what you learned from her: Macy Hyatt - She taught me to always stay positive even if I am having a bad day.

Fondest team activity memory outside of competing: Spa nights

Favorite Illini sporting event to attend outside your own: Football and basketball games

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Pizza

Favorite gymnastics event to end a meet on: Floor

Favorite opponent to compete against: Michigan

Favorite movie from last year: Pitch Perfect

Favorite show on TV right now: NCIS

Favorite vacation spot: Florida

Favorite class you've taken and why: Public speaking because it was fun to watch everyone.

Favorite youtube video: Laughing baby

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: Cute emergency, because they always tweet adorable pictures of animals.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Summer - going to the beach and laying in the sun; Winter - playing in the snow and making snow forts

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Own a lake house and a boat

What is a hidden talent of yours: My ability to talk in a British accent and my awesome drawing skills

3 things you could not function without: Gum, phone and sleep

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: Three girls with completely different personalities who I couldn't live without. Also, lots of laughter, awkwardness and crazy times.

One goal you have set for yourself this season: I want to make the line up on all 4 events.

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Travel out of the country, own a boat and swim with dolphins



ERIN BUCHANAN

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



for Outstanding Academic Performance" awarded 2010-12. Club Coaches were Tatiana Perskaia, Marina Gerom, Oleksandr 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."



THE BUCHANAN FILE

What being a Fighting Illini means to you: Becoming a part of a great history, and being a part of our own history.

First impression when you met the team: Very welcoming, fun and outgoing

What do you hope to accomplish in your debut season: I just want to help the team continue to achieve in any way I can.

What are you looking forward to experiencing outside of gymnastics: Being a college student and experiencing all that U of I has to offer.

What you hope to learn from your coach/teammates this year: How to balance and succeed at being a student and an athlete; how to become a more complete gymnast.

Favorite gymnastics event: Vault

Favorite part about campus: Main quad

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Chocolate

Favorite movie from last year: Pitch Perfect

Favorite hobby outside of sports: Photography

Favorite building on campus and why: The ARC really impressed me. It's an awesome facility.

Favorite vacation spot: Corolla, NC

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: Shawn Johnson - I've always looked up to her.

Favorite summertime activity: In the summer, I love to visit the beach - my grandmother lives on the Outer Banks of North Carolina and we try to get down a few times each year.

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Scoring a 10.0

What is a hidden talent of yours: I love to draw

3 things you could not function without: iPhone, iPad, Macbook

What is your favorite website to visit: Pinterest

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: A talented and well-rounded group of girls. I'm so lucky to be a part of the incoming freshman class!

Quote you live by: "If we all did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves." - Thomas Edison

How many countries have you been to: Two - Switzerland and The Netherlands

What are you most proud of: My mom - she is a breast cancer survivor and my best friend.

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Going skydiving, snorkeling and traveling to as many countries I can

What is your weirdest quirk: Cracking my knuckles

If you could relive one day, what would it be: Winning state when my mom was in the hospital or getting 6th AA at nationals.



MARY JANE HORTH

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



around champion ... Two-time Nastia Liukin Supergirl Cup qualifier ... 2011-12 National Honor Society member... Ranked second in class in 2012... Club coaches were 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 now in the MLS with the New England Revolutions, older brother Mike played volleyball at Ohio Northern University, and finally her twin brother Tim currently plays 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."



THE HORTH FILE

What being a Fighting Illini means to you: Fighting each and every day to achieve your goals and better yourself in order to represent your team and the Illini well.

First impression when you met the team: They are definitely outgoing and have the bond of sisters with such dedication and love for each other.

What do you hope to accomplish in your debut season: To help, support and encourage the team in whatever way I can!

What are you looking forward to experiencing outside of gymnastics: Hopefully participating in student organizations like FCA and just exploring campus and hanging out with the team.

What you hope to learn from your coach/teammates this year: How to take on the transition from club to college gymnastics.

What class you're excited about taking: All my Kinesiology classes

What opponent are you most excited to compete against: Ohio State

Favorite gymnastics event: Bars/Floor

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Muddy buddies

Favorite movie from last year: The Amazing Spiderman

Favorite show on TV right now: The Big Bang Theory

Favorite hobby outside of sports: Crafting & baking

Favorite youtube video: Bad lip readings

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: The Earth Pics account, it gives me ideas of all the places I want to go in my life.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Summer night bonfires with friends & s'mores, and I love family movie/game nights in the winter when all my brothers are home - with hot chocolate of course.

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Doing short term mission work in third world countries.

What is a hidden talent of yours: Slapjack card game, I beat my mom everytime

3 things you could not function without: My family, long hair and chocolate milk

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: We all come from different backgrounds, but we share a lot of potential and passion for the sport of gymnastics. Outside of the gym we're pretty calm, cool and collected.

Quote you live by: "You're never fully dressed without a smile."

How many countries have you been to: 6

What are you most proud of: Surviving my childhood growing up as the only girl with four brothers!

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Get a small tattoo, run a half marathon and own a beach house



SUREN KANCHANAVALLEERAT

5-0 // FRESHMAN // VANCOUVER, WASH. // UNION HIGH // CLUB: NAYDENOV GYMNASTICS



HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: 2013 Region 2 Championships Qualifier ... Regionals - finished 4th on vault, 7th on bars, 8th on beam, 6th on floor and 7th in the all-around.

PERSONAL: Born August 17, 1995 ... Daughter of George and Eunchong Kanchanavaleerat ... Chose Illinois because, "I wanted to join the Illini family. I also like their health program."

THE KANCHANAVALLEERAT FILE

What being a Fighting Illini means to you: To give 100% representing the Orange and Blue

First impression when you met the team: Friendly and very bonded

What are you looking forward to experiencing outside of gymnastics: Meeting new people and experiencing the school

What you hope to learn from your coach/teammates this year: Team effort and self-improvement

What class you're excited about taking: Society and Leisure

What opponent are you most excited to compete against: Michigan

Favorite gymnastics event: Bars

Favorite part about campus: Quad

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Ice Cream

Favorite movie from last year: Hunger Games

Favorite building on the quad and why: Illini Union, because it has a good view of the Quad.

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: Athletes, because they have inspiring quotes that motivate me.

Favorite summertime and winter activity: Summertime - spending time on the beach; Winter - drinking hot chocolate

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: Travel around the world

What is a hidden talent of yours: Making up my own music

3 things you could not function without: My cell phone, alarm clock and lap top

What is your favorite website to visit: Facebook

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: Diverse, coming from different parts of the U.S.

Quote you live by: "Life is like a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein

How many countries have you been to: 10

What are you most proud of: My academics

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Travel the world, help in a third world country and help children in the U.S.

What is your weirdest quirk: When listening to music, I usually only listen to the first 30 seconds, unless I really like the song.

If you could relive one day, what would it be: My 13th birthday





EMILY LENNON

5-1 // FRESHMAN // CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA // BISHOP CARROLL // CLUB: GYMNASTICS GYM



coaches were Karen Haverstock and Jeremy Mosier.

PERSONAL: Born on January 12, 1995 ... Daughter of Nick and Sara Lennon ... Has an older sister Rebecca and a younger sister Alexandra ... Born in the United Kingdom ... Chose Illinois because, "It seemed like a great school and a great environment to be a part of. The girls on the team are all so nice and welcoming."

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Competed at the Elite national level for six years ... Achieved senior high performance at Elite Canada 2013 ... 2013 Elite Canada silver medalist on beam, 5th on vault, 6th in the all-around ... Finished in the top-7 on vault, beam, floor and in the all-around at Gymnix 2013 ... Accomplished 2nd on vault and floor at the 2012 France International Tournament finals ... Finished 1st on floor, 2nd on beam and 5th on vault at Provincials 2012 ... 2011 all-around champion at Gymnix, Provincials and Western Canadian Championships while also representing Team Alberta at the Canada Winter Games ... Club

THE LENNON FILE

What being a Fighting Illini means to you: To always strive to be the best you can be and to be a part of a team that always supports each other.

First impression when you met the team: The team is like a big family, everyone is so nice and friendly and that's what I wanted to find in a team.

What do you hope to accomplish in your debut season: I hope to help the team as best as I can and accomplish goals together that we work hard towards.

What are you looking forward to experiencing outside of gymnastics: I look forward to meeting all the new people and having a positive experience in college.

What you hope to learn from your coach/teammates this year: I hope to learn a lot from my teammates and be able to look up to them, especially the upperclassmen. I hope to learn from my coaches how to be the best Illini gymnast I can be with their help.

What opponent are you most excited to compete against: I am excited to compete against Michigan because I know they are our rivals.

Favorite gymnastics event: Floor

Favorite part about campus: My dorm room

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Chocolate

Favorite movie from last year: Pitch Perfect

Favorite show on TV right now: Pretty Little Liars

Favorite hobby outside of sports: Shopping

Favorite vacation spot: Mexico

Favorite person to follow on twitter and why: My friends because they tweet funny things

Dream you would like to accomplish in your lifetime: I want to go to Africa and build a school.

What is a hidden talent of yours: I'm good at scrapbooking.

3 things you could not function without: My phone, pillows, Ipad

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: All the girls are super nice and everyone brings something special to the group. They are all really easy to get along with and I think we will be really good friends.

Quote you live by: "Everything happens for a reason."

How many countries have you been to: 9

What are you most proud of: I am proud of all the hard work I have put into gymnastics and school and the opportunities that I have achieved from that.

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Go to Australia, go to Africa and be neighbors and have kids at the same time as my best friend

If you could relive one day, what would it be: My graduation day. It was so much fun to dress up and go out with all my friends one last time before we all went onto our respective universities.





SARAH LYONS

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



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 (2012, 2009) ... Placed third on bars and ninth in all-around at Nationals in 2012 ... Four top-4 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."



THE LYONS FILE

What being a Fighting Illini means to you: Doing everything in my power to bring pride to my school.

First impression when you met the team: Friendly and welcoming

What do you hope to accomplish in your debut season: To help my team make another trip to NCAA Nationals.

What are you looking forward to experiencing outside of gymnastics: Getting involved with all that U of I has to offer.

What you hope to learn from your coach/teammates this year: The confidence and poise collegiate gymnasts always have.

What class you're excited about taking: Kinesiology classes

What opponent are you most excited to compete against: Michigan

Favorite gymnastics event: Bars

Favorite part about campus: The Quad

Favorite guilty pleasure food item: Ice cream

Favorite movie from last year: Despicable Me

Favorite show on TV right now: Grey's Anatomy

Favorite hobby outside of sports: Shopping

Favorite color and number: Pink, 8

Favorite dance craze (wobble, cupid shuffle, etc.): Harlem shake

Favorite building on the quad and why: Follinger auditorium because of the beautiful architecture

Favorite vacation spot: Newport, Rhode Island

3 things you could not function without: Phone, family, friends

What is your favorite website to visit: Instagram

How you would describe your class (Sr, Jr, etc) of girls: Outgoing and bonded

What are you most proud of: Being a Fighting Illini

Name 3 things on your future bucket list: Sky diving, vacation to Rio De Janeiro and hike Mt. Everest

What is your weirdest quirk: I can't stand when people touch the backs of my knees.

If you could relive one day, what would it be: Signing day



ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET CAREER SCORES

KELSI EBERLY // JUNIOR

2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	--	--	9.725	9.675	--
at Michigan	--	--	9.850(4)	9.125	--
Michigan State	--	--	9.725	9.750	--
at Nebraska	--	--	9.650	9.675	--
at Minnesota	--	--	9.100	9.775	--
Iowa	--	--	9.750	9.775	--
at Ohio State	--	--	9.625	9.650	--
Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
at Missouri	--	--	--	--	--
Ball State/UIC	--	--	--	--	--
at Illinois Classic	--	--	--	--	--
at Big Ten's	--	--	--	--	--
at Regional	--	--	--	--	--
at NCAA's	--	--	--	--	--
Season Avg.	--	--	9.632	9.632	--

2012	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Minnesota	--	--	9.725	9.600	--
at Iowa	--	--	9.575	9.575	--
at Michigan	--	--	9.050	9.675	--
Ohio State	--	--	9.100	9.625	--
vs Missouri, UCLA, BSU	--	--	--	9.675	--
Michigan State	9.175	--	--	9.700	--
at Arizona State	--	--	--	9.675	--
at UIC	9.650	--	9.800(2)	9.800	--
Kentucky	9.100	--	--	9.675	--
at Western Michigan	--	--	--	9.425	--
Illinois Classic	--	--	--	--	--
at Big Ten's	--	--	--	--	--
Regional	--	--	--	--	--
Season Avg.	9.308	--	9.450	9.643	--

SARAH FIEDLER // SENIOR



2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	--	9.850(4)	9.150	9.725	--
at Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
Michigan State	--	9.525	9.850(1)	9.825(5)	--
at Nebraska	--	9.750	9.700	9.725	--
at Minnesota	--	9.825(5)	9.725	9.800	--
Iowa	9.700	9.875(3)	9.775(5)	9.775	39.125(3)
at Ohio State	9.600	9.825(5)	9.825	9.775	39.025(4)
Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
at Missouri	--	--	--	--	--
Ball State/UIC	--	--	--	--	--
at Illinois Classic	--	9.225	--	--	--

at Big Ten's	--	9.800	--	--	--
at Regional	--	9.775	9.800	--	--
at NCAA's	--	9.700	9.825	--	--
Season Avg.	9.650	9.715	9.706	9.771	39.075

2012	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Minnesota	--	9.775(1)	9.725	9.675	--
at Iowa	--	9.800(4)	9.750	9.700	--
at Michigan	--	9.800(5)	9.700	9.700	--
Ohio State	--	9.825(3)	9.700	9.575	--
vs Missouri, UCLA, BSU	--	9.800	9.775	9.750	--
Michigan State	--	8.750	9.850(2)	9.775(3)	--
at Arizona State	--	9.800(4)	9.750	9.750	--
at UIC	--	9.075	9.700	9.775	--
Kentucky	--	9.750	9.350	9.700	--
at Western Michigan	--	9.775(3)	9.725(5)	9.400	--
Illinois Classic	--	9.700	9.750(4)	9.725	--
at Big Ten's	--	9.825	9.800	9.625	--
Regional	--	9.525	9.750	9.725	--
Season Avg.	--	9.631	9.717	9.683	--

2011	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Kentucky	--	8.975	9.500	--	--
at Michigan	--	9.650	9.700	--	--
at Ohio State	--	9.650	9.700	--	--
Iowa	--	9.725	9.050	--	--
Minnesota, CMU	--	9.700	9.675	--	--
at Missouri	--	9.800	9.725	--	--
UIC	--	9.700	9.600	--	--
at Michigan State	--	9.750	--	--	--
at Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--
Western Michigan	--	9.725	--	--	--
at Illinois Classic	--	9.825	--	--	--
at Big Ten's	--	9.825	9.625	--	--
at Regional	--	9.725	9.725	--	--
at NCAA's	--	9.700	9.600	--	--
Season Avg.	--	9.673	9.590	--	--

HEATHER FOLEY // SOPHOMORE

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 Illinois Classic	9.775	--	--	9.700	--
at Big Ten's	9.850	--	--	9.750	--
at Regional	9.800	--	--	9.700	--
at NCAA's	9.725	--	--	9.800	--
Season Avg.	9.700	--	9.383	9.753	--

TORI FUJINAMI // SOPHOMORE

2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	--	--	--	--	--
at Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
at Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa	--	--	--	--	--

ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET CAREER SCORES

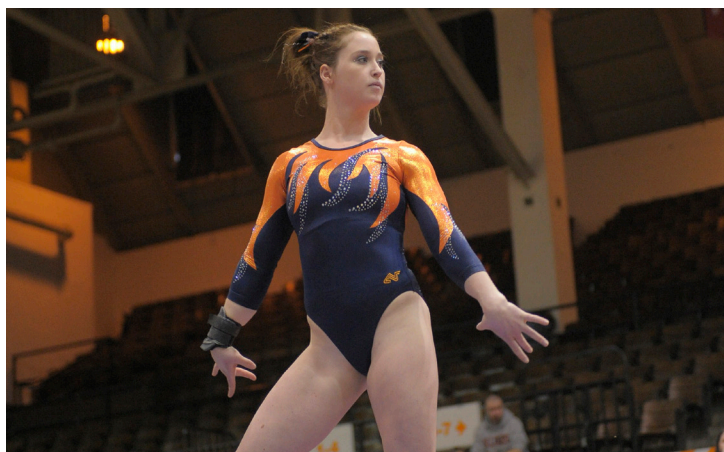
at Ohio State	--	--	--	--	--
Penn State	--	--	--	9.725	--
at Missouri	--	--	--	9.800	--
Ball State/UIC	--	--	--	9.800	--
at Illinois Classic	--	--	--	--	--
at Big Ten's	--	--	--	9.750	--
at Regional	--	--	--	8.900	--
at NCAA's	--	--	--	9.700	--
Season Avg.	--	--	--	9.613	--

SUNNY KATO // JUNIOR



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

ELIZABETH MCNABB // SENIOR



2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	9.550	--	9.225	--	--
at Michigan	9.550	--	9.850(4)	--	--
Michigan State	9.525	--	9.775(4)	--	--
at Nebraska	9.550	--	8.475	--	--
at Minnesota	9.475	--	--	--	--
Iowa	--	--	9.300	--	--
at Ohio State	9.575	--	9.850(3)	--	--
Penn State	--	--	9.700	--	--
at Missouri	9.550	--	9.825(3)	--	--
Ball State/UIC	9.525	--	9.850(1)	--	--
at Illinois Classic	9.500	--	9.550	9.350	--
at Big Ten's	9.600	--	9.850	--	--
at Regional	9.450	--	9.800	--	--
at NCAA's	9.550	9.750	9.750	--	--
Season Avg.	9.533	9.750	9.600	--	--

2012	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Minnesota	9.550	--	9.675	--	--
at Iowa	9.525	9.575	9.775(4)	--	--
at Michigan	9.525	--	8.600	--	--
Ohio State	9.525	--	9.850(1)	--	--
vs Missouri, UCLA, BSU	9.600	9.750	9.750	--	--
Michigan State	--	9.775(5)	9.725	--	--
at Arizona State	9.575	9.750(5)	9.775	--	--
at UIC	9.575	--	9.775	--	--
Kentucky	--	9.725	9.825(3)	--	--
at Western Michigan	9.575	9.750	9.775(4)	--	--
Illinois Classic	9.525	8.550	9.800(3)	--	--
at Big Ten's	9.550	--	9.725	--	--
Regional	9.450	9.600	9.750	--	--
Season Avg.	9.543	9.559	9.677	--	--

JORDAN NALEWAY // JUNIOR

2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	--	9.750	--	9.600	--
at Michigan	--	9.750	--	9.675	--
Michigan State	--	9.750(4)	--	9.800	--
at Nebraska	--	9.750	--	9.650	--
at Minnesota	--	9.775	--	9.800	--
Iowa	--	9.750	--	9.775	--
at Ohio State	--	9.675	--	9.675	--
Penn State	--	9.750	--	9.725	--
at Missouri	--	9.750	--	9.675	--
Ball State/UIC	--	9.775(5)	--	9.800	--
at Illinois Classic	--	9.750	9.550	9.625	--
at Big Ten's	--	9.800	9.825	9.775	--
at Regional	--	9.700	--	9.750	--
at NCAA's	--	9.750	--	9.800	--
Season Avg.	--	9.748	9.688	9.723	--

2012	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
at Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
at Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio State	--	--	--	--	--
vs Missouri, UCLA, BSU	--	--	--	--	--
Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
at Arizona State	--	--	--	--	--
at UIC	--	--	--	--	--
Kentucky	--	9.775(4)	--	--	--
at Western Michigan	--	9.675	--	--	--
Illinois Classic	--	9.750	--	--	--
at Big Ten's	--	--	--	--	--
Regional	--	9.725	--	--	--
Season Avg.	--	9.731	--	--	--

ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET CAREER SCORES

GIANA O'CONNOR // SOPHOMORE



2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	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(3)
Ball State/UIC	9.775(4)	9.800(3)	9.850(1)	9.850	39.275(3)
at Illinois Classic	9.850(2)	9.775	9.600	9.800(3)	39.025(2)
at Big Ten's	9.650	9.800	9.800	9.900	39.150
at Regional	9.800	9.800	9.750	9.825	39.175
at NCAA's	9.750	9.750	9.750	9.850	39.100
Season Avg.	9.784	9.659	9.764	9.818	39.025

AMBER SEE // SENIOR



2013	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Arizona w/ Stanford, SJSU	9.700	--	--	9.700	--
at Michigan	9.700	9.600	9.775	9.850	38.925(5)
Michigan State	9.750	--	--	9.875(2)	--
at Nebraska	9.750	--	--	9.800(3)	--
at Minnesota	9.850(3)	--	9.850(4)	9.900(3)	--
Iowa	9.750	--	--	--	--
at Ohio State	--	--	--	--	--
Penn State	9.775	9.750	9.600	9.850(4)	38.975(5)
at Missouri	9.750(5)	9.775(4)	9.825(3)	9.925(1)	39.275(2)
Ball State/UIC	9.850(2)	9.750	9.775(4)	9.950(2)	39.325(2)
at Illinois Classic	9.850(2)	--	9.725	9.875(2)	--
at Big Ten's	9.875	--	9.825	9.950(2)	--
at Regional	9.725	--	9.800	9.775	--
at NCAA's	9.825	--	9.800	9.850	--
Season Avg.	9.781	9.719	9.775	9.858	39.125

2012	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Minnesota	9.100	--	9.800(4)	9.850(1)	--
at Iowa	9.675	9.725	9.800(2)	9.900(1)	39.100(2)
at Michigan	9.700	8.900	8.650	9.900(1)	37.150
Ohio State	9.750	9.675	9.850(1)	9.900(1)	39.175(1)
vs Missouri, UCLA, BSU	9.125	--	9.775	9.875(2)	--
Michigan State	9.650	9.825(3)	9.325	9.825(1)	38.625(1)
at Arizona State	9.725	--	9.725	9.875(3)	--
at UIC	9.925(1)	9.050	9.800(2)	9.875(2)	38.650(2)
Kentucky	9.750	--	9.800	9.850(1)	--
at Western Michigan	9.750	--	9.800(3)	9.775(4)	--
Illinois Classic	9.825(1)	--	9.275	9.875(3)	--
at Big Ten's	9.900(6)	--	9.775	9.850	--
Regional	9.825(6)	--	9.725	9.875(4)	--
Season Avg.	9.669	9.435	9.619	9.863	38.540

2011	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
at Kentucky	--	--	--	9.350	--
at Michigan	--	--	--	9.800	--
at Ohio State	--	--	--	9.850 (2)	--
Iowa	9.675	--	--	9.775	--
Minnesota, CMU	9.825 (1)	--	--	9.825 (2)	--
at Missouri	9.750	--	--	9.775	--
UIC	9.875 (1)	--	--	9.900 (2)	--
at Michigan State	9.825 (2)	--	9.775	9.250	--
at Oklahoma	9.800	--	9.650	9.825 (5)	--
Western Michigan	9.900 (1)	--	9.725	9.925 (1)	--
at Illinois Classic	9.825	--	9.825	9.825 (3)	--
at Big Ten's	9.900 (1)	--	9.600	9.900 (4)	--
at Regional	9.850 (4)	--	9.850	9.800	--
at NCAA's	9.825	--	9.725	9.825	--
Season Avg.	9.823	--	9.736	9.759	--

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, and 2013 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 45 – 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 46 – Top Right: A study area view from above; **Middle Right:** Athletes studying in the renovated computer lab; **Bottom Right:** The main 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: 8 full-time counselors, 2 learning specialists, nutritionist, and 2 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:

- 3.12 cumulative GPA for all student-athletes in Fall 2012
- 4.00 GPA for 14 student-athletes in Fall 2012
- 59% of all student-athletes earned over a 3.0 GPA in Fall 2012
- 3.12 cumulative GPA for all student-athletes in Spring 2013
- 4.00 GPA for 21 student-athletes in Spring 2013
- 62% of all student-athletes earned over a 3.0 GPA in Spring 2013

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

Head Coach Kim Landrus' second full year as head coach of the Illini women's gymnastics team was a career year for the program. Illinois reached the NCAA Championships for the third time in program history, tied their highest ranking in school history at No. 11 (securing their eighth consecutive year in the top-25), produced yet another First-Team All-American, claimed second at the Morgantown Regional with three individual regional titles and finished first in session and fourth overall at the Big Ten Championships, all while rewriting the Illini record books.

For the third time in five years, Illinois qualified for the NCAA Championships. The Illini scored their highest team total ever at NCAA's with a 195.7 as they beat out Stanford in the first of two sessions to place 11th overall. Senior Alina Weinstein became the third ever Illini gymnast to garner multiple All-American awards after earning First-Team honors on floor. Weinstein also became the fourth individual finalist in program history and the first to reach the NCAA floor finals.

To reach the NCAA semifinals, Illinois upset Big Ten Champion Nebraska to finish second at the Morgantown Regional. Alina Weinstein became the first Illini to win three regional crowns at a single NCAA meet, taking the beam, floor and all-around titles. The Orange and Blue recorded a 196.025, fueled by a season defining beam score of 49.175 on their last rotation. Also to note, freshman Giana O'Connor made the all-around podium with a sixth place showing of 39.175.

At the Big Ten Championships, the Illini finished first in their session and fourth overall. The Orange and Blue assembled their best overall performance of 2013, scoring a season high 196.475. It marked the second highest total posted by the Illini at the Big Ten Championships and the sixth highest score in school history. In fact, the squad tallied a 49 or higher on all four events. Alina Weinstein and Amber See finished in a four-way tie for second place on floor with a 9.95 as Weinstein placed fifth in the all-around with a 39.450. For their respective performances, Weinstein and See were named to the inaugural Big Ten All-Championship Team.

Senior Alina Weinstein's self described fairy tale ending was just that. At the State of Illinois Classic in Chicago, Weinstein became the second Illini ever to score a perfect 10.0, accomplishing the impressive and rare feat on vault. Thus, the New Jersey native bested the previous best Illinois vault high of 9.95. Weinstein continued to etch her name in the Illinois record books, setting new program bests on floor (9.975) and the all-around (39.625). In addition, she was named a Honda Award finalist, NCAA South Central Regional Gymnast of the Year and a regular season All-American in the all-around and on floor. Weinstein's 26 individual titles in 2013 ranked second on the Illinois single season event titles list. Finally, Weinstein's 43 career titles was good for third place on the all-time Illinois title list, behind Nancy Thies' 58 and Allison Buckley's 62.

For the first time since the 2010 season, four Illini were named All-Big Ten honorees. Weinstein achieved her first career First-Team All-Big Ten accolade after ranking 11th in the country in the all-around and fourth on floor. Amber See grabbed her second straight Second-Team laurel, ranking 20th in the nation on floor. Next were first time winners in sophomore Sunny Kato and freshman Giana O'Connor. Kato won four combined titles on bars and beam while O'Connor was a constant force in the all-around all season, becoming the second gymnast ever to win Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice.

At the end of the year banquet, Weinstein earned both the team's MVP and Most Outstanding awards. Sophomore Jordan Naleway walked away with the Most Improved award, while O'Connor and Kato shared Most Consistent on Beam. Last but not least, senior Elise Gill earned the Scholar-Athlete award.

2013 HONORS, AWARDS AND RECORDS

REGIONAL CHAMPION

Alina Weinstein (All-Around - 39.55)

Alina Weinstein (Beam - 9.9)

Alina Weinstein (Floor - 9.9)

ALL-BIG TEN

Alina Weinstein (First Team)

Sunny Kato (Second Team)

Giana O'Connor (Second Team)

Amber See (Second Team)

INDIVIDUAL HONORS - ALINA WEINSTEIN

NCAA First Team All-American on Floor

NACGC All-American: First Team - Floor, Second Team - All-Around

NCAA South Central Regional Gymnast of the Year

Honda Award Finalist

Three-time Big Ten Gymnast of the Week

TEAM RECORDS SET

Total Score: 196.475 (6th)

Vault: 49.2 (3rd)

Bars: 49.25 (4th)

Beam: 49.25 (3rd)

Floor: 49.425 (4th)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS SET

All-Around: Alina Weinstein - 39.625 (1st)

Vault: Alina Weinstein - 10.0 (1st)

Floor: Alina Weinstein - 9.975 (1st)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Sarah Fiedler - Accountancy

Jaclyn Kantecki - Psychology

Sunny Kato - Communications

Elizabeth McNabb - Community Health

Jordan Naleway - Education

Amber See - Broadcast Journalism

Alina Weinstein - Communications

TEAM AWARDS

MVP: Alina Weinstein

Most Outstanding: Alina Weinstein

Most Improved: Jordan Naleway

Most Consistent Beam: Giana O'Connor, Sunny Kato

Scholar-Athlete Award: Elise Gill

2013 RESULTS (12-7 Regular Season / 11th at NCAA's / 2nd at NCAA Regional / 1st in Session & 4th Overall at Big Ten's)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
Jan. 12	at #19 Arizona with #6 Stanford, San Jose St.	3rd of 4	Stanford 196.025, Arizona 195.850, ILLINOIS 193.750, SJSU 192.550
Jan. 19	at #2 Michigan	L	197.350-195.100
Jan. 26	Michigan State	W	196.125 -193.350
Feb. 1	at #7 Nebraska	L	195.750-194.750
Feb. 9	at #13 Minnesota	L	196.775-196.350
Feb. 16	Iowa	W	195.975 -195.875
Feb. 23	at #20 Ohio State	L	196.300-195.450
March 2	#22 Penn State	L	196.300-195.775
March 8	at Missouri	W	196.300 -194.125
March 10	Ball State & UIC	1st of 3	ILLINOIS 196.300 , Ball State 193.500, UIC 192.625
March 16	at the State of Illinois Classic <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	1st of 4	ILLINOIS 195.700 , Illinois State 194.075, UIC 193.375, Northern Illinois 192.675
March 23	at Big Ten Championships <i>East Lansing, Mich.</i>	4th of 8	Nebraska 197.800, Michigan 197.225, Minnesota 196.775, <i>ILLINOIS 196.475</i> Ohio State 195.950, Penn State 195.825, Michigan State 195.450, Iowa 193.400
April 6	at NCAA Regionals <i>Morgantown, W.V.</i>	2nd of 6	Michigan 196.725, <i>ILLINOIS 196.025</i> , Nebraska 195.875, Kentucky 195.575 West Virginia 194.475, North Carolina 194.350
April 19	at NCAA Championship Semifinals <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	5th of 6	Florida 197.775, LSU 197.325, Georgia 197.150, Minnesota 196.375, <i>ILLINOIS 195.700</i> , Stanford 194.700
April 21	at NCAA Championships (Ind.) <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	12th on FX	Alina Weinstein - 9.7500

2013 SEASON SCORES

<u>Meet</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Vault</u>	<u>Bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Floor</u>
at #19 Arizona with #6 Stanford, San Jose St.	193.750	48.400	48.500	48.250	48.600
at #2 Michigan	195.100	48.600	48.950	49.250	48.300
Michigan State	196.125	48.925	48.875	49.075	49.250
at #7 Nebraska	194.750	48.850	48.775	48.500	48.625
at #13 Minnesota	196.350	49.000	49.150	48.950	49.250
Iowa	195.975	48.875	49.250	48.700	49.150
at #20 Ohio State	195.450	48.325	48.950	49.225	48.950
#22 Penn State	195.775	49.075	48.875	48.775	49.050
at Missouri	196.300	48.900	49.025	49.175	49.200
Ball State & UIC	196.300	48.725	49.100	49.050	49.425
at State of Illinois Classic	195.700	49.200	49.125	48.450	48.925
at Big Ten Championships	196.475	49.025	49.025	49.100	49.325
at NCAA Morgantown Regional	196.025	48.975	48.925	49.175	48.950
at NCAA Championship Semifinals	195.700	48.850	48.675	48.975	49.200
Season Average	195.698	48.838	48.943	48.904	49.014
Season High Scores	196.475	49.200	49.250	49.250	49.425
Regional Qualifying Score	196.210	48.985	49.085	49.125	49.235

2013 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL BESTS

TEAM SCORE

196.475	at Big Ten Championships (3/23/13)
196.350	at Minnesota (2/9/13)
196.300	vs Ball State & UIC (3/10/13)
196.300	at Missouri (3/8/13)
196.125	vs Michigan State (1/26/13)

ALL-AROUND

39.625	Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic (3/16/13)
39.600	Alina Weinstein	vs Iowa (2/16/13)
39.550	Alina Weinstein	at Morgantown Regional (4/6/13)
	Alina Weinstein	at Minnesota (2/9/13)
39.500	Alina Weinstein	vs Ball State & UIC (3/10/13)
39.450	Alina Weinstein	at Big Ten Championships (3/23/13)

Vault

10.0	Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic (3/16/13)
9.925	Alina Weinstein	vs Penn State (3/2/13)
9.900	Alina Weinstein	at Morgantown Regional (4/6/13)
	Alina Weinstein	at Big Ten Championships (3/23/13)
	Alina Weinstein	at Nebraska (2/1/13)

UNEVEN BARS

9.900	Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic (3/16/13)
	Sunny Kato	vs. Ball State & UIC (3/10/13)
	Alina Weinstein	at Missouri (3/8/13)
	Sunny Kato	vs. Iowa (2/16/13)

BALANCE BEAM

9.900	Alina Weinstein	at Morgantown Regional (4/6/13)
	Sunny Kato	at Missouri (3/8/13)
	Sunny Kato	at Ohio State (2/23/13)
	Alina Weinstein	at Minnesota (2/9/13)

FLOOR EXERCISE

9.975	Alina Weinstein	vs. Ball State & UIC (3/10/13)
	Alina Weinstein	vs. Iowa (2/16/13)
9.950	Alina Weinstein	at Big Ten Championships (3/23/13)
	Amber See	at Big Ten Championships (3/23/13)
	Amber See	vs. Ball State & UIC (3/10/13)

ALL-TIME CHAMPIONS

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	19	2011	78
Ohio State	5	1987	23
Minnesota	5	2006	32
Nebraska	2	2013	15
ILLINOIS	1	1990	13
Iowa	0	-	12
Michigan State	0	-	9
Penn State	0	-	23
Wisconsin#	0	-	3
Indiana@	0	-	0

* Total Individual Champions
 # Program discontinued in 1991
 @ Program discontinued in 1983

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

<u>Vault</u>		
10.0	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>		
9.975	Emily Wong, NEB	2013
	Sarah Cain, MICH	2000
	Sarah Cain, MICH	1999
	Nikki Peters, MICH	1997
	Heather Kabnick, MICH	1997
<u>All-Around</u>		
39.800	Elise Ray, MICH	2004
<u>Team Score</u>		
197.850	Michigan	2000

2013 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 23, 2013 // JENISON FIELD HOUSE // EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

Pl.	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1.	Nebraska	49.725	49.375	49.225	49.475	197.800
2.	Michigan	49.575	49.400	49.000	49.250	197.225
3.	Minnesota	49.350	49.000	49.200	49.225	196.775
4.	ILLINOIS	49.025	49.025	49.100	49.325	196.475
5.	Ohio State	48.750	48.925	49.150	49.125	195.950
6.	Penn State	48.925	49.175	48.600	49.125	195.825
7.	Michigan State	48.950	48.900	48.775	48.825	195.450
8.	Iowa	48.650	49.100	46.550	49.100	193.400

2013 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Vault:	Katie Zurales, Michigan	9.950
	Janelle Giblin, Nebraska	
	Hollie Blanske, Nebraska	
	Brittany Skinner, Nebraska	
	Jessie DeZiel, Nebraska	
Bars:	Emily Wong, Nebraska	9.925
Beam:	Jennifer Lauer, Nebraska	9.900
	Emily Wong, Nebraska	
	Lindsay Mable, Minnesota	
	Alyssa Marohn, Ohio State	
	Sarah Miller, Ohio State	
Floor:	Emily Wong, Nebraska	9.975
AA:	Emily Wong, Nebraska	39.725

Gymnast of the Year
 Joanna Sampson, Michigan

Freshman of the Year
 Lindsay Mable, Minnesota

Coach of the Year
 Meg Stephenson, Minnesota

2013 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

- Alina Weinstein, ILL
- Brittnee Martinez, MICH
- Joanna Sampson, MICH
- Sachi Sugiyama, MICH
- Katie Zurales, MICH
- Shannon Golich, MINN
- Lindsay Mable, MINN
- Kylie Schermann, MINN
- Jessie DeZiel, NEB
- Janelle Giblin, NEB
- Jennifer Lauer, NEB
- Emily Wong, NEB
- Sarah Miller, OSU
- Madison Merriam, PSU
- Sharaya Musser, PSU

SECOND TEAM

- Sunny Kato, ILL
- Giana O'Connor, ILL
- Amber See, ILL
- Natalie Beilstein, MICH
- Shelby Gies, MICH
- Taira Neal, MSU
- Kayla Slechta, MINN
- Brittany Skinner, NEB
- Alyssa Marohn, OSU
- Melanie Shaffer, OSU



2013 NCAA MORGANTOWN REGIONAL

APRIL 6, 2013 // WVU COLISEUM // MORGANTOWN, W.V.

TEAM RESULTS

Pl.	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1.	Michigan**	49.200	49.375	49.050	49.100	196.725
2.	ILLINOIS**	48.975	48.925	49.175	48.950	196.025
3.	Nebraska	49.650	48.875	48.525	48.825	195.875
4.	Kentucky	48.925	48.800	48.975	48.875	195.575
5.	West Virginia	48.025	48.475	48.450	48.525	194.475
6.	North Carolina	48.775	48.500	48.550	48.525	194.350

**Advanced to NCAA Championships



With Big Ten Champion Nebraska charging behind them on the final event, the Illini scored a 49.175 on beam, their highest mark of the day, to finish in 2nd place at the Morgantown Regional and advance to their third ever NCAA Championships.

EVENT CHAMPIONS

Vault:	Brittany Skinner, Nebraska	9.950
	Emily Wong, Nebraska	
	Jessie Deziel, Nebraska	
Bars:	Brittnee Martinez, Michigan	9.900
	Joanna Sampson, Michigan	
Beam:	Alina Weinstein, Illinois	9.900
	Katie Zurales, Michigan	
Floor:	Alina Weinstein, Illinois	9.900

ALL-AROUND RESULTS

1.	Alina Weinstein, Illinois	39.550
2.	Emily Wong, Nebraska	39.225
3.	Audrey Harrison, Kentucky	39.200
	Joanna Sampson, Michigan	39.200
	Jessie Deziel, Nebraska	39.200
6.	Luisa Leal, Rutgers	39.175
	Giana O'Connor, Illinois	39.175
8.	Alexis Gross, Kentucky	39.050
9.	Haley Watts, North Carolina	39.000
	Kaylyn Millick, West Virginia	39.000



Alina Weinstein became the first Illini to claim three Regional titles in a single NCAA meet, capturing the beam, floor and all-around crowns in Morgantown.

2013 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 19-21, 2013 // PAULEY PAVILION // LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

TEAM RESULTS (Session 1)

Pl.	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1.	Florida**	49.450	49.525	49.475	49.325	197.775
2.	LSU**	49.500	49.475	49.000	49.350	197.325
3.	Georgia**	49.450	49.500	48.975	49.225	197.150
4.	Minnesota	49.175	48.825	49.175	49.200	196.375
5.	ILLINOIS	48.850	48.675	48.975	49.200	195.700
6.	Stanford	48.950	48.200	48.525	49.025	194.700

**Advanced to Super Six team finals

ILLINOIS ALL-AMERICANS

Alina Weinstein (1st Team - Floor)

EVENT CHAMPIONS (Session 1)

Vault:	Rheagan Courville, LSU	9.950
Bars:	Mackenzie Caquatto Chelsea Davis, Georgia Sarie Morrison, LSU	9.950
Beam:	Mackenzie Caquatto, Florida	9.950
Floor:	Emily Wong, Nebraska Bridget Sloan, Florida Marissa King, Florida	9.900
Alina Weinstein, Illinois	Rheagan Courville, LSU Lindsay Mable, Minnesota	
AA:	Bridget Sloan, Florida	39.600

INDIVIDUAL EVENT FINALS (Floor Exercise)

1.	Joanna Sampson, Michigan	9.9375
2.	Diandra Milliner, Alabama	9.9250
3.	Emily Wong, Nebraska	9.9125
T-4.	Bridget Sloan, Florida	9.9000
T-4.	Lindsay Mable, Minnesota	
T-6.	Katherine Grable, Arkansas	9.8875
T-6.	Marissa King, Florida	
8.	Nansy Damianova, Utah	9.8750
9.	Rheagan Courville, LSU	9.8125
10.	Kim Jacob, Alabama	9.8000
11.	Olivia Courtney, UCLA	9.7750
12.	Alina Weinstein, Illinois	9.7500



Alina Weinstein earned first-team All-America honors on floor and was the first Illini to reach the NCAA floor finals.



Illinois at the NCAA Championships banquet at Sony Pictures Plaza



TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL SCORE

1.	196.975	at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
2.	196.750	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
3.	196.700	at NCAA West Regional	4/4/09
	196.700	vs. Ohio State	2/15/09
5.	196.650	at State of Illinois Classic	3/20/10
6.	196.475	at Big Ten Championships	3/23/13
7.	196.450	at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/09
8.	196.425	vs. Western Michigan	3/6/11
9.	196.350	at Minnesota	2/9/13
10.	196.325	at Minnesota	2/20/10

VAULT

1.	49.375	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
2.	49.225	vs. Ohio State	2/15/09
3.	49.200	at State of Illinois Classic	3/16/13
4.	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
9.	49.150	vs. Western Michigan	3/6/11
	49.150	at IGI Chicago Style Invite	2/12/10
	49.150	at Washington	2/21/09
	49.150	at Illinois-Chicago	3/15/08

BARS

1.	49.475	at NCAA Regionals	4/3/04
2.	49.450	at State of Illinois Classic	3/20/10
3.	49.300	at Big Ten Championships	3/31/07
4.	49.250	vs. Iowa	2/16/13
	49.250	vs. Ohio State	2/15/09
	49.250	at State of Illinois Classic	3/25/07
7.	49.225	at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
	49.225	vs. Ohio State	3/6/10
	49.225	vs. Penn State	1/13/01
10.	49.200	at Big Ten Championships	3/19/11
	49.200	vs. Iowa State and NIU	2/25/07

BEAM

1.	49.375	at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
2.	49.325	at Michigan State	2/25/11
3.	49.250	at Michigan	1/19/13
4.	49.200	at NCAA West Regional	4/4/09
5.	49.175	at NCAA Morgantown Regional	4/6/13
	49.175	at Missouri	3/8/13
	49.175	vs. Kentucky	3/2/12
	49.175	vs. Ohio State	3/6/10
	49.175	at State of Illinois Classic	3/14/09
	49.175	at Washington	2/21/09
	49.175	at Big Ten Championships	3/20/04

FLOOR

1.	49.500	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
2.	49.450	at State of Illinois Classic	3/20/10
	49.450	at State of Illinois Classic	3/16/01
4.	49.425	vs. Ball State & UIC	3/10/13
	49.425	vs. Western Michigan	3/6/11
	49.425	vs. Iowa	3/8/03
7.	49.325	at Big Ten Championships	3/23/13
	49.325	vs. UIC	2/19/11
	49.325	at State of Illinois Classic	3/14/09
10.	49.300	vs. Ohio State	3/6/99

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ALL-AROUND

1.	39.625	Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic, 2013
2.	39.600	Alina Weinstein	vs. Iowa, 2013
3.	39.550	Alina Weinstein	at Minnesota, 2013
	39.550	Allison Buckley	at State of Illinois Classic, 2011
5.	39.525	Allison Buckley	at Penn State, 2010
6.	39.500	Alina Weinstein	vs. Ball State & UIC, 2013
7.	39.475	Allison Buckley	at Michigan State, 2011
		Ashley Williams	vs. Ball State, 2004
9s.	39.450	Alina Weinstein	NCAA Champaign Regional, 2012
		Allison Buckley	vs. Western Michigan, 2011
		Allison Buckley	at Illinois-Chicago, 2008

VAULT

1.	10.0	Alina Weinstein	at State of Illinois Classic, 2013
2.	9.950	Marijka Botterman	vs. Ohio State, 2009
3.	9.925	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	Sarah Schmidt	at State of Illinois Classic, 2010
3.	9.950	Cara Pomeroy (2x in 2007)	last at Big Ten Championships, 2007
		Cara Pomeroy	at Texas Women's Quad, 2005
6.	9.925	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	Allison Buckley	at State of Illinois Classic, 2011
		Allison Buckley	at NCAA West Regional, 2009
		Stacy Redmond	vs. SEMO, 1995
4.	9.925	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 (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
10.	9.925	Amber See	vs. Western Michigan, 2011
		Allison Buckley (3x in 2011)	last at State of Illinois Classic, 2011
		Sarah Schmidt (5x in 2010)	last at NCAA Central Regional, 2010
		Allison Buckley	at State of Illinois Classic, 2010
		Allison Buckley	Big Ten Championships, 2009
		Sarah Schmidt	at State of Illinois Classic, 2009
		Allison Buckley	vs. Denver, 2008
		Lauren Newcomb	State of Illinois Classic, 2004
		Kara Kapernekas	vs. Iowa State, 2004
		Carissa Ericson	at State of Illinois Classic, 2000
		Carissa Ericson	vs. Penn State, 1999

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	AIW	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 UI-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	UI-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 UI-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	UI-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	UI-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	UI-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 UI-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, 180.20
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, 184.10-182.80
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	at State of Illinois Classic	2nd of 4, 187.05
3/27-28	at Big Ten Championships	6th of 7, 185.50

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1992-93		
Record:	Head Coach:	
2-14	Bev Mackes	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
4-14	Lynn Brueckman	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
6-12	Lynn Brueckman	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
13-5	Lynn Brueckman	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
8-10	Lynn Brueckman	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
12-5	Lynn Brueckman	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
10-7-1	Lynn Brueckman	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
7-10	Bob Starkell	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
3-10	Bob Starkell	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
5-11	Bob Starkell	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
7-12	Bob Starkell	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
10-7	Bob Starkell	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
17-5	Bob Starkell	
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
11-4	Bob Starkell	
1/6	at Florida	L, 195.900-190.800
1/13	at Iowa State	L, 194.100-191.650
1/21	Maryland	W, 195.425-190.400
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
9-8	Bob Starkell	
1/12	at Missouri	L, 194.025-191.025
1/19	at LSU	L, 193.850-193.300
1/27	Iowa	W, 194.750-193.350
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		
Record:	Head Coach:	
6-10	Bob Starkell	
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			
Record:	Head Coach:		
17-7	Bob Starkell		
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	

2009-10 Head Coach: Bob Starkell

Record: 12-7 Big Ten Finish: 6th Regional Finish: 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	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 Regional	2nd of 6, 195.925
4/15	at NCAA Championships (Session 1)	6th of 6, 195.100



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	2nd of 4 in Session 5th of 8 Overall, 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	1st of 4 in Session 4th of 8 Overall, 196.475
4/6	at NCAA Morgantown Regional	2nd of 6, 196.025
4/19	at NCAA Championships	5th of 6 in Session 11th of 12 Overall, 195.7



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>
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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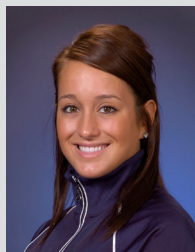
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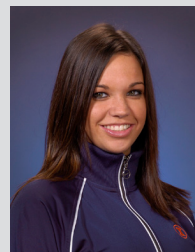
Nancy Thies
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AIAW
1976



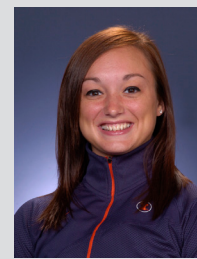
Allison Buckley
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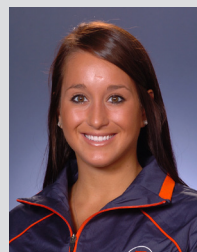
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1st Team
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Sarah Schmidt
Floor Exercise
2nd Team
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Allison Buckley
Vault
1st Team
2010



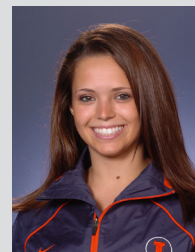
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Floor Exercise - 2nd Team
2011



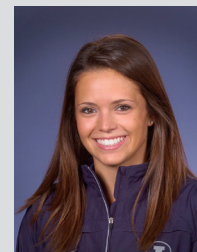
Allison Buckley
Floor Exercise
2nd Team
2011



Kelsey Joannides
Vault
2nd Team
2011



Alina Weinstein
Floor Exercise
2nd Team
2011



Alina Weinstein
Floor Exercise
1st Team
2013

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 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.

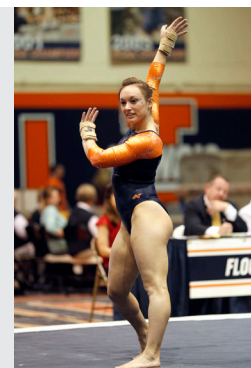
MELISSA FERNANDEZ, 2008-11

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.



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



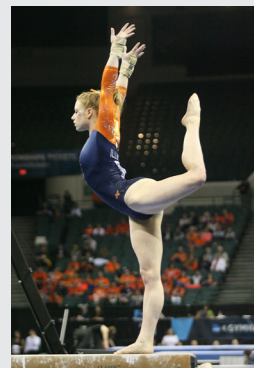
Melissa Fernandez became the third Illini gymnast to earn the UI Dike Eddleman Female Athlete of the Year award.

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.



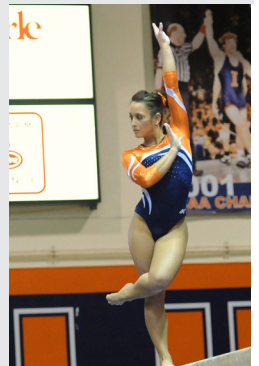
Kelsey Joannides was the first Illini gymnast to become a multiple Big Ten Champion.

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.

Sarah was a two-time All-Big Ten gymnast, a Big Ten Gymnast of the Week and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten recipient. Schmidt 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.



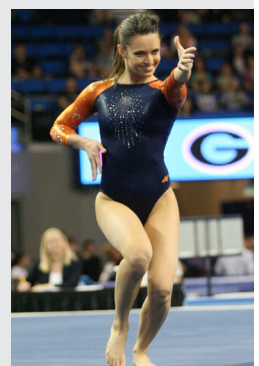
UI grad Nancy Thies was a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic Team and later became a broadcaster for NBC sports.

ALINA WEINSTEIN, 2010-2013

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

Alina Weinstein leaves 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, Alina 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)

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)

NACGC/W REGULAR SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Gymnast	Event
2013	Alina Weinstein (1st Team)	Floor
2013	Alina Weinstein (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)

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

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

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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 Heather Singalewitch
 1991 Lynn Devers
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 2002 Ashley Williams
 2003 Ashley Williams (2nd)
 Kara Kapernekas (2nd)
 2004 Cara Pomeroy (2nd)
 Ashley Williams (2nd)
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 Julie Crall (2nd)
 2007 Nicole Cowart
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 Cara Pomeroy (2nd)
 Allison Buckley
 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)
 Allison Buckley
 Melissa Fernandez
 Kelsey Joannides (2nd)
 Kelsey Joannides
2012 Amber See (2nd)
 Alina Weinstein (2nd)

2013 Alina Weinstein
Sunny Kato (2nd)
Giana O'Connor (2nd)
Amber See (2nd)

BIG TEN TEAM TITLES

1976 102.550 points
 1977 138.040 points
 1990 188.750 points

BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

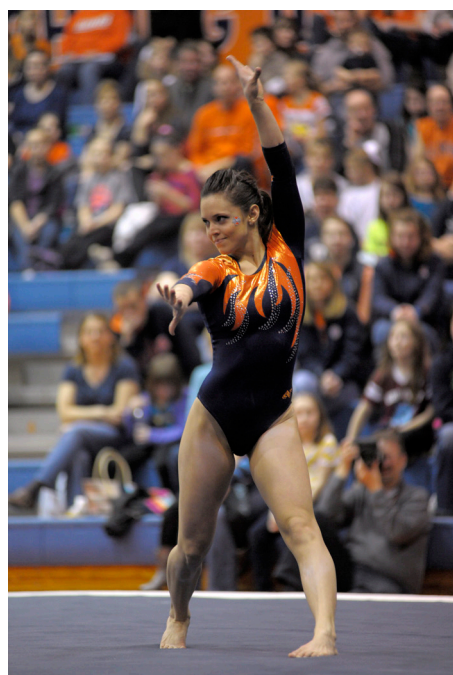
1/27/99 Gina Wiechmann
 3/3/99 Phaedra Dixon
 3/1/00 Karen Hawley
 1/9/02 Ashley Williams
 3/1/05 Cara Pomeroy
 2/8/06 Cara Pomeroy
 3/19/08 Allison Buckley
 1/19/09 Sarah Schmidt
 1/10/10 Allison Buckley
 1/24/11 Allison Buckley
 3/14/11 Allison Buckley
 1/30/12 Alina Weinstein
 2/11/13 Alina Weinstein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

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

2/21/11 **Amber See**
 3/7/11 **Amber See**
 2/4/13 **Giana O'Connor**
 3/11/13 **Giana O'Connor**

BIG TEN ALL-DECADE TEAM

1980's Heather Singalewitch
 1980's Denise Lamborn



Alina Weinstein became the first Illini gymnast to secure three Big Ten Gymnast of the Week awards in the same season and just the second to capture four in her career, alongside 2011 alum Allison Buckley.



Left to Right: Giana O'Connor (2nd Team), Amber See (2nd Team), Alina Weinstein (1st Team), Sunny Kato (2nd Team)



Giana O'Connor joins teammate Amber See as the only Illini to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice in a single season.

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
Tracey Althans

1995 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
Jaelyn Kantecki
Samantha Perino
Kelsey Joannides

2012 **Sunny Kato**
Amber See
Hannah Welker

2013 Elise Gill
Sarah Fiedler
Nikki McGarel
Tori Fujinami

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1984 Karen Brems

1988 Laura Knutson
Shari Smith

1989 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
Alina Weinstein
- 2012 **Sarah Fiedler**
Elise Gill
Kelsey Joannides
Jaclyn Kantecki
Amber See
Alina Weinstein
Hannah Welker
- 2013 **Sarah Fiedler**
Jaclyn Kantecki
Sunny Kato
Elizabeth McNabb
Jordan Naleway
Amber See
Alina Weinstein



Jaclyn Kantecki is the most recent three-time Academic All-Big Ten recipient.

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
- 1981 Joyce Pontious
- 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
Lynn Devers
- 1989 Laura Knutson
Michelle Ruf
Shari Smith
- 1990 Lynn Devers
Jennifer Durdil
Laura Knutson
Heather Singalewitch
Shari Smith
- 1991 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
Marijka Botterman
- 2006 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

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

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

MOST CONSISTENT BEAM

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HONORS

UI DIKE EDDLEMAN FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

1977	Nancy Thies
1984	Karen Brems
2011	Melissa Fernandez

UI FEMALE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

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

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
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FIGHTING ILLINI SPIRIT AWARD

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

1995	Dina Slomski
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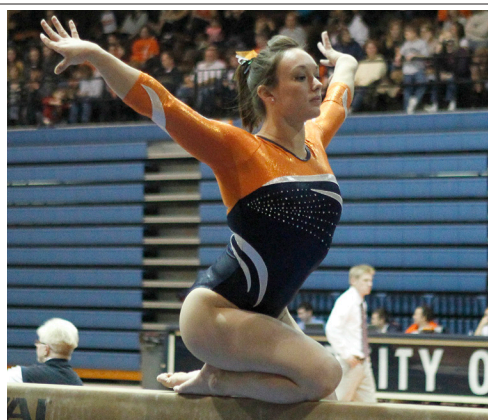
ILLINOIS EVENT TITLE LEADERS

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.	26	Ashley Williams	2002-05

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
9.	15	Allison Buckley	2010
10.	14	Alina Weinstein	2012
	14	Denise Lamborn	1990
	14	Heather Singalewitch	1989



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

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

A // B // C

Adams, Susan - 1988, 89, 90, 91
 Althans, Tracey - 1993, 94, 95, 96
 Amico, Mary - 1981
 Ashton, Becky - 1996, 97, 98, 99
 Baffes, Kathy - 1978, 79, 80
 Bagel, Jean - 1976
 Barrett, Jennifer - 2000
 Barrow, Christine - 1984
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Eherly, Kelsi - 2012, 13
 Ericson, Carissa - 1998, 99, 00, 01
 Farrar, Kelli - 1995, 96, 97, 98



2008 Big Ten Beam Champion Julie Crall lettered from 2006-09.

Fernandez, Carmella - 1997, 98, 99, 00
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 Kaufman, Amanda - 2000, 01, 02, 03
 Kirzow, Kim - 2004
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 Kontur, Tracy - 1987, 88, 89, 90
 Kruk, Kim - 2006, 07, 08, 09
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1999 Big Ten Beam Champion Gina Wiechmann lettered from 1998-2001.

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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 **Josh Bates**, (217-244-4982 or jbbates2@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 Josh Bates. 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 Josh Bates at the scorer's table.

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- Up-to-date results, schedules, statistics and game notes
- Feature stories on Illini student-athletes and coaches
- Student-athlete and coach biographies and blogs
- Photo galleries
- Audio and video clips

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 Josh Bates 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.troester.com/gym
www.insidegymnastics.com
www.collegegymfans.com

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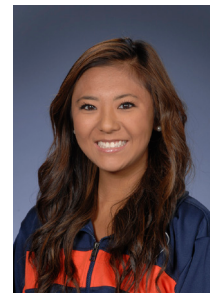
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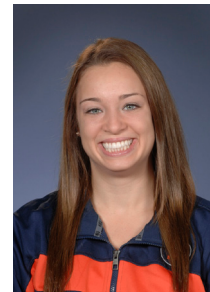
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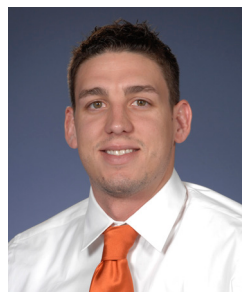
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