

Oklahoma Women's Gymnastics

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Meet No. 2: Southern Utah

Where: Norman, Okla.
 McCasland Field House (2,000)
When: January 20, 2006
Time: 7 p.m.
Opponent: Southern Utah (0-0)



No. 16



NR

OVERALL RECORD: 1-3
BIG 12 RECORD: 0-0

SOUTHERN UTAH PREVIEW

The Oklahoma Sooners (1-3) face Southern Utah (0-0) Friday, Jan. 20, for their home opener at the Howard McCasland Field House in Norman. OU did not compete last week but have been working hard in the gym in preparation for a talented Thunderbird team. OU enters the meet as the No. 16 ranked team in the nation, while Southern Utah is not ranked.

Friday night's meet will be a dual meet with the No. 3 ranked Oklahoma men's gymnastics team competing against the Air Force Academy. Both meets will begin at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m.

"We are really excited to be competing in the Howard McCasland Field House this season," said head coach Steve Nunno. "The energy level will be high and the crowd will be loud with both the men's and women's teams competing. We look forward to entertaining our fans with new and challenging routines."

The Sooners are coming off a disappointing fourth place-finish at the third annual Cancun Gymnastics Classic held on Jan. 6. Oklahoma finished with a 193.325 team score after struggling on beam and floor exercise. Defending national champion Georgia took team honors with a score of 195.70, Stanford came in at second place with a 194.850, Denver finished in third with a 193.850 and Arizona was fifth at 192.925.

A week off from competition has helped the Sooners to fine tune routines and focus on the rest of the season. Coach Nunno believes he has one of his most talented teams in his five-year tenure as coach.

"We have a little bit of everything on this team," Nunno said. "We have a good balance of talent and leadership. This is the most depth we have ever had. I'm excited about where our season could end up."

The 2006 Sooner squad includes five new faces looking to make significant contributions. Lori Winn, Kiara Redmond, Haley DeProspero and Ashley Jackson are all newcomers. Winn, DeProspero and Jackson all competed in their first meets as Sooners at the Cancun Classic.

Oklahoma has faced the Thunderbirds the past two seasons in Cedar City, Utah. Last year OU defeated Southern Utah 196.025-195.925 and in 2004, OU won 197.100-196.175.

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location (Result)
Jan. 6	Cancun Gymnastics Classic	(4th, 193.325)
Jan. 20	vs. Southern Utah	Norman, Okla.
Jan. 29	at T.W.U.	Denton, Texas
Feb. 4	vs. Nebraska *	Norman, Okla.
Feb. 10	vs. Iowa State *	Norman, Okla.
Feb. 12	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.
Feb. 17	at Missouri *	Columbia, Mo.
Feb. 24	at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.
Feb. 26	at Centenary	Shreveport, La.
March 3	vs. T.W.U.	Norman, Okla.
March 10	vs. Centenary	Norman, Okla.
March 17	at Kent State	Kent, Ohio
March 25	Big 12 Championship	Lincoln, Neb.

Home Meets Compete at the Howard McCasland Field House (Capacity: 2,000)

* - Big 12 Conference

2006 Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Anderson, Tara	5-3	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Baker, Jenny	5-6	So.	Norman, Okla.
Borda, Coral	5-4	Sr.	Rio de Janero, Brazil
Cooney, Ashley	5-4	Jr.	Plano, Texas
Cox, Kristen	5-0	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
DeProspero, Haley	5-0	Fr.	McKinney, Texas
Hinkis, Caitlin	5-1	So.	Simsbury, Conn.
Jackson, Ashley	5-1	Fr.	Hudsonville, Mich.
Schumann, Brittney	5-2	Jr.	McQueeney, Texas
Lesko, Gina	5-0	Fr.	Allen, Texas
LoPiccolo, Stephanie	4-11	So.	Melbourne, Australia
McWethy, Meghan	5-1	So.	Tulsa, Okla.
Neal, Lisa	5-3	So.	Sapulpa, Okla.
Redmond, Kiara	5-1	So.	Whittier, Calif.
Willin, Tiffany	5-3	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla.
Winn, Lori	5-0	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.

2006 Record Breakdown

Overall: 1-3
 Big 12: 0-0
 Ranked Opponent: 1-3
 Unranked Opponent: 0-0
 Home: 0-0
 Away: 0-0
 Neutral Site: 1-3

Pronunciation Guide

Coral Borda	core-al BORE-da
Haley DeProspero	de-PROSS-pero
Brittney Schumann	Shoe-men
Stephanie LoPiccolo	lo-PICK-o-low
Meghan McWethy	MICK-Wait-ty
Steve Nunno	NEW-no
Kiara Redmond	Key-ara Red-Mond
Lori Winn	Win
Tiffany Willin	Will-in

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Head Coach Steve Nunno

Two-time USA Olympic Coach Steve Nunno is one of the most successful gymnastics coaches ever in the United States. At the elite level, his gymnasts have won more national and international medals than any other coach in the country. Now at the helm of the University of Oklahoma, Nunno has started to rewrite the record books as well.

The 2005 OU women's gymnastics team finished the season 19-17 and earned a 12th place finish at the NCAA Championships. For the first time in history, Nunno led the Sooners to a second consecutive appearance at the NCAA National Championships.

In 2004, he led OU to its first Big 12 conference title ever. In addition, his athletes won three out of four event titles and the all-around title at the 2004 Big 12 Championship. His squad then went on to win the program's first regional title, the 2004 West Regional. As a result, the team advanced to the NCAA Championships for the fourth time in school history and did so with the highest national ranking ever (No. 5) for an OU team. Three Sooners (Erin LaBarr, Kasie Tamayo and Tiffany Willin) achieved All-America honors and became the first Sooners to be honored as All-Americans in 15 years.

"It's taken us five years to build a program that can now contend for a top spot amongst the nation's best teams. I believe that we now have our best team in the history of the program here at the University of Oklahoma."

After 20 years of elite coaching excellence, Nunno is entering his sixth year as the head coach at OU. He has been named the Big 12 Coach of the Year two times. His Sooner squads have been ranked in the regular season's top 10 during for the past four seasons. In his five years, Nunno had led the Sooners to a 94-58 mark and three appearances at the NCAA Championship. In addition, four Sooners have garnered All-America honors and three others have earned Big 12 Gymnasts of the Year awards (Marianna Goncalves-2002, Kasie Tamayo-2004 and Erin LaBarr-2005).

Nunno's Record At OU

2001*	21-11	Big 12: 3rd	NCAA: 10th
2002	16-6	Big 12: 3rd	NCAA Regional: 3rd
2003	18-11	Big 12: 2nd	NCAA Regional: 4th
2004	20-13	Big 12: 1st	NCAA: 11th
2005	19-17	Big 12: 3rd	NCAA: 12th
2006	1-3	Big 12:	NCAA:

Total: 95-61 (.608 winning percentage)

* co-head coach with Becky Switzer

GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

The meet marks the season home opener for the Oklahoma Sooners. In commemoration of the event, fans can enjoy \$.50 hot dogs and cokes. Following the meet, the women's team will be available in the front lobby for an autograph session.

TICKETS: General Public \$5
Faculty/Staff \$5
Youth \$3
Group* \$3

*A group is considered 10 or more people and tickets must be purchased at least 24 hours in advance through the OU Ticket Office, (405) 325-2424 or (800) 456-4668.

SEATING: Seating will be restricted to the upper section of the McCasland Field House. All seating will be general admission. Doors open at 6 p.m.

LIVE SCORING: Following each rotation, scores will be posted on Sooner-sports.com.

SCOUTING SOUTHERN UTAH

The Southern Utah Thunderbirds will be competing in their first meet of the season. The T-Birds are coming off one of their best seasons ever. SU posted a 9-8 dual record, recorded four wins over teams seeded among the top-18, finished the season ranked 22nd (its highest regular-season finish ever), and posted a regional qualifying score (RQS) of 195.155, the third best in the history of the school.

SU finished second in the Western Athletics Conference and earned a fifth place finish at the North Central NCAA Regional. The Thunderbirds return seven letterwinners and lost three from 2005. This is the 14th season for head coach Scott Bauman who holds a 102-136 career record.

Seniors Nicole Cummings, Sheena Shaw and Rachel Tanner, along with juniors Jess Langley, Leah Sakhitab and Ashley Sharpe are the bulk of the SU team. The group of six gymnasts will look to fill the voids left from the loss of three seniors to graduation from last year's team.

Southern Utah

Rank: NR

2006 Record: 0-0

2005 Record: 10-12

Letterwinners R/L: 7/3

Coach: Scott Bauman 102-136 (14)

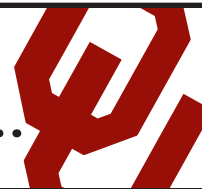
2005 Regional Finish: Fifth

2005 NCAA Finish: N/A



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Quick Facts

General Information

Location Norman, Okla.
Enrollment 31,400
Founded 1890
President David L. Boren
Athletic Director Joe Castiglione
Nickname Sooners
Colors Crimson & Cream
Conference Big 12
Arena Howard McCasland Field House
Capacity 2,000
OU's All-Time Record 344-173 (.665)

Team Information

2005 Overall Record 19-17 (.527)
High Score 196.70
Big 12 Finish Third
NCAA Finish 12th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/1

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Steve Nunno
Year Sixth Season
Alma Mater UMass, '79
Record at OU 94-58 (.618)
Career Record same

Assistant Coach Nilson Savage
Year Ninth Season
Alma Mater Universidade Gama Filho, '86

Assistant Coach Jenny Rowland
Year Fifth Season
Alma Mater Oklahoma, '97

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SOONER NOTES

The Rankings

The Sooners were tabbed No. 12 in the nation following their performance at the Cancun Gymnastics Classic on Jan. 6. The Sooners now sit at No. 16 after having a week off from competition. Oklahoma began the year ranked No. 10 in the preseason coaches poll. This marked the highest preseason ranking in program history.

The Big 12 Conference

Once again the Big 12 will be one of the toughest conferences in the country. All four teams are currently ranked in the top 25. Nebraska leads the way at No. 6 (195.675), followed by No. 11 Missouri (195.100), No. 10 Iowa State (194.100) and No. 16 Oklahoma (193.325). Nebraska, Iowa State and Missouri all opened up their 2006 seasons at the Super Six Challenge in Baton Rouge, La., on Jan. 6. The Huskers posted a score of 194.10 to finish second to No. 1 Alabama (194.25). Iowa State finished third and Missouri finished in sixth place.

Freshmen Debuts

Freshmen Haley DeProspero and Ashley Jackson competed in their first meet as Sooners at the Cancun Classic. DeProspero earned a score of 38.450 in the all-around and finished in 11th place. She recorded scores of 9.775 (vault), 9.725 (bars), 9.725 (beam) and 9.225 (floor). Jackson recorded a solid 9.725 on vault and 9.750 on floor.

Injury Report

Oklahoma will be without junior Ashley Cooney after she suffered a knee injury during practice before the Cancun Classic meet. She is expected to start competing again in February.

Redmond Joins Team

Sophomore Kiara Redmond is a Cal State Fullerton College transfer from Whittier, Calif. She enrolled at OU last week and is now eligible to compete for the Sooners. Coach Nunno expects her to be competing for the team in a month.

Cancun Classic Notes

- Junior Tiffany Willin performed a career-high 9.8 on the uneven bars defeating her previous high of 9.775 set last season. Her 9.8 was good enough for a fourth-place tie with Katie Heenan (Georgia) and Aubrey Taylor (Arizona). Willin also recorded a 9.85 on vault helping lead the Sooners to a 48.75 team score. Her career high on vault is 9.925 set in 2005 against Texas Woman's University.

- Brittney Schumann had the best finish for the Sooners at the Cancun Classic. The junior from McQueeney, Texas, recorded a 9.825 on bars and finished in third place. She also performed a solid routine on vault with a score of 9.825 and a tie for fifth place.

- Lori Winn competed in her first meet as a Sooner. The junior from Oklahoma City finished in seventh place in the all-around with a score of 38.625. As a gymnast for UCLA in 2004, Winn competed in the all-around seven times with a season average of 39.075 and a career-high of 39.425.

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NUNNO SIGNS WORLD CHAMPION

The University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team was proud to announce the signing of World Champion Hollie Vise to a National Letter of Intent.

Vise is arguably the best recruit head coach Steve Nunno has signed in his five-year tenure at Oklahoma. She is the current World Champion on uneven bars and has been an International Elite gymnast since the age of 11.

"It's a great day for Oklahoma women's gymnastics," said coach Nunno. "Hollie will bring world championship experience to our team next year. We have never had an athlete come in that has had a World Champion title."

Along with earning World Champion honors, Vise was also the National Champion on balance beam and silver medalist in the all-around in 2003. In 2002, she was the National Champion in both the uneven bars and balance beam and a silver medalist in the all-around. In 2001, she earned a silver medal in the all-around and was National Champion on uneven bars.

"Hollie will bring OU gymnastics to a whole new level and a push for a national title in the future," said coach Nunno. "She not only brings great accolades as a gymnast, but she will also excel in the classroom. We expect her to be a tremendous student-athlete."

Vise is a member of the World Olympic Gymnastics Academy and was on the first-place 2003 World Champion team. She is the daughter of Eddie and LeeAnn Vise and has three brothers: Brandon (22), Brad (17) and Weston (15). She started gymnastics when she was three and enjoys shopping, watching movies and riding her bike.

Hollie's grandfather, Burton Gilliam, is an actor and has appeared in many movies and tv shows: Paper Moon, Blazing Saddles, Back to the Future, Charlie's Angels, Alice Evening Show and is the Pace Picante man. For more information on Vise you can visit her personal Web Site at Hollievise.com.

Oklahoma native Shannon Miller was the last gymnast Nunno has coached with World Champion honors. He helped lead Miller to two world championship titles, nine world championship medals and seven Olympic medals, including a pair of golds at the 1996 Olympic Games.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE GYMNASTICS

Big 12 Gymnastics 10th Anniversary Team

The Big 12 is selecting 10th anniversary teams for its sports in 2005-06 in celebration of its 10th Anniversary season. The Gymnastics team will be selected by the league's head coaches and announced on March 22. In order to be eligible for the ballot, gymnasts must have won an event title at a conference championship.

Big 12 Gymnastics Championship

The 2006 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship will be Sat., March 25, at 7 p.m. in Lincoln, Neb., at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Tickets are available through the Nebraska ticket office.

Big 12 Gymnastics Action

No. 4 Nebraska: at Utah

No. 8 Missouri: at Centenary

No. 13 Iowa State: bye

No. 18 Oklahoma: vs. Southern Utah

2006 TEAM CAPTAINS

Women's gymnastics head coach Steve Nunno announced his team captains for the 2006 season. Kristen Cox and Tiffany Willin will take the leadership role and perform as captains for the team.

Steve Nunno on Cox and Willin:

"I think it will be a fun year with them as captains." "They will provide great leadership and motivation for the team."

"Kristen is my first recruit I have coached for all four years. She is a very popular person with team members. It is only right that she finishes out her collegiate career as a team captain. She brings commitment to the team and has a great personality to lead us this upcoming year."

"Tiffany is one of two First Team All-Americans we have had in the past 15 years. It is only fitting that she is a team captain. She brings great accolades to the team and has a dynamic work ethic."

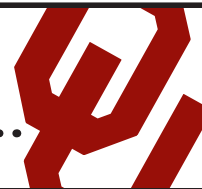
OKLAHOMA VOTED NO. 10

The Oklahoma women's gymnastics team was voted No. 10 in the GymInfo Coaches' preseason top-25 poll. It marks the highest preseason ranking in the program's history and one spot better than last year's No. 11 ranking.

"I am very proud of the student athletes of the past five years who have laid the foundation for this year's team," said head coach Steve Nunno. "I am also humbled by the votes of the other coaches around the country who believe the University of Oklahoma is now a top-ten program and among the great teams in NCAA women's gymnastics. I have every confidence that this year's squad will be our best ever."

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GYMINFO TOP 25

Week No. 3 - Jan. 16, 2006 - High Score

1. Georgia	195.762
2. Michigan	195.675
3. Utah	195.250
4. Alabama	195.200
5. Stanford	194.950
6. Nebraska	194.887
7. Penn State	194.875
8. Florida	194.737
9. Auburn	194.487
10. Iowa State	194.075
11. Missouri	193.900
- L.S.U.	193.900
13. UCLA	193.812
14. Arizona	193.637
15. Kentucky	193.462
16. Oklahoma	193.325
17. Arizona State	193.150
18. Denver	193.087
19. Minnesota	192.900
20. North Carolina	192.475
21. Oregon State	192.062
22. Washington	191.875
23. Western Michigan	191.800
24. Arkansas	191.425
25. Michigan State	191.387

CANCUN CLASSIC RECAP

The No. 10 Oklahoma women's gymnastics team finished fourth in the third annual Cancun Gymnastics Classic held at the Moon Palace Resort in Cancun, Mexico. The Sooners finished with a score of 193.325 in a meet that included five teams ranked in the top 25.

Defending national champion and No. 1 Georgia scored 195.70 to take first-place honors in the meet, No. 9 Stanford was second at 194.850, No. 21 Denver was third at 193.850 and No. 17 Arizona was fifth at 192.925.

"We started the meet on beam and had some difficulties," said Oklahoma head coach Steve Nunno. "But as the night went on the girls started to relax more and began performing much better. We came back and had solid routines on vault."

After a dismal start on beam the Sooners rebounded with a solid performance on vault. Juniors Tiffany Willin and Brittney Schumann led the way as OU earned a score of 48.750. Willin finished in fourth place with a 9.850 and Schumann was right behind her in fifth with a 9.825.

Freshmen Haley DeProspero and Ashley Jackson were impressive in their first meet as Sooners. DeProspero finished in a tie for fifth on beam with a 9.725 score and tallied a 9.775 mark on vault. Jackson had a solid routine on floor with a 9.750 score and a 9.725 on vault.

"We have a great team that just needs some polishing," said Nunno. "We are obviously not happy with the outcome tonight and we need to correct some things. But this is a team that will only continue to improve."

Lori Winn also competed in her first meet as a Sooner. Winn finished in seventh place in the all-around posting scores of 9.775 (bars), 9.675 (beam), 9.60 (floor) and 9.575 (vault).

Georgia's Katie Heenan won the all-around with a 39.250 score. The Bulldogs also set a meet record with a 48.925 team score on vault. The previous record was 48.850 set in 2005 by Oklahoma.

Roster Breakdown

By Country

United States	14
Australia	1
Brazil	1

By State

Oklahoma	4
Texas	4
Arizona	1
Connecticut	1
Florida	1
Tennessee	1
Michigan	1
California	1

By Year

Seniors	3
Juniors	4
Sophomores	6
Freshman	3

RESULTS

Gymnast	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
Coral Borda			9.275		
Kristen Cox	8.950	9.700	9.000	9.725	37.375
Haley DeProspero	9.775	9.725	9.725	9.225	38.450
Ashley Jackson	9.725		9.350	9.750	
Brittney Koncak	9.825	9.825	9.650	9.225	38.525
Tiffany Willin	9.850	9.800		9.775	
Lori Winn	9.575	9.775	9.675	9.600	38.625
Team Totals	48.750	48.825	47.575	48.075	193.325

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Oklahoma Records

Team Scores

Total:	197.725, March 14, 2003
Vault:	49.575, March 2, 2002
Bars:	49.550, March 14, 2003
Beam:	49.675, March 14, 2003
Floor:	49.675, March 7, 2003

Individual Scores

All Around:	39.700
Kasie Tamayo, 2004	
Vault:	10.0
Leah Mueller, 2002	
Amber McCracken, 2000	
Bars:	10.0
Erin LaBarr, 2005	
Allison Landis, 2003	
Beam:	10.0
Kasie Tamayo, 2002	
Kelly Garrison, 1988	
Floor:	10.0
Patricia Aoki, 2003	

2006 Team Meet-By-Meet Results

	at Cancun Classic (1/6)				
	Vault	Uneven Bars	Balance Beam	Floor	Total
Georgia	48.925	48.80	48.575	49.40	195.70
Stanford	49.00	48.55	48.275	49.125	194.950
Denver	48.65	48.025	48.125	49.05	193.850
OKLAHOMA	48.75	48.825	47.675	48.075	193.325
Arizona	48.125	48.75	48.425	48.625	192.925

Sooner Rankings

VAULT

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual</u>
No. T16 - 48.750	No. T19 - Tiffany Willin - 9.850
	No. T33 - Brittney Schumann - 9.825

UNEVEN BARS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual</u>
No. T11 - 48.825	No. T33 - Brittney Schumann - 9.825

BALANCE BEAM

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual</u>
No. 28 - 47.675	

FLOOR EXERCISE

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual</u>
No. T27 - 48.075	No. T63 - Tiffany Willin- 9.775

ALL-AROUND

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual</u>
No. T18 - 193.325	No. T46 - Lori Winn- 38.625

2006 Team Event Season Highs

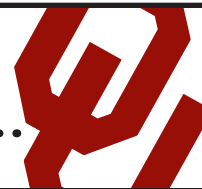
Vault	48.750	1/6
Uneven Bars	48.825	1/6
Balance Beam	47.675	1/6
Floor Exercise	48.075	1/6
Team Score	193.325	1/6

2006 Individual Team Highs

AA.....	38.625	Lori Winn (Cancun Classic)
VT.....	9.850	Tiffany Willin (Cancun Classic)
UB	9.825	Brittney Schumann (Cancun Classic)
BB	9.725	Haley DeProspero (Cancun Classic)
FX.....	9.775	Tiffany Willin (Cancun Classic)

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Tara
Anderson



Club/High School:

Was a member of the Arizona Sunrays club team ... coached by David McCreary, Laurie McCreary, Lisa Benedict, Dan Witenstren, and Pam Godward ... Arizona state all-around champion from 1998-2002 ... qualified for the Junior Olympic Nation Team from 1999-2002 ... Western national bar champion ... attended Shadow Mountain High School in Phoenix, Ariz. ... graduated with a 4.0 grade point average ... member of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

Personal:

Born April 11, 1983, in Phoenix ... majoring in elementary education ... hobbies are shopping and spending time with friends ... favorite things about OU are the school spirit and the great athletics ... once knocked out a front tooth while doing gymnastics.

2005:

Missed season with knee injury after falling off beam in second meet versus Texas Woman's University ... scored a 9.775 on bars and 9.7 on beam in the season opener.

2004:

Finished seventh on the beam (9.875) at the 2004 NCAA West Regional ... 2004 Academic All-Big 12 first team ... set three career highs ... competed for the first time in her collegiate career on vault against Stanford ... scored a 9.7 and improved that score in each of the following two meets.

2003:

Was a bars specialist for OU in rookie season ... posted career-high 9.850 on bars in the last two meets ... scored 9.750 or better in eight of 11 meets ... competed in 11 of 13 meets.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006					Did not compete
Season High					
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2003	-	-	9.95	-	-
2004	-	9.85	9.9	9.9	-
2005	-	-	9.775	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	9.85	9.95	9.9	-



Kristen
Cox



Club/High School:

Trained at USA Gymnastics, formerly known as the Memphis Centre of Gymnastics ... coached by Gene and Donna Alexin ... was an all-arounder ... was a six-time Tennessee state champion ... qualified for Junior Olympic Nationals each year from 1999-2002 and earned eight medals ... placed second on vault in 2001 ... helped team finish first at 2002 Junior Olympic Nationals ... home schooled ... earned a Memphis Home Education Association Outstanding Student Award ... was a member of the MHEA National Home School Junior/Senior High Honor Society.

Personal:

Born Sept. 4, 1983, in Memphis, Tenn. ... human relations major ... hobbies include volleyball, soccer, shopping and doing community service projects ... recruited by numerous schools including Alabama, LSU, UCLA, Nebraska and Michigan ... chose Oklahoma because of the school's high academic standards ... has two skills named after her, the Cox Pike Jump on beam and the Cox Salto on bars.

2005:

One of the Sooners' most consistent performers ... set career bests on bars (9.85), beam (9.825) and floor (9.925) during the season ... started competing on bars for the first time in collegiate career ... completed a vault and bars routine at every meet, averaging 9.80 and 9.71, respectively.

2004:

Score of 9.8 on beam at the Big 12 Championships was key to the Sooners victory ... was only the second time during the season that she competed on the apparatus ... recorded career-high 9.85 on vault at Southern Utah ... posted season high 9.850 on floor at home against Nebraska and Stanford.

2003:

Became a vault specialist in her first season as a Sooner ... held out of the first six meets due to back injury ... finished third on vault in her first career meet against Missouri ... followed the performance with a first place finish at Iowa State ... did not miss a meet after entering the lineup on Feb. 21 ... did not start school at OU until second semester.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006	8.95	9.7	9.0	9.725	37.375
Season High					
	8.950	9.7	9.0	9.725	37.375
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2003	9.875				
2004	9.875		9.8	9.875	
2005	9.85	9.85	9.825	9.925	39.200
2006	8.95	9.7	9.0	9.725	37.375
Career	9.875	9.85	9.825	9.925	39.200

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**Coral
Borda**



Personal:

Born January 15, 1985, in Rio de Janero, Brazil ... enjoys relaxing in her spare time ... chose OU because she knew assistant coach Nilson Savage ... most memorable moment in gymnastics was competing at World Championships in 2001 where a Brazilian won the country's first individual medal in the sport ... has one brother, Caio (18).

2005:

Competed on beam at every meet until suffering an ankle sprain in practice during the final week of the regular season ... returned to lineup at Northeast Regional on vault, scoring a 9.55 ... recorded a career high on the apparatus (9.875) during the upset of Georgia, placing second ... scored a career-high 9.825 on floor on Feb. 20 ... improved dramatically from the beginning of the season ... averaged 9.3 on beam in first three meets but 9.80 over the final four of the regular season ... scored a best of 9.825 on vault during the LSU meet in fill-in duty for an injured Ashley Cooney ... her only all-around (March 5) netted second place with a 39.200.

Club/High School:

Trained at Flamingo Gymnastics Club ... coached by Georgette Vidor and Ricardo Pereira ... 1999 Pan American Junior AA Champion ... 1999 Brazilian Junior Nationals all-around champion ... 2000 Pan American Champion team member ... 2001 World Championship team member.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006			9.175		
Season High			9.175		
HIGH SCORES					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2005	9.825	9.775	9.875	9.825	39.200
2006			9.175		
Career	9.825	9.775	9.875	9.825	39.200



**Ashley
Cooney**



Personal:

Born October 30, 1984, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ... hobbies include shopping, running and hanging out with friends and family ... also recruited by Utah, Nebraska and Ohio State ... chose Oklahoma because she likes the coaches, athletes and because of the location ... most memorable moment in the sport was winning the Big 12 Championship as a team ... has six siblings..... is majoring in health and exercise science.

2005:

OU's best all-around competitor at the national championships, scoring a 39.2 ... did not score below 9.8 on any of her vaults throughout the season ... won four consecutive vault titles to begin the season ... captured the all-around title (39.350) at Ohio State with victories on vault (9.9) and floor (9.875) and was named Big 12 Gymnast of the Week (Feb. 1) for that performance ... suffered an ankle sprain against Iowa State (Feb. 25) during the floor exercise ... missed completing her first all-around of the season and the next meet against Texas Woman's University ... returned to lineup against LSU (March 11), scoring a 9.7 on bars ... won bars title (9.85) at Southern Utah (March 20) ... captured three all-around and 12 individual victories ... set her season high on bars (9.875) at the Big 12 Championship.

2004:

West Regional vault champion (9.95) ... Big 12 Vault Champion with a 9.950, a career high ... did not join team until third meet of the season ... first collegiate all-around score was good for third place at Georgia (39.2) ... scored 9.9 or better on three events for first time on Feb. 29 at Missouri.

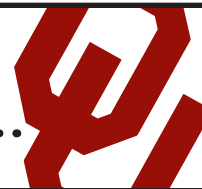
Club/High School:

Trained at Kurt Thomas Gymnastics ... was named club's 2000 gymnast of the year and hardest worker ... member of the senior elite team 2001-2003 ... and home schooled.

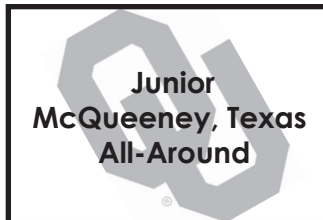
2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006					
Season High					
Did not compete					
HIGH SCORES					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2004	9.95	9.9	9.9	9.9	39.525
2005	9.95	9.875	9.875	9.95	39.400
2006					
Career	9.95	9.9	9.9	9.95	39.525

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2006



Brittney
Schumann



Club/High School:

Trained at Harris Unlimited Gymnastics School (HUGS) ... coached by Michael Harris ... five-time Elite National Team member ... 2001 World Team member ... placed eighth in all-around at 2001 U.S. Championships ... placed sixth in all-around at 1999 U.S. Championships ... graduated in top 10 percent of class with 4.0 GPA.

Personal:

Born March 27, 1985, in Austin, Texas. ... hobbies include reading, hanging out with friends, watching movies and shopping ... recruited by numerous schools including Alabama, LSU, UCLA, Nebraska, Washington and Michigan ... chose Oklahoma because she loves everything about it and sees a lot of opportunity here ... most memorable moment in the sport was being named to the 2001 World Team ... has three siblings: Jacob (25), Courtney (23) and Jordan (18) ... married to Mark.

2005:

Did not compete in all-around competition until the fourth meet of the season ... captured the all-around victory with a season-high 39.450 on Feb. 20 ... also won on bars during the meet with a 9.85 routine ... captured beam title at second meet of the season with a 9.75 score ... nabbed her third career all-around victory on March 5 ... matched a career high with a 9.9 vault ... also scored 9.8 on bars, 9.85 on beam and 9.875 on floor.

2004:

Tore her ACL before Iowa State (2/1/04) meet and was out for season ... only Sooner besides Kasie Tamayo to participate in the all-around each time she competed ... scored better than a 39.0 in all-around in all four of her competitions ... Big 12 Gymnast of the Week on Jan. 13 and *Inside Gymnastics*' south central region gymnast of the week on Jan. 14.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006	9.825	9.825	9.650	9.225	38.525
Season High	9.825	9.825	9.650	9.225	38.525

SEASON HIGHS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2004	9.9	9.9	9.925	9.95	39.550
2005	9.9	9.875	9.875	9.9	39.450
2006	9.825	9.825	9.650	9.225	38.525
Career	9.9	9.9	9.925	9.95	39.550



Tiffany
Willin



Personal:

Born Dec. 23, 1984, in Wichita, Kan. ... hobbies include hanging out with friends, family and boyfriend, Adam ... also recruited by Florida, Denver, Auburn, Iowa and Penn State ... chose Oklahoma because she liked everything about the campus and the team... most memorable moment in gymnastics was winning every event in the last regional competition of high school ... is a nursing major.

2005:

Competed on vault and floor at every meet ... added to bars team for the national championships and twice in March during Ashley Cooney's absence ... recorded a season-high 9.925 March 5 against TWU on vault, winning the event ... scored a career-best 9.875 twice on floor during the season.

2004:

First team All-American on the vault ... finished seventh on the vault in the NCAA Individual Event Finals with a 9.8125 ... became OU's first All-American in 15 years ... tied her career high with her 9.9 on the vault during the NCAA qualifier ... finished eighth on the vault at the 2004 NCAA West Regional ... set career-high 9.9 at Missouri, finished in second place on the vault ... did not score below a 9.7 in nine appearances on the floor exercise.

Club/High School:

Trained with Southern Starz Gymnastics ... coached by Sean O'lane ... three-time national vault champion ... attended Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers, Fla.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006	9.850	9.8		9.775	
Season High	9.850	9.8		9.775	

SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2004	9.9			9.875	
2005	9.925	9.775		9.875	
2006	9.850	9.8		9.775	
Career	9.925	9.8		9.875	

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2006



Lori
Winn



Personal:

Biggest athletic thrill was winning the Junior Olympic Nationals in 1999 and making the national team in 2000 ... admires 1984 Olympic gold medalist Mary Lou Retton ... father: Perry Winn ... has an older sister, Lindsey, and a younger sister, Kimberly, both enrolled at OU ... full name is Lori Christin Winn ... born April 3, 1985, in Oklahoma City ... human relations major whose career objective is to be an FBI profiler.

2005:

(at UCLA): Did not compete.

2004:

(at UCLA): Competed in the all-around seven times with a season average of 39.075 and a career high of 39.425 ... averaged 9.817 on vault with a high of 9.9 set at Arizona ... scored a career-best 9.95 on bars vs. Oregon State ... earned her first career victory with a first-place showing on bars at Arizona (9.875) ... UCLA's leadoff performer on beam ... tied for first on beam at Cal State Fullerton with a career-high 9.925 ... scored 9.9 or higher on beam three times and averaged 9.723 ... scored a pair of 9.8s at the NCAA Championships to help UCLA win the national title in record form ... averaged 9.825 on floor with a season high of 9.9 set in the season opener vs. Utah and equaled at the Pac-10 Championships.

Club:

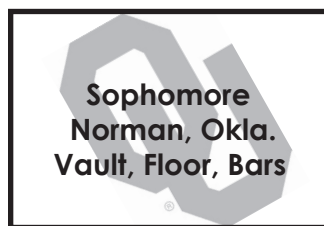
Qualified for two U.S. Championships and participated in four U.S. Classic meets ... Placed 16th in the all-around at the 2002 U.S. Classic ... earned top 25 showings at the 2001 USA Championships and the 2001 U.S. Classic ... placed 16th at the 2000 USA Championships to make the national team at the junior level ... all-around champion at the Level 10 National Championships ... trained at Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy under coaches Jenny Rowland and Pat Warren and had previously trained at Dynamo Gymnastics under coaches Steve Nunno, Marc Hottenstein and Shannon Horn.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006	9.575	9.775	9.675	9.6	38.625
Season High	9.575	9.775	9.675	9.6	38.625

HIGH SCORES					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2006	9.575	9.775	9.675	9.6	38.625
Career	9.575	9.775	9.675	9.6	38.625



Jenny
Baker



2005:

Competed only in exhibition until the final home meet of the season against Texas Woman's University ... scored a 9.825 on floor exercise which tied for fourth place ... also scored a 9.675 at Southern Utah.

Club/High School:

Trained at Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy ... coached by Ben Fox ... qualified for Junior Olympic Nationals in 2002 ... voted most athletic as a senior at Norman North ... also ran track.

Personal:

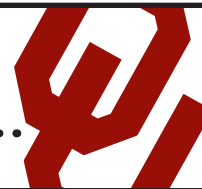
Born March 5, 1986, in Norman, Okla. ... likes to hang out with friends in her free time ... chose OU because it is in her hometown and she really likes the people ... most memorable gymnastics moment was when she went to Romania when she was 13 ... has two sisters, Sarah (21) and Allison (14) ... plans to major in health and sports science.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006					Did not compete
Season High					

HIGH SCORES					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2005					9.825
2006					
Career					9.825

Oklahoma Women's Gymnastics

2006



Caitlin
Hinkis



2005:

Bars specialist who replaced Ashley Cooney on beam at Iowa State after her injury ... scored a career-high 9.875 in her first collegiate competition on the apparatus, placing second ... recorded a career-high 9.85 on bars at the Northeast Regional ... also performed her first collegiate floor routine, earning a 9.75 ... winner of OU's Jay Myers Award for the outstanding freshman student-athlete.

Club/High School:

Belonged to C.A.T.S. Gymnastics, coached by Byron Knox and Manny Bonilla ... three-time Junior Olympic national qualifier ... placed first on bars and beam at 2004 Regional Championships ... placed sixth on bars at 2004 Junior Olympic National Championships ... qualified for International Elite compulsory ... National Honor Society Member.

Personal:

Born November 27, 1985, in Chicago, Ill ... chose OU because of the coaching staff and the high level of gymnastics ... also recruited by Michigan State, North Carolina State, University of Pittsburgh, University of New Hampshire and Penn State ... has two sisters, Caitlin (24) and Meaghan (13) ... is a pre-med major.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006					Did not compete
Season High					
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2005		9.825	9.875		
2006					
Career		9.825	9.875		



Stephanie
LoPiccolo



2005:

Beam specialist who competed on the apparatus at every meet ... recorded a career-high 9.875 at Iowa State (Feb. 25), placing second ... also competed on bars and recorded her three best scores on the apparatus during the last three meets of the regular season.

Club/High School:

Trained with Victorian High Performance Centre ... coached by Mikhail Barabach and Tracey Penaluna ... attended Melbourne Girls College ... placed second on vault at 2004 Victorian Championships ... two top-five finishes at the 2003 Victorian Championships ... two top-five finishes at the National Championships ... placed second in the all-around, first in vault, third on bars, first on beam and second on floor at 2001 Victorian Championships.

Personal:

Born February 17, 1985, in Melbourne, Australia ... loves going to the beach, listening to music and drawing ... chose Oklahoma because she liked the people ... has one sister, Sandra, and one brother, Matthew ... plans to major in health and sports science.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006			7.9		
Season High			7.9		
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2005		9.8	9.875		
2006			7.9		
Career		9.775	9.875		

Oklahoma Women's Gymnastics

2006



Kiara
Redmond



2005:
Transfer from Fullerton College.

Club/High School:

Trained at S.C.A.T.S Gymnastics in Huntington Beach, Calif. and was coached by Tim Rogers ... won state, regionals and nationals in back-to-back years ... captured the all-around titles at the Level 10 Region One Championships and Southern California State Championships in 2005 ... placed seventh at the 2004 Junior Olympic National Championships, winning the floor exercise title, and second in 2003, winning balance beam and floor titles.

Personal:

Joined the Cal State Fullerton swim and dive team, having never participated in the sport before ... earned team MVP honors and just missed qualifying for state championships after accumulating her season's best score and placing sixth in the one-meter dive at the conference meet ... chose Oklahoma because she says it feels just like home ... has five siblings, Courtney (17), Brian (29), Danielle (27), Jeremy (27) and Jesse (29) ... plans to major in physical therapy ... loves to surf, play soccer and skateboard when she is not working out in the gym ... goes by the nickname "Kiwi".

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006					Did not compete
Season High					
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2006					
Career					



Lisa
Neal



2005:
Did not compete.

Club/High School:

Trained at Jenks Gymnastics ... coached by Ken Hensley and Paige Millspaugh ... qualified for Junior Olympic Nationals in 2001 and 2002.

Personal:

Born December 21, 1985, in Sapulpa, Okla. ... hobbies include listening to music and hanging out with friends and family ... chose OU because she likes the coaching staff, the team and it is close to her hometown ... has one brother, Matt (20) ... plans to major in health and sports science.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006					Did not compete
Season High					
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2006					
Career					

Oklahoma Women's Gymnastics

2006



Meghan
McWethy

Sophomore
Tulsa, Okla.
Vault and Beam

2005:

Did not compete.

Club/High School:

Trained at Jenks Gymnastics, coached by Ken Hensley and Paige Millsbaugh ... qualified for 2004 Western Nationals and placed first on beam and third in the all-around ... two time regional champion for Region 3 ... represented Jenks High School as the female athlete for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal:

Born September 10, 1985, in Tulsa, Okla. ... enjoys hanging out with friends and family ... chose Oklahoma because it is close to her hometown and she likes the people ... has five siblings, Mitch (16), Sarah (12), Matt (10), Sam (6) and Kathryn (4) ... plans to major in pre-med.

		2006 RESULTS			
<u>Date</u>	<u>VT</u>	<u>UB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>FX</u>	<u>AA</u>
1/6/2006		Did not compete			
Season High					
		SEASON HIGHS			
<u>Season</u>	<u>VT</u>	<u>UB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>FX</u>	<u>AA</u>
2006					
Career					



Haley
DeProspero

Freshman
McKinney, Texas
All-Around

Club/High School:

Trained at University of Gymnastics in Plano, Texas ... veteran of four U.S. Classics, with a best all-around finish of 10th (2005), and three U.S. National Championships ... missed most of 2004 due to a knee injury ... won the all-around, balance beam and floor exercise at the 2005 Metroplex Invite.

Personal:

Full name is Haley Nicole DeProspero ... pronounced deh-PROSS-per-oh ... started gymnastics at age 3 and began competing at age 8 ... hobbies include swimming, reading and fishing ... Born September 28, 1987 ... daughter of Bob and Dayna DeProspero ... father was a wrestler at OU and mother was a gymnast at OU.

		2006 RESULTS			
<u>Date</u>	<u>VT</u>	<u>UB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>FX</u>	<u>AA</u>
1/6/2006	9.775	9.725	9.725	9.225	38.450
Season High	9.775	9.725	9.725	9.225	38.450
		SEASON HIGHS			
<u>Season</u>	<u>VT</u>	<u>UB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>FX</u>	<u>AA</u>
2006	9.775	9.725	9.725	9.225	38.450
Career	9.775	9.725	9.725	9.225	38.450

Oklahoma Women's Gymnastics

2006



Ashley
Jackson



Club/High School:

Trained at Geddert's Twisters in Michigan ... tied for fifth at the 2004 Junior National Championships (Senior B) and recorded three top-10 finishes ... placed ninth on bars, third on beam and fifth on floor exercise ... was the 2004 Michigan State Champion and placed third at the Region 5 meet ... international experience includes competing with the Region 5 Team at meets in El Salvador and China ... was the all-around champion at the 2004 Spirit of the Flame Challenge ... won on vault, bars and beam and placed second on floor.

Personal:

Full name is Ashley Lynn Jackson ... daughter of Francis and Minerva Jackson ... has one brother, Sean (15) ... is a zoology pre-med ... she picked OU because she "felt comfortable here" ... her heroes are her mom and dad.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006	9.725		9.35	9.75	
Season High	9.725		9.35	9.75	
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2006	9.725		9.35	9.75	
Career	9.725		9.35	9.75	



Gina
Lesko



Club/High School:

Trained at the University of Gymnastics in Plano, Texas ... placed ninth in the all-around at the 2004 Region 3 Level 9 Regionals ... took fourth in all-around of the Level 10 (17 and up) category of the 2005 Surf City Classic.

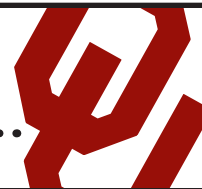
Personal:

Full name is Gina Rose Lesko ... born August 17, 1987 ... has one brother, Erik (21) ... finished in the top 10 percent of her graduating class ... was a member of Key Club and the National Honor Society.

2006 RESULTS					
Date	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
1/6/2006					
Season High					
SEASON HIGHS					
Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2006					
Career					

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2006 Individual Highs

Season High	Event	Career High
Tara Anderson		
.....	Vault	9.85
.....	Bars	9.95
.....	Beam	9.9
Coral Borda		
.....	Vault	9.825
.....	Bars	9.775
9.175	Beam	9.875
.....	Floor	9.825
Jenny Baker		
.....	Floor	9.825
Ashley Cooney		
.....	Vault	9.95
.....	Bars	9.9
.....	Beam	9.9
.....	Floor	9.95
.....	All-Around	39.525
Kristen Cox		
8.95	Vault	9.875
9.7	Bars	9.85
9.0	Beam	9.825
9.725	Floor	9.925
37.375	All-Around	39.200
Haley DeProspero		
9.775	Vault	9.775
9.725	Bars	9.725
9.725	Beam	9.725
9.225	Floor	9.225
38.450	All-Around	38.450
Caitlin Hinkis		
.....	Bars	9.825
.....	Beam	9.875
Ashley Jackson		
9.725	Vault	9.725
9.35	Beam	9.35
9.75	Floor	9.75
Brittney Koncak-Schumann		
9.825	Vault	9.900
9.825	Bars	9.900
9.65	Beam	9.925
9.225	Floor	9.950
38.525	All-Around	39.550

Season High	Event	Career High
Gina Lesko		
.....	Bars
.....	Beam
Stephanie LoPiccolo		
9.700	Bars	9.700
9.875	Beam	9.875
Kiara Redmond		
.....	Vault
.....	Bars
.....	Beam
.....	Floor
.....	All-Around
Tiffany Willin		
9.850	Vault	9.925
9.8	Bars	9.8
9.775	Floor	9.875
Lori Winn		
9.575	Vault	9.575
9.775	Bars	9.775
9.675	Beam	9.675
9.6	Floor	9.6
38.625	All-Around	38.625

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Post-meet interviews will take place on the main floor of the Howard McCasland Field House after head coach Steve Nunno dismisses his athletes. Official score sheets will be available at the scorer's table.

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Non-postmeet interview requests for players and coaches must be arranged through Andy Hansen of the OU Athletics Media Relations Office. All requests should be made at least one day in advance of the desired interview time.

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Career Record..... same

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