



Amanda Lee Cooper

BC Gymnastics – Level 9

Class of 2021



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Birthdate: April 7, 2003

Hometown: Forest Hill, Maryland

Parents: James Keith Cooper (Shop Foreman, K&K International); Lori Lynn Cooper (Portfolio Manager, Bridge Funding Group, Inc.)

Siblings: Two sisters, Taylor and Morgan

School: Bel Air Middle School

Grade: 8th, 2016-2017

Graduation Year: 2021

GPA: 3.5714

USAG Level: 9 (2016-17)

Academic Accomplishments:

- Presidential Award and Honor Roll, Forest Lakes Elementary School
- Honor Roll every quarter, 6th and 7th grade, Bel Air Middle School

Gymnastics Accomplishments:

- State qualifier at every competitive level.
- At Level 8 placed 5th AA at the 2016 State Championship Meet earning a spot on Team Maryland for the 2016 Region VII Championships. Her top scores at Level 8 were: Vault 9.225 – Bars 9.55 – Beam 9.40 – Floor 9.475

YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUWazTFi_tIH7WnQfk90DHQ

Skills Being Trained for 2016-17 Season:

VAULT – Competing: Pike Yurchenko.

Future Plan: Yurchenko Tuck Full.

BARS – Competing: Pac Salto, Stalder, Double Tuck, Toe on, Toe shoot, Bail.

Future plan: toe on full to geinger/tkachev, full in dismount

BEAM – Competing: BHS Layout, side aerial, BHS-BHS (OR Roundoff)- Layout full dismount, switch leap back tuck

Future plan: Side somi, BHS-BHS double full dismount, roundoff 2 ½ or triple dismount

FLOOR – Competing: Double full, two and a half, double tuck, 1.5 to front tuck/layout

Future plan: triple full, double pike, 2.5 to front tuck, 1.5 to 1.5 front layout

Athlete Bio:

Amanda's athletic talent was evident at an early age - she was doing back handsprings on her own at 4 years old! Her parents enrolled her at ACPR Gymnastics in Churchville, Maryland where she began competing at Level 4 at 6 years old. After her 2015 competitive season, Amanda joined Baltimore County Gymnastics to train under Julija Kovaliova, Glenn Pippen, and Ashley Sauer. Julija is a former Olympic gymnast competing for Lithuania at Sydney in 2000. She is also a former Towson University Assistant Gymnastic Coach, and a former Towson University gymnast. Glenn Pippen is also a former Towson University Assistant Gymnastic Coach and Ashley Sauer is a former University of Maryland, College Park gymnast.

Amanda has been a state qualifier at every competitive level. In the 2015-2016 season, Amanda's highest scores at Level 8 were: 9.225 vault, 9.55 bars, 9.40 beam, and 9.475 floor.

She also won the Level 8 Junior Bar Event Finals at the Sportsplex Team Classic with the impressive score of 9.55. At the 2016 Level 8 state meet, Amanda placed 5th in the All-Around earning a score of 36.175 and placing 3rd on vault and 6th on beam. As a Regional Qualifier, she earned a spot on the Maryland Team.

Currently, Amanda is formally training 20 hours per week. Her short-term goal is to qualify for Level 9 States and to compete at the Level 9 Regionals and Easterns championships in 2017. Once Amanda accomplishes those goals, her sights are set on progressing to Level 10 in the following competitive year and qualifying for the Junior Olympic Nationals. Ultimately, Amanda hopes that her hard work and her family's lifelong support will culminate with a college gymnastics scholarship.

When Amanda is not in the gym, she is a hard-working 8th grade student at Bel Air Middle School who is working toward acceptance into the BioMedical Program at Bel Air High School. Her favorite subject is Science. She enjoys singing in her school chorus and attends St. Mark Catholic Church where she is a candidate for confirmation in 2017. Amanda is the youngest of three daughters, to Keith and Lori Cooper. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, fishing, crabbing, and riding 4 wheelers.