

TEMPLE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS



2017 MEET NOTES

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MEET INFORMATION

DateJanuary 7, 2017
Time4:00 p.m.
SiteRec Hall (University Park, Pa.)
TV/Streamgopsusports.com
Live Statsgopsusports.com/livestats/w-gym
OpponentsPenn State, BYU, Bowling Green

Series vs. Penn State.....Nittany Lions lead 13-0
Last Meeting2016 at the Pink Invitational
..... PSU - 195.675/TU - 191.625

Series vs. Bowling GreenFalcons lead 1-0
Last MeetingApril 18, 1999 at Temple (NIT)
.....BGSU - 193.35/TU - 190.125

Series vs. BYU.....First Meeting

2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

JANUARY

7 Saturday at Penn State (BGSU, BYU) 4:00 p.m.
14 Saturday at Ozone Classic 8:00 p.m.
22 Sunday URSINUS 1:00 p.m.
29 Sunday at West Virginia (Towson, Denver) 2:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

4 Saturday KENANDERSONMEMORIALINVITE 1:00 p.m.
12 Sunday at Towson (West Virginia) 2:00 p.m.
19 Sunday at New Hampshire 1:00 p.m.
24 Friday at The Pink Invitational 5:00 p.m.

MARCH

1 Wednesday at Maryland (WCU, New Hampshire) 7:00 p.m.
4 Saturday at Cornell 3:30 p.m.
10 Friday at William & Mary 7:00 p.m.
12 Sunday ITHACA, PENN, SCSU 1:00 p.m.
17 Friday ECAC Championships (Brown) TBD
18 Saturday ECAC Championships (Brown) TBD

Home matches in CAPS

All times Eastern and subject to change.

MEET #1 - TEMPLE AT PENN STATE QUAD

TEAM INFO



TEMPLE OWLS
0-0

HEAD COACH
Umme Salim-Beasley
(WVU '98)
Overall: 17-21 (2nd yr.)
Temple: same

LAST TIME OUT
192.525 (5th/6)
at ECAC Champs



**PENN STATE
NITTANY LIONS**
0-0

HEAD COACH
Jeff Thompson
(Kentucky '85)
Overall: 157-107 (17th yr)
PSU: 85-25 (Six seasons)

LAST TIME OUT
195.125 (5th/6)
at NCAA Regionals



**BOWLING GREEN
FALCONS**
0-0

HEAD COACH
Kerrie Turner
(Ursinus '99)
Overall: 44-92 (9th yr.)
BGSU: same

LAST TIME OUT
193.85 (6th/6)
at NCAA Regionals



BYU COUGARS
0-0

HEAD COACH
Guard Young
(BYU '01)
Overall: 5-16 (2nd yr.)
BYU: same

LAST TIME OUT
194.075 (6th/6)
at NCAA Regionals

HEADLINES

- Temple women's gymnastics enters its second season under the direction of head coach Umme Salim-Beasley.
- The squad wrapped up the 2016 posting the Owls' highest ECAC Championships score in program history with a mark of 192.525.
- Overall, the 2016 team posted 14 individual event scores of 9.8 or above, improving from nine total in 2015.
- Salim-Beasley welcomes six newcomers for the season including 2015 Maryland State Gymnast of the Year, Daisy Todd and two-time J.O National Qualifier, Whitney King.
- Key returners for the season will be fifth-year senior Reagan Oliveri, senior Briana Odom, Juniors Sahara Gipson and Alexa Phillip, and sophomore India Anderson, all of whom earned at least one medal at the conference championships, with the exception of Oliveri. Oliveri was a 2014 USAG First-Team All-American on beam and returned from injury last season.

PROJECTED LINEUPS

VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR
1. Briana Odom	1. Breaahna Wiczkowski	1. Kerra Masella	1. Reagan Oliveri
2. Daisy Todd	2. Reagan Oliveri	2. Breaahna Wiczkowski	2. Jaylene Everett
3. Jaylene Everett	3. Elizabeth McDuffie	3. Briana Odom	3. Daisy Todd
4. Sahara Gipson	4. Aya Mahgoub	4. Daisy Todd	4. India Anderson
5. Aya Mahgoub	5. Sahara Gipson	5. Sahara Gipson	5. Alexa Phillip
6. Yasmin Eubanks	6. Daisy Todd	6. Alexa Phillip	6. Briana Odom
Alt. Kerra Masella	Alt. Alexa Phillip, Yasmin Eubanks	Alt. Reagan Oliveri, Whitney King	Alt. Kerry Arone, Breaahna Wiczkowski

TEMPLE GYMNASTICS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



TEMPLE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

2016-17 TEMPLE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ROSTER

NAME	YR	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	CLUB
India Anderson	So.	AA	5-7	Allendale, S.C.	Allendale-Fairfax	Aiken Gymnastics Inc
Kerry Arone	Jr.	AA	5-2	Westampton, N.J.	Camden Catholic	Arena
Yasmin Eubanks	Fr.	AA	5-6	Mitchellville, Md.	Suitland	Fairland
Jaylene Everett	Fr.	AA	5-0	Harleysville, Pa.	Souderton	Spirit
Morgan Fridey	So.	AA	5-4	Hershey, Pa.	Lower Dauphin	Prestige
Gianna Gambuti	Jr.	AA	5-6	Wayne, N.J.	Wayne Valley	North Stars
Sahara Gipson	Jr.	AA	5-4	Oakland, N.J.	Ramapo	Galaxy
Kayla Kennedy	Jr.	AA	5-7	York, Pa.	York Catholic	Prestige
Whitney King	Fr.	AA	5-1	Burke, Va.	Lake Braddock Secondary	Capital
Aya Mahgoub	So.	AA	5-4	Nashua, N.H.	Virtual Learning Academy	Brestyans
Kerra Masella	Fr.	VT,FX,BM	5-1	Red Bank, N.J.	Middletown South	Premier
Elizabeth McDuffie	So.	AA	5-3	Baltimore, Md.	St. Pauls School for Girls	United Gymnastix
Briana Odom*	Sr.	AA	5-5	Waldorf, Md.	North Point	Unique Sports Academy
Reagan Oliveri	5th	AA	5-0	Mantua, N.J.	Clearview Regional	Cherry Hill
Alexa Phillip	Jr.	AA	5-4	Bergenfield, N.J.	Clara Barton	Galaxy
Victoria Reggiani	Sr.	AA	5-3	Ridge, N.Y.	Longwood	Gold Medal Rocky Point
Daisy Todd	Fr.	AA	5-7	San Jose, Ca.	Lynbrook	Hills
Breahna Wiczowski*	So.	AA	5-3	Lititz, Pa.	Warwick	Prestige

* - DENOTES 2017 TEAM CAPTAIN

STAFF

Umme Salim-BeasleyHead Coach
 Michael RossoAssistant Coach
 Anastasia Halbig..... Graduate Assistant Coach
 Kendall Stewart.....Athletic Trainer
 Emily DeRattAcademic Advisor
 Mike Inman..... Strength & Conditioning
 Managers..... Sophia Valeri, Kelsey Miller
Hayley Watters, Rebecca McKevitt

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kerry Arone: UH-Rone
 Yasmin Eubanks: yazz-MEAN
 Morgan Fridey: Friday
 Gianna Gambuti: GAM-boo-tee
 Sahara Gipson: Suh-HAIR-uh GIP-son
 Aya Mahgoub: AYY-uh MAH-goob
 Briana Odom: OH-dum
 Victoria Reggiani: REG-ee-ani
 Breahna Wiczowski: BREE-ana Wicks-COW-ski

COACHES

Umme Salim-Beasley: OO-me
 Michel Rosso: ROW-so

OWLS BY STATE

California (1): Daisy Todd
 Maryland (3): Yasmin Eubanks, Elizabeth McDuffie,
 Briana Odom
 New Hampshire (1): Aya Mahgoub
 New Jersey (6): Kerry Arone, Gianna Gambuti,
 Sahara Gipson, Kerra Masella, Reagan Oliveri,
 Alexa Phillip
 New York (1): Victoria Reggiani
 Pennsylvania (4): Jaylene Everett, Morgan Fridey,
 Kayla Kennedy, Breahna Wiczowski,
 South Carolina (1): India Anderson
 Virginia (1): Whitney King



Top Row (R to L): Briana Odom, Elizabeth McDuffie, Gianna Gambuti, Yazmin Eubanks, Kayla Kennedy, Daisy Todd, India Anderson, Sahara Gipson
 Center Row (R to L): Kerry Arone, Victoria Reggiani, Morgan Fridey, Breahna Wiczowski, Alexa Phillip, Aya Mahgoub
 Front Row (R to L): Whitney King, Kerra Masella, Jaylene Everett, Reagan Oliveri

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TV ROSTER



INDIA ANDERSON
Allendale, S.C. | Aiken
So., 5-7, "Shay"



KERRY ARONE
Westampton, N.J. | Arena
Jr., 5-2, "Kerry Berry"



YASMIN EUBANKS
Mitchellville, Md. | Fairland
Fr., 5-6



JAYLENE EVERETT
Harleysville, Pa. | Spirit
Fr., 5-0



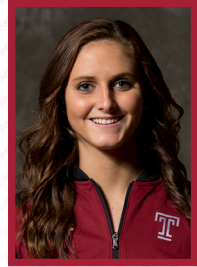
MORGAN FRIDEY
Hershey, Pa. | Prestige
So., 5-4



GIANNA GAMBUTI
Wayne, N.J. | North Stars
Jr., 5-6



SAHARA GIPSON
Oakland, N.J. | Galazy
Jr., 5-4, "Mo"



KAYLA KENNEDY
York, Pa. | Prestige
Jr., 5-7



WHITNEY KING
Burke, Va. | Capital
Fr., 5-1



AYA MAHGOUB
Nashua, N.H. | Brestyan's
So., 5-4



KERRA MASELLA
Red Bank, N.J. | Premier
Fr., 5-1



ELIZABETH MCDUFFIE
Baltimore, Md. | United Gymnastix
So., 5-3, "E"



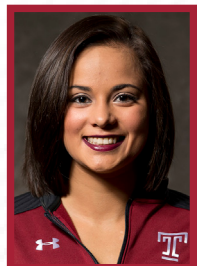
BRIANA ODOM
Waldorf, Md. | Unique Sports Academy
Sr., 5-5



REAGAN OLIVERI
Mantua, N.J. | Cherry Hill
Fifth Yr. Sr., 5-0



ALEXA PHILLIP
Bergenfield, N.J. | Galaxy
Jr., 5-4



VICTORIA REGGIANI
Ridge, N.Y. | Gold Medal Rocky Point
Sr., 5-3



DAISY TODD
San Jose, Ca. | Hill's
Fr., 5-7



BREAHNA WICZKOWSKI
Litiz, Pa. | Prestige
So., 5-3, "Wiz"

TEMPLE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

HEAD COACH UMME SALIM-BEASLEY



SECOND SEASON • West Virginia '98

Career Record • 17-21

Highest Score • 192.525

Umme Salim-Beasley (oo-me) was hired as Temple's head women's gymnastics coach in late April, 2015. Salim-Beasley had spent the previous four seasons as an assistant coach at Rutgers University, and was

named the East Atlantic Gymnastics League (EAGL) Assistant Coach of the Year in 2014.

In her first season with the Owls, Salim-Beasley led the team to a season-high score of 192.525 at the ECAC Championships to cap off the season. At the championships, four Owls brought home a collective six conference medals, including a gold from Briana Odom. Salim-Beasley also coached Odom to a second-place all-around finish with the programs' second-highest score of 39.05.

In 2016, the team posted 14 individual event scores of 9.8 or above, improving the mark of nine from the 2015 season.

In her four years at Rutgers, Salim-Beasley served as the recruiting coordinator for the Scarlet Knights and worked with the uneven bars, among other day-to-day duties for the program.

Salim-Beasley helped Rutgers to a NCAA Regional berth in 2014 and its best EAGL finish in school history. Uneven bars were a big part of the success, as four gymnasts earned all-conference in the event.

In addition, Salim-Beasley guided one of her student-athletes, Alexis Gunzelman, to the top regional qualifying score (RQS) in the conference on bars (9.845) on the way to the first NCAA National all-around appearance by a Scarlet Knight in program history. Gunzelman posted a 9.800 at the national meet, her eighth consecutive meet with at least that score to end the season.

As recruiting coordinator, Salim-Beasley expanded the Scarlet Knights' base nationally to attract top talent from outside the area. Traditionally recruiting in New Jersey and the surrounding states, the Scarlet Knights were able to pull in gymnasts from Florida, South Carolina, Arizona and Massachusetts.

Salim-Beasley brought impressive credentials to Rutgers, having competed collegiately at West Virginia University from 1995 to 1998. A native of Pasadena, Md., she was a two-time national qualifier at Hill's Gymnastic Training Center in Gaithersburg, Md., before earning a full scholarship to WVU.

Salim-Beasley was named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year as a freshman at West Virginia, and earned spots on the All-EAGL

First Team in all-around, bars and beam her sophomore and junior seasons. She finished off her career by being named the EAGL Gymnast of the Year and Most Outstanding Senior Gymnast in her final season in Morgantown in addition to winning the EAGL all-around, bar and beam titles that year. Her accomplishments also ranked her as the fifth-best gymnast in the country and as a finalist for the AAI Award in 1998. Salim-Beasley currently holds the West Virginia University uneven bars record, scoring a 10.0 in 1998.

After graduating from West Virginia with a degree in early childhood education, Salim-Beasley went into coaching, starting as an assistant coach at Penn in 1999. During her one season with the Quakers, the team won the Ivy League Championships in addition to an undefeated regular season, breaking team records in every event.

Salim-Beasley returned to Morgantown as a volunteer assistant coach during the 2006-07 season.

For three years, she coached the Severna Park High School gymnastics team to two county championships, including an undefeated regular season in her first year. Additionally, she coached two different gymnasts to all-around championships.

Salim-Beasley was also a teacher at Eagle Cove School in Pasadena, Md., for four years and is working towards a masters in education from West Virginia University. She is married to former WVU football All-American and NFL veteran, Aaron Beasley, and the couple have three daughters: Amirah (13), Dahlia (10) and Layla (8).



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2016 QUICK REVIEW

2016 Team Season Highs

Event Totals	V	UB	BB	FX	Team
	48.375	48.85	47.775	48.675	192.525

2016 Individual Season Highs

***BOLD** indicates team's highest score on that event in 2016

First Name	Last Name	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
India	Anderson	9.7	9.1	-	9.8	-
Kerry	Arone	9.425	9.675	9.6	9.45	37.45
Gianna	Gambutu	-	-	9.0	-	-
Sahara	Gipson	9.8	9.75	9.725	9.775	38.675
Kayla	Kennedy	9.5	-	9.725	-	-
Michaela	Lapent	9.45	9.625	-	9.75	-
Aya	Mahgoub	9.8	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth	McDuffie	-	9.65	9.6	-	-
Kelsey	Miller	-	-	-	-	-
Briana	Odom	9.725	9.8	9.725	9.85	39.05
Reagan	Oliveri	9.6	9.85	9.75	9.675	38.35
Alexa	Phillip	-	9.775	-	9.8	-
Hannah	Popper	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria	Reggiani	-	-	9.675	-	-
Gina	Tucker	9.7	-	9.05	9.2	-
Danielle	Vahala	-	-	-	9.625	-
Sophia	Valeri	-	9.625	-	-	-
Breahna	Wiczowski	-	9.725	9.7	-	-

Career Highs (2017 Returners)

***BOLD** indicates career-high set in 2016 season

First Name	Last Name	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
India	Anderson	9.7	9.1	-	9.8	-
Kerry	Arone	9.425	9.85	9.65	9.7	37.45
Gianna	Gambutu	-	-	9.0	-	-
Sahara	Gipson	9.85	9.75	9.725	9.775	38.675
Kayla	Kennedy	9.5	-	9.725	-	-
Aya	Mahgoub	9.8	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth	McDuffie	-	9.65	9.6	-	-
Briana	Odom	9.75	9.8	9.775	9.85	39.05
Reagan	Oliveri	9.6	9.85	9.8	9.75	38.75
Alexa	Phillip	-	9.775	-	9.8	-
Victoria	Reggiani	9.625	9.7	9.675	9.225	-
Breahna	Wiczowski	-	9.725	9.7	-	-

ECAC CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

Team Score: 192.525

Finish: 5th

BRIANA ODOM - 3 medals

Gold, Floor (9.825)

Silver, All-Around (39.05)

Fourth, Bars (9.8)

SAHARA GIPSON - 1 medal

Silver, Vault (9.75)

ALEXA PHILLIP - 1 medal

Silver, Floor (9.8)

INDIA ANDERSON - 1 medal

Fifth, Floor (9.775)

FINAL MARKS

TEAM AVERAGE

191.625

FINAL RQS

190.794

NATIONAL RANK

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