

# PENN STATE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

ONE TEAM, ONE JOURNEY



17 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES  
(10th Nationally)

92 ALL-AMERICANS  
Since 1974

## NO. 13 NITTANY LIONS HOST QUAD MEET ON SENIOR DAY

For the final time this season, the No. 12 Penn State women's gymnastics team will take to the floor inside the historic Recreation Building as they host Brockport, Iowa State and Penn on Senior Night. The Nittany Lions will begin competition at 4 p.m., with a tribute to the seniors scheduled for after the conclusion of the meet.

Head coach Jeff Thompson, the Penn State coaching staff and the 2015 underclassmen will honor **Lexi Carroll, Sidney Sanabria-Robles, Krystal Welsh and Alex Witt** in a post-meet ceremony. The seniors from the four other programs will be recognized following competition, as well.

Last weekend, Penn State claimed a convincing victory at Pittsburgh and either won or shared the event title on all four apparatus. The Nittany Lions took the top three spots in the all-around and posted the highest team score on each event vs. the Panthers.

Freshman **Briannah Tsang** won a pair of events last weekend, while senior **Sidney Sanabria-Robles** took home a share of the uneven bars title and won the all-around. Sophomore **Nicole Medvitz** tied for the balance beam title for her second event win of the season.

Tsang took home event titles No. 9 and 10 vs. the Panthers and has won at least one event title in all seven meets to start her career. She also has three all-around crowns to give her a team-best 13 titles on the season. She owns a season-best score of 9.925 or better on three of the four apparatus and ranks among the school's all-time leaders on the vault and balance beam.

For the second straight meet, Sanabria-Robles won the all-around competition, this time with a tally of 39.225. She won her fourth uneven bars title with a score of 9.825 at Pittsburgh and finished among the top-three on the balance beam, as well, with a 9.825. The senior owns the highest regional qualifying score on the Nittany Lion roster in three of the four events and in the all-around.

All three teams will enter this weekend on a high note, as Iowa State enters the weekend ranked No. 30 in the national poll, Penn won the Ivy Classic championship last weekend and Brockport posted a school-record team score. Headlining the individuals is ISU's Caitlin Brown, who ranks 16th nationally with a regional qualifying score of 9.855 entering the weekend.

## PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

7-2, 3-2 Big Ten

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>CORNELL, NEW HAMPSHIRE &amp; RUTGERS</b>	<b>1st of 4 (194.675)</b>
Jan. 17	at No. 8 Nebraska (BTN)	L, 196.025-197.125
<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>Maryland (DD) *</b>	<b>W, 196.550-194.450</b>
Jan. 31	at No. 14 Illinois *	L, 195.600-196.400
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>No. 24 MICHIGAN STATE *</b>	<b>W, 197.025-193.425</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>No. 24 OHIO STATE *</b>	<b>W, 196.275-195.200</b>
Feb. 21	at Pittsburgh	W, 196.175-193.350
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>IOWA STATE, PENN &amp; SUNY-BROCKPORT</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
March 8	at West Virginia	2 p.m.
March 14	at Minnesota w/ Iowa, Michigan & Rutgers *	5 p.m.
March 21	at Big Ten Championships	11:30 a.m./4:30 p.m.
April 4	at NCAA Regional Championships	TBA
April 17	at NCAA Championships - Semifinals	TBA
April 18	at NCAA Championships - Super Six	TBA
April 19	at NCAA Championships - Individual Finals	TBA

\* - Big Ten Opponent | All Times Eastern  
(DD) - Double Dual w/ Penn State men's Team  
(BTN) - Meet Televised Live on the Big Ten Network  
**HOME MEETS IN BOLD CAPS**

## THE ROUND-OFF

Meeting between Penn and Penn State in women's gymnastics.

3rd

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Titles for senior Sidney Sanabria-Robles this season. She has three all-around wins and six event wins.

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EVENT LEADERS	Vault	Uneven Bars	Balance Beam	Floor Exercise	All-Around
	<b>BRIANNAH TSANG</b> FRESHMAN	<b>SIDNEY SANABRIA-ROBLES</b> SENIOR	<b>SIDNEY SANABRIA-ROBLES</b> SENIOR	<b>SIDNEY SANABRIA-ROBLES</b> SENIOR	<b>SIDNEY SANABRIA-ROBLES</b> SENIOR
	2015 RQS: 9.875 2015 BEST: 9.950	2015 RQS: 9.845 2015 BEST: 9.900	2015 RQS: 9.845 2015 BEST: 9.900	2015 RQS: 9.805 2015 BEST: 9.875	2015 RQS: 39.350 2015 BEST: 39.500

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

ALL-AROUND		
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	39.500	at Illinois (1/31)
Briannah Tsang	39.500	Maryland (1/24)
Emma Sibson	39.400	Michigan State (2/7)
Vault		
Briannah Tsang	9.950	Twice; Last at Illinois (1/31)
Krystal Welsh	9.950	at Illinois (1/31)
Three Gymnasts Tied	9.900	---
Uneven Bars		
Krystal Welsh	9.900	Michigan State (2/7)
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.900	at Illinois (1/31)
Three Gymnasts Tied	9.850	---
Balance Beam		
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.950	at Illinois (1/31)
Briannah Tsang	9.950	Maryland (1/24)
Two Gymnasts Tied	9.900	---
Floor Exercise		
Briannah Tsang	9.925	Ohio State (2/14)
Three Gymnasts Tied	9.900	---

## TEAM SEASON HIGHS

TEAM	
197.025	Michigan State (2/7)
196.550	Maryland (1/24)
196.175	at Pittsburgh (2/21)
Vault	
49.550	at Illinois (1/31; SR)
49.275	at Nebraska (1/17)
49.175	Michigan State (2/7)
Uneven Bars	
49.250	Michigan State (2/7)
49.100	Ohio State (2/14)
49.100	Maryland (1/24)
Balance Beam	
49.200	Michigan State (2/7)
49.150	Maryland (1/24)
49.025	at Pittsburgh (2/21)
Floor Exercise	
49.400	Michigan State (2/7)
49.275	Ohio State (2/14)
49.150	Maryland (1/24)

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<p><b>NEXT UP</b></p> <p>Feb. 8, 2015 Morgantown, W.Va.</p>	<p><b>LOOKING BACK</b></p> <p>Feb. 21, 2015 Fitzgerald Field House</p>	<p><b>vs.</b></p> <p>Feb. 14, 2015 Rec Hall</p>
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at West Virginia 2 p.m. | at B1G Five Meet 5 p.m. | at Pittsburgh W, 196.175-193.350 | host No. 24 Ohio State W, 196.275-195.200

NOTE: vs. Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan & Rutgers | NOTE: Tsang wins V & FX; Sanabria-Robles AA | NOTE: Sanabria-Robles wins AA, UB, BB titles



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# HEAD COACH JEFF THOMPSON



In his fifth season at the helm of the Penn State women's gymnastics program, Jeff Thompson has led the Nittany Lions program back onto the national scene. Named the ninth head coach in program history on July 15, 2010, Thompson helped the Nittany Lions end a four-year drought and return to the NCAA Championships in 2014.

It was memorable 2014 campaign, as the Blue and White posted one of its most consistent seasons in the gym and in the classroom. The Lions set a school record for the highest score in a road meet – ranking third all-time – and recorded the highest postseason score in school history to place second at the NCAA Regional and earn their 17th trip to the NCAA Championships in school history.

A trip to the NCAA Championships, hosting the NCAA Regional and Big Ten Championships in Rec Hall, eight Penn State all-time top-10 performances, five Academic All-Big Ten and NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans, five Big Ten weekly award winners, three All-Big Ten honorees and one All-American highlighted the successful campaign.

Kassidy Stauder capped one of the most remarkable seasons in Penn State history with regular-season All-America honors on the balance beam. It was the first honor of her career and came on the heels of being named first team All-Big Ten and Big Ten All-Championship. Stauder won 16 individual titles, including three all-around, six balance beam and seven uneven bar crowns in 2014.

Sidney Sanabria-Robles and Krystal Welsh were named second team All-Big Ten, while freshman Emma Sibson posted two of the top-10 vaults in school history during her rookie campaign and was a two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week award winner.

As a team, Penn State finished the season ranked No. 12 nationally and owned a 20-3 regular season record, including a third place finish in the Big Ten regular season standings. For the fourth straight year, the women's gymnastics program was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award for their work in the community during the 2013-14 academic year.

On the coaching front, Thompson guided the Lions to the first 20-win regular season in school history and became just the third head coach in NCAA history to lead two different programs to the NCAA Championships. He joined K.J. Kindler (Iowa State & Oklahoma) and Judi Avener-Markell (Penn State & Florida).

The 2013 season concluded with senior Sharaya Musser earning regular-season All-America honors on balance beam and in the all-around and also All-America honors on balance beam and in the all-around at the NCAA Championships to push her career total to eight All-America certificates. The Lions were ranked as high as No. 14 in the national rankings and ended the season at No. 15 with a National Qualifying Score of 392.375. Musser was also a first team All-Big Ten selection, Big Ten All-Championship Team pick and joined Lindsay Musgrove on the Big Ten Distinguished Scholars ledger. Madison Merriam was a first team All-Big Ten selection, as well.

Five gymnasts earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades for their work in the classroom, including Alex Witt, along with Merriam, Musgrove, Musser and Stauder. In 2013, the team was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award for the third straight year.

In 2012, Thompson and his staff helped Musser earn the distinction of Big Ten Gymnast of the Year, marking the seventh time in program history a Nittany Lion was bestowed the award. Musser's award marked the third time in a four year span that a Penn State gymnast won the Big Ten Gymnast of the Year award. Additionally, Musser advanced to the NCAA Championships where she was named an All-American on floor exercise and balance beam. Thompson also produced six Academic All-Big Ten selections and two NACGC/W scholar athletes. In 2012, the team was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award for the second straight year.

A two-time SEC Coach of the Year, Thompson joined the Penn State family in 2010 after 11 successful years at Auburn University.

In his first season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program, Thompson guided the Nittany Lions to a second place finish at the 2011 Big Ten Championships, with Natalie Ettl and Musser earning individual event titles on uneven bars and in the all-around, respectively. Penn State earned a berth to the NCAA Regional Championships as the No. 2 seed and narrowly missed advancing to the NCAA Championships.

Three Nittany Lions were selected to the 2011 All-Big Ten team, and Musser, a Honda Award nominee, advanced to the NCAA National Championships to represent Penn

State. Outside the gym, the Nittany Lions excelled in the classroom and community. Five gymnasts earned Academic All-Big Ten laurels and the team was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award.

In 11 years as the head of the Auburn University women's gymnastics program, Thompson was named both the SEC Coach of the Year and NCAA Regional Head Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2008. The Tigers qualified for NCAA Regionals under Thompson for the first time in 2003 and advanced to the NCAA Championship that same year. Auburn's women's gymnastics team continued to improve each year and qualified for the NCAA Regionals for eight consecutive years. In 2005, Auburn hosted the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships.

With the exception of the University of Alabama, Thompson's teams posted victories over every SEC team during his tenure. In his final season in 2010, Thompson led Auburn to upset victories over No. 8 Arkansas, No. 12 Kentucky and finally defeated 10-time National Champion and five-time defending SEC Champion Georgia for the first time in program history.

Thompson and his wife, Rachele, helped produced four NCAA All-Americans, four All-SEC selections, three SEC Gymnast of the Year winners and one SEC Freshman of the Year during their time at Auburn. They coached nine NCAA Championship individual qualifiers and four NCAA Regional Event Champions. Their gymnasts also excelled in the classroom and in the community in their 11 years with the program. There were three SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year winners, three CoSIDA Academic All-District members, 41 NACGC/W Academic All-Americans and 53 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections.

Prior to arriving at Auburn, Thompson was the assistant coach at Louisiana State University from 1994-99 and was the Junior Olympic Program Director at the Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy in Fairfield, Ohio from 1993-94. Thompson also held assistant coaching positions at two Big Ten institutions, Illinois and Wisconsin, as well as serving as a graduate assistant coach at Kentucky.

Thompson earned a bachelor of arts in education with an emphasis in Physical Education from Kentucky in 1985. He went on to receive a Master of Science in Biomechanics in 1995.

A native of Highland Heights, Ky., Jeff is married to the former Rachele Fruge, who is the associate head coach for the Nittany Lions, and they have two sons, Parker and Griffin. Parker is a member of the Penn State men's volleyball team.

## THOMPSON FILE

### Thompson's Record

at Penn State: 67-17 (Fifth Season)  
Career: 139-99 (16th Season)

*Auburn - 2000-2010; Penn State 2011-Present - Regular Season Meets Only*

### Milestone Victories

#### Career

1 - Illinois State (W, 193.550-191.975; Feb. 11, 2000)  
25 - at Kentucky w/ George Washington (195.550 pts; 1/30/2004)  
50 - at Cancun Classic (194.150 pts; 1/5/2007)  
75 - vs. North Carolina State (195.300-194.075; 1/28/2011)  
100 - vs. Lindenwood (193.725-185.925; 1/5/2013)  
125 - vs. Bridgeport, Western Michigan & Yale (196.600 pts; 2/28/2014)

#### at Penn State

1 - New Hampshire (W, 195.275-194.475; 1/22/2011)  
25 - Michigan & North Carolina (196.00 pts; 3/2/2012)  
50 - at Rutgers w/Temple & Ursinus (195.825 pts; 2/22/2014)

### Career Honors

Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year - 2003 & 2008  
Central Region Coach of the Year - 2003 & 2008  
Regional Assistant Coach of the Year - 1995

### Under Thompson

Two NCAA Championship Appearances (*Auburn, 2003; Penn State, 2014*)  
Three NCAA All-Americans on 12 Occasions  
48 NACGC/W Academic Honorees  
21 Academic All-Big Ten Honorees  
One Big Ten Gymnast of the Year  
Six First Team All-Big Ten Selections  
Four Big Ten Individual Event Champions  
Three SEC Gymnasts of the Year  
Three SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year  
Four All-SEC Selections  
One SEC Freshman of the Year  
53 SEC Academic Honor Roll Selections



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## NEWS & NOTES

## NATIONAL POLL

### AGAINST THE FIELD

Penn State owns a combined 9-1 regular season record against this weekend's opponents.

- Penn State is 3-0 vs. Brockport, 4-1 against Iowa State and 2-0 vs. Penn.
- Penn State first met Brockport in 1970 and again in 1971, before hosting the Eagles again in 2012.
- Iowa State first appeared on the schedule in 1990, with meetings in 1997, 1998, 2003 & 2014, as well. Their lone loss came in 1997 at a neutral site.
- The Nittany Lions won both their meetings with Penn, claiming victories in 2009 & 2013.

### PENN STATE PUMMELS PITT

Penn State held just over a one-point advantage after two rotations at Pitt last Saturday and eventually claimed the meet by a score of 196.175-193.350.

- Penn State's 2.825 margin of victory was their second highest of the season, behind the 3.600 edge in a 197.025-193.425 win over Michigan State.
- At Pitt, the Nittany Lions won or tied for the event title on all four apparatus, claimed the top three sports in the all-around and posted the high team score on all four events.
- Penn State took the top four spots and six of the top seven scores on the vault. Briannah Tsang (9.875) won the event, followed by Emma Sibson (9.850), Krystal Welsh (9.825) and Sidney Sanabria-Robles (9.800).
- The Nittany Lions took four of the top five places on the uneven bars and balance beam and claimed six of the top seven places on the floor exercise.

### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Penn State enjoys one of the most historic collegiate gymnastics venues in the country and they take pride in giving the home crowd something to cheer for, including a lot of wins.

- Since 1975, Penn State owns a 220-52 overall record in home meets. The Nittany Lions are 217-52 at Rec Hall and are 3-0 in meets contested inside the Bryce Jordan Center.
- Penn State is currently unbeaten in its last six home dates, which is tied for the fourth longest streak in school history.
  - Penn State swept its last two home meets in 2014 and has won its first four home dates in 2015.
- The longest unbeaten streaks in school history are as follows: *(Streaks are listed by home meets, not wins, which means if Penn State hosted three teams it would need to be victorious vs. all three opponents to extend the streak.)*

1.	1977-82	28 meets
2.	1999-2001	11 meets
3.	1975-77	10 meets
4.	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>6 meets</b>
	2013-14	
	2009-10	
	2005	
8.	<b>2007</b>	<b>5 meets</b>
	1992-93	
10.	2011	4 meets
	1991	
	1986-87	

### LEADER OF THE PRIDE

Penn State has seen a number of gymnasts lead them on various events this season. Below is a breakdown of who has led the Nittany Lions and how many times they have done it this season. *NOTE: Chart includes ties.*

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Lexi Carroll	-	-	-	1	-
Lauren Li	1	-	-	1	-
Nicole Medvitz	-	-	2	-	-
S. Sanabria-Robles	-	5	2	-	4
Emma Sibson	2	-	-	1	-
Oni Timothy	-	-	-	1	-
Briannah Tsang	4	1	4	3	3
Krystal Welsh	1	2	1	1	-

#	Team	RQS	2015 High
1.	Oklahoma	197.640	198.150
2.	LSU	197.335	198.075
3.	Florida	197.270	198.225
4.	Utah	197.265	198.050
5.	Alabama	197.055	197.800
6.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>196.985</b>	<b>197.300</b>
7.	Auburn	196.610	197.300
8.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>196.595</b>	<b>197.325</b>
9.	Georgia	196.525	196.975
10.	UCLA	196.315	197.075
11.	Stanford	196.175	197.000
12.	Oregon State	196.150	197.250
13.	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>196.125</b>	<b>197.025</b>
14.	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>196.010</b>	<b>196.875</b>
15.	Boise State	196.000	196.725
16.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>195.945</b>	<b>196.975</b>
17.	Arkansas	195.820	196.650
18.	Denver	195.800	196.725
19.	Cal	195.660	196.600
20.	Arizona	195.615	196.625
21.	Southern Utah	195.555	196.225
22.	Washington	195.395	196.300
23.	Missouri	195.315	195.975
24.	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>195.280</b>	<b>196.375</b>
25.	Kentucky	195.275	195.825

2015 Opponents in Bold | Ranked by Regional Qualifying Scores

### PENN STATE WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

Preseason	16
Jan. 12	T15
Jan. 19	13
Jan. 26	9
Feb. 2	16
Feb. 9	11
Feb. 16	12
Feb. 23	13
March 2	--
March 9	--
March 16	--
March 23	--
March 30	--
April 6	--

### Date Ranked by...

Jan. 12-Feb. 16	Total Season Average
Feb. 23-April 6	Regional Qualifying Score

## 2015 ROSTER

Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Lexi Carroll	AA	Sr.	5-3	Olney, Md./Magruder
Lauren Li	AA	Fr.	5-4	Plano, Texas/Plano East
Nicole Medvitz	AA	So.	5-1	Paramus, N.J./Paramus
Christina Postiglione	AA	Sr.	5-0	Selden, N.Y./Newfield
Chanan Raygoza	AA	Fr.	5-6	Upland, Calif./San Dimas
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	AA	Sr.	5-1	Caguas, Puerto Rico/Antilles (LSU)
Emma Sibson	AA	So.	5-1	Allen, Texas/Spring Creek
Oni Timothy	AA	Fr.	4-11	Rochester, N.Y./Joseph C. Wilson Magnet
Briannah Tsang	AA	Fr.	5-1	Vancouver, British Columbia/Burnaby Central Secondary
Krystal Welsh	AA	Sr.	5-7	Bowie, Md./Archbishop Spalding
Alex Witt	V, UB	Sr.	5-4	Odessa, Fla./Steinbrenner

**Head Coach:** Jeff Thompson (*Fifth Season*)

**Associate Head Coach:** Rachele Thompson (*Fifth Season*)

**Assistant Coach:** Jeff Richards (*First Season*)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Kera Molinaro (*First Season*)

**Undergraduate Assistant Coach:** Taylor Alotta



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# QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location . . . . . University Park, Pa.  
 Founded . . . . . 1855  
 Enrollment . . . . . 46,068  
 Colors . . . . . Blue and White  
 Conference . . . . . Big Ten  
 Nickname . . . . . Nittany Lions  
 President . . . . . Dr. Eric Barron  
 Director of Athletics . . . . . Sandy Barbour  
 Assoc. Athletics Director/SWA . . . . . Charmelle Green  
 Athletic Website . . . . . www.GoPSUsports.com

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach . . . . . Jeff Thompson  
 Penn State Record (Years) . . . . . 67-17 (5th)  
 Career Record (Years) . . . . . 139-99 (16th)  
 Associate Head Coach/Years . . . . . Rachelle Thompson  
 Fifth Season  
 Assistant Coach/Years . . . . . Jeff Richards  
 First Season  
 Volunteer Assistant/Years . . . . . Kera Molinaro  
 First Season  
 Undergraduate Assistant/Years . . . . . Taylor Alotta  
 First Season  
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## TEAM INFORMATION

Home Arena (Capacity) . . . . . Rec Hall (5,812)  
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## 2014 RECAP

2014 Regular Season Record . . . . . 20-3  
 Big Ten Regular Season Record . . . . . 5-2  
 Big Ten Championships/finish . . . . . T-3rd  
 2014 NCAA Regional Finish . . . . . 2nd  
 2014 NCAA Championships Finish . . . . . 12th  
 Final National Ranking . . . . . No. 12  
 All-Americans Returning/Lost . . . . . 0/1  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 7/6  
 Newcomers . . . . . 4

## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Gymnastics . . . . . 1965  
 All-Time Record (Years) . . . . . 534-260-4 (51st) \*  
 National Championships . . . . . 2  
 (1978, 80)  
 NCAA Championship Team Appearances . . . . . 17  
 (1982, '84, '85, '86, '88, '91, '92, '93,  
 '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '05, '09, '14)  
 AIAW Championship Appearances . . . . . 7  
 (1975, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81)

\* - Includes Regular Season Meets Only

# PROJECTED LINEUP

## VAULT

Lauren Li . . . . . 9.815  
 Krystal Welsh . . . . . 9.775  
 Oni Timothy . . . . . 9.755  
 Sidney Sanabria-Robles . . . . . 9.835  
 Emma Sibson . . . . . 9.825  
 Briannah Tsang . . . . . 9.875

## UNEVEN BARS

Alex Witt . . . . . 9.790  
 Lauren Li . . . . . 9.785  
 Chanen Raygoza . . . . . \* 9.650  
 Briannah Tsang . . . . . 9.820  
 Sidney Sanabria-Robles . . . . . 9.845  
 Krystal Welsh . . . . . 9.800

## BALANCE BEAM

Nicole Medvitz . . . . . \* 9.663  
 Christian Postiglione . . . . . \* 9.817  
 Emma Sibson . . . . . \* 9.760  
 Briannah Tsang . . . . . 9.620  
 Krystal Welsh . . . . . 9.795  
 Sidney Sanabria-Robles . . . . . 9.845

## FLOOR EXERCISE

Lauren Li . . . . . 9.695  
 Sidney Sanabria-Robles . . . . . 9.805  
 Oni Timothy . . . . . \* 9.762  
 Emma Sibson . . . . . 9.560  
 Briannah Tsang . . . . . 9.785  
 Krystal Welsh . . . . . 9.790

## ALL-AROUND

Sidney Sanabria-Robles . . . . . 39.350  
 Emma Sibson . . . . . \* 39.238  
 Krystal Welsh . . . . . 39.170  
 Briannah Tsang . . . . . 39.105

*Lineups based on last week's competition  
 Scores listed are Regional Qualifying Scores  
 \* - Indicates Season Average due to no RQS*

## ATTAINING THE ELUSIVE 197

The penultimate score for a collegiate women's gymnastics team sits at 197.000. It is not a score easily attained, with Penn State being one of just 12 NCAA programs to score 197.000 or better in 2015.

### Complete School Records on Page 10.

- The 197.025 vs. Michigan State is tied for the fifth highest score in Penn State history. Penn State also scored 197.025 on Feb. 19, 1999 vs. Alabama.
- Four of the six 197.000 or better scores have come under the direction of Jeff Thompson.
- Penn State's team score of 197.025 in their victory over Michigan State makes it one of just 12 teams to top the 197 mark this season in the NCAA.
- Three of the ten programs are from the Big Ten; Penn State, Nebraska and Michigan. Four come from the SEC, four from the PAC 12 and one from the Big XII.

## NOTHING UNEVEN ABOUT LIONS ON BARS

The uneven bars can be a daunting task for even the most seasoned gymnast. A slight over-shoot can send you tumbling to the mat, but Penn State has put together solid showings on the apparatus all season.

- Penn State currently ranks 12 nationally with a regional qualifying score of 49.040 on the uneven bars.
- Their 49.000 team score in the season opener was the highest to start a season on bars since Jan. 9, 1999 when they scored 49.125 vs. Rutgers.
- Penn State has posted the top team score on the event in six of its seven meets, improving their season best score in each of the first three meets.
- Sidney Sanabria-Robles has won or tied for the title on the uneven bars four times this season and Krystal Welsh has won the event twice.
- The Nittany Lions swept the top six places in their quad-meet with Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers. and had six of the top eight performers at Pitt.
- Against Maryland, Penn State claimed three of the top four scores. Krystal Welsh won the event with a career-high 9.900, while Tsang finished second (9.850) and Sanabria-Robles tied for third (9.825).
- Penn State claimed four of the top five spots on the event vs. Ohio State, including a winning total of 9.875 from Sanabria-Robles.

## THREE BIG AWARDS FOR TSANG

Over the first five weeks of the season, Nittany Lion freshman Briannah Tsang captured three Big Ten Freshman of the Week awards.

- Tsang shared the award after a season-opening quad meet win over Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers on Jan. 10. She also earned the accolade after wins over Maryland (1/24) and Michigan State (2/7).
- Her third award came after winning the all-around (39.475) and tying for the balance beam crown (9.875) vs. Michigan State; finishing among the top four on all four apparatus.
- Tsang tied her career-best on the uneven bars (9.850) and floor exercise (9.875) to finish tied for third and tied for fourth, respectively, vs. the Spartans. She also notched a 9.875 on the vault tie for second overall on the event.
- Tsang captured her second Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor after winning the all-around vs. Maryland with a career-best 39.500.
- Vs. Maryland, she posted the ninth highest score in school history to win the balance beam with a total of 9.950 and followed that up with a 9.875 on the floor exercise to capture the title.
- Tsang won a pair of event titles and the all-around in the Nittany Lions' season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers.
- Her all-around score of 39.225 was the highest by a freshman in the season opener in school history and was the highest all-around score by a freshman since Sharaya Musser posted a score of 39.500 at the Big Ten Championships in 2010.
- Tsang won the vault title with a score of 9.850 and claimed the balance beam with a 9.800 mark in the season opener.



**THE FRESHEST B1G TEAM**

Penn State has seen a Big Ten-best five different freshmen win the Big Ten Freshman of the Week award since it was installed during the 2010 season.

- A Big Ten-best four Nittany Lions have earned multiple Freshman of the Week laurels; Sharaya Musser (3, 2010), Samantha Musto (2, 2013), Emma Sibson (2, 2014) and Tsang.
- Overall, Penn State ranks second in Big Ten history with 11 Freshman of the Week awards won since 2010. Michigan is first with 16, while Nebraska (10) and Minnesota (9) are in third and four, respectively.
- Tsang has won the award three times this season, which gives Penn State a multi-time winner in each of the last three seasons.
- Tsang became the second straight PSU rookie to win the initial FOTW honor from the Big Ten, as Nicole Medvitz did so to start the 2014 campaign.

**TSANG A HIT MAKER DURING ROOKIE CAMPAIGN**

Freshman Briannah Tsang has made a quick impact on the collegiate gymnastics scene and has been a solid performer in the all-around in all five meets this season.

**Event Winners on Page 6.**  
**Complete School Records on Page 10.**  
**Tsang Bio on Page 24**

- Through seven meets, Tsang has won 10 event titles and three all-around crowns and posted three top-10 scores in Penn State history.
- Tsang has won at least one event title in each of her first seven meets, including two individual event titles vs. Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers (V, BB), Maryland (BB, FX) and at Pittsburgh (V, FX).
- She has claimed three Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors and has 17 top-three finishes in 25 routines (21 event & four all-around).
- The rookie wrote her name into the record books three straight weeks from Jan. 17-31. Her 9.950 on the vault is tied for ninth best vault in PSU history, which she accomplished on Jan. 17 at No. 8 Nebraska and on Jan. 31 at No. 14 Illinois.
- She also ranks tied for ninth in school history on the balance beam with a 9.950 score vs. Maryland on Jan. 24.
- It is the second straight season that a freshman has entered the record books, with Emma Sibson posting scores 9.975 (T5th) and 9.950 (T9th) during the 2014 season.
- Tsang currently ranks nationally on a pair of apparatus and in the all-around. She is 24th on the vault (9.875) and 54on the uneven bars (9.820), while sitting 25th in the all-around with a regional qualifying score of 39.105.
- Her all-around score of 39.225 vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers was the highest by a freshman in the season opener in school history and was the highest all-around score by a freshman since Sharaya Musser posted a score of 39.500 at the Big Ten Championships in 2010.
- The rookie posted the 10th highest all-around score in the nation during the opening weekend at 39.225.
- Her season-high all-around score of 39.500 is the third highest score by a freshman this season (Tonian Williams, Cal: 39.700; Kennedy Baker, Florida: 39.550).

**SENIOR CAMPAIGN OFF TO GOOD START FOR SANABRIA-ROBLES**

After earning second team All-Big Ten last season, senior Sidney Sanabria-Robles is gunning for first team honors in 2015.

**Event Winners on Page 6.**  
**Sanabria-Robles Bio on Page 21.**

- Of her 35 routines (28 events & seven all-around) she has finished among the top 3 on 21 occasions (60.0 percent).
  - Sanabria-Robles won the all-around at Illinois with a career-best score of 39.500. She also claimed the all-around at Pittsburgh (39.225) and vs. Ohio State (39.375).
  - She finished second in the all-around at No. 8 Nebraska (39.425) and vs. Maryland (39.350).
  - Sanabria-Robles has competed in the all-around in 21 straight meets dating back to last season.
  - She has won four uneven bars titles and two balance beam crowns this season.
- She has set or tied her career-high on three of the four apparatus this season; scoring 9.950 on the balance beam at Illinois, moving her into a tie for No. 9 in Penn State history on the event.

**CRACKING THE VAULT RECORD**

On Jan. 31 at Illinois, Penn State posted the best team score in school history on the vault with a 49.550.

**Complete School Records on Page 10.**

- The 49.550 broke the school record that was first set on Feb. 16, 2003 in a tri-meet at West Virginia with Rutgers (49.500).
- All six gymnasts posted scores of 9.850 or better on the event, marking the first time Penn State has seen all six performers top the 9.850 mark since they did so in 2014 on the floor exercise at the NCAA Regional.
- The previous record of 49.500 was equaled on two other occasions; 2004 NCAA Regionals and vs. Cornell, Iowa and Yale on Jan. 23, 2010. Both were home competitions.
- Five of the top-10 all-time team vault scores have come on the road, including the school record performance at Illinois.
- Penn State is No. 18 in the NCAA on the vault with a 49.135 Regional Qualifying Score.

**LIONS ACHIEVE HISTORIC MARKS IN SWEEP OF MARYLAND**

Penn State did something that not many teams have done in school history inside of the historic Recreation Building on Saturday, Jan. 24 vs. Maryland.

- Penn State posted a team score of 196.550, which is the second highest January score in school history. The 1999 squad posted a 196.750-193.550 win over Florida at home on Jan. 30, 1999.
- It is just the seventh time in program history that the Nittany Lions scored 196.000 or better before the calendar turned to February. Most recently the Lions logged a 196.025 vs. Cornell, Southeast Missouri and UIC on Jan. 18, 2014.
- Penn State swept all four individual event titles, posted the high score on all four team events and claimed the all-around title.

**BIG TEN STANDINGS**

	BIG TEN		OVERALL	
	W-L	%	W-L	%
Michigan	5-0	1.000	8-1	.889
Nebraska	4-1	.800	9-2	.818
Illinois	4-1	.800	6-1	.857
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>.778</b>
Ohio State	2-3	.400	5-4	.556
Michigan State	2-3	.400	7-5	.583
Maryland *	2-3	.400	9-5	.633
Minnesota	2-3	.400	4-4	.500
Iowa	1-4	.200	3-6	.333
Rutgers	0-5	.000	8-12	.400

\* - Includes one tie

**THIS WEEK IN THE B1G...**

**Feb. 27**

Michigan State at Towson w/ Rutgers, and Yale, 7 p.m.  
 Illinois hosts Oklahoma, 8 p.m.

Iowa at UC Davis w/ Sacramento St. & Central Michigan, 8 p.m.

**Feb. 28**

**Penn State hosts Brockport, Iowa State & Penn, 4 p.m.**

Maryland at Texas Women's Univ. w/ Brown & Utah State, 1 p.m.  
 Ohio State hosts Southeast Missouri, 4 p.m.

Michigan hosts North Carolina State, 4 p.m.

Minnesota hosts New Hampshire, 7 p.m.

**March 1**

Nebraska hosts Illinois & San Jose State, 3 p.m.

*All Times Eastern*

**BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS:**

**Jan. 12**

G: Nicole Artz, Michigan & Lindsay Mable, Minnesota  
 E: Talia Chiarelli, Michigan  
 F: Brianna Brown, Michigan & Briannah Tsang, Penn State

**Jan. 19**

G: Hollie Blanske, Nebraska  
 E: Sunny Kato, Illinois  
 F: Brianna Brown, Michigan

**Jan. 26**

G: Lindsay Mable, Minnesota  
 E: Ashley Lambert, Nebraska  
 F: Briannah Tsang, Penn State

**Feb. 2**

G: Nicole Artz, Michigan  
 E: Abbie Epperson, Maryland  
 F: Brianna Brown, Michigan

**Feb. 9**

G: Lindsay Mable, Minnesota  
 E: Austin Sheppard, Michigan  
 F: Briannah Tsang, Penn State

**Feb. 16**

G: Lindsay Mable, Minnesota  
 E: Jennifer Lauer, Nebraska  
 F: Brianna Brown, Michigan

**Feb. 23**

G: Lindsay Mable, Minnesota  
 E: Ashley Lambert, Nebraska  
 F: Grace Williams, Nebraska

G - Gymnast; E - Event Specialist; F - Freshman



## EVENT WINNERS

## INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

**Lauren Li**

**Vault (1)**  
1/24 Maryland 9.875

**Floor Exercise (1)**  
1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers \*9.800

**Nicole Medvitz**

**Balance Beam (2)**  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State \*9.875  
2/21 at Pittsburgh \*9.850

**Sidney Sanabria-Robles**

**All-Around (3)**  
1/31 at No. 14 Illinois 39.500  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State 39.375  
2/21 at Pittsburgh 39.225

**Uneven Bars (4)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers 9.800  
1/17 at No. 8 Nebraska \*9.850  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State 9.875  
2/21 at Pittsburgh \*9.825

**Balance Beam (2)**

1/31 at No. 14 Illinois 9.950  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State \*9.850

**Emma Sibson**

**Vault (1)**  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State 9.900

**Oni Timothy**

**Floor Exercise (1)**  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State \*9.900

**Briannah Tsang**

**All-Around (3)**  
1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers 39.225  
1/24 Maryland 39.550  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State 39.475

**Vault (3)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers 9.850  
1/31 at No. 14 Illinois \*9.950  
2/21 at Pittsburgh 9.875

**Uneven Bars (1)**

1/17 at No. 8 Nebraska \*9.850

**Balance Beam (3)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers \*9.800  
1/24 Maryland 9.950  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State \*9.875

**Floor Exercise (3)**

1/24 Maryland 9.875  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State 9.925  
2/21 at Pittsburgh 9.875

**Krystal Welsh**

**Vault (1)**  
1/31 at No. 14 Illinois \*9.950

**Uneven Bars (2)**

1/24 Maryland 9.900  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State 9.900

**Balance Beam (1)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers \*9.800

**Floor Exercise (1)**

2/7 No. 24 Michigan State \*9.900

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

**Gymnast** **2015** **Career**

**Lexi Carroll** -- **2**  
Floor Exercise -- 2

**Lauren Li** **2** **2**  
Vault 1 1  
Floor Exercise 1 1

**Nicole Medvitz** **2** **4**  
Uneven Bars -- 1  
Balance Beam 2 3

**Sidney Sanabria-Robles** **9** **14**  
Vault -- 3

Uneven Bars 4 4  
Balance Beam 2 2  
Floor Exercise -- 1  
All-Around 3 4

**Emma Sibson** **1** **5**  
Vault 1 5

**Oni Timothy** **1** **1**  
Floor Exercise 1 1

**Briannah Tsang** **13** **13**  
Vault 3 3

Uneven Bars 1 1  
Balance Beam 3 3  
Floor Exercise 3 3  
All-Around 3 3

**Krystal Welsh** **5** **12**  
Vault 1 2

Uneven Bars 2 5  
Balance Beam 1 1  
Floor Exercise 1 4

## TEAM EVENT TITLES

**Vault** **(6)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers 48.900  
1/24 Maryland 49.150  
1/31 at No. 14 Illinois 49.550  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State 49.175  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State 48.950  
2/21 at Pittsburgh 49.125

**Uneven Bars** **(6)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers 49.000  
1/17 at No. 8 Nebraska 49.025  
1/24 Maryland 49.100  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State 49.250  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State 49.100  
2/21 at Pittsburgh 48.975

**Balance Beam** **(5)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers 49.000  
1/24 Maryland 49.150  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State 49.200  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State 48.950  
2/21 at Pittsburgh 49.025

**Floor Exercise** **(5)**

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers 48.800  
1/24 Maryland 49.150  
2/7 No. 24 Michigan State 49.400  
2/14 No. 24 Ohio State 49.275  
2/21 at Pittsburgh 49.050

\* - Shared event title



**NITTANY LIONS RETURN TO TOP-10**

Penn State's rich and storied tradition in women's gymnastics added another on Jan. 26, 2015, as the Nittany Lions returned to the NCAA top-10 for the first time since 2012.

**Current National Poll on Page 3.**

- Penn State entered the top-10 in the national rankings at No. 9 on Jan. 26, 2015 with a season average of 195.750.
- It was the first time Penn State had been among the top-10 in the national rankings since Feb. 20, 2012 when they sat at 10th.
- It was also their highest ranking since Jan. 23 of the 2012 campaign when the Lions were No. 9 in the national polls with a scoring average of 196.000.

**SWEEPING THE FLOOR VS. TERPS**

Penn State posted its then-highest floor exercise score of the season vs. Maryland on Jan. 24 and in the process swept the top six spots in the event.

**Event Winners on Page 6.**

- Freshman Briannah Tsang led the way for the Nittany Lions with an event winning and then-career-best score of 9.875. It was the first floor exercise title of her career.
- Krystal Welsh finished second at 9.850 and Emma Sibson claimed third on the event at 9.825.
- The trio of Lauren Li, Sidney Sanabria-Robles and Oni Timothy all tied for four at 9.800. No Terrapin competitor posted a score better than 9.775.
- It is the second time this season that Penn State swept the top six spots on an apparatus; doing so in their season opening quad meet on the uneven bars.

**CARROLL BACK IN FORM AFTER INJURY FILLED 2014 SEASON**

Junior Lexi Carroll missed 11 of Penn State's 14 meets in 2014 due to a pair of injuries, but the senior opened 2015 with a bang on Jan. 10 by competing in three of four events for the Blue and White.

- In the season opener, Carroll hit on all three of her routines and posted scores of 9.725 or aboves on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise.
- She tied for third overall on the floor exercise and ranked among the top three for PSU on the balance beam and floor exercise.
- The senior took home the Ann Carr Award - given to the gymnast with the most inspirational performance at each Penn State home meet - vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers on Jan. 10.
- Carroll missed the first six meets of the 2014 season due to a finger injury before returning for an exhibition performance against No. 15 Illinois on Feb. 15.
- After competing in three meets, she suffered an Achilles injury on March 8 and missed the remaining five meets of the season.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT FAMILY**

The Penn State women's gymnastics program is all about family and there are numerous connections within the Nittany Lion family and the NCAA gymnastics community in 2015.

Head coach Jeff Thompson is married to associate head coach Rachelle Thompson. The tandem has coached side by side since their time at Auburn and has two sons, Parker and Griffin. Parker is a member of the Penn State's men's volleyball program.

Junior Sidney Sanabria-Robles transferred to Penn State after spending a season at LSU and one of the main factors in that move was being close to family. Sanabria-Robles competes for the women's squad, while her brother, Ismail Sanabria, is a part of the Penn State men's program.

The gymnastics community is a tight-knit group and Krystal Welsh knows that all too well. The senior not only competed on the same floor as her brother, Jakob, last season, but also made up the only brother-sister duo to compete at the NCAA Championships in 2014. Jakob was a freshman on the Temple men's gymnastics team. The pair competed inside Rec Hall when the women's team faced Nebraska and Temple competed against the Nittany Lions men's squad on Feb. 8 last season.

**LIONS POST SIXTH BEST SEASON OPENING SCORE IN SCHOOL HISTORY**

You always want to start the season off on a high note and the 2015 edition of the Blue and White did just that with a team score of 194.675.

- The tally of 194.675 is the sixth highest season opening score in school history and their best first meet mark since a school-record 195.775 in 2012.
- Two of the top-10 scores have come under the watch of head coach Jeff Thompson.
- Four of them have been recorded at home, with four others accomplished at the Super Six Challenge; 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007.

1.	195.775	Morgantown, W.Va.	2012
2.	195.075	University Park, Pa.	1999
3.	194.875	University Park, Pa.	2006
4.	194.850	Gainesville, Fla.	2005
5.	194.800	University Park, Pa.	2009
6.	<b>194.675</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>2015</b>
7.	194.600	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2004
8.	194.575	Fayetteville, Ark.	2007
9.	194.375	Athens, Ga.	2003
10.	194.050	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2008

**THOMPSON CLOSING IN ON 150 VICTORIES**

Head coach Jeff Thompson is in his 16th season as a collegiate head coach and is closing in on his 150th career regular season victory. In his career, Thompson has compiled a 139-99 record.

- In his fifth season at the helm of Penn State, Thompson has earned 67 regular season victories and is 67-17 overall.
- Add those 67 wins to his 72 while at Auburn and the Highland Heights, Ky., native sits at 139 career wins. His overall record while at Auburn was 72-82.
- Last season, the Nittany Lions owned a 20-3 regular season record and set a school record for regular season victories.
- The previous school record was held by the 2007 squad, which finished 19-4 and placed third at the NCAA Regional Championships.

**NATIONAL NITS****TEAM RANKINGS**

<b>Team Score</b>	
12. Penn State	196.125
<i>Season High Score</i>	197.025
<b>Vault</b>	
18. Penn State	49.135
<i>Season High Score</i>	49.550
<b>Uneven Bars</b>	
12. Penn State	49.040
<i>Season High Score</i>	49.250
<b>Balance Beam</b>	
14. Penn State	48.945
<i>Season High Score</i>	49.200
<b>Floor Exercise</b>	
26. Penn State	48.930
<i>Season High Score</i>	49.400

**INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 75)**

<b>Vault</b>	
24. Briannah Tsang	9.875
<i>Season High Score</i>	9.950
T62. Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.835
<i>Season High Score</i>	9.900
T75. Emma Sibson	9.825
<i>Season High Score</i>	9.900
<b>Uneven Bars</b>	
32. Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.845
<i>Season High Score</i>	9.900
T54. Briannah Tsang	9.820
<i>Season High Score</i>	9.850
<b>Balance Beam</b>	
25. Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.845
<i>Season High Score</i>	9.950
T59. Krystal Welsh	9.795
<i>Season High Score</i>	9.900
<b>Floor Exercise</b>	
<i>None</i>	
<b>All-Around</b>	
T7. Sidney Sanabria-Robles	39.350
<i>Season High Score</i>	39.500
18. Krystal Welsh	39.170
<i>Season High Score</i>	39.325
25. Briannah Tsang	39.105
<i>Season High Score</i>	39.500

**Rankings by Regional Qualifying Score**



## 2014 TIDBITS

### NITTANY LIONS AMONG TOP-10 IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARANCES

Penn State has qualified for the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships on 17 occasions since the event began in 1982.

Their 17 appearances rank 10th all-time and are third in the Big Ten, behind Michigan (21) and Nebraska (22).

Utah has advanced to all 33 of the women's gymnastics championship events, while Alabama and Florida have competed at 32 of the 33 meets.

Here is the complete top-10 list;

1.	Utah	33
2.	Alabama	32
	Florida	32
4.	Georgia	30
	UCLA	30
6.	LSU	25
7.	Nebraska	22
8.	Michigan	21
9.	Arizona State	19
10.	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>17</b>

### LIONS POST TOP NCAA POSTSEASON SCORE AT NCAA REGIONAL

When Penn State notched a 196.725 team score at the 2014 NCAA University Park Regional it was the second highest team score for the Nittany Lions that season.

It was also the highest NCAA postseason score in school history, ranking 11th overall in program history.

Of the NCAA postseason team scores, nine of the top-10 have been accomplished at the NCAA Regional, with the only NCAA Championship score coming in 2009.

Three of the top 10 NCAA postseason scores have come under the watch of head coach Jeff Thompson. His 2013 squad scored 195.875 at the NCAA Regional and the 2011 squad totaled 195.850 in his first NCAA Regional with the Blue and White.

Below are the top 10 NCAA postseason scores in Penn State history.

2014	NCAA Regional	196.725
2001	NCAA Regional	196.425
1999	NCAA Regional	196.335
2003	NCAA Regional	196.175
2009	NCAA Championships	196.100
2004	NCAA Regional	196.075
2010	NCAA Regional	196.050
2000	NCAA Regional	196.925
2013	NCAA Regional	195.875
2011	NCAA Regional	195.850

### THE FIRST TEAM TO TWENTY

The 2014 edition of the Nittany Lions became the first group of gymnasts to crack the 20-win plateau during the regular season in school history.

With two victories at the Big Ten Quad in Ann Arbor, Mich., the team moved past the 2007 squad for the most regular season victories in school history.

The 2007 team finished the year with a 19-4 overall mark and finished third at the NCAA Regional Championships.

Last season, Penn State finished fifth at the Big Ten Championships, but followed that up with a second place showing, behind eventual co-national champion Florida, at the NCAA Regional and advanced to the NCAA Championships for the 17th time in program history.

### Top 5 Single Season Victories

20-3	2014
19-4	2007
18-5	2005
17-3	1982
16-0	1981
16-3	1991

### RICHARDS, MOLINARO JOIN STAFF

Head coach Jeff Thompson added a pair of experienced and talented members to his coaching staff this offseason in Jeff Richards and Kera Molinaro.

Richards has over 25 years of collegiate coaching experience across Divisions I, II and III. Most recently he served as an assistant coach at George Washington University in 2014. Prior to joining the staff at GWU, he served as the head women's gymnastics coach at Utah State University from 2009-13. Richards is familiar with Big Ten gymnastics, as well, spending four seasons at the University of Iowa.

He spent five seasons at the helm of the Aggies program and was named the 2011 NCAA Division I National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches North Central Region Co-Head Coach of the Year. His stay in Logan, Utah included 19 student-athletes advancing to the NCAA Regionals and 22 Academic All-WAC picks.

Molinaro enters her 10th season involved with collegiate gymnastics, which includes two years as the volunteer assistant coach at her alma mater, Oregon State, and three seasons on the coaching staff at Rutgers. She competed for the Beavers from 2006-09 and helped them to four consecutive appearances at the NCAA Championships.

A native of Lake Oswego, Ore., Molinaro ventured to the east coast and spent the last three seasons as an assistant coach at Rutgers. She had an immediate impact on the Scarlet Knights' program, helping them earn a berth at the 2014 NCAA Regional Championships. The NCAA Regional appearance was the programs' first since 2007.

### THREE ADDED IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

Sabrina Garcia, Mason Hosek and Jessica Jones each signed a National Letters of Intent to attend Penn State University and participate in women's gymnastics starting in the 2015-16 academic year.

Garcia, who trains at Prestige Gymnastics in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is coached by Tony and Jen Fatta and was the 2014 Pennsylvania Level 10 state champion on uneven bars and balance beam as well as finishing fourth vault and third in the all-around. She went on to compete in the USA Junior Olympic National Championships where she finished second in the nation on uneven bars and 19th in the all-around.

Hosek currently trains at Capital Gymnastics in Austin, Texas, and is coached by Barry Hyder. In 2013, Hosek claimed the national championship on both balance beam and floor exercise at the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic National Championships. During that same season, she won balance beam at the Region Three Championships after earning the title of Texas State All-Around Champion. In 2012, she had top-six finishes at the Region Three Championship on both vault and floor exercise, along with a sixth place showing in the All-Around. Hosek followed that with a seventh place finish in the all-around at the Junior Olympic National Championships. Hosek did not compete in 2014 due to injury.

Jones, who trains at Youngstown Gymnastics Center in Youngstown, Ohio, is coached by Sandy Sabo and Chad Cleland and comes to Penn State with a superb gymnastics background. In 2014, Jones finished seventh in the nation on balance beam at the Junior Olympic National Championships. She was also named the Ohio State Vault Champion in 2012, as well as the national champion on vault at the National Invitational Tournament in 2010 followed by a runner-up finish in 2011.

### THOMPSON IN ELITE COMPANY

Head coach Jeff Thompson headed back to the NCAA Championships for the second time as a head coach and his first as the leader of the Nittany Lions in 2014.

Thompson's first appearance at the national meet came with Auburn in 2003 and he led the Nittany Lions back to the national summit for the first time since the program went in 2009.

He is just the third head coach in NCAA history to navigate two different programs to the NCAA Championships, joining K.J. Kindler (Iowa State & Oklahoma) and Judi Markell (Penn State and Florida).

Thompson took Auburn to the championships during his fourth season at the helm of the program. The Tigers finished 12th at the 2003 NCAA Championships, posting a team score of 193.525.

The Highland Heights, Ky., native guided Penn State to their 17th appearance at the NCAA Championships in his fourth year, as well. The Blue and White finished 12th with a team score of 194.825.

Kindler and Thompson are still active head coaches and both led their respective teams, Oklahoma & Penn State, to the Championships last season.





MEET RESULTS

host Cornell, UNH & Rutgers January 10, 2015 Recreation Building University Park, Pa. Attendance: 1,275	at No. 8 Nebraska January 17, 2015 Devaney Center Lincoln, Neb. Attendance: 1,212	host Maryland January 24, 2015 Recreation Building University Park, Pa. Attendance: 2,385	at No. 14 Illinois January 31, 2015 Huff Hall Champaign, Ill. Attendance: 1,163	host No. 24 Michigan State February 7, 2015 Recreation Building University Park, Pa. Attendance: 1,340	host No. 24 Ohio State February 14, 2014 Recreation Building University Park, Pa. Attendance: 1,566	at Pittsburgh February 21, 2014 Fitzgerald Field House Pittsburgh, Pa. Attendance: 689
<b>No. 16 Penn State</b> 194,675 New Hampshire 193,450 Rutgers 191,825 Cornell 186,725	<b>No. 8 Nebraska</b> 197,125 <b>No. 15 Penn State</b> 196,025	<b>No. 12 Penn State</b> 196,550 Maryland 194,450	<b>No. 14 Illinois</b> 196,400 <b>No. 9 Penn State</b> 195,600	<b>No. 16 Penn State</b> 197,025 No. 24 Michigan State 193,425	<b>No. 11 Penn State</b> 196,275 No. 24 Ohio State 195,200	<b>No. 12 Penn State</b> 196,175 Pittsburgh 193,350
<b>VAULT</b> L 48,900 Timothy 9,750 Walesh 9,725 Sanabria-Robles 9,775 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,850	<b>VAULT</b> L 49,275 Timothy 9,875 Walesh 9,750 Sanabria-Robles 9,900 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,950	<b>VAULT</b> L 49,150 Timothy 9,875 Walesh 9,800 Sanabria-Robles 9,800 Sibson 9,850 Tsang 9,825	<b>VAULT</b> Timothy 49,550 Walesh 9,875 L 9,950 Sanabria-Robles 9,900 Sibson 9,875 Tsang 9,950	<b>VAULT</b> Timothy 49,175 Walesh 9,775 L 9,325 Sanabria-Robles 9,750 Sibson 9,875 Tsang 9,900	<b>VAULT</b> Timothy 48,950 Walesh 9,775 L 9,825 Sanabria-Robles 9,800 Sibson 9,775 Tsang 9,825	<b>VAULT</b> L 49,125 Walesh 9,775 Timothy 9,700 Sanabria-Robles 9,800 Sibson 9,850 Tsang 9,875
<b>UNEVEN BARS</b> Carroll 49,000 L 9,725 Witt 9,775 Tsang 9,800 Sanabria-Robles 9,850 Walesh 9,825	<b>UNEVEN BARS</b> Carroll 49,025 L 9,628 Witt 9,750 Walesh 9,800 Tsang 9,850 Sanabria-Robles 9,825 Walesh 9,775	<b>UNEVEN BARS</b> Carroll 49,100 L 9,725 Witt 9,675 Walesh 9,800 Tsang 9,850 Sanabria-Robles 9,900 Walesh 9,900	<b>UNEVEN BARS</b> Carroll 49,000 L 9,050 Witt 9,800 Walesh 9,800 Tsang 9,800 Sanabria-Robles 9,900 Walesh 9,700	<b>UNEVEN BARS</b> Witt 49,250 L 9,800 Sibson 9,850 Tsang 9,825 Sanabria-Robles 9,875 Walesh 9,875	<b>UNEVEN BARS</b> Witt 49,100 L 9,850 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,775 Sanabria-Robles 9,875 Walesh 9,800	<b>UNEVEN BARS</b> Witt 48,975 L 9,750 Raygoza 9,800 Tsang 9,800 Sanabria-Robles 9,825 Walesh 9,800
<b>BALANCE BEAM</b> L 47,975 Medvitz 9,550 Carroll 9,075 Tsang 9,750 Walesh 9,800 Sanabria-Robles 9,025	<b>BALANCE BEAM</b> L 48,975 Sibson 9,100 Carroll 9,750 Tsang 9,625 Walesh 9,900 Sanabria-Robles 9,850	<b>BALANCE BEAM</b> L 49,150 Sibson 9,175 Medvitz 9,700 Tsang 9,850 Walesh 9,775 Sanabria-Robles 9,875	<b>BALANCE BEAM</b> Carroll 48,625 L 9,175 Medvitz 9,900 Tsang 9,675 Walesh 9,200 Sanabria-Robles 9,950	<b>BALANCE BEAM</b> Medvitz 49,200 L 9,875 Postiglione 9,825 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,875 Walesh 9,800	<b>BALANCE BEAM</b> Medvitz 48,950 L 9,650 Postiglione 9,800 Sibson 9,750 Tsang 9,825 Walesh 9,800	<b>BALANCE BEAM</b> Medvitz 49,025 L 9,850 Postiglione 9,825 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,325 Walesh 9,725
<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b> L 48,600 Carroll 9,800 Timothy 9,775 Sanabria-Robles 9,600 Tsang 9,700 Walesh 9,775	<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b> L 48,750 Sanabria-Robles 9,825 Timothy 9,675 Sibson 9,900 Tsang 9,650 Walesh 9,700	<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b> L 49,150 Sanabria-Robles 9,800 Timothy 9,775 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,825 Walesh 9,850	<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b> L 48,425 Sanabria-Robles 9,500 Carroll 9,775 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 8,550 Walesh 9,700	<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b> L 49,400 Sanabria-Robles 9,800 Timothy 9,900 Sibson 9,875 Tsang 9,925 Walesh 9,900	<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b> L 49,275 Sanabria-Robles 9,775 Timothy 9,825 Sibson 9,750 Tsang 9,925 Walesh 9,875	<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b> L 49,050 Sanabria-Robles 9,750 Timothy 9,775 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,875 Walesh 9,825
<b>ALL-AROUND</b> Tsang 39,225 Walesh 39,100 L 38,875 Sanabria-Robles 38,350	<b>ALL-AROUND</b> Sanabria-Robles 39,425 Tsang 39,350 L 39,075 Walesh 38,350	<b>ALL-AROUND</b> Tsang 39,500 Sanabria-Robles 39,350 Walesh 39,325 L 38,525	<b>ALL-AROUND</b> Sanabria-Robles 39,500 Walesh 39,250 L 39,100 Tsang 38,600	<b>ALL-AROUND</b> Tsang 39,475 Sibson 39,400 Sanabria-Robles 39,375 Walesh 38,925	<b>ALL-AROUND</b> Sanabria-Robles 39,375 Walesh 39,250 Tsang 39,200 Sibson 39,075	<b>ALL-AROUND</b> Sanabria-Robles 39,225 Walesh 39,175 Tsang 38,875
Rotation Order: V, UB, BB, FX	Rotation Order: UB, V, FX, BB	Rotation Order: V, UB, BB, FX	Rotation Order: UB, V, FX, BB	Rotation Order: V, UB, BB, FX	Rotation Order: V, UB, BB, FX	Rotation Order: UB, V, FX, BB



## TV/MEDIA ROSTER



**Lexi Carroll**  
Sr. § 5-3 § All-Around  
Olney, Md.



**Lauren Li**  
Fr. § 5-4 § All-Around  
Plano, Texas

*Pronunciation:*  
Lauren Lee



**Nicole Medvitz**  
So. § 5-1 § All-Around  
Paramus, N.J.



**Christina Postiglione**  
So. § 5-0 § All-Around  
Selden, N.Y.

*Pronunciation:*  
Christina Poe-stig-lee-own



**Chanan Raygoza**  
Fr. § 5-6 § All-Around  
Upland, Calif.

*Pronunciation:*  
Shannon Ray-go-zuh



**Sidney Sanabria-Robles**  
Sr. § 5-1 § All-Around  
Caguas, Puerto Rico

*Pronunciation:*  
Sin-na-bree-uh-Row-bliss



**Emma Sibson**  
So. § 5-1 § All-Around  
Allen, Texas



**Oni Timothy**  
Fr. § 4-11 § All-Around  
Rochester, N.Y.

*Pronunciation:*  
Own-E Timothy



**Briannah Tsang**  
Fr. § 5-0 § All-Around  
Vancouver, British Columbia

*Pronunciation:*  
Bree-awn-uh Sang



**Krystal Welsh**  
Sr. § 5-7 § All-Around  
Bowie, Md.



**Alex Witt - Jr.**  
Sr. § 5-4 § V, UB  
Odessa, Fla.



**Jeff Thompson**  
Head Coach  
Fifth Season



**Rachelle Thompson**  
Associate Head Coach  
Fifth Season

*Pronunciation:*  
Ruh-shell Thompson



**Jeff Richards**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season



**Kera Molinaro**  
Volunteer Assistant Coach  
First Season

*Pronunciation:*  
Kara Mullin-air-o



**Taylor Alotta**  
Undergraduate Assistant Coach  
First Season

*Pronunciation:*  
Taylor Uh-lotta



## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL RECORDS

## VAULT

1.	10.00	Brandi Personett	2/13/2010
		Brandi Personett	1/23/2010
		Katie Rowland	3/29/2003
		Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
5.	9.975	<b>Emma Sibson</b>	<b>3/8/2014</b>
		Sharaya Musser	3/7/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/2/2008
		Katie Rowland	3/8/2003
9.	9.950	<b>Briannah Tsang</b>	<b>1/31/15</b>
		<b>Krystal Welsh</b>	<b>1/31/15</b>
		<b>Briannah Tsang</b>	<b>1/17/2015</b>
		<b>Emma Sibson</b>	<b>2/8/2014</b>
		Madison Merriam	3/16/2013
		Madison Merriam	2/16/2013
		Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/2/2012
		Sharaya Musser	1/15/2012
		Sharaya Musser	2/1/2011
		Sharaya Musser	3/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	4/10/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/13/2009
		Brandi Personett	1/30/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/29/2008
		Brandi Personett	3/31/2007
		Jennifer Orlando	2/25/2006
		Lisa Clark	2/13/2005
		Lisa Clark	4/3/2004
		Katie Rowland	4/12/003
		Katie Rowland	2/7/2003
		Katie Rowland	1/11/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/23/2002
		Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
		Katie Rowland	2/15/2002
		Katie Rowland	3/10/2001
		Gemma Cuff	3/2/2000
		Gemma Cuff	2/28/1998
		Joanna Knox	3/25/1995

## UNEVEN BARS

1.	9.975	Natalie Ettl	2/18/2011
		Katie Perret	3/16/2007
3.	9.950	Madison Merriam	2/23/2013
		Natalie Ettl	2/6/2011
		Natalie Ettl	3/7/2010
		Natalie Ettl	2/6/2010
		Katie McAvoy	3/1/2003
		Katie McAvoy	2/2/2002
		Katie Rowland	3/16/2002
		Katie Rowland	2/17/2001
		Maria Taylor	2/23/2001
		Nikki Smith	3/13/1999

## BALANCE BEAM

1.	10.00	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
		Nikki Smith	3/18/2000
		Missy Leopoldus	2/19/1999
		Missy Leopoldus	1/30/1999
5.	9.975	Meredith Hoover	2/25/2006
		Richelle Simpson	2/17/2001
		Maria Taylor	2/17/2001
		Nikki Smith	1/22/2000
9.	9.950	<b>Sidney Sanabria-Robles</b>	<b>1/31/15</b>
		<b>Briannah Tsang</b>	<b>1/24/15</b>
		Kassidy Stauder	3/8/2014
		Sharaya Musser	3/16/2013
		Sharaya Musser	2/11/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
		Brandi Personett	2/6/2010
		Kristal Uzelac	3/26/2005
		Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
		Nikki Smith	3/11/2000
		Nikki Smith	1/16/2000
		Missy Leopoldus	1999
		Missy Leopoldus	1/17/1998
		Nicole Malinak	2/28/1997

## FLOOR EXERCISE

1.	10.00	Ellen Casey	2/19/1999
2.	9.975	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
		Ellen Casey	1999
		Gemma Cuff	2/23/2001
5.	9.950	Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
		Sharaya Musser	2/18/2011
		Brandi Personett	3/27/2010
		Brandi Personett	3/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	3/21/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/8/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/1/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/1/2008
		Brandi Personett	2/24/2007
		Kate Stopper	2/6/2004
		Katie Rowland	4/12/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/1/2003
		Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
		Katie Rowland	2/1/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/16/2002
		Katie Rowland	2/23/2001
		Katie Rowland	2/3/2001
		Leslie Bair	2/23/2001
		Richelle Simpson	2/23/2001
		Heather Duggan	2/19/2000
		Missy Leopoldus	3/14/1998
		Ellen Casey	1999
		Ellen Casey	2/28/1998
		Ellen Casey	3/16/1997

## ALL-AROUND

1.	39.775	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
2.	39.725	Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
		Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
4.	39.700	Brandi Personett	2/20/2010
5.	39.675	Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
6.	39.650	Sharaya Musser	3/16/2013
		Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/2/2012
		Katie Rowland	2/23/2001
		Katie Rowland	2/17/2001
11.	39.625	Katie Rowland	3/29/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/8/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/1/2003
		Missy Leopoldus	1/17/1998
15.	39.600	Sharaya Musser	3/7/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/13/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/6/2010
		Brandi Personett	3/1/2009
		Katie Rowland	3/16/2002
		Gemma Cuff	3/28/1998

**NOTES:** Listed alphabetically based on most recent performance.

## TEAM SCHOOL RECORDS

## VAULT

1.	49.550	<b>at Illinois</b>	<b>1/31/15</b>
2.	49.500	Cornell, Iowa, Yale	1/23/2010
	49.500	at NCAA Regionals	4/3/2004
	49.500	at West Virginia w/ Rutgers	2/16/2003
5.	49.475	Kentucky	3/16/2013
	49.475	at West Virginia w/ Ball State	2/13/2005
7.	49.450	at N.H. w/ Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014
8.	49.425	Nebraska, Rutgers, Yale	2/10/2006
9.	49.400	at Pittsburgh	2/13/2010
10.	49.375	Nebraska	3/20/2010

## UNEVEN BARS

1.	49.500	Massachusetts	2/23/2001
2.	49.425	Nebraska	3/1/2003
3.	49.375	at Maryland Quad	2/18/2011
	49.375	at Arizona w/ Kentucky, TWU	3/16/2007
	49.375	at Rhode Island	2/17/2001
5.	49.350	Michigan State	2/23/2013
	49.350	Maryland	3/17/2012
	49.350	at Big Ten Championships	3/27/2010
	49.350	Illinois	2/6/2010
	49.350	at Pittsburgh	3/18/2006
	49.350	at New Hampshire	3/6/2004
	49.350	New Hampshire	1/20/2001
	49.350	NCAA Regionals	4/10/1999
	49.350	Alabama	2/19/1999

## BALANCE BEAM

1.	49.650	at Rhode Island	2/17/2001
2.	49.550	Big Ten Championships	3/18/2000
3.	49.425	Central Michigan	1/24/2004
4.	49.375	at N.H. w/ Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014
	49.375	at Pittsburgh	2/28/2004
	49.375	Pennsylvania Championships	2/28/1997
7.	49.350	Maryland, Michigan, Bridgeport	3/7/2010
	49.350	at Illinois	1/13/2001
9.	49.300	Kentucky	3/16/2013
	49.300	Massachusetts	2/23/2001

## FLOOR EXERCISE

1.	49.725	Massachusetts	2/23/2001
2.	49.550	Pittsburgh	2/3/2001
3.	49.525	New Hampshire, Penn, Temple	3/9/2013
	49.525	Florida	1/30/1999
5.	49.500	Alabama	2/19/1999
6.	49.450	at Pittsburgh	3/11/2012
7.	49.425	NCAA Regionals	4/5/2014
	49.425	Big Ten Championships	3/22/2014
	49.425	at Big Ten Championships	3/21/2009
	49.425	Maryland	1/29/2005

## TEAM

1.	197.450	Massachusetts	2/23/2001
2.	197.325	Kentucky	3/16/2013
3.	197.200	at N.H. w/ Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014
4.	197.075	Maryland, North Carolina State	3/4/2011
5.	197.025	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>2/7/2015</b>
	197.025	Alabama	2/19/1999
7.	196.975	New Hampshire, Penn, Temple	3/9/2013
8.	196.875	Pittsburgh	2/3/2001
9.	196.825	at Arizona w/ Kentucky, TWU	3/16/2007
10.	196.775	at Rhode Island	2/17/2001



## TOP PERFORMERS

<b>Vault</b>	<b>(Rowland/Personett, 10.00)</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>(Rowland/Smith, 10.00)</b>	<b>All Around</b>	<b>(Rowland, 39.775)</b>
Briannah Tsang	9.950 1/31/15	Sydney Sanabria-Robles	9.950 1/31/15	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	39.500 1/31/15
Krystal Welsh	9.950 1/31/15	Briannah Tsang	9.950 1/24/15	Briannah Tsang	39.500 1/24/15
Emma Sibson	9.900 2/7/15	Lauren Li	9.900 1/31/15	Emma Sibson	39.400 2/7/15
Lauren Li	9.900 1/31/15	Krystal Welsh	9.900 1/31/15	Krystal Welsh	39.325 1/24/15
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.900 1/17/15	Nicole Medvitz	9.875 2/7/15	Lauren Li	39.100 1/31/15
<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>(Perret/Ettl, 9.975)</b>	<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>(Ellen Casey, 10.00)</b>		
Krystal Welsh	9.900 2/7/15	Briannah Tsang	9.925 2/14/15		
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.900 1/31/15	Oni Timothy	9.900 2/7/15		
Alex Witt	9.850 2/14/15	Krystal Welsh	9.900 2/7/15		
Lauren Li	9.850 2/7/15	Emma Sibson	9.900 1/17/15		
Briannah Tsang	9.850 2/7/15	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.875 2/14/15		

## TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

<b>Vault</b>	<b>(2015, 49.550)</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>(2001, 49.650)</b>	<b>Team Score</b>	<b>(2001, 197.450)</b>
at Illinois	49.550 * 1/31/15	Michigan State	49.200 2/7/15	Michigan State	197.025 2/7/15
at Nebraska	49.275 1/17/15	Maryland	49.150 1/24/15	Maryland	196.550 1/24/15
Michigan State	49.175 2/7/15	at Pittsburgh	49.025 2/21/15	Ohio State	196.275 2/14/15
Maryland	49.150 1/24/15	at Nebraska	48.975 1/17/15	at Pittsburgh	196.175 2/21/15
at Pittsburgh	49.125 2/21/15	Ohio State	48.950 2/14/15	at Nebraska	196.025 1/17/15
<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>(2001, 49.500)</b>	<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>(2001, 49.725)</b>		
Michigan State	49.250 2/7/15	Michigan State	49.400 2/7/15		
Ohio State	49.100 2/14/15	Ohio State	49.275 2/14/15		
Maryland	49.100 1/24/15	Maryland	49.150 1/24/15		
at Nebraska	49.025 1/17/15	at Pittsburgh	49.050 2/21/15		
at Illinois	49.000 1/31/15	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers	48.800 1/10/15		

## SCHEDULE &amp; RESULTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time/Result</b>	<b>Record</b>
<b>JAN. 10</b>	<b>CORNELL, NEW HAMPSHIRE &amp; RUTGERS</b>	<b>1st of 4 (194.675 pts)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Jan. 17	at No. 8 Nebraska *	L, 196.025-197.125	3-1
<b>JAN. 24</b>	<b>MARYLAND *</b>	<b>W, 196.550-194.450</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Jan. 31	at No. 14 Illinois *	L, 195.600-196.400	4-2
<b>FEB. 7</b>	<b>MICHIGAN STATE *</b>	<b>W, 197.025-193.425</b>	<b>5-2</b>
<b>FEB. 14</b>	<b>OHIO STATE *</b>	<b>W, 196.275-195.200</b>	<b>6-2</b>
Feb. 21	at Pittsburgh	W, 196.175-193.35	7-2
<b>FEB. 28</b>	<b>IOWA STATE, PENN &amp; SUNY-BROCKPORT</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>	
March 8	at West Virginia	2 p.m.	
March 14	at Minnesota w/ Iowa, Michigan & Rutgers *	5 p.m.	
March 21	Big Ten Championships	11:30 a.m./4:30 p.m.	
April 4	vs. NCAA Regional Championships	TBA	
April 17	vs. NCAA Championships	TBA	

HOME MEETS IN BOLD CAPS      All Times Eastern      \* - Big Ten Competition







## GYMNAST MEET-BY-MEET

<b>Lexi Carroll</b> <b>Sr.</b>		<b>Nicole Medvitz</b> <b>So.</b>		<b>Sidney Sanabria-Robles</b> <b>Sr.</b>	
<b>All-Around</b> <b>(38.850, 1/26/13)</b>		<b>Uneven Bars</b> <b>(9.850, 3/22/14)</b>		<b>All Around</b> <b>(39.500, 1/31/15)</b>	
<i>Has Not Competed in 2015</i>		<i>Has Not Competed in 2015</i>		at Illinois (1/31)	39.500 (1)
<b>Vault</b> <b>(9.875, 3/2/13)</b>		<b>Balance Beam</b> <b>(9.875, 2/7/15)</b>		at Nebraska (1/17)	39.425 (2)
<i>Has Not Competed in 2015</i>		Michigan State (2/7)	9.875 (T1)	Ohio State (2/14)	39.375 (1)
<b>Uneven Bars</b> <b>(9.775, 1/19/13)</b>		at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.850 (T1)	Michigan State (2/7)	39.375 (3)
Maryland (1/24)	9.725	Maryland (1/24)	9.850 (T3)	Maryland (1/2/4)	39.350 (2)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.725	at Illinois (1/31)	9.675	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	39.225 (1)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.625	Ohio State (2/14)	9.650	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	38.350
at Illinois (1/31)	9.050	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.075	<b>Vault</b> <b>(9.900, 1/17/15)</b>	
<b>Balance Beam</b> <b>(9.850, 3/16/13)</b>		<b>Christina Postiglione</b> <b>So.</b>		at Nebraska (1/17)	9.900
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.750	<b>Uneven Bars</b> <b>(9.750 ^, 2/21/15)</b>		Michigan State (2/7)	9.875 (T2)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.625	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.750 ^	at Illinois (1/31)	9.875
at Illinois (1/31)	9.175	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.725 ^	Maryland (1/24)	9.850 (T2)
<b>Floor Exercise</b> <b>(9.925, 3/9/13)</b>		<b>Balance Beam</b> <b>(9.825, 2/7/15)</b>		at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.800
at Illinois (1/31)	9.800	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.825 (T3)	Ohio State (2/14)	9.775
Michigan State (2/7)	9.775 ^	Michigan State (2/7)	9.825 (T3)	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.850 (T1)
Maryland (1/24)	9.775 ^	Ohio State (2/14)	9.800 (T3)	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.850 (T1)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.775 (T3)	Maryland (1/24)	9.775 ^	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.825 (T1)
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.725 ^	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.250 ^	Michigan State (2/7)	9.825
Ohio State (2/14)	9.725 ^	<b>Floor Exercise</b> <b>(9.775 ^, 1/17/15)</b>		Maryland (1/24)	9.825 (T3)
<b>Lauren Li</b> <b>Fr.</b>		at Nebraska (1/17)	9.775 ^	<b>Balance Beam</b> <b>(9.950, 1/31/15)</b>	
<b>All-Around</b> <b>(39.100, 1/31/15)</b>		<b>Chanen Raygoza</b> <b>Fr.</b>		at Illinois (1/31)	9.950 (1)
at Illinois (1/31)	39.100	<b>Uneven Bars</b> <b>(9.650, 2/21/15)</b>		Maryland (1/24)	9.875 (2)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	38.875 (3)	Ohio State (2/14)	9.850 ^	Ohio State (2/14)	9.850 (T1)
Maryland (1/24)	38.525 (4)	Michigan State (2/7)	9.750 ^	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.850 (T3)
at Nebraska (1/17)	38.350	Maryland (1/24)	9.725 ^	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.825 (T3)
<b>Vault</b> <b>(9.900, 1/31/15)</b>		at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.650	Michigan State (2/7)	9.825 (T3)
at Illinois (1/31)	9.900 (3)			Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.025
Maryland (1/24)	9.875 (1)			<b>Floor Exercise</b> <b>(9.900, 4/5/14)</b>	
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.875			Ohio State (2/14)	9.875 (T2)
Ohio State (2/14)	9.800 (T3)			Michigan State (2/7)	9.850
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.775			at Nebraska (1/17)	9.825
Michigan State (2/7)	9.750			Maryland (1/24)	9.800
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.750			at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.775
<b>Uneven Bars</b> <b>(9.850, 2/7/15)</b>				at Illinois (1/31)	9.775
Michigan State (2/7)	9.850 (T3)			Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.700
at Pittsburg (2/21)	9.800 (T3)				
Ohio State (2/14)	9.800				
at Illinois (1/31)	9.800				
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.775				
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.750				
Maryland (1/24)	9.675				
<b>Balance Beam</b> <b>(9.900, 1/31/15)</b>					
at Illinois (1/31)	9.900 (T2)				
Michigan State (2/7)	9.825 ^				
Ohio State (2/14)	9.775 ^				
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.550				
Maryland (1/24)	9.175				
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.100				
<b>Floor Exercise</b> <b>(9.800, 2/7/15)</b>					
Michigan State (2/7)	9.800				
Maryland (1/24)	9.800				
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.800 (T1)				
Ohio State (2/14)	9.775				
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.750				
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.625				
at Illinois (1/31)	9.500				



<b>Emma Sibson</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Briannah Tsang</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Krystal Welsh</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>All-Around</b>	<b>(39.400, 2/7/15)</b>	<b>All-Around</b>	<b>(39.500, 1/24/15)</b>	<b>All Around</b>	<b>(39.500, 3/22/14)</b>
Michigan State (2/7)	39.400 (2)	Maryland (1/24)	39.500 (1)	Maryland (1/24)	39.325 (3)
Ohio State (2/14)	39.075	Michigan State (2/7)	39.475 (1)	Ohio State (2/14)	39.250 (2)
		at Nebraska (1/17)	39.350 (4)	at Illinois (1/31)	39.250
<b>Vault</b>	<b>(9.975, 3/8/14)</b>	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	39.225 (1)	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	39.175 (2)
Michigan State (2/7)	9.900 (1)	Ohio State (2/14)	39.200 (3)	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	39.100 (2)
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.850 (2)	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	38.875 (3)	at Nebraska (1/17)	39.075
at Illinois (1/31)	9.850	at Illinois (1/31)	38.600	Michigan State (2/7)	38.925
Ohio State (2/14)	9.825 (2)				
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.800	<b>Vault</b>	<b>(9.950, 1/31/15)</b>	<b>Vault</b>	<b>(9.950, 1/31/15)</b>
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.800 (T2)	at Illinois (1/31)	9.950 (T1)	at Illinois (1/31)	9.950 (T1)
Maryland (1/24)	9.725	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.950 (T3)	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.825 (3)
		at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.875 (1)	Maryland (1/24)	9.800
<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>(9.825, 2/7/15)</b>	Michigan State (2/7)	9.875 (T2)	Ohio State (2/14)	9.775
Michigan State (2/7)	9.825	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.850 (1)	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.750
Ohio State (2/14)	9.750	Maryland (1/24)	9.825	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.725
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.700 ^	Ohio State (2/14)	9.750	Michigan State (2/7)	9.325
at Illinois (1/31)	9.350 ^				
<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>(9.825, 4/5/14)</b>	<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>(9.850, 2/7/15)</b>	<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>(9.900, 2/7/15)</b>
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.800	Michigan State (2/7)	9.850 (T3)	Michigan State (2/7)	9.900 (1)
Michigan State (2/7)	9.800	Maryland (1/24)	9.850 (2)	Maryland (1/24)	9.900 (1)
Ohio State (2/14)	9.750	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.850 (T1)	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.825 (2)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.750	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.825 (3)	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.800 (T3)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.725 ^	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.800 (T3)	Ohio State (2/14)	9.800
Maryland (1/24)	9.700	at Illinois (1/31)	9.800	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.775
		Ohio State (2/14)	9.775	at Illinois (1/31)	9.700
<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>(9.900, 1/17/15)</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>(9.950, 1/24/15)</b>	<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>(9.900, 1/31/15)</b>
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.900 (2)	Maryland (1/24)	9.950 (1)	at Illinois (1/31)	9.900 (T2)
Michigan State (2/7)	9.875	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.900 (2)	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.850 (T3)
Maryland (1/24)	9.825 (3)	Michigan State (2/7)	9.875 (T1)	Ohio State (2/14)	9.800 (T3)
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.800	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.800 (T1)	Michigan State (2/7)	9.800
Ohio State (2/14)	9.750	Ohio State (2/14)	9.750	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.800 (T1)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.650 ^	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.325	Maryland (1/24)	9.775
at Illinois (1/31)	8.550	at Illinois (1/31)	9.200	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.725
		<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>(9.925, 2/14/15)</b>	<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>(9.925, 1/18/14)</b>
<b>Oni Timothy</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	Ohio State (2/14)	9.925 (1)	Michigan State (2/7)	9.900 (T1)
<b>Vault</b>	<b>(9.875, 1/31/15)</b>	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.875 (1)	Ohio State (2/14)	9.875 (T2)
at Illinois (1/31)	9.875	Michigan State (2/7)	9.875	Maryland (1/24)	9.850 (2)
Maryland (1/24)	9.800	Maryland (1/24)	9.875 (1)	at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.825 (3)
Ohio State (2/14)	9.775	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.775 (T3)	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.750
Michigan State (2/7)	9.775	at Illinois (1/31)	9.650	at Illinois (1/31)	9.700
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.725	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.650	at Nebraska (1/17)	9.700
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.725				
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.700				
<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>(9.250 ^, 2/21/15)</b>			<b>Alex Witt</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.250 ^			<b>Vault</b>	<b>(9.800, 3/2/12)</b>
				<i>Has Not Competed in 2015</i>	
<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>(9.900, 2/7/15)</b>			<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>(9.875, 2/28/14)</b>
Michigan State (2/7)	9.900 (T1)			Ohio State (2/14)	9.850 (2)
Ohio State (2/14)	9.825			Michigan State (2/7)	9.800
Maryland (1/24)	9.800			at Illinois (1/31)	9.800
at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.775			Maryland (1/24)	9.800
at Illinois (1/31)	9.725 ^			at Nebraska (1/17)	9.800
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.675			at Pittsburgh (2/21)	9.750
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.600			Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.750





**LEXI CARROLL** **SENIOR**  
All-Around Olney, Md. Hills Gymnastics

**MEETS COMPLETED**

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	--/7	4/7	3/7	2/7	--/7
2014	--/14	--/14	1/14	1/14	--/14
2013	12/13	5/13	12/13	13/13	4/13
2012	9/13	--/13	--/13	7/13	--/13
<b>Career</b>	<b>21/47</b>	<b>9/47</b>	<b>16/47</b>	<b>23/47</b>	<b>4/47</b>

**2015 Averages**

Vault	--
Season Best	--
Uneven Bars	9.531
Season Best	9.725
Balance Beam	9.517
Season Best	9.750
Floor Exercise	9.788
Season Best	9.800
All-Around	--
Season Best	--

**2015 RQS**

Vault	--
National Rank	--
Uneven Bars	--
National Rank	--
Balance Beam	--
National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	--
National Rank	--
All-Around	--
National Rank	--

**2015 (Senior Year)**

Has competed in four of the team's seven meets... Has competed on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise...Competed on three events in the season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10) after missing most of 2014 due to injury...Placed third on the floor exercise at 9.775 in the season opener. Recorded a season-high on the floor exercise with a score of 9.800 against Illinois (1/31).

**2014 (Junior Year)**

Competed one of the team's 14 meets...Also contributed exhibition performances in two meets... Missed 11 meets due to two separate injuries...Did not compete in the team's first six meets due to a finger injury and missed the final five meets with an Achilles injury...Competed on the balance beam and floor exercise...Returned from a finger injury to post an exhibition score of 9.800 on the balance beam and 9.500 on the floor exercise vs. Illinois (2/15)...Scored 9.750 in an exhibition performance on the floor exercise at Rutgers with Temple and Ursinus (2/22)... Returned to the balance beam and floor exercise lineups against Bridgeport, Western Michigan & Yale (2/28), scoring 9.750 on both events...Suffered an Achilles injury at New Hampshire on March 8.

**2013 (Sophomore Year)**

Competed in all 12 of the team's meets and at the NCAA Regional Championships...Competed on vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise... Also competed in the all-around...Led the team on the floor exercise...Ranked tied for third on vault, tied for fourth on the balance beam and fifth on the team in the all-around...Scored for 9.850 on the floor exercise to finish tied for ninth at the NCAA Regional Championships (4/6)...Also competed on the balance beam (9.600) and vault (9.800) at the NCAA Regional Championships (4/6)...At the Big Ten Championships (3/23), competed on vault (9.750), balance beam (9.550) and floor exercise (9.850)...Posted a career-best score of 38.850 in the all-around vs. Iowa, Pitt and Rutgers (1/26)...Also competed in the all-around in a tri-meet at Denver with Lindenwood (38.525; 1/5), at Michigan (38.350; 2/16) and at UIC (37.950; 1/12)...Posted a career-best effort on vault with a

score of 9.875 at Illinois (3/2) and in a tri-meet at Denver with Lindenwood (1/5)...Notched a career-best score of 9.775 vs. Minnesota, Towson and Kent State (1/19) on the uneven bars...Posted a career-best tally of 9.850 on the balance beam vs. Kentucky (3/16)...Also scored 9.800 on the balance beam at Michigan (2/16)...Won the floor exercise twice during the season; posting a career-best score of 9.925 vs. New Hampshire, Temple and Penn (3/9) and a tally of 9.875 vs. Michigan State (2/23)...Also scored 9.875 on the floor exercise vs. Kentucky (3/16) and at Illinois (3/2).

**2012 (Freshman Year)**

Competed in eight of the team's 12 meets and at the NCAA Regional Championships...Competed on vault and floor exercise...Notched a season-best 9.850 on vault and scored 9.750 on the floor exercise at the NCAA Regional (4/7)...Competed on vault (9.775) and the floor exercise (9.725) at the Big Ten Championships (3/24)...Scored a 9.825 on vault vs. North Carolina State, George Washington and William & Mary (2/11)...Also posted a score of 9.800 on vault twice; in a tri-meet with Michigan and North Carolina (3/2) and vs. SUNY-Brockport (2/18)...Owned a season-best mark of 9.850 on the floor exercise at Pittsburgh (3/11)...Scored 9.800 on the floor exercise vs. North Carolina State, George Washington and William & Mary (2/11).

**Gymnastics Background**

Competed for Hills Gymnastics in Gaithersburg, Md. under the direction of Kelli Hill...Attended the 2008 Visa Championships...Competed in the 2009, 2010 & 2011 Junior Olympic Nationals... Two-time Maryland State champion in all-around (2009 & 2010)...2010 Junior Olympics National Vault Champion...Placed second in the all-around at Level 9 Eastern Championships...Qualified for the Nastia Liukin Cup.

**Personal**

Born Alexis Lynae Carroll in Stanford, Conn. on June 22, 1993...Daughter of Rich and Dori Carroll... Has five siblings; C.J., Mackenzie, Ryan, Jason and Shane...Majoring in broadcast journalism with a minor in communication arts...Is a member of the Athletic Director's Leadership Institute at Penn State.



* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	--	9.725	9.750	9.775	--
@ Nebraska	--	9.625	9.625	--	--
Maryland	--	9.725	--	9.775	--
@ Illinois	--	9.050	9.175	9.800	--
Michigan State	--	--	--	9.775	--
Ohio State	--	--	--	9.725	--
@ Pittsburgh	--	--	--	9.725	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	--	<b>9.725</b>	<b>9.750</b>	<b>9.800</b>	--
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.775</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.925</b>	<b>38.850</b>







**LAUREN LI** **FRESHMAN**  
 All-Around Plano, Texas World Olympic  
 Gymnastics

**MEETS COMPETED**

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	7/7	7/7	4/7	7/7	4/7
<b>Career</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>4/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>4/7</b>

2015 Averages		2015 RQS	
Vault	9.818	Vault	9.815
Season Best	9.900	National Rank	T-90th
Uneven Bars	9.779	Uneven Bars	9.785
Season Best	9.850	National Rank	95th
Balance Beam	9.431	Balance Beam	--
Season Best	9.900	National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	9.721	Floor Exercise	9.695
Season Best	9.800	National Rank	T-215th
All-Around	38.713	All-Around	--
Season Best	39.100	National Rank	--

**2015 (Freshman Year)**  
 Has competed in all seven of the team's meets...  
 Competed in the all-around in four of the six meets...  
 Won the floor exercise with a score of 9.800 and placed third overall in the all-round vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10) with a total score of 38.875...Recorded a career-high 9.875 on the vault at No. 8 Nebraska (1/17)...Won the vault title with a season-high effort of 9.875 against Maryland (1/24)...Also tied her season-high of 9.800 on the floor exercise vs. the Terrapins...Recorded career-highs on the vault, uneven bars, and balance beam against Illinois (1/31)... Recorded her career-best all around score with a 39.100 against the Illini...Scored a career-best on the uneven bars with a 9.850 against Michigan State (2/7)...Tied for third overall on the vault with a score of 9.800 against Ohio State (2/14)...Placed third on the uneven bars at Pittsburgh (2/21) with a score of 9.800.

**Gymnastics Background**  
 Trained at World Olympic Gymnastics Academy under coaches Laurent Landi and Cecile Canqueteau-Landi...Four-time Junior Olympic National qualifier... Finished 17th in the all-around at the 2014 USA Junior Olympic Championships...Won the Region 3 uneven bars and balance beam championships and was the Texas State Champion in the all-around... Was the 2013 USA Gymnastics Level 10 Region 3 all-around and uneven bars champion...Also placed third at the Level 10 Region 3 meet on vault... Competed at the USA Junior Olympic National Championships and finished eighth on balance beam and 13th in the all-around...In 2012, won the Region 3 uneven bars championships and finished 17th at the JO Nationals...Claimed the Region 3 all-around title in 2011 and placed 25th at the Junior Olympic Nationals.

**Personal**  
 Born Lauren Marie Li in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1995...Daughter of Forest and Norma Li... Has two younger sisters, Lianna and Lindsey, and one younger brother, Lenneth...Her father was a collegiate athlete in China, competing in gymnastics, swimming and track...Intends on majoring in nutritional sciences.

* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	9.750	9.775	9.550	9.800 *	38.875
@ Nebraska	9.875	9.750	9.100	9.625	38.350
Maryland	9.875 *	9.675	9.175	9.800	38.525
@ Illinois	9.900	9.800	9.900	9.500	39.100
Michigan State	9.750	9.850	<del>9.825</del>	9.800	--
Ohio State	9.800	9.800	<del>9.775</del>	9.775	--
@ Pittsburgh	9.775	9.800	--	9.750	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>39.100</b>
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>38.875</b>





**NICOLE MEDVITZ SOPHOMORE**  
 All-Around Paramus, N.J. ENA Paramus

**MEETS COMPETED**

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	--/7	--/7	6/7	--/7	--/7
2014	--/14	13/14	14/14	--/14	--/14
<b>Career</b>	<b>--/21</b>	<b>13/21</b>	<b>20/21</b>	<b>--/21</b>	<b>--/21</b>

**2015 Averages**

		2015 RQS	
Vault	--	Vault	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Uneven Bars	--	Uneven Bars	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Balance Beam	9.663	Balance Beam	--
Season Best	9.875	National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	--	Floor Exercise	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
All-Around	--	All-Around	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--

**2015 (Sophomore Year)**

Has competed in six of the team's seven meets... Has competed on the balance beam each of her competitions...Competed on the balance beam in the season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10)...Recorded a season-high on the balance beam and tied for third with a score of 9.850 against Maryland (1/24)...Tied a career-high on the balance beam to win the event with a score of 9.875 against Michigan State (2/7)...Tied for the event title on the balance beam with a score of 9.850 at Pittsburgh (2/21).

**2014 (Freshman Year)**

Competed in all 14 of the team's meets, including the NCAA Regional Championships and at the NCAA Championships... Competed on the uneven bars and balance beam...Competed on the balance beam in every meet...Earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week once (1/6)...Ranked tied for second on the team on the balance beam and tied for fifth on the uneven bars...Tallied scores of 9.700 on the balance beam and 9.675 on the uneven bars at the NCAA Championships (4/18)...Scored a career-best 9.850 on the uneven bars three times; Big Ten Championships (3/22), at New Hampshire with Bridgeport and George Washington (3/8) and against Cornell, Southeast Missouri and UIC (1/18)...Tied for the event title at New Hampshire with Bridgeport and George Washington (3/8)...Swung to a 9.775 on the uneven bars vs. Illinois (2/15) and at Ohio State (2/1)...Boasted a career-high 9.875 on the balance beam at the Big Ten Championships (3/22) and at New Hampshire with Bridgeport and George Washington (3/8), finishing tied for fourth in both meets...Tied for the event title with a 9.850 vs. Bridgeport, Western Michigan and Yale (2/28).

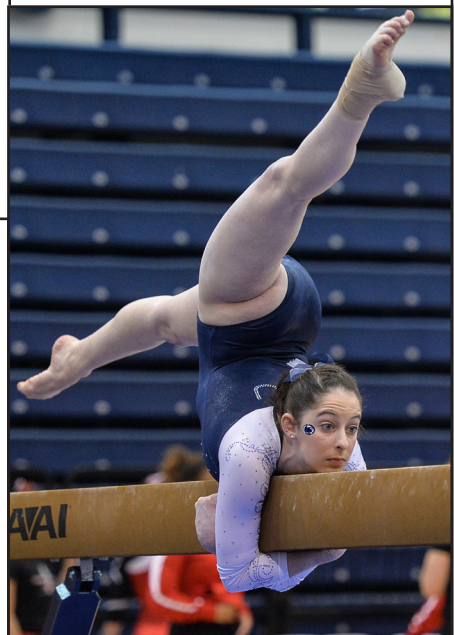
**Gymnastics Background**

Competed for ENA Paramus under coaches Craig and Jen Zappa and John Wojtczuk...Competed as a Level 10 gymnast from 2009-13...Five-time Junior Olympic National Championship qualifier...Won the Junior Olympic National Championship on the balance beam in 2011, 2012 and 2013...Won four balance beam titles and two uneven bar crowns at the Regional Championships...Finished runner-

up in the all-around at the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Regional Championships...Claimed three uneven bar championships and four balance beam titles at the New Jersey State Championships...Won the New Jersey State Championship in the all-around in 2011 and 2012 and was runner-up in 2010...Named 2010-11 New Jersey Gymnast of the Year...Was a National Honor Society and high honor roll member in high school...Also competed for the swimming and diving team at Paramus and was the Big North Conference diving champion.

**Personal**

Born Nicole Marie Medvitz in Ridgewood, N.J. on April 29, 1995...Daughter of Bob and Denise Medvitz...Has two younger brothers, David and Eric...Intends on majoring in business administration.



* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	--	--	9.075	--	--
@ Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
Maryland	--	--	9.850	--	--
@ Illinois	--	--	9.675	--	--
Michigan State	--	--	9.875*	--	--
Ohio State	--	--	9.650	--	--
@ Pittsburgh	--	--	9.850*	--	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	--	--	<b>9.875</b>	--	--
<b>Career Best</b>	--	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.875</b>	--	--





**TINA POSTIGLIONE SOPHOMORE**

All-Around Selden, N.Y. Gold Medal  
Gymnastics Center

**MEETS COMPETED**

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	--/7	--/7	3/7	--/7	--/7
2014	--/14	--/14	--/14	--/14	--/14
<b>Career</b>	<b>--/21</b>	<b>--/21</b>	<b>3/21</b>	<b>--/21</b>	<b>--/21</b>

**2015 Averages**

Vault	--	Vault	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Uneven Bars	--	Uneven Bars	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Balance Beam	9.817	Balance Beam	--
Season Best	9.825	National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	--	Floor Exercise	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
All-Around	--	All-Around	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--

**2015 RQS**

**2015 (Sophomore)**

Has competed in three of the team's seven meets... Performed exhibition routines on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise at No. 8 Nebraska (1/17)...Exhibitioned on the balance beam vs. Maryland (1/24) and scored 9.775...Competed in her first career event vs. Michigan State (2/7) and scored 9.825 on the balance beam...Tied for third on the balance beam with a score of 9.800 against Ohio State (2/14)...Tied her career-high on the balance beam with a score of 9.825 at Pittsburgh (2/21) to tie for third on the event...Also exhibitioned on the uneven bars and scored 9.750 vs. the Panthers.

**2014 (Freshman)**

Did not officially compete during the 2014 season... Performed only in exhibition on the balance beam... Missed the first two weeks of the season due to a knee injury and missed the final eight weeks of the season after re-aggravating the injury...Scored 9.600 in an exhibition performance on the balance beam vs. Cornell, Southeast Missouri and UIC ( 1/18)... Exhibitioned on the balance beam and scored 9.750 at No. 21 Ohio State (2/1)...Toted a 9.750 on the balance beam in an exhibition performance against No. 8 Nebraska (2/8).

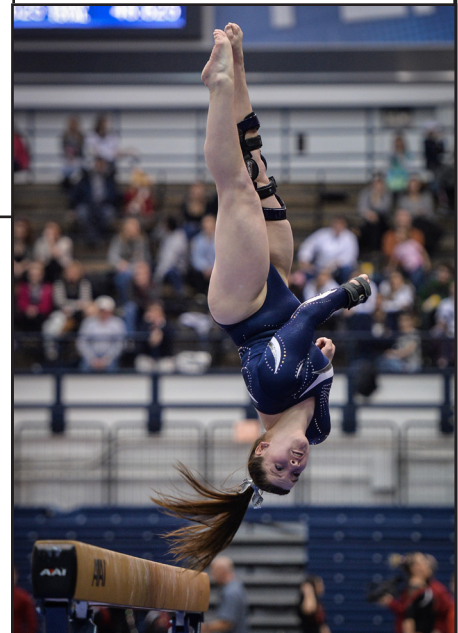
**Gymnastics Background**

Competed for Gold Medal Gymnastics Center under coach Tammy Marshall...Competed as a Level 10 gymnast from 2008-13...Four-time Junior Olympic National Championship qualifier...Won the 2013 Region 6 Championship on the uneven bars and finished second in the all-around...Won all four events and claimed the all-around title at the 2012 Region 6 Championships...In 2009, claimed vault, uneven bars and floor exercise on her way to the all-around title at the New York State Championships...Was a member of the Spanish Honor Society in high school.

**Personal**

Born Christina Marie Postiglione in Selden, N.Y. on January 16, 1995...Daughter of Jim and Ginger Postiglione...Has one older brother, Andrew, and one younger brother, Matthew...Is majoring in psychology.

* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	--	--	--	--	--
@ Nebraska	--	9.725	9.250	9.775	--
Maryland	--	--	9.775	--	--
@ Illinois	--	--	--	--	--
Michigan State	--	--	9.825	--	--
Ohio State	--	--	9.800	--	--
@ Pittsburgh	--	9.750	9.825	--	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	--	--	9.825	--	--
<b>Career Best</b>	--	--	9.825	--	--



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## CHANEN RAYGOZA FRESHMAN

All-Around Upland, California Wildfire Gymnastics

### MEETS COMPETED

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	--/7	1/7	--/7	--/7	--/7
<b>Career</b>	<b>--/7</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>--/7</b>	<b>--/7</b>	<b>--/7</b>

### 2015 Averages

Vault	--	Vault	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Uneven Bars	9.650	Uneven Bars	--
Season Best	9.650	National Rank	--
Balance Beam	--	Balance Beam	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	--	Floor Exercise	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
All-Around	--	All-Around	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--

### 2015 RQS

#### 2015 (Freshman Year)

Has competed in one of the team's seven events... Performed an exhibition routine on the uneven bars vs. Maryland (1/24) and scored 9.725...Scored 9.850 in an exhibition routine on the uneven bars vs. Ohio State (2/14)...Competed in her first collegiate event at Pittsburgh (2/21) and scored a 9.650 on the uneven bars.

#### Gymnastics Background

Trained at Wildfire Gymnastics with Rick Watson, Tom Wakeling, Rhonda Schwandt-Haffman, Stephanie Calvert and Whitney Watson...Competed as a Level 10 gymnast from 2008-14...Was a Junior Olympic National Team member, two-time VISA U.S. National qualifier and a Junior International Elite gymnast...Missed her junior and senior seasons due to injury...Won the Region 1 Championship on the uneven bars and in the all-around in 2012...Placed 12th at the 2012 Junior Olympic Nationals in the all-around...Placed third in the all-around at the 2011 Junior Olympic Nationals, placing fourth on vault, fifth on the uneven bars and ninth on the floor exercise... Was the 2011 Region I all-around runner-up and won the title on vault and floor exercise.

#### Personal

Born Chanen Aubre Raygoza in Pomona, Calif. on March 14, 1996...Daughter of Joe and Sheryl Raygoza...Is majoring in communications.

* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers			DNP - Injury (Foot)		
@ Nebraska			DNP - Injury (Foot)		
Maryland	--	9.725	--	--	--
@ Illinois			DNP		
Michigan State			DNP		
Ohio State	--	9.850	--	--	--
@ Pittsburgh	--	9.650	--	--	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	--	<b>9.650</b>	--	--	--
<b>Career Best</b>	--	<b>9.650</b>	--	--	--







## SIDNEY SANABRIA-ROBLES SENIOR

All-Around Caguas, P.R. Orlando Metro Gymnastics

### MEETS COMPETED

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	7/7	7/7	7/7	7/7	7/7
2014	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14
2013	12/13	12/13	13/13	3/13	3/13
2012	Did Not Compete - Injury				
2011*	Did Not Compete - Injury				
<b>Career</b>	<b>33/34</b>	<b>33/34</b>	<b>34/34</b>	<b>24/34</b>	<b>24/34</b>

\* - at LSU

### 2015 Averages

Vault	9.836
Season Best	9.900
Uneven Bars	9.850
Season Best	9.900
Balance Beam	9.743
Season Best	9.950
Floor Exercise	9.800
Season Best	9.850
All-Around	39.229
Season Best	39.500

### 2015 RQS

Vault	9.835
National Rank	T-62nd
Uneven Bars	9.845
National Rank	32nd
Balance Beam	9.845
National Rank	25th
Floor Exercise	9.805
National Rank	T-87th
All-Around	39.350
National Rank	T-7th

### 2015 (Senior Year)

Has competed in all seven of the team's meets...Has competed in the all-around in all seven meets and in 21 straight dating back to the start of 2014...Won the uneven bars crown vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10) with a score of 9.850 and competed in the all-around...Tied for first on the uneven bars against No. 8 Nebraska (1/17) with a score of 9.850 and finished second with a then-career-high tying 39.425 in the all-around...Also tied her career-high with a 9.900 on the vault vs. the Huskers...Placed second on the balance beam with a score of 9.875 against Maryland (1/24)...Recorded career-highs on the uneven bars (9.900) and beam (9.950) on her way to a career-best 39.500 score to win the all-around at Illinois (1/31)...She won the title on the balance beam and was second on the uneven bars vs. the Illini...Won the all-around with a score of 39.375 vs. Ohio State (2/14)...Won the uneven bars title with a score of 9.875 and tied for the crown on the balance beam at 9.850...Also finished second with a season-high 9.875 on the floor exercise vs. the Buckeyes...Won the all-around (39.225) and tied for first on the uneven bars (9.825) at Pittsburgh (2/21)...Also tied for third on the balance beam (9.825) vs. the Panthers.

### 2014 (Junior Year)

Competed in all 14 of the team's meets, including the NCAA Regional Championships and at the NCAA Championships...Competed in the all-around in each of the team's meets...Named second team All-Big Ten...Ranked tied for second on the team on vault, uneven bars and balance beam...Sits third on the team on the floor exercise and in the all-around...Tied for the team's top score at the NCAA Championships (4/18) on vault (9.825) and uneven bars (9.750)...Posted a score of 9.750 on the balance beam and 9.825 on the floor exercise to post an all-around score of 39.150 at the NCAA Championships (4/18)...Won the all-around with a career-best score of 39.425 vs. Illinois (2/15)...Scored 39.375 at the NCAA Regional (4/5) and 39.350 at the Big Ten Championships (3/22) in the all-around...Scored a career-best 9.900 on vault three times...Tied for third at 9.900 on the event at the NCAA Regional (4/5)...Finished third with a 9.900 at New Hampshire with

Bridgeport and George Washington (3/8)...Won vault at 9.900 at Rutgers with Temple and Ursinus (2/22)... Also won vault at 9.875 vs. Bridgeport, Western Michigan and Yale and against Illinois (2/15)... Scored a career-high 9.875 on the uneven bars at the Big Ten Championships (3/22)...Tied for second vs. Cornell, Southeast Missouri and UIC and tied for third vs. Illinois (2/15) on the uneven bars with a score of 9.850...Posted a career-best score of 9.875 on the balance beam twice; at No. 8 Michigan with Iowa and No. 13 Minnesota and at New Hampshire with Bridgeport and George Washington...Set a career-high of 9.900 on the floor exercise at the NCAA Regional (4/5)...Also scored 9.850 on the floor exercise twice; vs. Illinois (2/15) and against Cornell, Southeast Missouri and UIC (1/18).

### 2013 (Sophomore Year)

Competed in 12 of the team's 13 meets, including at the NCAA Regional Championships... Competed on vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise...Also competed in the all-around three times...Ranked second on the team in the all-around, was tied for third on the squad on vault and tied for fifth on the team on the uneven bars...Placed eighth on the uneven bars with a season-best score of 9.850 at the NCAA Regional (4/6)...Also scored 9.825 on vault and 9.650 on the balance beam at the NCAA Regional (4/6)...Competed on vault (9.700), uneven bars (9.800) and balance beam (9.200) at the Big Ten Championships (3/23)...Set a season-best on vault against Kentucky (3/16) with a mark of 9.875... Boasted a vault score of 9.800 on four occasions; vs. New Hampshire, Temple and Penn (3/9), at Michigan (2/16), at Nebraska (2/10) and vs. Ohio State (2/2)... Scored 9.850 on the uneven bars vs. Kentucky (3/16) and vs. Iowa, Pitt and Rutgers (3/9)...Posted a season-best score of 9.825 on the balance beam vs. Michigan State (2/23)...Scored 9.800 on the balance beam vs. New Hampshire, Temple and Penn (3/9)... Notched a season-best 9.775 on the floor exercise vs. Iowa, Pitt and Rutgers (1/26).

### 2011 (Louisiana State University)

Did not compete due to a knee injury she suffered while a student-athlete at LSU.

### Gymnastics Background

Trained at Orlando Metro Gymnastics with Jeff Wood and Christi Barineau-Mitchell...Also competed as an international elite gymnast in Puerto Rico...Led Puerto Rico to the title at the 2010 National Championships in Puerto Rico...Helped the Puerto Rican National Team to a third place finish at the 2010 Central American Games...Placed fifth on vault at the 33rd Turnier der Meister World Cup in Germany in 2009... Received the bronze medal on vault and finished seventh on the balance beam and floor exercise at the Pan-Am Games in 2008...Placed fifth on floor exercise and sixth on the balance beam at the World Cup in Doha, Qatar in 2008...Captured second place on the floor exercise at the 2006 Central American Games in Colombia...Attended Freedom High School where she maintained a 4.0 GPA.

### Personal

Born Sidney Sanabria-Robles in Killeen, Texas on Feb. 6, 1992...Daughter of Ismael Sanabria and DoryJean Robles...Has one brother, Ismael, who attends Penn State and is on the men's gymnastics team...Majoring in kinesiology.



### \* - Event Winner

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	9.775	9.850*	9.025	9.700	38.350
@ Nebraska	9.900	9.850*	9.850	9.825	39.425
Maryland	9.850	9.825	9.875	9.800	39.350
@ Illinois	9.875	9.900	9.950*	9.775	39.500*
Michigan State	9.875	9.825	9.825	9.850	39.375
Ohio State	9.775	9.875*	9.850*	9.875	39.375*
@ Pittsburgh	9.800	9.825*	9.825	9.775	39.225*
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>39.500</b>
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>39.500</b>



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## EMMA SIBSON SOPHOMORE

All-Around Allen, Texas Zenith Gymnastics

### MEETS COMPLETED

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	7/7	2/7	5/7	6/7	2/7
2014	14/14	--/14	10/14	11/14	--/14
<b>Career</b>	<b>21/21</b>	<b>2/21</b>	<b>15/21</b>	<b>17/21</b>	<b>2/21</b>

### 2015 Averages

Vault	9.821
Season Best	9.900
Uneven Bars	9.788
Season Best	9.825
Balance Beam	9.760
Season Best	9.800
Floor Exercise	9.617
Season Best	9.900
All-Around	39.238
Season Best	39.400

### 2015 RQS

Vault	9.825
National Rank	T-75th
Uneven Bars	--
National Rank	--
Balance Beam	--
National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	9.560
National Rank	T-269th
All-Around	--
National Rank	--

#### 2015 (Sophomore Year)

Has competed in all seven of the team's meets... Has competed on the vault, balance beam and floor exercise... Competed on the vault and finished second with a score of 9.800 vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10), also exhibiting on uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise. Finished second place on the floor exercise with a career-high-tying 9.000 at No. 8 Nebraska (1/17)... Finished third on the floor exercise with a score of 9.825 against Maryland (1/24)... Recorded a 9.850 on the vault at Illinois (1/31)... Competed in her first career all-around against Michigan State (2/7) and placed second with a score of 49.400... Also recorded a season-best on the vault with a score of 9.900 to win the event against the Spartans... Scored 39.075 in the all-around vs. Ohio State (2/14)... Placed second on the vault with a score of 9.825 against the Buckeyes... Finished second on the vault at 9.850 at Pittsburgh (2/21).

#### 2014 (Freshman Year)

Competed in all 14 of the team's meets, including the NCAA Regional Championships and at the NCAA Championships... Competed on vault, balance beam and floor exercise... Twice earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week (3/3 & 3/10)... Led the team on vault... Ranked tied for third on the team on the floor exercise... Tied for fifth and ninth on the Penn State career vaulting charts... Tied for the team lead on vault at the NCAA Championships (4/18) with a score of 9.825... Scored 9.450 on the floor exercise and 9.050 on the balance beam at the NCAA Championships (4/18)... Posted a career-best score of 9.975 on vault at New Hampshire with Bridgeport and George Washington (3/8) to win the event... Notched a score of 9.950 on vault to tie for the event victory against Nebraska (2/8)... Totaled a score of 9.900 at the Big Ten Championships (3/22) and the NCAA Regional (4/5)... Tied for vault title with a 9.875 against Bridgeport, Western Michigan and Yale (2/28)... Also won vault title vs. Cornell, Southeast Missouri and UIC (1/18; 9.850)... Posted a career-best score of 9.825 on the balance beam at the NCAA Regional (4/5)... Scored 9.825 on the balance beam at No. 8 Michigan with Iowa and No. 13 Minnesota (3/15) and against Bridgeport, Western

Michigan and Yale (2/28), finishing third in the later meet... Tallied a 9.900 on the floor exercise at the Big Ten Championships (3/22) and at New Hampshire with Bridgeport and George Washington (3/8)... Scored 9.850 on the event at the NCAA Regional (4/5) and against Illinois (2/15).

#### Gymnastics Background

Competed for Zenith Gymnastics under coaches Alex Atomas, J.P. Lavachery and Tatiana Schegolkova... Competed as an Elite Level gymnast from 2010-12... Missed most of the 2013 competition schedule due to injury... Won vault title at the 2013 Alamo Classic... Qualified for the 2011 and 2012 Canadian Championships... Qualified for the 2010 Junior Olympic National Championships... Won vault title at the 2010 Junior Olympic National Championships... Helped British Columbia to a Silver medal at the Canadian Winter Games in 2010... Competed at the VISA Championships in 2010... Won vault and floor exercise titles at the 2010 Region 3 Championships.

#### Personal

Born Emma Kate Sibson in Victoria, British Columbia on June 26, 1995... Daughter of Byron and Cheryl Sibson... Has one younger sister, Abby... Is majoring in liberal arts.



* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	9.800	9.700	9.725	9.650	--
@ Nebraska	9.800	--	9.750	9.900	--
Maryland	9.725	--	9.700	9.825	--
@ Illinois	9.850	--	--	8.550	--
Michigan State	9.900*	9.825	9.800	9.875	39.400
Ohio State	9.825	9.750	9.750	9.750	39.075
@ Pittsburgh	9.850	--	9.800	9.800	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>39.400</b>
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.975</b>	<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>39.400</b>





**ONI TIMOTHY FRESHMAN**  
 All-Around Rochester, New York Rochester  
 Gymnastics Academy

**MEETS COMPETED**

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	7/7	--/7	--/7	6/7	--/7
<b>Career</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>--/7</b>	<b>--/7</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>--/7</b>

2015 Averages		2015 RQS	
Vault	9.768	Vault	9.775
Season Best	9.875	National Rank	T-164th
Uneven Bars	--	Uneven Bars	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Balance Beam	--	Balance Beam	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	9.762	Floor Exercise	--
Season Best	9.900	National Rank	--
All-Around	--	All-Around	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--

**2015 (Freshman Year)**

Has competed in all seven of the team's meets...Has competed on the vault and floor exercise...Competed on the vault (9.725) and floor exercise (9.600) in the season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10)...Recorded a 9.800 on both the vault and floor exercise vs. Maryland (1/24)...Recorded a career-high 9.875 on vault at Illinois (1/31)...Recorded a career-best on the floor to win her first career event title with a 9.900 against Michigan State (2/7)...Tied for fourth on the floor with a score of 9.825 against Ohio State (2/14)...Posted a 9.700 on the vault and 9.775 on the floor exercise at Pittsburgh (2/21).

**Gymnastics Background**

Competed for Rochester Gymnastics Academy for coaches Julia and Barry Coss...Competed as a Level 10 gymnast from 2009-14...Won the Region 6 all-around title four straight years from 2010-13...Placed 17th in the all-around at the 2013 Junior Olympic Nationals...Claimed a pair of top-10 event finishes, placing sixth on vault and ninth on the balance beam, to place 26th at the 2012 Junior Olympic National Championships...Finished tied for 17th at the 2011 Junior Olympic Championships, placing second on the floor exercise and third on the balance beam...Placed fifth on vault and tied for eighth on the floor exercise to complete a 27th place showing at the 2012 Junior Olympic Nationals...Was also a four-time New York State event champion and claimed one New York State Championship in the all-around.

**Personal**

Born Oni Olufemi Timothy in Rochester, N.Y. on December 22, 1995...Daughter of Lancelot and Jacquelyn Timothy...Has four siblings, Talibah, Osaza, Tobar and Teshi...Is undecided on a major.

* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	9.725	--	--	9.600	--
@ Nebraska	9.725	--	--	9.675	--
Maryland	9.800	--	--	9.800	--
@ Illinois	9.875	--	--	--	--
Michigan State	9.775	--	--	9.900*	--
Ohio State	9.775	--	--	9.825	--
@ Pittsburgh	9.700	--	9.250	9.775	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	<b>9.875</b>	--	--	<b>9.900</b>	--
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.875</b>	--	--	<b>9.900</b>	--







## BRIANNAH TSANG FRESHMAN

All-Around Vancouver, British Columbia Flicka Gymnastics

### MEETS COMPETED

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	7/7	7/7	7/7	7/7	7/7
<b>Career</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>

### 2015 Averages

Vault	9.868
Season Best	9.950
Uneven Bars	9.818
Season Best	9.850
Balance Beam	9.686
Season Best	9.950
Floor Exercise	9.804
Season Best	9.925
All-Around	39.175
Season Best	39.500

### 2015 RQS

Vault	9.875
National Rank	24th
Uneven Bars	9.820
National Rank	T-54th
Balance Beam	9.620
National Rank	T-204th
Floor Exercise	9.785
National Rank	T-113th
All-Around	39.150
National Rank	25th

### 2015 (Freshman Year)

Has competed in all seven of the team's meets... Started her career by competing in the all-around in each meet...Has earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week three times in 2015; Jan. 12, Jan. 26 & Feb. 9... Posted the highest all-around score by a freshman in a season-opening meet with a tally of 39.225 vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10)... Also won the vault (9.850) and tied for the title on balance beam (9.800) in the season opening quad-meet victory to help her earn Big Ten Freshman of the Week...Finished fourth in the all-around at No. 8 Nebraska (1/17)...Tied for first on the uneven bars with a score of 9.850 and finished second on the balance beam with a score of 9.900 vs. the Huskers... Won the all-around with a career-best score of 39.500 against Maryland (1/24) to earn her second Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor...Also won the balance beam (9.950) and floor exercise (9.875) vs. the Terrapins...Tied her career-high on the vault with a 9.950 against Illinois (1/31)...Won the all-around vs. Michigan State (2/7) with a score of 39.475 to notch her third Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolade...Also tied for the event title on the balance beam with a 9.875 vs. the Spartans... Recorded a season-high and career -best on the floor exercise at 9.925 against Ohio State (2/14) to win the event...Also placed third in the all around with a score of 39.200 vs. the Buckeyes...Won the vault and floor exercise at Pittsburgh (2/21) with identical scores of 9.875...Also tied for third on the uneven bars (9.800) and placed third in the all-around (38.875) against the Panthers.

### Gymnastics Background

Competed for Flicka Gymnastics and coach Dorina Stan...Posted an eighth place showing in the all-around at the 2014 Canadian National Championships, winning vault crown and placing eighth on the uneven bars...Was the champion on vault the 2013 Elite Canada competition and placed 11th on the floor exercise at the event...Finished eighth on the floor exercise at the Senior Pan-Am Games in 2013...Claimed a pair of top-10 showings at the Challenge Cup in Portugal, finishing sixth on vault and seventh on the floor exercise...Placed fifth on vault and seventh on the floor exercise at the 2012 Canadian Championships...Claimed the 2011 Canada Winter Games vault title, placed third on the floor exercise and seventh in the all-around.

### Personal

Born Briannah Bik-Yee Tsang in Vancouver, British Columbia on January 26, 1996...Daughter of Tom and Veronica Tsang...Has one older brother, Nick, and one younger sister, Kaitlyn...Is majoring in bio-behavioral health.

### \* - Event Winner

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	9.850 *	9.800	9.800*	9.775	39.225*
@ Nebraska	9.950	9.850*	9.900	9.650	39.350
Maryland	9.825	9.850	9.950*	9.875*	39.500*
@ Illinois	9.950*	9.800	9.200	9.650	38.600
Michigan State	9.875	9.850	9.875*	9.875	39.475*
Ohio State	9.750	9.775	9.750	9.925*	39.200
@ Pittsburgh	9.875*	9.800	9.325	9.875*	38.875
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.925</b>	<b>39.500</b>
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.925</b>	<b>39.500</b>







**KRYSTAL WELSH** **SENIOR**  
All-Around Bowie, Md. Docksidiers Gymnastics

**MEETS COMPLETED**

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	7/7	7/7	7/7	7/7	7/7
2014	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14
2013	--/13	10/13	11/13	--/13	--/13
2012	12/13	13/13	12/13	12/13	12/13
<b>Career</b>	<b>33/47</b>	<b>44/47</b>	<b>44/47</b>	<b>33/47</b>	<b>33/47</b>

2015 Averages		2015 RQS	
Vault	9.736	Vault	9.775
Season Best	9.950	National Rank	T-142nd
Uneven Bars	9.814	Uneven Bars	9.800
Season Best	9.900	National Rank	77th
Balance Beam	9.807	Balance Beam	9.795
Season Best	9.900	National Rank	T-59th
Floor Exercise	9.800	Floor Exercise	9.790
Season Best	9.900	National Rank	T-109th
All-Around	39.157	All-Around	39.170
Season Best	39.325	National Rank	18th

**2015 (Senior Year)**

Has competed in all seven of the team's meets...Has competed in the all-around in all six meets in 2015 and in 20 straight competitions dating back to the start of 2014... Tied for the balance beam title with a score of 9.800 in the season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10) and placed second in the all-around (39.100)... Recorded a 9.850 to tie for third on the balance beam at No. 8 Nebraska (1/17)...Won the uneven bars title vs. Maryland (1/24) with a score of 9.900...Tallied a career-high 9.900 on the balance beam vs. Terrapins...Placed second on the floor vs. Maryland with a 9.850. Recorded career-highs on the vault and balance beam with scores of 9.950 and 9.900, respectively, at Illinois (1/31)...Tied for first on the vault and tied for second on the balance beam vs. the Illini...Recorded a season-best on the floor exercise with a 9.900 against Michigan State (2/7) to tie for the event title...Also won the uneven bars crown vs. the Spartans with a career-best tying 9.900...Tied for second on the floor exercise with a score of 9.875 against Ohio State (2/14)...Also placed second in the all around with a score of 39.250 vs. the Buckeyes...Placed second in the all around with a score of 39.175 at Pittsburgh (2/21). Placed third on the vault (9.825), uneven bars (9.800) and floor exercise (9.825) against the Panthers.

**2014 (Junior Year)**

Competed in all 14 of the team's meets, including the NCAA Regional Championships and at the NCAA Championships... Competed in the all-around in each of the team's meets...Named second team All-Big Ten...Tied for the team lead on the floor exercise and led the team in the all-around...Ranked second on the team on vault and tied for second on the uneven bars...Topped the team charts on the balance beam with a 9.800 and tied for the team-high on the floor exercise with a 9.850 at the NCAA Championships (4/18)...Also scored 9.700 on the uneven bars and 9.800 on vault at the NCAA Championships (4/18) to finish with a 39.150 in the all-around and tie for the team-high...Scored a career-high 39.500 in the all-around at the Big Ten Championships (3/22) to finish fourth...Placed second in the all-around at Rutgers with Temple and Ursinus (2/22; 39.325) and at Kentucky with Ball State and West Virginia (1/10; 39.925)...Set a career-high of 9.900 on vault at the Big Ten Championships (3/22)...Scored 9.875 four times on vault, including vs. Bridgeport, Western Michigan and Yale (2/28) to tie for the event title...Logged a career-best 9.875 on the uneven bars at No. 8 Michigan with Iowa and No. 13 Minnesota (3/15)...Scored 9.850 on the event four times; at Big Ten

Championships (3/22), vs. Illinois (2/15) and did so in tying for the event title at Rutgers with Temple and Ursinus (2/22) and at Ohio State (2/1)...Set a career-best mark at 9.850 on the balance beam at the Big Ten Championships (3/22)...Scored a career-high 9.925 to win the floor exercise vs. Cornell, Southeast Missouri and UIC (1/18)... Logged a 9.900 at the Big Ten Championships (3/22) and won the event with that score vs. Illinois (2/15).

**2013 (Sophomore Year)**

Competed in 11 of the team's 13 meets, including at the NCAA Regional Championships...Competed on the uneven bars and balance beam...Did not compete in the all-around due to injury...Ranked fourth on the team on the uneven bars...Scored 9.775 on the uneven bars and 9.625 on the balance beam at the NCAA Regional (4/6)... Competed on the uneven bars (9.750) and the balance beam (9.750) at the Big Ten Championships (3/23)... Set a season-best on the uneven bars with a mark of 9.875 to win the event vs. New Hampshire, Temple and Penn (3/9)...Scored 9.825 on the uneven bars at Illinois (3/2)...Tallied a score of 9.800 twice on the uneven bars; vs. Michigan State (2/23) and at Michigan (2/16)...Had a season-best score of 9.825 on the balance beam vs. Kentucky (3/16)...Tallied a balance beam score of 9.800 vs. Michigan State (2/23)...Scored 9.775 twice on the balance beam; at Illinois (3/2) and at Michigan (2/16).

**2012 (Freshman Year)**

Competed in all 13 of the team's meets, including at the NCAA Regional Championships... Competed on vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise...Also competed in the all-around in 12 meets...Posted a score of 9.800 to finish tied for 12th on the floor exercise at the NCAA Regional (4/7), helping her to a 12th place showing in the all-around with a score of 38.575...Scored 9.750 on vault, 9.800 on the uneven bars and 9.225 on the balance beam at the NCAA Regional (4/6)...Competed in the all-around (38.650) at the Big Ten Championships (3/24)... Scored 9.750 on vault, 9.700 on the uneven bars, 9.500 on the balance beam and 9.700 on the floor exercise at the Big Ten Championships (3/24)...Set a season-best score of 9.825 on vault twice; at North Carolina State with George Washington and William & Mary (2/11) and vs. SUNY-Brockport (2/18)...Notched a season-best showing of 9.825 on the uneven bars against Maryland (3/17)... Scored 9.800 twice on the uneven bars; vs. Pittsburgh (3/11) and at the NCAA Regional (4/6)...Posted a season-best showing of 9.825 on the balance beam at Iowa (2/3)...Set a season-high with a score of 9.875 on the

floor exercise against Pittsburgh (3/11)...Posted a score of 9.850 twice on the floor exercise; vs. SUNY-Brockport (2/18) and vs. Michigan State, Cornell and Alabama (1/21)...Scored a season-best 39.150 in the all-around at North Carolina State with George Washington and William & Mary (2/11).

**Gymnastics Background**

Competed for Docksidiers Gymnastics in Millersville, Md. for Bob Ouellette...Was a five-time Regional qualifier and a four-time National qualifier...Spent seven years in Level 10 gymnastics...Member of the 2009 All-Star Team...Finished second on floor exercise and ninth in the all-around at the 2009 Junior Olympic Nationals... Finished second on uneven bars in the 2010 Maryland State Championships...Placed second on floor exercise and eighth in the all-around at 2010 Regional...Finished sixth on bars at the 2010 Junior Olympic Nationals...2011 Maryland State Champion on vault and floor exercise... Also placed second on uneven bars and in the all-around at the 2011 Maryland State Championships... 2011 Regional Champion on the uneven bars...Was a member of the National Honor Society at Archbishop Spalding High School.

**Personal**

Born Krystal Kate Welsh in Maryland on March 21, 1993... Daughter of Jeff and Lisa Welsh...Has two sisters, Bonnie and Victoria, and one brother, Jakob, who competed in gymnastics at Temple in 2014...Majoring in bio-behavioral health with a minor of human development and family studies.



* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	9.725	9.825	9.800*	9.750	39.100
@ Nebraska	9.750	9.775	9.850	9.650	39.075
Maryland	9.800	9.900*	9.775	9.850	39.325
@ Illinois	9.950*	9.700	9.900	9.700	39.250
Michigan State	9.325	9.900*	9.800	9.900*	38.925
Ohio State	9.775	9.800	9.800	9.875	39.250
@ Pittsburgh	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.825	39.175
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>39.325</b>
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.925</b>	<b>39.500</b>



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### MEETS COMPLETED

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	--/7	7/7	--/7	--/7	--/7
2014	--/14	6/14	--/14	--/14	--/14
2013	4/13	1/13	--/13	--/13	--/13
2012	5/13	--/13	--/13	--/13	--/13
<b>Career</b>	<b>9/47</b>	<b>14/47</b>	<b>--/47</b>	<b>--/47</b>	<b>--/47</b>

### 2015 Averages

Vault	--	Vault	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Uneven Bars	9.793	Uneven Bars	9.790
Season Best	9.850	National Rank	83rd
Balance Beam	--	Balance Beam	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
Floor Exercise	--	Floor Exercise	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--
All-Around	--	All-Around	--
Season Best	--	National Rank	--

### 2015 RQS

#### 2015 (Senior Year)

Has competed in all seven of the team's meets... Has competed on the uneven bars in each meet... Competed on the uneven bars in the season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10), posting a score of 9.750... Scored 9.800 on the uneven bars in four straight competitions; at No. 8 Nebraska (1/17), vs. Maryland (1/24), at Illinois (1/31) and vs. Michigan State (2/7)... Moved into the lead off spot on the uneven bars vs. the Spartans... Placed second on the uneven bars with a season-best 9.850 against Ohio State (2/14)... Scored 9.750 on the uneven bars at Pittsburgh (2/21).

#### 2014 (Junior Year)

Competed on uneven bars in six of the team's 14 meets, including the NCAA Regional Championships and at the NCAA Championships... Missed the first eight meets of the season due to a thumb injury... Named Academic All-Big Ten... Ranked tied for second on the team on the uneven bars... Scored 9.675 on the uneven bars at the NCAA Championships (4/18)... Placed second and scored a career-best 9.875 on the uneven bars in her return from injury against Bridgeport, Western Michigan and Yale (2/28)... Talled a 9.850 on the event in the NCAA Regional (4/5) and scored 9.800 at the Big Ten Championships (3/22)... Scored 9.775 on the uneven bars at New Hampshire with Bridgeport and George Washington (3/8) and at No. 8 Michigan with Iowa and No. 13 Minnesota (3/15).

#### 2013 (Sophomore Year)

Competed in four of the team's 12 meets... Competed on vault and uneven bars... Named Academic All-Big Ten... Posted a season-best score of 9.725 on vault twice; vs. Ohio State (2/2) and in a tri-meet at Denver with Lindenwood (1/5)... Scored 9.700 on vault twice; vs. Iowa, Pitt and Penn (3/9) and at UIC (1/12)... Posted a career-best score of 9.650 on the uneven bars in a tri-meet at Denver with Lindenwood (1/5).

#### 2012 (Freshman Year)

Competed in five of the team's 12 meets... Competed on vault... Earned a career-high score of 9.800 vs. Michigan and North Carolina (3/2)... Boasted a score of 9.725 on vault at Ohio State (2/25) and vs. New Hampshire (1/15).

#### Gymnastics Background

Competed for LaFleur's Gymnastics in Tampa, Fla. under the direction of Jeff LaFleur, Amanda Stroud and Billy West... Missed her senior season due to injury... Placed first on the uneven bars at the 2008 State meet... Won floor exercise at the 2009 State meet... Finished eighth in the all-around, seventh on the floor exercise and fourth on vault at the 2010 Junior Olympic Nationals... Member of the National Honor Society and Florida Bright Futures at Steinbrenner High School.

#### Personal

Born Alexandra Nicole Witt in Tampa, Fla. on May 19, 1993... Daughter of Jeffrey and Barbara Witt... Has one brother, Ryan... Majoring in kinesiology.

* - Event Winner	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers	--	9.750	--	--	--
@ Nebraska	--	9.800	--	--	--
Maryland	--	9.800	--	--	--
@ Illinois	--	9.800	--	--	--
Michigan State	--	9.800	--	--	--
Ohio State	--	9.850	--	--	--
@ Pittsburgh	--	9.750	--	--	--
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
<b>Season Best</b>	--	<b>9.850</b>	--	--	--
<b>Career Best</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>9.875</b>	--	--	--





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## Senior Spotlight: Lexi Carroll



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Recovery: the universal term for getting better after an injury. Most athletes use their recovery periods to get stronger, go to physical therapy, and rest. Senior Lexi Carroll took a different approach: she used her recovery period as motivation.

The Penn State gymnast injured her Achilles tendon during her junior campaign. With this injury, her season was cut short and with a strong freshman class coming in, Carroll knew that her recovery would need to be efficient; she would need to come back a stronger, better gymnast in order to make it into the lineup.

"When I think back on my time at Penn State, last year was a really rewarding experience," Carroll said. "Being able to host the regional championship and watch my teammates compete, even though I couldn't was exciting. I got to watch our team make it to the National Championship."

Carroll comes from a rather athletic family, a big family, too. She is the oldest of six children, coming into a "leadership" and "big sister" role early. Her brother, is a freshman at Virginia Tech where he plays football and her sister has already verbally committed to play college lacrosse, despite being a sophomore in high school.

"Being a big sister has made being a big sister to my teammates easier," Carroll said. "I have always had to be a role model, whether I wanted to be or not. I like to lead by example, get in the gym and do my job."

This year's team is unique, with several freshmen making major contributions to the team's performance, getting into the lineup is competitive.

"Lexi is our seven," head coach Jeff Thompson said, when talking about the six gymnast rotation. "She makes the team better. When you have seven solid gymnasts competing against each other for spots, they just keep getting better. That system of pushing one another is what has made this team so great."



With championship season quickly approaching, the team is gearing up for what has the potential to be a rather successful post season. While things change, week in and week out, Carroll is confident that this team will make its mark.

"We haven't reached our full potential yet," Carroll said. "We are having a really great season, but the best is yet to come."

***What she will miss most about gymnastics...***

"What's funny about gymnastics is it isn't a sport that you can just do outside of a gym," Carroll said. "I can't just go to a court and have a 'pickup game' of gymnastics. When you are done competing, you are done competing."

***What she will miss most about being a Nittany Lion...***

"This team is my family," Carroll said. "It will be a hard thing to leave behind. But, I have learned a lot. Collegiate athletics prepares you for life outside of competing or playing in a game; we learn time management, being held accountable, leadership, things you need in any career path."

## Floor Exercise: The Art of Storytelling



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Performance, precision and power: the key ingredients to any competitive collegiate floor routine. For the Penn State women's gymnastics team, floor is strength; and neither the coaches nor the gymnasts understand how they have become so strong in this event; they say it "just happened." But, for anyone who has seen them perform and practice, it didn't just happen; they have truly earned it.

"We teach the girls a simple phrase for them to repeat in their heads as they start their floor routines," associate head coach Rachelle Thompson said. "It helps them relax and calm down before they perform."

Throughout the season, the team has routinely scored above a 49 on floor, achieving a season high of a 49.400 against Michigan State. Four gymnasts have scored the coveted "9.900" this season, including freshman Oni Timothy, sophomore Emma Sibson and senior Krystal Welsh. Freshman Briannah Tsang has gone as far as to secure a 9.925, the highest for the team this season.

### **Performance**

Floor routines are exciting, as they combine various skills and technique, along with dance. Floor is the only event paired, specifically, with music in gymnastics. The music helps tell a story, one that has new chapters added to it as the gymnasts become more comfortable with their routines and their style.

"It is a never ending process," Thompson said. "Some of the girls come in with routines and music and sometimes we have to start from scratch. It is so great to see how the routines change as the season goes on. You get to watch the girls grow into their own. As a coach, you get to help them tell that story."

**Precision**

The coaching staff members are sticklers for "performing how you practice." Often, they say the girls are better in practice than they are in the meets. You might say there is a science to how the Thompsons run their practices, a formula that has been proven time and time again since they took over the program in 2010. They devote large portions of their practices to each gymnast working on one single event, instead of having them doing various events at the same time. During these sessions, the girls even cheer like they do in meets, so that competition day is a seamless transition from the practice gym.

"We train really hard on floor," Timothy said. "I don't know if it is a combination of what rotation we get during the meet and practice, but we are really good at this event. I love it because as soon as the music starts, you know that everyone is looking at you. Nailing a routine or tumbling pass is the best feeling."

**Power**

Performing inside of a taped-off square can be intimidating. If you go out of bounds, deduction. If you hold a pose too long, deduction. If you miss a landing, deduction. To say it is stressful would be an understatement.

"Floor is a very mental event," Tsang said. "You have to have a real sense of who you are as a gymnast to make it through the minor missteps that happen. You just have to say to yourself, if you go out of bounds, just keep moving."

As the routines change throughout the season, the skill levels of the tumbling combinations change, too. Penn State has a roster of powerful gymnasts. The way they attack each routine and land with such definition after a tumbling pass speaks to their training.

"It is funny, sometimes the easier routines are the hardest for them." Thompson said. "We have to give them challenging passes and routines because they have so much adrenaline. They are so strong that if we were to give them an easy tumbling pass, they will go out of bounds, simply because they have so much power. Harnessing that energy is challenging, but it is so fun to watch them do what they do best."

## Despite Score Nittany Lions Deliver Stellar Performance against Buckeyes



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The Penn State women's gymnastics team finished off its Big Ten regular season home schedule on Saturday. While both teams united in competition, wearing pink leotards to bring breast cancer awareness, the Nittany Lions edged the Buckeyes in a 196.275-195.000 victory.

"[The Pink Meet] was an exciting day for us," head coach Jeff Thompson said. "We had a great crowd, despite the snow. I thought the girls did a really good job today."

Two gymnasts from both ends of the experience spectrum led the Nittany Lions to victory over Ohio State: senior Sidney Sanabria-Robles and freshman Briannah Tsang.

### **Sanabria-Robles' Leadership In All-Around Competition**

In her last regular season Big Ten meet at Rec Hall, Sanabria-Robles finished in typical fashion: winning the all-around title, winning on uneven bars and tying for the title on beam.

The senior is consistent, a quality that has not only helped shape her collegiate career, but one that has inspired younger gymnasts on the team.

"As a senior, I am taking it all in," Sanabria-Robles said. "We worked really hard in the gym this week. I have learned to take it one meet at a time and do the best I can."

Speaking of "best," the Nittany Lion shined on bars and beam against the Buckeyes. After starting on vault, Sanabria-Robles knew that the next three rotations would make or break the meet. She nailed her bars combination, sticking each of her handstands and dismount. Her performance earned her a personal best of 9.875 in the event, along with the title.



"Our bars performance today was outstanding," Thompson said. "We got a little too excited on vault, so I am really proud of the team for recovering so well on bars."

Aside from her bars performance, the senior was able to finish tied for first on beam, an event she has been solid on all year. Her performance earned a 9.850 helping her to the all-around crown.

"We do our best not to think about the end result," Sanabria-Robles said. "We take it one event at a time and if everyone does their job then it will come together and we will win. If we keep doing this, we will get where we want to be, which is competing in the last day at nationals."

### **Tsang Sticks It, Again**

If you have ever wondered why the Penn State coaching staff has been anticipating Tsang's arrival to Happy Valley, you now know why. She has delivered stellar, jaw dropping performances since the beginning of the season. Her tenacity and strength, which is evident in her approach to every event, has helped her earn three Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors this season.

"I feel really blessed to be able to go out there and do what I love to do," Tsang said.

The soft spoken, humble freshman has been one of the most consistent in the Penn State lineup. She has not only improved each week, but uses her own marks as a guide and consistently tries to beat her scores from the previous week, regardless if they are unheard of for a rookie.

"She has been this good since she got here," Thompson said. "When we got in the gym at the beginning of the season, she would do a combination and we would say, 'she is this solid and it is October.'"

The freshman stood out the most in her floor routine on Saturday. Thompson and his coaching staff have had to make her routine harder and more challenging each week. While that might sound strange, the more challenging the routine, the more energy and force Tsang can harness into her execution. At the beginning of the season, she was landing outside of the tape because she was over-rotating. Simply put: she is too strong for lower level routines.

Tsang finished her floor routine with a score of 9.925, which is not only a new personal best, but a team best, too.

### **Looking Ahead**

Penn State travels to Pitt next weekend, where they will start the final leg of their regular season before starting to prepare for post-season qualifying meets.

"I am proud of them," Thompson said. "The judging we saw this weekend is the kind of judging we are going to see at the NCAA Regional and NCAA National Championship competitions. Now we can get in the gym and fix what we need to fix now so that they will be ready [for the tougher judging] at the end of the season."

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## **Penn State Women's Gymnastics Beats Ohio State in 'Flip for the Cure' Meet**

By **Carl Pietrusinski, Collegian Staff Writer**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – Fans draped in pink in support of breast cancer awareness had plenty to cheer about at Rec Hall on Saturday as they saw the No. 11 Penn State women's gymnastics team beat No. 24 Ohio State, 196.275-195.200, in the Flip for the Cure meet.

The Nittany Lions won all four events on the afternoon along the way to their second-straight victory, improving their record to 5-1 and 2-1 Big Ten.

Perhaps the loudest cheers came following freshman Briannah Tsang's routine on the floor, where she earned a score of 9.925.

"It feels amazing and it's just great to see my hard work pay off," Tsang said of her highest scoring floor exercise routine of her collegiate career.

Coach Jeff Thompson was impressed by Tsang's performance and continued success.

"It was an outstanding performance by her and she deserved the highest score on floor," Thompson said. "It was jaw dropping."

Her floor routine was a nice comeback from her small hiccup on the vault, where she pushed off with too much power and was unable to stick her landing.

"She needs to work on settling in and being able to stick her dismounts a little more consistently. But that will come with time." Thompson said. "She had a lot of new things in each of her routines and she's adjusting to it well."

Senior Sidney Sanabria-Robles dazzled the crowd as well, earning the Ann Carr Award and the highest overall score of 39.375 in the all-around. It was her second all-around win of the season.

"It's always a special feeling to win the award and get recognized for your hard work," Sanabria-Robles said.

That hard work led to Sanabria-Robles claiming uneven bars title with a score of 9.875 and tying for the balance beam title at 9.850.

Senior Krystal Welsh finished second to Sanabria-Robles and with her second highest all-around score of the season at 39.250.

"We take it one routine at a time," Sanabria-Robles said. "If everyone continues to do their job then it's going to come together and were going to get to where we want to be, the last day of nationals."

## Vaulting Past Michigan State, A Team Effort



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The old saying goes, "practice makes perfect," and if you practice hard, performing in a game or a competition will be easier. While no performance is ever perfect, some come pretty close.

Gymnastics is a sport where the performance on individual can impact the team; it is just as much mental as it is physical. Penn State women's gymnastics head coach Jeff Thompson and his staff preach, "compete how you practice," and "perform like you do in the gym." This coaching tactic remained steadfast in Saturday's meet against Michigan State, as the Nittany Lions won each event and earned an impressive team score of 197.025.

"It was an exciting night; we finally did what we do in practice," Thompson said. "As a coach of a top collegiate team, you always want to score a 197 [team score]. We accomplished that and more tonight."

### **Vault: Sibson, Sanabria-Robles and Tsang Set Personal Bests**

Penn State started its rotation on vault, a card they have drawn in almost every meet this year. What has changed as the season has progressed is their ability to attack this event, using that adrenaline and momentum for the rest of the meet.

"When you start a vault rotation off with one of the hardest, most challenging vaults in the NCAA, it is hard to gauge the judges reaction," Thompson said, speaking to freshman Oni Timothy's one and a half twist. "Tonight she didn't score as high as she normally does, but we put her first and the judges had nothing to compare it to."

Freshman Briannah Tsang and senior Sidney Sanabria-Robles were later in the lineup. The two gymnasts set personal bests with a matching score of 9.875, contributing to the team's overall event score of 49.175. But, sophomore Emma Sibson's vault stuck out the most. Not only did she stick it, she set a new season-best with her score of a 9.900.

"I have really focused on cleaning up my form," Sibson said. "I don't focus so much on sticking as I do my technique. I struggled the first few meets where I was ending with my chest too low. I have worked really hard over the past few weeks to get comfortable enough that I end on a solid note."

### **Welsh Recovers to Win Bars and Floor**

For the first time in her collegiate career, senior Krystal Welsh missed her vault landing. But she finished with grace, knowing she needed to perform her best in the next three events.

"I obviously did not like what I did," Welsh said. "But, it is what it is. I will learn from it. It is always hard to let that feeling go during a meet, but I knew I had to. I know I will never do that again."

Despite starting off on an unfamiliar note, Welsh bounced back with a stellar performance. The all-around competitor walked away with a first place finish on bars with a score of 9.875 and tied for first on floor with a score of 9.900.

"From the moment we come to campus we learn to recover from a missed landing," Welsh said. "The team learns how to lean on each other and not let the performance of one person bring them down. We rally and we push through. It is all about trust."

### **Team Rallies For Fifth Highest Score in School History**

The Nittany Lions not only managed to outscore their goal of 197 team points with a finish of 197.025, but their performance was one of the highest in school history. The team was able to recover from a missed landing on vault and still score above the 49 point mark in each event.

"It was fun for everyone," Thompson said. "This team is special."



## Nittany Lions Are Ready For Another Big Ten Matchup



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - After travel plans were upended due to continuous snowstorm over the Northeast, the Penn State women's gymnastics team finally made it to Illinois last weekend. Despite a stressful trip to Champaign, the Nittany Lions were ready to take on the Fighting Illini in their Big Ten matchup.

For anyone following the meet, the team started off the day in normal fashion: breaking personal best records. However, this meet was different; Penn State was able to perform the break a 12-year-old school record on vault.

"Oni [Timothy] started on vault for us," head coach Jeff Thompson said. "She is able to stick one of the hardest vaults in NCAA competition. The five vaults following her were amazing. The girls stuck everything. This is the best vaulting performance I have seen as a coach."

The team finished with a nearly perfect vault score of 49.550.

"It was a tail of two teams that day," Thompson said. "We are still working on our lineup order and the most important position is who goes first."

Unfortunately, the adrenaline rush the team felt from their record-breaking vault performance did not transition well into the other events. Coach Thompson thinks the team was too excited, which, in a mentally challenging sport like gymnastics, can make or break you in competition.

"We gave Illinois the lead of floor," Thompson said. "Briannah [Tsang] went out of bounds on an easy pass because she just had so much adrenaline, the same happened to Lauren [Li]. Emma [Sibson] unfortunately fell. It just felt like we were off a little bit."

After beam and bars, the Nittany Lions were unable to bounce back, losing to the Illini by less than a point [196.400 to 195.600].

"We have made a few adjustments this week," Thompson said. "We told the girls all week that we just need to stay focused and take one thing at a time. We have changed up our lineups and we are moving the more consistent girls to the front."

Timothy's vault has "stuck" a first place send off in the Nittany Lion's lineup on vault. Alex Witt is going to lead off on bars. Nicole Medvitz will take over the first position on beam and Li is going to open for the team on floor.

"We made a few changes to Briannah [Tsang]'s floor routine," Thompson said. "Surprisingly, we have made it harder. She is so powerful that when we give her an easy pass and she has a flush of adrenaline, she will over rotate and that is when things like going out of bounds happens and falling happen. So we are hoping that this new, challenging, pass will help her."

Penn State welcomes Michigan State this weekend and Coach Thompson hopes to see how the new lineups match up against another Big Ten foe.

"Michigan State is having a great year," coach Thompson said. They are ranked ahead of us on beam and floor. We have to bring our A game. We can't give them any opportunities. We beat ourselves out in Illinois. We just need to do what we do in the gym every day."

## Nittany Lion Freshmen 'Stick It' In Double Dual



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - From the solid landings to the explosive execution, the Nittany Lion women's gymnastics freshman class delivered a stellar performance in Saturday's meet against Big Ten newcomer, Maryland. In the 196.55-194.45 win over the Terrapins, freshmen Briannah Tsang, Oni Timothy and Lauren Li put up big numbers in their respective events, shattering personal best records and setting new team records in the process.

"That was beautiful, wasn't it?" head coach Jeff Thompson said. "We have been waiting years for this class to finally get here. They are starting to figure it out."

So far this season, these gymnasts have been explosive, electric and surprising, constantly proving their worth and solidifying their spots in the Nittany Lions' rotations.

### **Li Delivers on Vault**

The Plano, Texas, native was a solid opener for Penn State on vault; she opened the meet with a 9.875. It is never easy for anyone to open a meet or an event, but that pressure is even more daunting for a rookie. Li rose to the occasion and delivered an impressive performance. Not only did the freshman win the event and set a personal best, she set a new team record.

Li delivered on floor as well, tying three other Nittany Lions for fourth with a 9.80 finish, tying her personal best. The freshman led the team with the opening performance on beam, but came up just shy in her bid to stick a landing.

"Beam is one of the hardest events," Thompson said. "It is just as much mental as it is physical. Unfortunately, Lauren [Li] hasn't been able to do what we see her do in practice in the meets. She is solid on beam, but when she is out in front of the crowd she focuses more on not falling than performing. I talked to her right after she finished the routine and I asked her, 'Why do you think we have you first?' We have more confidence in her than anyone else."

### **Timothy Shines On Floor**

With every press off the mat and ever leap into the air, Timothy is explosive. There is so much power in her performance that you expect her to stick every landing. The New York native switched up her vault routine, landing an impressive turn for a rookie, earning her a 9.80, a personal best.

"We upgraded her vault this week," Thompson said. "She went from a full to a one and a half. She has been able to perform this fault before, but she has struggled with consistency. Today she nailed it and I think people saw just how confident Oni [Timothy] could be today. She was the second vault of the meet and she was able to stick such an impressive turn; I don't think the judges knew how to react to it."

Her floor routine was impressive, too. She stuck a double layout in her first pass of the routine, followed by two other combinations that were just as impressive, finishing with a personal best and fourth overall, while matching the team record.

"She did a really nice job on floor," Thompson said. "She even made a flub in her second pass but you wouldn't know it because of her confidence."

### **Tsang Is Pure Magic**

There really are no words to describe this young gymnast. Her performance is effortless and truly beautiful. Tsang has been a firecracker in the all-around competition, shattering personal bests and team records with every tumble and leap.

Saturday's performance was special. Not only did she win the all-around title, she won floor and beam with near perfect scores. Tsang opened her floor routine with a complex pass combination that involved so many rotations you weren't sure how she could stay in the air that long. She finished with a 9.875, setting a team-high and new personal best.

"When you put her [Tsang] in the lineup on events that she is comfortable with, it is as easy and effortless as flicking a switch," Thompson said.

Her beam routine was one for the record books, too. Finishing with a stellar 9.950, the freshman set a new team high and personal best. Her all-around performance contributed to her 39.500 finish on the day, clinching the all-around title.

"Briannah [Tsang] is a different kind of gymnast," Thompson said. "She isn't your typical freshman. Before coming to us, she competed internationally for her country [Canada] and she has a gold medal from the World Cup. Gymnastics is something that comes to her. I don't know if there is anyone else in college who has a gold medal from the World Cup. It is truly magical to watch."



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## **Penn State Women's Gymnastics Defeats Maryland in Dual Meet**

By **Carl Pietrusinski, Collegian Staff Writer**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The Penn State women's gymnastics team had Rec Hall nearly full on Saturday afternoon as it outperformed Maryland for a 196.550-194.450 win.

It was a solid performance by the Nittany Lions, who swept all four events (vault, beam, uneven bars, and floor exercise), which led to a season high on the scoreboard for the young season.

One of the highlights of the meet came by way of freshman Briannah Tsang, who was honored after the meet with the Ann Carr award for her all-around performance. The award is given to the gymnast with the most inspirational performance.

Tsang's work on the balance beam earned her a score of 9.950, good enough for ninth all-time in school history.

"She's really just a tremendous all around gymnast," coach Jeff Thompson said. "We knew that whenever she joined the team that she had the potential to be one of the best on the team and maybe even school history."

Tsang showed poise and confidence in each of her events.

"After she finished on the beam, she told me that she just felt comfortable up there. Nothing fazed her out there," Thompson said of the Canadian. "That's an amazing thing to hear out of an 18-year old kid from another country in only her third collegiate meet.

In addition to Tsang's solid outing, seniors Sidney Sanabria-Robles and Krystal Welsh finished second and third, respectively, with their all-around scores of 39.350 and 39.325.

Sanabria-Robles showed versatility and consistency in scoring among the top four in each event.

Welsh had a nearly flawless routine on the uneven bars, which the judges awarded a 9.900. Her floor exercise was second to only Tsang, as she scored a 9.850.

With it being a dual meet with the men's team, who hosted Michigan, Rec Hall drew a sizeable crowd.

Coach Thompson and the team fed off the energy of the crowd.

"The girls love competing at home," he said. "A big crowd makes it even better. They were a knowledgeable crowd too. They cheered and were loud at the right times. That type of energy can really feed you and motivate you during your performance."

## Additions to Coaching Roster 'Vault' Program to New Heights



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - At the end of each season, collegiate programs graduate seniors and look for recruits to fill open spots on the roster. It is almost second nature for coaches and teammates to have to adjust to new faces, techniques and strengths as a new season rolls around. Sometimes, these adjustments are not only made with new teammates, but with coaches as well.

At the start of the 2014-'15 season, two new faces, techniques and strengths found their way to Happy Valley, where they would contribute to Penn State's women's gymnastics program. Kera Molinaro and Jeff Richards have begun their Penn State careers this season, bringing experience, charisma and unique approaches to the team.

"They have been great additions to our program already," head coach Jeff Thompson said. "Every day they surprise me and I am thankful to be able to work with them."

### **The Richards File**

There isn't a division that Jeff Richards hasn't coached in. Over the past 25 years, Richards has been either an assistant or head coach at every level of collegiate gymnastics. From Iowa to George Washington and now Penn State, Richards brings unrivaled experience to the Nittany Lion program.

"It has been a really smooth transition," coach Jeff Thompson said. "Jeff [Richards] is a really likeable guy. It is nice because we have developed this kind of 'partner coaching' style, which is really helpful because we have such a small group this year."

Richards began his coaching portfolio at Utah State as a student-assistant from 1988-'90. While assisting the Aggies, Richards helped the program to the NCAA Regionals, along with an NCAA Championship all-around competitor. From Utah State, he made his way to University of Wisconsin-Stout and Winona University, where he served as head coach of the programs, respectively. Richards' transition to Big Ten gymnastics came in 2005 when he began his tenure as assistant coach at Iowa. While he was only a part of the Hawkeyes' program from 2005-'08, the impact he made was enough to earn him the 2008 North Central Region Assistant Co-Coach of the Year title.

"When you are coaching floor routines, it helps to have a coach spotting you who you feel comfortable with," Jeff Thompson said. "Jeff [Richards]'s build, as crazy as that sounds, allows for the girls to be more comfortable doing the extra turn or committing to a rotation. He has a lot of experience and is a big, strong guy, so he can step right in. They know that he is going to catch them. There is a trust level there that you can see already."

When Richards' tenure came to an end at Iowa, he made his way back to his stomping grounds at Utah State, where he coached until 2013. In his time at the helm of the Aggies' program, he sent five qualifiers to the NCAA Regionals and nine of his pupils earned All-Western Athletics Conference honors on 13 occasions. He has mastered the art of developing well-rounded student athletes, as 22 of his team members earned Academic All-WAC.

Richards' contributions to the team can be seen already, as last weekend's floor performance proves. In the match against Nebraska, the Nittany Lions had five floor routines open with an "E" level tumbling pass, compared to the Cornhuskers' one. Because the team has developed a comfort level with him, coupled with their already great relationship with head coach Jeff Thompson, they are able to maneuver through these hard routines early.

"I think that is something that will pay dividends for us later," Jeff Thompson said.

### **The Molinaro File**

If you are wondering why the name Molinaro sounds familiar, it is because that name is familiar to the Penn State community. Frank Molinaro, Kera's husband, was a four-time All-American wrestler and National Champion (2012) for the Nittany Lions during the 2007-12 seasons. When Frank decided to come back to his Happy Valley roots and help coach his alma mater, it was only fitting for Kera to tag along.

"Back in October I said to myself, 'Wow, I am so glad she is a part of our program,'" coach Rachelle Thompson said. "She is a volunteer assistant coach, which says a lot about her as a person. She does this because she loves it; you can see it. When you look at coaching as not a 'job' but a passion, you really see the impact you can have as a mentor by helping these young women improve day in and day out. I have already seen the impact she has made on this team."

Prior to making the move to Penn State as a volunteer assistant coach, Molinaro was an assistant women's gymnastics coach at Rutgers, where she helped the program secure its first NCAA Tournament berth since 2007. Kera's strength is taking floor routines to the next level, as she did for Rutgers during the 2013 and 2014 seasons when the Knights set school records.

"She really made an impact [at Rutgers]," Rachelle Thompson said. "Kera has a great little spirit about her. Our coaching techniques complement each other really well. She has a laid back, yet aggressive coaching style that the girls really seem to be responding to."

Before assisting at Rutgers, Molinaro volunteered at her alma mater, Oregon State. Molinaro took over the Beaver's strength and conditioning program and helped shape their beam routines. During her time on the coaching staff, Oregon State finished eighth in 2010 and 2011, the program's first top-ten finish in 13 years.

Gymnastics is in her blood, as Molinaro began her collegiate gymnastics career as a walk-on for the Beavers; it only took her a year to earn scholarship standing. She not only made touches in every event, but she was a three-time Pac-10 All-Academic selection and earned NACGC Scholastic All-American honors.

"Being able to have someone who is qualified to be a full-time, Division I coach, volunteer their time with you has been an amazing experience," Jeff Thompson said.

## Women's Gymnastics Set For First Big Ten Meet of the Season



By **Gabrielle Richards**, *GoPSUsports Student Staff Writer*

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Coaches Jeff and Rachelle Thompson have always employed creative team building strategies into their coaching routine. From "words of the week" to "captains of the week," changing it up week and week out has proved to be a useful tactic for the Nittany Lions.

While it is understood that winning each meet is always the goal, this season the team has taken on a new approach to "sticking" the win week in and week out.

"I asked one of our freshmen last week, 'Who are you competing against this weekend,'" coach Jeff Thompson said. "I was waiting for her to say Nebraska, but she surprised me; she said herself. Gymnastics is very much a team sport, but if our girls continue to get better, individually, each week, the sky is the limit."

Heading into Sunday's matchup against No. 8 Nebraska, Penn State women's gymnastics fans will see some changes in the lineup. With several previously injured gymnasts making their way back into the rotation, the team is starting to come full circle.

"Each week is a learning experience for us as coaches," Thompson said. "If you think about it, last meet was our first chance to see how the girls handle pressure in a collegiate meet."

### **Adrenaline Advantage**

As Coach Thompson said, while gymnastics is a "team sport," individual performances can make or break a meet. The biggest obstacle gymnasts have to overcome is channeling their adrenaline in the right places.

"The girls learn how to use their adrenaline or nerves to their advantage as they become more comfortable," Jeff Thompson said. "Coming from a local gym or their home gym into the collegiate competition is a transition that doesn't just happen overnight. Gymnastics is very much a competition against the opposing team as it is against yourself."

### **Strong Freshman Class**

Despite anticipated first meet jitters; the Nittany Lions' freshman class is already proving to be an asset to



this 'Big Ten Championship' hungry team. In the first week out, Briannah Tsang, not only clinched the all-around title with a pair of event titles but was named Big Ten Rookie of the Week.

"We knew she was going to be one of our strongest gymnasts when she came to us," Jeff Thompson said. "She was an incredibly successful gymnast in Canada, having won nationals on vault. We expect to see her become one of the top ten best in the country. What you see is what you get with her; her performance in the gym at practice is the same as her performance in the meet."

### **Looking Ahead**

Seniors Krystal Welsh and Sidney Sanabria-Robles will be taking on a leadership role in the all-around competition. The two seasoned competitors will be paving the way for the young Nittany Lions, especially freshman all-arounders Tsang and Lauren Li.

"We made a couple changes in the lineup this week," Thompson said. "As we start out early in the season, we are still getting to know this team; what they are capable of competitively."

No. 15 Penn State takes on No. 8 Nebraska Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Big Ten Network.

"This season is going to be a great one to watch," Thompson said. "We are excited to see what this team can do."