PENN STATE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

ONE TEAM. ONE JOURNEY

17 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES

(10th Nationally)



92 ALL-AMERICANS

Since 1974

OPPONENT

NO. 11 NITTANY LIONS WELCOME NO. 24 OHIO STATE IN FLIP FOR A CURE MEET

After eclipsing the 197-point mark for the first time in 2015, No. 11 Penn State will look to build off of that when they welcome No. 24 Ohio State to Rec Hall for its annual Flip for the Cure meet at 4 p.m. Both teams will don their pink leotards in support of breast cancer awareness.

Penn State and Ohio State first competed during the 1965 season - the inaugural season of women's gymnastics at Penn State - and will be meeting for the 51st time during the regular season. The Buckeyes are the most common opponent for the Nittany Lions, with Penn State owning a 31-18-1 edge in the series. PSU has won seven straight home decision over OSU.

Freshman Briannah Tsang won her third Big Ten Freshman of the Week award after claiming the all-around title and tying for the balance beam crown vs. Michigan State last weekend. She has seven individual event titles and three all-around wins on the season and ranks among the top 50 nationally on the vault (19th) and uneven bars (41st), and in the all-around (23rd).

Sophomore Emma Sibson competed in the all-around for the first time in her career last Saturday vs. Michigan State and posted a second place showing with a total of 39.400. She opened the meet with a season-best 9.900 on the vault to win the event for the first time this season and fifth time in her career.

Senior Krystal Welsh posted a pair of event wins vs. the Spartans last weekend, claiming the uneven bars crown and tying for the floor exercise crown. Welsh swung her way to a career-high-tying 9.900 on the uneven bars to win the event outright, while earning a 9.900 on the floor exercise to tie for the even title with teammate Oni Timothy and MSU's Elena Lagoski. For Timothy, it was her first career individual event title.

Ohio State posted a pair of victories last weekend, claiming a 195.650-195.200 decision at Bowling Green on Friday, Feb. 6 before topping Big Ten foe Rutgers, 194.875-193.800, at home on Sunday, Feb. 8. The Buckeyes close meets strong on the balance beam and floor exercise, ranking 20th and 14, respectively, in the NCAA. They also rank 24th nationally on the vault.

Freshman Alexis Mattern is ranked among the national leaders on the floor exercise with a 9.833 season average. She won the event last weekend at Bowling Green with a career-best 9.925, before claiming the all-around title with a score of 39.125 vs. Rutgers on Sunday.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

5-1, 2-1 Big Ten RESULT/TIME

DAIE	OPPONENT	RESULI/ I IIVIE
Jan. 10	CORNELL, NEW HAMPSH & RUTGERS	IRE 1st of 4 (194.675)
Jan. 17	at No. 8 Nebraska (BTN)	L, 166.025-197.125
Jan. 24	Maryland (DD) *	W, 196.550-194.450
Jan. 31	at No. 14 Illinois *	L, 195.600-196.400
Feb. 7	No. 24 MICHIGAN STATE *	W, 197.025-193.425
Feb. 14	OHIO STATE *	4 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
Feb. 28	IOWA STATE, PENN	4 p.m.
	& SUNY-BROCKPORT	
March 8	at West Virginia	2 p.m.
March 14	at Minnesota w/	5 p.m.
	lowa, Michigan & Rutgers *	
March 21	at Big Ten Championships	11:30 a.m./4:30 p.m.
April 4	at NCAA Regional Champion	ships TBA
April 17	at NCAA Championships - Se	emifinals TBA
April 18	at NCAA Championships - Su	uper Six TBA

at NCAA Championships - Individual Finals

* - 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

.025 team score vs. Michigan State, which is tied for the fifth highest team score in program history. More on page 3.



Event titles won vs. Michigan State marking the second time in 2015 Penn State swept all four event titles.

VAULT **EADER BRIANNAH** TSANG

FRESHMAN 2015 AVG: 9.890 **2015 BEST:** 9.950



UNEVEN BARS

SIDNEY SANABRIA-ROBLES SENIOR

2015 AVG: 9.850 2015 BEST: 9.900



TEAM

BALANCE BEAM

KRYSTAL WELSH SFNIOF 2015 AVG: 9.825

9.900



FLOOR EXERCISE

LEXI CARROLL 2015 AVG: 9,790



ALL-AROUND

BRIANNAH TSANG FRESHMAN 2015 AVG: 39.230



TBA

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)
Two 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		
Oni Timothy	9.900	Michigan State (2/7)
Krystal Welsh	9.900	Michigan State (2/7)

9.900

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

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197.025	Michigan State (2/7)
196.550	Maryland (1/24)
196.025	at Nebraska (1/17)
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	Maryland (1/24)
49.025	at Nebraska (1/17)
BALANCE BEAM	
49.200	Michigan State (2/7)
49.150	Maryland (1/24)
48.975	at Nebraska (1/17)
FLOOR EXERCISE	
49.400	Michigan State (2/7)
49.150	Maryland (1/24)

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Emma Sibson



host Ohio State 4 p.m.



Pittsburgh, Pa.

at Nebraska (1/17)

Feb. 21, 2015

48.800

vs.



LOOKING at Pittsburgh 1 p.m.

BACK



Jan. 31, 2015

Champaign, III.

Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)

NOTE: Sanabria-Robles win AA, BB titles

at No. 14 Illinois

L, 195.600-196.450





Jan. 24, 2015 Rec Hall

host Maryland W. 196.550-194.450

Flip for a Cure

Rec Hall











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 (lowa 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, Rachelle, 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

A native of Highland Heights, Ky., Jeff is married to the former Rachelle 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: 65-17 (Fifth Season) Career: 137-99 (16th Season)

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

Milestone Victories

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













MEET FIVE: NFWS & NOTES

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 10 NCAA programs to score 197.000 or better in 2015.

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 10 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, two from the PAC 12 and one from the Big XII.

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 10 Freshman of the Week awards won since 2010. Michigan is first with 15, while Nebraska and Minnesota each have nine.
- 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.

THREE B1G AWARDS FOR TSANG

Over the first five weeks of the season, Nittany Lion freshman Briannah Tsang has 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
- · 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 2015 Opponents in Bold 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

NATIONAL POLL

		Season	2015
#	Team	Average	High
<u>1.</u>	Oklahoma	197.579	198.150
2.	LSU	197.315	198.075
3.	Utah	197.195	197.850
4.	Florida	197.145	197.600
5.	Michigan	196.970	197.300
6.	Alabama	196.765	197.400
7.	Nebraska	196.375	197.325
8.	Georgia	196.079	196.975
9.	Aubum	196.065	197.075
<u>10.</u>	Oregon State	195.985	196.450
11.	PENN STATE	195.975	197.025
12.	Boise State	195.963	196.725
13.	UCLA	195.875	196.800
14.	Arkansas	195.820	196.325
15.	Illinois	195.800	196.400
<u>16.</u>	Stanford	195.754	197.000
<u>17.</u>	Washington	195.531	196.300
<u>18.</u>	Denver	195.488	196.150
<u>19.</u>	Arizona	195.408	196.375
20.	Cal	195.304	195.900
21.	Kentucky	195.250	195.825
22.	Minnesota	195.225	196.875
<u>23.</u>	Southern Utah	195.167	195.750
24.	Ohio State	195.163	196.200
<u>25.</u>	New Hampshire	195.095	196.525

	PENN STATE WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING	
	Preseason	16
/	Jan. 12	T15
/	Jan. 19	13
1	Jan. 26	9
ι	Feb. 2	16
	Feb. 9	11
ł	Feb. 16	
,	Feb. 23	
	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
Chanen 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: Rachelle Thompson (Fifth Season)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Richards (First Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kera Molinaro (First Season) Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Taylor Alotta







QUICK FACTS

NCAA Championship Team Appearances.....17

(1982, '84, '85, '86, '88, '91, '92, '93,

(1975, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81)

'95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '05, '09, '14)

National Championships.....

* - Includes Regular Season Meets Only

AIAW Championship Appearances...

PROJECTED LINEUP

VAULT		FLOOR EXERCISE	
Oni Timothy	9.780	Lauren Li	9.705
Krystal Welsh	9.710	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.790
Lauren Li	9.830	Oni Timothy	9.744
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.855	Emma Sibson	9.537
Emma Sibson	9.815	Brianna Tsang	9.765
Briannah Tsang	9.890	Krystal Welsh	9.780
UNEVEN BARS		ALL-AROUND	
Alex Witt	9.790	Emma Sibson	39.400
Lauren Li	9.770	Briannah Tsang	39.230
Emma Sibson	9.825	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	39.200
Briannah Tsang	9.830	Krystal Welsh	39.135
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.850	Lauren Li	38.713
Krystal Welsh	9.820		
BALANCE BEAM			
Nicole Medvitz	9.619	Lineups based on last week's competition	
Christian Postiglione	9.825	Scores listed are season averages	
Emma Sibson	9.750		
Briannah Tsang	9.745		
Krystal Welsh	9.825		
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.705		

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.

- 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, lowa and Yale on Jan. 23, 2010. Both were home competitions.
- Five of the top-10 all-time team vault scores have came on the road, including last week's school record performance.
- Penn State is No. 11 in the NCAA on the vault with a 49.210 average.

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 10th nationally with a team average of 49.075 on the uneven bars and four gymnasts are ranked among the top-60 in the NCAA on the apparatus.
- The Nittany Lions swept the top six places in their quad-meet with Cornell. New Hampshire and Rutgers.
- 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 four of their five meets, improving their season best score in each of the first three meets.
- Sidney Sanabria-Robles won or tied for the title on the uneven bars in each of her first two meets. She did so with scores of 9.850 in both competitions.
- 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).

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.

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.

- Freshman Briannah Tsang led the way for the Nittany Lions with an event winning and 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 Slbson 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 hars







(1978, 80)







NITTANY LIONS RETURN TO TOP-10

Penn State has a rich and storied tradition in women's gymnastics and another chapter is unfolding this season, as the Nittany Lions returned to the NCAA top-10 for the first time since 2012 on Jan. 26.

- Penn State entered the top-10 in the national rankings 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.

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 219-52 overall record in home meets. The Nittany Lions are 216-52 at Rec Hall and are 3-0 in meets contested inside the Bryce Jordan Center.
- Penn State is currently unbeaten in their last five home dates, which is tied for the seventh longest streak in school history.
 - Penn State swept it last two home meets in 2014 and won its first three home dates
- · 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 they would need to be victorious vs. all three teams to extend the streak.)

1.	1977-82	28 meets
2.	1999-2001	11 meets
3.	1975-77	10 meets
4.	2013-14	6 meets
	2009-10	
	0005	

	2005	
7.	2014-15	5 meets
	2007	
	1992-93	
9.	2011	4 meets
	1991	
	1986-87	

SENIOR CAMPAIGN OFF TO GOOD START FOR SANABRIA-ROBLES

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

- Of her 25 routines (20 events & five all-around) she has finished among the top 3 on 14 occasions (56.0 percent).
- Sanabria-Robles won the all-around at Illinois with a career-best score of 39.500
- She finished second in the all-around at No. 8 Nebraska (39.425) and vs. Maryland (39.350)
- She won or tied for the title on the uneven bars in each of the first two meets of the season and won the balance beam title at No. 14 Illinois.
- · She has set or tied her career-high on three of hte 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.
- · Her 9.900 score on the vault at Nebraska equals her career-best, which she accomplished three times last season, and a 9.900 on the uneven bars vs. the Illini was a career-best effort.

TSANG A HIT MAKER DURING ROOKIE **CAMPAIGN**

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

- · Through five meets, Tsang has won seven event titles and three all-around crowns and posted three top-10 scores in Penn State history.
- She has claimed three Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors and has 17 top-three finishes in 25 routines (20 event & five 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 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 19th on the vault (9.890) and 41st on the uneven bars (9.830), while sitting 23rd in the all-around with a season average of 39.230.
- · 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 second highest score by a freshman this season (Kennedy Baker, Florida; 39.550).

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
- · After competing in three meets, she suffered an Achilles injury on March 8 and missed the remaining five meets of the season.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG	TEN	OVER	RALL	
	W-L	%	W-L	%	
Michigan	4-0	1.000	6-0	1.000	
Nebraska	3-1	.750	6-1	.857	
Illinois	3-1	.750	4-1	.800	
Penn State	2-2	.500	5-2	.714	
Ohio State	2-2	.500	5-2	.714	
Michigan State	2-2	.500	5-3	.625	
Minnesota	2-2	.500	3-3	.500	
Iowa	1-3	.250	2-4	.333	
Maryland	1-3	.250	1-5	.167	
Rutgers	0-4	.000	5-6	.454	

THIS WEEK IN THE B1G...

Feb. 13

Michigan State hosts Michigan, 6 p.m.

Penn State hosts Ohio State, 4 p.m.

Rutgers hosts Maryland w/ Cornell & Ursinus, 1 p.m. Iowa hosts Illinois, 4 p.m.

Minnesota hosts Nebraska, 7 p.m.

Feb. 15

Michigan State hosts Pittsburgh, 2 p.m.

All Times Fastern

BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS:

G: Nicole Artz, Michigan & Lindsay Mable, Minnesota

F: Talia Chiarelli, Michigan

F: Brianna Brown, Mich. & Brianna Tsang, PSU

G: Hollie Blanske, Nebraska

E: Sunny Kato, Illinois

F: Brianna Brown, Michigan

G: Lindsay Mable, Minnesota

E: Ashley Lambert, Nebraska

F: Briannah Tsang, Penn State

Feb. 2

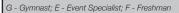
G: Nicole Artz, Michigan

E: Abbie Epperson, Maryland

F: Brianna Brown, Michigan

G: Lindsay Mable, Minnesota

F: Austin Sheppard, Michigan F: Briannah Tsang, Penn State















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 have coached side by side since their time at Auburn and have 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

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.

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 ton-10 list

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

MEET-BY-MEE	T TE	EAM I	EAD	ERS	
	٧	UB	BB	FX	AA
Lexi Carroll	-	-	-	1	-
Lauren Li	1	-	-	1	-
Nicole Medvitz	-	-	1	-	-
S. Sanabria-Robles	-	3	1	-	2
Emma Sibson	1	-	-	1	-
Oni Timothy	-	-	-	1	-
Briannah Tsang	3	1	4	1	3
Krystal Welsh	1	2	1	1	-

EVENT WINNERS

*9 950

Krystal Welsh

Vault (1) 1/31 at Illinois

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 (1) 2/7 Michigan State	*9.875
Sidney Sanabria-Robles	
All-Around (1) 1/31 at Illinois	39.500
Uneven Bars (2) 1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Butgers	9.800

1/31	at Illinois	9.950
<u>Emn</u>	na Sibson	
Vault 2/7	(1) Michigan State	9.900
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1/17 at No. 8 Nebraska

Balance Beam (1)

Oni Timothy Floor Exercise (1)

1/31 at Illinois

Uneven Bars (1)

Floor Exercise (1)

1/24 Maryland

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Briannah Tsang			
AII-A	round (3)		
1/10	Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers	39.225	
1/24	Maryland	39.550	
	Michigan State	39.475	
Vault	(2)		

1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers

1/17	at No. 8 Nebraska	*9.850
Balar	nce Beam (3)	
1/10	Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers	*9.800
1/24	Maryland	9.950
2/7	Michigan State	*9.875

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Uneven Bars (2) 1/24 Maryland 2/7 Michigan State	9.900 9.900
Balance Beam (1) 1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers	*9.800
Floor Exercise (1) 2/7 Michigan State	*9.900

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Gymnast	2015	Career
Lexi Carroll Floor Exercise		2 2
Lauren Li Vault Floor Exercise	2 1 1	2 1 1
Nicole Medvitz Uneven Bars Balance Beam	1 1	3 1 2
Sidney Sanabria-Robles Vault Uneven Bars Balance Beam Floor Exercise All-Around	4 2 1 1	9 3 2 1 1 2
Emma Sibson Vault	1 1	5 5
Oni Timothy Floor Exercise	1 1	1 1
Briannah Tsang Vault Uneven Bars Balance Beam Floor Exercise All-Around	10 2 1 3 1 3	10 2 1 3 1 3
Krystal Welsh Vault Uneven Bars Balance Beam Floor Exercise	5 1 2 1 1	12 2 5 1 4

2014

TEAM EVENT TITLES

Vault	(4)		
1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers	48.900		
1/24 Maryland	49.150		
1/31 at Illinois	49.550		
2/7 Michigan State	49.175		
Uneven Bars	(4)		
1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers	49.000		
1/17 at No. 8 Nebraska	49.025		
1/24 Maryland	49.100		
2/7 Michigan State	49.250		
Balance Beam	(3)		
1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers	49.000		
1/24 Maryland	49.150		
2/7 Michigan State	49.200		
Floor Exercise (3)			
1/10 Cornell, New Hampshire & Rutgers	48.800		

* - Shared event title

1/24 Maryland

2/7 Michigan State



49.150

49.400

*9.850

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 137-98 record.

- In his fifth season at the helm of Penn State, Thompson has earned 63 regular season victories and is 65-16 overall.
- Add those 64 wins to his 72 while at Auburn and the Highland Heights, Ky., native sits at 137 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
- The previous school record was held by the 2007 squad, which finished 19-4 and placed third at the NCAA Regional Championships.

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.	194.675	University Park, Pa.	2015
6. 7.	194.675 194.600	University Park, Pa. Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2015 2004
7.	194.600	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2004

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

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 (lowa 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.

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.

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TEAM RANKINGS

Tean	n Score	
11.	Penn State Season High Score	195.975 197.025
Vault 11.	t Penn State <i>Season High Score</i>	49.210 <i>49.550</i>
	ven Bars Penn State Season High Score	49.075 49.250
	nce Beam Penn State Season High Score	48.785 49.200
	r Exercise Penn State Season High Score	48.905 49.400

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 75)

	Season High Score	9.950
T44.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.855
	Season High Score	9.900
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Unev	ven Bars	
T27.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.850
	Season High Score	9.900
T41.	Briannah Tsang	9.830
	Season High Score	9.850
T46.	Emma Sibson	9.825
	Season High Score	9.825
T56.	Krystal Welsh	9.820
	Season High Score	9.900
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Bala	nce Beam	
T32.	Christina Postiglione	9.825
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T32	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9.825
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Floor Exercise

Season High Score

All-Around

8.	Emma Sibson	39.400
	Season High Score	39.400
23.	Briannah Tsang	39.230
	Season High Score	39.500
25.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	39.200
	Season High Score	39.500
33.	Krystal Welsh	39.135
	Season High Score	39.325
72.	Lauren Li	38.713
	Season High Score	39.100













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MEET RESULTS

₹	Rotation Order: V, UB, BB, FX		Rotation Order: UB, V, FX, BB	, BB, FX	Rotation Order: V, UB, BB, FX	1, FX, BB	Rotation Order: UB, V, FX, BB	3, <i>BB, FX</i>	Rotation Order: V, UB, BB, FX
39.475 39.400 39.375 38.925	ALL-AROUND Tsang 39. Sibson 39. Sanabria-Robles 39. Welsh 38.	39.500 39.250 39.100 38.600	ALL-AROUND Sanabria-Robles Welsh Li Tsang	39.500 39.350 39.325 38.525	ALL-AROUND Tsang Sanabria-Robles Welsh Li	39.425 39.350 39.075 38.350	ALL-AROUND Sanabria-Robles Tsang Welsh Li	39.225 39.100 38.875 38.350	ALL-AROUND Tsang Welsh Li Sanabria-Robles
48.400 9.800 9.850 9.900 9.875 9.875 9.875 9.900	FLOOR EXERCISE 48. Li 9. Sanabria-Robles 9. Timothy 9. Sibson 9. Tsang 9.	48.425 9.500 9.775 9.800 8.550 9.650 9.700	FLOOR EXERCISE Li Sanabria-Robles Carroll Sibson Tsang Welsh	49.150 9.800 9.800 9.800 9.825 9.875 9.850	FLOOR EXERCISE Li Sanabria-Robles Timothy Sibson Tsang Welsh	48.750 9.625 9.825 9.675 9.900 9.650 9.700	FLOOR EXERCISE Li Sanabria-Robles Timothy Sibson Tsang Welsh	9.800 9.775 9.600 9.775 9.700 9.775 9.750	FLOOR EXERCISE Li Carroll Timothy Sanabria-Robles Tsang Welsh
9.825 9.875 9.825 9.800 9.875 9.800 9.875 9.800 9.825	BALANCE BEAM48.Medvitz9.Postiglione9.Sibson9.Tsang9.Welsh9.Sanabria-Robles9.	48.625 9.175 9.900 9.675 9.200 9.900 9.950	BALANCE BEAM Carroll Li Medvitz Tsang Welsh Sanabria-Robles	49.150 9.175 9.700 9.850 9.950 9.775 9.875	BALANCE BEAM Li Sibson Medvitz Tsang Welsh Sanabria-Robles	48.975 9.100 9.750 9.625 9.900 9.850 9.850	BALANCE BEAM Li Sibson Carroll Tsang Welsh Sanabria-Robles	47.975 9.550 9.075 9.750 9.800 9.800 9.025	BALANCE BEAM Li Medvitz Carroll Tsang Welsh Welsh Sanabria-Robles
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197.025 193.425	No. 16 Penn State 197.025 No. 24 Michigan State 193.425	196.400 195.600	No. 14 Illinois No. 9 Penn State	196.550 194.450	No. 12 Penn State 196.550 Maryland 194.450	197.125 196.025	No. 8 Nebraska 197.125 No. 15 Penn State 196.025	194.675 193.450 191.825 186.725	No. 16 Penn State New Hampshire Rutgers Cornell
tate	host No. 24 Michigan State February 7, 2015 Recreation Building University Park, Pa. Attendance: 1,340		at No. 14 Illinois January 31, 2015 Huff Hall Champaign, Ill. Attendance: 1,163		host Maryland January 24, 2015 Recreation Building University Park, Pa. Attendance: 2,385		at No. 8 Nebraska January 17, 2015 Devaney Center Lincoln, Neb. Attendance: 1,212	Rutgers	host Comell, UNH & Rutgers January 10, 2015 Recreation Building University Park, Pa. Attendance: 1,275











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



Chanen 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: Suh-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:



Taylor Alotta Undergraduate Assistant Coach First Season

Pronunciation: Taylor Uh-lotta









VAULT

Natalie Ettl

Natalie Ettl

Natalie Ettl

Katie McAvoy

Katie McAvoy

Katie Rowland

Katie Rowland

Maria Taylor

Nikki Smith

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL RECORDS

VA	ULT		
1.	10.00	Brandi Personett	2/13/2010
l		Brandi Personett	1/23/2010
l		Katie Rowland	3/29/2003
l		Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
5.	9.975	Emma Sibson	3/8/2014
l		Sharaya Musser	3/7/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/2/2008
_		Katie Rowland	3/8/2003
9.	9.950	Briannah Tsang	1/31/15
l		Krystal Welsh	1/31/15
l		Briannah Tsang Emma Sibson	1/17/2015
l		Madison Merriam	2/8/2014 3/16/2013
l		Madison Merriam	2/16/2013
l		Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012
l		Sharaya Musser	3/2/2012
		Sharava Musser	1/15/2012
		Sharaya Musser	2/11/2011
		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
l		Katie Rowland	3/10/2001
l		Gemma Cuff	3/2/2000
l		Gemma Cuff	2/28/1998
		Joanna Knox	3/25/1995
UN	IEVEN B	ARS	
1.	9.975	Natalie Ettl	2/18/2011
		Katie Perret	3/16/2007
3.	9.950	Madison Merriam	2/23/2013
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ВА	LANCE	BFAM	
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	Sidney Sanabria-Robles	1/31/15
		Briannah Tsang	1/24/15
		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
FL	OOR EXI	FRCISE	
1.	10.00	Ellen Casey	2/19/1999

-AROUN	ND	
39.775	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
39.725	Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
	Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
39.700	Brandi Personett	2/20/2010
39.675	Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
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
39.625	Katie Rowland	3/29/2003
	Katie Rowland	3/8/2003
	Katie Rowland	3/1/2003
	Missy Leopoldus	1/17/1998
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
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NOTES: Listed alphabetically based on most recent performance.

TEAM SCHOOL RECORDS

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1.	49.550	at IIIInois	1/31/15
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
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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
	10.350	Mandand	3/17/2012

at Big Ten Championships

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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

TE	AM		
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	Michigan State	2/7/2015
	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

FL	OOR EXE	RCISE	
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
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TOP PERFORMERS								
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Uneven Bars Krystal Welsh Sidney Sanabria-Roble Lauren Li Briannah Tsang Sidney Sanabria-Roble Emma Sibson	9.900 9.900 9.850 9.850	2/7/15 2/7/15 1/31/15 2/7/15 2/7/15 2/7/15 2/7/15 2/7/15	Floor Exercise Oni Timothy Krystal Welsh Emma Sibson Briannah Tsang Sidney Sanabria-Robles	(Ellen Cas 9.900 9.900 9.900 9.875 9.850	ey, 10.00) 2/7/15 2/7/15 1/17/15 2/7/15 2/7/15			

TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

Vault	(2015, 49.550)	Balance Beam	(2001, 49.650)	Team Score	(2001, 197.450)
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 Nebraska	48.975 1/17/15	at Nebraska	196.025 1/17/15
Maryland	49.150 1/24/15	at Illinois	48.625 1/31/15	at Illinois	195.600 1/31/15
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers	48.900 1/10/15	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers	47.975 1/10/15	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers	194.675 1/10/15
Uneven Bars	(2001, 49.500)	Floor Exercise	(2001, 49.725)		
Michigan State	49.250 2/7/15	Michigan State	49.400 2/7/15		
Maryland	49.100 1/24/15	Maryland	49.150 1/24/15		
at Nebraska	49.025 1/17/15	Cornell, UNH & Rutgers	48.800 1/10/15		
at Illinois	49.000 1/31/15	at Nebraska	48.750 1/17/15		
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers	49.000 1/10/15	at Illinois	48.425 1/31/15		
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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
JAN. 10	CORNELL, NEW HAMPSHIRE & RUTGERS	1st of 4 (194.675 pts)	3-0
Jan. 17	at No. 8 Nebraska *	L, 196.025-197.125	3-1
JAN. 24	MARYLAND *	W, 196.550-194.450	4-1
Jan. 31	at No. 14 Illinois *	L, 195.600-196.400	4-2
FEB. 7	MICHIGAN STATE *	W, 197.025-193.425	5-2
FEB. 14	OHIO STATE *	4 p.m.	
Feb. 21	at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.	
FEB. 28	IOWA STATE, PENN & SUNY-BROCKPORT	4 p.m.	
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	

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	MEET BY	MEET				
Date	Event Order	V	UB	ВВ	FX	TEAM
CORNELL, NEW HAMPSHIRE & RUTGERS (1/10)	V, UB, BB, FX	48.900	49.000	47.950	48.800	194.675
at No. 8 Nebraska * (1/17)	UB, V, FX, BB	49.275	49.025	48.975	48.750	196.025
MARYLAND * (1/24)	V, UB, BB, FX	49.150	49.100	49.150	49.150	196.550
at Illinois * (1/31)	UB, V, FX, BB	49.550 *	49.000	48.625	48.425	195.600
MICHIGAN STATE * (2/7)	V, UB, BB, FX	49.175	49.250	49.200	49.400	197.025
OHIO STATE * (2/14)						
at Pittsburgh (2/21)						
IOWA STATE, PENN & SUNY-BROCKPORT (2/28)						
at West Virginia (3/8)						
at Minnesota w/ Iowa, Michigan & Rutgers * (3/14)						
Big Ten Championships (3/21)						
NCAA Regional Championships (4/4)						
NCAA Championships (4/17)						
SEASON HIGH IN BOLD						

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Vaul	t (Rowla	and/Persor	nett. 10.00)	Bala	ance Beam (F	Rowland/Sm	ith. 10.00)	All A	Around	(Rowlan	nd, 39.775)
1.	Briannah Tsang Krystal Welsh Briannah Tsang	9.950 9.950 9.950	1/31/15 1/31/15 1/17/15	1.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles Briannah Tsang Lauren Li	9.950 9.950 9.900	1/31/15 1/24/15 1/31/15	1.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles Briannah Tsang Briannah Tsang	39.500 39.500 39.475	1/31/15 1/24/15 2/7/15
4.	Emma Sibson Lauren Li Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.900 9.900 9.900	2/7/15 1/31/15 1/17/15	6.	Krystal Welsh Briannah Tsang Nicole Medvitz	9.900 9.900 9.875	1/31/15 1/17/15 2/7/15	4. 5. 6.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles Emma Sibson Sidney Sanabria-Robles	39.425 39.400 39.375	1/17/15 2/7/15 2/7/15
7.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles Lauren Li Sydney Sanabria-Robles Oni Timothy Lauren Li	9.875 9.875 9.875 9.875 9.875	2/7/15 2/7/15 1/31/15 1/31/15 1/24/15	9.	Briannah Tsang Sidney Sanabria-Robles Sidney Sanabria-Robles Krystal Welsh Nicole Medvitz	9.875 9.875 9.850 9.850 9.850	2/7/15 1/24/15 1/17/15 1/17/15 1/24/15	7. 9. 10. 11.	,	39.350 39.350 39.325 39.250 39.225	1/17/15 1/24/15 1/24/15 1/31/15 1/10/15
13.	Lauren Li Emrna Sibson Briannah Tsang Sydney Sanabria-Robles	9.875 9.850 9.850 9.850	1/17/15 1/31/15 1/10/15 1/24/15	12.	Christina Postiglione Sidney Sanabria-Robles Lauren Li Briannah Tsang Krystal Welsh	9.825 9.825 9.825 ^ 9.800 9.800	2/7/15 2/7/15 2/7/15 1/10/15 1/10/15	12. 14. 15.	Krystal Welsh Krystal Welsh	39.100 39.100 39.075 38.925	1/31/15 1/10/15 1/17/15 2/7/15
Lina	ven Bars	(Dorrot/	Ettl, 9.975)	Ele	or Exercise	/Ellen Cod	sey, 10.00)				
1.	Krystal Welsh Sidney Sanabria-Robles Krystal Welsh	9.900 9.900 9.900	2/7/15 1/31/15 1/24/15	1.	Oni Timothy Krystal Welsh Emma Sibson	9.900 9.900 9.900	2/7/15 2/7/15 2/7/15 1/17/15				
4.	Lauren Li Briannah Tsang Sidney Sanabria-Robles Briannah Tsang Briannah Tsang Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.850 9.850 9.850 9.850 9.850 9.850	2/7/15 2/7/15 1/17/15 1/17/15 1/24/15 1/10/15	4.7.9.	Emma Sibson Briannah Tsang Briannah Tsang Sidney Sanabria-Robles Krystal Welsh Sidney Sanabria-Robles	9.875 9.875 9.875 9.850 9.850 9.825	2/7/15 2/7/15 1/24/15 2/7/15 1/24/15 1/17/15				
10.	Sidney Sanabria-Robles Emma Sibson Sidney Sanabria-Robles Krystal Welsh	9.825 9.825 9.825 9.825	2/7/15 2/7/15 1/24/15 1/10/15	11.	Emma Sibson Lauren Li Lexi Carroll Lauren Li	9.825 9.800 9.800 9.800	1/24/15 2/7/15 1/31/15 1/10/15				
14.	Alex Witt Lauren Li Briannah Tsang Alex Witt Alex Witt Briannah Tsang	9.800 9.800 9.800 9.800 9.800 9.800 9.800	2/7/15 1/31/15 1/31/15 1/31/15 1/24/15 1/17/15 1/10/15		Lauren Li Sidney Sanabria-Robles Oni Timothy	9.800 9.800 9.800	1/24/15 1/24/15 1/24/15				
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Lexi Carroll All-Around Has Not Competed in 2015	<u>Sr.</u> (38.850, 1/26/13)
Vault Has Not Competed in 2015	(9.875, 3/2/13)
Uneven Bars Maryland (1/24) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Nebraska (1/17) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.775, 1/19/13) 9.725 9.725 9.625 9.050
Balance Beam Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Nebraska (1/17) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.850, 3/16/13) 9.750 9.625 9.175
Floor Exercise at Illinois (1/31) Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	(9.925, 3/9/13) 9.800 9.775 ^ 9.775 ^ 9.775 (T3)
Lauren Li	Fr.
All-Around at Illinois (1/31) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) Maryland (1/24) at Nebraska (1/17)	(39.100, 1/31/15) 39.100 38.875 (3) 38.525 (4) 38.350
Vault at Illinois (1/31) Maryland (1/24) at Nebraska (1/17) Michigan State (2/7) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	(9.900, 1/31/15) 9.900 (3) 9.875 (1) 9.875 9.750 9.750
Uneven Bars Michigan State (2/7) at Illinois (1/31) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Nebraska (1/17) Maryland (1/24)	(9.850, 2/7/15) 9.850 (T3) 9.800 9.775 9.750 9.675
Balance Beam at Illinois (1/31) Michigan State (2/7) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) Maryland (1/24) at Nebraska (1/17)	(9.900, 1/31/15) 9.900 (T2) 9.825 ^ 9.550 9.175 9.100
Floor Exercise Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Nebraska (1/17) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.800, 2/7/15) 9.800 9.800 9.800 (T1) 9.625 9.500
Nicole Medvitz Uneven Bars Has Not Competed in 2015	<u>So.</u> (9.850, 3/22/14)
Balance Beam Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) at Illinois (1/31) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	(9.875, 2/7/15) 9.875 (T1) 9.850 (T3) 9.675 9.075

Christina Postiglione	<u>So.</u>
Uneven Bars	(9.725 ^, 1/17/15)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.725 ^
Balance Beam	(9.825, 2/7/15)
Michigan State (2/7)	9.825 (T3)
Maryland (1/24)	9.775 ^
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.250 ^
Floor Exercise	(9.775 ^, 1/17/15)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.775 ^
Chanen Raygoza Uneven Bars Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24)	Fr. (9.750 ^, 2/7/15) 9.750 ^ 9.725 ^
Sidney Sanabria-Robles All Around	Sr. (39.500, 1/31/15)
at Illinois (1/31)	39.500 (1)
at Nebraska (1/17)	39.425 (2)
Michigan State (2/7)	39.375 (3)
Maryland (1/2/4)	39.350 (2)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	38.350
Vault	(9.900, 1/17/15)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.900
Michigan State (2/7)	9.875 (T2)
at Illinois (1/31)	9.875
Maryland (1/24)	9.850 (T2)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.775
Uneven Bars	(9.900, 1/31/15)
at Illinois (1/31)	9.900 (2)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.850 (T1)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.850 (1)
Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24)	9.825 9.825 (T3)
Balance Beam	(9.950, 1/31/15)
at Illinois (1/31)	9.950 (1)
Maryland (1/24)	9.875 (2)
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.850 (T3)
Michigan State (2/7)	9.825 (T3)
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.025
Floor Exercise	(9.900, 4/5/14)
Michigan State (2/7)	9.850
at Nebraska (1/17)	9.825
Maryland (1/24)	9.800
at Illinois (1/31)	9.775
Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.700

Emma Sibson	So.
All-Around Michigan State (2/7)	(39.400, 2/7/15) 39.400 (2)
Vault Michigan State (2/7) at Illinois (1/31) at Nebraska (1/17) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) Maryland (1/24)	(9.975, 3/8/14) 9.900 (1) 9.850 9.800 (T2) 9.725
Uneven Bars Michigan State (2/7) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.825, 2/7/15) 9.825 9.700 ^ 9.350 ^
Balance Beam Michigan State (2/7) at Nebraska (1/17) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) Maryland (1/24)	(9.825, 4/5/14) 9.800 9.750 9.725 ^ 9.700
Floor Exercise at Nebraska (1/17) Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.900, 1/17/15) 9.900 (2) 9.875 9.825 (3) 9.650 ^ 8.550
Oni Timothy Vault at Illinois (1/31) Maryland (1/24) Michigan State (2/7) at Nebraska (1/17) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	Fr. (9.875, 1/31/15) 9.875 9.800 9.775 9.725 9.725
Floor Exercise Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) at Illinois (1/31) at Nebraska (1/17) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	(9.900, 2/7/15) 9.900 (T1) 9.800 9.725 ^ 9.675 9.600







Briannah Tsang All-Around Maryland (1/24) Michigan State (2/7) at Nebraska (1/17) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Illinois (1/31)	Fr. (39.500, 1/24/15) 39.500 (1) 39.475 (1) 39.350 (4) 39.225 (1) 38.600
Vault at Illinois (1/31) at Nebraska (1/17) Michigan State (2/7) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) Maryland (1/24)	(9.950, 1/31/15) 9.950 (T1) 9.950 (T3) 9.875 (T2) 9.850 (1) 9.825
Uneven Bars Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) at Nebraska (1/17) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.850, 2/7/15) 9.850 (T3) 9.850 (2) 9.850 (T1) 9.825 (3) 9.800
Balance Beam Maryland (1/24) at Nebraska (1/17) Michigan State (2/7) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.950, 1/24/15) 9.950 (1) 9.900 (2) 9.875 (T1) 9.800 (T1) 9.200
Floor Exercise Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Illinois (1/31) at Nebraska (1/17)	(9.875, 2/7/15) 9.875 9.875 (1) 9.775 (T3) 9.650 9.650
Krystal Welsh All Around Maryland (1/24) at Illinois (1/31) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Nebraska (1/17) Michigan State (2/7)	Sr. (39.500, 3/22/14) 39.325 (3) 39.250 39.100 (2) 39.075 38.925
Vault at Illinois (1/31) Maryland (1/24) at Nebraska (1/17) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) Michigan State (2/7)	(9.950, 1/31/15) 9.950 (T1) 9.800 9.750 9.725 9.325
Uneven Bars Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Nebraska (1/17) at Illinois (1/31)	(9.900, 2/7/15) 9.900 (1) 9.900 (1) 9.825 (2) 9.775 9.700
Balance Beam at Illinois (1/31) at Nebraska (1/17) Michigan State (2/7) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) Maryland (1/24)	(9.900, 1/31/15) 9.900 (T2) 9.850 (T3) 9.800 9.800 (T1) 9.775
Floor Exercise Michigan State (2/7) Maryland (1/24) Cornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10) at Illinois (1/31) at Nebraska (1/17)	(9.925, 1/18/14) 9.900 (Г1) 9.850 (2) 9.750 9.700 9.700

Jault (9.800, 3/2/12) Has Not Competed in 2015 (9.875, 2/28/14) Jneven Bars (9.875, 2/28/14) Michigan State (2/7) 9.800 at Illinois (1/31) 9.800 Maryland (1/24) 9.800 at Nebraska (1/17) 9.800	lex Witt	Sr.
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	Fornell, UNH & Rutgers (1/10)	9.750
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LEXI CARROI	LL	SENIOR
All-Around	Olney, Md.	Hills Gymnastics

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	/5	4/5	3/5	2/5	/5
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
Career	21/45	9/45	16/45	23/45	4/45

2015 Averages	
Vault Season Best	
Uneven Bars	9.531
Season Best	<i>9.725</i>
Balance Beam	9.517
Season Best	<i>9.750</i>
Floor Exercise	9.788
Season Best	9.800
All-Around Season Best	

2015 (Senior Year)

Has competed in four of the team's five 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 careerbest score of 38.850 in the all-around vs. lowa, 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 careerbest score of 9.775 vs. Minnesota. Towson and Kent State (1/19) on the uneven bars...Posted a careerbest 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

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 seasonbest 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.

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.

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* - Event Winner	٧	UB	ВВ	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					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
ପ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best		9.725	9.750	9.800	
Career Best	9.875	9.775	9.850	9.925	38.850

















LAUREN LI	FR	ESHMAN
All-Around	Plano, Texas	World Olympic Gymnastics

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	5/5	5/5	4/5	5/5	4/5
Career	5/5	5/5	4/5	5/5	4/5

2015 Averages	
Vault	9.830
Season Best	9.900
Uneven Bars	9.770
Season Best	9.850
Balance Beam	9.431
Season Best	9.900
Floor Exercise	9.705
Season Best	9.800
All-Around	38.713
Season Best	<i>39.100</i>

2015 (Freshman Year)

Has competed in all five of the team's meets... Competed in the all-around in four of the five 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).

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.

<u>Personal</u>

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.

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

9.850

9.900





Career Best





9.900



9.800

38.875







NICOLE MEDVITZ SOPHOMORE **ENA Paramus**

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	/5	/5	4/5	/5	/5
2014	/14	13/14	14/14	/14	/14
Career	/19	13/19	18/19	/19	/19

2015 Averages	
Vault Season Best	
Uneven Bars Season Best	
Balance Beam Season Best	9.619 9.875
Floor Exercise Season Best	
All-Around Season Best	

2014 (Freshman Year)

Has competed in four of the team's five meets...Has competed on the balance beam in both meets... 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).

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 careerbest 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 runnerup 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.

<u>Personal</u>

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_	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers			9.075		
ପ Nebraska					
Maryland			9.850		
@ Illinois			9.675		
Michigan State			9.875 *		
Ohio State					
ି Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
ପ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
ପ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best			9.875		
Career Best		9.850	9.875		

















TINA POSTIGLIONE SOPHOMORE

All-Around Gold Medal

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	/5	/5	1/5	/5	/5
2014	/14	/14	/14	/14	/14
Career	/19	/19	1/19	/19	/19

2015	Averages
Vault	

Season Best

Season Best Uneven Bars

Balance Beam 9 825 Season Best 9.825

Floor Exercise Season Best

All-Around Season Best

2015 (Sophomore)

Has competed in one of the team's five 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 event against Michigan State (2/7) and scored 9.825 on the balance beam.

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)...Totaled 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.

<u>Personal</u>

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	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers					
@ Nebraska		9.725	9.250	9.775	
Maryland			9.775		
@ Illinois			9.825		
Michigan State					
Ohio State					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
ପ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best			9.825		
Career Best			9.825		

















CHANEN RAYGOZA FRESHMAN

All-Around

Gymnastics

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	/5	/5	/5	/5	/5
Career	/5	/5	/5	/5	/5

2015 Averages	
Vault Season Best	
Uneven Bars Season Best	
Balance Beam Season Best	
Floor Exercise Season Best	
All-Around	

2015 (Freshman Year)

Has not officially competed in 2015...Performed an exhibition routine on the uneven bars vs. Maryland (1/24) and scored 9.725.

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 allaround...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.

<u>Personal</u>

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

* - Event Winner	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
Cornell, UNH, Rutgers			DNP - Injury (Foot)		
ପ Nebraska			DNP - Injury (Foot)		
Maryland		9.725			
@ Illinois			DNP		
Michigan State			DNP		
Ohio State					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
ପ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best					
Career Best					















SIDNEY SANABRIA-ROBLES SENIOR Gymnastics

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA	
2015	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	
2014	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	
2013	12/13	12/13	13/13	3/13	3/13	
2012		Did N	ot Compete	- Injury		
2011*		Did N	ot Compete	- Injury		
Career	31/32	31/32	32/32	22/32	22/32	
* - at LSU						

2015 Averages	
Vault	9.855
Season Best	9.900
Uneven Bars	9.850
Season Best	9.900
Balance Beam	9.705
Season Best	9.950
Floor Exercise	9.790
Season Best	9.850
All-Around	39.200
Season Best	<i>39.500</i>

2015 (Senior Year)

Has competed in all five of the team's meets...Has competed in the all-around in all five meets and in 19 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 career-high tying 39.425 in the all-around...Also tied her career-high with a 9.900 on the vault...Tied her career-high and placed second on the balance beam with a score of 9.875 against Maryland (1/24). Recorded career-higs on the bars with a score of 9.900, on the beam with a score of 9.950, and all-around with a score of 39.500 where she placed first against Illinois (1/31)...She won the title on the balance beam and was second on the uneven bars vs. the Illini...Recorded a season-high on the floor exercise with a score of 9.850 against Michigan State (2/7).

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 lowa 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	٧	UB	ВВ	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					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
ପ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best	9.900	9.900	9.950	9.850	39.500
Career Best	9.900	9.900	9.950	9.900	39.500
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EMMA SIBSON **SOPHOMORE** All-Around Zenith

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	5/5	-1/5	4/5	4/5	1/5
2014	14/14	/14	10/14	11/14	/14
Career	19/19	-1/19	14/19	15/19	-1/19

2015 Averages	
Vault	9.815
Season Best	<i>9.900</i>
Uneven Bars	9.825
Season Best	9.825
Balance Beam	9.750
Season Best	9.800
Floor Exercise	9.537
Season Best	9.900
All-Around	39.400
Season Best	<i>39.400</i>

2015 (Sophomore Year)

Has competed in all five 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 exhibitioning 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 seasonhigh on the vault with a score of 9.850 agaisnt Illinois (1/31)...Competed in her first all-around against Michigan State (2/7) and placed with a score of 49.400...Also recorded a season-best on the vault with a score of 9.900 against the Spartans.

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 careerbest 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

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	٧	UB	ВВ	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					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best	9.900	9.825	9.800	9.900	39.400
Career Best	9.975	9.825	9.825	9.900	39.400

















ONI TIMOTHY **FRESHMAN** All-Around

Gymnastics Academy

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	5/5	/5	/5	4/5	/5
Career	5/5	/5	/5	4/5	/5

2015 Averages	
Vault Season Best	9.780 9.875
Uneven Bars Season Best	
Balance Beam Season Best	
Floor Exercise Season Best	9.744 9.900
All-Around Season Best	

2015 (Freshman Year)

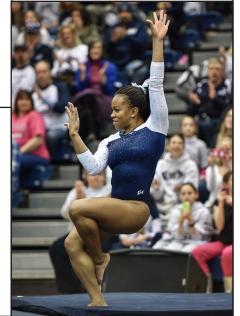
Has competed in all five of the team's meets...Has competed on the vault and floor exercise in all three meets...Competed on the vault (9.725) and floor exercise (9.600) in the season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10)...Recorded a career-high on the vault and floor exercise with a score of 9.800 on each event vs. Maryland (1/24). Recorded a career-high on vault with a score of 9.875 against Illinois (1/31)...Recorded a seasonbest on the floor to win her first career even title with a 9.900 against Michigan State (2/7).

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 allaround 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 fourtime New York State event champion and claimed one New York State Championship in the all-around.

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

* - Event Winner	V	UB	ВВ	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					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best	9.875			9.900	
Career Best	9.875			9.900	

















BRIANNAH TSANG FRESHMAN

All-Around Gymnastics

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
Career	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5

2015 Averages	
Vault	9.890
Season Best	9.950
Uneven Bars	9.830
Season Best	<i>9.850</i>
Balance Beam	9.745
Season Best	9.950
Floor Exercise	9.765
Season Best	9.875
All-Around	39.230
Season Best	39.500

2015 (Freshman Year)

Has competed in all five 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 twice in 2015; Jan. 12 & Jan. 26...Posted the highest all-around score by a freshman in a seasonopening 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... 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 career-best score of 9.900 vs. the Huskers... Won the all-around with a score of 39.500 against Maryland (1/24), winning the balance beam (9.950) and floor exercise (9.875)...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, tying for the event title on the balance beam with a 9.875.

Gymnastics Background

Competed for Flicka Gymnastics and coach Dorina Stan...Posted an eighth place showing in the all-around at the 2014 Canadian National

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 biobehavioral health.

	Championships, winning vault crown and placing
ı	eighth on the uneven barsWas the champion on
ı	vault the 2013 Elite Canada competition and placed
ı	11th on the floor exercise at the eventFinished
ı	eighth on the floor exercise at the Senior Pan-Am
ı	Games in 2013Claimed a pair of top-10 showings
ı	at the Challenge Cup in Portugal, finishing sixth on
ı	vault and seventh on the floor exercisePlaced
ı	fifth on vault and seventh on the floor exercise at
ı	the 2012 Canadian ChampionshipsClaimed the
ı	2011 Canada Winter Games vault title, placed third
ı	on the floor exercise and seventh in the all-around.
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* - Event Winner	٧	UB	ВВ	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					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
ପ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best	9.950	9.850	9.950	9.875	39.500
Career Best	9.950	9.850	9.950	9.875	39.500

















KRYSTAL	WELSH	SENIOR
All-Around	Bowie, Md.	Docksiders Gymnastics

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
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
Career	31/45	42/45	42/45	31/45	31/45

9.710 <i>9.950</i>
9.820 <i>9.900</i>
9.825 9.900
9.780 9.900
39.135 <i>39.325</i>

2015 (Senior Year)

Has competed in all five of the team's meets...Has competed in the all-around in all three meets in 2015 and in 17 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 career-best and tied for third on the balance beam with a 9.850 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 beam with scores of 9.950 and 9.900 against Illinois (1/31). Tied for 1st on the vault and tied for 2nd on the balance beam...Recorded a season-best on the floor 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 score of 9.900.

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 allaround 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 careerbest 9.875 on the uneven bars at No. 8 Michigan with lowa 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...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

Gymnastics Background

Competed for Docksiders 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 allaround 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 allaround 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.

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.

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* - Event Winner	٧	UB	ВВ	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					
@ Pittsburgh					
Iowa State, Penn & Brockport					
@ West Virginia					
@ B1G Qualifier					
@ B1G Championships					
NCAA Regional					
NCAA Championships					
Season Best	9.950	9.900	9.900	9.900	39.325
Career Best	9.950	9.900	9.900	9.925	39.500

















ALEX WITT		SENIOR
V, UB	Odessa, Fla.	LaFleur's Gymnastics

MEETS COMPETED

	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
2015	/5	5/5	/5	/5	/5
2014	/14	6/14	/14	/14	/14
2013	4/13	1/13	/13	/13	/13
2012	5/13	/13	/13	/13	/13
Career	9/45	12/45	/45	/45	/45

2015 Averages	
Vault Season Best	
Uneven Bars Season Best	9.790 <i>9.800</i>
Balance Beam Season Best	
Floor Exercise Season Best	
All-Around Season Best	

2015 (Senior Year)

Has competed in all five of the team's meets...Has competed on the uneven bars in all three meets... Competed on the uneven bars in the season opener vs. Cornell, New Hampshire and Rutgers (1/10), posting a score of 9.750...Posted a season-high on the uneven bars with a score of 9.800 at No. 8 Nebraska (1/17)...Tied her season-high on the bars with a score of 9.800 against Maryland (1/24). Tied a season-high on the uneven bars with a score of 9.800 against Illinois (1/31)...Tied her season-best on the uneven bars with a score of 9.800 against Michigan State (2/7).

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)...Tallied 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.

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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 giver 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 thing 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 teamhigh 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 apart 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."