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IOWA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

2021 MEDIA GUIDE

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QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INFORMATION

Location _____ Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment _____ 30,448
Founded _____ 1847
Nickname _____ Hawkeyes
Colors _____ Black and Gold
Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
Conference _____ Big Ten
President _____ Bruce Harreld
Director of Athletics _____ Gary Barta

2021 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 12/6
Newcomers _____ 7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Larissa Libby/17th Season
Alma Mater _____ Louisiana State, 1995
Assistant Coach _____ Vince Smurro/5th Season
Alma Mater _____ Illinois, 2013
Assistant Coach _____ Jessa Hansen Parker/1st Season
Alma Mater _____ University of Iowa/2012
Graduate Assistant _____ Ryan Ruckdaschel
Volunteer Assistant _____ Rachel David

2020 SEASON INFORMATION

Overall Record _____ 5-9
Big Ten Record _____ 2-7
Big Ten Championships Finish (Points) _____ Canceled
NCAA Championships Finish (Points) _____ Canceled

IOWA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS HISTORY

NCAA All-Americans _____ 7
NCAA Individual Champions _____ 1
NCAA Regional Champions _____ 4
Big Ten Individual Champions _____ 14
Big Ten Individual Event Champions _____ 12
Big Ten All-Around Champions _____ 2
Big Ten Team titles _____ N/A

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2021 ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
Dani Castillo	AA	So.	Miami, Fla./Monarch
Erin Castle	AA	Sr.	Boone, Iowa/Boone
Giovanna Deo	AA	Fr.	Santa Clarita, Calif./Saugus
Allie Gilchrist	V, BB, F	Jr.	Norwalk, Iowa/Norwalk
Alex Greenwald	AA	Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Lauren Guerin	V, BB, F	Jr.	Austin, Texas/Texas Connections Academy
Emma Hartzler	AA	Sr.	Marion, Iowa/Linn Mar
JerQuavia Henderson	AA	So.	Peoria, Ill./Dunlap
Sophia Hunzelman	AA	Fr.	Chesterton, Ind./Chesterton
Clair Kaji	UE Bars, BB, F	Sr.	Vancouver, Canada/Magee Secondary
Adeline Kenlin	AA	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa/West Branch
Bridget Killian	AA	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill./St. Francis
Caelen Lansing	AA	Fr.	La Crosse, Wis./Central
Kendall Laplante	AA	Fr.	Seminole, Fla./Seminole
Kareena Mcsweeny	AA	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Abeka
Aubrey Nick	AA	Fr.	Wauconda, Ill./Wauconda
Ellie Rogers	AA	So.	Spotsylvania, Pa./Courtland
Allyson Steffensmeier	AA	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/John F. Kennedy
Carina Tolan	AA	Jr.	Tinley Park, Ill./Providence Catholic
Mackenzie Vance	AA	Jr.	Buda, Texas/Jack C. Hays

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Larissa Libby (17th season, LSU, 1996)

Assistant Coach: Vince Smurro (5th season, Illinois, 2013)

Assistant Coach: Jessa Hansen Parker (1st season, University of Iowa, 2012)

Graduate Assistant: Ryan Ruckdaschel

Volunteer Assistant: Rachel David

Student Manager: Carter Dochterman

Athletic Trainer: Emily Link

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Giovanna **Deo** _____ Dee-O

Allie **Gilchrist** _____ Gill-crest

Lauren **Guerin** _____ Gair (like hair)-in

JerQuavia Henderson _____ Jer-kwae-via

Clair **Kaji** _____ Kah-gee

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Class: Freshman (7), Sophomores (4), Juniors (6), Seniors (3)

State: Iowa (6), Illinois (4), Florida (3), Texas (2), California (1), Indiana (1), Canada (1), Wisconsin (1), Pennsylvania (1)

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Dani Castillo | So. | AA



Erin Castle | Sr. | AA



Giovanna Deo | Fr. | AA



Allie Gilchrist | Jr. | V/BB/F



Alex Greenwald | Jr. | AA



Lauren Guerin | Jr. | V/BB/F



Emma Hartzler | Sr. | AA



JerQuavia Henderson | So. | AA



Sophia Hunzelman | Fr. | AA



Clair Kaji | Sr., | UE Bars/BB/F



Adeline Kenlin | Fr. | AA



Bridget Killian | Jr. | AA



Caelen Lansing | Fr. | AA



Kendall Laplante | Fr. | AA



Kareena Mcsweeney | Fr. | AA



Aubrey Nick | Fr. | AA



Ellie Rogers | So. | AA



Allyson Steffensmeier | So. | AA



Carina Tolan | Jr. | AA



Mackenzie Vance | So. | AA



Larissa Libby
Head Coach



Vince Smurro
Assistant Coach



Jessa Hansen Parker
Assistant Coach



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HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

Larissa Libby enters her 17th year as head coach, and 21st year overall, at the University of Iowa in the 2021 season.

During her tenure in Iowa City, the Hawkeyes have been a consistent top 25 team nationally, as she has led the program to 19 straight NCAA Regional appearances (individually or as a team).

The two-time Big Ten and two-time NCAA Regional Coach of the Year has coached six WGCA All-Americans and five first-team All-Americans at the NCAA Championships, including national champion Alexis Maday. Maday was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2001 and the Big Ten Gymnast of the Year in 2004.

Libby has coached 11 Big Ten champions, four NCAA Regional champions, 10 NCAA Championships qualifiers, while 45 student-athletes have earned All-Big Ten honors, including 22 first-team selections.

The Hawkeyes have also excelled in the classroom and has had a strong community presence under Libby's watch. Forty-eight student-athletes have been Academic All-Americans.

During the 2020 season, the Hawkeyes climbed as high as No. 25 in the national rankings before the season was cancelled because of the global coronavirus pandemic. Lauren Guerin earned second-team All-America and first-team All-Big Ten honors at season's end.



In 2019, Libby led the GymHawks to a No. 31 national ranking and Big Five session victory. Iowa defeated Arizona in the opening round of the Corvallis Regional behind a 49.200 floor score, but bowed out of the regional in the second round. An influx of young talent provided a spark for the team. Junior Clair Kaji garnered first-team All-Big Ten honors, while senior Nicole Chow and Guerin were second-team selections.

During the 2018 season, Libby led Iowa to its 18th NCAA Regional appearance with a No. 33 national ranking and a 13-win season. The GymHawks finished sixth at the NCAA Regional in Minneapolis with a total of 195.050. Iowa recorded a season-high 196.400 at the Big Ten Championships to finish fourth overall. Sophomore Charlotte Sullivan was named to the All-Championship Team for the first time in her career. During the regular season, Libby coached three GymHawks — Lanie Snyder, Nikki Youd, and Nicole Chow — to second-team All-Big Ten honors. In the classroom, Iowa had a record 11 gymnasts earn Academic All-Big Ten recognition.

In 2017, Libby was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year after leading the GymHawks to a No. 18 national ranking and an overall record of 25-11, with a conference mark of 13-5. At the Big Ten Championships, Iowa placed third after recording the best championship score in program history with a 196.725. Iowa qualified for the Champaign NCAA Regional, where it finished third with a score of 196.050. At the NCAA Regionals, the GymHawks set the school record on beam with a rotation score of 49.600 — shattering the previous record of 49.425.

Freshman Clair Kaji and senior Angel Metcalf finished on top of the podium in the event with season-bests of 9.950 to advance to the NCAA Championships. Metcalf competed in the all-around (39.3100), while Kaji appeared as a specialist on beam (9.8625).

Under Libby's guidance, the GymHawks compiled a vast list of awards throughout the season. A record five gymnasts — seniors Mollie Drenth and Angel Metcalf, juniors Lanie Snyder and Melissa Zurawski, and freshman Clair Kaji — earned All-Big Ten honors. Drenth, Metcalf and Snyder were also named to the All-Championship Team. The Hawkeyes also had nine student-athletes named Academic All-Big Ten.

In 2016, Libby was named NCAA North Central Region Coach of the Year after coaching the GymHawks to one of the best seasons in program history with 10 wins and a No. 19 national ranking — the program's first top-20 ranking since 2011. The program was selected to host NCAA Regional competition in Iowa City.





Six GymHawks placed in the top 15 for individual events, leading Iowa to a fourth-place finish with a score of 195.450. Libby coached juniors Mollie Drenth and Angel Metcalf to All-Championship team. Drenth was selected to compete at the NCAA Championship as an individual, where she garnered All-America honors by placing third on beam with a score of 9.9125. Drenth was Iowa's first All-American since Alexis Maday in 2004.

At the Big Ten Championships, Libby coached the team to nine top-20 finishes and a fifth-place finish with a score of 195.875, and senior Alie Glover, Drenth, and Metcalf were named to the All-Big Ten Championship team for a second consecutive year. Six Hawkeyes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

In 2015, the GymHawks qualified for NCAA Regionals, marking the program's seventh postseason berth in the last eight years. Five GymHawks placed in the top 15 for individual events, leading Iowa to a fifth place regional finish and a score of 194.475. Libby coached the GymHawks to a season high score of 196.500 at the Big Ten Championships — the team's best championship team result since 2010. Iowa's performance also marked the highest team score for the program at the Big Ten Championships since 2004.

Iowa was ranked in the top 25 for six consecutive weeks during the 2015 season. The GymHawks ended the season at No. 23, marking the program's first Top 25 ranking since 2012. Libby led sophomores Mollie Drenth and Angel Metcalf, junior Alie Glover, and senior Sydney Hoerr, to earn spots on the All-Championship Team. Libby is also responsible

for the only other gymnast named to the All-Championship Team (Emma Stevenson, 2012) in program history.

Libby coached Iowa to a 195.775-195.175 victory over in-state rival Iowa State inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena in the team's home finale. The win was the first over the Cyclones since March 8, 2013. Overall, the GymHawks collected eight conference wins, a seven-win improvement from the previous season. Libby coached senior Sydney Hoerr to second-team All-Big Ten honors for the second consecutive year and four student-athletes were Academic All-Big Ten selections.

In 2014, six Hawkeyes were selected for NCAA Regional competition. Sophomore Alie Glover, freshman Angel Metcalf, and junior Sydney Hoerr were selected as all-around competitors, while freshman Jordyn Doherty was chosen to compete on vault and freshman Mollie Drenth competed on floor. Sophomore Maryah Huntley was selected as the alternate behind Drenth on floor. Libby coached Hoerr to second-team All-Big Ten honors, while Hoerr, junior Caitlin Tanzer and sophomore Alie Glover earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Libby led Iowa to its sixth-consecutive NCAA postseason appearance, the seventh in her tenure, during her ninth year as head coach in 2013. The Hawkeyes finished sixth in the Norman Regional, posting 194.475. In the regular season, Iowa clinched the Cy-Hawk Series, defeating Iowa State with a season-best, 196.375-194.575. Iowa was the only Big Ten team to down Minnesota, the regular season Big Ten Co-Champions (195.725-195.550).





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HEAD COACH LARISSA LIBBY

Under Libby's guidance, Iowa finished its 2013 homestand undefeated. The Hawkeyes recorded their highest-ever average home attendance (1,414), drawing a season-high 2,303 fans against Iowa State. Iowa found success in the classroom as four GymHawks received Academic All-Big Ten honors.

In 2012, the Hawkeyes finished the season ranked 26th nationally, the highest finish since 2004. Libby coached Tesla Cox to second-team All-Big Ten honors and Emma Stevenson to the Big Ten All-Championship Team. The Hawkeyes hosted the Big Ten Championships, drawing a season-high attendance figure of 1,661. Libby led the Hawkeyes to a fifth-consecutive NCAA postseason appearance, where the team posted a 194.600 to finish fifth at the Seattle Regional.

The Hawkeyes raised their streak to four-straight NCAA appearances in 2011 with a fifth place finish at the Corvallis Regional. The team placed sixth and posted an 11-6 record during the season. Libby coached three All-Big Ten selections in Rebecca Simbhudas, Houry Gebeshian, and Jessa Hansen. Simbhudas and Gebeshian also made individual appearances at the NCAA Championships as Simbhudas was named North Central Region Gymnast of the Year.

Libby led Iowa to a third place finish at the 2010 Big Ten Championships — its best finish in six years. On top of another NCAA Regional berth, Libby coached Houry Gebeshian to a Big Ten title on beam, just the second in program history. Gebeshian, Jessa Hansen, and Rebecca Simbhudas were selected to the All-Big Ten team. Additionally, Simbhudas qualified as an individual for the NCAA Championships and earned All-America honors on beam.

In 2009, Libby led her squad to a 10-5 record and was named North Central Region Coach of the Year. The Hawkeyes had two first-team All-Big Ten selections — Houry Gebeshian and Jenifer Simbhudas. In 2008, Libby coached the Hawkeyes to their first NCAA appearance since 2005 and a fifth place finish at the Big Ten Championships. She was selected as Big Ten Coach of the Year and Jenifer Simbhudas was a first-team All-Big Ten selection and a two-time Big Ten Gymnast of the Week. In the classroom, five GymHawks were named Academic All-Big Ten and seven were academic All-Americans.

In 2007, Libby led the Hawkeyes to a number of individual records. Katie Burke earned career-highs on vault, bars, floor, and in the all-around, ending a highly successful season with an NCAA Championship appearance. Kara Pinjuv, Jenifer Simbhudas, and Katie Turcotte all qualified to NCAA Regional competition. In addition to their NCAA success, Burke

earned first-team All-Big Ten honors, while Pinjuv, Turcotte, and Simbhudas were second-team selections.

Libby took over as Iowa's head coach in June 2005. She led Iowa to NCAA Regional competition in 2005 and Liz Grajewski was a second-team All-Big Ten honoree. In 2006, three Hawkeyes competed at NCAA Regionals. Prior to taking over as head coach, Libby served as the program's associate head coach in 2004 and was an assistant from 2000-03 where she tutored Maday — an All-American, national champion, and Big Ten Athlete and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Before joining the Hawkeyes, Libby served four years as the assistant women's coach at Louisiana State University, her alma mater. While at LSU, she produced nine beam All-Americans, the top-ranked beam team in 1999 and helped coach LSU to four consecutive NCAA Championship team appearances.

As a competitive gymnast in Canada, Libby burst onto the scene at age 11, quickly becoming a junior national champion and a senior national champion shortly after. A member of the 1987 and 1989 Canadian World Championship teams, Libby led the Canadian team to its best-ever sixth-place finish, placing 18th in the world in the all-around and becoming Canada's first ever world vault finalist. Along with world recognition, Libby was also a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1988. She has earned over 30 international individual and event medals and was honored as the Canadian Gymnast of the Year in 1989 and 1990. In 2006, Libby was honored for her many national and international accomplishments. The Whitby Sports Council, the hometown where Libby began her outstanding career, selected Libby to be inducted into the Whitby Sports Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed on some of Canada's greatest athletes.

Originally from Pickering, Canada, Libby was a collegiate gymnast at Louisiana State. She was a four-year team captain and the Central Region bar champion in 1995. Libby graduated from LSU in 1996, with a bachelor of science degree in psychology and a minor in French. Her husband, Chad, is the program director of athletic training at Coe College. The couple has two daughters, Taylor and Bailey.



ASSISTANT COACH VINCE SMURRO

Vince Smurro is in his fifth season as an assistant coach with the University of Iowa women's gymnastics team.

During his four years in Iowa City, Smurro has guided the Hawkeyes to four straight NCAA Regionals. He has coached one All-American and 10 All-Big Ten selections, including four first-teamers.



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During this first season at Iowa, Smurro helped lead the team to a No. 18 national ranking and an overall record of 25-11, with a conference mark of 13-5. At the Big Ten Championships, the GymHawks finished third and recorded the best championship score in program history with a 196.725. Smurro helped the team to qualify for the Champaign NCAA Regional, where they finished third with a score of 196.050. At the NCAA Regionals, the GymHawks set the school record on beam with a rotation score of 49.600 — shattering the previous record of 49.425. Freshman Clair Kaji and senior Angel Metcalf finished on top of the podium in the event with season-bests of 9.950, which led them to advance to the NCAA Championships. Metcalf competed in the all-around (39.3100), while Kaji appeared as a specialist on beam (9.8625).

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Before coming to Iowa, Smurro spent two years as an assistant coach at Central Michigan. The Manasquan, New Jersey, native helped the Chippewas to a 19th-place finish in the final 2015 NCAA rankings, assisting and spotting athletes on vault, bars, and floor. Smurro guided Central Michigan to a first-place finish during the regular season and at the MAC Tournament. He also served as the Chippewas recruiting organizer, travel plan administrator, community service coordinator, and social media manager.

Prior to Central Michigan, Smurro served as the USAG Women's Coach at Devlin Gymnastics in Manasquan, New Jersey. Smurro constructed daily workout assignments for levels 5-10 on uneven bars, vault, and floor.

Smurro boasts an impressive collegiate resume. He was a USAG All-American on the high bar in 2010 and the parallel bars in 2011 with the College of William and Mary.

After transferring to Illinois in 2011, Smurro helped the Illini to NCAA and Big Ten Team titles in 2012. In 2013, Smurro finished 10th at the NCAA Championships on floor, recording the third-highest floor score in school history. He also helped the team to a sixth-place finish at the 2013 NCAA Championships.

A two-time College Gymnastics Association First Team Academic All-American, Smurro earned his bachelor's degree interdisciplinary health at Illinois in 2013. He received his master's degree in sports administration from Central Michigan in May, 2016.



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ASSISTANT COACH JESSA HANSEN PARKER

University of Iowa graduate and former Gymhawk Jessa Hansen Parker is in her first season as an assistant coach with the Iowa women's gymnastics program.

Hansen Parker returns to Iowa City after serving four seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at UC Davis. While with the Aggies, Hansen Parker was tabbed as the 2019 Assistant Coach of the Year by the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) and in the West Region by the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association.

During the 2019 season, Hansen Parker's beam crew finished with a national-qualifying score of 49.075 to rank 23rd nationally and the team posted two of the program's top six all-time beam scores. Seven of the program's top 10 beam scores (including the top four) and all five of the individual school-record 9.925s came under Hansen Parker's watch.

Hansen Parker coached three NCAA qualifiers and two MPSF balance beam champions — Alexis Brown (2018) and Katy Nogaki (2017) — during her UC Davis tenure. A total of 14 student-athletes garnered All-MPSF honors, including nine first team selections from 2017-20.

Prior to joining the UC Davis staff, Hansen Parker was an assistant coach for three seasons at California Berkeley. During that time, the Golden Bears finished 16th, 18th, and seventh nationally, culminating with a 2016 appearance at the NCAA Championships — just the second in program history.

She helped Alicia Asturias (2014) and Toni-Ann Williams (2015, 2016) to All-America honors, with Williams later becoming the first Cal gymnast to qualify for the Olympic Games.



Hansen Parker also served as a coach for the Emeryville-based Head Over Heels club during her time at Cal. Working with athletes of Levels 3-10, she helped guide teams and individuals to Junior Olympic state, region, and national championships.

Hansen Parker was a four-year letterwinner as a Gymhawk from 2008-12, earning two All-Big Ten, three Academic All-Big Ten, and two Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honors. She was also a NACGC Scholastic All-American from 2010-12, a Dean's List honoree from 2009-11, a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, and was a part Iowa's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee from 2009-12.

Prior to her collegiate career, Hansen Parker was a teammate with 2008 Olympic gold medalist Shawn Johnson at Chow's Gymnastics, the same club that later produced Team USA members Gabby Douglas and Rachel Govey.

The Des Moines, Iowa, native graduated from the University of Iowa in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communication and minors in studio art and sport studies. She and her husband, Bryan, were married in 2020.





SUPPORT STAFF



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Athletic Communications



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John Bruno | Academics



Sarah Lahtinen |
Event Management



Emily Link | Athletic Training



Michael Murtagh |
Marketing



Chris Ruth | Hawk Vision



Marcus Wilson | Associate AD
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Athletic Communications



Kevin Zihlman |
Compliance



Ryan Ruckdaschel |
Graduate Assistant



Rachel David |
Student Assistant



Carter Dochterman
Manager



DANI CASTILLO / SO. / ALL-AROUND / MIAMI, FLA. / MONARCH

2020 — Competed on beam in every meet... recorded career highs on vault (9.775) and beam (9.875) at Minnesota (2/8).

High School -- 2018 Florida State Championship All-Around champion.. runner up at AA Region 8 Region Championship in 2018... 2016 and 2018 National Championship qualifier... won the Sand Dollar Invitational All-Around with a 38.475... 2018 Nastia Lukin Cup Qualifier... 2017 Regional qualifier... personal bests: 9.775 floor, 9.825 vault, 9.750 beam, 9.625 bars, 38.475 (all-around).

Personal -- Born April 9, 2002, in Miami, Fla.... daughter of Luis and Ana Castillo... has a younger sister, Hanna... majoring in criminology, law and justice

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.775, 2X, last at Minnesota, 2/8/20

Bars: --

Beam: 9.875 at Minnesota, 2/8/20

Floor: --

All-Around: --



ERIN CASTLE / SR. / ALL-AROUND / BOONE, IOWA / BOONE

2020 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection. **2020** — Earned a season high 9.875 at Penn State (1/25)... recorded a career high score of 9.850 against West Virginia (3/8)... posted 9.800 three times on beam, a career high score... the final time came against West Virginia (3/8)... finished with a 39.100 in her all-around debut at the Big Five Meet (2/21).

2019 — Recorded a season high 9.775 on vault and 9.825 on floor against Oregon State, North Carolina, and Seattle Pacific on March 15... earned a 9.75 on vault and 9.80 on floor at the Corvallis Regional — Round 1 (4/4/).

2018 — Did not see action

High School — State champion on bars and finished third in all-around in 2017... placed sixth in all-around at regionals in 2017... finished 13th on bars at 2016 Nationals... trained at Triad Gymnastics.

Personal — Born Jan. 14, 1999... daughter of Bill and Kathy Castle... has two sisters, Ellen and Audrey... communications studies major.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.750 vs. Illinois, 2/16/19

Bars: 9.850 vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

Beam: 9.800, 3X, last vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

Floor: 9.900 vs. Illinois, 2/16/19

All-Around: 39.100 at Big Five Meet, 2/21/20



GIOVANNA DEO / FR. / ALL-AROUND / SANTA CLARITA, CALIF. / SAUGUS

High School — Won the vault at the 2018 Winner's Cup with a 9.6... claimed the state title on bars in 2014 and the state vault title in 2015... finished first on beam and tied for first in all-around at regionals in 2015... won regionals on beam and all-around in 2016... regional beam and all-around champion as a freshman... Chris Waller's Heart of a Champion recipient as a sophomore and senior... member of the National Honors Society from 2016-2019... Class of 2020 Honors graduate... recipient of the 2014 President's Education Award and the 2020 CAPR Award... club coaches were Chris Waller, Iryna Krasnianska, and Steve McClain.

Personal — Born Oct. 10, 2001, in Sao Paulo, Brazil... daughter of Ricardo and Aldisneia Deo... has a younger brother, Enzo... father played soccer at Mackenzie University... majoring in business.



MEET THE HAWKEYES



ALLIE GILCHRIST / JR. / VAULT/BEAM/FLOOR / NORWALK, IOWA / NORWALK

2020 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. **2020** — Competed in beam and on floor in every meet... recorded a season high 9.775 on beam at Maryland (1/19)... earned a season high 9.850 on floor against West Virginia (3/8).

2019 — Recorded a season high 9.825 on beam against New Hampshire (1/13)... recorded a season high 9.85 on floor on Feb. 16.

High School — Won the beam and floor and placed second in the all-around at the Chows 13th Annual 2016 Winter Classic Invitational... qualified for the Junior Olympic Nationals in 2016 and 2017... won the 2017 Iowa Optional State Championships beam title and placed second in the all-around... won the 2017 Region 4 Championships beam title and was runner-up in the all-around... won the beam title, was runner up on floor, and placed third in the all-around at the 2017 Gymnastics Legends International... finished third in all-around and on floor at the 2017 Kim Zmeskal's Texas Prime Meet... club coaches were Josh Overton, Rebecca Simbhudas, Mike Hillin, Liang Chow, and Liwen Zhuang.

Personal — Born Nov. 12, 1999... full name is Alexandra Gilchrist... daughter of Mike Gilchrist and Deb King... has one sibling, Camryn... majoring in accounting.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: --

Bars: --

Beam: 9.825 at UNH, 1/13/19

Floor: 9.850, 2X, last vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

All-Around: --



ALEX GREENWALD / JR. / ALL-AROUND / CORAL SPRINGS, FLA. / MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS

2020 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection. **2020** — Competed on floor in every meet... recorded a season best 9.800 on vault against West Virginia (3/8)... earned a career high 9.875 at Iowa State (3/6)... earned a career high 9.850 against West Virginia (3/8).

2019 — Scored a season high 9.90 on vault against Washington and Sacramento State (3/8)... recorded a season high 9.725 on floor at the Corvallis Regional — Round 2 (4/5).

High School — Four-time qualifier for both level 10 state and region 10 championships... helped lead team to back-to-back state championships in 2016 and 2017... state runner-up for Level 10 in Florida in 2015... 2016 level 10 bars state champion... state champion on vault and floor, runner-up in the all-around for Level 10 in Florida in 2017... finished third on vault at Region 8 Level 10 Regionals in 2015... two-time qualifier for Junior Olympic National Invitational Tournament... all-around

champion at the Tim Rand Invitational (37.875) and Sand Dollar Invitational (37.650) in 2017... had a 4.0 grade point average... Student of the Year in nine courses... Parkland Sports Buddies Volunteer... club coaches were Christy Ramirez, Gary Anderson, and Louis Robinson.

Personal — Born July 11, 2000... daughter of Mark Greenwald and Christine Hiler... both parents were gymnasts at Kent State... has one sibling, Gabrielle... majoring in human physiology.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.900 at Washington w/ Sac. State, 3/8/19

Bars: 9.875, 2X, last at Iowa State, 3/6/20

Beam: --

Floor: 9.850, 3X, last vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

All-Around: --



LAUREN GUERIN / JR. / VAULT/BEAM/FLOOR / AUSTIN, TEXAS / TEXAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

2020 Honors — WCGA All-America second team on floor... first-team All-Big Ten... Big Ten Specialist of the Week (3/12)... Academic All-Big Ten selection. **2020** — Competed on floor in every meet... recorded nine consecutive 9.850 or better scores... recorded a career high 9.950 on floor at Maryland (1/19) to tie the third-best floor score in program history and then matched it two additional times at Penn State (1/25) and against West Virginia (3/8)... finished the season with a 9.920 national qualifying score... recorded a career high 9.850 on beam and 9.925 on vault against Georgia, Oregon St. and Bridgeport (1/3).

2019 Honors — Second-team All-Big Ten selection. **2019** — Recorded a season high 9.875 on vault against Oregon State, North Carolina, and Seattle Pacific (3/15)... recorded a season high of 9.90 on floor at Corvallis Regional – Round 1 (4/4).

High School — Placed first on floor (9.700) at Regionals in 2016... placed third on floor (9.600) at state in 2016... recorded a ninth place finish on beam (9.500) and eighth place on floor (9.525) at Nationals in 2016... finished third on floor (9.625) at Regionals in 2017... seventh place finish on floor (9.650) at Nationals in 2017.

Personal — Born July 17, 2000... daughter of Noel and Heather Guerin... has one sibling, Meghan... majoring in health and human physiology.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.925 vs. Georgia/Oregon State/Bridgeport, 1/3/20

Bars: --

Beam: 9.850 vs. Georgia/Oregon State/Bridgeport, 1/3/20

Floor: 9.950, 3X, last vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

All-Around: --



EMMA HARTZLER / SR. / ALL-AROUND / MARION, IOWA / LINN MAR

2020 — Did not compete.

2019 — Compete in nine meets on the uneven bars... had a career-best 9.850 on the uneven bars at the Big Five Meet (2/22)... also scored a 9.800 on uneven bars vs. Illinois (2/16)... has a career-best 9.725 on vault at Michigan (2/10) and at Big Five Meet (2/22).

2018 -- Competed in nine meets on uneven bars... earned a season-high 9.825 on bars at Illinois (Feb. 2, 2018).

High School -- State all-around champion in 2017... second on bars and third on vault at Regionals in 2017... bars champion, fifth on beam, and 15th in all-around at 2017 Nationals.

Personal -- Born April 13, 1999... trained at Iowa Gymnastics Academy... daughter of Shane and Jenny Hartzler... majoring in health and human physiology.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.725, 2X, last at Big Five Meet, 2/22/19

Bars: 9.850 at Big Five Meet, 2/22/19

Beam: --

Floor: --

All-Around: --



JERQUAVIA HENDERSON / SO. / ALL-AROUND / PEORIA, ILL. / DUNLAP

2020 — Named to the 2020 Big Ten Women's Gymnasts to Watch List... did not see action.

High School — 2016- Level 9/10 Championships: AA 37.325, fourth place... 2016- Level 9 Easter Championships: AA 37.625, second place... 2017- Level 8/9/10 State Championship Meet: AA 37.250, third place... 2017- Level 9/10 Regional Championships: AA 37.95, fourth place... 2017 JO National Championships: AA 37.85, seventh place... 2018- Level 6/9/1- State Championship Meet: AA 37.600, fifth place... 2018- Level 9/10 Regional Championships: AA 38.225, third place... 2018- JO National Championships: AA 37.700, 18th place... Peoria Journal Star's 2018 Central Illinois Best of Preps: Gymnast of the Year... 2019- Level 6/9/10 State Championship Meet: AA 38.225, third place... 2019- Level 9/10 Regional Championships: AA 37.575, seventh place... 2019- JO National Championships: AA 29.550, 54th place... member of the Best Buddies and Foreign Language Club... club coaches were Kim Brendixen and Brett Hewetson at Gym Corner.

Personal — Born July 8, 2001... daughter of Letcha and Kenneth Haywood... has two siblings (Keyaira and Zuri Haywood)... majoring in health and human physiology.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: --

Bars: --

Beam: --

Floor: --

All-Around: --



SOPHIA HUNZELMAN / FR. / ALL-AROUND / CHESTERTON, IND. / CHESTERTON

High School — Qualified for Eastern National Championships in 2018 in club... trained at GTC Gymnastics... four-time all-state and all-conference selection... named the Indianapolis Star Gymnast of the Year as a sophomore and junior and the Post Tribune Gymnast of the Year as a freshman and sophomore... helped team to three IHSAA Gymnastics team championships and a third-place finish as a freshman... was first on beam and bars at state as a junior, first on beam and all-around as a sophomore, and first on bars and all-around as a freshman... six-time sectional and five-time regional event champion... team MVP as a freshman... recipient of the Mental Attitude Award as a junior and senior... top scores are 9.8 (floor), 9.6 (vault), 9.825 (balance beam), 9.85 (uneven bars), and 38.475 (all-around)... Academic All-State as a senior... National Honors Society... four-year Scholar Athlete... Principal's Honor Roll all four years... AP Scholar in 2019 and 2020... was in top five percent of graduating class... club coaches were Sarah Vega and Lauren Mendelsohn.

Personal — Born June 4, 2002, in Gaozhou, Guongdong Province, China... daughter of David and Timilyn Hunzelman... father played baseball at Northeast Oklahoma A&M, University of Hawaii-Hilo, and Upper Iowa... has an older sister, Maddie... cousin, Thomas McClimon, played college football at Iowa Central and Northern Iowa... majoring in engineering.



MEET THE HAWKEYES



CLAIR KAJI / SR. / UE BARS/BEAM/FLOOR / VANCOUVER, CANADA / MAGEE SECONDARDY

2020 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. **2020** — Named to the 2020 Big Ten Women's Gymnasts to Watch List... competed on bars and beam in every meet... recorded a season high 9.875 at Iowa State (3/6)... recorded a season high 9.850 vs. Michigan State (2/14)... recorded a season high 9.900 at Iowa State (3/6).

2019 Honors — First-team All-Big Ten selection. **2019** — Earned a season high 9.90 on the bar at Elevate the State/Big Five Meet (2/22)... recorded a season high 9.90 on beam against Minnesota (1/19)... recorded a season high 9.90 on floor against Iowa State (3/1).

2018 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection. **2018** — Competed in three meets before season was cut short because of injury... tallied a season-high 9.850 on bars and 9.850 on beam vs. Ohio State (1/19)... registered a season-high 9.850 on floor at Arizona State (1/6)... earned one beam title and one floor title during the season.

2017 Honors — Second-team All-Big Ten selection... two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week honoree — Jan. 23, March 6. **2017** — Competed in every meet... recorded a season-high 9.875 on uneven bars at Northern Illinois (1/8)... posted a season-best of 9.925 on floor against Iowa State (3/4)... finished fourth on beam (9.900) at the Big Ten Championships (3/18)...

placed fourth on floor (9.850) and tied for first on beam with a season-high 9.950 at NCAA Champaign Regional (4/1)... qualified as beam specialist for NCAA Championships and finished 17th with a score of 9.8625.

High School — Made second team at 2010 Nationals and third team at 2011 Nationals (Level 9)... placed first on vault and second on beam at Western Canadian Championship in 2014 (Level 10)... placed second on vault and floor and first on beam and all-around at BC Provincial Championship in 2014 (Level 10)... placed third on bars and floor, second on vault, and first all-around at BC Provincial Championships in 2015 (Level 10)... took part in Canadian National Championships in 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015... took part in Elite Canada in 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015... placed sixth all-around to help her team to take home the bronze medal at the 2015 Canada Winter Games.

Personal — July 26, 1998... daughter of Cindy and Hideki Kaji... has one brother, Chris... majoring in social work.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: --

Bars: 9.900 at Big Five Meet, 2/22/19

Beam: 9.950 at NCAA Regionals, 4/1/17

Floor: 9.925 vs. Iowa State, 3/4/17

All-Around: --



ADELINE KENLIN / FR. / ALL-AROUND / IOWA CITY, IOWA / WEST BRANCH

High School — Named to the Junior U.S. National Team in 2017, leading the team to a gold medal. . . finished fourth in the all-around. . . won the all-around at the KPAC National Elite qualifier in 2016 with a 54.600. . . placed in the top 10 in the all-around at the P&G Championships and was second on balance beam. . . was also fourth out of 33 gymnasts on the bars. . . qualified for P&G Championships in 2014, placing 27th overall and 18th on balance beam in junior division. . . finished ninth in all-around and fifth on balance beam at the 2013 Region 4 Championships. . . qualified to Level 9 Western Nationals, finishing seventh on beam and fifth on floor. . . qualified to HOPES pre-elite and won gold medals on uneven bars, beam, floor, and all-around at the 2013 U.S. Challenge. . . placed seventh in all-around, third on uneven bars, and second on balance beam at the 2012 state championships. . . qualified for regional championships where she was first on balance beam, floor, and

all-around. . . placed first on the balance beam and second in all-around at 2011 state championships. . . made the Diamond TOPs National team in 2009 and the "A" TOPs National Team in 2010 and 2011. . . received the Social Studies Medal of Honor in 2020. . . trained at the Iowa Gym-Nest under Paige Roth and Mary Wise.

Personal — Born Aug. 3, 2002, in Guanxi, China. . . daughter of Sara Sanders and JR Kenlin. . . has three younger siblings, Kjirstin, Josephine, and Soren. . . mother is the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at St. Olaf College. . . aunt was a collegiate gymnast at Auburn. . . majoring in sport and recreation management.



BRIDGET KILLIAN / JR. / ALL-AROUND / WHEATON, ILL. / ST. FRANCIS

2020 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. **2019** -- competed on vault, beam, and floor in every meet... recorded a career high 39.025 in the all-around at Maryland (1/19)... earned career high scores in every event.

2019 — Recorded a season high 9.825 on vault and floor (9.520) against Washington and Sacramento State (3/8)... posted a season high 9.825 on beam at the Big Ten Championships (3/23).

High School — Champion on floor and third in the all-around in the 2015 Illinois Level 8, 9, 20 State Championships... finished as state runner-up on floor and in the all-around in the 2016 Illinois Level 8, 9, 10 State Championships... finished as regional champion in all-around and on floor, and runner-up on vault and beam in the 2016 Region 5 Levels 9-10 Championships... two-time qualifier for Junior Olympic Nationals Level 10... named to 2016 Region 5 All-Star Team... finished as runner-up in the all-around

and on beam and third on vault at the 2017 Region 5 Level 9 and 10 Championships... member of National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society... graduated with a 4.63 GPA... club coaches were Yuejiu Li and Jiana Wu.

Personal — Born Oct. 26, 1999... daughter of Patrick and Jackie Killian... has three siblings — Brendan, Kevin, and Sean... majoring in health and human physiology.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.875 at Big Five Meet, 2/21/20

Bars: 9.650 at Maryland, 1/19/20

Beam: 9.850 at Penn State, 1/25/20

Floor: 9.900 vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

All-Around: 39.025 at Maryland, 1/19/20



CAELEN LANSING / FR. / ALL-AROUND / LA CROSSE, WIS. / CENTRAL

High School — National High School Gymnastics Association All-American as a senior... Wisconsin High School Gymnastics Association Gymnast of the Year as a senior... Wisconsin High School Gymnastics Association District III Gymnast of the Year as a junior and senior... three-time Mississippi Valley Conference Gymnast of the Year (2018, 2019, 2020)... won the all-around, floor and beam at the MVC meet in 2020... first-team all-state on floor in 2018... first-team all-conference on all-around, floor, vault, and bars in 2017-18... placed fourth at state on floor in 2019... all-conference Sportsmanship Award in 2020... NHSGA Academic All-American in 2020... Gold Level Academic All-State Award honoree in 2018, 2019, and 2020... Health Science Academy Student of the Year in 2019-20... member of the National

Honor Society and Health Science Academy... played the harp, flute, and piano and member of marching band and wind ensemble... high school coaches were Krystal and Justin Young... club coaches at Eagles Gymnastics were Ali Berry, Savana Kettner, and Brittany Gutzkow.

Personal — Born Feb. 13, 2003, in La Crosse, Wisconsin... daughter of Paul and Kimberly Lansing... has an older sister, Lauren... mother swam collegiately at Princeton University... majoring in pre-medicine.



KENDALL LAPLANTE / FR. / ALL-AROUND / SEMINOLE, FLA. / SEMINOLE

High School — Two-time Florida State Beam Champion (2017, 2019) . . . also was the Florida State Vault Champion in 2017 . . . two-time Regional and National qualifier (2017, 2019) . . . won all five events at Delta Classic in 2020, won floor and tied for first on vault at 2020 City of Lights, won four events at 2019 Pink Invitational . . . posted four top 10 finishes at Nationals in 2019 (tied for third in all-around (37.825), fifth on beam (9.475), tied for ninth on vault (9.5), and 10th in floor (9.475)) . . . finished in top six at state in five events in 2019 . . . first (beam), second (vault, floor), third (all-around), sixth (bars) . . . won beam at 2017 regionals, was second on vault, fourth on floor, and tied for sixth in all-around . . . also was a Florida diving and swimming state qualifier in 2017 . . . National Honor Society, PTK National Honor Society, and finished 2019 & 2020 Top 10 Percent of graduating class . . . member of Senior Student Government in 2020 . . . club coaches were Brad Harris and Diane Amos.

Personal — Born Oct. 7, 2002, in Clearwater, Florida . . . daughter of Michael and Michelle Laplante . . . mother was a collegiate swimmer at South Florida . . . has two older brothers, Logan and Garrett . . . majoring in human physiology.



KAREENA MCSWEENY / FR. / ALL-AROUND / CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA / ABEKA

High School — Won the all-around and floor at the 2019 Iowa State Gymnastics Championships, helping the team to a first-place finish... also finished second on beam and third on bars... placed third on bars and floor and fourth on all-around at 2019 Region 4 Championships... placed 15th on floor at 2019 National Championships... career bests are: 9.575 (floor), 9.175 (vault), 9.375 (beam), 9.5 (uneven bars), and 36.65 (all-around)... club coaches were Dan Miller and Rachel Thompson.

Personal — Born Aug. 28, 2001, in Hiawatha, Iowa... daughter of Greg and Jennifer McSweeney... has three siblings, Keenan, Mariah, and Cale... majoring in neuroscience.



AUBREY NICK / FR. / ALL-AROUND / WAUCONDA, ILL. / WAUCONDA

High School — Qualified for Nationals in 2018 and 2019.

Personal — Born Sept. 9, 2001... daughter of Bill and Christa Nick... has four siblings, Tayler, Madison, Eddy, and Ellary... majoring in health and human physiology.



ELLIE ROGERS / SO. / ALL-AROUND / SPOTSYLVANIA, VA. / COURTLAND

2020 — Recorded a career high score of 9.875 on bars against West Virginia (3/8).

High School — Regional and National qualifier as a freshman... regionals qualifier from sophomore through senior year... Honor Roll all four years... club coaches were Jocelyn Reichert at Oswegoland Park District Gymnastics and Valantina Pintchouk, Lisa Reifschneider, Ryan Goen, and Ashley Holzworth at Paragon Gymnastics.

Personal — Born May 15, 2001... daughter of Pam and Mike Rogers... has one brother, Collin... One brother (Collin)... majoring in psychology.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: --

Bars: 9.875 vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

Beam: --

Floor: --

All-Around: --



ALLYSON STEFFENSMEIER / SO. / ALL-AROUND / CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA / KENNEDY

2020 — Competed on bars in every meet... recorded a 9.925 on bars at Maryland (1/19), tying for sixth in the record books.

High School — Junior National Qualifier as a freshman, junior, and senior... placed first in 2019 at the Regionals-AA with a score of 37.259... was runner-up at State-AA in 2019 with a score of 36.075... placed second at Regionals-AA in 2018 with a 37.150... graduated with a 4.47 GPA... volunteered at Humane Society and Salvation Army Bell Ringing... club coach was John Mangold.

Personal — Born on April 1, 2001... daughter of Barb Zwack and Jeff Steffensmeier... has two brothers, Adam and Andrew... biomedical sciences major.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.800, 2X, last at Iowa State, 3/6/20

Bars: 9.925 at Maryland, 1/19/20

Beam: --

Floor: --

All-Around: --



CARINA TOLAN / JR. / ALL-AROUND / TINLEY PARK, ILL. / PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC

2020 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection. **2020** — Competed on bars in every meet... recorded a season high 9.775 on vault against Georgia, Oregon State and Bridgeport (1/3).

2019 — Competed at Washington on vault (9.80) (3/8).

High School — Placed fifth on bars (9.250) and beam (9.325) at the 2017 Illinois State Regional competition... finished 13th on vault with a score of 9.250 at Regionals... holds a personal-best 37.425 all-around score and a 9.550 personal best on vault and beam... club coaches were Glen Willmeng, Lynn Kostal, and Kevin Quirk.

Personal — Born Aug. 8, 2000... daughter of Michael and Annalee Tolan... has one sibling, Michael... National Honor Society member... health and human physiology major.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.800 at Washington w/ Sac. State, 3/8/19

Bars: 9.825 vs. West Virginia, 3/8/20

Beam: --

Floor: --

All-Around: --



MACKENZIE VANCE / JR. / ALL-AROUND / BUDA, TEXAS / JACK C. HAYS

2020 Honors — Academic All-Big Ten selection. **2020** — Competed on beam in every meet... recorded a career high score of 9.800 on bars at the Big Five Meet (2/21)... recorded a career high score of 9.875 at Maryland (1/19).

2019 — Recorded a season high 9.525 on vault against Southeast Missouri (1/11)... recorded a season high 9.775 on beam against Michigan (2/10)... recorded a season high 9.57 on floor against Auburn (1/4)... club coaches were Jeff Beal and Chris Connor.

High School — Recorded a seventh place finish on floor at state in 2015... placed 12th on bars at state in 2015... graduated in the top five percent in 2018... graduated Magna Cum Laude... National Honor Society member... All-America Honor Roll from 2012-16, 2018.

Personal — Born May 1, 2000... daughter of Andrea and Tyler Vance... mother was a cheerleader at Pittsburg State and father played football at Pittsburg State and ran track at Coffeyville Community College... has three siblings, Katelynn, Kelly and Alyssa... grandfather played football at Arkansas... human physiology major.

CAREER BESTS

Vault: 9.525 vs. SEMO, 1/11/19

Bars: 9.800 at Big Five Meet, 2/21/20

Beam: 9.87 at Maryland, 1/19/20

Floor: 9.575 at Auburn, 1/4/19

All-Around: 37.125 at Auburn, 1/4/19



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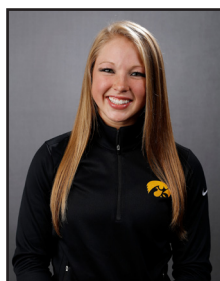
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MOLLIE DRENTH



LAUREN GUERIN

ALL-AMERICANS

Stephanie Gran	2004
Lauren Guerin	2020
Alexis Maday	2002-04
Rebecca Simbhudas	2010

FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS (AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS)

UNEVEN BARS

Alexis Maday	(9.863 (6th) 2002
Alexis Maday	(9.850 (4th) 2003

BALANCE BEAM

Mollie Drenth	(9.9125 (3rd) 2017
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FLOOR

Alexis Maday	(9.950 (1st) 2004
Stephanie Gran	(9.900 (5th) 2004

COACHING HONORS

REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Larissa Libby	2009
Larissa Libby	2016

REGIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Larissa Libby	2003
Caleb Phillips	2011, 2016
Jennifer Green	2016
Linas Gaveika	2011

BIG TEN HONORS

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Lorenzen (co)	2001
Mike Lorenzen (tri)	2004
Larissa Libby (co)	2008, 2017

BIG TEN MEDAL OF HONOR

Kim Baker	1996
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BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

Lori Cole	1991
Alexis Maday	2004

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Kim Baker	1993
Giselle Boniforti	1998
Alexis Maday	2001

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

1985	Wendy Hussar
	Kris Meighan
1989	Robyn Zussman
	Lori Cole
	Tracy Junker
1990	Lori Cole
1991	Lori Cole
	Sandy Stengel
1994	Kim Baker
1995	Kim Baker
1996	Kim Baker
1998	Giselle Boniforti
2000	Giselle Boniforti
2001	Janna Alexandrova
	Stephanie Gran
	Alexis Maday
2002	Corynne Cooper
	Alexis Maday
2003	Alexis Maday
	Annie Rue
2004	Stephanie Gran
	Alexis Maday
2007	Katie Burke
2008	Jenifer Simbhudas
2009	Houry Gebeshian
	Jenifer Simbhudas
2010	Rebecca Simbhudas
2011	Rebecca Simbhudas
	Jessa Hansen
2016	Mollie Drenth
2017	Mollie Drenth
	Angel Metcalf
2019	Clair Kaji
2020	Lauren Guerin



HONOR ROLL

SECOND TEAM

1985	Kris Meighan
1989	Tracy Junker
	Robyn Zussman
1995	Kim Baker
1999	Giselle Boniforti
2003	Stephanie Gran
	Annie Rue
2004	Kortny Williamson
2005	Liz Grajewski
2006	Liz Grajewski
2007	Kara Pinjuv
	Jenifer Simbhudas
	Katie Turcotte
2010	Houry Gebeshian
	Jessa Hansen
2011	Houry Gebeshian
2012	Tesla Cox
	Emma Stevenson
2014	Sydney Hoerr
2015	Sydney Hoerr
2016	Alie Glover
	Angel Metcalf
2017	Clair Kaji
	Lanie Snyder
	Melissa Zurawski
2018	Nicole Chow
	Lanie Snyder
	Nikki Youd
2019	Lauren Guerin
	Nicole Chow

ALL-BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Mollie Drenth	2015-17
Alie Glover	2015-16
Sydney Hoerr	2015
Angel Metcalf	2015-17
Emma Stevenson (floor exercise)	2012
Lanie Snyder	2017
Charlotte Sullivan	2018

LOU GINSBERG HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Named for former Hawkeye loyalist and athlete Lou Ginsberg, this award is presented to the student-athlete possessing the humanitarian qualities that include kindness, compassion, empathy, warmth and a commitment to helping others.

Stephanie Smith	1987
Martie Janovich	1990
Cindy, Cathy Terrell	1995
Elizabeth Bryant	1999

ROBERT F. RAY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE AWARD

Named for former Dean and UI Faculty Representative to the Big Ten Conference Robert F. Ray, this award is presented to the senior student-athlete who has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence, athletic excellence and leadership. Prior to 1992, a female student-athlete winner was selected every other year.

Kim Baker	1996
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SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Each spring at the All-Sports Banquet the member of the senior class sporting the highest grade point average among all student-athletes is named the Scholar Athlete of the Year. Graduating seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better are also recognized as members of the All-Academic Team.

Jamie Lynne Headley	1992
Kim Baker	1996



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BIG/REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

ALL-AROUND

Lori Cole _____ 38.050 _____ 1991
Alexis Maday _____ 39.650 _____ 2001

VAULT

Stephanie Gran _____ 9.950 _____ 2001
Alexis Maday _____ 9.975 _____ 2004

UNEVEN BARS

Giselle Boniforti _____ 9.925 _____ 2000
Alexis Maday _____ 9.950 _____ 2003

BALANCE BEAM

Lori Cole _____ 9.700 _____ 1990
Houry Gebeshian _____ 9.950 _____ 2010
Mollie Drenth _____ 9.925 _____ 2017

FLOOR

Lori Cole _____ 9.700 _____ 1990
Alexis Maday _____ 9.975 _____ 2001
Alexis Maday _____ 9.925 _____ 2002
Stephanie Gran _____ 9.950 _____ 2003
Alexis Maday _____ 9.950 _____ 2004

INDIVIDUAL NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

ALL-AROUND

Alexis Maday _____ 39.450 _____ 2001

UNEVEN BARS

Alexis Maday _____ 9.900 _____ 2002

BALANCE BEAM

Angel Metcalf _____ 9.950 _____ 2017
Clair Kaji _____ 9.950 _____ 2017

INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Alexis Maday _____ AA _____ 2002
Annie Rue _____ AA _____ 2002
Alexis Maday _____ UB _____ 2003
Alexis Maday _____ AA _____ 2004
Katie Burke _____ AA _____ 2007
Rebecca Simbhundas _____ AA _____ 2011
Houry Gebeshian _____ AA _____ 2011
Mollie Drenth _____ AA _____ 2011
Angel Metcalf _____ AA _____ 2017
Clair Kaji _____ BB _____ 2017





BIG WEEKLY HONORS

BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE MONTH

Michelle Cahal _____ Feb. 1991
Lori Cole _____ March 1991
Molly O'Connner _____ March 1992
Giselle Boniforti _____ Jan. 1998

BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Alexis Maday _____ Jan. 24, 2001
Stephanie Gran _____ Feb. 14, 2001
Stephanie Gran _____ Feb. 13, 2001
Alexis Maday _____ March 5, 2002
Alexis Maday _____ Jan. 22, 2003
Alexis Maday _____ March 11, 2003
Alexis Maday _____ Jan. 7, 2004
Alexis Maday _____ Jan. 21, 2004
Stephanie Gran _____ Jan. 28, 2004
Stephanie Gran _____ Feb. 4, 2004
Alexis Maday _____ Feb. 18, 2004
Alexis Maday _____ March 2, 2004
Alexis Maday _____ March 9, 2004
Kortny Williamson _____ March 11, 2006
Katie Burke _____ Feb. 28, 2007
Jenifer Simbhudas _____ Feb. 13, 2008
Jenifer Simbhudas _____ March 4, 2008
Rebecca Simbhudas _____ Feb. 23, 2009
Jenifer Simbhudas _____ March 9, 2009
Rebecca Simbhudas _____ Feb. 1, 2010
Melissa Zurawski _____ Jan. 30, 2017

BIG TEN EVENT SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

Mollie Drenth _____ March 16, 2015
Lauren Guerin _____ March 12, 2020

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Emma Willis _____ Jan. 9, 2012
Alie Glover _____ Feb. 11, 2013
Charlotte Sullivan _____ Jan. 9, 2017
Clair Kaji _____ Jan. 23, 2017
Charlotte Sullivan _____ Feb. 13, 2017
Clair Kaji _____ March 6, 2017



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ACADEMIC HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Kim Baker	1996
Katie Burke	2005-06
Meridith Chang	1994
Michelle Conway	2004
Rachel Corcoran	2012
Heather Fomon	2009-10
Kelly Galau	2010
Houry Gebeshian	2009-10
Elizabeth Grajewski	2006
Stephanie Gran	2002-04
Jessa Hansen	2010-12
Andrea Hurlburt	2009-10
Tiffany Kwan	2004
Danielle Legeai	2004
Brandi Loffer	2009
Brittany Logan	2009
Rachel Nash	2009-10
Kara Pinjuv	2006
Annie Rue	2003-05
Melissa Saliba	2003-04
Sandy Stengel	1994
Arielle Sucich	2010
Annie Szatkowski	2009-12
Nicole Wong	2003-04
Allyson Zipse	2005-06

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Janna Alexandrova	2002
Kim Baker	1994-96
Stephanie Benson	2001-02
Carey Betcher	1990
Misti Blackledge	1993, 1995
Kim Burkard	1987-88
Katie Burke	2005-09
Stacy Burns	1990-92
Opua Calucag	2015-16
Misty-Jade Carlson	2017-19
Erin Castle	2019-20
Meredith Chang	1992, 1994
Tiffany Chapman	1997
Nicole Chow	2017-19
Corynne Cooper	2002
Rachel Corcoran	2010-12
Heather DeAtley	2001-02
Beth Dilick	2005-07
Jenny Donar	2008-10
Jennifer DuBois	1987-88

Jordan Eszlinger	2010-12
Michele Ford	2001-02
Heather Fomon	2010
Kelly Galau	2010
Houry Gebeshian	2010-11
Allie Gilchrist	2020
Alie Glover	2016
Joni Goldwasser	1987
Liz Grajewski	2004-06
Stephanie Gran	2002-04
Alex Greenwald	2020
Lauren Guerin	2020
Jessa Hansen	2010-12
Emma Hartzler	2019
Carie Hatch	1996-98
Jamie Lynne Hedley	1990-92
Sydney Hoerr	2013-15
Sydney Hogan	2017-19
Angie Hungerford	1999-2002
Andrea Hurlburt	2010-11
Tracy Junker	1989-91
Calir Kaji	2018-20
Maddie Kampschroeder	2019-20
Kelley Kello	2002
Brandy Killian	2002-04
Bridget Killian	2020
Annie Kustoff	2018
Tiffany Kwan	2004
Jessica Kyanka	2002
Betsy Lam	1998-2000
Grace Lee	1996-98
Danielle Legeai	2005-07
Mindi Levitz	2002-05
Brittany Logan	2008-09
Alexis Maday	2002
Stephani Martinsen	1992
Caroline McCrady	2015
Jennifer Miermyk	1993
Melissa Miller	2010
Rachel Nash	2010
Maria Ortiz	2017-19
Kara Pinjuv	2007-09
Rose Piorkowski	2017-19
Tawna Rathe	1995
Christine Roselli	1997-99
Annie Rue	2002-05
Megan Ruzicka	2016
Melissa Saliba	2004

Jennie Schurman	2010-11
Becky Sheldon	1992-93
Ashley Smith	2019-20
Lanie Snyder	2016-18
Johanny Sotillo	2016
Sandy Stengel	1992-94
Emma Stevenson	2011-13
Charlotte Sullivan	2018-19
Annie Szatkowski	2010-12
Caitlin Tanzer	2015
Cathy Terrell	1993
Carina Tolan	2020
Linda Tremain	1984
Kaitlynn Urano	2011-13
Mackenzie Vance	2020
Tessa Walsh	2017
Lori Whitwer	1997-99
Emma Willis	2013
Nicole Wong	2002-04
Nikki Youd	2016-18
Bobbie Zimmerman	2005-06
Ally Zipse	2006-09
Melissa Zurawski	2017-18

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Misty Jade-Carlson	2018-19
Nicole Chow	2019
Rachel Corcoran	2012
Heather Fomon	2010
Allie Gilchrist	2020
Jessa Hansen	2011
Sydney Hoerr	2015
Sydney Hogan	2019
Andrea Hurlburt	2011
Clair Kaji	2020
Maddie Kampschroder	2019-20
Bridget Killian	2020
Rachel Nash	2010
Rose Piorkowski	2018-19
Megan Ruzicka	2016
Ashley Smith	2019-20
Charlotte Sullivan	2018-19
Anna Szatkowski	2010-12
Caitlin Tanzer	2015
Emma Willis	2013
Melissa Zurawski	2017



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VAULT

1.	49.525	at Utah	2004
2.	49.450	at Maryland	2004
3.	49.400	at Illinois	2003
4.	49.375	vs. NC State	2004
	49.375	vs. Iowa State	2013

UNEVEN BARS

1.	49.425	vs. Illinois State	2001
	49.425	NCAA Regionals	2016
3.	49.375	at Big Five Meet	2019
4.	49.350	vs. Iowa State	2003
	49.350	at Minnesota	2003
6.	49.325	vs. Maryland	2017
	49.325	at Big Five Meet	2017
	49.325	at Southern Utah	2013
	49.325	at Big Five Meet	2015

BALANCE BEAM

1.	49.600	NCAA Regionals	2017
2.	49.425	at Illinois State	2004
3.	49.400	Big Ten Championships	2017
4.	39.375	at Ohio State	2017
5.	49.350	at Southern Utah	2003
	49.350	at Illinois	2001

FLOOR EXERCISE

1.	49.550	vs. Iowa State	2004
2.	49.525	vs. Iowa State	2017
3.	49.475	at Maryland	2004
	49.475	vs. Michigan	2004
5.	49.450	vs. Minnesota	2004
	49.450	at Washington	2004

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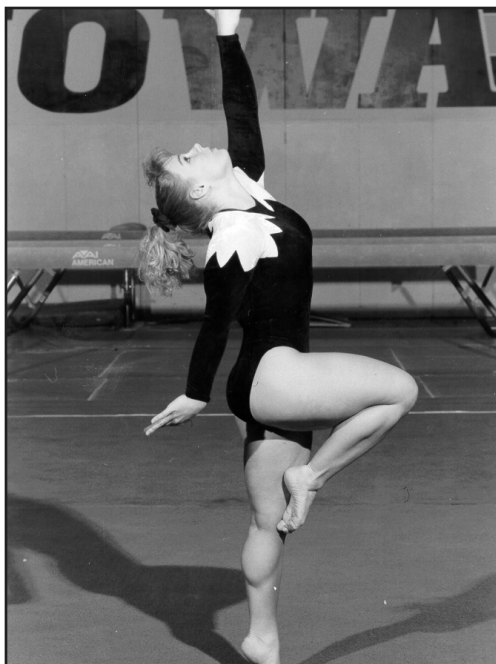
1.	197.150	at Maryland	2004
2.	196.900	at Washington	2004
3.	196.850	at Big Ten Championships	2003
4.	196.800	at Illinois	2003
5.	196.775	vs. NC State	2004



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VAULT

1.	Kim Baker	10.0 (2x)	1996
	Stephanie Gran	10.0 (3x)	2001-03
3.	Alexis Maday	9.975 (2x)	2004
	Stephanie Gran	9.975	2004
5.	Stephanie Gran	9.950 (4x)	2001-04
	Alexis Maday	9.950 (4x)	2002-04
	Kortny Williamson	9.950 (2x)	2004
	Mollie Drenth	9.950	2016
9.	Lauren Guerin	9.925	2020
	Kim Baker	9.925	1995
	Alexis Maday	9.925	2001
	Stephanie Gran	9.925 (3x)	2004
	Kortny Williamson	9.925	2004
	Houry Gebeshian	9.925	2011
	Maya Wickus	9.925	2011
	Emma Willis	9.925	2013
	Alie Glover	9.925	2015
	Mollie Drenth	9.925 (2x)	2016



UNEVEN BARS

1.	Alexis Maday	9.975 (3x)	2004
2.	Giselle Boniforti	9.950 (3x)	1998, 2000
	Annie Rue	9.950	2003
	Alexis Maday	9.950 (9x)	2002-04
	Angel Metcalf	9.950	2017
6.	Allyson Steffensmeier	9.925	2020
	Giselle Boniforti	9.925 (4x)	1998-01
	Alexis Maday	9.925 (6x)	2001-04
	Annie Rue	9.925	2002
	Mollie Drenth	9.925	2015
	Sydney Hoerr	9.925 (2X)	2013, 2015
	Angel Metcalf	9.925	2017
	Charlotte Sullivan	9.925	2017
	Melissa Zurawski	9.925	2017
15.	Giselle Boniforti	9.900 (7x)	1998-01
	Alexis Maday	9.900 (8x)	2001-04
	Brandy Killian	9.900	2001
	Nicole Wong	9.900 (2x)	2003-04
	Annie Rue	9.900	2003
	Brandi Loffer	9.900	2009
	Rebecca Simbhudas	9.900	2011
	Emma Stevenson	9.900 (2x)	2012-13
	Johanny Sotillo	9.900 (3x)	2015-16
	Angel Metcalf	9.900 (4x)	2015-17
	Charlotte Sullivan	9.900 (2x)	2017-18
	Melissa Zurawski	9.900 (2x)	2017-18
	Nicole Chow	9.900	2018
	Clair Kaji	9.900	2019
	Jax Kranitz	9.900	2019

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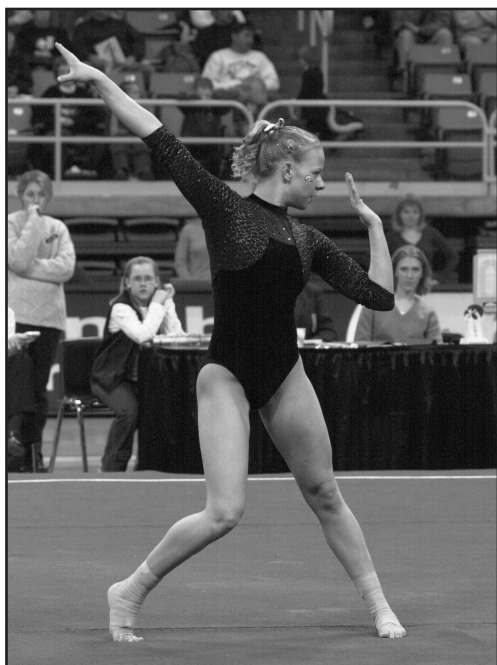
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BALANCE BEAM

1.	Janna Alexandrova	9.975 (2x)	2001-02
2.	Alexis Maday	9.950	2004
	Houry Gebeshian	9.950	2010
	Mollie Drenth	9.950	2017
	Angel Metcalf	9.950	2017
	Clair Kaji	9.950	2017
7.	Janna Alexandrova	9.925 (3x)	2001-03
	Kelley Kello	9.925	2002
	Stephanie Gran	9.925	2004
	Rebecca Simbhudas	9.925	2009
	Mollie Drenth	9.925 (3x)	2016-17
	Angel Metcalf	9.925	2017
	Nikki Youd	9.925 (2x)	2017
14.	Janna Alexandrova	9.900 (3x)	2001-03
	Stephanie Gran	9.900 (4x)	2001-04
	Jessa Hansen	9.900	2012
	Alexis Maday	9.900 (6x)	2003-04
	Annie Rue	9.900	2003
	Danielle Legeai	9.900	2004
	Houry Gebeshian	9.900 (2x)	2008
	Rebecca Simbhudas	9.900 (4x)	2011
	Alie Glover	9.900	2016
	Mollie Drenth	9.900 (4x)	2015-17
	Angel Metcalf	9.900 (4x)	2015-17
	Clair Kaji	9.900	2017-19
	Charlotte Sullivan	9.900	2017
	Nicole Chow	9.900	2018
	Nikki Youd	9.900	2018



FLOOR EXERCISE

1.	Alexis Maday	9.975 (2x)	2001, 04
	Stephanie Gran	9.975	2004
3.	Lauren Guerin	9.950 (3X)	2020
	Kim Baker	9.950	1996
	Alexis Maday	9.950 (6x)	2001-04
	Stephanie Gran	9.950 (6x)	2003-04
	Liz Grajewski	9.950	2004
	Jenifer Simbhudas	9.950	2008
	Jessa Hansen	9.950	2011
	Lanie Snyder	9.950	2017
11.	Lauren Guerin	9.925	2020
	Alexis Maday	9.925 (9x)	2001-04
	Stephanie Gran	9.925 (9x)	2001-04
	Kortny Williamson	9.925	2004
	Jenifer Simbhudas	9.925 (2x)	2009
	Jessa Hansen	9.925	2011
	Sydney Hoerr	9.925 (2x)	2015
	Alie Glover	9.925	2016
	Clair Kaji	9.925	2017
	Lanie Snyder	9.925	2017-18
	Melissa Zurawski	9.925	2018



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ALL-AROUND

1.	Alexis Maday	39.750	2004
2.	Alexis Maday	39.675	2004
3.	Alexis Maday	39.650 (5x)	2001-04
	Stephanie Gran	39.650	2004
5.	Alexis Maday	39.625	2002
6.	Alexis Maday	39.600	2001
	Stephanie Gran	39.600	2004
8.	Stephanie Gran	39.575	2004
9.	Alexis Maday	39.550 (2x)	2003-04
	Stephanie Gran	39.550	2004
11.	Kim Baker	39.525	1996
	Giselle Boniforti	39.525	1998
	Stephanie Gran	39.525 (2x)	2001, 04
	Alexis Maday	39.525	2003
	Jenifer Simbhudas	39.525	2009
	Rebecca Simbhudas	39.525	2011
17.	Alexis Maday	39.500	2001
	Annie Rue	39.500	2002
	Stephanie Gran	39.500	2003
20.	Mollie Drenth	39.475	2016