



VALORIE KONDOS FIELD

Head Coach / 25th Season / UCLA '87

Career Highlights

- 2010, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1997 NCAA Championships
- 2001, 2000, 1997, 1996 National Coach of the Year
 - 4-time Conference Coach of the Year
- 16 Pac-12 Championships and 20 Regional Championships as head and assistant coach
- Coached 16 athletes to 31 NCAA Individual Championships as head and assistant coach
- 2010 UCLA Athletics Hall Of Fame Inductee

Year by Year Results

Year	Record	Pac-12	Reg'l	NCAA
1991	19-5	2nd	4th	—
1992	14-5	3rd	2nd	9th
1993	19-3	1st	1st	4th
1994	25-3	2nd	1st	5th
1995	26-5	1st	1st	4th
1996	15-6	4th	1st	2nd
1997	23-2	1st	1st	1st
1998	16-6	4th	2nd	5th
1999	20-5	1st	1st	5th
2000	25-5	1st	1st	1st
2001	23-2	2nd	1st	1st
2002	22-5	1st	1st	3rd
2003	19-2-1	1st	1st	1st
2004	15-5	2nd	1st	1st
2005	20-3	1st	1st	4th
2006	21-6	2nd	3rd	—
2007	15-6	1st	1st	4th
2008	18-6	3rd	2nd	7th
2009	17-3	1st	2nd	7th
2010	17-3	1st	1st	1st
2011	16-8	2nd	1st	2nd
2012	17-2-1	1st	1st	3rd
2013	16-5	2nd	2nd	4th
2014	13-6	4th	2nd	8th

Total: 451-107-2 (.810)

UCLA head coach Valorie Kondos Field has positioned her Bruins as one of the premier programs in collegiate gymnastics. Not only has she consistently recruited and coached some of the top talent in the world, but she has produced the results.

The Bruins won their first NCAA championship in 1997 under Kondos Field and won again in back-to-back seasons in both 2000-2001 and 2003-2004. In 2010, UCLA won its sixth NCAA title with a 24-for-24 performance in the Super Six. UCLA has remained the Leader of the Pac under Kondos Field's tenure, winning 12 conference titles, including the inaugural Pac-12 title in 2012, to go along with 16 NCAA Regional titles.

Kondos Field emphasizes a team concept, but her student-athletes have also found individual success, winning 25 NCAA individual titles during her years as head coach.

But even with all of her successes on the court, what gives Kondos Field most satisfaction is seeing her student-athletes succeed in all facets of their lives. Academics is a big part of that equation, and Kondos Field's teams regularly place members on the Conference All-Academic teams and Scholastic All-American squads and annually contend for the school's team GPA award.

With legendary UCLA basketball coach John Wooden as her role model and cherished friend, Kondos Field's coaching philosophy stresses balance and integrity.

"Growing up in the classical dance world, I spent the majority of my youth in a very disciplined environment," she said. "The reward was the self-satisfaction that came from the culmination of months of hard work in preparation for our performances and knowing I did my best to become the best I was capable of becoming. The reward wasn't monetary or about 'winning'; instead, it was being able to have pride in a job well done."

"In a sport as subjective as gymnastics, it's important to have an honest internal voice that knows when you've done your best even if your 'score' says you didn't 'win', and conversely knowing when you can push harder even if your 'score' says you are the 'champion'," she continued. "That inner voice, known as integrity, is vital in living life to its fullest and enjoying the journey in every aspect of life."



Kondos Field's professional journey has been a unique one. A former professional ballet dancer with the Sacramento Ballet, Capital City Ballet and Washington, D.C. Ballet, she initially got her start in gymnastics at Agilites in Carmichael, Calif. by playing the piano for floor exercise music. From there, she became a dance coach, and under the guidance of former University of Minnesota co-head coach Jim Stephenson, learned the fundamentals of the sport.

In 1983, she was hired to be UCLA's assistant coach and choreographer. While working under head coach Jerry Tomlinson, Kondos Field helped put UCLA Gymnastics on the map with



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their distinctive choreography and flair. The Bruins earned NCAA runner-up finishes in 1984 and 1989 and won six NCAA individual titles from 1987-89.

Kondos Field was appointed head coach of the Bruins in 1991 and brought in Scott Bull as her co-head coach. The duo earned West Region Co-Coach of the Year honors in 1993 and in 1994. As the sole head coach in 1995, she earned Pac-10 and West Region coaching honors and guided her team to first-place finishes at the Pac-10 and Regional Championships. Just one year later, she led the Bruins to a runner-up finish at the NCAA Championships, and in 1997 she became just the fourth coach in NCAA history to win a national title.

Kondos Field's accomplishments did not go unnoticed. She was selected by her peers as the NACGC/W National Coach of the Year in 1996, 1997, 2000 and 2001. She was also named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1995, 2000 and 2003 and the Pac-12 Coach of the Year in 2012. In 2010, she was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame.

She is recognized as one of the top beam and floor choreographers in the sport. Under her guidance, UCLA has formed a reputation of having the most unique and artistic routines in the nation. Kondos Field has choreographed 16 NCAA championship routines on beam and floor, including an unprecedented three consecutive on floor from Kim Hamilton from 1987-89. She also earned the Choreography of the Year Award at the 2004 Canadian National Championships for Kate Richardson's floor exercise routine.

Kondos Field has also come to be recognized for her recruiting ability. Since becoming head coach, she has attracted to UCLA some of the top talent in the U.S. and abroad, including Olympic competitors Samantha Peszek, Jennifer Pinches, Mohini Bhardwaj, Kate Richardson, Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs, Tasha Schwikert, Kristen Maloney, Jamie Dantzscher, Yvonne Tousek, Stella Umeh and Luisa Portocarrero; and World Championships competitors Lena Degteva, Doni Thompson, Leah Homma, Jeanette Antolin, Holly Murdock, Ashley Peckett, Marci Bernholtz, Lichelle Wong, Sydney Sawa, Mattie Larson, Christine Peng-Peng Lee and Danusia Francis.

More impressively, however, under Kondos Field's tutelage, many of these top recruits went on to compete at the elite level both during and after their collegiate careers. Anna Li made the U.S. Olympic team as an alternate in 2012, two years after finishing her senior season at UCLA. In the summer of 2010, Vanessa Zamarripa made the U.S. National Team with an eighth-place finish at her first U.S. Championships. In 2004, Kate Richardson became only the second female gymnast to compete at the Olympic Games as a collegiate athlete. She was joined in Athens by another Bruin, Mohini Bhardwaj, who captained the U.S. team to a team silver medal three years after her senior season at UCLA. Both Richardson and Bhardwaj qualified for the floor exercise finals, with Bhardwaj placing sixth and Richardson placing seventh with her Kondos Field-choreographed routine. In 1999, Kondos Field coached then-UCLA junior Heidi MoneyMaker at her first USA Championships, and MoneyMaker, Bhardwaj and Lena Degteva all represented UCLA at the 1999 World University Games.

A 1987 UCLA graduate in history, Kondos Field is also a freelance choreographer with extensive experience in the entertainment and gymnastics fields. She has helped to create, direct and choreograph Sea World's Summer Nights shows for the past 23 years, and her Riptide show won a national award for Best Overall Production: \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000 or More at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) 2007 Big "E" Awards. In the summer of 1991, Kondos Field choreographed a summer acrobatic festival held in Lennestadt, Germany.

Kondos Field is married to former UCLA Associate Athletic Director Bobby Field.



Valorie Kondos Field and Bobby Field with John Wooden

What They're Saying ...

"The vibrant personality of Valorie carries over in her work with the young ladies under her supervision. It's no wonder that all of them are so enthusiastic about their sport."

- John Wooden, Hall of Fame coach

"I've known Val since she helped me on my floor exercise routine before the '84 Olympics. She has since become a good friend to me and my wife, Donna, a former Bruin gymnast. She represents UCLA with class and character both on and off the gym floor. Valorie is a great coach, but an even better person."

- Peter Vidmar, UCLA '83, NCAA and Olympic champion

"There were many reasons for why I chose to come to UCLA, but the most important one was Miss Val. From the moment I met her, I knew that she cared about me as a person and not just as an athlete. Throughout my four years of being on the UCLA Gymnastics team, Valorie emphasized qualities such as integrity, leadership and teamwork. What she cared about most was that we graduated far better people than we were starting out. What I realized was that by becoming the best person I can be, I also became the best athlete I can be. Valorie is the reason why UCLA Gymnastics has become the number one program in the nation."

- Lena Degteva, UCLA '01, NCAA champion

"Having known Valorie since the early '80's, I've been privileged to witness the evolution and maturation of a truly remarkable coach; from an unquestionably talented choreographer to a highly-respected and greatly admired head coach. Her ability to recruit the nation's most talented gymnasts year after year is not the key to her success. To the contrary, the 'advantage' of working with high-level talent often presents its own challenge. Elite athletes frequently come to college with 'baggage' (e.g., fatigue, nagging/chronic injuries, negative experiences), and Valorie's calm, nurturing, supportive approach - along with her foremost ambition to graduate self-sufficient, self-confident young women - allows these gymnasts to adjust to a collegiate environment and succeed anew within that arena. Valorie's ego never enters the mix. Her focus is always on the athletes, whose success she ultimately defines not by winning but by growth as well-rounded human beings."

- Kathy Johnson Clarke, Olympic medalist

"Coaching gymnastics is difficult, but it is extremely challenging at the collegiate level. Young gymnasts are suddenly faced with instant freedom and stringent academic demands. Valorie has been able to take gymnasts from diverse backgrounds and motivation levels and teach them to love the sport again. She is a passionate professional."

- Dwight Normile, Editor, International Gymnast

"I have a lot of respect for Valorie and her program. We enjoy competing against them because it always brings together two of the best teams in the country and is a positive experience for the athletes, the coaches and the fans."

- Bev Plocki, University of Michigan Head Coach

"Val has been extremely successful with so many athletes over the years. I am always impressed with her calmness and the connection she has with her team."

- Mary Lee Tracy, Former U.S. National Team Coach

"You have to give Valorie credit for the strong program that she has put together at UCLA. I feel fortunate that I was able to be a part of the team so that I could watch and learn from Valorie. She has built the program into a model that others in the nation want to emulate."

- Rhonda Faehn, University of Florida Head Coach/former UCLA gymnast



Career Highlights

- 2004 NACGC/W National and 2010 West Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- Coach of 2004 U.S. Olympic team captain Mohini Bhardwaj
- Three NCAA team championships as UCLA Assistant Coach
 - 1992 U.S. Olympian
 - 1991 U.S. all-around champion
- U.S. pommel horse champion from 1991-93
- Inducted into USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 2003
 - 1989 NCAA pommel horse champion
 - 1990 NCAA high bar champion
- Member of UCLA's 1987 NCAA Championship team



CHRIS WALLER

Associate Head Coach / 13th Season / UCLA '91

Former UCLA All-American, NCAA Champion and U.S. Olympian Chris Waller is in his 13th season as an assistant coach for the UCLA women's gymnastics team and third as associate head coach.

Waller has brought nothing but success since returning to UCLA in 2003, helping guide the Bruins to three NCAA team titles. In his first season on the Bruin staff, he helped guide the Bruins to the 2003 NCAA, Regional and Pac-10 Championships. He was also the acting head coach when UCLA snapped the longest home court winning streak in NCAA history for any sport, handing Utah its first home loss in 23 years. In 2004, he helped coach the Bruins to a repeat championship, won in record-setting fashion. He was also selected by his peers as the 2004 NACGC National Assistant Coach of the Year. In 2010, he was voted the West Region Assistant Coach of the Year.

The success did not stop for Waller after the 2004 collegiate season. He coached former Bruin great Mohini Bhardwaj as she earned not only a spot on the U.S. Olympic team but the honor of team captain as well. Bhardwaj competed in the all-around for the USA in the team prelims and on three of four events at team finals, helping the USA win the silver medal. Bhardwaj had the eighth-highest all-around score in prelims and placed sixth in the floor exercise finals.

Waller coached another Bruin to elite success in 2010, helping guide Vanessa Zamarripa to the U.S. National Team after an eighth-place all-around finish at the Visa Championships.

One of the United States' all-time gymnastics greats, Waller was a member of the National Team from 1989-97 and captured the U.S. all-around crown in 1991 and pommel horse titles from 1991-93. He was an all-around finalist at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona and took fifth on the pommel horse, just one-tenth of a point away from the gold medal. In addition, Waller placed in the Top 6 on the pommel horse at the 1993 World Championships and won three medals at the 1990 Goodwill Games and a team gold at the 1995 Pan American Games. He was inducted into the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 2003.

At UCLA, Waller earned four All-America honors and helped the Bruins capture the NCAA title in 1987. He also won individual titles on the pommel horse in 1989 and the high bar in 1990. Every year from 1989-1993, Waller won either a U.S. or NCAA national title.



Waller, who graduated from UCLA in 1991, has 15 years of prior coaching experience and was selected the 2002 Southern California Level 7 Male Coach of the Year. Waller also served as a member of the USA Gymnastics Executive Committee and the 2000 Olympic team selection committee and chaired the Athlete's Council.

Waller and his wife Cindy have two daughters, Alexandra, who is a sophomore on the Bruin team, and Lilia. He and Cindy founded GymJam Summer Camp in 1997 and are owners of their own gym, Waller's GymJam Academy, in Santa Clarita.



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RANDY LANE

Assistant Coach / 11th Season / Illinois '89

Randy Lane is in the fourth year of his third stint as a Bruin assistant coach and his 11th year overall with the program.

In 2012, he was selected the West Region Assistant Coach of the Year and helped lead UCLA to the first-ever Pac-12 Championship, as well as a NCAA Regional championship and a third-place NCAA finish.

Lane previously coached at UCLA from 1992-94 and 1998-2001. He left coaching for a private business but returned to the sport as an assistant coach at Florida from 2002-06. He was an associate head coach at Michigan State from 2006-11 and had previously served as the head coach at UC Santa Barbara from 1995-97.

During Lane's second stint at UCLA, he helped guide the Bruins to NCAA titles in 2000 and 2001. UCLA gymnasts won eight NCAA individual titles from 1998-2001, including three on the event on which he was the lead coach, uneven bars. He was honored as the NACGC/W National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2000, and in 1998, he was named the West Region Assistant Coach of the Year.

At Florida, his Gator teams advanced to the NCAA Championships each of the four years he coached there and won NCAA Regional titles in 2005 and 2006. At Michigan State from 2006-11, he coached two gymnasts to perfect 10 scores on vault and helped lead the team to its best-ever NCAA Regional finishes (third) in 2011 and 2008.

Prior to his tenure at UCSB, Lane served as assistant coach at UCLA from 1992-94 and helped produce six All-Americans and three Pac-10 event champions.

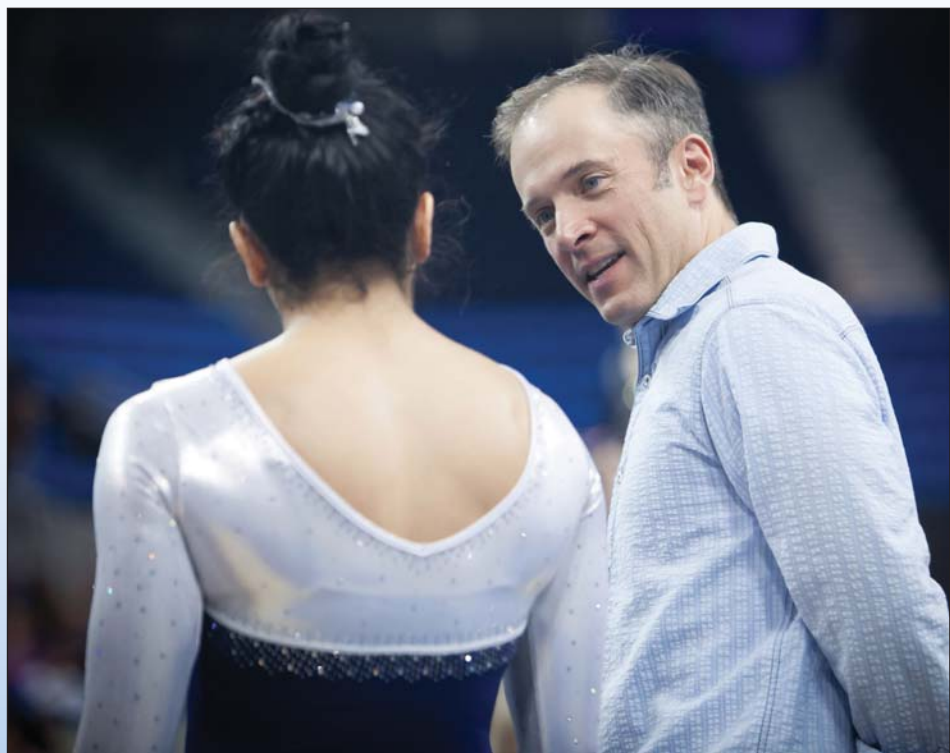
Lane was a member of the 1989 Illinois NCAA Men's Gymnastics National Championship squad and the 1988 NCAA Championship runner-up squad. He was also a member of the 1988 and 1989 Big Ten Championship teams. While competing for the Columbus Gymnastics Center, he won the Indiana State all-around title eight times and was the 1984 AAU Junior Olympic National parallel bar champion. He was named the 1984 Indiana Outstanding Athlete over such notables as Indiana basketball legend and current UCLA basketball coach Steve Alford.



Lane received his bachelor's degree in Speech Communications from Illinois in 1989 and his Master's degree in Oriental Medicine/Acupuncture from the Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine in 1999.

Career Highlights

- 2000 NACGC/W National Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2012 and 1998 West Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- Two NCAA team championships as UCLA Assistant Coach
- Member of Illinois' Men's Gymnastics NCAA Championship team in 1989



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DOM PALANGE

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Dom Palange begins his second season as a volunteer assistant coach.

Palange, who is originally from Hudson, Mass., began gymnastics at age 3 and trained at Sterling Academy of Gymnastics, where he became a multiple state and Region 6 floor and vault champion. At age 17, he switched to competing and coaching All star cheerleading. After graduating from high school, he moved to Miami, Fla. to join Top Gun All Stars, where he won two World Championship titles and two third-place finishes, along with multiple national titles. Palange also coached teams to several National titles from 2008-12.

From 2009-10, Palange attempted a comeback in gymnastics, training with World Champion Danell Leyva under Yin Alvarez, but his comeback was cut short due to time constraints.

Palange moved to Los Angeles in 2013 and began coaching at Waller's GymJam Academy. He joined the UCLA coaching staff in 2014 as a volunteer assistant and has increased his responsibilities to a full-time volunteer assistant in 2015.



Kaitlin Reid
Graduate Student Manager

A first year graduate student in UCLA's School of Public Health, Kaitlin Reid begins her first season with the program as a graduate operations manager.

Anative of Santa Fe, N.M., Reid graduated in 2012 from the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor's degree in Nutrition, Exercise, and Health Science. She is now earning her Master's degree in Public Health, concentrating on nutrition. Starting in 2015, she will begin her dietetic internship working towards her Registered Dietician credential. She aspires toward a career in the NCAA, hopefully continuing to work with gymnastics.

Reid was a competitive gymnast for 16 years and competed collegiately at Cal State Fullerton and Nebraska. Following her injury-retirement, she studied abroad in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. She also interned with Nebraska Strength & Conditioning and Nebraska Sports Nutrition.

After graduation, she coached gymnastics in her hometown of Santa Fe from 2012-2014, before moving to Los Angeles.



Cassie Whitcomb
Team Manager

Former U.S. National Team member (2006-10) Cassie Whitcomb is in her third year as a Bruin team manager and her fourth year as a UCLA student.

Whitcomb was a member of the UCLA team in 2012, performing four exhibition routines on uneven bars before retiring from competitive gymnastics after the season. During her elite career, while training at Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy, Whitcomb placed second on bars and seventh on floor at the 2010 U.S. Championships and was second on bars and eighth in the all-around in 2009. Also in 2009, she won the all-around and bars and placed second on beam and floor at the International tournament of Pas-de-Calais in Argues, France. At the junior level, she was third in the all-around and floor and second on bars at the 2008 nationals.



Jordyn Wieber
Team Manager

Olympic gold medalist Jordyn Wieber begins her second year as a Bruin team manager and UCLA student.

Wieber struck gold with the U.S. team at the 2012 Olympics and also earned all-around and team gold and a beam bronze medal at the 2011 World Championships. She won four U.S. senior national titles during her career, capturing the all-around, bars and floor crowns in 2011 and repeating as the all-around champion in 2012. She was also the 2008 U.S. junior all-around, vault and floor exercise champion and the American Cup all-around champion in 2009, 2011 and 2012.

Wieber, who hails from DeWitt, Mich., is a second-year Psychology student.



SADIQUA BYNUM

Redshirt Junior / 5-4 / Berkeley, Calif. / Head Over Heels Athletic Arts / Berkeley HS

2014

Upgraded routines on both vault and floor in 2014, vaulting a Yurchenko layout half and a tumbling a double layout on floor ... Scored 9.9 on floor in three consecutive meets from Feb. 16-Mar. 1 and averaged 9.804 on the year ... Averaged 9.796 on vault with a new career-high of 9.925 set at Michigan, where she tied for third and also scored 9.875 on floor ... Took home her first event titles at Washington, winning both vault and floor with scores of 9.9 ... Scored 9.9 on floor and 9.875 on vault vs. Stanford ... Second on vault vs. ASU with a 9.875 ... Tied for third on vault at Cal with a 9.85 ... Tied for UCLA's top score on vault at Utah with a 9.85 ... Scored a then-career-high on vault vs. OSU with a 9.9 to tie for second place ... Tied her career-best on floor vs. Florida with a 9.85 and vaulted for the first time ever in competition, scoring 9.725.

2013

Competed on floor in 11 of 14 meets ... Averaged 9.825 in postseason competition ... Scored 9.825 in the NCAA team finals and 9.8 in the semifinals ... Tied her career-best with a 9.85 at the NCAA Regionals ... Also scored 9.85 to tie for fourth in the Bruins' quad meet Feb. 10 ... Registered a then-career-high 9.825 at Stanford Feb. 2 ... Previous career-best was 9.8 against Utah on Jan. 12 ... Competed for the first time as a Bruin in the season opener vs. Southern Utah, scoring 9.225 on floor and earning 9.6 on vault in an exhibition ... Prior to 2013, she had not competed since the 2011 Level 10 State meet due to a torn Achilles and torn labrum.

2012

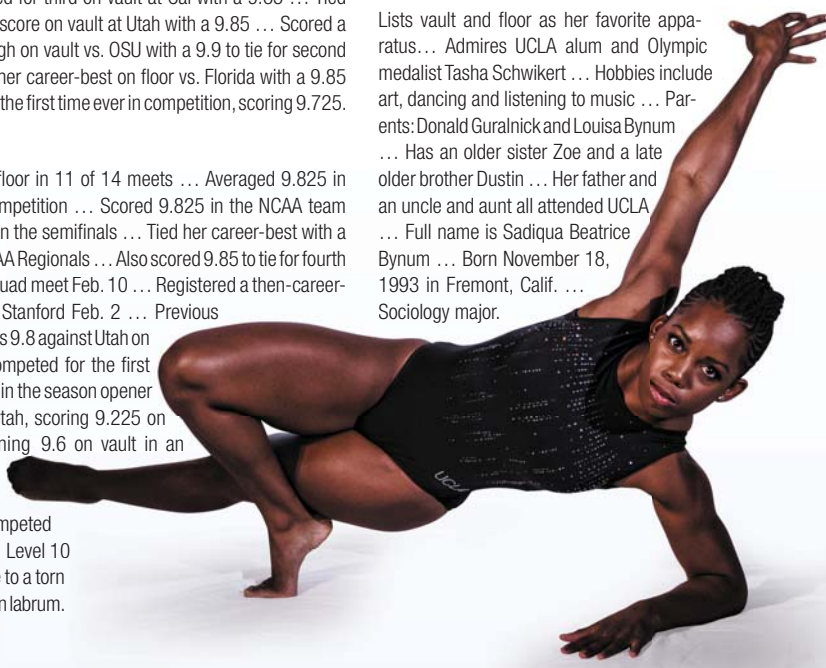
Did not compete due to injury and redshirted the season.

Club

Fourth on vault and bars with scores of 9.4 and fifth in the all-around at the 2011 Level 10 State Championships ... Placed first on vault and third in the all-around and on bars at the West Valley Spirit of the Flame Challenge in 2011 ... Earned Top 10 finishes on vault and beam at the 2009 Level 10 Regionals ... High mark on vault was 9.675 ... Trained at Head Over Heels Athletic Arts under coaches Katreece Roberts and Oleg Kosiak.

Personal

Lists vault and floor as her favorite apparatus... Admires UCLA alum and Olympic medalist Tasha Schwikert ... Hobbies include art, dancing and listening to music ... Parents: Donald Guralnick and Louisa Bynum ... Has an older sister Zoe and a late older brother Dustin ... Her father and an uncle and aunt all attended UCLA ... Full name is Sadiqua Beatrice Bynum ... Born November 18, 1993 in Fremont, Calif. ... Sociology major.



Career Highlights

- Scored career-high 9.925 on vault at Michigan on 3/7/14
- Won vault and floor at Washington on 2/16/14
- Averaging 9.82 on floor in NCAA competitions
- Top 5 finishes in the all-around, vault and bars at the 2011 Level 10 State Championships

Best Marks

V.....9.925, 3/7/14
FX.....9.900, last 3/1/14





ANGI CIPRA

Sophomore / 5-2 / Mesa, Ariz. / Desert Devils Gymnastics/ Saguaro HS

2014

Earned NACGC/W Scholastic All-America honors with a 3.74 GPA ... Missed the final three months of the season after injuring her heel in the Feb. 8 meet against Arizona State... Averaged 9.855 on floor in the five meets in which she competed ... Tied for second on floor at Cal with a 9.9 ... Tied for UCLA's top score on vault at Utah with a 9.85 and also posted a career-high 9.6 on beam and scored 9.875 on floor ... Recorded a career-high 9.95 on floor vs. OSU, receiving a 10 from one of the two judges ... Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (Jan. 14) after scoring 9.85 and tying for fifth place on both vault and floor in her collegiate debut vs. Florida.

bars and floor titles and placed second on vault and beam at her first Level 10 State Championship in 2010 ... Holds high marks of 9.8 on vault, 9.775 on beam, 9.75 on floor, 9.65 on bars and 38.3 in the all-around ... Trained at Desert Devils Gymnastics.

Personal

Hobbies include reading, dancing and choreography ... Interested in architecture and interior design ... Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Admires Olympic champion Nastia Liukin ... Loves to compete and learn new skills ... Full name is Angela Christine Cipra ... Parents: Dan and Ainez Cipra ... Has two younger siblings, Dani and Christopher ... Born May 27, 1995 in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Architectural Studies major.

Club

Won the 2012 Level 10 national title on floor exercise and placed third on vault ... Swept the all-around and four events at both the Region 1 and State Championships in 2012 ... Won the Level 10 State floor exercise title in 2013 and also placed third on floor and fourth in the all-around ... Third on vault at 2013 Level 10 Regionals ... Uneven bars state champion in 2011 ... Won the all-around,



Career Highlights

- 2014 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (1/14/14)
 - 2012 Level 10 floor champion
- Swept all-around and all four events at the 2012 Region 1 and State Championships

Best Marks

V.....9.850, last 1/25/14
 BB.....9.600, 1/25/14
 FX.....9.950, 1/19/14





ELLETTE CRADDOCK

Senior / 5-5 / San Francisco, Calif. / San Mateo Gymnastics Center / Ruth Asawa School of Arts

2014

Honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic ... Recorded UCLA's highest score on beam at the NCAA Semifinals, scoring a career-high 9.875 ... Competed on beam in three of the last five meets ... Hit for a 9.8 at the Pac-12 Championships ... Scored then-career-highs on beam with 9.825 leadoff scores vs. ASU and at Cal ... Registered a season-high 9.775 on bars at Cal and vs. Florida ... Competed on beam for the first time in her career against Florida and scored 9.575 and improved her score to 9.725 vs. OSU.

2013

Did not compete after slicing a tendon on a finger in a non-gymnastics accident ... Scored well in exhibition performances against Southern Utah, recording 9.75 on bars and 9.825 on beam.

2012

Performed on uneven bars five times in exhibition and competed once at Oregon State on Feb. 17, scoring 9.8 ... Totaled 9.825 in an exhibition bar routine on Feb. 26 ... Over six routines, exhibition and competition, she averaged 9.74 ... Exhibited once on beam on Feb. 26 and scored 9.6.

Club

2010 Level 10 State all-around, bars and beam champion ... Placed ninth in the all-around, sixth on beam and eighth on bars at the 2010 Level 10 Regionals ... Sixth in the all-around and third on beam at the 2010 Junior Olympic NIT ... Level 10 State all-around bars, beam and floor

champion in 2009 ... Placed eighth on bars and beam at the 2009 Level 10 Regionals ... Trained at San Mateo Gymnastics Center under coaches Armen Astoian and Oksana Bystrova.

Personal

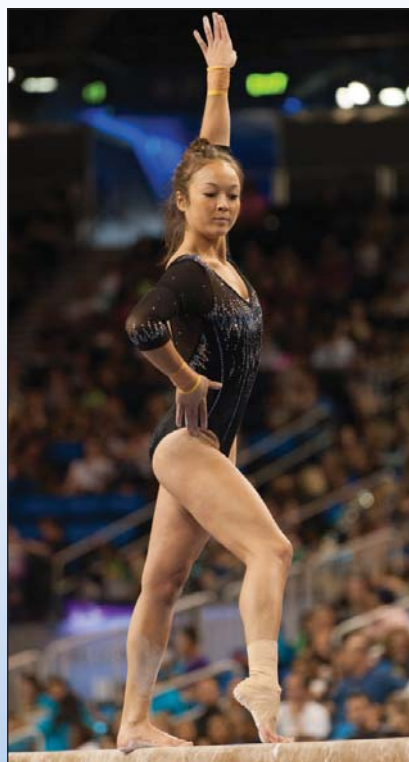
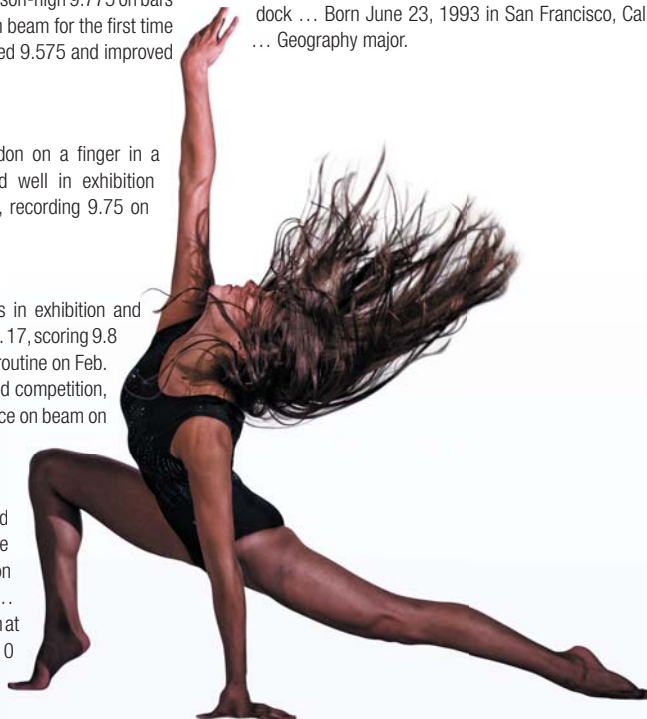
Hobbies include dance, art and listening to music ... Parents: Gary and Takami Craddock ... Full name is Ellette Mai Craddock ... Born June 23, 1993 in San Francisco, Calif. ... Geography major.

Career Highlights

- Earned UCLA's highest beam score at the 2014 NCAA semifinals with a career-high 9.875
- Honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic in 2014
- 2010 and 2009 Level 10 State all-around, bars, beam champion

Best Marks

UB9.800, 2/17/12
BB9.875, 4/18/14





SOPHINA DeJESUS

Junior / 5-1 / Temecula, Calif. / SCEGA / Temecula Valley HS

2014

Second-team Regular Season All-American on bars ... Finished the year ranked 13th in the nation on bars and held a season average of 9.842 ... Recorded a pair of 9.875s on bars and beam at the NCAA Regional ... Second on bars in the last two regular season tri-meets with scores of 9.925 ... Tied for first on bars with a 9.9 and scored 9.875 on floor at Arizona ... Had her best all-around meet vs. Stanford, scoring career-highs of 9.95 on floor and 9.9 on beam, along with a 9.75 on bars ... Earned 9.875 on bars and floor at Washington ... Scored a career-high 9.975 on bars and a season-best 9.85 on beam vs. ASU ... Earned a then-season-high 9.775 on beam and scored 9.85 on bars at Cal ... Earned a new career-high 9.95 on bars vs. OSU.

2013

Second-team All-American on uneven bars ... Hit 34 of 36 routines without a fall ... Had one of her best overall meets at the NCAA Regional, scoring 9.85 on bars and floor and a career-high 9.9 on beam to tie for third ... Followed it up with a stellar performance at the NCAA semifinals, tying her career-high on bars with a 9.9 and scoring 9.825 on beam and 9.875 on floor ... Three of her four uneven bars routines in the postseason scored a career-high 9.9 ... Scored career-highs of 9.875 on beam and 9.9 on floor vs. Arkansas ... Second on bars at Alabama with a 9.85 and fourth on beam with a 9.85 ... Sat out the Feb. 10 and Feb. 16 meets due to a concussion but returned on Feb. 22 at Oklahoma to score 9.875s on beam and floor and 9.85 on bars ... Placed first or second on every event in which she competed at ASU on Jan. 25, tying for first on beam with a career-high 9.875 and tying for second on bars (9.8) and floor (career-high-tying 9.875) ... Twice earned Pac-12 Freshman/Newcomer of the Week honors (1/29 and 1/8) ... Scored 9.8 or better on all three events on which she competed in the season opener, tying for first on bars (9.9), tying for third on beam (9.8) and placing fifth on floor (9.825).

Club

2009 U.S. National Team member ... Three-time USA Championships qualifier ... Top finish at the USA Championships came in 2009, when she placed ninth in the all-around and on bars and fourth on beam ... Placed 14th in the all-around and ninth on beam at the 2008 Championships ... Represented the U.S. at the Junior Japan International in 2009 and won gold on floor and finished fourth in the all-around ... Fifth in the all-around and third on bars at the 2009 American Classic ... Competed at the 2010 U.S. CoverGirl Classic ... Level 10 State champion in the all-around and bars in 2007 ... Won the uneven bars at the 2012 SCEGA California Classic, competing as a Level 10 ... Trained at SCEGA under coaches Kathy Strate Meredith Paulcivic and Luis Garcia.

Personal

Former professional dancer and actress ... Acted and danced on the TV show Hip Hop Harry ... Twice went on tour with Macy's Passport and appeared in a Missy Elliott video and a Disney video ... Has been on several talk shows, including Ellen, Maury and Tom Joyner ... Did several commercials and a Broadway play with Debbie Allen ... Her dance crew Mix 5 took first place at Hip Hop International ... Choreographed for an award-winning varsity high school dance team ... Other hobbies include ice skating and rock climbing ... Full name is Sophina Saáde DeJesus ... Parents: Jerry and Maria DeJesus ... Has four siblings, brothers Izaia and Jerry and sisters Angelica and Savannah ... Acted with Savannah on Hip Hop Harry ... Born October 6, 1994 in San Jose, Calif. ... Sociology major.

Career Highlights

- Two-time All-American on bars
- Two-time Pac-12 Freshman of the Week
- 2009 U.S. National Team member
- Three-time USA Championships competitor

Best Marks

UB 9.975, last 2/8/14
BB 9.900, last 2/22/14
FX 9.950, 2/22/14





DANUSIA FRANCIS

Junior / 5-4 / Kenilworth, England / Heathrow Gymnastics / Surbiton HS

2014

Made history twice in 2014, first by becoming the first gymnast to do a sideways side aerial to a layout full dismount off the side of the beam and then by scoring UCLA's eighth perfect 10 on beam on Mar. 16 ... First-team Regular Season All-American and All-Pac-12 on beam ... Honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic ... Ranked No. 4 in the nation on beam to end the regular season ... Has hit all 60 of her routines in team competition over her career, including all 29 in 2014 ... Averaged 9.898 on beam and scored 9.9 or higher eight times ... Had four beam victories, winning vs. OSU, at Utah, at Arizona and in the team's home finale Mar. 16 ... Scored career-highs of 9.9 on bars and floor at NCAA Regionals ... Named Pac-12 Specialist of the Week Mar. 18 after scoring her 10 on beam ... Averaged 9.840 on bars while competing as the leadoff with a season-high of 9.9 ... Missed two meets due to illness and returned on Feb. 22 vs. Stanford to tie for first on bars and place second on beam (9.925).

2013

First-team All-American on beam and placed eighth at the event finals, where she became the first collegiate gymnast ever to successfully perform a sideways aerial on beam ... Second-team regular season All-American and All-Pac-12 on beam ... NACGC/W Scholastic All-American ... Hit all 31 of her routines in team competition ... Finished the regular season ranked 16th in the nation on beam and held a team-best season average of 9.82 ... Earned Pac-12 Freshman/Newcomer of the Week honors after winning beam with a career-high tying 9.925 at Stanford ... Placed in the Top 3 on beam in nine meets, with a team-best six victories ... Won beam with a career-high of 9.95 vs. Arkansas ... Led off on bars with a career-high 9.875 on Mar. 10 ... Set then-career-highs on bars (9.8) and floor (9.8) at Oklahoma ... Tied for first on beam with a 9.875, matched her season-high on bars with a 9.775 and made her competitive debut on floor, scoring 9.725 on Feb. 10 ... Tied for first on beam with a 9.875 at ASU Jan. 25 and scored 9.75 on bars ... Moved to the anchor spot on beam vs. Utah and responded with a first-place score of 9.925 ... Scored 9.775 on bars (t-7th) and 9.8 on beam (t-3rd) in her collegiate debut vs. Southern Utah.

Club

Competed for Great Britain at the 2013 World University Games and finished sixth on floor exercise ... Reserve for Great Britain's 2012 Olympic team ... Competed at the 2011 World Champi-

onships, helping Great Britain achieve a best-ever fifth-place finish and a full team qualification for the 2012 Olympics ... Beam champion and all-around runner-up at the 2011 British Championships ... Finished 16th in the all-around at the 2011 European Championships ... Won both the beam and floor titles and was third in the all-around at the 2010 British Championships and was third in the all-around ... British junior champion on bars and floor and a silver medalist in the all-around and on beam in 2009 ... Trained at Heathrow Gymnastics under coaches Vince and Michele Walduck and Natalia Ilienkov-Jarvis.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is balance beam ... Admires track and field star Usain Bolt ... Lists her biggest thrill as qualifying a team for the Olympics at the 2011 World Championships ...

Hobbies include shopping and baking ... Full name is Danusia May Francis ... Mother: Wanda Tebby ... Has two brothers, Joe and Yan, and a sister, Leah ... Born May 13, 1994 in Coventry, England ... English major who has a career objective of being a TV presenter.



Career Highlights

- Scored a 10.0 on beam 3/16/14
- Three-time All-American
- 2013 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- 2008 Great Britain Olympic Team reserve
- 2010, 2011 British beam champion

Best Marks

UB9.900, 4/5/14
BB10.0, 3/16/14
FX9.900, last 4/5/14





MIKAELA GERBER

Sophomore / 5-5 / Cambridge, Ont. / Oakville Gymnastics Club/ Galt Collegiate Institute

2014

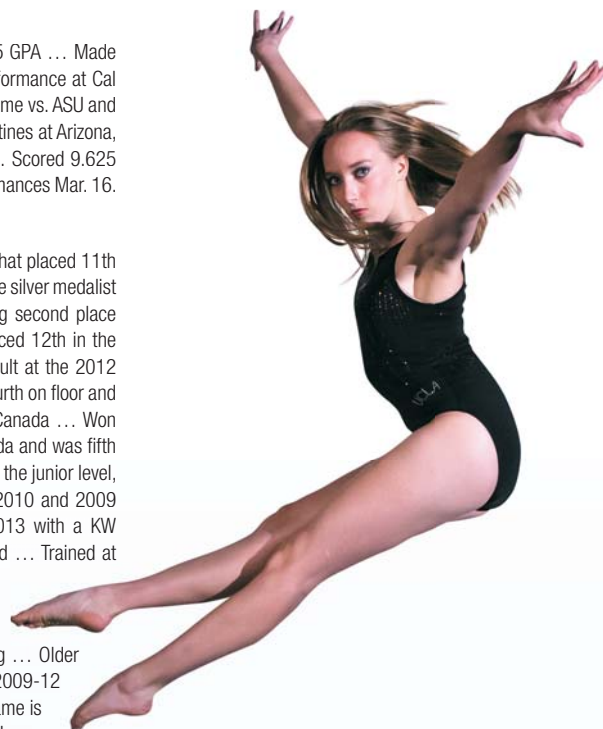
NACGC/W Scholastic All-American with a 3.5 GPA ... Made her UCLA debut with an exhibition beam performance at Cal that scored 9.375 ... Competed for the first time vs. ASU and scored 8.8 on beam ... Hit two exhibition routines at Arizona, scoring 9.75 on beam and 9.625 on vault ... Scored 9.625 on beam and 9.5 on vault in exhibition performances Mar. 16.

Club

Key member of the Canadian National Team that placed 11th at the 2011 World Championships ... Two-time silver medalist at the 2011 Pan American Games, capturing second place on floor and in the team competition ... Placed 12th in the all-around, fourth on beam and eighth on vault at the 2012 Canadian Championships ... Fifth on bars, fourth on floor and seventh in the all-around at the 2012 Elite Canada ... Won the floor exercise title at the 2010 Elite Canada and was fifth in the all-around and on bars and beam ... At the junior level, she was a silver all-around medalist at the 2010 and 2009 Canadian Championships ... Honored in 2013 with a KW Oktoberfest Rogers Woman of the Year award ... Trained at Oakville Gymnastics Club.

Personal

Hobbies include reading, dancing and singing ... Older sister Aisha Gerber competed at UCLA from 2009-12 and was a three-time All-American ... Full name is Mikaela Dawn Gerber ... Parents: Keith and Joan Gerber ... Has two older siblings, Aisha and Zach ... Born June 13, 1995 in Cambridge, Ontario ... Psychobiology major ... Has career aspirations to be a neuro-researcher.



Career Highlights

- 2014 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- 2011 World Championships competitor
- Two-time silver medalist at 2011 Pan American Games

Best Marks

V.....9.625 (ex.), 3/1/14
BB8.800, 2/8/14





Career Highlights

- Honorary Team Captain for Canada at the 2012 Olympics
- 2011 World Championships competitor
- Three-time medalist at the 2012 Pacific Rim Championships
- 2008 beam, floor junior national champion



CHRISTINE PENG-PENG LEE

Redshirt Sophomore / 5-2 / Richmond Hill, Ontario / Oakville Gymnastics Club/Sport Seneca / Northview Heights Secondary

2014

Unable to compete after undergoing a second knee surgery.

2013

Redshirted the season while recovering from knee surgery in 2012.

Club

Honorary team captain for the Canadian gymnastics team at the 2012 Olympic Games ... Was Canada's top competitor in 2012 and 2011 until she suffered a knee injury at the Canadian National Championships that kept her out of the Olympic Games ... Bronze medalist in the all-around and won silver medals on beam and floor at the 2012 Pacific Rim Championships ... Won gold on uneven bars at the World Cup in Croatia in 2012 ... All-around champion at the 2012 International Gymnix Challenge ... Earned a Top 20 finish in the all-around at the 2011 World Championships ... Took home a team silver medal at the 2011 Pan American Games ... In her first meet back after a two-year hiatus to heal a back injury, she won the all-around at the 2010 Elite Canada ... Competing as a junior, she placed second in the all-around and on beam at the 2007 Canadian Championships and won the beam and floor titles in 2008 ... Won three silver medals (team, vault, floor) at the 2007 Junior Pan American Games ... Trained at Oakville Gymnastics Club under coaches Kelly Manjak, Sue Manjak and Lorne Bobkin and at Sport Seneca under coach Carol-Angela Orchard and Brian McVey.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Hobbies include singing, playing guitar and tennis ... Admires gymnast Shawn Johnson and tennis player Roger Federer ... Full name is Christine Jennifer Peng-Peng Lee ... Parents: Kin-Man and Marian Lee ... Has a younger brother, Kurtis ... Born June 27, 1993 in Scarborough, Ontario ... Sociology major.





JESSY MacARTHUR

Sophomore / 5-5 / Newhall, Calif. / GymJam / Hart HS

2014

NACGC/W Scholastic All-America with a 3.57 GPA ... Scored 9.75 in her competitive debut at Washington ... Earned a season-best score of 9.85 in an exhibition bars routine at Arizona ... Made her UCLA debut with an exhibition bars performance at Cal that scored 9.75 and repeated that score in another exhibition vs. ASU.

Club

Competed at the 2013 NIT, placing eighth on uneven bars ... Tied for third on bars and was seventh on beam and eighth on vault and all-around at the 2013 Region 1 Championships ... Had a strong showing at the 2012 NIT, placing sixth in the all-around and on bars and fifth on vault ... Tied for fourth on vault and was fifth on floor at the 2012 Region 1 Championships ... Placed second on bars at the 2010 Level 10 State meet ... Won the Level 9 Westerns vault title in 2009 ... Trained at GymJam under coach Chris Waller.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Admires sprinter Alyson Felix ... Enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching football and going to the beach ... Full name is Jessica Nicole MacArthur ... Parents: Matt and Kelly MacArthur ... Has two older brothers, Johnny and Ty ... Comes from a very athletic family - father played pro baseball, mother competed at the 1980 Olympic Gymnastics Trials, brother Johnny played golf at Pepperdine, and brother Ty plays football at the Air Force Academy ... Born October 21, 1994 in Santa Clarita, Calif. ... Undeclared major.

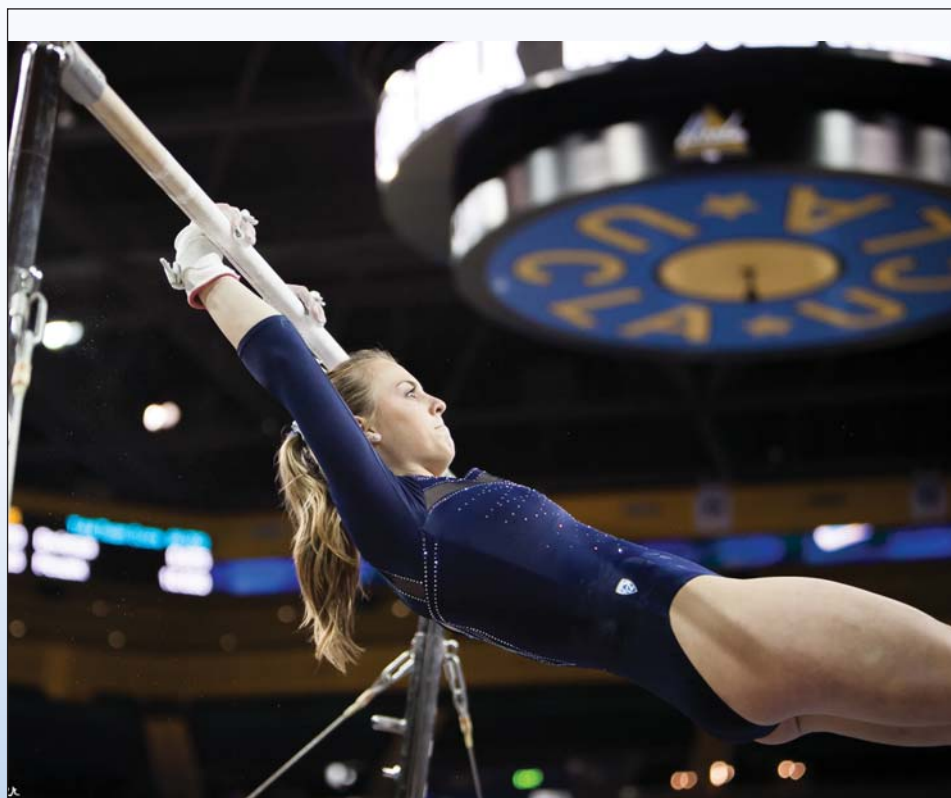


Career Highlights

- 2014 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- Scored 9.85 on bars in an exhibition routine 3/1/14
- Bronze medalist on bars at 2013 Region 1 Championships

Best Marks

UB 9.750, 2/16/14





HALLIE MOSSETT

Sophomore / 5-2 / Los Angeles, Calif. / West Coast Elite Gymnastics / Vistamar HS

2014

Hit 41 of 43 routines without a fall during the season ... Averaged 9.79 as the leadoff on beam in UCLA's last seven meets ... Placed in the Top 3 in four of five all-around appearances ... Earned 39.275 in the all-around at Michigan ... Scored a career-high 39.425 in the all-around to place third at Arizona and also set a new career-high on vault with a 9.85 ... Won her second Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honor after capturing all-around title vs. Arizona State with a then-career-high 39.325 ... Scored two career-highs at Cal, winning bars with a 9.9 and tying for second on beam with a 9.875 to win Pac-12 Freshman of the Week ... Won the all-around at Utah in her all-around debut, scoring 39.075 ... Scored 9.75 on her first vault, tied her career-high on bars (9.75) and scored 9.775 on beam and 9.8 on floor ... Tied her career-high on bars (9.75), recorded a new career high on beam (9.85) and scored 9.875 on her floor debut vs. OSU ... Earned scores of 9.775 on beam and 9.75 on bars in her collegiate debut vs. Florida

Club

Five-time VISA Championships competitor, qualifying for the national championship meet from 2007-11 ... Highest finish at the VISA Championships was a ninth-place showing to make the national team in 2008, and

she also placed fifth on floor and seventh on vault ... Also had Top 15 finishes in 2009 (12th) and 2007 (15th) ... Named to the U.S. National Team in 2011 and was an alternate for the Pan American Games ... Finished eighth on floor at the 2011 VISA Championships ... Won floor and placed fourth in the all-around at the 2011 American Classic, and finished in the top 10 in the all-around at the CoverGirl Classic ... U.S. Classic floor exercise champion in 2007 ... Level 10 State floor exercise champion in 2007 and 2006 ... Trained at West Coast Elite Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Hobbies include singing, dancing, swimming and watching reality TV ... Admires sprinter Alyson Felix ... Names her greatest athletic thrills as competing at U.S. Nationals and competing with the U.S. National Team ... Full name is Hallie Noelle Mossett ... Parents: Edwina and L. Mack Mossett ... Older brother Clarence graduated from UCLA in 2012 ... Born March 15, 1995 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Undeclared major with a career objective of being a sports psychologist.

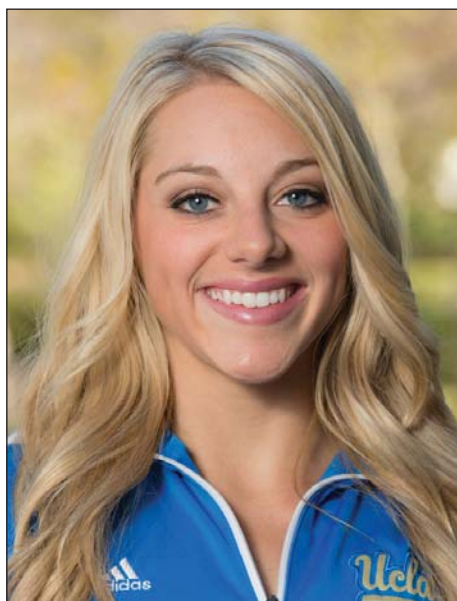
Career Highlights

- Two-time Pac-12 Freshman of the Week
- Two all-around wins in 2014
- Two-year USA National Team member

Best Marks

V.....	9.850, 3/1/14
UB.....	9.900, 1/31/14
BB.....	9.875, 2/22/14
FX.....	9.875, 1/19/14
AA.....	39.425, 3/1/14





SAMANTHA PESZEK

Redshirt Senior / 5-1 / Indianapolis, Ind. / Sharp's Gymnastics/DeVeau's / Cathedral HS

2014

First-team All-American in the all-around (fourth) and on bars (12th) ... Second-team All-American on vault and floor ... Earned first-team regular season All-America honors on beam and second-team on bars ... NCAA Regional all-around, bars and beam champion ... First-team All-Pac-12 on beam and the Pac-12 beam champion after scoring 9.925 at the conference championships ... NACGC/W Scholastic All-American and 2nd-team Pac-12 All-Academic ... Received Pac-12 weekly awards in four of the last six weeks - three Specialist of the Week awards and Pac-12 Gymnast of the Week the final week ... Had 17 out of a possible 39 individual victories this season, including team-highs of six on bars and five on beam ... Scored 9.9 or better on 23 of 34 routines and hit 34-for-34 with no score under 9.775 ... Won the all-around with a career-high-tying 39.7 and bars and beam with 9.95s at the NCAA Fayetteville Regional ... Won beam and placed second in the all-around at the Pac-12 Championships ... Earned a career-high 39.7 and won vault (9.95) and bars (9.975) on Mar. 16 ... Won the all-around in her season debut at Michigan, scoring a then-career-high 39.65 ... Won each event in which she competed vs. Stanford, winning vault, bars and beam ... Scored her first career perfect 10 on bars vs. ASU Feb. 8 ... Limited in competition earlier in the year due to a stress reaction in her heel, sitting out two meets ... Versus Florida, won beam with a 9.925 and scored 9.85 on vault and 9.875 on bars in her first competition since 2012.

2013

Redshirted the season after suffering a torn Achilles tendon in December ... NACGC/W Scholastic All-American for the third consecutive year ... USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame Class of 2013 as a member of the 2007 Women's World Championships Team.

2012

First-team All-American on beam (seventh place) and second-team on uneven bars ... Scored career-highs in the all-around (39.675) and beam (9.95) in the NCAA Super Six Team Finals ... Hit 43 of her 46 routines, with 41 of those routines scoring 9.825 or higher ... Led UCLA with 15 individual wins, including six on beam and five in the all-around ... Averaged 9.888 on vault, 9.756 on bars, 9.845 on beam and 9.815 on floor ... Scored career-highs in the all-around (39.6) and on vault (9.95) at the NCAA Regionals ... Earned career-highs on beam (9.925) and floor (9.95) vs. Oklahoma on Mar. 11 ... Twice earned Pac-12 Gymnast of the Week honors ... Second-team All-Pac-12 on beam ... Second-team Pac-12 All-Academic selection ... NACGC/W Scholastic All-American.

2011

Won the NCAA balance beam championship with a career-best mark of 9.9 ... At the NCAA Event Finals, she became the first

gymnast to do a standing full on balance beam in collegiate competition ... NACGC/W Scholastic All-American ... First-team All-American on beam and second-team All-American on vault ... Scored a career-high 9.9 on vault at the NCAA Team Finals ... Had three uneven bars wins in nine meets ... Posted 9.8+ scores in 20 of 22 routines ... Tied for second on beam at NCAA Regionals with a 9.85 and tied her season-high on vault with a 9.875 ... Made her collegiate debut at the IGI/Chicago Style on Feb. 11 after sitting out the first month of the season with a foot fracture ... Scored 9.9 on bars in her first routine of the year to tie for first place and earned Pac-10 Special Performance of the Week honors for that performance.

Club

Member of the U.S. team that won the silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games and the 2007 U.S. squads that won gold medals at the World Championships and Pan American Games ...

Member of the USA National Team since 2004 ... In 2009, placed second on beam at the Visa Championships and placed second on vault at the CoverGirl Classic ... Finished fourth at both the Visa Championships and Olympic Team Trials in 2008 ... Won the bronze medal in the all-around at the 2008 Tyson American Cup ... In her first year of competition at the senior level in 2007, placed seventh in the all-around at the national championships ... Won vault and floor at the USA vs. Great Britain international competition in 2007 ... Named the 2007 TOPs Athlete of the Year ... Third in the all-around and second on vault at the 2006 Visa Junior Championships ... Vault and floor champion and beam and all-around runner-up at the 2006 U.S. Classic ... Seventh in the all-around, first on vault and second on floor at the 2005 Visa Championships ... Eighth in the all-around and third on vault at the 2004 Visa Championships ... Trained at Sharp's Gymnastics Academy under Marvin Sharp and at DeVeau's School of Gymnastics under Peter Zhao.

Personal

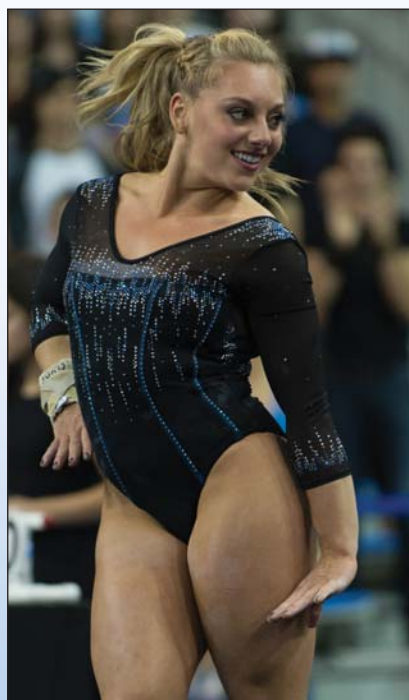
In her third year hosting a weekly gymnastics interview series on uclabruins.com and also has broadcasting experience doing color commentary for USA Gymnastics events ... Lists her biggest athletic thrill as winning a silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games ... Admires quarterback Peyton Manning and the whole Indianapolis Colts team ... Favorite apparatus is balance beam ... Parents Ed and Luan were both athletes at the University of Illinois ... Father Ed was a wrestler and hockey player, and mother Luan was a gymnast and is now the Vice President of the women's program at USA Gymnastics ... Has a younger sister, Jessica, who is a sophomore gymnast at Western Michigan ... Full name is Samantha Nicole Peszek ... Born December 14, 1991 in Indianapolis, Ind. ... Communications Studies major.

Career Highlights

- 2011 NCAA balance beam champion
- 10-time All-American
- Scored a 10.0 on uneven bars 2/8/14
- 2008 Olympic silver medalist
- 2007 World Championships gold medalist

Best Marks

V.....	9.950, last 3/16/14
UB	10.0, 2/8/14
BB	9.950, last 4/5/14
FX.....	9.950, 3/11/12
AA	39.700, 4/5/14





JENNIFER PINCHES

Sophomore / 5-4 / Manchester, England / City of Liverpool GC / King's School

2014

Scholastic All-American with a 3.72 GPA ... Averaged 9.84 on floor since permanently moving into the leadoff position in March ... Tied her career-high on vault with a 9.8 at the NCAA semifinals and also scored 9.85 on floor ... Earned 9.85 on floor at the NCAA Regionals to lead UCLA to a season-high event score of 49.525 ... Scored 9.85 on floor and 9.775 on vault at the Pac-12 Championships ... Earned 9.825 on floor and tied her career-high on vault with a 9.8 on Mar. 16 ... Scored a career-high 9.875 on floor at Michigan ... Earned a pair of 9.8s on vault and floor at Arizona ... Competed on three events at Washington, scoring 9.825 on floor, 9.675 on her beam debut and 9.725 on vault ... Scored 9.725 on a stuck vault and exhibitioned on floor for a 9.725 at Cal ... A year and a half after retiring from the sport, she made her collegiate debut on Jan. 19 with a 9.625 vault and improved on that mark at Utah on Jan. 25, scoring 9.8.

Club

Member of Great Britain's 2012 Olympic squad that finished a national all-time best sixth at the Olympic Games in London ... Won the balance beam title and was second in the all-around and vault at the 2012 British Championships ... Won bronze medals in the all-around, uneven bars and floor exercise at the 2011 British Championships ... Won all-around gold at the 2012 English Championships

after placing second in both 2010 and 2011 ... Competed for Great Britain at the 2010 and 2011 World Championships ... Won a bronze medal on floor at the 2010 Glasgow Grand Prix ... Placed fourth on vault and sixth on beam at the 2009 World Cup in Doha ... Trained at City of Liverpool Gymnastics Club under coach Amanda Reddin.

Personal

Co-created an iOS app, the puzzle game Laser Chambers ... Hobbies include going to the cinema, shopping, making apps, acting and attempting to sing ... Her great grandfather was also an Olympian, winning medals at the London Olympics in 1948 ... Admires swimmer Ellie Simmonds ... Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Full name is Jennifer Elizabeth Mary Pinches ... Parents: Ian and Jane Pinches ... Has three younger brothers, Jonathan, Harry and Oliver ... Born May 25, 1994 in Royal Tunbridge Wells, England ... Undeclared major.

Career Highlights

- 2014 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- 2012 Olympian
- 2012 British beam champion
- Two-time World Championships competitor

Best Marks

V.....9.800, 4/18/14
BB.....9.675, 2/16/14
FX.....9.875, 3/7/14





ALEX WALLER

Sophomore / 5-3 / Valencia, Calif. / GymJam / Hart HS

2014

Scholastic All-American with a 3.60 GPA ... Made her UCLA debut on Mar. 16 with an exhibition vault that scored 9.525.

Club

Won the balance beam title in the Senior D age group at the 2013 National Invitational Tournament, scoring 9.4, and placed seventh in the all-around and on uneven bars ... Placed in the Top 12 on vault, bars and beam at the 2013 Region 1 meet ... Second on bars and third on vault and in the all-around at the 2013 Chris Wallers' Heart of a Champion Invitational ... Won bars and placed third in the all-around at the 2013 San Diego Classic ... Bars champion at the 2013 Houston National Invitational ... Competed in the NIT in 2012, placing ninth in the all-around, fourth on beam and eighth on floor ... Earned a Top 10 all-around finish at the 2012 Level 10 Regionals ... Won the 2012 SoCal State Level 10 title on beam while placing sixth in the all-around ... Trained at GymJam under her father, Chris Waller.

Personal

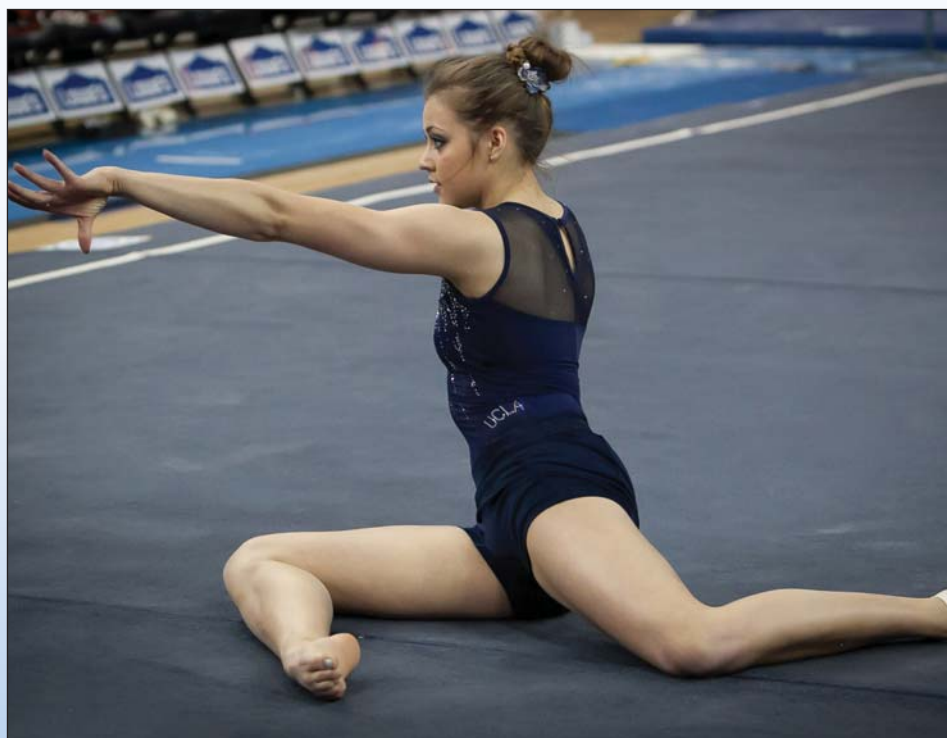
Oldest daughter of UCLA Associate Head Coach Chris Waller, a 1992 Olympian and three-time NCAA Champion as a gymnast at UCLA and a three-time champion as a coach at UCLA ... Hobbies are singing and reading ... Favorite apparatus is beam ... Full name is Alexandra Elise Waller ... Parents: Chris and Cindy Waller, both UCLA graduates ... Has a younger sister, Lilia ... Born January 4, 1995 in Albuquerque, N.M. ... Undeclared major with career aspirations to be a singer.

Career Highlights

- 2014 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- 2013 NIT beam champion
- 2012 Level 10 state beam champion

Best Marks

V.....9.525 (ex.), 3/16/14



Newcomer Biographies



RECHELLE DENNIS

Freshman / 5-4 / Dix Hills, N.Y. / Gold Medal Gymnastics Huntington / Half Hollow Hills HS

Club

Five-time JO National Championships qualifier (2010-14) ... Highest finish was seventh in the all-around and uneven bars and fifth on floor exercise at the 2012 JO Nationals ... Placed ninth on floor at the 2014 JO Nationals ... Uneven bars and floor champion at the 2012 Region 6 Championships ... Repeated as floor champion and also won the all-around at the 2013 Region 6 Championships ... New York State all-around, bars and floor champion in 2013 ... Won the uneven bars titles at the 2014 state and region meets ... Trained at Gold Medal Gymnastics Huntington.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Hobbies include shopping, hanging out with friends, listening to music and going to the beach ... Admires basketball player Skylar Diggins ... Names her greatest athletic thrill as placing seventh at the 2012 JO National Championships ... Helped mentor a class of elementary school children in Liberia, Africa during the summer ... Full name is Rechelle Alyse Dennis ... Parents: Rich and Martha Dennis ... Has an older sister, Julianne, and two younger sisters, Sophia and Isabella ... Born July 12, 1996 in Long Island, N.Y. ... Economics major.



NAPUALANI HALL

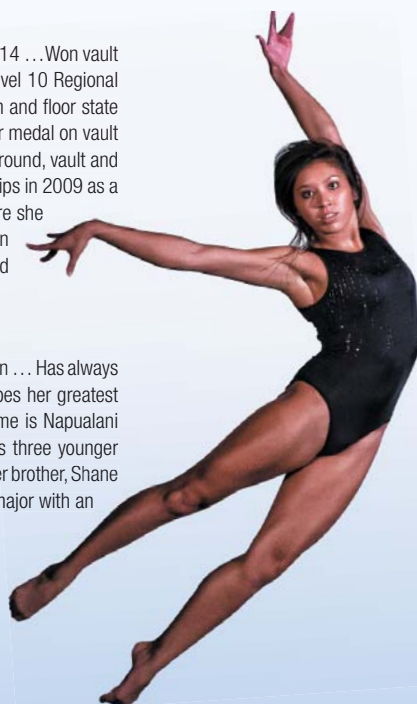
Freshman / 5-4 / Kansas City, Mo. / Fuzion Gymnastics / North Kansas City HS

Club

Level 10 state all-around, vault, bars and beam silver medalist in 2014 ... Won vault and placed sixth in the all-around at the 2013 JO Nationals ... Level 10 Regional all-around, vault and floor exercise champion and all-around, beam and floor state champion in 2013 ... Placed fifth in the all-around and won a silver medal on vault at 2012 JO Nationals ... Won the Regional vault title and state all-around, vault and floor crowns in 2012 ... Qualified to the VISA National Championships in 2009 as a junior, placing 14th in the all-around, and in 2010 as a senior, where she was 14th on vault ... Vault bronze medalist at the 2011 American Classic ... Won Level 10 Regional all-around title in 2007 ... Trained at Fuzion Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite events are vault and floor ... Admires surfer Bethany Hamilton ... Has always wanted to be a Bruin and calls UCLA her dream school ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as competing at the VISA Championships ... Full name is Napualani KeAloha Hall ... Parents: Jennifer Soroten and Shane Hall ... Has three younger sisters, Noelani Soroten, Savannah Hall and Presley Hall and a younger brother, Shane Hall ... Born Sept. 1, 1995 in California ... Physiological Science major with an interest in being a physical therapist.



Newcomer Biographies



JANAY HONEST

Freshman / 5-2 / Visalia, Calif. / Central California Gymnastics Institute / El Diamante HS

Club

Placed second in the all-around and floor and fifth on vault and bars at the 2014 Region 1 Championships to qualify for the JO National Championships ... Won floor and placed second on vault at the 2014 NorCal State Championships ... JO NIT vault champion, floor silver medalist and all-around bronze medalist in 2013 ... Trained at Central California Gymnastics Institute.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Hobbies include photography, dancing and spending time with family and friends ... Admires Shaquille O'Neal ... Names her greatest athletic thrill as qualifying for the 2014 JO National Championships ... Calls UCLA her dream school ... Career aspiration is to be a TV reporter ... Full name is JaNay Delores Honest ... Parents: Garry and Brenda Honest ... Has two older sisters, Shantell and Alexis, and an older brother, Garry ... Born Jan. 28, 1996 in Visalia, Calif. ... Hopes to major in Communication Studies.



LANIESHA-JOPRÉ IRVIN

Freshman / 5-2 / Corona, Calif. / Winners Academy of Gymnastics / Eleanor Roosevelt HS

Club

Placed fifth on vault at the 2011 JO National Championships ... Vault and floor champion and fourth in the all-around at the 2014 SoCal State Championships ... Placed fourth on vault at the 2014 Region 1 Championships ... Competed at the 2009 U.S. Challenge ... Trained at Winners Academy of Gymnastics, Precision Gymnastics and Gym-Max.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is vault ... Admires Dominique Dawes ... Hobbies and interests include acting, dancing and reading ... Has acted in commercials and TV shows since she was four years old ... TV shows she has appeared on include Day Break, Castle, Rizzoli and Isles and ER ... Full name is LaNiesha-Jopré Irvin ... Parents: Kristy and Lonzo Irvin Jr. ... Has three older brothers, Lonzo Irvin III, Dan'yl Irvin and Devon Irvin ... Born May 5, 1997 in Corona, Calif. ... Psychobiology major.



Newcomer Biographies



SONYA MERAZ

Freshman / 5-1 / Santa Monica, Calif. / All Olympia Gymnastics Center / Santa Monica HS

Club

2014 Level 10 Region 1 floor exercise champion and SoCal State uneven bars champion... Won the all-around, vault and beam at the 2013 JO NIT ... JO National Championships qualifier in 2012 after finishing in fifth place in the all-around at the Region 1 Championships ... Level 10 State all-around and beam champion and vault, bars and floor runner-up in 2012 ... Trained at All Olympia Gymnastics Center.

Personal

Hobbies include drawing and listening to music ... Career aspiration is to be a doctor ... Full name is Sonya Meraz ... Parents: Angel and Marianna Meraz ... Has an older sister, Dory ... Born Nov. 15, 1996 in Santa Monica, Calif. ... Biochemistry major.



MELISSA METCALF

Freshman / 5-3 / Mesa, Ariz. / Desert Devils / Saguaro HS

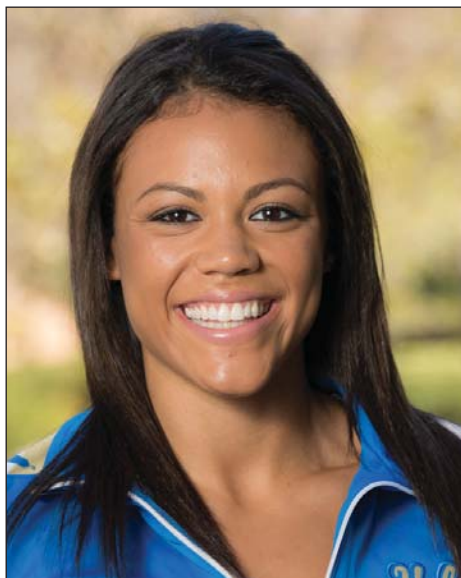
Club

Silver medalist on floor at the 2014 Level 10 Regionals ... Won the all-around, bars and floor titles at the 2014 Level 10 State Championships ... Enjoyed a successful 2013 campaign, winning the Level 10 state all-around, uneven bars and floor championships, the Level 10 Regional all-around, bars, beam and floor titles and placing first on bars, third on beam and fifth in the all-around at JO Nationals ... Third on bars and beam at the 2011 Level 10 State Championships ... Won the 2009 Level 10 state floor exercise title ... Qualified to junior international elite in 2008 and competed at the VISA Championships, finishing in the Top 20 in the all-around and Top 10 on uneven bars ... Made the JO National Team in 2007 after a fourth-place all-around finish ... JO National qualifier in 2006 and the Level 10 state vault champion ... Member of the Desert Devil gymnastics team that won nine consecutive state championships.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Admires Nastia Liukin ... Hobbies and interests include shopping, doing cardio and doing puzzles ... Full name is Melissa Jean Metcalf ... Parents: Mern and Laurie Metcalf ... Has an older sister Sheridan, who was a gymnast at the University of Washington in 2014 ... Born May Feb. 22, 1996 in Arizona ... Undeclared major.





Best Marks

V.....	9.900, 4/7/12
UB	9.850, last 1/19/14
BB	9.850, last 1/11/14
FX.....	9.875, 1/20/13
AA	39.225, last 1/19/14

JORDAN WILLIAMS

Graduate / 5-5 / Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / Precision Gymnastics / Univ. of Arizona / Los Osos HS

University of Arizona (2011-14)

Competed in the first three meets of the 2014 season, posting career-highs of 9.85 on bars, beam and floor and 39.225 in the all-around before injuries forced her to sit out the rest of the year ... Granted a redshirt season ... Competed four times in the all-around in 2013, posting a career-best 39.2 against Utah ... Recorded a career-high 9.85 on bars and 9.8 on beam at the 2013 Pac-12 Championships ... Competed in 13 of 13 meets in 2012 and posted a career high 9.9 on vault at the NCAA Regional Championships ... As a freshman, competed in 11 of 12 meets ... Performed well in three meets held at Pauley Pavilion in 2011, scoring 9.8 on vault at the Pac-10 Showcase, 9.825 on vault in a tri-meet and 9.8 on vault and a career high 9.850 on beam at the Pac-10. Championships.

Club

Four-time JO National Championships qualifier ... Junior Olympic National Team Member in 2009 after placing fourth in the all-around at JO Nationals ... Regional all-around, vault and floor champion in 2009 ... Fourth all-around at the 2007 U.S. Classic ... Placed ninth in the all-around and fifth on vault at the 2007 JO National Championships ... Trained at Precision Gymnastics.

Personal

Studying for her Master's in Integrative Biology and Physiology ... Earned her Bachelor's Degree in Physiology at the University of Arizona in 2014 ... Plans to go to medical school for reconstructive surgery ... Lists her greatest athletic thrill as having the opportunity to have another year of eligibility and compete for UCLA ... Hobbies include wakeboarding and shopping ... Favorite apparatus is vault ... Admires Michael Jordan ... Full name is Jordan Taylor Williams ... Parents: Rod and Trina Williams ... Has an older brother, Rodney Jr., and a younger sister, Dani ... Father Rod played football at USC ... Born Nov. 4, 1992 in Atlanta, Ga.

