

2021 QUICK FACTS

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Faculty Athletic Rep.	Dr. Michael Teitell
Home Arena	Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom
Home Arena Capacity	13,659
Training Facility	Yates Gym
Enrollment	45,742
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pac-12
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Head Coach	Chris Waller (UCLA '91)
Record at UCLA (Years)	10-3 (2nd Year)
Career Record (Years)	same
Asso. Head Coach	Kristina Comforte (UCLA '10)
Assistant Coach	Dom Palange
Volunteer Assistant Coach	BJ Das (Washington '06)
2020 Record	10-3
2020 Pac-12 Finish	3rd, regular season
NCAA Championships	7 (1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2018)
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2021 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (PT)	TV
Jan. 23	Arizona State*	Pauley Pavilion	3 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Jan. 31	at Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	1 pm	
Feb. 10	TBD	Pauley Pavilion	2 pm	
Feb. 14	at Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	1 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Feb. 19	at Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	6 pm	ESPNU
Feb. 27	Oregon State*	Pauley Pavilion	11 am	Pac-12 Networks
wk of Mar. 5	at California*	Berkeley, Calif.	TBD	TBD
wk. of Mar. 12	San Jose State	Pauley Pavilion	TBD	TBD

Home meets in **bold** / * Pac-12 Conference meet

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TV ROSTER



Emma
ANDRES
5-6/So./Rocklin, Calif.



Chae
CAMPBELL
5-7/Fr./Carrollton, Texas



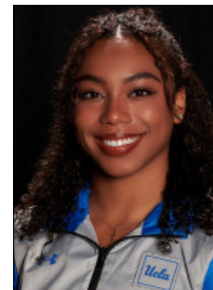
Nia
DENNIS
5-1/Sr./Columbus, Ohio



Frida
ESPARZA
5-4/Fr./Pittsburg, Calif.



Norah
FLATLEY
4-11/Jr./West Des Moines, Iowa



Margzetta
FRAZIER
5-1/Jr./Sicklerville, N.J.



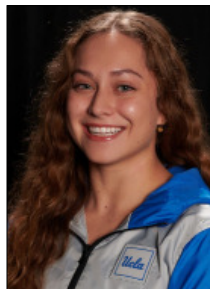
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5-2/So./Simi Valley, Calif.



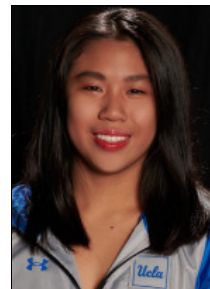
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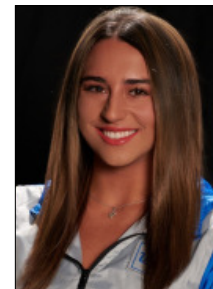
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LASHBROOKE
5-4/So./Scottsdale, Ariz.



Kendal
POSTON
5-0/Sr./Foothill Ranch, Calif.



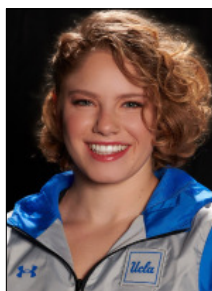
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SAKTI
5-0/Jr./Arcadia, Calif.



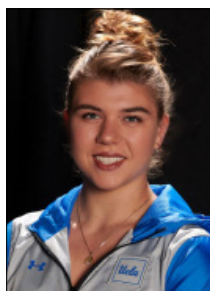
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SHAPIRO
5-1/Sr./Los Angeles, Calif.



Kalyani
STEELE
5-2/So./Colorado Springs, Colo.



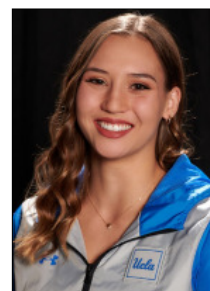
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5-3/Jr./Fairfax, Calif.



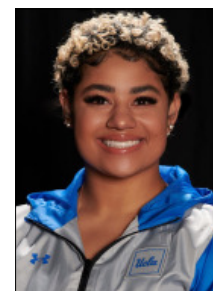
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TRATZ
5-7/Sr./Karlsruhe, Germany



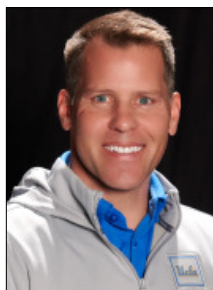
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ULÍAS
5-4/Fr./Thousand Oaks, Calif.



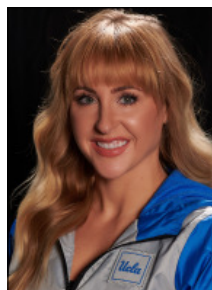
Lilia
WALLER
5-5/Sr./Santa Clarita, Calif.



Sekai
WRIGHT
5-6/Jr./Paramount, Calif.



Chris
WALLER
Head Coach



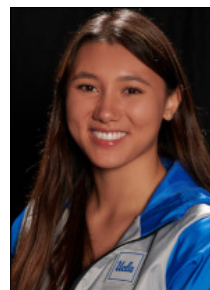
Kristina
COMFORTE
Associate Head Coach



Dom
PALANGE
Assistant Coach



BJ
DAS
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Kyla
ROSS
Undergraduate Assistant Coach

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School/Club)
Emma Andres	5-6	So.	Rocklin, Calif. (Rocklin HS/Byers Roseville Gymnastics)
Chae Campbell	5-7	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas (Prestonwood Christian Academy/Metroplex Academy)
Nia Dennis	5-1	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Metee Valley HS/Legacy Elite Gymnastics)
Frida Esparza	5-4	Fr.	Pittsburg, Calif. (K12 International Academy/Head Over Heels)
Norah Flatley	4-11	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Connections Academy/Chow's Gymnastics)
Margzetta Frazier	5-1	Jr.	Sicklerville, N.J. (Connections Academy/Parkettes)
Paige Hogan	5-2	So.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley HS/Waller's GymJam Academy)
Savannah Kooyman	5-3	Sr.	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Aliso Niguel HS/Precision Gymnastics)
Chloe Lashbrooke	5-4	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral HS/Gold Medal Gymnastics)
Brooklyn Moors	5-3	Fr.	Cambridge, Ont., Canada (Bishop Macdonell Catholic/Dynamo Gymnastics)
Kendal Poston	5-0	Sr.	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Trabuco Hills HS/Azarian Gymnastics)
Samantha Sakti	5-0	Jr.	Arcadia, Calif. (Arcadia HS/William & Mary/All Olympia Gymnastics Center)
Nicole Shapiro	5-1	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica HS/All Olympia Gymnastics Center)
Kalyany Steele	5-2	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Colorado Connections Academy/Colorado Aerials)
Sara Taubman	5-3	Jr.	Fairfax, Calif. (Sir Francis Drake HS/Head Over Heels)
Pauline Tratz	5-7	Sr.	Karlsruhe, Germany (Otto-Hahn Gymnasium/Kunstturn Region Karlsruhe)
Sara Ulias	5-4	Fr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Century Academy /Paramount Elite Gymnastics)
Lilia Waller	5-5	Sr.	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Hart HS/Waller's GymJam Academy)
Sekai Wright	5-6	Jr.	Paramount, Calif. (Paramount HS/American Gymnastics Academy)

Team Staff

Head Coach: Chris Waller (2nd Year, 19th overall, UCLA '91)

Associate Head Coach: Kristina Comforte (2nd Year, UCLA '10)

Assistant Coach: Dom Palange (2nd Year, 5th overall)

Volunteer Asst. Coach: BJ Das (2nd Year, Washington '06)

Staff Athletic Trainer: Tracy Sokoler

Director of Operations: Matteah Brow

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Height

5-7	Campbell
.....	Tratz
5-6	Andres
.....	Wright
5-5	Waller
5-4	Esparza
.....	Lashbrooke
.....	Ulias
5-3	Kooyman
.....	Moors
.....	Taubman
5-2	Hogan
.....	Steele
5-1	N. Dennis
.....	Frazier
.....	Shapiro
5-0	Poston
.....	Sakti
4-11	Flatley

Class

Seniors (6): Dennis, Kooyman, Poston, Shapiro, Tratz, Waller

Juniors (5): Flatley, Frazier, Sakti, Taubman, Wright

Sophomores (4): Andres, Hogan, Lashbrooke, Steele

Freshmen (4): Campbell, Esparza, Moors, Ulias

State

California (11): Andres, Esparza, Hogan, Kooyman, Poston, Sakti, Shapiro, Taubman, Ulias, Waller, Wright

Arizona (1): Lashbrooke

Colorado (1): Steele

Iowa (1): Flatley

New Jersey (1): Frazier

Ohio (1): Dennis

Texas (1): Campbell

International

Canada (1): Moors

Germany (1): Tratz

Pronunciation Guide

Emma Andres	AWN-drays
Chae Campbell	SHAY
Nia Dennis	KNEE-uh
Frida Esparza	FREE-duh
Margzetta Frazier	Marg-ZETTA
Savannah Kooyman	COY-mun
Kendal Poston	POST-un
Samantha Sakti	SOCK-tee
Kalyany Steele	KAH-lee-AH-nee
Pauline Tratz	paw-LEAN-uh TRAH-TZ
Sara Ulias	YOU-lee-US
Sekai Wright	suh-KAI
Kristina Comforte	come-FORTY
Dom Palange	puh-LANGE-ee
BJ Das	DAHs



CHRIS WALLER

Head Coach
2nd Season, 19th Overall
UCLA '91

Chris Waller begins his second year as head coach and 19th year overall at UCLA in 2021. Waller was named UCLA Gymnastics' seventh head coach on May 8, 2019.

Waller's first season was unprecedented, as he guided the Bruins not only through a new coaching staff but through an unfinished season that was cut short before the last regular season meet due to COVID-19. Before the suspension of the season, Waller led UCLA to a 10-3 record and a No. 3 national team ranking and a No. 1 team ranking on floor. He also guided Kyla Ross to the No. 1 ranking on uneven bars for the fourth consecutive year and to the Honda Sport Award as the nation's top gymnast.

Waller served on the UCLA Gymnastics coaching staff as an assistant or associate head coach for 17 years, helping to guide UCLA to four NCAA Championships (2003, 2004, 2010, 2018). In his first season on staff in 2003, the Bruins swept through the postseason, winning Pac-10, NCAA Regional and NCAA Championships. Also that year, he was 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, winning in record-setting fashion. Waller was voted by his peers the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2004 and the West Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2018.

Along with his collegiate coaching success, Waller had tremendous success as a club coach, coaching UCLA alumna Mohini Bhardwaj to a spot on the U.S. Olympic team in 2004. Bhardwaj was team captain of the squad that won a silver medal, competing in the all-around during prelims and on three of four events in the team final. She also qualified for the floor exercise finals, placing sixth. Additionally, Waller coached two other Bruins to elite success, helping guide Vanessa Zamarripa to a U.S. National Team spot in 2010 after her junior season at UCLA, and coaching current freshman Margzetta Frazier as she competed under UCLA at the 2018 U.S. 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, had 15 years of prior coaching experience before joining the UCLA staff and was selected the 2002 Southern California Level 7 Male Coach of the Year. He 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, both UCLA graduates, are co-owners of Waller's GymJam Academy in Santa Clarita. Their oldest daughter Alex is a UCLA graduate and was a two-time Scholastic All-American and member of the Bruin team for the 2014 and 2015 seasons. Their youngest daughter Lilia is a senior on the team.



What They're Saying ...

"Chris Waller has been an integral member of the UCLA Gymnastics coaching staff for the past 17 seasons, helping to build the culture of the program to where it is today, and playing a major role in the team's success. As a Bruin All-American, NCAA Champion, U.S. Olympian and Olympic coach, Chris has a strong pedigree and is recognized as one of the top technical coaches in America. He is incredibly deserving of the opportunity to lead UCLA Gymnastics into the future as our head coach."

- Dan Guerrero, former UCLA Athletic Director

"I believe Chris embodies exactly what it means to be a Bruin: family, integrity, developing internal motivation, teaching and coaching the entire person, not just as an athlete. He is a true leader in the most positive and motivating manner. Chris truly cares about the path and journey in life while focusing on enjoying and learning from the experience. I cannot think of anyone better suited than Chris Waller for UCLA's women's gymnastics head coaching position."

- Mohini Bhardwaj, UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame member and 2004 U.S. Olympic medalist



KRISTINA COMFORTE

Associate Head Coach
2nd Season
UCLA '10

Former UCLA All-American and U.S. National Team member Kristina Comforte begins her second season as associate head coach.

The Bruins' balance beam coach, Comforte guided Grace Glenn to a historic feat on Feb. 23, as Glenn became the first gymnast in NCAA history to score a perfect 10 on beam from the leadoff position. Glenn, along with Kyla Ross, earned first-team All-America honors on the event during the shortened 2020 season, and UCLA finished the regular season ranked No. 3 overall and No. 5 on beam.

Comforte, a five-time All-American and a 2008 Pac-12 All-Academic selection, competed at UCLA from 2006-08. As a freshman, she scored a perfect 10 on vault and was runner-up on vault at the NCAA Championships. In 2008, she won the balance beam title at the NCAA Southeast Regionals and was second on uneven bars at the NCAA Championships. Injuries forced her to retire from competition at the start of her senior year in 2009, and Comforte moved into an undergraduate assistant coach role. In 2010, she helped guide the Bruins to a NCAA title.

Following her graduation in 2010, Comforte worked at CAA Sports in Chicago for three years and then returned to gymnastics as the head coach at TAG USA Gymnastics in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She was an assistant coach at the University of Illinois in 2017, serving as the team's main vault and floor coach and primary choreographer. That season, Comforte helped coach the Illini to the second-highest floor score in school history (49.450). She coached Level 7-10s on floor and vault at Illinois Gymnastics Institute from 2018-19.

Comforte holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and completed her Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in 2018.



DOM PALANGE

Assistant Coach
2nd Season, 5th Overall

Dom Palange, who was a volunteer assistant coach for UCLA Gymnastics from 2014-16, returns for his second season as the Bruins' assistant coach.

Palange, the vault and floor exercise coach, guided UCLA to a No. 1 national ranking on floor and a No. 5 ranking on vault in 2020. A Bruin scored a perfect 10 on each event - Gracie Kramer with her first-ever on floor and Kyla Ross on vault, her 22nd and final career perfect 10.

During his previous stint at UCLA, Palange coached the Bruins on floor exercise in 2016 and on balance beam in 2014 and 2015, coaching Samantha Peszek to the NCAA beam title in 2015. He helped guide the Bruins to the 2016 Pac-12 title and the 2015 NCAA Regional title. He also coached at Waller's GymJam Academy from 2013-16.

The Massachusetts native 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 and Olympic medalist Danell Leyva, but officially retired from competing in 2010.



BJ DAS

Volunteer Assistant Coach
2nd Season

Professional choreographer and dancer BJ Das begins her second season as UCLA Gymnastics' volunteer assistant coach.

Das' choreography on floor exercise gained big notoriety, as Nia Dennis' routine to a Beyonce medley went viral and landed her a guest spot on the Ellen Show. The Bruins ranked No. 1 in the nation on floor exercise, and their team score of 49.8, set Feb. 23, was the nation's highest event score on any apparatus all season.

As a professional dancer, Das has performed live with Beyonce, P!nk and Usher and toured with Avril Lavigne. Her music video credits include Beyonce's "Run the World (Girls)", Ariana Grande's "Baby I" and Justin Bieber/Nicki Minaj's "Beauty and a Beat". Das has also performed live at the 2019 Grammy Awards, the 2018 American Music Awards and on the Ellen Show, The Voice and Late Show with James Corden, among others. Additionally, Das has choreographed for TV shows GLOW, Fresh Off the Boat and The Masked Singer, along with the Emmy Awards and Radio Disney Music Awards. Her first Hollywood experience was as a gymnast on the movie Stick It. Das has been signed to Bloc Talent Agency as a dancer and choreographer since 2007.

Das was the volunteer assistant coach and choreographer at the University of Utah in 2019, when the Utes ranked in the Top 5 in the nation on floor exercise.

A 2006 graduate of the University of Washington, Das earned her Bachelor's degree in psychology. She competed on the Husky gymnastics team for two years.



KYLA ROSS

Undergraduate Assistant Coach

After completing one of the most successful competitive careers in NCAA history, Kyla Ross will wrap up her UCLA career as an undergraduate assistant coach.

The 2020 Honda Sport Award winner and two-time Pac-12 and Region Gymnast of the Year, Ross is the only gymnast in UCLA history to win four individual NCAA event titles, capturing the 2017 bars and beam titles and the 2019 vault and floor crowns. She made history in 2017 by becoming the first woman ever to win NCAA, World and Olympic gold, and in 2019, she became the first gymnast in NCAA history to record two Gym Slams in one season, scoring at least two perfect 10s on all four events. With 22 career perfect 10s, Ross set NCAA records for consecutive meets with a perfect 10 (10 in 2019), most 10s in a season (14 in 2019), and most career perfect 10s on uneven bars (11).

Ross, who is majoring in molecular, cell and developmental biology, was a member of the U.S. gold medal-winning squad at the 2012 Olympics and won five World Championship medals in her career, including team gold in 2014.



EMMA ANDRES

5-6 / Sophomore
Rocklin, Calif.
Rocklin HS
Byers Roseville Gymnastics Center

2020

Competed in three meets and exhibitioned in four others ... Scored her second consecutive 9.875 on floor at Arizona State ... Made her competitive debut on Feb. 9 against Arizona and tied for third on floor with a 9.875 and also scored 9.75 on vault ... Recorded a pair of 9.775s on exhibition beam and floor performances against Washington ... Scored 9.825 in an exhibition floor performance at BYU ... Hit 9.7 on an exhibition beam routine in the season opener ... Member of the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters.

Club

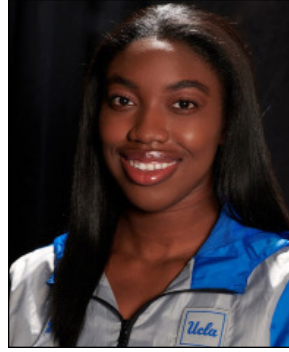
Two-time JO Nationals qualifier (2019 and 2017) ... Qualified to Regionals six times and States six times as a Level 10 ... Earned Top 10 finishes in the all-around (10th), vault (eighth), beam (sixth) and floor (seventh) at the 2019 Region 1 Championships ... Eighth on bars at the 2018 Region 1 Championships ... Fourth all-around and third on beam at the 2018 State meet ... Placed fourth on floor and fifth on vault at the 2017 Regionals ... Career-best scores were 9.650 on vault, 9.625 on beam and floor, 9.45 on bars and 38.1 in the all-around ... Trained at Byers Roseville Gymnastics Center.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is balance beam ... Chose to attend UCLA because of the excellence in academics and athletics and because she loves to be challenged ... Admires Simone Biles and Bethany Hamilton ... Hobbies include hiking, swimming, surfing, music and animals ... Plays guitar, piano and ukulele ... Parents: Jenni and Ken Andres ... Has an older brother, Spencer ... Full name is Emma Michele Andres ... Born in Sacramento, Calif. ... Undeclared major ... Career objective is to be a water conservationist.

Best Marks

V - 9.750, 2/9/20
BB - 9.775 (ex.), 1/31/20
FX - 9.875, 2/15/20



CHAE CAMPBELL

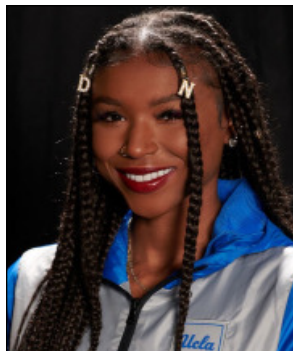
5-7 / Freshman
Carrollton, Texas
Prestonwood Christian Academy
Metroplex Gymnastics

Club

U.S. junior vault champion in 2016 ... Two-time JO National Team member (2015 and 2019) ... Placed second on floor exercise and balance beam, third in the all-around, and Top 10 on vault and uneven bars at the 2019 JO National Championships ... Second on vault at the 2018 JO National Championships, while placing in the Top 10 in both the all-around and floor exercise ... Won the floor exercise and vault titles and placed third in the all-around at the 2015 JO National Championships ... Recorded a pair of Top 10 all-around finishes at the Nastia Liukin Cup, placing seventh in 2018 and ninth in 2020 ... Won the all-around, vault, balance beam and floor exercise titles and placed third on uneven bars at the 2018 Region 3 Championships ... Second in the all-around at the 2019 Region 3 Championships ... Won the Texas State Championships on vault in 2015, 2018 and 2019 ... Trained at Metroplex Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite events are vault and floor exercise ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as winning the vault title at the 2016 P&G Championships ... Admires Dominique Dawes, Michael Jordan and Serena Williams ... Chose UCLA because of its great academics and athletics ... Hobbies include anything creative such as decorating, writing, crafting, dancing and cooking ... Full name is Chae Jada Darian Campbell ... Born in Arlington, Texas ... Mother: Leila Campbell ... Has an uncle, Calais Campbell, who plays for the Baltimore Ravens ... Undeclared major.



NIA DENNIS

5-1 / Junior
Columbus, Ohio
Meteva Valley HS
Legacy Elite Gymnastics

Career Highlights

2019 First-Team All-American on bars
2018 NCAA team champion
Four-time All-Pac-12 honoree (2020 second-team vault, floor; 2019 second-team vault; 2018 second-team bars)
Scored career-high 9.975 on beam 2/2/19 and on floor 2/23/20 and 2/25/18
U.S. National team member from 2013-15

2020

Earned second-team All-Pac-12 honors on vault and floor ... Finished the year nationally-ranked No. 18 on floor ... Won floor in two of her last three meets of the season ... Her meet-winning 9.975 floor routine against Utah went viral with over 30 million views and landed her a guest spot on The Ellen DeGeneres Show ... Tied for first on floor against Cal with a 9.95 and earned a 10 from one of the two judges ... Recorded a second-place finish on floor at Oregon State with a 9.925, her fifth-straight Top 3 finish on the event ... Won her first floor title of the season against Utah ... Captured her third vault title with a 9.9 at Arizona State and also tied for second on floor with a 9.9 ... Tied for third on vault (9.85) and floor (9.875) against Arizona ... Tied for first on vault with a 9.9 and tied for second on floor with a season-best 9.95 against Washington ... Won her first event of the season at Stanford, tying for first on vault with a season-high 9.9, and made her season debut on beam, tying for third with a 9.875 ... Placed second on vault for the second-straight meet at BYU, scoring 9.85 ... Second on vault with a 9.875 and fourth on floor with a 9.925 against Boise State ... Competed on vault (9.825 on a stuck Yurchenko full) and floor (9.85) at the Collegiate Challenge.

2019

First-team All-American on uneven bars ... Earned second-team All-Pac-12 honors on vault ... Ranked 23rd nationally on vault with a NQS of 9.890 ... After switching her vault to the Yurchenko layout full in week three, she averaged 9.874, including six scores of 9.9 or higher ... Placed in the Top 3 in seven of the last 13 meets ... Earned a perfect score of 9.95 against Arizona State on Jan. 21 ... Scored 9.9 or better on six of eight uneven bars routines, capturing first place twice and setting a new career-best with a 9.95 against Utah State ... Earned a leadoff 9.9 on bars against Arizona on Feb. 16 ... Selected the Pac-12 Specialist of the Week for Feb. 5 after scoring a career-high 9.975 on beam, a season-high 9.925 on floor and a 9.925 on vault at Oregon State ... Came in as a late sub on beam at the NCAA Regional Semifinal and scored 9.85 ... Competed all-around against Arizona State, scoring 38.850 ... Averaged 9.819 on floor, with four scores of 9.9 or higher.

2018

Second-team All-Pac-12 on bars ... Scored 9.8 or higher on both vault and bars on both days of the NCAA Championships ... Leadoff score of 9.9 on bars was good for second place and led UCLA to a 49.5 at NCAA Regionals ... Led off vault with a 9.875 vs. San Jose State to lead UCLA to a season-high 49.625 team score ... Tied for second on vault with a 9.9 leadoff at Stanford and also scored 9.9 on floor ... Scored career-high 9.975 on floor vs. Oregon State after changing her opening tumbling pass to a piked full-in ... Won vault and bars while competing in the leadoff spot against Utah, scoring career-highs of 9.95 on vault and 9.925 on bars ... Placed second in the all-around with a career-high 39.425 and third on bars with a career-best 9.9 at Cal ... Also recorded a new career-high on beam at Cal with a 9.875 ... Sixth in the all-around at Elevate the Stage with 39.225 ... Second in the all-around in the season opener vs. Ohio State, scoring 39.050, and tied for third on bars with a 9.825.

Club

U.S. National Team member from 2013-15 ... Competed Level 10 in 2017 and won the all-around at Level 10 Nationals ... At the senior level, she placed ninth in the all-around and tied for fourth on beam at the 2015 P&G Championships ... Competed only on uneven bars at the 2016 P&Gs while recovering from an injury and placed eighth ... Won the vault and placed second in the all-around at the 2014 P&G Championships and was second on vault and fourth in the all-around at the 2013 Championships ... Placed seventh all-around at the 2012 P&Gs ... Representing the USA junior teams, she placed second in the all-around and won team gold at the 2014 Pacific Rim Championships ... Silver medalist in the all-around and won team gold at the 2013 City of Jesolo Trophy ... Won gold on uneven bars and silver in the all-around at the 2014 Secret U.S. Classic ... Gold medalist on vault and silver medalist on floor at the 2013 Secret U.S. Classic ... Trained at Legacy Elite Gymnastics.

Personal

Admires Kobe Bryant and Sydney McLaughlin ... Enjoys blasting Chris Brown while cooking ... Favorite apparatus is vault ... Parents: Casey and Deetra Dennis ... Has a younger sister, Mya ... Full name is Nia Camille Dennis ... Born in Columbus, Ohio ... Sociology major who has aspirations of becoming a physical therapist.

Best Marks

V - 9.950, 2x, last 1/29/19
UB - 9.950, 3/16/19
BB - 9.975, 2/2/19
FX - 9.975, 2x, last 2/23/20
AA - 39.425, 2/10/18



FRIDA ESPARZA

5-4 / Freshman
Pittsburg, Calif.
K12 International Academy
Head Over Heels

Club

Two-time World Championships competitor for Mexico (2018, 2019) ... Finished 32nd in all-around qualifying at the 2018 World Championships ... Led Mexico to a bronze medal finish at the 2018 Pan American Games, where she finished ninth in the all-around and fifth on uneven bars ... Uneven bars champion at the 2019 FIG World Challenge Cup in Guimarães ... Crowned the 2018 Mexican national all-around champion ... Competed at the 2016 and 2017 U.S. National Championships ... Placed sixth on beam in the junior division at the 2016 U.S. Classic ... Level 10 National champion on uneven bars in 2015 ... Trained at Head Over Heels Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is the uneven bars ... Admires Naomi Osaka, Dennis Rodman and Michael Jordan ... Chose UCLA because it is close to her family, has great team energy, and is a diverse school ... Team representative for UCLA's Voting Matters Initiative ... Hobbies include reading books and comics ... Full name is Frida Esparza ... Born in Concord, Calif. ... Parents: Nora and Rolando Esparza ... Undeclared major.



NORAH FLATLEY

4-11 / Junior
West Des Moines, Iowa
Connections Academy
Chow's Gymnastics

2020

Earned second-team All-Pac-12 honors on beam ... Scored a pair of 9.9s (beam and floor) and a 9.85 on bars against Cal ... Placed third on beam at Oregon State with a 9.9 and added a 9.85 on bars ... Upgraded to a full-twisting double layout dismount on uneven bars against Utah and scored 9.825 ... Also scored 9.825 on beam and 9.925 on floor against the Utes ... Placed second on beam at Arizona State with a 9.925 and also added a 9.875 on floor ... Earned career-high marks of 9.950 on beam and floor vs. Washington, taking her first-ever event victory on beam and tying for second on floor ... Recorded season-highs on beam and floor at Stanford with scores of 9.875, tying for third on each event ... Recorded a pair of 9.825s on bars and beam at BYU ... Scored 9.875 on bars in the season opener ... Member of the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Director's Honor Roll.

2019

Earned second-team regular season All-America honors on bars and second-team All-Pac-12 on bars and beam ... Competed on bars and beam in every meet, averaging 9.876 on bars and 9.831 on beam ... Hit 34 of 35 routines on the year, with 25 going 9.85 or higher ... Ranked 14th nationally on bars ... Had nine scores of 9.875 or higher on both bars and beam ... Saved her best performance for last, scoring 9.9 on bars and 9.913 on beam at the NCAA Team Final ... Hit 9.875 on beam and 9.9 on bars in the NCAA Regional Final ... Set a new career-best on beam against Stanford Mar. 10 with a third-place score of 9.925 ... Named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Week on Feb. 26 after scoring 9.925 on bars and a clutch 9.9 on beam in the win at Utah ... Scored 9.975 on bars to place second against Arizona State ... Placed second in her all-around debut, scoring 39.275 at the Collegiate Challenge.

Club

Two-time member of the U.S. Junior National Team (2013-14 and 2014-15) ... Won balance beam and team gold, as well as all-around bronze in the junior division at the 2014 Pacific Rim Championships ... Gold medalist on beam at the City of Jesolo Trophy in both 2014 and 2015 and also won team titles each year ... Second in the all-around in 2015 and third in 2014 at City of Jesolo Trophy ... Finished third in the all-around and second on bars at the 2014 P&G Championships ... Fifth all-around and second on beam at the 2013 Championships ... Competed in Level 10 in 2018 and won the uneven bars at the Iowa State meet ... JO National beam champion in 2012 ... All-around, bars, beam and floor Western National Champion in 2011 ... Trained at Chow's Gymnastics.

Personal

Political Science major ... Favorite apparatus is balance beam ... Lists her greatest athletic thrill as competing for her country internationally ... Parents: Ann and Terry Flatley ... Siblings: Jacob, Anna and Kyla ... Full name is Norah Irene Flatley ... Born in San Diego, Calif.

Best Marks

V - 9.750, 2x, last 1/12/19
UB - 9.975, 1/21/19
BB - 9.925, 3/10/19
FX - 9.750, 1/12/19
AA - 39.275, 1/12/19



MARGZETTA FRAZIER

5-1 / Junior
Sicklerville, N.J.
Connections Academy
Parkettes

2020

Earned second-team regular season All-America and first-team All-Pac-12 honors on bars ... Hit all 16 routines she competed, with 15 going 9.8 or higher ... Scored 9.9 or higher on every uneven bars routines, placing in the Top 3 in each meet ... Finished the season ranked No. 10 nationally on bars ... After doing all-around the first three meets, she was limited to uneven bars following that due to an ankle injury and sat out three meets total ... Captured her first event win of the year, tying for first place on bars vs. Washington with a 9.925 ... Placed second in the all-around (39.4) and on floor (9.9) at BYU ... Recorded a career-high 39.550 to place second in the all-around against Boise State and also placed second on bars and floor with scores of 9.95 ... Scored 39.475 in her first-ever collegiate all-around performance to place fifth at the Collegiate Challenge and also placed second on bars (career-high-tying 9.95) and floor (9.925), tied her career-best on vault with a 9.825 and scored 9.775 on beam in her first counting beam routine ... Won the first-ever Pac-12 Coaches' Choice Award.

2019

First-team All-American on uneven bars ... Hit all 31 of her routines, with just one score under 9.8 ... Second-team All-Pac-12 on uneven bars ... UCLA's leadoff on uneven bars in 15 of 16 meets, she scored 9.8 or higher on every uneven bars routine, with a high of 9.950 set Mar. 23 at Pac-12 Championships to tie for second place and on Feb. 16 vs. Arizona ... Competed on floor exercise 12 times with an average of 9.877 ... Led off with a career-high-tying 9.95 on floor against Stanford Mar. 10 to tie for first place ... Earned her first collegiate victory with a 9.950 on floor against Arizona State ... Also scored a then-career-high-tying 9.925 on bars against Arizona State en route to Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honors ... Recorded 9.925 on bars and floor and a 9.825 on her vault debut at the Collegiate Challenge to win her first Pac-12 Freshman of the Week award ... Also won Freshman of the Week honors Feb. 20 after scoring 9.95 on bars and 9.925 on floor against Arizona ... Averaged 9.8 or higher on all three events on which she competed - 9.888 on bars, 9.877 on floor, and 9.8 on vault ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2019.

Club

Represented UCLA at the 2018 USA Championships and placed 13th in the all-around and 10th on floor ... Silver medalist in the all-around and bronze medalist on bars at the 2018 Birmingham World Cup ... American Cup and Pan American Games alternate in 2018 ... Named to the 2017-18 U.S. National Team after placing fifth in the all-around at the 2017 P&G Championships, where she also placed fifth on bars, seventh on floor and eighth on beam ... In her first year at the senior level, she placed 15th all-around at the 2016 P&G Championships ... Placed fourth all-around and sixth on vault and floor at the 2016 Secret U.S. Classic ... At the junior level, she competed at the P&G Championships in 2015 and 2014 ... Trained at Parkettes National Training Center.

Personal

Communication Studies major ... Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Greatest athletic thrill was competing in a different country and still having the entire arena chant your name ... Decided to attend UCLA because "UCLA focuses not only on academic or athletic potential, but encourages students to find their purpose in helping the world be a better place" ... Admires Muhammad Ali, Jesse Owens, Dominique Dawes and Elizabeth Price ... Hobbies include singing, dancing, songwriting, poetry, fashion and music ... Parents: Tina and William Frazier ... Has two younger sisters, eMjae and Billie, and a younger brother, Tytan ... Full name is Margzetta Bryantina Frazier ... Named after her grandmother Margzetta Adams.

Best Marks

V - 9.825, 3x, last 1/12/20
UB - 9.950, 4x, last 1/12/20
BB - 9.825, 1/12/20
FX - 9.950, 3x, last 1/12/20
AA - 39.550, 1/12/20



PAIGE HOGAN

5-2 / Sophomore
Simi Valley, Calif.
Simi Valley HS
Waller's GymJam

2020

Did not compete ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2020.

Club

Level 10 career-high marks were 9.675 on floor exercise and 9.5 on vault ... Earned Top 10 finishes on vault and floor at the 2019 Level 10 Region 1 Championships ... Placed fourth on floor at the 2019 Level 10 State Championship ... Level 9 State floor champion and vault bronze medalist in 2016 ... Won the Level 8 Regional title on floor in 2015 ... Won the Level 7 floor and vault state championships in 2013 ... Trained at Waller's GymJam Academy.

Personal

Lists her greatest athletic thrill as winning her first State Championship in 2013 ... Athletes she admires are Shawn Johnson and Kobe Bryant ... Chose to attend UCLA because of the amazing academics and athletics ... Has always admired the UCLA Gymnastics team's "energy and genuine joy they have for the sport when they compete and perform" ... Hobbies include drawing, painting, reading and going to coffee shops ... Team representative for UCLA's Voting Matters Initiative ... Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Parents: Chris and Fran Hogan ... Has an older brother, Wyatt ... Full name is Paige Kimiko Hogan ... Born in West Hills, Calif. ... Undeclared major.



SAVANNAH KOOYMAN

5-3 / Senior
Laguna Hills, Calif.
Aliso Viejo HS
Precision Gymnastics

2020

Competed on uneven bars in every meet ... Recorded a career-high 9.9 on bars vs. Utah ... Scored 9.8 or higher six times ... Placed fifth on bars vs. Washington with a 9.825 ... Also scored 9.825 in the season opener ... Earned Director's Honor Roll distinction for Spring 2020.

2019

Competed three times on uneven bars, with a high of 9.775 scored twice ... Named to Director's Honor Roll Winter and Spring 2019.

2018

Scored a career-high 9.875 on bars along with a 9.825 in her floor debut at Cal ... In her competitive debut, delivered a clutch 9.825 routine on uneven bars in the anchor position at the Metroplex Challenge ... Competed on bars at the Masters Classic ... Earned Director's Honor Roll distinction Winter and Spring 2018.

Club

Trained at Precision Gymnastics ... Placed ninth in the all-around, sixth on bars and seventh on beam at the 2017 Region 1 Championships ... Won the Level 10 State all-around, uneven bars and floor exercise titles in 2017 ... In 2016, she placed sixth on floor at the Region 1 Championships and was third on floor, fourth on bars and

eighth in the all-around at the State Championships ... Won the all-around and beam at the 2016 Brestyan's Invitational ... Placed eighth in the all-around and seventh on bars and floor at the 2015 Junior Olympic NIT ... Won the uneven bars title at the 2013 Level 10 State Championships.

Personal

Lists her greatest athletic thrill as coming back from shoulder surgery and getting back on bars after being told by her doctor that she probably would not return to gymnastics ... Admires Aly Raisman ... Hobbies include spending time with friends and family and going to the beach ... Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Parents: Susie and Steve Kooyman ... Has a younger brother, Sawyer ... Full name is Savannah Shay Kooyman ... Goes by Savi ... Born in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. ... Psychology major ... Has aspirations of becoming a physician assistant.

Best Marks

UB - 9.900, 2/23/20

FX - 9.825, 2/10/18



CHLOE LASHBROOKE

5-3 / Sophomore
Scottsdale, Ariz.
Chaparral HS
Gold Medal Gymnastics

2020

Averaged 9.867 on her six floor exercise routines ... Recorded career-highs of 9.9 against Utah and Arizona State ... Tied for second place on floor at Arizona State ... Tied for fifth on floor against Arizona with a 9.85 ... Tied for third on vault with a 9.825 in her vault debut and also scored 9.85 on floor at Stanford ... Scored 9.875 on floor in her collegiate debut against Boise State ... Scored 9.8 on floor in the season opener in an exhibition performance ... Member of the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Director's Honor Roll.

Club

Two-time JO National qualifier (2018 and 2017) ... Placed fifth on floor and eighth on vault at the 2017 JO Nationals ... Floor exercise champion at the 2019 Level 10 Region 1 Championships with a score of 9.675 and also placed fourth on vault with a 9.7 ... Had five floor wins and three vault victories in seven meets competed in 2019 ... Won the vault title with a 9.675 and was second in the all-around, bars and floor at the 2018 State Championships ... Placed sixth in the all-around with a career-high score of 38.175 at the 2017 Region 1 Championships to qualify for Nationals ... Second in the all-around, vault, bars and beam at the 2017 State meet ... Career-high Level 10 scores were 9.7 on bars, 9.675 on floor, 9.575 on bars and 9.55 on beam ... Trained at Gold Medal Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as qualifying to JO Nationals for the first time with a career high all-around score ... Chose UCLA because of its perfect combination of athletics and academics ... Hobbies include healthy baking and cooking, going to the beach and playing with her goldendoodle ... Admires tennis player Naomi Osaka ... Parents: Andy and Amy Lashbrooke ... Has a younger brother, Jake ... Full name is Chloe Bryn Lashbrooke ... Born in Houston, Texas ... Undeclared major whose career objective is to be a sports psychologist or nutritionist.

Best Marks

V - 9.825, 1/27/20

FX - 9.900, 2x, last 2/23/20



BROOKLYN MOORS

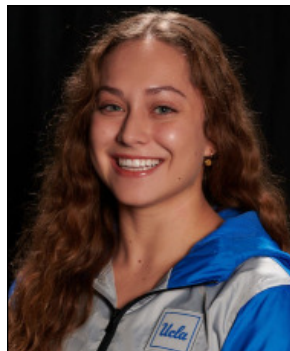
5-3 / Freshman
Cambridge, Ont., Canada
Bishop Macdonell Catholic
Dynamo Gymnastics

Club

Member of the Canadian National Team ... Advanced to the all-around and floor exercise finals at three consecutive World Championships (2017-19) ... Became the first Canadian gymnast ever to win the Longines Prize for Elegance in her Worlds debut in 2017, where she placed fifth on floor exercise and 15th in the all-around ... Helped Canada place an all-time best fourth place in the team competition and placed eighth herself on floor exercise at the 2018 World Championships ... Placed seventh on floor exercise and 14th in the all-around at the 2019 Worlds ... Took home the floor exercise gold medal at the 2019 Pan American Games ... Triple medalist at the 2019 Canadian Championships, earning gold on balance beam, silver on floor exercise and bronze in the all-around ... Bronze medalist on vault at the 2017 Canadian Championships ... Earned gold medals on floor exercise and in the all-around and silver medals on uneven bars and balance beam at the 2020 Elite Canada ... Trained at Dynamo Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite events are uneven bars and floor exercise ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as winning the Longines Prize for Elegance at the 2017 World Championships ... Admires Kyla Ross and Ellie Black ... Chose UCLA because of its strong academics, amazing athletic program and how campus felt like home ... Hobbies include music and baking ... Full name is Brooklyn Chloe Moors ... Born in Cambridge, Ont., Canada ... Parents: Christopher Moors and Lisa Rutledge ... Has an older sister, Victoria, a 2012 Olympian and two-time national floor exercise champion ... Undeclared major.



KENDAL POSTON

5-0 / Senior
Foothill Ranch, Calif.
Trabuco Hills HS
Azarian Gymnastics

2020

WCGA Scholastic All-American ... Selected to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll ... Placed third on vault with a career-high-tying 9.9 on vault against Cal ... Tied for fifth on vault with a 9.85 against Utah and has scored 9.775 or higher on her last five vaults ... Contributed 9.8 on vault and 9.75 on beam at Arizona State ... Recorded a career-high 9.9 on beam vs. Arizona, receiving a 9.95 from one judge ... Finished third on both of her events against the Wildcats, scoring 9.85 on vault and 9.9 on beam ... Tied her career-high on beam with 9.85s at Stanford and at BYU ... Captured her first event win, taking first place on vault against Boise State with a career-high 9.9, and also scored 9.875 on beam in an exhibition ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters.

2019

Earned 9.850 on beam at Stanford, placing fifth in her collegiate debut on the event ... Tied for third on vault with a 9.800 on her vault collegiate debut Jan. 21 against Arizona State ... Scored 9.850 on vault in an exhibition performance at the Collegiate Challenge ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters.

2018

Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association Scholastic All-American ... Performed an exhibition on floor at Cal in her UCLA debut ... Director's Honor Roll member all three quarters.

Club

Qualified for the JO National Championships in 2017 and 2016 ... Placed second on beam, third on floor and fourth in the all-around at the 2017 Region 1 Championships ... In 2016, she was runner-up on vault and earned a fourth-place finish on bars at the 2016 Region 1 Championships ... Won the beam title and was runner-up in the all-around and vault at the 2016 State meet ... Captured State titles on vault and beam in 2014 and placed second on beam, third in the all-around and fourth on bars ... Four-year team captain at Azarian Gymnastics.

Personal

Lists her greatest athletic thrill as winning the 2018 NCAA Championship ... Admires surfer Bethany Hamilton and hockey player Pavel Datsyuk ... Hobbies include hiking, going to the beach, listening to music and reading ... Used to play baseball on an all-boys team because she was too competitive to play on the softball team ... Favorite apparatus is balance beam ... Parents: Erick and Michele Poston ... Has a younger sister, Kady ... Full name is Kendal Rae Poston ... Born in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... Political Science major with aspirations of entering the business world.

Best Marks

V - 9.900, 2x, last 3/8/20
BB - 9.900, 2/9/20
FX - 8.950 (ex.), 2/10/18



SAMANTHA SAKTI

5-0 / Junior
Arcadia, Calif.
Arcadia HS / William & Mary
All Olympia Gymnastics Center

2020

WCGA Scholastic All-American ... Competed on beam in eight meets ... Scored 9.85 on beam at Oregon State to help the Bruins tie their season-high beam score of 49.525 ... Did not compete in the Stanford and Washington meets due to illness ... Earned Pac-12 Specialist of the Week honors after tying for first on balance beam with a 9.950 at the Collegiate Challenge ... Her 9.950 beam score included a perfect 10 from one judge ... Scored 9.900 on beam at BYU to tie for second place ... Member of the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters.

2019 (William & Mary)

Earned All-ECAC honors on floor after placing second at the conference championship with a 9.900 ... Three-time ECAC Gymnast of the Week ... Won the floor title in her collegiate debut at Towson with a school-record 9.925 ... Won the beam (9.875) and floor (9.900) titles at the Penn dual meet, both scores ranking among the program's Top 10 performances on the events ... Earned a share of the floor title (9.850) in the home opener against Towson ... Claimed the vault title (9.750) and tied for first on beam (9.800) and floor (9.850) at the West Chester tri-meet ... Won a share of the beam title (9.850) and recorded a career-best on vault (9.800) in the UNC dual meet ... Secured the floor title (9.775) in the Senior Night victory against Penn.

Club

Competed for All Olympia Gymnastics Center ... Three-time JO National Qualifier ... Placed ninth on floor at the 2017 JO Nationals ... Two-time Level 10 Regional beam champion (2018, 2017) ... Also won floor and placed second on vault at the 2018 Regionals and was second on floor and fifth on vault in 2017 ... Placed fifth on beam and floor at the 2016 Regionals.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as scoring a 9.925 on floor in her collegiate debut ... The athletes she admires is McKayla Maroney ... Chose UCLA because it's the best academic and athletic school and because of the chemistry of the team and the incredible fun they have ... Hobbies include drawing, reading books and shopping with friends ... Full name is Samantha Tan Sakti ... Parents: Eddy and Joo Sakti ... Has a younger brother, Zachary ... Born in San Gabriel, Calif. ... Psychology major who has aspirations of becoming a nurse.

Best Marks

V - 9.800, 3/2/19
BB - 9.950, 1/4/20
FX - 9.925, 1/18/19



NICOLE SHAPIRO

5-1 / Senior
Los Angeles, Calif.
Santa Monica HS
All Olympia Gymnastics Center

2020

Made her season debut at Stanford and scored 9.800 in her first competitive routine since the 2016 NCAA Championships ... Scored a season-high 9.9 on beam against Utah to help the Bruins earn a season-best team score of 49.525 ... Competed on bars at Oregon State and scored 9.775 on just her second collegiate bars routine and her first since 2016 ... Also added a 9.875 on beam at Oregon State to help UCLA tie its season-high of 49.525 ... Performed exhibition routines on uneven bars against Boise State and at Arizona State ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2020.

2016

Scored a career-high 9.925 on beam at the Pac-12 Championships ... Earned marks of 9.825 or higher on her two beam routines at the NCAA Championships ... Hit a clutch beam routine following a fall on the previous routine vs. Oklahoma, scoring 9.8 ... Made her competitive debut on bars vs. ASU, scoring 9.725, and anchored on beam, where she made a spectacular save while splitting the beam ... Earned 9.85 on beam at Washington ... Scored 9.9 on her competitive debut on beam vs. Oregon State to place third and also performed an exhibition on bars, scoring 9.675 ... Made her UCLA debut at Arizona with an exhibition beam that scored 9.725 ... Two other exhibition scores were 9.675 vs. Cal and 9.65 vs. Utah.

Club

Fifth in the all-around, fourth on floor and eighth on beam at the 2012 Level 10 National Championships ... Earned eight Regional titles in her career ... Won the all-around, beam and floor and placed second on vault and third on bars at the 2012 Region 1 Championships ... Captured the 2012 state titles in the all-around and beam and silver medals on vault and floor ... Seventh in the all-around and on beam and fifth on floor at the 2011 Level 10 Nationals ... Won the all-around, vault and floor and placed second on beam at the 2011 Region 1 Championships ... Won all-around, vault, floor and team gold medals at the Pan Am Maccabi Games in 2011 ... Won a total of 15 State titles in her career, including four in the all-around.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is beam ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as winning back-to-back all-around titles at Regionals ... Admires LA Clippers' star Blake Griffin ... Hobbies include dancing, snow-boarding, music, movies, attending Clippers games and going to the beach ... Full name is Nicole Shapiro ... Parents: Brent and Abbe Shapiro ... Older sister Samantha was an All-American gymnast at Stanford and a five-time U.S. National Team member ... Born in Santa Monica, Calif. ... Philosophy major whose career objective is to be a sports psychologist.

Best Marks

UB - 9.775, 2/29/20
BB - 9.925, 3/19/16



KALYANY STEELE

5-2 / Sophomore
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Colorado Connections Academy
Colorado Aerials

2020

Scored no lower than 9.85 on uneven bars in her last four meets and earned a career-high 9.925 to tie for second place against Utah ... Placed third on bars with a 9.85 at Arizona State for her first Top 3 finish ... Earned 9.85 on bars against Arizona, tying for fourth place ... Scored 9.8 on bars in her collegiate debut ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll in Winter and Spring 2020.

Club

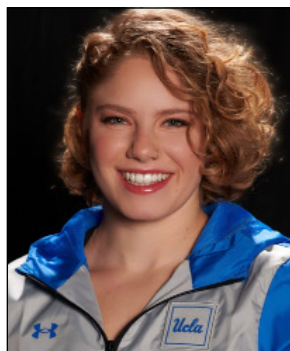
Placed 13th in the all-around at the 2017 P&G Championships ... Third in the all-around and eighth on beam at the 2017 U.S. Classic ... Was in sixth place in the all-around junior division at Day One of the 2016 P&G Championships before injuring her ankle on Day Two ... Placed third on vault and sixth on beam in the junior division of the 2016 U.S. Classic ... Fifth all-around at the 2016 American Classic ... Attended three developmental camps and three national team camps ... Won the all-around and vault championships at the 2016 Level 10 state meet ... Trained at Colorado Aerials.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... The athletes she admires are Kyla Ross, Madison Kocian and all of her UCLA teammates, along with former Florida gymnast Kiersten Hines, who was her gymnastics big sister since she was 10 ... Chose UCLA because it was important to be part of a team where her coaches/staff, teammates and support system care deeply about the whole person, not just the "athlete" ... Hobbies include writing, dancing and singing ... Full name is Kalyany Mlyse Steele ... Born in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Parents: Darrin and Phoracsothy ... Has a younger sister Akarea and younger brother Darrin Khan ... Father Darrin and his twin brother Dan competed for USA Bobsled at the 1998 and 2002 Olympic Games.

Best Marks

UB - 9.925, 2/23/20



SARA TAUBMAN

5-3 / Junior
Fairfax, Calif.
Sir Francis Drake HS
Head Over Heels

2020

Earned WCGA Scholastic All-America honors ... Selected to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll ... Received Director's Honor Roll distinction each quarter ... Did not see action.

2019

Earned WCGA Scholastic All-America honors ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters ... Did not see action.

Club

Three-time Level 10 regional qualifier ... Earned a fourth-place finish on uneven bars at the 2018 Level 10 Regional Championships ... Won beam and floor at the 2015 Regional Championships ... Won the all-around, bars and floor at the 2015 Western Championships ... Placed sixth in the all-around, fourth on bars and fifth on floor at the 2018 Level 10 State meet ... Third on bars, fifth on beam and seventh in the all-around at the 2016 State Championships ... Team captain at Head Over Heels.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Describes her greatest athletic thrills as helping her team win the Norcal state team title in 2015 and winning the Level 9 Western Championships ... The athletes she admires are Sadiqua Bynum, Serena Williams and Shannon Miller ... Chose UCLA for its superior academics and athletics ... Hobbies include cooking, knitting, playing card games, hiking and surfing ... Full name is Sara Adina Taubman ... Parents: Romy and Perry Taubman ... Has an older sister, Rachel, and a younger sister, Sophie ... Both her grandparents and parents met at UCLA ... Born in Tokyo, Japan ... Human Biology and Society major who has aspirations of becoming an orthopedic surgeon.



PAULINE TRATZ

5-7 / Senior
Karlsruhe, Germany
Otto-Hahn Gymnasium
Kunstturn Region Karlsruhe

2020

Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association Scholastic All-American for the third-straight year ... Selected to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll ... Competed in eight meets, four times each on vault and floor ... Scored a season-high 9.925 on floor against Boise State ... Tied for second on vault at Arizona State with a season-high 9.85 ... Tied for third on vault at Stanford with a 9.825 on her first vault attempt of the season ... Stuck her vault vs. Utah and scored 9.775 ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters.

2019

WCGA Scholastic All-American ... Earned second-team Pac-12 All-Academic honors ... Competed on vault in every meet and on floor 14 times ... Averaged 9.834 on vault and posted a high of 9.9 at the NCAA Regional Final to tie for first and against Stanford on Mar. 10 to tie for second ... Placed third against Arizona with a 9.875 and third against Utah State with a 9.825 ... Averaged 9.864 on floor, with four scores of 9.9 or higher, including a new career-high of 9.95 vs. Utah State and at the Pac-12 Championships ... Tied for second on floor at the NCAA Ann Arbor Regional ... Second on floor at the Collegiate Challenge with a 9.925 and third on vault with a 9.85 ... Received Director's Honor Roll distinction each quarter.

2018

WCGA Scholastic All-American ... Second-team All-Pac-12 on floor ... NCAA Columbus Regional vault co-champion ... Tied her career-high on vault with a 9.925 vs. San Jose State ... Tied her career-high on floor with a 9.925 to place third at both Stanford and at the Masters Classic ... Scored a career-high 9.925 on vault vs. Utah ... Earned a career-high 9.9 on vault at Cal to tie for third place ... Scored a career-high 9.925 on floor vs. Oklahoma ... Third on floor at Metroplex with a 9.875 ... Won floor with a 9.9 at Arizona ... Recorded career-highs on vault (9.875) and floor (9.9) at Elevate the Stage ... Won vault in her collegiate debut, scoring 9.85 vs. Ohio State ... Earned Director's Honor Roll distinction each quarter.

Club

Two-time German National vault champion (2017 and 2016) ... Bronze medalist on floor at the 2016 German National Championship ... Won silver on vault and bronze on floor exercise at the 2015 German National Championships ... Helped Germany qualify for the 2016 Olympic games with a second-place team finish at the Olympic Test Event and was selected as an Olympic alternate ... Competed for Germany at the 2015 World Championships ... All-around finalist at the 2015 European Championships ... Placed fifth on floor and 13th in the all-around at the 2017 World University Games ... Trained at Kunstturn Region Karlsruhe.

Personal

Came to UCLA because of the combination of athletics and academics ... Hobbies include discovering great places with friends, going on vacation with her family and having picnics ... Favorite apparatus is floor exercise ... Parents: Annette and Matthias Tratz ... Has an older brother, Julius ... Full name is Pauline Charlotte Tratz ... Goes by Pulla or Pauli ... Born in Karlsruhe, Germany ... Communication Studies major.

Best Marks

V - 9.925, 2x, last 3/13/18
FX - 9.950, 2x, last 3/23/19



SARA ULIAS

5-4 / Freshman
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Paramount Elite Gymnastics
Century Academy

Club

Eighth all-around and third on uneven bars at the 2019 Level 10 Region 1 Championships ... Placed second on uneven bars and 10th all-around at the 2018 Region 1 Championships ... Fifth on bars and seventh on beam at the 2018 State Championships ... Earned silver in the all-around and bronze on vault, beam and floor at the 2020 Heart of a Champion meet ... Won floor exercise and uneven bars and placed second in the all-around at the 2019 Heart of a Champion meet ... Trained at Paramount Elite Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite event is uneven bars ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as completing one of her best bar routines on a hand that she had injured a couple days before the competition in 2018 ... Admires Kyla Ross ... Chose UCLA because it is close to home and liked how the girls on the team cared so deeply about the sport and for each other ... Hobbies include doing art, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends ... Full name is Sara Jordan Ulias ... Born in Thousand Oaks, Calif. ... Mother: Laarni Antonio ... Has an older brother, Ryan ... Molecular, cell, and developmental biology major with a career objective in medicine.



LILIA WALLER

5-5 / Senior
Santa Clarita, Calif.
Waller's GymJam Academy
Hart HS

2018

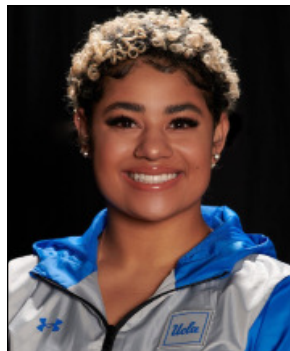
Named to the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters ... Did not compete due to injury.

Club

Competed Level 10 from 2015-17 at Waller's GymJam ... Placed seventh on bars at the 2017 State Championships ... Qualified to Level 9 Region 1 Championships in 2014 after seventh-place all-around finish at the State Championships, where she also placed third on bars.

Personal

Lists her greatest gymnastics moments as those she has shared with teammates ... Wanted to be a part of a school with incredible school spirit, big sports, and great academics ... Admires Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs and Nastia Liukin ... Hobbies include photography ... Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Parents: Chris and Cindy Waller ... Father Chris is UCLA's head coach and was a 1992 Olympian and three-time NCAA champion at UCLA ... Mother Cindy also attended UCLA ... Has an older sister, Alex, who was a member of the UCLA gymnastics team from 2014-17 ... Full name is Lilia Madison Waller ... Born in Santa Monica, Calif. ... Psychology major.



SEKAI WRIGHT

5-6 / Junior
Paramount, Calif.
American Gymnastics Academy
Paramount HS

2020

Recorded a season-best 9.8 on vault vs. Cal ... Made her season debut at Oregon State and scored 9.7 on vault ... Named to the Director's Honor Roll Winter 2020.

2019

Made her collegiate debut on Jan. 21 against Arizona State and scored 9.875 on vault to place second ... Earned her first meet victory with a 9.875 at Stanford ... Placed third on vault against Arizona with a 9.875 ... Earned 9.85 on vault in the NCAA Regional Final ... Exhibited on floor at Oregon State on Feb. 2 and scored 9.775 ... Missed the Bruins' first two meets with an ankle injury but competed on vault in 13 of the last 14 meets ... Averaged 9.816 on vault.

Club

Three-time Level 10 National vault champion, winning the Senior E division in 2018, the Junior E division in 2016 and the Junior B division in 2015 ... Won vault and floor at the 2018 Region 1 Championships ... All-around and vault champion and floor runner-up at the 2018 State Championships ... In 2017, she was runner-up on vault and seventh all-around ... Won the Region 1 vault title and the State all-around, vault, and floor titles in 2017 ... Region 1 vault champion and State beam champion in 2016 ... Holds a career-best vault score of 9.975 ... Trained at American Gymnastics Academy.

Personal

Lists her greatest athletic moment as being offered a full-ride scholarship to UCLA ... Hobbies include singing and dancing ... Favorite apparatus are vault and floor exercise ... Mother: Penny Hambrick ... Has four older siblings, Sabrina, Jordon, Jahlon and Jai ... Full name is Sekai Anasjia Wright ... Born in Paramount, Calif. ... African American Studies major.

Best Marks

V - 9.875, 3x, last 2/16/19

FX - 9.775 (ex.), 2/2/19