

VALORIE KONDOS FIELD

Head Coach
28th Season
UCLA '87



UCLA head coach Valorie Kondos Field has positioned her Bruins as one of the premier programs in collegiate gymnastics with six NCAA championships. 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 13 conference titles, including the inaugural Pac-12 title in 2012, to go along with 18 NCAA Regional titles. In 2016, UCLA won the Pac-12 team title, and senior Danusia Francis won a share of the NCAA beam championship, and in 2017, the Bruins won the NCAA regional title, and Kyla Ross won the NCAA bars and beam crowns.

Kondos Field has been selected by her peers as the NACGC/W National Coach of the Year four times (1996, 1997, 2000 and 2001) and was also named the Pac-12 Coach of the Year in 1995, 2000, 2003 and 2012. In 2010, she became just the second active coach to be inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame. She was honored by the Pac-12 Conference in 2016 as the Pac-12 Gymnastics Coach of the Century, and in 2017, she was honored as a Women of Inspiration Award recipient by the Los Angeles Chapter of Women in Sports and Events (WISE Los Angeles).

Kondos Field emphasizes a team concept, but her student-athletes have also found individual success, winning 28 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."

A breast cancer survivor, Kondos Field's positive outlook throughout her journey has resonated profoundly with her student-athletes and with fans, leading to her mantra "Life is Short – Don't Wait to Dance."

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

Career Coaching Record

Year	Record	Pac-12 Finish	Reg'l Finish	NCAA Finish
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
2015	17-2	2nd	1st	11th
2016	13-5	1st	2nd	5th
2017	13-4-1	T-3rd	1st	4th

Overall Record (27 years): 494-118-3 (.806)

dance coach, and under the guidance of former University of Minnesota 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 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.

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 18 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 medalists Madison Kocian, Kyla Ross, Samantha Peszek, Mohini Bhardwaj, Tasha Schwikert, Kristen Maloney, and Jamie Dantzscher.

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. Danusia Francis competed at the 2015 World Championships ahead of her senior year at UCLA. 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 freelance choreographer with extensive experience in the entertainment and gymnastics fields, Kondos Field is currently developing a live theatrical musical. She was the co-executive producer for the 2017 TV special "Jump, Jive & Thrive", which combined gymnastics, dance and music to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Her first book, with the working title "Winning in Heels", is being published by Hachette Book Group to be released Fall 2018. For the past 25 years, she has helped to create, direct and choreograph Sea World's Summer Nights shows, 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 and football coach Bobby Field, who was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 2017. The duo are the first married Hall of Fame duo in UCLA Athletics history. Kondos Field graduated from UCLA in 1987 with a degree in history.

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, Sr. VP, USA Gymnastics/former UCLA gymnast



CHRIS **WALLER**

Associate Head Coach
16th Season
UCLA '91

Former UCLA All-American, NCAA Champion and U.S. Olympian Chris Waller is in his 16th season as an assistant coach for the UCLA women's gymnastics team and sixth 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 was a gymnast on the Bruin team from 2014-15 and a team manager from 2016-17, and Lilia, who is a freshman on the team in 2018. He and Cindy founded GymJam Summer Camp in 1997 and are owners of their own gym, Waller's GymJam Academy, in Santa Clarita.



RANDY **LANE**

Associate Head Coach
14th Season
Illinois '89

Randy Lane is in the seventh year of his third stint as a Bruin assistant coach and his 14th year overall with the program. He was promoted to Associate Head Coach after the 2016 season.

In 2012, Lane 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.

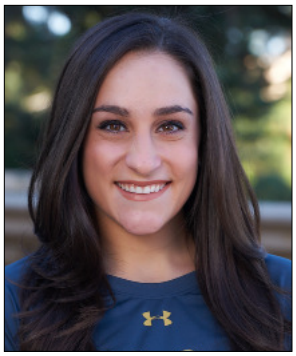
During Lane's second stint at UCLA, he helped guide the Bruins to NCAA titles in 2000 and 2001. UCLA gymnasts won eight NCAA individual titles from 1998-2001, including three on the event on which he was the lead coach, uneven bars. He was honored as the NACGC/W National Assistant Coach of the Year in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



JORDYN **WIEBER**

Volunteer Assistant Coach
Second Season
UCLA '17

Olympic gold medalist Jordyn Wieber is in her second season as a volunteer assistant coach after spending her first three years at UCLA as a team manager.

Wieber coaches the Bruins on floor exercise, an event on which she won a U.S. title in 2011. She was also a finalist on floor exercise at the 2012 Olympics, where she won a team gold medal with the "Fierce Five" United States squad.

Wieber 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. She dominated the competition at the 2010 Pacific Rim Championships, winning four gold medals (all-around, uneven bars, floor exercise, team) and one silver (vault). In her first international competition at the 2007 Junior Pan American Championships, she won gold medals on uneven bars and balance beam, silver in the all-around and bronze on floor exercise. Wieber officially retired from competitive gymnastics in 2015.

Wieber, who hails from DeWitt, Mich., graduated from UCLA in 2017 with a degree in Psychology. She was a 2016 inductee into the Greater Lansing Sports Hall of Fame and is also a member of the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame as a member of the 2012 U.S. Olympic team.



HALLIE **MOSSETT**

Undergraduate Assistant Coach

Hallie Mossett begins her first season as undergraduate assistant coach after competing for the Bruins from 2014-17.

Mossett finished her career as a two-time All-American on the floor exercise and as a first-team All-Pac-12 honoree on the event in 2017. Mossett's floor exercise routine to a Beyoncé medley went viral, picking up mentions in *Entertainment Weekly*, *Time*, *People* and *Cosmo*, and leading to a television appearance on *Home & Family*. Mossett twice scored a career-high 9.975 on floor exercise in 2017 and also set a new career-best on balance beam with a 9.9.

As a freshman, Mossett competed all-around in five meets and on three or more events in 12 meets. She twice earned Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honors and was also a two-time Pac-12 Specialist of the Week honoree, winning the award in 2016 and 2017.

Mossett was a two-time U.S. National Team member and five-time VISA Championships competitor.

An accomplished choreographer who has choreographed several UCLA floor exercise routines, Mossett is finishing her degree in sociology.

Gymnastics Staff



Lorita Granger
Staff Athletic Trainer



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Student Athletic Trainer



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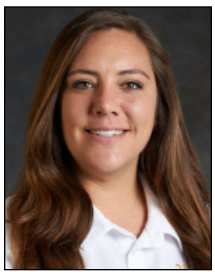
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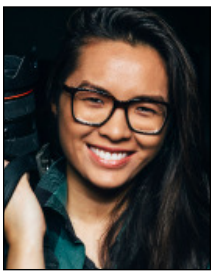
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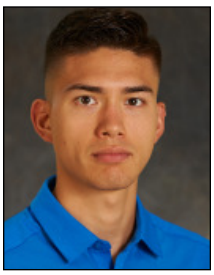
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Athletic Performance Dietitian



NIA DENNIS

5-1 / Freshman
Columbus, Ohio
Metea Valley HS
Legacy Elite Gymnastics

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 sister, Mya … Full name is Nia Camille Dennis … Born in Columbus, Ohio … Undeclared major who has aspirations of becoming a physical therapist.



RECHELLE DENNIS

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

2017

Earned 9.8 on bars vs. North Carolina in her first counting routine of the season … Performed exhibition routines on bars five times, with a high of 9.85 against Arizona, a score that would have matched her career-high … Scored 9.775 on an exhibition uneven bars routine at Oklahoma and 9.725 in an exhibition at Oregon State.

2016

Saw action in seven meets and competed three times on bars and twice on vault before she was forced out of action Mar. 6 with a sprained ankle … Recorded a career-best 9.85 to place third on bars vs. ASU and also competed on vault and made her exhibition debut on beam … At Washington, she set a new career-high on bars with a 9.8 to tie for third, and she also competed on vault for the first time in her career, scoring 9.725 … Made her competitive debut on bars vs. Oregon State, scoring 9.725 … Averaged 9.7125 in four exhibition bars performances prior to her competitive debut, with a high of 9.8 set at Cal … Also scored 9.75 on bars in an exhibition at Florida, 9.675 vs. Utah and 9.625 vs. Alabama.

2015

Made her UCLA debut with an exhibition bars routine at the Feb. 21 quad meet and scored 9.825 … Also performed an exhibition on bars at ASU and scored 9.675.

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 before attending UCLA … Full name is Rechelle Alyse Dennis … Parents: Rich and Martha Dennis … Has an older sister, Julienne, and two younger sisters, Sophia and Isabella … Born in Long Island, N.Y. … Political Science major.

Best Marks

V - 9.725, 2/21/16
UB - 9.85, 2/27/16
BB - 9.400 (ex.), 2/27/16



ANNA GLENN

5-1 / Redshirt Freshman
Charlotte, N.C.
South Mecklenburg HS
Southeastern Gymnastics

2017

Redshirted the season after undergoing surgery for a torn labrum.

Club

Won the silver medal in the all-around at the 2015 Nastia Liukin Supergirl Cup ... Placed sixth in the all-around and second on vault at the 2015 JO National Championships ... Won the all-around, bars and beam at the 2015 Level 10 Regionals and swept every event and the all-around at the Level 10 State Championships ... In 2014, she was sixth in the all-around and vault and second on beam at the JO Nationals, as well as second in the all-around, vault, beam and floor at the Regional Championships ... Placed third on vault and fourth on beam at the 2013 JO Nationals after winning the all-around at the Regional and State meets ... Captured her first national title in 2012, winning uneven bars at JO Nationals ... Also won the all-around at the 2012 Regionals and uneven bars at the State meet ... Trained at Southeastern Gymnastics.

Personal

Biology major ... Favorite apparatus is vault ... Lists her greatest athletic thrill as competing in the Nastia Liukin Cup in Cowboy Stadium in 2015 ... Admires UCLA alumna Samantha Peszek ... Hobbies include cooking, traveling, hanging out with friends, and Netflix ... Parents: Cindi and Neil Glenn ... Twin sister Grace is also on the UCLA team ... Full name is Anna Furong Glenn ... Born in Nanchang, China.



GRACE GLENN

5-2 / Redshirt Freshman
Charlotte, N.C.
South Mecklenburg HS
Southeastern Gymnastics

2017
Redshirted the season after undergoing surgery for a torn labrum.

Club
Won the J.O. National all-around and beam championships in 2014 and also placed second on vault ... 2016 J.O. National qualifier after winning the Region 8 all-around, bars and beam championship ... Placed fifth in the all-around, second on beam, third on vault and fourth on bars at the 2014 Nastia Liukin Cup ... Placed in the Top 4 in the all-around at the 2013 and 2012 J.O. National Championships ... Three-time J.O. National Team member ... At the Regional level, she swept the all-around and all four events at the 2014 Championships and was the vault and bars champion in 2013 and vault and beam champion in 2012 ... Seven-time Level 10 State champion, winning the all-around, vault, bars and beam in 2014 and beam in 2016, 2013 and 2012 ... Trained at Southeastern Gymnastics.

Personal
Biology major ... Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Lists her greatest athletic thrill as winning J.O. Nationals in 2014 ... Admires gymnast Nastia Liukin ... Parents: Cindi and Neil Glenn ... Twin sister Anna is also on the UCLA team ... Full name is Grace Fugui Glenn ... Born in Nanchang, China.

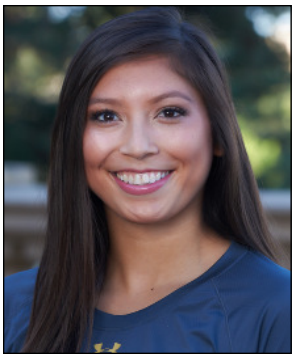


SOFIA GONZALEZ

5-0 / Freshman
Manila, Philippines
Brethren Christian HS
Gym-Max

Club
Member of the Philippines National Team … All-around and balance beam champion at the 2015 Philippines National Games … Won team bronze at the 2015 Southeast Asian Games … Moved to the United States in 2015 to pursue collegiate gymnastics and trained at Gym-Max.

Personal
Favorite apparatus is balance beam … Long-time fan of now teammate Christine Peng-Peng Lee … Hobbies include watching musicals, hiking, sketching and Star Wars … Parents: Manuel and Eileen Gonzalez … Father Manuel was a member of the UCLA men's soccer team in 1983 … Has a younger sister, Satchi … Full name is Sofia Isabel Gonzalez … Born in Manila, Philippines … Business-Economics major who hopes to become an industrial designer.



NAPUALANI HALL

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

2017
Honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic honoree … Finished the season with five-straight vault scores of 9.85 or higher, including a career-high-tying 9.9 on a stuck Yurchenko 1.5 at the Pac-12 Championships … Tied for fourth on vault at NCAA Regionals with a 9.825 … Competed the Yurchenko 1.5 for the first time in 2017 against UNC and scored 9.85 … Set a new career-high on floor with a 9.875 against Stanford, tying for third … Earned 9.825 on vault and 9.775 on floor at ASU … Contributed a pair of 9.85s on vault and floor at Oregon State, placing third on vault and tying her career-best on floor … Competed on floor vs. Arkansas and on vault and floor at Oklahoma.

2016
One of just two Bruins who competed a 10.0-start value vault (Yurchenko 1.5) … Scored a career-high 9.9 on vault twice, at Arizona to earn her first career event victory and at Florida to place third … Stuck her Yurchenko 1.5 vault at Pac-12 Championships and scored 9.85 … Scored 9.875 on vault and 9.8 on floor vs. Stanford/Georgia … Returned to action on vault and floor vs. ASU after sitting out two meets with a low back strain and scored a career-high-tying 9.85 on floor … Earned her third 9.8 of the season as leadoff on floor at Cal … Made her competitive debut on vault against Alabama and scored 9.775.

2015
Tied her career-high on floor at Pac-12s with a 9.85 … Recorded a career-best 9.85 on floor at Arkansas, besting her previous career-high of 9.775 set at ASU … Recorded a season-best 9.875 on a floor exhibition at the Feb. 21 quad meet … Earned 9.775 on vault and 9.725 on floor in exhibition performances at Utah … Competed on floor in the first two meets and earned a high of 9.675 at Oregon State, where she also exhibitioned on vault for a 9.775.

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 in California … Sociology major with an interest in being a physical therapist.

Best Marks
V - 9.9, last 3/18/17
FX - 9.875, 2/11/17



FELICIA HANO

5-2 / Sophomore
San Gabriel, Calif.
San Gabriel HS
Gym-Max

2017

Second-team All-American on vault … Missed nine meets with an elbow injury suffered in week three and returned for postseason, competing on vault at Pac-12 Championships and scoring 9.825 … Scored a career-best 9.8625 on vault at the NCAA semifinals to place seventh in session one … Tied for fourth on vault with Arkansas with a 9.825.

Club

Member of the U.S. Senior National Team in 2014-15 ... Won the J.O. National all-around and vault championships in 2013 and 2012 ... Third on bars at the 2013 Level 10 Nationals and third on floor in 2012 ... Selected to compete at the 2014 Pan Am Games ... Placed seventh on floor at the 2014 P&G Championships ... Won gold on vault and floor and silver in the all-around at the 2014 American Classic ... First on vault and third in the all-around and on floor at the 2013 American Classic ... Trained at Gym-Max.

Personal

Lists her greatest athletic thrills as making the U.S. National Team and receiving a scholarship to UCLA ... Favorite apparatus are vault and floor ... Admires Olympic gymnast Alicia Sacramone and Dodgers shortstop Corey Seager ... Hobbies include spending time with friends, going to Dodger games, watching movies and baking ... Parents: Denise and Edward Hano ... Has a younger sister, Joy ... Full name is Felicia Yukiye Hano ... Born in San Gabriel, Calif. ... Political Science major with an career interest in sports management.

Best Marks

V - 9.8625, 4/14/17
FX - 9.050, 1/7/17



JANAY HONEST

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

2017

Competed on bars in all 14 meets and in 28 consecutive meets … Contributed a 9.85 on bars at the NCAA Super Six … Scored her fourth 9.875 of the season on bars at Utah, set a new season-high on vault with a 9.85 and added a 9.825 on floor … Matched her season-high on bars with a 9.875 at ASU to tie for second place and added a 9.775 on vault … Recorded season-bests on all three events at Oregon State, scoring 9.8 on vault and 9.875 on bars and floor … Competed on three events at Oklahoma, scoring 9.875 on bars, 9.85 on floor and 9.775 as a last-minute replacement on vault.

2016

Won a share of the Pac-12 uneven bars title with a 9.9 at Pac-12 Championships … Hit all 36 routines during the season, with 29 scores of 9.8 or better … Has hit 48 consecutive routines without a fall and is 51-for-52 in her career … Ranked third on the team in scoring with 353.8625 points … Top points contributor on bars with 137.75 points (16.8%) … Recorded a new career-high of 9.95 on bars to tie for first vs. Oklahoma and also added a 9.85 on floor and 9.825 on vault … Tied her career-high on floor with a third-place score of 9.925 vs. Stanford/Georgia and also scored 9.85 on bars and 9.8 on vault … Posted career-highs on bars (9.9) and floor (9.925) to finish second vs. ASU … Competed on three events at Washington and made her floor season debut, scoring a then-career-high 9.85 … Tied for first on vault with a career-high 9.9 vs. Oregon State and added a 9.825 on bars, her fifth-straight 9.8+ score of the year … Earned her first career event win, setting a new career-high with a 9.875 on bars at Cal … Tied her career-high with a 9.85 on bars and placed third at Arizona … Set a new career-high with a 9.85 on bars at Florida and added a 9.8 on vault, her 10th-straight 9.8+ vault … Tied for third on vault with a 9.8 vs. Alabama.

2015

Scored 9.825 or better on vault in six of her last eight meets, with an average of 9.819 … Tied her career-best on vault with a 9.85 at Pac-12 Championships … Tied for fifth on vault at ASU with a career-high-tying 9.85 and also made her floor debut, scoring 9.8 to tie for fourth … Earned a career-best 9.85 on vault and also competed on bars (9.775) and exhibitioned on floor (9.75) at Stanford … Tied her season-high on vault with a 9.825 vs. Washington … Scored 9.8 on vault at Utah … Earned 9.825 on vault (fifth place) and bars (third place) vs. Arizona … Tied for fifth on vault with a 9.825 at OSU.

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 … Named 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 in Visalia, Calif. … English major.

Best Marks

V- 9.900, 2/13/16
UB - 9.950, 3/13/16
FX - 9.925, last 3/6/16



REBECCA KARLOUS

5-2 / Freshman
Costa Mesa, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS
South Coast Gymnastics

Club

Posted a personal-best mark on vault at the 2016 Level 10 Region 1 Championships … Earned Top 5 finishes on beam (third), vault and bars (fifth) and placed sixth all-around at the 2017 SCEGA California Classic … Competed on vault and beam at the 2017 and 2016 Level 10 State Championships … Trained at South Coast Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is balance beam … Admires basketball player Steph Curry and former UCLA gymnast Kim Hamilton Anthony … Hobbies include hiking and going to the beach … Lists her greatest athletic thrill as her official signing day … Parents: Remoun and Theolla Karlous … Has a younger brother, Joseph … Full name is Rebecca Lyn Masmela Karlous … Born in Laguna Hills, Calif. … Undeclared major who hopes to go into business.



MADISON KOCIAN

5-3 / Sophomore
Dallas, Texas
Spring Creek Academy
WOGA

2017

Four-time All-American (postseason first-team all-around and floor, regular season first-team all-around and second-team floor) … Scored a perfect 10 on bars on Feb. 11 against Stanford … NCAA Regional bars champion and co-champion on floor … Earned four All-Pac-12 honors (1st-team AA, FX and 2nd-team V, BB) … Competed in the all-around in 12 of 14 meets … Totaled 16 event victories, including a team-high six in the all-around, and was the only Bruin to capture an event title in all four events and the all-around … Finished the season having hit 45 consecutive routines without a fall … Tied her career-high in the all-around with a meet-winning 39.625 against Arizona and also captured her first vault title with a 9.85 and was second on bars (9.9), beam (9.925) and floor (career-high-tying 9.95) … Tied for first on beam with a career-high-tying 9.95 and also scored 9.925 on floor to tie for the team lead at Utah. Her all-around score of 39.55 placed second … Scored her first career perfect 10 on uneven bars vs. Stanford and also won floor with a career-high-tying 9.95 and the all-around with a 39.575 … Earned Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honors Feb. 14 for the second time in a row … Set a new career-high to win the all-around at ASU with a 39.625 and scored career-bests of 9.95 on beam to place second and floor to place first. Named the Pac-12 Gymnast and Freshman of the Week for Feb. 7 after that performance … Scored a career-high 39.525 to win the all-around at Oregon State and also contributed career-bests on vault (9.875), bars (9.875) and floor (9.925) … Won the all-around (39.425), bars (9.875), beam (9.85) and floor (9.875) vs. Arkansas in her collegiate debut.

Club

Won team gold at the 2016 Olympic Games as a member of the Final Five and also captured a silver medal on the uneven bars ... Co-champion on uneven bars at the 2015 World Championships ... Won team gold at the 2015 and 2014 World Championships ... U.S. champion on uneven bars in 2015 and silver medalist in 2014 and 2016 ... Placed fifth in the all-around at the 2016 P&G Championships ... First in the all-around and on vault and uneven bars at her first senior national event, the 2013 American Classic ... Won team gold and uneven bars silver at the 2014 Pan American Championships ... Captured the uneven bars title at the 2014 City of Jesolo Trophy ... Six-time U.S. National Team member … Trained at WOGA.

Personal

Career objective is to be a pediatrician ... Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Full name is Madison Taylor Kocian ... Born in Dallas, Texas ... Parents: Thomas and Cindy Kocian ... Has a younger brother, Ty ... Chose to attend UCLA because the school offered a balance between the prestigious academics and the successful athletic program ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as being able to experience Rio de Janeiro and become an Olympic gold and silver medalist ... Lists Texas Rangers baseball player Adrian Beltre and Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps as athletes she admires ... Hobbies include outdoor adventures, shopping and pool time ... Undeclared major.

Best Marks

V - 9.875, last 4/14/17
UB - 10.0, 2/11/17
BB - 9.950, last 2/18/17
FX - 9.950, last 2/25/17
AA - 39.625, last 2/25/17



SAVANNAH KOOYMAN

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

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. … Undeclared major who has aspirations of becoming a physical therapist.



GRACIE KRAMER

5-3 / Sophomore
San Clemente, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS
Wildfire Gymnastics

2017

One of just two Bruins to compete a 10.0-start value vault (Yurchenko 1.5), doing the vault four times in 10 meets … On her first attempt at the Yurchenko 1.5 against Stanford Feb. 11, she scored 9.925 to tie for second place … Also tied for second on vault vs. UNC with a 9.875 … Earned 9.825 on floor in an exhibition at ASU.

Club

Won the Level 10 state all-around title in 2015 and the Region 1 vault championship ... Tied for second in the all-around and placed second on floor and beam at the 2015 J.O. NIT Championships ... In 2014, she won the J.O. NIT vault and beam titles, as well as the State vault title ... J.O. National qualifier in 2013 and the Region 1 beam champion ... All-around champion at the 2016 Heart of a Champion meet ... Scored a career-high 9.925 on vault to win the Gliders Invitational in 2016 ... Trained at Wildfire Gymnastics.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is vault ... Admires Olympic gold medalist Shawn Johnson ... Born into a surfing family and learned how to surf at a very young age ... Enjoys going to the beach with friends and playing beach volleyball with her younger brother and father ... Parents: Warren and Lorraine Kramer ... Has an older brother Ren and younger siblings Julia and Andrew ... Full name is Grace Catherine Kramer ... Born in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Undeclared major whose career objective is to be a sports commentator or broadcaster.

Best Marks

V - 9.925, 2/11/17
FX - 9.225, 2/20/17



CHRISTINE PENG-PENG LEE

5-2 / Sixth-Year Senior
Toronto, Ont., Canada
Northview Heights Secondary
Oakville Gymnastics Club/
Sport Seneca

2017

AAI Award Finalist … West Region Gymnast of the Year …Pac-12 Specialist of the Year … First-team Regular Season All-American on bars and second-team postseason All-American … First-team All-Pac-12 on bars, second-team on beam … Honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic honoree … Earned the second perfect 10 on beam in NCAA Super Six history, the first of her career on that event … Scored her second perfect 10 on bars vs. UNC Mar. 12, placed second on beam with a 9.925 and was awarded Pac-12 Specialist of the Week honors for the third time … Scored a pair of 9.975s on bars and beam Mar. 5 vs. Cal … Scored her first career perfect 10 on uneven bars against Stanford on Feb. 11 and added a 9.925 on beam to place second; earned Pac-12 Specialist of the Week honors … Tied for first on uneven bars at Oklahoma with a 9.925 and also scored 9.95 on beam, receiving a perfect 10 from one of the two judges; named Pac-12 Specialist of the Week … Finished the year with nine event wins, seven on bars and two on beam … Won UCLA Athletics' Courage & Character Award.

2016

Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention … Missed five meets due to a knee injury and returned to the lineup at NCAA Regionals, winning uneven bars with a career-high-tying 9.95 … Competed on bars at the NCAA Championships and scored 9.825 in the semifinals and 9.85 in the Super Six … Began the season competing on just balance beam while she recovered from off-season surgery on her thumb … Won beam vs. Utah with a score of 9.925 … Stuck her landing on her first vault of the season at Cal and tied for first place with a 9.875 … Placed first on beam with a 9.95 in her only routine vs. Alabama.

2015

First-team NACGC/W Regular Season All-American and All-Pac-12 on bars and beam … Honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic … Named Pac-12 Freshman/Newcomer of the Week Mar. 2 and Feb. 23 and was Specialist of the Week Feb. 2 … Won every event she competed at NCAA Regionals, scoring a career-high 9.925 on vault, 9.925 on bars and 9.95 on beam … Tied for second on beam at Pac-12s with a 9.925 … Tied for first on beam vs. Stanford on Mar. 7 and also scored a career-high 9.9 on vault … Placed first on bars with a career-best 9.95 and tied for third on vault (career-high 9.875) and beam (9.85) at ASU … Won bars (9.95) and beam (9.975) at the Feb. 21 quad meet, where she also exhibitioned on vault and scored 9.925 … Did not compete at Stanford due to illness … Tied for third on bars (9.85) and second on beam (9.875) vs. Washington … Pac-12 Specialist of the Week for Feb. 2 after scoring 9.95 on bars and beam to win those events vs. Cal … Received a 10.0 from one of the two judges on her bars routine vs. Cal and finished with a 9.95 … Tied for first on bars at Utah with a 9.9 … Placed third on beam in her Pauley Pavilion debut vs. Arizona, scoring 9.85 … Won bars (9.9) and beam (9.875) in her collegiate debut at OSU and also tied for fifth with a stuck Yurchenko full vault that scored 9.825.

2014

Unable to compete after undergoing a second knee surgery.

2013

Redshirted the season while recovering from knee surgery in 2012.

Club

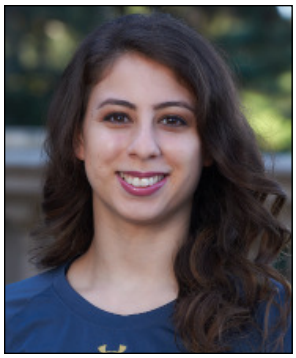
Honorary team captain for the Canadian gymnastics team at the 2012 Olympic Games … Was Canada's top competitor in 2012 and 2011 until she suffered a knee injury at the Canadian National Championships that kept her out of the Olympic Games … Bronze medalist in the all-around and won silver medals on beam 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 in Scarborough, Ontario … Sociology major.

Best Marks

V - 9.925, 4/4/15
UB - 10.0, last 3/12/17
BB - 10.0, 4/15/17



SONYA MERAZ

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

2017

Second-team Pac-12 All-Academic selection for the second-straight year … Competed on bars in all 14 meets and in 38 consecutive meets … Placed second in the all-around vs. UNC with a season-high 39.25 and tied her season-high on floor with a 9.85 … Competed on three events vs. Cal, including floor for the first time since Jan. 28 … Won her first career event title on Feb. 25, tying for first on vault with a 9.85. She also tied her career-high on bars with a 9.875 … Earned a career-high 9.875 as the leadoff vaulter on Feb. 20 and also contributed leadoff scores of 9.825 on bars and 9.8 on beam … Scored a season-high 9.875 as the leadoff on beam at Utah … Set a new career-high on bars with a 9.875 vs. Stanford … Competed in the all-around in the first three meets and has a high of 39.225, set at Oklahoma … Tied her career-high on bars at Oregon State and at ASU with scores of 9.85 … Tied for third in the all-around in the season opener with a 38.925.

2016

Second-team Pac-12 All-Academic … Led the team with 42 routines competed … Contributed the most points to the team scoring with 409.6875 total points (12.49%) … Scored a new career-high on beam with a 9.9 at Pac-12 Championships and also added a 9.825 on vault and 9.8 on bars … Tied her career-high in the all-around with a second-place score of 39.4 vs. Stanford/Georgia and posted career-highs on bars and beam (9.85) and a season-high on floor (9.875) despite competing without music after a music malfunction … Second in the all-around vs. ASU with a score of 39.025 and also finished second on beam with a career-high-tying 9.85 … Scored a career-high 39.4 in her all-around season debut vs. Oregon State, scoring 9.85s across the board and career-highs on vault, bars and beam … Earned season-highs on vault and bars vs. Utah with scores of 9.8 and added a 9.825 on beam … Competed on three events at Cal and had a high mark of 9.8 on floor … Scored 9.8 on her floor exercise debut at Arizona and also placed second on beam with a career-high-tying 9.85 … Made her season debut on vault at Florida and scored 9.75 and added scores of 9.8 on bars and 9.775 on beam … Tied for third on beam with a 9.85 and anchored on bars, scoring 9.7, vs. Alabama.

2015

Scored 9.85 on beam in five of 10 meets and in four of her last six in the leadoff position … Averaged 9.813 on beam … Hit two strong routines at the NCAA semifinals, scoring 9.8 on bars and 9.75 on beam … Contributed a pair of 9.8s on bars and beam at NCAA Regionals … Recorded a career-high 39.3 in the all-around at Arkansas and placed third on vault with a career-high 9.85, beam with a career-high-tying 9.85 and floor with a 9.875 … Tied her career-highs on bars and beam with scores of 9.85 vs. Stanford on Mar. 7 … Earned third-place finishes on beam with a 9.85 and floor with a 9.825 at ASU … Went all-around at the Feb. 21 quad meet and scored 38.425, placing seventh … Scored career-bests on all three events she competed at Stanford, scoring 9.85 on bars and beam (second place) and 9.9 on floor … Won the all-around in her first attempt vs. Washington, scoring 39.025, and also placed third on floor with a career-high 9.875 … Scored 9.8 on beam in her first counting beam routine vs. Cal … Fourth on floor with a 9.825 in her floor debut vs. Arizona and also scored 9.825 in an exhibition beam performance … Placed fifth on bars with a 9.775 and scored 9.775 on an exhibition beam routine at OSU.

Club

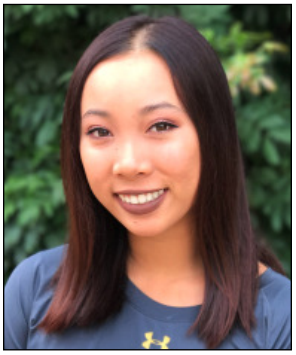
2014 Level 10 Region 1 floor exercise champion and SoCal State uneven bars champion… Won the all-around, vault and beam at the 2013 JO NIT … JO National Championships qualifier in 2012 after finishing in fifth place in the all-around at the Region 1 Championships … Level 10 State all-around and beam 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 in Santa Monica, Calif. … Biochemistry major.

Best Marks

V - 9.875, 2/20/17
UB - 9.875, 2/25/17
BB - 9.900, 3/19/16
FX - 9.900, 2/14/15
AA - 39.400, last 3/6/16



BRIELLE NGUYEN

5-0 / Junior
Tustin, Calif.
Foothill HS / Univ. of Illinois
Gym-Max

2017 (Illinois)

Received second-team All-Big Ten honors … Received team's Most Improved Gymnast award … Earned her first career individual event title during the season opener at Missouri, scoring 9.875 on beam … Hit a career-high 9.900 on beam against Minnesota and at Iowa … Hit a career-best 9.900 on floor at the B1G Five Meet, where the Illini recorded the program's second-highest team score on floor … Competed in all 14 meets on beam and floor, helping Illinois hit the program's third, fifth, seventh and 10th-highest scores on beam during the season.

2016 (Illinois)

Hit her season-high floor score of 9.850 at the State of Illinois Classic … Did not score below 9.700 in her five routines on floor … Recorded her season-best beam score of 9.75 at the NCAA Regional … Made her collegiate debut on beam against Rutgers, scoring 9.550.

Club

Won balance beam title at the 2014 Level 10 State Championships … Placed fifth on beam at the 2015 Level 10 Regionals after placing seventh the year prior … Finished sixth on beam at the 2015 Level 10 State meet … Trained at Gym-Max.

Personal

Used to be a competitive ice skater … Wanted to attend UCLA to be part of a team culture that was associated with John Wooden's ideas … Describes her greatest athletic thrill as seeing all of her teammates doing so well and placing second at the Big Ten Championships in 2017 … Hobbies include going to the beach and hiking … Lists beam and floor as her favorite apparatus … Parents: Quyen Hua and Hoa Nguyen … Full name is Brielle Nguyen ... Born in Newport Beach, Calif. … Sociology major.

Best Marks

BB - 9.900, last 2/26/17
FX - 9.900, 3/11/17



KATELYN OHASHI

4-10 / Junior
Seattle, Wash.
Plano Senior HS
WOGA

2017

First-team postseason and regular season All-American on balance beam … Finished the regular season ranked No. 1 on beam … First-team All-Pac-12 on beam, second-team on floor … Became the first Bruin ever to score consecutive perfect 10s on beam (Mar. 5 and Mar. 12) … Scored 9.95 on beam with a 10 from one of the six judges at the NCAA Super Six and 9.9125 in the semifinals … Received a perfect 10 on beam from one of four judges at Pac-12 Championships and finished with a 9.95, good for second-place … Earned her second-straight perfect 10 on beam on Mar. 12 vs. UNC and placed third on floor with a career-high-tying 9.925 … Scored her first perfect 10 on beam on Mar. 5 vs. Cal and also set a career-high 9.925 on floor to win the event and was subsequently named Pac-12 Specialist of the Week … Named Pac-12 Specialist of the Week after scoring 9.95 on beam and tied for first on floor with a 9.9 on Feb. 20 … Tied for first on beam at Utah with a 9.95 and added a 9.85 on floor … Scored a career-high 9.975 on beam to win against Stanford on Feb. 11 and also tied for third on floor with her second-straight score of 9.875 … Performed a backhandspring/backhandspring/layout full series on beam for the first time in a collegiate meet vs. Arkansas.

2016

Second-team All-Pac-12 on balance beam … Named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week four times in the six weeks she competed in the regular season … Sat out four weeks with a small sternum fracture but came back to score 9.9 on beam in five meets, including at the NCAA Championships and NCAA Super Six … Recorded her third consecutive 9.9 on beam to tie for third place vs. Oklahoma … Won Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honors for the second-straight week after scoring career-highs of 9.9 on both beam and floor vs. Stanford/Georgia … In her first meet back from injury, she won beam with a career-high 9.9 vs. ASU, en route to Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honors … Named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week after winning the all-around and bars and setting career-highs on all four events (vault - 9.775, bars - 9.925, beam - 9.825, floor - 9.85) and the all-around (39.375) at Arizona … Named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Week Jan. 19 after scoring a career-high 9.9 on bars to tie for third and adding scores of 9.8 on beam and 9.825 on floor at Florida … Second in the all-around in the season opener vs. Alabama, scoring 38.625 thanks in part to scores of 9.8 on beam and 9.85 on floor.

Club

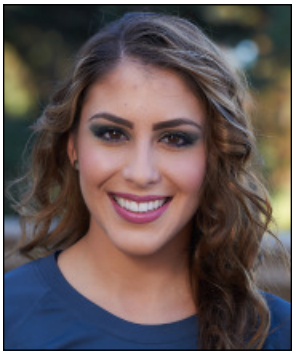
2013 AT&T American Cup all-around champion … Won a total of four gold medals, a silver and a bronze at the City of Jesolo Trophy in 2012 and 2011 … Dominated at the 2012 Pacific Rim Championships, winning team, all-around, bars, beam and floor gold in the junior division … Won bars and placed eighth on beam at the 2012 Secret U.S. Classic … Won the junior all-around bars, beam and floor titles at the 2011 U.S. Championships … First on bars, second on beam, third in the all-around and fifth on vault at the 2011 CoverGirl Classic … Captured second in the all-around and first on bars at the 2010 U.S. Championships … Placed second in the all-around and on floor at the 2010 CoverGirl Classic … Competing at Level 10 in 2015 and placed second on vault and beam at the State Championships … Trained at WOGA.

Personal

Describes her greatest athletic thrill as representing Team USA at the American Cup and Pacific Rim Championships … Lists Muhammad Ali as the athlete she most admires … Hobbies include shopping, painting nails and going to the beach … Full name is Katelyn Michelle Ohashi … Parents: Richard and Diana Ohashi … Has three older brothers, Ryan, Kyle and Kalen … Born in Seattle, Wash. … Sociology major.

Best Marks

V - 9.775, 1/23/16
UB - 9.900, 1/23/16
BB - 10.00, last 3/12/17
FX - 9.925, last 3/12/17
AA - 39.375, 1/23/16



GIULIANNA PINO

5-2 / Sophomore
Miami, Fla.
Gulliver Preparatory
Universal Gymnastics

2017

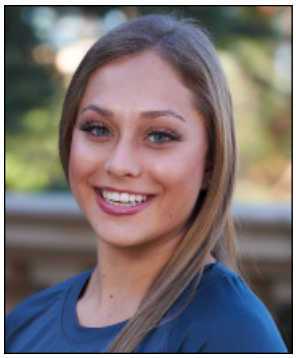
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Club

Became the first gymnast ever from Ecuador to compete in two World Cups and at the World Championships, doing so in 2015 ... Competed at the 2016 Pacific Rim Championships and the 2014 Pan American Games Qualifier ... Member of the Ecuadorian National Team since 2012 ... Competed at the Level 10 Region 8 Championships in 2014 ... Trained at Universal Gymnastics in Florida.

Personal

Anthropology major whose objective is to "study the past in order to better understand our future, with the sole purpose of making a difference in the world" ... Hobbies include reading, going to the beach, listening to music, dancing and singing ... Is a 17th direct descendant of the Incas from Ecuador ... Admires gymnasts Danell Leyva, Simone Biles, Nastia Liukin and Kerri Strug ... Favorite apparatus is beam ... Parents: Cynthia Azari, stepfather Jeffery Azari and father Antonio Pino ... Has an older brother Juan Antonio Pino and younger sisters Sophia and Daniela Azari ... Born in Guayaquil, Ecuador.



KENDAL POSTON

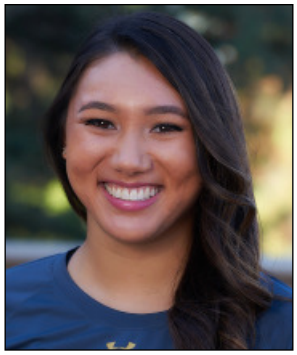
5-0 / Freshman
Foothill Ranch, Calif.
Trabuco Hills HS
Azarian Gymnastics

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 qualifying to Nationals twice … Admires surfer Bethany Hamilton and hockey player Pavel Datzyuk … 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. … Undeclared major who has aspirations of entering the business world.



KYLA ROSS

5-7 / Sophomore
Aliso Viejo, Calif.
Aliso Niguel HS
Gym-Max

2017

Made history by becoming the first female gymnast ever to win an Olympic, World and NCAA Championship … NCAA balance beam champion and uneven bars co-champion … Scored 9.9625 on beam at NCAA Championships to claim the title … Scored 9.95 on bars to finish in a six-way tie for first on bars … Earned a career-high 39.575 in the all-around in the NCAA semifinals to finish sixth overall … Received first-team postseason All-America honors in the all-around, bars and beam and regular season first-team All-America honors on bars and beam … Finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in the nation on bars … Pac-12 Freshman of the Year … First-team All-Pac-12 on vault, bars and beam … Scored a total of four perfect 10s on the year, two each on bars and beam … Scored the first perfect 10 on beam in Pac-12 Championship history to become the Pac-12 beam champion … Her four perfect 10s were the most by a UCLA gymnast in a single season since Tasha Schwikert had four in 2005 … Led UCLA with 18 individual event wins during the season (seven on bars, five on vault and beam, and one in the all-around) … Led the team with 13 scores of 9.95 or higher and 22 scores of 9.9 or higher … Won vault (9.875) and bars (9.975) and placed third on beam (9.925) vs. Cal … Won every event she competed against Arizona, tying for first on vault with a 9.85 and winning bars and beam with scores of 9.95 … Recorded her first perfect 10 on beam and third overall perfect 10 at UCLA's Feb. 20 tri-meet and also won the all-around (39.225) and vault (9.9) … Scored her second perfect 10 of the season on bars at Utah … Won beam with a then-career-high 9.975 and vault with a career-high-tying 9.925 at ASU … Scored the nation's first perfect 10 of the season on uneven bars at Oregon State Jan. 28, won vault with a career-high 9.925 and tied for fourth on beam with a career-high 9.85 … Earned Pac-12 Freshman and Specialist of the Week honors Jan. 31 after her perfect 10 performance and was also voted UCLA/Muscle Milk Student-Athlete of the Week … Picked up her second consecutive victory on bars, tying for first with a career-high 9.925 at Oklahoma. Also scored 9.85 on vault and 9.825 on beam … Tied for first on bars with a 9.875, placed third on vault with a 9.875 and scored 9.7 on beam in her collegiate debut vs. Arkansas.

Club

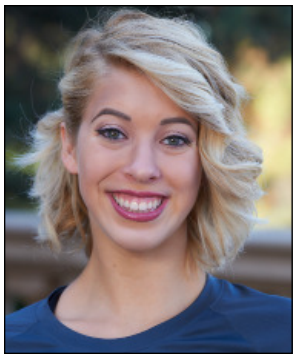
2012 Olympic gold medalist as a member of the Fierce Five ... Five-time World Championship medalist, winning team gold and all-around bronze in 2014 and silver in the all-around, uneven bars and balance beam in 2013 ... Awarded the Longines Prize for Elegance at the 2013 World Championships ... Captured a total of seven medals at the USA Championships, including gold on balance beam in 2013 and 2014 and uneven bars in 2013 ... Won silver in the all-around in 2013 and 2014 ... Earned five medals at the 2014 Pacific Rim Championships, winning team and balance beam gold and all-around, uneven bars and floor exercise silver ... Also won team and balance beam gold and all-around silver at the 2012 Pacific Rims ... Won the all-around at the 2010 Pan American Championships ... Two-time U.S. junior all-around champion (2009, 2010) ... Seven-year U.S. National Team member (four years at the senior level and three at the junior level) ... Trained at Gym-Max under coaches Jenny Zhang and Howie Liang.

Personal

Bioengineering major ... Career objective is to work in the industry of medical devices or pharmaceuticals ... Hobbies include going to the beach and exploring all the beautiful places Southern California has to offer ... Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Full name is Kyla Briana Ross ... Born in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Parents: Jason and Kiana Ross ... Has a younger sister, McKenna, who is a freshman volleyball player at the University of Hawaii, and a younger brother, Kayne ... Father Jason played football and baseball at the University of Hawaii and went on to play minor league baseball ... Decided to attend UCLA because she loves how the school excels in both academics and athletics ... Describes her greatest athletic thrill as being able to represent the U.S. in the highest level of competition.

Best Marks

V - 9.925, last 2/4/17
UB - 10.00, last 2/18/17
BB - 10.00, last 3/8/17
FX - 9.825, 4/14/17
AA - 39.575, 4/14/17



MERCEDEZ SANCHEZ

5-5 / Sophomore
Agoura Hills, Calif.
Agoura HS
Matrix Gymnastics

2017
Exhibitioned on bars and beam Mar. 5 vs. Cal and scored 9.75 on each event.

Club
Trained at Matrix Gymnastics ... Won the all-around, bars, beam and floor at the 2015 Copa Quetzal Level 10 competition in Guatemala ... Level 10 Region 1 qualifier in 2016 and 2015 ... Earned Top 5 finishes in the all-around, vault and beam at the 2014 Level 9 Western Championships ... Finished fourth in the all-around, third on vault and fifth on bars and beam at the 2014 Level 9 Region 1 Championships.

Personal
Describes her greatest athletic thrill as traveling to the Copa Quetzal and winning the all-around in her father's home country of Guatemala ... Favorite apparatus is uneven bars ... Admires Misty Copeland and Michael Jordan ... Started in acro gymnastics and contortion before moving to artistic gymnastics at age 6 ... Loves to dance, and her favorite style is contemporary ... Parents: Rosemarie and Victor Sanchez ... Has a younger sister, Valentina ... Full name is Mercedez Marie Sanchez ... Born in Sherman Oaks, Calif. ... Undeclared major whose career interests lie in physical therapy and coaching gymnastics.

Best Marks
UB - 9.750 (ex.), 3/5/17
BB - 9.750 (ex.), 3/5/17



STELLA SAVVIDOU

5-2 / Junior
Melbourne, Australia
Methodist Ladies College
Methodist Ladies College Gymnastics Club

2017
Competed on bars in all 14 meets … Scored a career-high-tying 9.9 on bars to place third in back-to-back meets vs. UNC and vs. Cal … Scored 9.8 on her first collegiate vault on Feb. 20 and matched that score on Feb. 25 … Recorded a career-high 9.9 on bars at Utah … Scored a new career-high of 9.925 on floor to place second vs. Stanford and also tied her career-best on bars with a 9.875 … Recorded a pair of 9.8s at ASU on bars and floor … Scored a then-career-high 9.7 on floor and added a 9.8 on bars at Oregon State … Earned fourth place on bars vs. Arkansas with a 9.85.

2016
Tied for fourth on bars at Pac-12 Championships with a career-high 9.875 … Scored 9.875 on bars to place fourth against Oklahoma … Competed on bars and beam vs. Stanford/Georgia … Competed on beam for the first time Feb. 27 vs. ASU and tied for third place with a 9.825 … Hit a 9.875 on bars in an exhibition vs. ASU … Made her UCLA debut in an exhibition performance on bars at Arizona, scoring 9.75.

Club
Competed for Cyprus at the 2015 World Championships … All-around finalist at the 2014 Commonwealth Games … Competed at the 2015 European Games … Won the Australian Level 10 national vault and bars titles in 2015 and helped lead her Victorian State team to its second-straight team championship … Placed second in the all-around and vault at the 2014 national championships … Named the 2015 Hellenic Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Award-winner for Sporting Excellence … Awarded the 2014 Senior Gymnast of the Year and Senior School Sports Achiever of the Year at Methodist Ladies College.

Personal
Favorite apparatus are floor and vault … Lists her biggest athletic thrill as the Victorian State team winning the 2015 Australian National Championships … Admires Romanian gymnast Catalina Ponor … Hobbies include swimming, listening to music, riding horses and baking … Speaks Greek … Full name is Stelutsa Savvidou … Parents: Professor John Roberts and Dr. Chrysanthi Savvidou … Born in Romania … Biology major with a career objective of being an orthopaedic surgeon.

Best Marks
V - 9.800, last 2/25/17
UB - 9.875, last 3/19/16
BB - 9.825, 2/27/16
FX - 9.925, 2/11/17



MACY TORONJO

4-11 / Redshirt Sophomore
Huntsville, Texas
Coppell HS
Texas Dreams

2017

Competed on floor in the last eight meets of the season … Earned a career-best 9.95 on floor vs. UNC, receiving a perfect 10 from one of the two judges, and placing second on the event … Scored a career-high 9.925 on floor Feb. 25, placing third … Competed for the first time on Feb. 20 and tied for first place on floor with a 9.9 … Scored 9.85 in an exhibition on beam at Oklahoma … Made her UCLA debut with an exhibition on beam vs. Arkansas … Overcame a rare eye disease (VKH disease) that caused temporary blindness and limited her training in the preseason.

2016

Redshirted the season after undergoing rotator cuff surgery.

Club

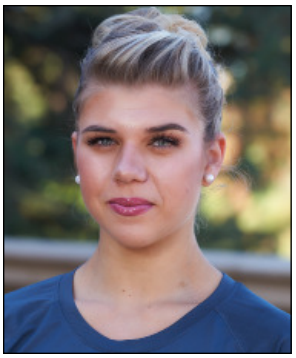
Won the all-around and floor and placed third on beam, fourth on vault and fifth on bars at the 2015 Level 10 National Championships … All-around and floor champion at the 2015 Region 3 Championships … Swept the all-around and all four events at the 2015 State Championships … Made her senior elite debut in 2014, placing eighth in the all-around and sixth on floor exercise at the P&G National Championships … Placed first in the all-around, bars and beam and second on floor at the 2014 American Classic … At the junior level in 2011, she won a bronze medal on floor and placed ninth in the all-around at the American Classic to qualify for the Visa National Championships … 2010 U.S. Challenge bars and floor champion … Trained at Texas Dreams Gymnastics under coaches Kim Zmeskal Burdette and Chris Burdette.

Personal

Favorite apparatus is floor exercise … Describes her greatest athletic thrill as competing at the 2014 P&G Championships and winning the JO Nationals in 2015 … Full name is Macy Elizabeth Toronjo … Parents: David and Talulla Toronjo … Has a younger brother, Will … Born in Conroe, Texas ... History major.

Best Marks

UB - 9.750 (ex.), 3/5/17
BB - 9.750 (ex.), 3/5/17



PAULINE TRATZ

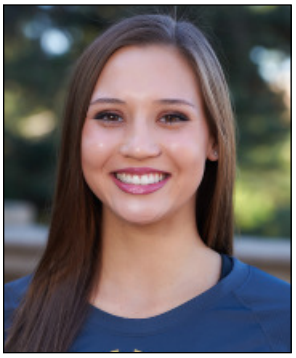
5-7 / Freshman
Karlsruhe, Germany
Otto-Hahn Gymnasium
Kunstturn Region Karlsruhe

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 … Undeclared major.



LILIA WALLER

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

Club

Competed Level 10 from 2015-17 at Waller's GymJam … 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 Associate 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. … Undeclared major.