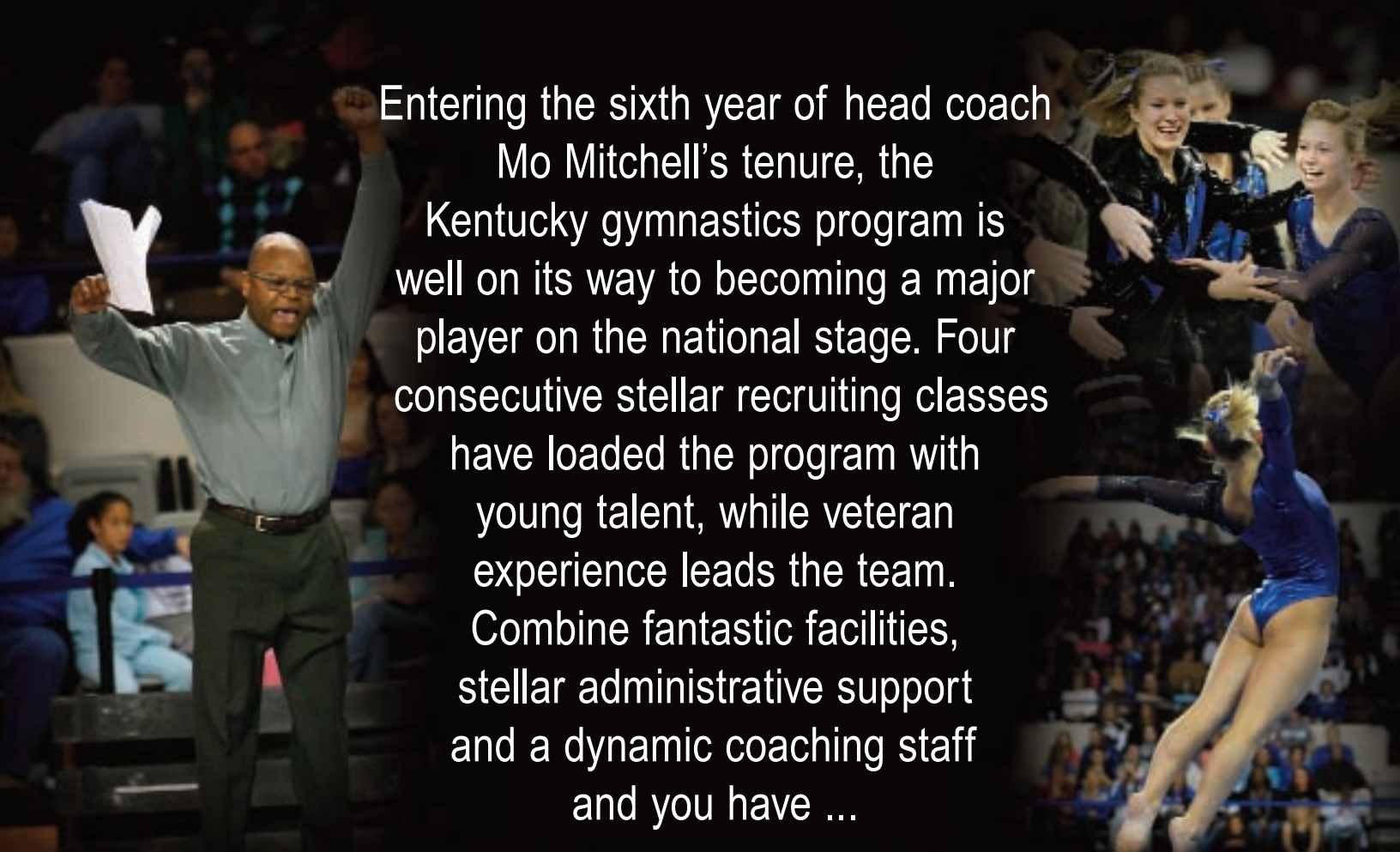




# KENTUCKY GYMNASTICS 2009





Entering the sixth year of head coach Mo Mitchell's tenure, the Kentucky gymnastics program is well on its way to becoming a major player on the national stage. Four consecutive stellar recruiting classes have loaded the program with young talent, while veteran experience leads the team. Combine fantastic facilities, stellar administrative support and a dynamic coaching staff and you have ...

## ***Kentucky Gymnastics 2009***



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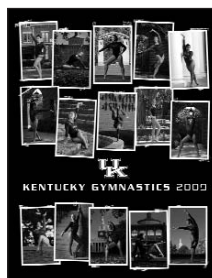
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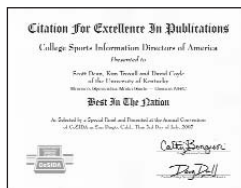
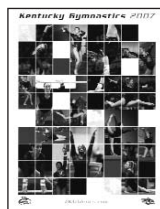
Location	Lexington, Ky.
Founded	1865
Enrollment	27,000
Nickname/Colors	Wildcats/Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern
Home Court	Memorial Coliseum
Capacity	8,500
President	Dr. Lee T. Todd Jr.
Athletics Director	Mitch Barnhart
Senior Women's Admin.	Lisa Peterson
Faculty Representative	Dr. Alan DeSantis
Ticket Office Phone	(859) 257-1818
Head Coach	Hajile "Mo" Mitchell
Alma Mater	Houston, 1995
Overall Record	.51-.81 (five years)
Record at UK	Same
Assistant Coach	Jackie McCarter
Assistant Coach	Chuck Dickerson
Volunteer Assistant	Jill Peck

## ON THE COVER

This year's cover features the 2009 Kentucky gymnastics team. The Wildcats, who finished last season ranked 21st in the nation are now headed for new heights in 2009.



The 2007 Kentucky gymnastics media guide was judged "Best in the Nation" by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).



## MEDIA SERVICES

The 2009 Kentucky gymnastics media guide is intended to answer any questions you might have about the upcoming season and assist you in your coverage of the team throughout the year. Questions about the 2009 team should be directed to Sara Reichbaum in the Kentucky Media Relations office at (859) 257-6846. We look forward to assisting you in your coverage of our program.



Sara Reichbaum  
GYM Contact

## Interviews

All media interviews with student-athletes and coaches at the University of Kentucky must be coordinated through the media relations office. Please make all requests for interviews at least 24 hours before the desired interview time to Sara Reichbaum. Please allow two-days notice for any telephone interview.

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## TEAM INFO

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 11/3  
**Top Returnees:** Heather Hite, Hillary Ferguson, Emily Green, Emilie Rymer,  
**Newcomers:** 4 - Jasmine Minion, Storey Morris, Whitney Rose, Jennifer Taylor  
**Key Losses:** 1 - Crissy Cannon

# UNMATCHED SUCCESS

## *of Kentucky Gymnastics*

**Jenny Hansen** was an eight-time NCAA Champion for the Wildcats



Kentucky gymnastics has enjoyed a rich tradition of excellence both on and off the mat. Since the program began in 1981, the Wildcats have accumulated:

- **Eight** NCAA Individual Championship Titles
- **Six** All-America Honors
- **Nine** Individual Southeastern Conference Championships
- **Two** SEC Athlete of the Year Awards
- **Two** SEC Freshman of the Year Awards
- **102** Academic All-SEC selections
- **One** Freshman All-SEC team selection

**Aronda Primault** was UK's last All-America selection in 2002

## *Always a Crowd Favorite*

- Kentucky has ranked in the nation's **top-12 in attendance** in each of the past five seasons.
- UK has recorded **top-10 final attendance** rankings in **four of the past five years**.
- Kentucky was **10th in the nation in attendance** last season, averaging 2,421 fans per home meet.
- The Cats' annual Excite Night last season was the **seventh-most attended single gymnastics meet** in the country last season.

### **2008 NATIONAL HOME ATTENDANCE RANKINGS**

Rank	Team	Avg.
1	Utah	12770
2	Alabama	12140
3	Georgia	9920
4	Florida	6358
5	Oregon State	3799
6	LSU	3336
7	Michigan	3195
8	UCLA	3108
9	Iowa State	2590
<b>10</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>2421</b>



# THE NCAA & SEC EXPERIENCE



The Southeastern Conference is widely regarded as the most dominating gymnastics conference in the NCAA.

Since the inaugural NCAA Championship in 1982, the SEC has had at least one team in all 27 national championship meets, with Florida being one of only two teams nationally (Utah is the other) to have appeared at all 19 contests prior to the Gators barely missing the cut in 2000. The SEC has also had at least one team finish in the Top-10 in the NCAA since 1982.



## The Best of the Best

### SEC NOTES

- Georgia won its ninth national championship and fourth in a row in 2008 and brought home the SEC's 13th overall title.
- In 1998 the SEC entered the record book as the only conference to sweep the top three spots at the NCAA meet (Georgia, Florida, Alabama).
- 2008 marked the 24th consecutive year that the SEC placed at least two teams in the final top five and the 16th consecutive year placing three in the top 10.
- 18 times in the past 24 years the SEC has placed at least four teams in the Top 10 at the NCAA meet, including 1991 1993 and 2008 when five teams were ranked.
- SEC leads all Division I conferences in NCAA Individual titles with 69.
- The SEC was awarded 34 first team All-American honors in 2008.

The Kentucky gymnastics team is synonymous with making postseason appearances. The Wildcats, who have made four consecutive NCAA Central Regional appearances, have qualified for regionals in 20 of the last 24 years.

In 1990, Amie Winn became UK's first regional all-around champion. Winn also earned the vault championship the same year. In 1994, Jenny Hansen took center stage as she claimed first place on the vault and floor to become the school's second regional all-around champion. Her 10.0 on the vault was only the third such score in the meet's history. She would go on to claim another vault championship in 1995 along with second-place finishes on the beam and in the all-around, as well as third place on the bars. In 1996, Hansen placed second on vault and floor.

Though the 2009 gymnasts are attempting to earn their first-ever trip to the NCAA Nationals as a team, several Wildcats have had individual success at the national level. In 2002, sophomore Aronda Primault became just the third gymnast in school history to earn All-America status.



**JENNY HANSEN**

### KENTUCKY NCAA REGIONAL RESULTS

Year	Place	Score	Region
1987	fifth	180.050	Southeast
1988	fourth	183.450	Southeast
1989	fifth	182.800	Southeast
1990	third	188.825	Southeast
1992	fifth	185.075	Southeast
1993	fourth	190.800	Southeast
1994	fourth	190.825	Southeast
1995	fourth	192.000	Southeast
1996	third	193.925	Southeast
1997	fifth	192.875	Southeast
1998	fifth	192.150	Southeast
1999	sixth	191.825	IV
2002	fourth	194.225	Southeast
2005	fourth	193.325	Central
2006	fourth	194.075	Central
2007	sixth	194.025	Central
2008	fifth	194.950	Central

# FANTASTIC FACILITIES

## *of Kentucky Gymnastics*

Since the program's inception, historic Memorial Coliseum has served as the home of the Kentucky gymnastics program. In addition, the Wildcats have their own exclusive practice facility in the Nutter Field House, so they never have to worry about sharing practice time with any other team.

The Kentucky gymnastics facilities at Memorial Coliseum have undergone a complete transformation. New gymnastics facilities include:



- A **new locker room** overlooking the Memorial Coliseum court.
- A **new team room**, exclusively for the gymnastics team, that features room to meet, study or relax, adjacent to the squad's locker room in Memorial Coliseum.
- **New offices** for the Kentucky gymnastics coaches overlooking the Memorial Coliseum floor.
- A brand-new **state-of-the art athletic training room** adjacent to the court and locker room.



***"I love our new facilities. They show a continued committment from the administration to our program. The new locker room and team room really make the athletes feel special."***

*— Head Coach Mo Mitchell*

# MEMORIAL COLISEUM

## *Home of Champions*

Memorial Coliseum served as the host of the 1991 Southeastern Conference Gymnastics Championships and the 1997 NCAA Southeast Regional. It was also recently named the host site for the 2010 NCAA Central Regional Championships.



- New in 2007, Memorial Coliseum features a brand-new state-of-the-art locker room, team room and coaches' offices.
- A new video board and scoreboard were installed in 2007 and a sound system was added in 2008.
- Completed in 1950 at a cost of \$3,995,000, the building serves as a memorial to the more than 10,000 Kentuckians who lost their lives in battle.
- The Coliseum covers an entire city block and has as much space as a seven-story office building.
- The building also houses the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS), a \$2.4 million facility which opened in 1998 and is fully dedicated to ensuring the academic success of the Wildcats.



- The Wildcats host each of their meets in Memorial Coliseum, the home of the team since the program's inception in 1981.
- Attendance at home meets in Memorial Coliseum has ranked in the top-12 in the nation over the past five seasons, including top-10 attendance rankings in four of those years.



# STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

*Emphasizing First-Class Development*

## UK OLYMPIC SPORT TRAINING PHILOSOPHY:

### 1. Development of core strength.

Imagine the body as a three-link chain with the head and arms being one link, the torso / trunk being the second link and the legs being the third link. If the core (trunk / torso) link is weak or inflexible, there is little chance of maximizing potential because all body movements stem from the core.

### 2. Train using ground-based, multi-joint lifting vs. machine (isolation) lifting.

Most athletes participate in stand up power sports using many muscle groups at once. The emphasis of training should be on total body athleticism and flexibility rather than having body weight supported by a machine and forcing isolation of just one muscle group. By incorporating ground-based lifts and exercises that focus on the total body, the athlete becomes more prepared to use his/her whole body in sport skills.

### 3. Train for power (which results in increased speed).

$$\text{Power} = (\text{Mass Moved} \times \text{Distance}) / \text{Time}$$

The less time it takes to move a mass a certain distance, the higher the output. As seen in the above formula, an increase in speed of movement results in an increase in power.

### 4. Train athleticism.

Many factors are included in athleticism: strength, power, speed, agility, flexibility, coordination, fitness level and mental toughness are just a few. It is the goal to maximize an athlete's overall athleticism.

### 5. Train as a team.

When teams train together, it provides another opportunity to develop chemistry, teamwork, leadership skills and a competitive environment. Within this competitive environment, teams can work on mental toughness, attacking the weights and maintaining a positive attitude. By enabling athletes to work on these things as a team, it helps to promote a stronger sense of unity, therefore making it harder to "fold" under pressure.

### 6. Make workouts short and intense.

There are many philosophies on how to get athletes stronger, faster and more flexible. But, when combined, all these philosophies have the same three underlying principles:

1. The workouts should be highly organized;
2. The workouts should be short in duration;
3. The workouts should be extremely intense.

The following are recommendations for athletes concerning days and times of strength training (including warmups):

- In-season: 2-4 days /week; 25-45 mins /workout;
- Post-season: 3-4 days /week; 45-60 mins /workout;
- Pre-season: 3-4 days /week; 30-60 mins /workout.

## TYPICAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

### Monday

6:30-7:30 a.m. - Spinning  
1-4 p.m. - Practice

### Tuesday

1-4 p.m. - Practice/Weights

### Wednesday

6:30-7:30 a.m. - Cardio  
NO PRACTICE

### Thursday

1-4 p.m. - Practice/In gym conditioning circuit

### Friday

6:30-7:30 a.m. - Spinning  
1-4 p.m. - Practice/Weights

### Saturday

OFF

### Sunday

1-3 p.m. - Team Meeting/Cardio





# EXCITE NIGHT

## *The Wildcats Start Off The Season In Style*

It's the most "exciting" night of the year... and it's on January 10, 2009. The 24th annual UK Gymnastics Excite Night brings in excellent gymnastics talent, an amazing atmosphere and thrilling moments for many fans in Central Kentucky. This year will be no different and will be presented in Hollywood Style vs. Utah State.

Catch your favorite movie titles and well-known music and dance moves from Blues Brothers and High School Musical to the Pirates of the Caribbean.

For the fourth consecutive season, the Wildcats expect this year's Excite Night to be the biggest and best in the history of the event. Last season, the Wildcats performed in front of a season-record crowd of 5,448 Big Blue fans.

More than 4,000 fans have attended each of the past four Excite Nights, while 6,000 or more have been in attendance at two of the last three meets.

The Wildcats, who finished last season ranked 21st nationally, ended the year No. 10 in the nation in attendance with an average of 2,421 fans per home meet.

The doors to the event open at 4:45 p.m. with activities beginning at 5:45 p.m. A star studded night begins with pre-meet special guest performances. Kentucky and Utah State square off at 6 p.m.

Numerous UK prizes will be given away throughout the evening and the entire team will sign autographs following the meet.



### 2009 EXCITE NIGHT TIMELINE

- 4:45 p.m. – Doors open
  - Enter in on the "blue carpet" to your own Hollywood experience
  - Concourse activities: fans can create their own personalized Hollywood stars
  - Get your pictures taken with celebrity guest Wildcat and Scratch
  - Special guests to perform choreographed dances on the concourse
  - Get interviewed like the Hollywood stars
- 5:45 p.m. – A star studded night begins with pre-meet special guest performances
- 5:55 p.m. – The 2009 Kentucky gymnastics team is introduced for the first time this year
- 6:00 p.m. – Kentucky vs. Utah State meet begins

# THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

*UK's innovative President, Dr. Lee T. Todd, Jr., is executing a plan to make UK one of the nation's Top-20 public universities.*

## **DID YOU KNOW ...**

- UK students enjoy a great range of academic choices, with approximately **200 majors** available
- UK has earned more than **80 national rankings** for academic excellence
- UK is ranked in the nation's top 20 in "**Best Value for Public Colleges and Universities**"
- UK is ranked as the **fourth-best campus in the nation for safety** out of 135 schools surveyed by *Reader's Digest* magazine
- UK students are from all 50 states, every county in Kentucky, and 115 countries
- UK's William T. Young Library has the **largest book endowment** of any public university in the nation
- UK Athletics spends approximately **\$1.5 million** each year for academic support of student-athletes
- Numerous UK alumni have gone on to become presidents of universities and to lead **Fortune 500 companies**

**see blue.**  
*in everything we do.*



## ***MAKING LIVES BETTER***

Here are some ways that UK reaches out to improve the quality of life in the state and around the world ...

- UK student-athletes make lives better through community service; UK athletes contributed more than 1,700 hours of community service in 2007-08
- UK's research expenditures increased to a record-high \$324 million last year, helping to propel UK into the nation's top 25 public research universities
- The Commonwealth Collaboratives outreach program has 36 projects focused on solving problems and changing the lives of people in Kentucky
- The UK Chandler Hospital is a Level I Trauma Center, meaning that UK cares for the most critically injured and ill patients in the region
- UK is in the midst of a \$2.5 billion building program that will further enhance the university's standing as one of the best medical facilities in the country



# ACADEMIC PRIORITY - CATS

## *Ohio Casualty Center for Academic & Tutorial Services*

The University of Kentucky has made a commitment to put the student-athlete at the heart of the program.

The cornerstone of that commitment lies in the academic success of the University's student-athletes. And at UK, that success stems from the resources within the Ohio Casualty Group's Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS).

UK opened CATS in 1981, the nation's first academic center dedicated exclusively to student-athletes. Over the years, as the services offered by CATS have grown, so did the need for additional space.

As a result, UK built a new facility - the Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services, thanks to a one-million dollar grant from the Ohio Casualty Insurance Group. The Ohio Casualty Center opened in 1998 at a total cost of \$2.4 million.

Much of the credit for UK's academic success goes to the Athletics Association's academic support system - the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services, or simply, "CATS."



CATS, constructed in Memorial Coliseum, includes:

- 20,000 square feet of space - more than double the size of the former CATS facility;
- a computer room housing 35 computers;
- a study area which accommodates 90-100 people;
- 24 tutoring rooms;
- a career development and life skills resource center;
- a community outreach office; and
- offices for the staff.

Certainly, a facility is a good start, but any program - especially in academics - is only as good as the people who run it. And UK is fortunate to have outstanding leaders in its academics support system.

Bob Bradley, Associate Athletics Director for Student Services, oversees the CATS program. Bradley was named National Academic Advisor of the Year in 1989 and 1992. In 2000 he was selected as the CHAMPS Life Skills Coordinator of the Year by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors Association.

CATS has a full-time staff of 11. In addition to Bradley, they are:

- Barb Deniston, Director of Academic Services;
- Mike Haley, Director of Advising Services;
- Michael Stone, Senior Academic Counselor
- Amy Craiglow, Jon Ross and Katrina Sally, Academic Counselors;
- Martina Martin, Lifeskills Coordinator;
- D'Ann Blankenship and Dustin Lewis, Staff Assistants.

CATS also employs seven graduate assistants and numerous tutors, both from the University and the surrounding community. UK has budgeted more than \$1,000,000 for the operation of CATS in the coming year.

"We are extremely proud of what we have accomplished in the academic arena," Bradley says. "The CATS program is focused on winning in the classroom. We look at each student-athlete's individual needs, set goals, and develop strategies to attain those goals. Our center provides our student-athletes with a definite advantage over student-athletes at many other institutions. Our goal is to show that we care about the student as well as the athlete."

For the CATS staff, showing you care means more than helping athletes maintain eligibility, graduate, or win awards. The academics staff also prepares student-athletes for life after college with the Wildcat Career Development Program.

The Career Development Program helps student-athletes look to the future through a step-by-step process which includes:

- Mentoring and internships, which help determine career interests;
- career counseling;
- resume writing; and
- forming a career plan.

The Wildcat Career Development Program works closely with the University's Career Planning and Placement Center in order to provide additional assistance when needed.



**Bob Bradley**  
Associate  
Athletics Director



**Barbara Deniston**  
Director of  
Academic Services



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Counselor



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Staff Support  
Associate



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Senior Academic  
Counselor



**Dustin Lewis**  
Administrative Support  
Associate



**Martina Martin**  
Career and Personal  
Development Coordinator



# 2008 CATSPY AWARDS

*Celebrating a "Department of Champions"*

In the spring of 2003, UK Athletics held the first CATSPY Awards. A spin-off of the popular ESPY's held by ESPN every summer, the CATSPY's honor the academic and athletic achievements of UK's student-athletes from all 22 varsity sports.

This year the University of Kentucky Athletics Association presented 25 honors at the sixth-annual CATSPY Awards, held in April at Memorial Coliseum to recognize athletic and academic performance during the 2007-08 year. With co-winners in some categories, a total of seven teams and 25 individuals were recognized. Jay Crawford of ESPN and Christi Thomas of WKYT served as co-hosts of the event.



## 2008 CATSPY WINNERS

### Rookie of the Year

Megan Broderick, Tennis  
Patrick Patterson, Basketball

### Scholar-Athlete of the Year

tie: Beth Felts, Golf; Chelsea Chowning, Basketball  
tie: Collin Cowgill, Baseball; Jacob Tamme, Football

### Supporting Role

Ashley Dimkich, Softball

### Performance of the Year

Kari Retrum, Diving  
Thomas Csenge, Rifle

### Fifth Third Bank Community Service Award

\* Crissy Cannon, Gymnastics  
John Richardson, Track

### Play of the Year

tie: Volleyball vs. LSU;  
\* Gymnastics vs. Arizona  
tie: Football vs. LSU, Braxton Kelley;  
Bruno Agostinelli, Tennis

### Character Award

Andrew Albers, Baseball

### Lifetime Achievement Award

John Cropp, Associate Director of Athletics

### Blue Heart Award

Rafael Little, Football

### Coach of the Year

Gary Conelly, Swimming  
Rich Brooks, Football

### Bill Keightley "Assist Award"

Zach Murphy, Men's Basketball Manager  
Will Herschelmann, Men's Basketball Manager

### Scratch Award

Mark Coury, Men's Basketball

### Athlete of the Year

Jennifer Pason, Rifle  
Andr Woodson, Football

### Miss Wildcat

\* Crissy Cannon, Gymnastics

### Mr. Wildcat

tie: Wesley Woodyard, Football;  
Jacob Tamme, Football

### Academic Team of the Year

Women's Soccer  
Men's Soccer

### Team of the Year

Women's Tennis  
Football

# LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

## *The Heart of the Bluegrass*

- The Bluegrass is a beautiful area with rolling hills, horse farms and Keeneland and Red Mile race tracks.
- The Bluegrass Airport has major airlines including Delta, United, Continental, Northwest, US Air and American. It is a convenient 10 minute drive to campus from the airport.



- Lexington has a population of 260,000, but still has a small town atmosphere. Its size is perfect for a college atmosphere.



- Cheer on numerous sporting events, including UK's 22 sports teams, the Lexington Legends Class A baseball team and the Lexington Horsemen arena football team.
- Lexington has four shopping malls and seven unique shopping areas located in the heart of downtown and within close proximity to campus.
- Lexington is one of the top places to live in the country. It is ranked 15th best place to live and 17th safest city.



*Photos courtesy of [www.kentuckytourism.com](http://www.kentuckytourism.com)*

# DR. LEE T. TODD, JR., PRESIDENT

Lee T. Todd, Jr. became the 11th president of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2001, after serving as senior vice president of IBM's Lotus Development Corp. President Todd is the sixth UK alumnus to hold the presidency.

President Todd has concentrated his efforts and energies on helping his alma mater achieve a greater level of national prominence. He launched the University of Kentucky's Top 20 Business Plan in December 2005. The plan is a quantitative analysis highlighting what it will take for UK to achieve its state-mandated goal of building a Top 20 public research university. Widely hailed as the first business plan by a public university in the nation, UK's plan garnered widespread national attention. It has been featured by national media outlets and recognized by peer institutions, as several higher education leaders have visited UK's campus to learn more about the Business Plan approach.

He continues to champion UK's outreach efforts. President Todd launched a university-funded research program called the Common-



wealth Collaboratives. The initiative features 36 of UK's top research teams, who are focused on solving the intrinsic problems that have held the state back from reaching its full potential. It is part of UK's effort to ensure that its research hits the ground in Kentucky and changes lives throughout the Commonwealth.

President Todd has spearheaded an effort to revitalize health care in Kentucky. In June 2006, UK unveiled the Commonwealth's Medical Campus of the Future, a multi-phased project aimed at providing Kentuckians with cutting-edge, 21st century health care. As part of the revamped academic medical campus, UK will construct a new, one million square foot University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Hospital and a new College of Pharmacy.

President Todd is currently a member of the Board of Directors and Vice Chair of the Executive Committee for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC). He is President of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Executive Committee. President Todd serves on the Equitable Resources Board of Directors and is chair of the Kentucky Council on Post-

secondary Education's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Task Force. He is chair of the National Consortium for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education's (NCCI) Leveraging Excellence Award selection panel. President Todd also is a member of the Business Higher Education Forum and the Council on Competitiveness.

He is married to the former Patricia Brantley, a UK graduate who earned her master's degree from Simmons College in Boston. They have two adult children, UK graduates Troy and Kathryn.

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# MITCH BARNHART, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Mitch Barnhart is in his seventh year as Director of Athletics for the University of Kentucky, having set a clear course for making Kentucky one of the top athletics

programs in the country.

Hired July 15, 2002, Barnhart has made the desire for overall excellence the cornerstone of Wildcat Athletics. His decision to fully fund all 22 varsity sports has produced a wave of firsts in a number of programs, while also allowing UK to achieve at a consistently high level.

Numerous sports have reached never-before-seen levels of success. Baseball won the school's first-ever Southeastern Conference title in 2006, following in the SEC championship footsteps of women's tennis, men's golf and men's basketball from 2005. Four Wildcat coaches earned SEC

Coach of the Year honors in 2005-06.

The women's soccer and rifle teams added league titles in 2006-07, with conference Coach of the Year honors going to Warren Lipka and Harry Mullins, respectively.

Perhaps the biggest on-field turnaround besides baseball has been in football, where Rich Brooks has led the Wildcats to back-to-back bowl wins (2006 and 2007) for the first time in more than 50 years. Barnhart's support of Brooks and his staff has manifested itself in a string of wins over traditional football powers, including a victory over top-ranked LSU in October 2007.

Financially, Barnhart instructed his staff to seek out new revenue streams, and that resulted in a record \$80 million multimedia rights agreement with Host Communications (now IMG College). The additional resources allow UK to continue its commitment to its student-athletes, a commitment Barnhart takes personally. Athletics spends \$1.5 million annually on its nationally-renowned CATS Academic Center and each spring hosts the CATSPYs, an awards program designed to recognize the very best in UK Athletics.

Other initiatives begun under Barnhart's leadership include the Big Blue Caravan, which connects UK to its vast fan base, the UK Athletics Hall of

Fame, which honors past greats across all sports, a revamping of UK's donor program that has resulted in record K Fund dollars, and a 10-year, \$10-million commitment to help fund the University's general scholarship program. UK also completed the Joe Craft Center, a \$30 million expansion of Memorial Coliseum that includes new practice and office space for a variety of sports.

Barnhart's connection to UK's student-athlete is evident by his personal interaction and commitment to provide all support services necessary to meet the needs of these students.

Barnhart arrived at Kentucky from Oregon State, where he served four successful years (1998-2002) as athletics director. Before his tenure at OSU, he worked at Tennessee for 12 years (1986-98); served as assistant executive director of the SMU Mustang Club (1983-86); regional director for the Duck Athletic Fund at Oregon (1983); and was an intern for the Aztec Athletic Foundation at San Diego State (1982-1983). Barnhart, 48, is a native of Kansas City, Kan. He received his bachelor degree from Ottawa University (Kansas) in 1981 and a masters in sports administration from Ohio University in 1982. He and his wife, the former Connie Brown, have three children, Kirby, 20, Blaire, 17, and Scott, 14.





# 2009 KENTUCKY GYMNASTICS

# 2009 OUTLOOK

**H**ead Coach Hajile “Mo” Mitchell returns for his sixth year at the front of the Kentucky gymnastics team after guiding the Wildcats to the school’s longest winning streak in UK history in 2008. Mitchell led the Cats to the most wins in Kentucky history in 2006, and in 2007 directed the Cats to their best finish at the Southeastern Conference Championships in more than five years.

“Our expectation for this season is to have the best season UK has ever had. We have a lot of depth and talent on this team,” Mitchell stated. “Our goal is to make the Super Six. I know we have to make nationals first, but I feel we have so strong of a team that we can go on to nationals and then catapult ourselves to the next level.”

The Wildcats have finished ranked among the nation’s top-25 in four consecutive seasons and have advanced to the NCAA Central Regional in each of those years. The highly competitive nature and strength of the SEC proves to be a true test every year for its members who all consistently appear in the top ranks. UK con-

tinues to add difficulty to its schedule outside of the conference with teams such as No. 15 Illinois, No. 22 West Virginia, and No. 29 Iowa.

“Strength of schedule is tough,” Mitchell said. “We compete against all SEC schools twice, which is tough within itself. But we compete against the best in the country and we know that, and it’s just going to make us better as a program.”

That excitement certainly has generated a lot of interest in the Kentucky gymnastics community as the Wildcats ranked 10th in the nation in attendance last season, averaging 2,420 fans per meet. Kentucky has ranked in the top-12 nationally in attendance in each year of the Mitchell era. “We have the best fans in the nation,” Mitchell said. “I know that just like us, they want to see us capitalize on our potential. It is exciting for them to see some of the hardest-working athletes in the country perform at their best.”

The 2009 Kentucky gymnastics team adds four members to its roster, three freshmen and one sophomore transfer. Sophomore Jasmine

Minion comes from Utah State after a stand-out year with the Aggies. Minion competed at the NCAA Northeast Regionals as an individual on vault. Incoming freshmen include, Storey Morris (Tyler, Texas), Whitney Rose (Frisco, Texas), and Jennifer Taylor (Tulsa, Okla.).

“The newcomers bring some unity, fresh ideas and what young people always bring is vigor, energy and different outlooks,” Mitchell stated. “They have all jumped right on board. They trust the system and their teammates, which is huge because if we have anchors, we’re not going anywhere.”

With the addition of Minion and the three freshmen, as well as 11 returnees, the Kentucky gymnastics team adds great depth to the roster. After a healthy off-season the Wildcats are prepared for any obstacles they face. There is strong competition among all the gymnasts for starting positions for every event, promoting motivation and individual improvement.

“The biggest thing we’ve noticed between the great teams and the good teams is depth,” Mitchell said. “In a great team, the top dog may score a 9.9, but the sixth person will hit a 9.8. There’s not a big difference and when you have depth, if someone goes down you’re in a great position. The athletes know it may be their time tomorrow, and we feel this year we are sitting in that position.”

## EMILIE RYMER

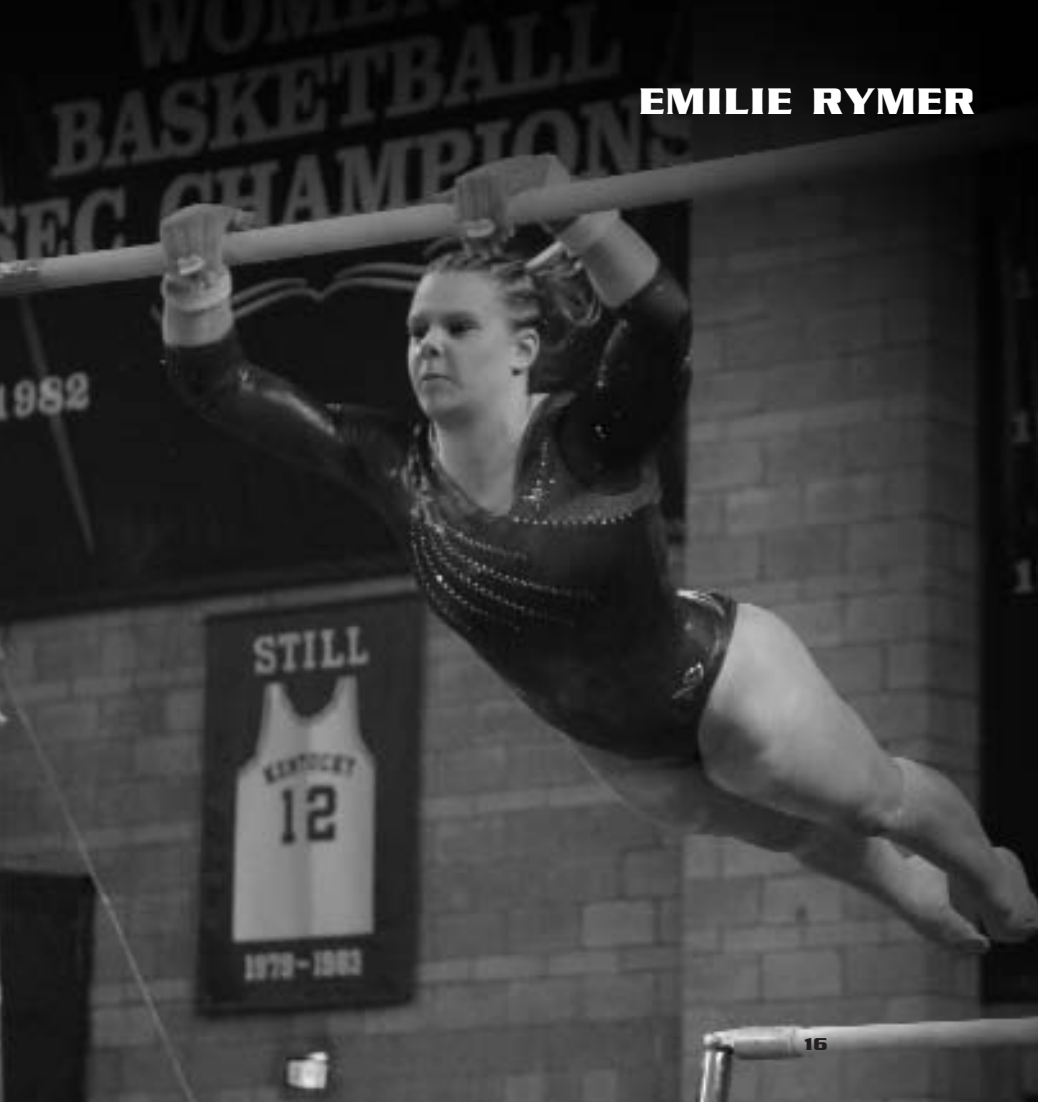
### Vault

Kentucky returns all six of the 2008 starting line-up from the No. 15 ranked vault team in the nation. The Cats were led by junior Emily Green who finished the year in the top-20 on vault with eight individual titles and a career high score of 9.925. The vault continues to be under the direction of second-year assistant coach Chuck Dickerson, who brings more than 25 years of coaching expertise to the event. His emphasis on training and conditioning will help keep the vault as one of the team’s strong points in 2009.

Junior Hillary Ferguson proved herself as one of the team’s leaders on vault during her sophomore campaign, adding five vault titles to her career total of seven in 2008 with a career best score of 9.9, tallied on two occasions.

Veteran Emilie Rymer will also be a strong vault contender as she averaged a 9.762 score, while tallying seven marks of 9.8 or better throughout 2008.

Despite competing on vault during only four meets last season, senior team captain Heather Hite is also a strong candidate for the starting line-up after pre-season workouts.



Sophomore transfer Minion is another contender for the vault line-up after hitting a 9.9 at the NCAA Northeast Regional and earning three of the top-five spots in the USU vault record book.

Adding to the depth chart of the vault line-up is freshman Texas native, Rose who notched scores of 9.8 and 9.9 during her high school career. She was also the 2008 Texas State and Region III

### **Uneven Bars**

Although the Wildcats lost one of their strongest bars routines with the graduation of senior Crissy Cannon, UK brings plenty of fresh talent to fill the void.

"We have solid returners on bars," Mitchell said. "But, we also have a three-time national bar champion in freshman Jennifer Taylor. In addition to Taylor, we have girls who couldn't compete last year, but are now healthy and should make a major contribution to the team."

Rymer brought home two uneven bars titles and a career high 9.875 earned at Georgia. She looks to continue leading the Cats in the event after taking team top honors in eight of 15 meets, and a season average of 9.665 last year.

Senior Natalie Rubinstein looks to return to the Kentucky uneven bars line-up after sitting out in 2008. She has the potential to be a strong competitor in the event, as she was UK's second-best athlete on the bars in 2006 and averaged a 9.778 in two meets in 2007.

"If we can get her back on bars, Natalie can produce a phenomenal routine," Mitchell stated.

### **Balance Beam**

Traditionally one of the toughest events for teams across the nation, the balance beam was again a strong event for Kentucky gymnastics. With the direction of assistant coach Jackie McCarter, the Cats finished 15th in the country on beam.

UK recorded five of the top team scores in school history as well as etching nine individual marks into the record books. The Cats' leading performer on beam is Hite who holds 19 career titles, with 11 on the balance beam, four of those coming in 2008. In 2007, Hite became the first Wildcat to tally a 9.95 on the beam since 13-time All-America selection Jenny Hansen recorded the high score twice during her illustrious career. Hite is seeking additions to her résumé of high achievements after notching 9.925 twice in '08 and being ranked nationally at No. 12.

Green looks to also be in the starting line-up for Kentucky after hitting a career high 9.9 against Ohio State.



**HEATHER  
HITE**



**HILLARY  
FERGUSON**

"Beam is generally where you win and lose a lot of meets," Mitchell said. "We expect to do well on the beam and win a lot of meets. We're very fortunate to have Jackie in charge of making sure our team is together on beam. I don't think too many coaches across the country can compete with her ability and accomplishments as a beam coach."

### **Floor Exercise**

The Wildcats had an explosive season in the floor exercise ending the year ranked No. 11 in the nation, maintaining a top-20 position throughout 2008.

Kentucky returns the entire starting line-up, including junior Ferguson who took team top honors in eight of 15 meets, earning five floor titles, and tallying seven scores of 9.85 or better. Ferguson also captured conference honors in March and finished out the season ranked in the top-20 nationally.

This year sees the return of Hite and Green who have both upped the difficulty of their routines. Rymer was another consistent performer on floor for the Cats, competing in every meet with a season average of 9.753.

The floor exercise has consistently been a high scorer for Kentucky with six team totals and eight individual marks from last year in the school record books.

"We feel floor is the event we want to slam the door on," Mitchell said. "It gets the fans excited and it is the last event at all of our home meets. We want to put on a strong show on floor because we want the fans to leave the arena wanting more."

### **All-Around**

Last season Kentucky had four all-around competitors emerge. Ferguson, Green, Rymer and freshman Andrea Mitchell each competed in all four events.

In her rookie season, Mitchell was listed as an all-around performer in nine meets and captured her first collegiate event title for the all-around at Ohio State with a 39.150. She also earned an uneven bars title with a 9.875 and was named to the All-SEC Freshman team.

Ferguson took home 10 titles in four of five events while Green secured 11 on three of five. Rymer tallied seven top honors in three events, four of which were all-around titles. She is also the returning leader for the Cats with a 38.832 season average and career high 39.300.

Morris has shown potential to appear in all four events, as she was the Texas state and regional all-around champion.

## 2009 OPPONENTS

### **ALABAMA**

*Jan. 16 • 8 p.m. • Tuscaloosa, Ala.*  
**Location:** Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
**Nickname:** Crimson Tide  
**Colors:** Crimson and White  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Coleman Coliseum (14,619)  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Western Division)  
**2008 Overall Record:** 14-5-1  
**2008 Conference Record:** 5-1  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** 6th  
**Head Coach:** Sarah Patterson  
**Alma Mater:** Slippery Rock State, 1978  
**Overall Record:** 390-90-5 (30 years)  
**Record at Alabama:** same  
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### **ALASKA-ANCHORAGE**

*March 13 & 15 • 11 p.m. & 6 p.m. • Anchorage, Alaska*  
**Location:** Anchorage, Alaska  
**Nickname:** Seawolves  
**Colors:** Green and Gold  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Wells Fargo Sports Complex (1,250)  
**Conference:** Mountain Pacific Sports Federation  
**2008 Overall Record:** 5-12  
**2008 Conference Record:** 1-4  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Paul Stoklos  
**Alma Mater:** Arizona, 1981  
**Overall Record:** 87-300 (24 years)  
**Record at Alaska-Anchorage:** same  
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### **ARKANSAS**

*Feb. 6 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Fayetteville, Ark.  
**Nickname:** Gym 'Backs  
**Colors:** Cardinal and White  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Barhill Arena (8,500)  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Western Division)  
**2008 Overall Record:** 15-21  
**2008 Conference Record:** 2-4  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** 10th  
**Co-Head Coaches:** Mark and Rene Cook

**Alma Mater:** Mark - Chico State, 1977; Rene - Penn State, 1993  
**Overall Record:** Mark - 130-129-3 (10 years); Rene - 69-108-1 (six years)  
**Record at Arkansas:** Both - 69-108-1 (six years)  
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### **AUBURN**

*Feb. 20 • 8 p.m. • Auburn, Ala.*  
**Location:** Auburn, Ala.  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**Colors:** Burnt Orange and Navy Blue  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum (10,500)  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Western Division)  
**2008 Overall Record:** 11-15  
**2008 Conference Record:** 0-6  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** 4th (NCAA Northeast regional)  
**Head Coach:** Jeff Thompson  
**Alma Mater:** Kentucky, 1985  
**Overall Record:** 85-129 (10 years)  
**Record at Auburn:** same  
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**Web site:** www.auburntigers.com

### **BALL STATE**

*Feb. 27 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Muncie, Ind.  
**Nickname:** Cardinals  
**Colors:** Red and Black  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Worthen Arena (11,500)  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**2008 Overall Record:** 2-17  
**2008 Conference Record:** 0-6  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Nadalie Walsh  
**Alma Mater:** Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 2000  
**Overall Record:** 15-15 (5th year)  
**Record at Ball State:** 2-17 (1 year)  
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### **CENTENARY**

*Feb. 13 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Shreveport, La.  
**Nickname:** Ladies  
**Colors:** Maroon and White  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Gold Dome (3,000)  
**Conference:** Midwest Independents  
**2008 Overall Record:** 14-18  
**2008 Conference Record:** N/A  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Bill Hardy  
**Alma Mater:** Sam Houston State, 1990  
**Overall Record:** N/A  
**Record at Centenary:** N/A  
**Gymnastics Contact:** Tony Black  
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**Web site:** www.gocentenary.com

### **FLORIDA**

*Jan. 30 • 7 p.m. • Gainesville, Fla.*  
**Location:** Gainesville, Fla.  
**Nickname:** Gators  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Stephen C. O'Connell Center (11,120)  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
**2008 Overall Record:** 12-3-1  
**2008 Conference Record:** 4-2  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** 4th  
**Head Coach:** Rhonda Faehn  
**Alma Mater:** UCLA, 1994  
**Overall Record:** 113-28-2 (six years)  
**Record at Florida:** same  
**Gymnastics Contact:** Mary Howard  
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**Web site:** www.gatorzone.com

### **GEORGIA**

*Feb. 13 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Athens, Ga.  
**Nickname:** Gym Dogs  
**Colors:** Red and Black  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Stegeman Coliseum (10,224)  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
**2008 Overall Record:** 16-2  
**2008 Conference Record:** 6-0  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** 1st

**Head Coach:** Suzanne Yoculan  
**Alma Mater:** Penn State, 1975  
**Overall Record:** 804-116-7 (25 years)  
**Record at Georgia:** same  
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## **ILLINOIS**

*Feb. 27 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Urbana-Champaign, Illinois  
**Nickname:** Fighting Illini  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Huff Hall (3,800)  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**2008 Overall Record:** 6-10  
**2008 Conference Record:** 1-4  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Bob Starkell  
**Alma Mater:** UW-Oshkosh, 1992  
**Overall Record:** 75-85 (nine years)  
**Record at Illinois:** same  
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## **IOWA**

*March 6th • 9 p.m. • Iowa*  
**Location:** Iowa City, Iowa  
**Nickname:** Hawkeyes  
**Colors:** Black and Old Gold  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,550)  
**Conference:** Big 10  
**2008 Overall Record:** 10-4-1  
**2008 Conference Record:** 4-1-1  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Larissa Libby  
**Alma Mater:** Louisiana State, 1996  
**Overall Record:** 30-46-1 (four years)  
**Record at Iowa:** same  
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**Web site:** www.hawkeyesports.com

## **LSU**

*Jan. 23 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Baton Rouge, La.  
**Nickname:** Fighting Tigers  
**Colors:** Purple and Gold  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Pete Maravich Assembly Center (13,215)  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Western Division)  
**2008 Overall Record:** 26-12  
**2008 Conference Record:** 3-3  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** 5th  
**Head Coach:** D-D Breaux  
**Alma Mater:** LSU, 1978  
**Overall Record:** 540-327-7 (31 years)  
**Record at LSU:** 377-202-5  
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**Web site:** www.LSUsports.net

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

*Feb. 27 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Chapel Hill, N.C.  
**Nickname:** Tar Heels  
**Colors:** Carolina Blue and White  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Carmichael Auditorium (8,010)  
**Conference:** East Atlantic Gymnastics League  
**2008 Overall Record:** 15-6  
**2008 Conference Record:** N/A (3rd in EAGL)  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Derek Galvin  
**Alma Mater:** North Carolina, 1976  
**Overall Record:** 318-179-1  
**Record at North Carolina:** same  
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**Web site:** TarHeelBlue.com

## **UTAH STATE**

*Jan. 10 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Logan, Utah  
**Nickname:** Aggies  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and White  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** Dee Glen Smith Spectrum (10,280)  
**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference  
**2008 Overall Record:** 6-18  
**2008 Conference Record:** 2-6  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Jeff Richards

**Alma Mater:** Southern Utah, 1995  
**Overall Record:** 0-0 (first season)  
**Record at Utah State:** same  
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## **WEST VIRGINIA**

*March 1 • 7 p.m. • Morgantown, W. Va.*  
**Location:** Morgantown, W. Va.  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Colors:** Old Gold and Blue  
**Home Arena (Capacity):** WVU Coliseum (14,000)  
**Conference:** East Atlantic Gymnastics League  
**2008 Overall Record:** 23-8  
**2008 Conference Record:** N/A  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Linda Burdette  
**Alma Mater:** West Virginia, 1974  
**Overall Record:** 597-236-4 (34 years)  
**Record at West Virginia:** same  
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## **WILLAM & MARY**

*March 7 • 7 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.*  
**Location:** Williamsburg, Va.  
**Nickname:** Tribe  
**Colors:** Green, Gold and Silver  
**Home Arena:** William and Mary Hall (8,600)  
**Conference:** Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference  
**2008 Overall Record:** 12-27  
**2008 Conference Record:** 4-5  
**2008 NCAA Championship Finish:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Mary Lewis  
**Alma Mater:** Christopher Newport, 1985  
**Overall Record:** 167-277-2 (15 years)  
**Record at William & Mary:** 167-259-2 (14 years)  
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# HEAD COACH HAJILE “MO” MITCHELL

**H**ead coach Hajile “Mo” Mitchell has become a leader in landmarks for the Kentucky gymnastics team. Only six years has past since Mitchell acquired the Wildcat team, which he quickly re-established as a program that can compete on the national scene and in the demanding Southeastern Conference.

In 2008 Mitchell’s Cats smashed multiple school records throughout the season and put several team and individual scores in the UK record books. The Wildcats also broke two Regional Qualifying Score (RQS) records and had Kentucky’s longest winning streak of eight meets.

Last season had the Blue and White ranked No. 21 nationally, the third consecutive year

Mitchell’s teams have been ranked in the GymIn-fo Top 25 polls. Kentucky also finished 11th in the country on floor, the team’s best finish in school history. The Cats earned a final ranking of No. 15 on both the vault and balance beam.

Not only has Mitchell created a winning program, but he has established an exciting brand of gymnastics for fans to watch. Kentucky has made four uninterrupted NCAA Regional appearances and ranked in the nation’s top-12 in attendance in each of his five seasons guiding the Cats, including top-10 attendance rankings in four of those seasons.

Off the mat, eight of Mitchell’s student-athletes were named to the SEC Academic Honor

Roll, and one earned SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll distinctions.

In 2006, Mitchell directed UK to its first winning season in 13 years and just the second in the program’s history. During the year, the Wildcats posted two of the top-four team totals in school annals. Three of the top four overall have come in the past three seasons as Kentucky has continued to ascend to national prominence.

The Wildcats also scored one of the biggest wins in school history when they knocked off ninth-ranked Auburn. Along with the success came a second consecutive NCAA Regional appearance, at which UK finished fourth, and NCAA Central Region Coach of the Year hon-



## Q & A WITH COACH MITCHELL

### What kind of schedule is planned for 2009?

"Our schedule is tough. We're talking all SEC schools which we compete against at least twice which is tough within itself. Then we go to West Virginia who is a difficult opponent and we have Iowa who ranked in the top-25 last year. We compete against the best in the country and we know that it's just going to make us better and our goal is to go out there and beat some of those teams. We need to beat the team's we're supposed to beat, and really hang in there with some of the ones we're not, and try to knock off some of those as well. If we can do that, we'll have a great season."

### What is it like competing against teams you have never seen before?

"I think the unknown is always the scariest. We'll do a little research on the teams and I think more than anything, the girls aren't worried about the team as much as the environment. Because in our sport, rules and regulations in environments are pretty much going to be the same. But gymnastics is gymnastics, the vault is going to be the same, the floor is going to be the same, the bars are going to be the same. We just have to make sure that we do things the right way."

### How important is it to start the year with Excite Night?

"It is so important because it is all the girls talk about is the first meet of the year. We love the fact that we have such a large crowd. Excite Night is so exciting for them because like any athlete you like to have people appreciate what you're doing. When they see six or seven thousand people in the stands and know they are there to see them and appreciate what they're doing, it is just so huge for them because they can feed off the crowd. When the crowd is behind us and they're tumbling or doing their vault, they feel like they're floating, like it's so effortless."

Under Little's tutelage, Mitchell refined his skills and learned valuable lessons about coaching at the collegiate level.

"I was pretty good at dealing with upper-level gymnasts (at the club level) before coming here, and that's what made my transition a lot easier."

Mitchell said. "But, I also learned that you really have to be willing to listen, and it's not just about gymnastics. You have to be a role model, counselor, and tutor among other personas to be successful."

Mitchell is married to Lynn Mitchell of Cincinnati, Ohio. The couple recently welcomed the addition of a baby boy, Xavier Alexander on April 28th 2008. The family resides in Richmond, Ky.



ors for Mitchell. The 2005 campaign was another building block in Kentucky's step-up into national prominence. The year saw the Cats enjoy their highest win total in over a decade, an NCAA Regional appearance and a top national ranking of No. 10. Outside of the gym,

Mitchell's gymnasts continued to perform at a high level in the classroom, earning a 3.39 team GPA. Of the team's 16 gymnasts on the roster, 13 earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher, including seven above a 3.5. Throughout his coaching career, Mitchell has been determined to guide his gymnasts to their top performing level. He coached numerous state, regional and national team and individual champions. Two athletes under his coaching direction won the prestigious McDonald's Cup award.

"Coaching at different levels gives me the opportunity to see gymnasts' careers progress," Mitchell said. "It's wonderful to see the determination and growth of your athletes pay off for them."

Mitchell not only pushes his athletes to excel in the gym, but in the classroom and social settings as well.

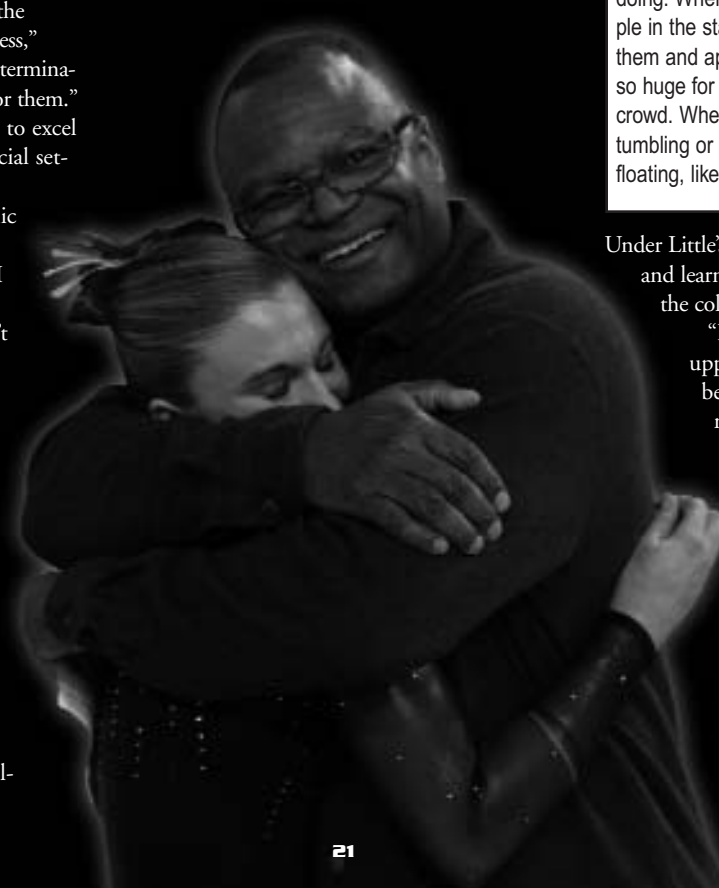
"I love college, especially the academic part of it," Mitchell said. "I'm in a perfect world because I love academia and I love working with athletes and helping them reach their full potential. I couldn't ask for anything better."

A native of Chicago, Mitchell attended the University of Houston and graduated in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology-Piping and Design. As an assistant under legendary coach Leah Little, he made a name for himself as a phenomenal coach and recruiter. He was twice named NCAA Regional Assistant Coach of the Year (1999 & 2002). Mitchell, who has 25 years of coaching experience, started coaching at Lansing (Mich.) Eastern High School, when he was a sophomore in college.

After a year as an assistant coach, Mitchell was promoted to head coach and took the team to its first conference championship. His next assignment was at a private club, the Capital City Kips, in Lansing. He coached there for two years until moving to Texas to work briefly with the highly regarded Bela Karolyi.

"It was pretty intense and eye-opening," Mitchell said of his experience with the former Olympic coach. "It's an experience I don't regret because I learned a lot, but it wasn't the route I wanted to take as far as how I wanted to train athletes."

Mitchell then spent eight years coaching at Gizi Gymnastics in Houston before joining Little's staff in 1997. He had become acquainted with Coach Little several years before and helped her with summer gymnastics camps in the Bluegrass.



# ASSISTANT COACH JACKIE McCARTER

Jackie McCarter enters her fourth season as an assistant coach at Kentucky. She is primarily responsible for the team's performance on the balance beam as well as assisting with floor exercises.

Under McCarter's tutelage, the Wildcats have shown remarkable improvement on the balance beam. In her first season with the Wildcats, UK's team average on the balance beam rose .716 from the previous season.

McCarter's techniques and demand for attention to detail have also added improvement to the floor routines. Junior Hillary Ferguson earned top-20 status in 2008 on the floor exercise scoring a 9.85 or better on eight separate occasions and claiming five event titles.

McCarter has also helped shape Kentucky's lead balance beam gymnast senior Heather Hite into a top-20 competitor. Hite ended 2008 ranked No. 12 in the nation on the beam. In the

three years Hite has attended UK, she has earned 19 event titles, 11 on the beam. In 2007 Hite became the first Wildcat to record a 9.95 since 13-time All-America selection Jenny Hansen scored a 9.95 on beam twice during her illustrious career.

"Jackie has come a long way in distinguishing between the elite world of gymnastics and the college arena," head coach Mo Mitchell said. "She is primarily responsible for our balance beam team. Her job is to keep us on and competitive on the beam. Jackie's expertise are among the best in the country."

Prior to joining the Kentucky staff, McCarter was one of the most sought after gymnastics coaches and consultants in the nation for more than 25 years. She coached a number of Olympic competitors, including gold medalist Dominique Moceanu, silver medalist Mohini Bhardwah and bronze medalist Kim Zmeskal.

Among McCarter's other pupils was Ellen Diaz, the first Puerto Rican Olympic gymnast and the youngest competitor Puerto Rico has ever sent to the Olympic games. She also worked with former Wildcat Alison Sarruci and current member Hillary Ferguson prior to their signings with Kentucky.

In the mid-1990's McCarter also had the opportunity to work with Svetlana Bogisnkaya, who had previously won three gold and five total medals in her Olympic career.

McCarter spent 11 years over two stints working with legendary coach Bela Karoli, including the two years prior to the 1996 Olympic Games, in which the U.S. team, led by Karoli, won the team all-around gold medal.

After her time at Karoli's gym, she followed Alexander Alexandrov to Brown's Gymnastics for nearly eight years, building a national reputation as a routing beam and floor choreographer.

McCarter was born in Arcadia, Calif., and moved around as a child before eventually graduating from Rex Putnam High School in Milwaukee, Ore., just outside of Portland. From there, she attended Cal State-Fullerton before beginning her coaching career.

McCarter began coaching at S.C.A.T.S Gym in Huntington Beach, Calif. She spent two years there before moving to Houston to coach at Karoli's.

McCarter is married to Blair McCarter III. The couple has two children, their son Blair (IV) is 15 and daughter Emily is 13.





# ASSISTANT COACH CHUCK DICKERSON



Chuck Dickerson, now beginning his second year with the Kentucky gymnastics program, has helped oversee UK's success since his inaugural year in 2008.

"Chuck has been a breath of fresh air to the gymnastics team," head coach Mo Mitchell said. "He is well respected and his passion for success is incredible. I am very comfortable with everything he brings to the program. Chuck handles the responsibilities of the vault team and shares the responsibilities of the bars team. He is definitely the catalyst that we needed to complete our staff."

Last season Dickerson helped coach sophomore Emily Green to a top-20 ranking on the vault. Green earned four scores of 9.9 or better on the event with a career high of 9.925 and

ended the season with a total of eight vault titles. Dickerson's expertise on the event also led the Cats to a No. 15 national ranking.

With over 25 years of coaching experience, Dickerson is able to assist the Wildcats in recruiting top talent. In 2008, Dickerson helped sign fellow Tyler, Texas, native Storey Morris, Whitney Rose of Frisco, Texas, the 2008 Texas State vault and all-around champion and three-time national bar champion Jennifer Taylor of Tulsa, Okla.

Since 2004, the Tyler, Texas, native had been working in his hometown at Texas East Gymnastics where he coached current UK freshman gymnast, Storey Morris. In both 2006 and 2007, he qualified a gymnast for the USA Championships to go along with his numerous national

qualifiers in his four-year span.

Prior to his time at Texas East, Dickerson spent eight years at Rowland/Ballard Gymnastics in Kingwood, Texas. While there, he had seven athletes receive Division I scholarships and sent 15 on to the national championships. In 2002, he earned his greatest honor when voted the Texas USA Gymnastics Coach of the Year by his peers.

Early on in his career, Dickerson spent 10 years working under famed coach Bela Karolyi. In his coaching career, he has coached three national champions.

Dickerson resides in Lexington.

## GYMNASTICS SUPPORT STAFF



### **Geoffrey Staton**

Athletic Trainer

Geoffrey Staton enters his first season with the UK gymnastics team as the graduate assistant athletic

trainer.

A North Carolina native, Staton completed his undergraduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2007 where he earned his B.A. in Exercise and Sport science with a specialization in athletic training.

While serving as a student athletic trainer from 2004-07, Staton worked with the track and field, softball, men's soccer and men's lacrosse teams. He also served as an intern athletic trainer for the NBA's Charlotte Bobcats in 2007.

In addition to working with Kentucky's gymnastics team, Staton also works with both varsity and JV dance teams. He is currently pursuing his masters in athletic training at the University of Kentucky and is an active BOC Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC).

Staton resides in Lexington, Ky.



### **Stephanie Bleuel**

Manager

Stephanie Bleuel begins her first season as a manager for the Kentucky gymnastics team. Bleuel graduated from Scott County High School in

Georgetown, Ky. The Kentucky native was a competitive gymnast for over 10 years at All-American Gymnastics in Lexington, Ky., under UK head coach Mo Mitchell. Bleuel intends on majoring in Biology at UK.



### **Courtney Ehrler**

Manager

Courtney Ehrler begins her first season as a manager for the UK gymnastics team. Ehrler graduated from Scott County High School in Georgetown, Ky. She has competed and been involved in gymnastics for over 14 years. Ehrler attended All-American Gymnastics in Lexington, Ky., and was coached by the UK head coach Mo Mitchell for most of her career. Ehrler is pursuing a degree in nursing with intentions of becoming a CRNA.

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### **Lisa Peterson**

Associate Athletics Director/Gymnastics Administrator

Lisa Peterson joined the UK Athletics Department in January 2003 as Assistant Athletics Director for Business. She was elevated to her current role of Associate Athletics Director in June 2006.

Peterson manages the day-to-day operations of the athletic business office for all 22 sports and its \$62.7 million budget, including supervising payroll, personnel and information systems. This is her third season overseeing the Kentucky gymnastics program and her third as UK's senior

woman administrator.

She is a member of the senior-level management team and the campus IRIS Steering Committee at UK. She served as a campus liaison for the NCAA self-study.

Her additional responsibilities include overseeing volleyball, track and field, cross country and working closely with the women's basketball team.

Peterson came to Kentucky from the University of Maryland, where she was Assistant AD for business operations. A 1994 graduate of St. John's University, she joined the Maryland staff in January 1997 as assistant business manager. She was promoted to business manager in 1999 and was promoted again in August 2002.

Prior to joining the Terps, she was the assistant business manager at the University of Miami (Fla.) from September 1995 through January 1997. She also worked in the business office at St. John's as an undergraduate and graduate student. She earned her MBA from St. John's in 1997.



### **Sara Reichbaum**

Media Relations Assistant/Gymnastics Contact

Sara Reichbaum enters her second year as a member of the Kentucky media relations staff as a media relations assistant.

Reichbaum serves as the primary contact for UK's gymnastics and women's tennis teams. She is also the secondary contact for women's basketball and women's golf.

Reichbaum attended the University of Kentucky and earned her B.S. in communications with an emphasis on business and society in December 2007.

As an undergraduate, Reichbaum interned with the Lexington Horsemen, an Arena Football 2 team, assisting with marketing and promotions. She also spent time at the Kentucky Children's Hospital in the office of development, raising money and coordinating community events.

Reichbaum came to Lexington, Ky. in 2004 from Pittsburgh, Pa. She is the daughter of Dr. Lee and Barbara Reichbaum.



### **Mike Haley**

CATS Academic Counselor

Mike Haley has been a full-time member of the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (C.A.T.S.) since the summer of 1991. Haley works as an Academic Counselor for the gymnastics, men's and women's soccer and women's tennis programs.

Haley received a pair of degrees from UK. He earned his bachelors in 1987, followed by his masters in athletic administration in 1993.

Haley received the inaugural Lifetime Achievement award at the 2003 Catspy awards.

Haley has a son, Ryan, and resides in Lexington.



### **Jamie Applegate**

Event Manager

Jamie Applegate enters her fourth year as a member of the University of Kentucky Athletics Association staff,

her third as the event manager for Kentucky gymnastics.

Applegate, who also serves as the event manager for women's soccer and volleyball, is the facilities coordinator for the Joe Craft Center. She also assists with a number of facilities-related and administrative duties.

Applegate joined the UKAA staff full time after seven months as a student intern in the business office. A Lexington native, Applegate earned her bachelor's degree in finance and management from UK in 2001 and her master's degree in sports management, also from UK, in 2005.

Applegate had the distinction of serving as the assistant tournament manager for the 2007 NCAA Men's Basketball First and Second Rounds hosted by Kentucky in Rupp Arena.

Applegate resides in Lexington.



### **Leslie Bray**

Director of Marketing



### **Jamie Moberly**

Event Coordinator



### **Lisa Pearson**

Marketing



### **Jill Peck**

Volunteer Assistant Coach



### **Sara Pierce**

Student Athletic Trainer



### **Clifford Tsuboi**

Meet Director



### **Dr. Andrew Weiner**

Team Builder



**MEET THE WILDCATS**

# JACQUE BEHRENDT



Junior • 5-4  
 Hometown: Franklin, Tenn.  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Ravenwood HS  
 Club: Let It Shine Gymnastics  
 Pronunciation: JACK-ie Bear-ENT

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 4  
 Miles from home: 234  
 Nickname: Jac "Q"  
 Major: Physical therapy  
 Career aspiration: Physical therapist.  
 The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:  
 Shannon Miller  
 The title of your autobiography would be:  
*This is me ... like it or love it.*  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: All the girls on the team and the friendships I have.  
 Not many people know this about me, but: I have lived in four different states.  
 What actress would you have portray you in a movie? Mary Kate or Ashley Olsen  
 If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? All my clothes, pictures and my bunny.  
 What is your dream job? Being Hannah Montana's make-up and hair stylist.  
 People say you most look like what celebrity? Miley Cyrus



**Pre-College:** Competed for Tim Richards at Let It Shine Gymnastics ... Took eighth place on bars at nationals as a freshman in 2003 ... Finished ninth in the all-around at Level 10 Regionals as a sophomore, including a third-place finish on bars.

### Personal Information

Full name is Jacque Ann Behrendt ...  
 Born June 28, 1988 in Naperville, Ill. ...  
 Parents are Jeff and Nancy Behrendt ...  
 Has one older brother, Sean (23) ... Is related to Kentucky's all-time leading scorer in men's basketball, Dan Issel.



### • 2007/2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### Career

**2008 (Sophomore):** Notched a career best score of 9.8 on the uneven bars at Centenary College ... Competed on bars in seven meets for the Wildcats ... Hit a 9.7 on bars at the SEC Championships ... Earned a 9.65 at the NCAA Central Regional.

**2007 (Freshman):** Competed on the uneven bars for the Wildcats during her inaugural campaign ... Recorded a season-best mark of 9.6 on bars at the SEC Championships on March 31 ... Posted a score of 9.575 at the NCAA Central Regional ... Participated in four meets ... Named to the 2007 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

### COLLEGIATE BESTS

Uneven Bars: 9.800 at Centenary College (3/16/08)

### SEASON AVERAGES

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2007	--	9.238	--	--	--
2008	--	9.606	--	--	--

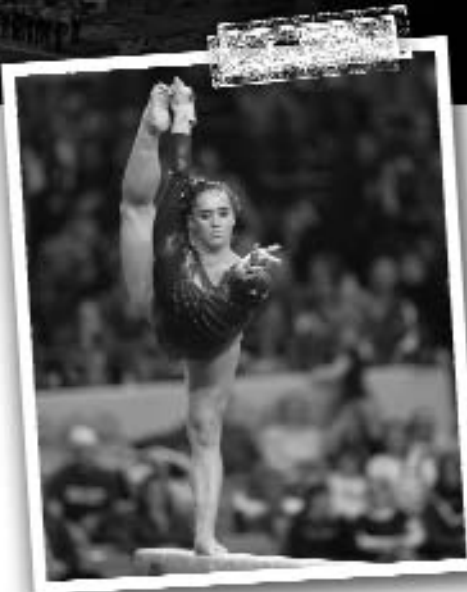
### 2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	-	-	-	-	-
@ SE Missouri	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
@ LSU	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-
@ Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
@ Georgia	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	9.650	-	-	-
Arizona/WMU	-	9.675	-	-	-
@ Ohio State	-	9.300	-	-	-
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	-	9.725	-	-	-
@ Centenary	-	9.800	-	-	-
@ Bowling Green	-	9.350	-	-	-
@ SEC Championship	-	9.700	-	-	-
@ NCAA Regional	-	9.650	-	-	-
High	-	9.800	-	-	-
Average	-	9.606	-	-	-

# BRIDGET CARREIRO



Senior • 5-2  
 Hometown: Lexington, Ky.  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Apponequet Regional HS  
 Previous College: Western Kentucky  
 Club: Brestyans  
 Pronunciation: Cuh-RARE-oh



**Pre-College:** Competed for Brestyans American club as part of her 10 years in gymnastics ... Was a three-year Level 10 Regional Qualifier and took fifth place on beam at the 2005 Level 10 nationals ... In diving, was a three-year starter at Apponequet Regional, where she was an all-American her senior year ... Was a record holder in the six and 11 dives and runner-up in the all-state championships.

**Personal Information**

Full name is Bridget Mae Carreiro ... Parents are Antoino (Sr.) and Maureen ... Has two brothers, Tony Jr. (23) and Thomas (20), as well as a sister, Caitlin (25) ... Sister attended Kentucky ... Brother Antonio is on the crew team at Massachusetts Maritime Academy ... Born on Nov. 23, 1986 at Freetown, Mass.

**CAT SCRATCHES**

Age you started gymnastics: 8  
 Major: Kinesiology/Exercise Science  
 Dream Job? Own and run my own successful club program and coach DI college gymnastics.  
 The gymnast you pretended to be as a child: Amanda Borden  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: The team atmosphere and unity.  
 If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see? I would like to see the first-ever Olympic Games.  
 What is your favorite thing about yourself? My determination to reach my goals.  
 What was your first paying job? Lifeguarding...the first of many!  
 If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? My dog, my phone and my doll.  
 You'd be surprised to know that I: Used to do the luge.  
 What actress would you have portray you in a movie? Angelina Jolie

**Career**

**2008 (Senior):** Performed primarily on the balance beam for UK ... Earned a season high 9.65 on the balance beam against SEMO, helping to beat the Redhawks on that event, 48.275-47.600 ... Also earned a career high floor exercise score of 9.525 in exhibition at the Texas Woman's Quad.

**2007 (Junior):** Competed in 12 meets for the Wildcats during her inaugural season with Kentucky ... Specialized in the beam, averaging a 9.581 score on the apparatus with a season-best score of 9.775 at Nebraska on March 23.

**At Western Kentucky:** Competed on the women's diving team for the Hilltoppers and was one of the top performers in school history ... Holds the school-record score on the 3-meter springboard (6) with a 287.40 ... Has the second-best score in WKU annals on the 3-meter (11) with a 437.30 ... Also ranks in the top five in school history on the 1-meter springboard in both dual and championship competitions ... Was the Sun Belt Conference runner-up on the 1-meter while taking third on the 3-meter and led Western Kentucky to the conference championship as a freshman ... Three-time Sun Belt Diver of the Week.



**COLLEGIATE BESTS**

Balance Beam: 9.775 at Nebraska (3/23/07)

**SEASON AVERAGES**

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2007	--	--	9.581	--	--
2008	--	--	9.581	--	--

**2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	-	-	9.100	-	-
@ SE Missouri	-	-	9.650	8.550	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
@ LSU	-	-	8.225	-	-
Florida	-	-	9.675	-	-
@ Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
@ Georgia	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	9.050	-	-
Arizona/WMU	-	-	-	-	-
@ Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	-	-	-	9.525	-
@ Centenary	-	-	9.750	9.500	-
@ Bowling Green	-	-	-	-	-
@ SEC Championship	-	-	-	-	-
@ NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
High	-	-	9.750	9.525	-
Average	-	-	9.242	9.192	-

# HILLARY FERGUSSON





Junior • 5-2  
 Hometown: Richmond, Ky.  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Madison Central HS  
 Club: All-American Gymnastics



Led or tied for the team lead on floor in six meets ... Also the team's top returning competitor on bars, averaging a 9.602 on that apparatus.

**Pre-College:** Performed under coaches Mo Mitchell and Robin Bodem at All-American Gymnastics ... Competed on first-place team at the 2004 Junior Olympic Nationals as a sophomore ... Finished third on vault for that national champion team ... Took third place on floor the next year.

**Personal Information**

Full name is Hillary Rashida Ferguson ... Daughter of Haywood and Dorothy Ferguson ... Has two older brothers, Tivon (32) and James (23) ... Brother James played football for UK for one year and Kentucky State for one year ... Born on Sept. 6, 1988 at Lexington, Ky.

**CAT SCRATCHES**

Age you started gymnastics: 3  
 Miles from home: 27  
 Major: Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy  
 Nickname? Fergy, Ferg, Rita  
 The gymnasts you pretended to be as a child: Dominique Dawes  
 The title of your autobiography would be: *Hi, My Name is Hillary!*  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: Getting to work with so many talented girls and coaches.  
 What is your dream vacation? Go to Hawaii and learn to surf!  
 If I had a Derby horse, I would name it: Agnes  
 If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? My dog Riley.  
 What is your favorite spot on campus? C.A.T.S. (Center for Academic and Tutorial Services)  
 What actress would you have portray you in a movie? Halle Berry

- **2007/2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll**
- **2008 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar**

**Career**

**2008 (Sophomore):** Named SEC Athlete of the Week on March 10 for her performances in the tri-meet against Arizona and Western Michigan and at Ohio State ... Holds the top spot for the team on bars and floor ... Won 10 season titles ... Earned career highs on four events: vault (9.9), bars (9.875), beam (9.8), all-around (39.325) ... Hit two floor scores of 9.925, tying her career high score ... Performed the all-around in each of the Wildcats' 15 meets ... Led Kentucky on floor, vault, and the all-around at the NCAA Central Regional meet ... Notched a Wildcat high score in at least one event in 14 of 15 meets.

**2007 (Freshman):** Established herself as one of the team's leading all-around performers ... Led the Wildcats with a 9.798 average on floor exercise ... Captured two individual event titles on floor, including a season-best mark of 9.925 in a quad meet at Texas Woman's University on March 10 ... Eclipsed the 9.8 mark on floor in 10 of the squad's 13 meets during the season ...



**COLLEGIATE BESTS**

Vault: 9.9 twice, last at Centenary (3/16/08)  
 Uneven Bars: 9.875 at Ohio State (3/9/08)  
 Balance Beam: 9.8 at Arkansas (1/15/08)  
 Floor Exercise: 9.925 twice, last vs. Arizona/WMU (3/7/08)  
 All-Around: 39.325 vs. Arizona/WMU (3/7/08)

**SEASON AVERAGES**

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2007	9.490	9.602	9.500	9.798	38.275
2008	9.783	9.652	9.605	9.788	38.828

**2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	9.775	8.950	9.700	<b>9.850</b>	38.275
@ SE Missouri	9.375	9.525	9.675	9.725	38.300
Alabama	9.725	9.675	9.550	9.850	38.800
@ LSU	9.850	9.625	9.125	9.700	38.300
Florida	9.825	9.600	9.175	9.775	38.375
@ Arkansas	9.750	9.750	9.800	<b>9.900</b>	39.200
@ Georgia	9.775	9.800	9.650	9.925	39.150
Nebraska	9.900	9.550	9.575	9.825	38.850
Arizona/WMU	<b>9.875</b>	9.775	9.750	<b>9.925</b>	39.325
@ Ohio State	9.700	<b>9.875</b>	9.675	9.800	39.050
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	9.850	9.825	9.625	<b>9.900</b>	<b>39.200</b>
@ Centenary	<b>9.900</b>	9.750	9.750	9.675	39.075
@ Bowling Green	<b>9.850</b>	9.700	9.725	<b>9.875</b>	39.150
@ SEC Championship	9.750	9.650	9.675	9.225	38.300
@ NCAA Regional	9.850	9.725	9.625	9.875	39.075
High	9.900	9.875	9.800	9.925	39.325
Average	9.783	9.652	9.605	9.788	38.828

Bold denotes won title

**EMILY GREEN**



Junior • 5-0  
 Hometown: Penfield, N.Y.  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Penfield HS  
 Club: Gymnastics Training Center of Rochester



• **2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll**

sophomore, swept the Section V individual titles as part of her 13 event crowns from 2002-05 ... Led team to Monroe County championships as a freshman, sophomore and senior as well as two Section V championships in that span ... Holds state championship vault record with a 9.675 ... Owns Section V championships records in the all-around (38.025), floor exercise (9.725) and vault (9.4) ... Set every Monroe County championships record: all-around (38.300), floor (9.8), vault (9.35), bars (9.575) and beam (9.7) ... Played lacrosse as a freshman and senior, earning varsity lacrosse rookie of the year honors as a senior.

**CAT SCRATCHES**

Age you started gymnastics: 2  
 Miles from home: 583  
 Nickname: Greenie  
 Major: Secondary Education and History  
 What is your dream job? Country singer  
 The gymnasts you pretended to be as a child: Dominique Dawes  
 The title of your autobiography would be: *Never Regret*  
 The best part of UK gymnastics is: The friendship and the goals.  
 If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see? I would want to go back in time to meet Johnny Cash.  
 Something you have wanted to do, but have never done: Be a professional bullrider.  
 Do you have any pre-meet superstitions? Yes, I listen to the same 15 songs right before the meet.  
 Quote you like: "Don't fear greatness. Some achieve greatness, some are born great, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

**Career**

**2008 (Sophomore):** Led Kentucky on the vault with a career high 9.925 earned at the Texas Woman's Quad meet on March 14 ... Scored career highs on all other events: bars (9.85), beam (9.9), floor (9.9), all-around (39.35) ... Took 10 titles for a career total of 11 ... Won five consecutive titles on vault and eight total titles from March 7 to March 22 ... Holds the top-five places for the Cats on vault and the number one spot in the all-around with 39.35 ... Led UK on vault in 12 of 15 meets.

**Personal Information**

Full name is Emily Elizabeth Green ... Parents are Gary and Nancy Green ... Has one brother, Kevin (19) ... Born in Penfield, N.Y., on April 30, 1988.

**2007 (Freshman):** Competed in each of the team's 13 meets her freshman season, including appearing as an all-around performer in seven on those meets ... The team's third-leading returnee on vault, finishing with a 9.760 average ... Recorded a season-best 9.875 on vault in a quad meet at Texas Woman's University on March 10 ... Notched a 9.7 or better on vault in 12 of the team's 13 meets ... Competed on floor in each of the team's meets, recording back-to-back strong performances vs. LSU and at Florida ... Recorded a 9.85 vs. the Tigers on Feb. 9 and a 9.825 at No. 1 Florida on Feb. 16.

**Pre-College:** Competed for Mike Herrman at Penfield High School where she was a three-year team captain ... Named the 2006 Rochester Press Radio Club Female High School Athlete of the Year and was a finalist for the WHAM Sports-woman of the Year ... Named Penfield HS Most Valuable Athlete ... Was the all-around state

champion as a sophomore and placed third as a senior ... Won vault and floor state titles as a senior and the floor crown as a sophomore ... Won five-straight Monroe County and Section V all-around titles beginning in eighth grade ... Took home four county vault titles, four bars titles, four beam titles and three floor titles in that span, while sweeping all four as a senior ... As a



**COLLEGIATE BESTS**

Vault: 9.925 at TWU/Utah State/Centenary (3/14/08)  
 Uneven Bars: 9.85 at Centenary (3/16/08)  
 Balance Beam: 9.9 at Ohio State (3/9/08)  
 Floor Exercise: 9.9 at TWU/Utah State/Centenary (3/14/08)  
 All-Around: 39.350 vs Arizona/WMU (3/7/08)

**SEASON AVERAGES**

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2007	9.760	9.289	9.482	9.592	37.929
2008	9.838	9.410	9.670	9.740	38.667

**2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	<b>9.900</b>	9.675	9.725	9.800	39.100
@ SE Missouri	<b>9.775</b>	8.150	9.450	9.575	36.950
Alabama	9.700	-	9.750	9.825	-
@ LSU	9.850	-	9.500	9.700	-
Florida	9.825	-	9.750	9.750	-
@ Arkansas	9.900	9.750	9.800	9.650	39.100
@ Georgia	9.875	9.650	9.750	9.875	39.150
Nebraska	9.875	9.650	9.325	9.675	38.525
Arizona/WMU	<b>9.875</b>	9.725	9.875	9.875	39.350
@ Ohio State	<b>9.875</b>	8.400	9.900	9.700	37.875
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	<b>9.925</b>	9.050	9.600	<b>9.900</b>	38.475
@ Centenary	<b>9.900</b>	9.850	9.700	<b>9.725</b>	39.175
@ Bowling Green	<b>9.850</b>	9.650	<b>9.875</b>	9.675	39.050
@ SEC Championship	9.750	9.675	9.825	9.575	38.825
@ NCAA Regional	9.700	9.700	9.225	9.800	38.425
High	9.925	9.850	9.900	9.900	39.350
Average	9.838	9.410	9.670	9.740	38.667

Bold denotes won title

# HEATHER HITE



Senior • 4-11

Hometown: Parkersburg, W.Va.

Events: All-Around

High School: Parkersburg South

Club: Gymniks Gymnastics

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 3

Miles from home: 252

Major: Kinesiology

Nickname: Hez

Dream Job? Head gymnastics coach at a D1 university.

The gymnast you pretended to be as a child: Mary Lou Retton

The title of your autobiography would be: *How I Got Out of West Virginia*

The best part of UK Gymnastics is: The dedication and passion of everyone involved with the team.

If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see? Learn how to cook from my great grandmother.

What is your best non-athletic talent? Coaching five-year olds.

If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? My baby blankets and my frog.

What actress would you have portray you in a movie? Reese Witherspoon

### COLLEGIATE BESTS

Vault: 9.8, twice, last vs. TWU/BGSU/SEMO (3/10/07)

Uneven Bars: 9.600 at SEC Championships (3/31/07)

Balance Beam: 9.95 at TWU/BGSU/SEMO (3/10/07)

Floor Exercise: 9.95 at Arizona/PSU/TWU (3/16/07)

### SEASON AVERAGES

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2006	9.634	--	9.763	9.773	--
2007	9.586	--	9.796	9.768	--
2008	9.450	--	9.723	9.823	--

### 2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	9.700	-	9.725	<b>9.850</b>	-
@ SE Missouri	9.525	-	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.750</b>	-
Alabama	9.575	-	9.525	<b>9.900</b>	-
@ LSU	9.000	-	9.675	9.750	-
Florida	-	-	9.200	9.775	-
@ Arkansas	-	-	9.800	9.850	-
@ Georgia	-	-	9.825	9.800	-
Nebraska	-	-	9.300	9.900	-
Arizona/WMU	-	-	9.900	9.900	-
@ Ohio State	-	-	<b>9.925</b>	9.700	-
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	-	-	9.675	9.875	-
@ Centenary	-	-	<b>9.925</b>	9.750	-
@ Bowling Green	-	-	<b>9.875</b>	9.850	-
@ SEC Championship	-	-	9.850	9.825	-
@ NCAA Regional	-	-	9.800	9.875	-
High	9.700	-	9.925	9.900	-
Average	9.45	-	9.723	9.823	-

Bold denotes won title



- **2006/2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll**
- **2006 CATSPY Female Rookie of the Year**
- **Frank G. Hamm Society of Character Award Recipient**

### Career

**2008 (Junior):** Led the Wildcats on beam with a season high 9.925 ... Holds the top-six spots on beam for UK in 2008 ... Owns 19 career titles, adding seven from her junior year ... Three consecutive titles on floor against Auburn, SE Missouri, and Alabama ... Had three scores of 9.9 or better on floor and beam ... Scored 9.8 or better on beam and floor at the SEC Championships and NCAA Central Regional meet ... Competed in all 15 meets.

**2007 (Sophomore):** Had an outstanding sophomore year after recovering from off-season surgery ... Concluded the season with nine consecutive scores of 9.8 or better with her three individual crowns coming during that stretch ... Became the first Wildcat to record a 9.95 since 13-time All-America selection Jenny Hansen scored a 9.95 on beam twice during her illustrious career ... Also phenomenal on floor, claiming three titles in the team's last six meets and eclipsing the 9.9 plateau in four of the final six meets, a feat that also had not been accomplished since Hansen's career as a Wildcat ... Won four floor-exercise titles during the course of the season.

**2006 (Freshman):** Won the CATSPY award for UK Female Rookie Athlete of the Year ... Competed on three events nearly all season for the Wildcats, the vault, balance beam and floor ... She set a career high three times with a 9.9 on the beam, including in the team season high, recorded at Arkansas ... Overall, averaged a 9.763 for the year on the beam, the second best on the squad ...

Set a career high with a 9.9 at Florida on the floor en route to a team-best 9.773 average on the floor.

**Pre-College:** Placed third in the all-around at regional meet as a senior... Placed second on the floor, fourth on the beam and eighth in the all-around competition at Nationals last year... Four-time National Qualifier... First place winner on the beam at 2005 West Virginia state meet... Fourth place finish at regionals in the all-around as a junior... Won the beam competition at the regional meet as a junior.

### Personal Information

Full name is Heather Dawn Hite ... Parents are Roger and Pam Hite ... Has a sister, Amanda (22) ... Father was a wrestler at Marshall ... Born on June 5, 1987 in Parkersburg, W.Va.



# JASMINE MINION



Sophomore • 5-1  
 Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Bolton HS  
 Club: River City Gymnastics  
 Pronunciation: min-YUHN

**CAT SCRATCHES**

Age you started gymnastics: 10  
 Miles from home: 489  
 Major: Exercise Science  
 Nickname: Jaz  
 The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:  
 Dominique Dawes  
 You'd be surprised to that I: Like fruit more than I  
 like candy.  
 Quote you like: "Jealously is a sickness, so get  
 rid of it soon!"  
 If your room was one fire, what would you  
 grab? My phone and car keys.  
 Person that has most influenced you in life:  
 My grandma because she's always so positive  
 no matter is going on.  
 What is one thing you want to do that you  
 have never been able to do? Snorkle.

**COLLEGIATE BESTS**

Vault: 9.9 at NCAA North Central Regional (4/12/08)  
 Balance Beam: 9.65 at BYU (3/10/08)  
 Floor Exercise: 9.9 at TWU/Cent./UK (3/14/08)

**SEASON AVERAGES**

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2008	9.759	-	9.333	9.729	-

**Career**

**At Utah State:** Tied for second at the NCAA North Central Regional after leading the competition for five rotations with a 9.9 ... Minion earned the America First Credit Union Utah State Student-Athlete of the Week for her performance at regionals ... Her score of 9.9 was not only a career best, but also the third-highest score in Utah State history and makes her one of eight different Aggie gymnasts to post the high score ... Minion claiming four of the six high marks and holds three of the top-five school records on vault and the fourth-highest score on floor with a 9.9 ... In March she was named to the second-team All-WAC honorees. She was also named WAC Gymnastics Specialist of the Week.

**Pre-College:** Competed as a Level 10 gymnast at River City Gymnastics ... Placed eighth in the all-around at the Eastern Regionals, with a first place finish on the floor exercise ... Competed in the all-around at the 2006 Junior Olympic Nationals with an eighth place finish on vault and landed in the 26th spot all-around ... Was state champion at Level 7-9 ... Graduated from Bolton High School with a 3.1 grade point average.

**Personal Information**

Full name is Jasmine Elaine Minion ... Parents are Chiquita and Terence Minion ... Has one brother, Terence (11) ... Majoring in Exercise Science ... Born on June 19, 1989 in Memphis, Tenn.



# ANDREA MITCHELL





Sophomore • 5-3  
 Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Karns HS  
 Club: Premier Athletics

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 4  
 Miles from home: 172  
 Nickname: Drea  
 Major: Sports management  
 The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:  
 Dominique Dawes  
 What has given you the most pleasure in the last year? Becoming a family with my girls on the team  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: The team!  
 If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see? I would want to meet my grandfathers.  
 What is your favorite thing about yourself?  
 My personality! I love to make people smile, and get them up when they are down.  
 What is your best non-athletic talent?  
 Dancing  
 If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? Cellphone, cellphone charger, and Bible.  
 People say you most look like what celebrity?  
 Serena Williams  
 If I had a Derby horse I would name it:  
 Herby

### COLLEGIATE BESTS

Vault: 9.85 at NCAA Central Regional (4/12/08)  
 Uneven Bars: 9.875 at Centenary (3/16/08)  
 Balance Beam: 9.825 at Ohio State (3/9/08)  
 Floor Exercise: 9.8 vs. Arizona/WMU (3/7/08)  
 All-Around: 39.150 at Ohio State (3/9/08)

### SEASON AVERAGES

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2008	9.707	9.641	9.589	9.500	38.392

### 2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	9.675	-	-	-	-
@ SE Missouri	9.600	-	-	-	-
Alabama	9.725	9.750	9.350	9.675	38.500
@ LSU	9.200	9.725	-	9.575	-
Florida	9.675	9.500	9.700	9.075	37.950
@ Arkansas	9.775	-	9.775	9.175	-
@ Georgia	9.825	-	9.725	9.700	-
Nebraska	9.700	9.575	9.425	9.775	38.475
Arizona/WMU	9.650	9.725	9.800	9.800	38.975
@ Ohio State	9.825	9.725	9.825	9.775	<b>39.150</b>
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	9.825	9.750	9.350	9.725	38.650
@ Centenary	9.775	<b>9.875</b>	8.975	8.700	37.325
@ Bowling Green	9.800	9.100	9.775	9.625	38.300
@ SEC Championship	9.700	9.600	9.775	9.125	38.200
@ NCAA Regional	9.850	9.725	-	9.775	-
High	9.850	9.875	9.825	9.800	39.150
Average	9.707	9.641	9.589	9.500	38.392



• **2008 Freshman All-SEC Team**

### Career

**2008 (Freshman):** First Wildcat named to the Freshman All-SEC team ... Competed in all 15 meets, nine of which were in the all-around ... Earned two titles in her rookie year, one on bars at Centenary on March 16 and the other in the all-around at Ohio State on March 9 ... Scored career highs of 9.8 or better on all events and a 39.15 in the all-around ... Earned a season high 9.85 on the vault at the NCAA Central Regional ... Holds a top spot on the team on the uneven bars with a 9.875.

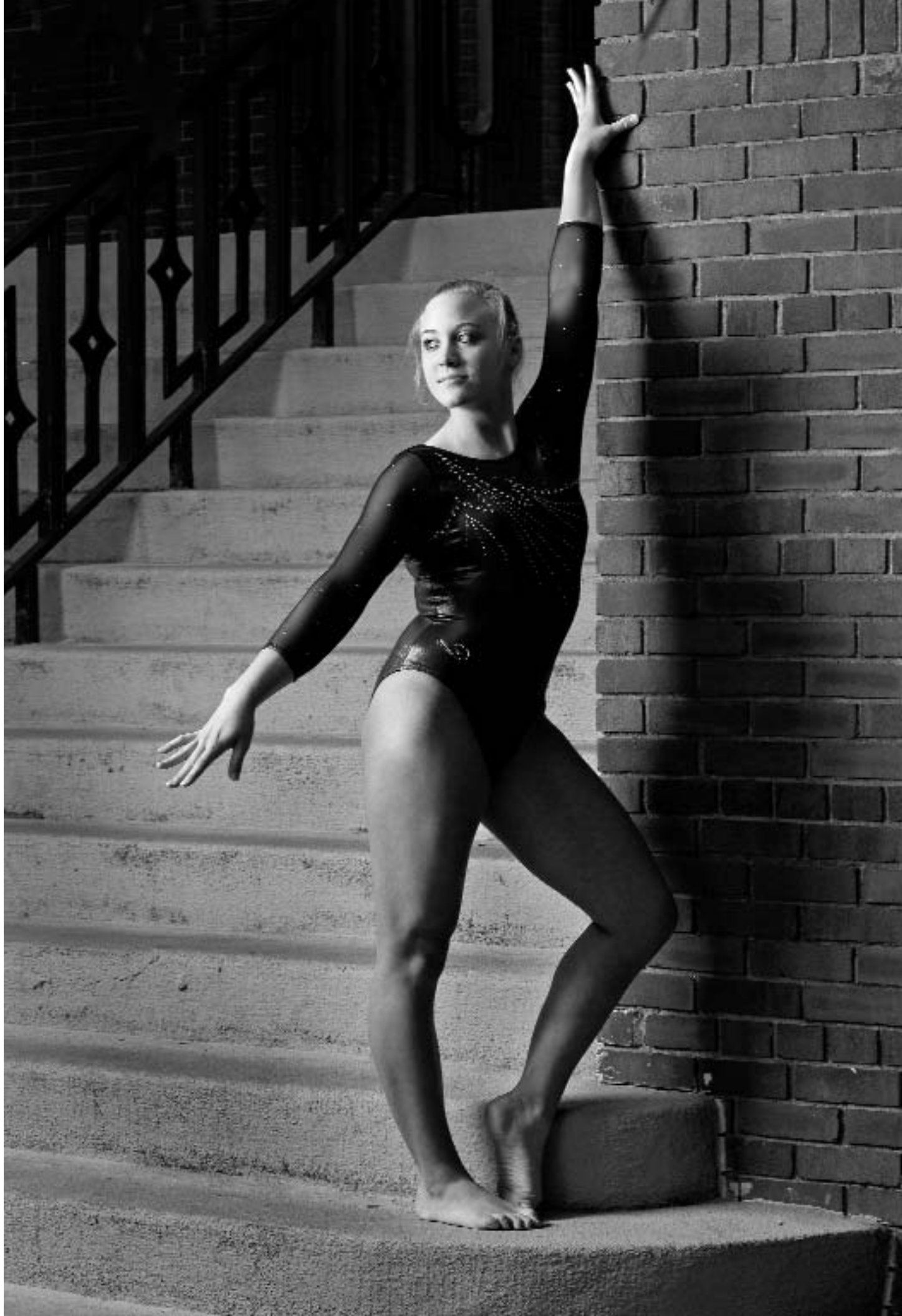
**Pre-College:** Competed for Premier Athletics under coaches Boo and Sasha Ellis ... Finished undefeated in her junior season of 2007 ... Was the state and regional champion and finished third at nationals ... Finished second in the state as a sophomore ... Was fourth at regionals and seventh at nationals as a freshman in 2005.

### Personal Information

Full name is Andrea Jamelle Mitchell ... Born Jan. 6, 1990 in Bolivar, Mo. ... Parents are James and Valerie Mitchell ... Father James is the team chaplain for the University of Tennessee football team ... Has two siblings, Ashley (18) and Asya (15) ... Plans to major in sports management.



# STOREY MORRIS



Freshman • 5-2

Hometown: Tyler, Texas

Events: All-Around

High School: King's Academy Christian School

Club: Texas East Gymnastics

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 7

Miles from home: 897

Major: Kinesiology

Dream Job: Roller coaster tester

The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:

Amanda Borden

The title of your autobiography would be:

*My Storey*

What has impressed you most about Coach Mitchell:

How much he laughs.

Not many people know this about me, but: I can't stand feet.

One thing that you have never been able to do but wanted to: Sky dive and drive a racecar.

If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? My blankies that I have had since I was born.

Quote you like? "Everyone has talent, what is rare is the courage to follow that talent to...the place where it leads."

Who has influenced you most in life? My family, they help me to realize the important things in life and I love them so much!

### Career

**Pre-College:** Competed for coaches Martin and Stacy Parsley and Chuck Dickerson at Texas East Gymnastics ... She is a three-time Junior Olympic national qualifier and the Texas state and regional all-around champions ... Morris was the 2005 U.S. Challenge National All-Around champion, capturing the vault, bars and beam titles ... Her 2007 regional all-around score of 38.900 was the highest-posted score in the United States for her age group.

### Personal Information

Full name is Storey Lynn Morris ... Born Oct. 27, 1989 in Bedford, Texas ... Parents are J.P. and Debbie Morris ... Has three sisters, Amber (23), Summer (21), and Cambri (17) ... Trained with Kentucky assistant coach Chuck Dickerson, a former coach at Texas East Gymnastics.



# JAMIE REIMANN



Junior • 5-4  
 Hometown: Johnston, Iowa  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Johnston HS  
 Club: Cardinal Gymnastics Academy  
 Pronunciation: RYE-men

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 3  
 Miles from home: 664  
 Major: Social Work  
 What is your career aspiration? Gymnastics coach and counselor.  
 The gymnasts you pretended to be as a child: Kim Zimeskal  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: The love, support and dedication this team has! One team. One Dream.  
 The title of my autobiography would be: *Through Thick and Thin*  
 If I could go back in time, I would want to see: Dinosaurs.  
 What is your favorite thing about yourself? My personality.  
 What is your favorite spot on the UK campus? C.A.T.S. (Center for Academic and Tutorial Services). It's my second home.  
 What was your first paying job? Gymnastics coach.  
 If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? My pictures.  
 What is your dream vacation? A cruise to anywhere it is warm!

### COLLEGIATE BESTS

Vault: 9.775 at NCAA Central Regional (4/12/08)  
 Uneven Bars: 9.750 at Arizona/PSU/TWU (3/16/07)

### SEASON AVERAGES

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2007	--	9.535	--	--	--
2008	9.569	--	--	--	--

### 2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	-	-	-	-	-
@ SE Missouri	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
@ LSU	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-
@ Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
@ Georgia	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	9.425	-	-	-	-
Arizona/WMU	9.550	-	-	-	-
@ Ohio State	9.525	-	-	-	-
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	9.550	-	-	-	-
@ Centenary	9.575	-	-	-	-
@ Bowling Green	9.625	-	-	-	-
@ SEC Championship	9.525	-	-	-	-
@ NCAA Regional	9.775	-	-	-	-
High	9.775	-	-	-	-
Average	9.569	-	-	-	-



### Personal Information

Full name is Jamie Lee Reimann ... Parents are Jan and Julie Reimann ... Has four siblings ... Brothers are Justin (28) and Jay (22)... Sister are Jenny (25) and Paris (8) ... Born in Des Moines, Iowa, on March 2, 1988.

### Career

**2008 (Sophomore):** Notched a career high on vault of 9.775 at the NCAA Central Regional meet on April 12 ... Started in the vaulting line-up in Kentucky's last eight meets including upsets of Ohio State and Arizona.

**2007 (Freshman):** Competed on bars for the Wildcats in each of the team's last 11 meets ... Ranked third on the team with a 9.535 bars average ... Recorded a season-best mark of 9.750 in a quad meet at Arizona on March 16.

**Pre-College:** Competed for coaches KJ Kindler and Lou Ball at Cardinal Gymnastics Academy ... Won three straight all-around state championships as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Was the Region IV floor champion as a senior in 2006 ... Placed in the top 15 in the all-around at the Junior Olympic Nationals in back-to-back years from 2003-04.



# PHYLLICIA RESHARD



Sophomore • 5-2 1/2  
 Hometown: West Chester, Ohio  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Lakota West HS  
 Club: Gym-Nation Gymnastics and  
 Cheerleading  
 Pronunciation: FUH-lee-SHA RUH-Shard



**Personal Information**

Full name is Phylcia Annette Reshard ...  
 Born June 21, 1989 in Marietta, Ga. ... Par-  
 ents are Leroy and Audrey Reshard ... Has  
 one sister, Shawna (25), who is currently in  
 her final year of medical school at the Univer-  
 sity of Cincinnati ... Cousin, Nathalie  
 Reshard, played basketball at the University of  
 Alabama.

**CAT SCRATCHES**

Age you started gymnastics: 4  
 Miles from home: 102  
 Nickname: Flea, Fe, Phyl  
 Major: Undecided  
 The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:  
 Dominique Dawes  
 The title of your autobiography would be: *In  
 the footsteps of Phylcia Reshard.*  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: How posi-  
 tive we are as a team.  
 Not many people know this about me, but:  
 My birthday is on the first day of summer.  
 If you could go back in time, what would you  
 want to do or see? Relive my senior year in  
 high school.  
 What was your first paying job? Hostess at  
 Wetherington Golf and Country Club.  
 If your room were on fire, what would you  
 grab on the way out? All of my valuable  
 possessions.

**• 2008 SEC Freshman  
 Academic Honor Roll**

**Career**

**2008 (Freshman):** Was a  
 consistent performer on  
 vault, competing in all 15  
 meets ... Competed on bars  
 in the first nine meets of the  
 season with a career high 9.75  
 earned at Arkansas ... Notched a  
 career high 9.775 on vault three times,  
 last at the NCAA Central Regional meet.



**Pre-College:** Competed for Gym-Nation  
 Gymnastics & Cheerleading under coaches  
 Terry Russell and Patrick Jordan ... Was a two-  
 time Level 10 national qualifier ... A strong stu-  
 dent at Lakota West High School ... A member  
 of the High Honor Roll and named to the  
 Who's Who Among American High School Stu-  
 dents ... Also a member of the National Honor  
 Society.

**COLLEGIATE BESTS**

Vault: 9.775 three times, last at NCAA Central Regional (4/12/08)  
 Uneven Bars: 9.750 at Arkansas (2/15/08)

**SEASON AVERAGES**

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2008	9.670	9.339	--	--	--

**2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	-	9.650	-	-	-
@ SE Missouri	9.625	8.400	-	-	-
Alabama	9.650	9.650	-	-	-
@ LSU	9.375	9.600	-	-	-
Florida	9.675	9.600	-	-	-
@ Arkansas	9.775	9.750	-	-	-
@ Georgia	9.750	8.650	-	-	-
Nebraska	9.725	9.275	-	-	-
Arizona/WMU	9.475	9.475	-	-	-
@ Ohio State	9.725	-	-	-	-
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	9.775	-	-	-	-
@ Centenary	9.700	-	-	-	-
@ Bowling Green	9.700	-	-	-	-
@ SEC Championship	9.650	-	-	-	-
@ NCAA Regional	9.775	-	-	-	-
High	9.775	9.750	-	-	-
Average	9.670	9.339	-	-	-

# WHITNEY ROSE





Freshman • 5-5  
Hometown: Frisco, Texas  
Events: All-Around  
High School: Centennial HS  
Club: Kurt Thomas Gymnastics

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 5  
Miles from home: 876  
Major: Undeclared  
The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:  
Dominique Moceanu  
If I had a Derby horse I would name it:  
Dallas  
What has impressed you most about Coach  
Mitchell: How honest and open he is, and  
how passionate he is about UK gymnastics.  
Phobias: Snakes and small overcrowded rooms.  
Quote you like: "Life isn't all about titles, it's  
about making a difference."  
What has given you the most pleasure in the  
last year? Graduating high school and get-  
ting ready to come to UK.  
If your room were on fire, what would you  
grab on the way out? My pictures and lap-  
top.  
One thing that you have never been able to  
do, but wanted to? Go on a mission trip to  
another country.  
You'd be surprised to know that I: sing at  
church back home.  
Song currently playing on your ipod: Sunday  
Morning by Maroon 5.

### Career

**Pre-College:** Competed for Kurt Thomas at Kurt Thomas Gymnastics ... Was a Junior National Elite qualifier ... The 2008 Texas State vault and all-around champion ... 2008 Region 3 vault champion ... In 2004 took the Region 3 beam title ... Was a 2004 national qualifier.

### Personal Information

Full name is Whitney Rose ... Born April 29, 1990 in Cleburne, Texas ... Parents are Robin and Donnell Rose ... Has two siblings, Roman (13) and Cha'Don (23) ... Ran track her sophomore year of high school.



# NATALIE RUBINSTEIN



Senior • 5-1

Hometown: Hollywood, Fla.

Events: All-Around

High School: South Broward

Club: Park Avenue Gymnastics

Pronunciation: rue-bin-STEEN



### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 3

Miles from home: 1,029

Major: Exercise Physiology

What is your career aspiration? Personal fitness trainer or physical therapist.

The gymnasts you pretended to be as a child: Dominique Moceanu

Not many people know this about me, but: I was on NBC News and in the newspaper for training to reach the 2004 Olympics gymnastics team.

What is your favorite spot on the UK campus? The pathway of huge trees all lined up across the street of the Memorial Coliseum.

The best part of UK Gymnastics is: Competing in the SEC.

What has impressed you the most about Coach Mitchell: Handling 15 girls everyday!

Quote you like: "When you're a member of a team, you are a part of something greater than yourself."

If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? My camera, cell phone and all my photo albums.

Do you have any pre-meet superstitions? Take a bubble bath the night before the big meet!

### COLLEGIATE BESTS

Vault: 9.875, twice, last vs. Oregon State (3/17/06)

Uneven Bars: 9.9, twice, last vs. Central Michigan/Rhode Island (3/12/06)

Balance Beam: 9.85 vs. Auburn (1/19/07)

Floor Exercise: 9.875 vs. Oregon State (3/17/06)

All-Around: 39.075 vs. Auburn (1/19/07)

### SEASON AVERAGES

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2006	9.738	9.667	9.233	9.678	38.038
2007	9.658	9.813	9.788	9.388	38.700

**Pre-College:** Finished third in the all-around at the Regional Qualifiers in 2000 and 2005... National qualifier, 2000, 2003-05 where she placed fifth of the floor and sixth on the bars... Defeated ex-Olympian Shannon Miller on beam (9.575) at Buckeye Classic... Placed fifth and sixth in the all-around at the Regional Qualifiers in 2003 and 2004.

### Personal Information

Full name is Natalie Ann Rubinstein ... Parents are Richard and Karen Rubinstein ... Has two sisters, Joelle (26) and Jackie (19) ... Born on Jan. 4, 1987 in Hollywood, Fla.

- **2007/2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll**
- **Frank G. Hamm Society of Character Award Recipient**

### Career

**2008 (Junior):** Missed the season due to injury.

**2007 (Sophomore):** An all-around competitor for the Wildcats in each of their first two meets ... Recorded career-best marks on beam (9.85) and all-around (39.075) vs. Auburn on Jan. 18.

**2006 (Freshman):** Competed in all 11 regular-season meets and was UK's second best scorer on the vault and uneven bars with averages of 9.738 and 9.667, respectively ... Posted six scores of 9.8 or better on the bars, including a season high 9.9 against Central Michigan and Rhode Island ... Was solid on the vault as well, scoring 9.8 or better six times and averaging a 9.694 for the year ... Twice registered a 9.875 ... Competed in the all around four times, scoring a season best 38.975 at Excite Nite in win over Southeast Missouri and Illinois State.



# EMILLIE RYMER



Junior • 5-4  
 Hometown: Medina, Ohio  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Medina HS  
 Club: Medina Gymnastics

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 2  
 Miles from home: 301  
 Nickname: Mer, Busta, Buster  
 Major: Integrated Strategic Communications  
 The gymnasts you pretended to be as a child: Shannon Miller  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: The friendships made with my teammates.  
 You'd be surprised to know that I was: In Sports Illustrated.  
 If your room were on fire, what would you grab on the way out? My photo albums.  
 What is your dream vacation? Australia or Puerto Rico.  
 What is your best non-athletic talent? I am an artsy/creative person.  
 What actress would you have portray you in a movie? Jessica Alba



each of her three years at Medina High, becoming only the second gymnast in Ohio history to turn the trick three straight years ... In the three years, she won six apparatus state titles and finished in the top three a total of 14 times ... She set state meet records on vault and bars as well as in the all-around ... Was named the Cleveland Plain-Dealer Gymnast of the Year as a sophomore and to the 2006 All-Ohio Gymnastics team.

### Personal Information

Full name is Emilie Katherine Rymer ... Parents are Mark and Kathy Rymer ... Has a younger brother, Dan (17), and a younger sister, Nicole (19) ... Mother ran track at UK ... Born on July 12, 1988 in Parma, Ohio.

### Career

**2008 (Sophomore):** Kentucky's lead on uneven bars and the all-around with averages of 9.665 and 38.832 ... Earned seven season titles, four of which were in the all-around, for a career total of 10 ... Led UK in the all-around in nine of 15 meets ... Notched a score of 39 or better in the all-around in eight meets ... Held the top spot on bars with a 9.875 earned at Georgia on February 23 ... Tied her collegiate best on the balance beam of 9.875 at Arkansas ... Lead UK in two or more events in eight meets.

**2007 (Freshman):** The team's top all-around performer as a freshman, posting an average of 38.827 a year ago ... Led UK in four consecutive meets to close out the regular season, including a personal-best mark of 39.400 in a quad meet at Texas Woman's University on March 10 ... The squad's returning leader on vault after posting a 9.800 average during her inaugural campaign ... Posted scores of 9.9 or better in two meets, claiming individual meet titles on both of those occasions ... A strong beam performer, who averaged 9.708 on the apparatus ... Recorded a season-best 9.875 on the event at TWU.

**Pre-College:** Competed for the Medina Gymnastics Academy and Medina High School ... In 2004, she finished fifth at the Level 10 regional championships to earn an invitation to nationals ... The next year, she took home fifth at the Level 10 nationals in the all-around, edging new teammate Emily Green ... Finished in the top 10 on the vault, bars and floor exercise at the event ... She won the Ohio high school all-around state championship in



### COLLEGIATE BESTS

Vault: 9.925 at OSU/WVU/GWU (3/4/07)  
 Uneven Bars: 9.875 at Arkansas (2/15/08)  
 Balance Beam: 9.875 at TWU/BGSU/SEMO (3/10/07)  
 Floor Exercise: 9.875 at Arizona/PSU/TWU (3/16/07)  
 All-Around: 39.400 at TWU/BGSU/SEMO (3/10/07)

### SEASON AVERAGES

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2007	9.800	9.642	9.708	9.685	38.827
2008	9.762	9.665	9.652	9.753	38.832

### 2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	9.675	9.250	9.625	9.700	38.250
@ SE Missouri	9.700	<b>9.775</b>	9.650	9.700	<b>38.825</b>
Alabama	9.775	9.775	9.175	9.825	38.550
@ LSU	9.575	9.275	9.200	9.600	37.650
Florida	9.775	9.800	9.700	9.750	39.025
@ Arkansas	9.800	9.775	<b>9.875</b>	9.825	39.275
@ Georgia	9.800	9.875	9.675	9.800	39.150
Nebraska	9.800	9.700	9.775	9.750	39.025
Arizona/WMU	9.775	9.800	9.675	9.750	39.000
@ Ohio State	9.800	9.775	9.800	9.775	<b>39.150</b>
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	9.750	9.725	9.450	9.825	38.750
@ Centenary	9.850	9.825	9.850	9.775	<b>39.300</b>
@ Bowling Green	9.825	<b>9.800</b>	9.825	9.775	<b>39.225</b>
@ SEC Championship	9.675	9.775	9.725	9.700	38.875
@ NCAA Regional	9.850	9.050	9.775	9.750	38.425
High	9.850	9.875	9.875	9.825	39.300
Average	9.762	9.665	9.652	9.753	38.832

Bold denotes won title

# JENNIFER TAYLOR



Freshman • 5-3  
Hometown: Tulsa, Okla.  
Events: All-Around  
High School: Broken Arrow H.S.  
Club: Krafft Academy

### **CAT SCRATCHES**

Age you started gymnastics: 4 1/2

Miles from home: 733

Major: Plans to be pre-med

Nickname: Jen, Jenni, Jen-nay

The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:  
Dominique Dawes

One thing that you have never been able to do,  
but wanted to: Whistle

Quote you like: "As long as I'm alive I'll keep  
my head up high. Because I'm strong in  
body and smart in mind."

If your room was on fire, what would you  
grab? My phone, wallet and car keys.

Your most memorable moment as a gymnast:  
Being the first African American to win the  
Shannon Miller Award in Oklahoma.

First paying job? Coaching gymnastics.

### **Career**

**Pre-College:** Trained with Kristi Krafft and Jean-Luc Carrion ... Is a three-time junior open national uneven bars champion ... A four-time junior national qualifier and a past qualifier to the USA Championships ... A five-time Level 10 state and regional uneven bars champion ... Four-time Level 10 state all-around champions ... She became the first African-American to win the prestigious "Shannon Miller Award," given to Oklahoma's best female athlete.

### **Personal Information**

Full name is Jennifer Lauren Taylor ... Born on October 7, 1989 ... Parents daughter of Trent and Marilyn Taylor of Tulsa, Okla., ... Has three siblings – Treneise (31), Ashlee (24) and David (18).



# COLLEEN WILLIAMS





Sophomore • 5-5  
 Hometown: Naperville, Ill.  
 Events: All-Around  
 High School: Waubonsie Valley HS  
 Club: Arena Gymnastics

### CAT SCRATCHES

Age you started gymnastics: 3  
 Miles from home: 394  
 Major: Nursing  
 The gymnast you pretended to be as a child:  
 Shannon Miller  
 The title of your autobiography would be:  
*When Life Gets Tough, Don't Put on the Breaks*  
 The best part of UK Gymnastics is: Having a  
 group of girls as my new sisters and part of  
 my extended family.  
 Not many people know this about me, but: I  
 love to watch the Discovery Channel. Espe-  
 cially MythBusters, and shows about thun-  
 derstorms and sharks.  
 What is your favorite thing about yourself? I  
 am able to laugh at myself when I make a  
 mistake.  
 What is your best non-athletic talent? Learn-  
 ing songs quickly and being organized.  
 If your room were on fire, what would you grab  
 on the way out? My teddy bear, Cinnamon.  
 What is your dream vacation? Taking my  
 mother and brother to Europe and Africa for  
 always being there for me.



### Career

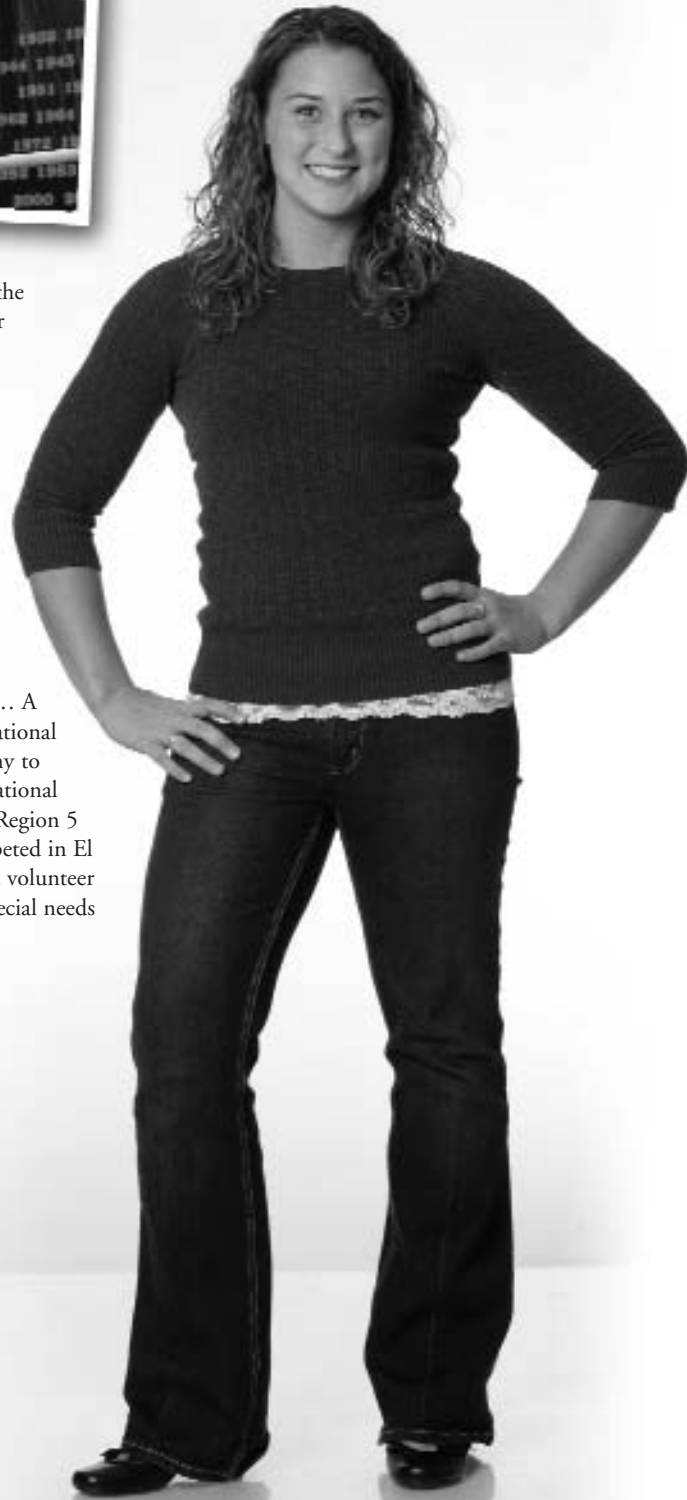
**2008 (Freshman):** Competed on the  
 uneven bars for UK ... Earned a career  
 high 9.825 at Centenary College on  
 March 16 ... Started in the first seven  
 meets for the Cats on bars.

**Pre-College:** Competed for  
 Arena Gymnastics under coaches  
 Dan and Beth Miller ... Placed  
 fourth in the all-around at the 2007  
 Illinois state meet after third-place  
 finishes in each of the previous two  
 seasons ... Was second in the all-  
 around at her 2006 regional meet and  
 competed at the 2006 national meet ... A  
 member of the 2006 Region 5 International  
 All-Star Team that traveled to Germany to  
 compete ... Competed in the 2005 national  
 meet and was a member of the 2005 Region 5  
 International All-Star Team that competed in El  
 Salvador ... Spent time as a classroom volunteer  
 in Naperville's early childhood and special needs

programs ... Attended Waubonsie Valley High  
 School and was classmates with current Ken-  
 tucky volleyball freshman Laura Stokowski.

### Personal Information

Full name is Colleen Elizabeth Williams ...  
 Born Dec. 29, 1988 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. ...  
 Mother is Luanne Kelley Williams ... Has two  
 siblings, Kelley (25) and Scott (23) ... Brother  
 Scott runs varsity cross country and track for  
 Ohio Wesleyan University ... Aspires to work as  
 a nurse or physician's assistant.



### COLLEGIATE BESTS

Uneven Bars: 9.825 at Centenary (3/16/08)

### SEASON AVERAGES

Season	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
2008	--	9.100	--	--	--

### 2008 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

OPPONENT	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
Auburn	-	9.175	-	-	-
@ SE Missouri	-	9.600	-	-	-
Alabama	-	9.625	-	-	-
@ LSU	-	8.575	-	-	-
Florida	-	8.825	-	-	-
@ Arkansas	-	7.800	-	-	-
@ Georgia	-	8.825	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona/WMU	-	-	-	-	-
@ Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-
@ TWU/Utah State/Centenary	-	9.650	-	-	-
@ Centenary	-	9.825	-	-	-
@ Bowling Green	-	-	-	-	-
@ SEC Championship	-	-	-	-	-
@ NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
High	-	9.825	-	-	-
Average	-	9.100	-	-	-

# KENTUCKY GYMNASTICS FAMILY





# HISTORY AND RECORDS

# 2008 SEASON IN REVIEW

In 2008 the Wildcat gymnastics team catapulted themselves into the University of Kentucky record books, breaking multiple program records. The Cats earned two record Regional Qualifying Scores (RQS) and set the bar for Kentucky's longest winning streak.

The Wildcats broke the school's overall RQS record with six totals exceeding 195.00. The Wildcats posted a 195.395 for an overall RQS tally, crushing 2007's total by .640. Kentucky also broke the floor exercise RQS record totaling 49.160, compared with last year's score of 49.125. With record breaking totals, the Cats catapulted themselves into the top-20 rankings.

Kentucky had an eight-meet win streak in March, which helped bring them from the No. 33 spot to No. 19. The Wildcats finished the season at No. 21, tying the team's best final ranking since Mitchell began his coaching career at UK in 2004. Kentucky also received a No. 11 ranking on floor, the team's best finish in school history. The Cats excelled individually earning an impressive 39 titles and putting 18 team and 19 individual marks in the school's record books. Junior Heather Hite led the Cats with 19 career titles while sophomores Hillary Ferguson and Emily Green each led UK in season titles, each with 10.

UK ranked in preseason polls at No. 24 but jumped to No. 18 after their 24th Annual Excite Night against conference rival No.19 Auburn. UK ranked at the No. 5 spot on floor after their meet-winning performance. The Wildcats defeated the Tigers 193.450-191.950 for the program's fifth opener win in six seasons under Coach Mitchell.

The Wildcats returned home to face No. 3 Alabama for the second conference meet of the year. Hite won her third consecutive floor title with a 9.9 while freshman Mitchell performed in her first all-around.

The Cats headed south to Baton Rouge, La. for a meeting with the No. 7 LSU Tigers. Ferguson and Green took team top honors on vault with 9.85's and Mitchell and senior Crissy Cannon earned team highs on the uneven bars with 9.725's. Hite again excelled on beam and floor with a 9.675 and a 9.750, respectively.

UK hosted the No. 3 Florida Gators in just the third home meet of the season. Rymer hit season highs on the uneven bars, 9.8, the balance beam, 9.7, and the all-around, 39.025. Her uneven bar score tied her for third place overall with Florida's Ashley Reed. Rymer's vault score of 9.775 tied her season high.

In the first of two consecutive road meets, Kentucky headed to Fayetteville, Ark. to meet the No. 10 Razorbacks. Three titles were earned by UK, vault, beam, and floor. Green took her third vault title with a 9.9 and Rymer took her first career beam title with a 9.875. Ferguson won the floor exercise with a 9.9. The team's beam score was Coach Mitchell's third best in his career at UK. The Big Blue was edged out by the Lady Backs by half a point, 195.675-195.175, at the time a season high for the Cats.

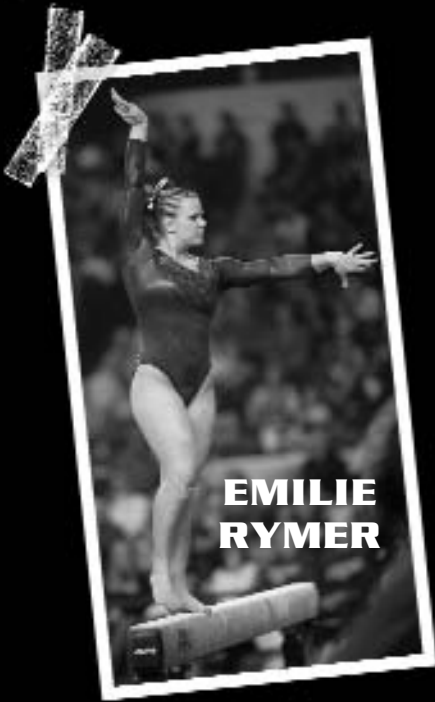
Finishing out conference competition, Kentucky went to Athens, Ga. to meet the No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs in front of a sell-out crowd of 10, 224. Per usual, UK's best event of the meet was the floor exercise, hitting a 49.175, led by Ferguson, scoring a career high 9.925. Green led

the Wildcats for the sixth time on vault with a 9.875 while Rymer took team top honors on bars with a 9.875 and Hite led UK on the beam, 9.825. All three all-arounders, Green, Ferguson, and Rymer tallied 39.150's.

Kentucky returned to the bluegrass for a two-meet home stand. The Cats faced the No. 15 Nebraska Huskers in the Pink Meet. Senior Cannon earned her first career title with a 9.8 on the uneven bars. UK was clipped by the Huskers, falling short one tenth of a point, 194.350-194.250. Ferguson earned a career high on vault with a 9.9 and continuing to reach highs was Hite with a 9.9 on floor, tying her top season score.

Marking the last home meet of the season and final performance in Memorial Coliseum for the Kentucky seniors, was a Senior Night tri-meet against No. 18 Arizona and Western Michigan. The night would be one to remember for all classes. Ferguson took two of the night's titles on vault, 9.875, and floor with her second score of 9.925. Green tied Ferguson on vault with 9.875 and won the all-around title with a career high of 39.350. Honored during Senior Night were Crissy Cannon, Kristen O'Shields, and Amanda Coates. The trio was a part of the 2006 team which posted the most wins in school history. UK's season high mark of 195.925 was enough to defeat Arizona for the first time in program history. Arizona posted a 195.625 and WMU notched a 191.325. The Cats also posted a season high score on beam of 49.225. The floor routine squad, which earned a 49.275, was later recognized by the university at the annual CATSPY Award show for Female





**EMILIE  
RYMER**

Play of the Year. Kentucky's win would mark the beginning of the record-breaking win streak for the Cats.

Two days later the Blue and White headed north to visit the No. 26 Ohio State Buckeyes. The momentum from a huge home win propelled the Cats to their third upset of the season, defeating the Bucks, 195.275-193.400. Kentucky took home a total of five titles. Ferguson earned her first uneven bars title by sticking a 9.875, tying OSU's Kaylan Clevinger for the top honor. Green then continued her domination of the vault, notching a 9.875 for her fifth career vault title. However, after the first two rotations, the Cats trailed Ohio State by .15. Kentucky, ranked No. 14 on the floor exercise, grabbed the lead after solid performances on the mat. Scoring two-tenths higher than the Buckeyes on the event, the Wildcats concluded the night on what would be the team's best event of the evening. Led by beam title winner Hite, Kentucky tallied a 49.125 for the win. Hite earned a 9.925, tying her season high followed by Green and Mitchell, each with career high scores of 9.9 and 9.875, respectively. Mitchell also took home her first title in the all-around along with teammate Rymer, both notching scores of 39.150.

Following UK's stellar performance against Arizona, WMU, and Ohio State, sophomore Ferguson was named SEC Athlete of the Week for week nine. The Kentucky native earned three titles during those meets, on floor (9.925), vault (9.875), and bars (9.875). She earned a career high all-around mark of 39.325 in the tri-meet while leading the Cats to a season high floor total of 49.275, a score which ranks among the school's top five overall records.

The Kentucky gymnastics team also took a giant leap in the rankings after its three consecutive wins. Previously ranked at No. 33, the Wildcats made a 10-spot jump to a top-25 ranking at No. 23. Green remained in the top-25



**HEATHER HITE**

individually on vault at the No. 18 position.

UK took a trip to the south for a quad meet hosted by Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, and a dual meet with Centenary College in Shreveport, La. Also attending the quad were Utah State and Centenary.

Despite a rough start on beam, the Cats jumped back into the competition with the team's best event, the floor exercise. Scoring a 2008 season high mark of 49.325, the Cats were behind only Utah State by .55. Green and Ferguson helped push UK to the top with two scores of 9.9, earning the floor titles. Kentucky led the meet on vault as well with a 49.125 and a score of 9.925 by Green, earning her sixth career vault title. Big Blue received the score they needed to claim first place, jumping ahead of Utah State by half a tenth. Kentucky wrapped up the event with solid scores on the bars, being led by SEC Athlete of the Week Ferguson who landed a 9.825. The Wildcats scored a 195.200 for the top position and added three more wins to their resume.

In an attempt to tie the Kentucky win-streak record of seven consecutive wins from 2006, the Cats saw Centenary again, but this time on the Ladies' home equipment in Shreveport, La. With a score that broke into the top-10 totals in Kentucky history, the Wildcats gained the team's seventh win. Tying their 2008 season high vault score of 49.125 and obtaining a 2008 season high on bars of 49.100, UK tallied a 195.975, defeating Centenary's 192.275. Big Blue ended the night with six Wildcat titles. Ferguson and Green each scored a 9.9 on vault, Hite took her 10th career beam title with a 9.925, Mitchell took her second career title with a career high 9.875 on the uneven bars, freshman Madison Snowden brought in her first title with a career high 9.875 for her floor routine, and Rymer added her fourth all-around title with a 39.300.

Rounding out the regular competition season was a meet at Bowling Green. Seven more Kentucky titles were earned and a record broken. Ferguson earned her third vault and seventh



**EMILY  
GREEN**

career floor title with scores of 9.850 and 9.875, respectively. Green took home her eighth season and career vault title with 9.850 matching Ferguson, and notched her first season beam title with a 9.875. Hite matched Green's score on beam for her nineteenth career title. Rymer wrapped up the UK success taking her second career uneven bars title holding a 9.8 and winning the all-around title with a 39.225 for her 10th career title. The win against the Falcons marked the eighth consecutive win for the Blue and White, breaking the school record.

The Kentucky gymnastics team went to Baton Rouge, La. to participate in the NCAA Central Regional Championship hosted by LSU. The Wildcats took a 194.950 to finish fifth, with a .175 point difference between the Cats and third place, taken by Ohio State at 195.125. LSU took first place by edging out Stanford, 197.625-197.525. On the team's best event of the night, vault, the Cats crept closer to the No. 3 spot. Kentucky stuck a 49.100 with three 9.850's by Mitchell, and Rymer and Ferguson.

Mitchell's tally was a career high, beating out her previous mark of 9.825. Rymer tied her season high with the score. Ending the night for Kentucky was the uneven bar event. Taking team top honors was Cannon. In the final meet of her career, Cannon stuck a solid 9.825, tying her career high.

"They fought hard," Head Coach Mo Mitchell stated. "Unfortunately we dug ourselves a hole in the first event. We needed more determination. But mark my words, we will go to Nationals next year, we will." In the all-around, Ferguson took team top honors for Kentucky. The all-around champion was LSU's Clare-Kearney with an almost perfect 39.825.

## 2008 TEAM RESULTS

Overall: 9-13 | Home: 3-3 | Away: 6-4 | Neutral: 1-10 | SEC: 1-5  
 High: 195.975 | Home: 195.925 | Away: 195.975 | Neutral: 194.025 | SEC: 195.175

<b>Team Scores</b>						<b>UK Individual Highs</b>				
MEET	OVERALL	VT	UB	BB	FX	VT	UB	BB	FX	A-A
at No. 24 Kentucky	193.450	48.725	47.375	48.200	49.150	Green	Green	Hite	Ferguson, Hite, O'Shields	Green
No. 19 Auburn	W 191.950	48.375	47.375	47.825	48.375	9.900	9.675	9.725	9.850	39.100
No. 18 Kentucky	191.875	48.225	47.050	48.275	48.325	Green	Rymer	Hite	Hite	Rymer
at SE Missouri	L 192.625	48.400	48.275	47.600	48.350	9.775	9.775	9.850	9.750	38.825
at No. 26 Kentucky	193.525	48.575	48.500	47.350	49.100	Rymer	Rymer	Green	Hite	Ferguson
No. 3 Alabama	L 196.300	49.125	49.225	49.000	48.950	9.775	9.775	9.750	9.900	38.800
No. 28 Kentucky	191.200	47.850	47.950	46.925	48.475	Ferguson/Green	Cannon/Mitchell	Hite	Hite	Ferguson
at No. 7 LSU	L 195.075	49.000	49.175	48.375	48.525	9.850	9.725	9.675	9.750	38.300
at No. 34 Kentucky	193.150	48.775	48.250	47.625	48.500	Ferguson/Green	Rymer	Green	Ferguson/Hite	Rymer
No. 3 Florida	L 196.350	49.000	49.025	49.200	49.125	9.825	9.800	9.750	9.775	39.025
No. 35 Kentucky	195.175	49.000	47.950	49.125	49.100	Green	Rymer	Rymer	Ferguson	Rymer
at No. 10 Arkansas	L 195.675	49.175	49.000	48.275	49.225	9.900	9.775	9.875	9.900	39.275
No. 27 Kentucky	194.800	49.025	47.975	48.625	49.175	Green	Rymer	Hite	Ferguson	Ferguson, Green Rymer
at No. 1 Georgia	L 197.675	49.475	49.550	49.100	49.500	9.875	9.875	9.825	9.925	39.150
at No. 29 Kentucky	194.250	49.000	48.375	47.775	49.100	Ferguson	Cannon	Rymer	Hite	Rymer
No. 15 Huskers	L 194.350	48.725	47.900	48.800	48.925	9.900	9.800	9.775	9.900	39.025
at No. 33 Kentucky	195.925	48.725	48.700	49.225	49.275	Ferguson/Green	Rymer	Hite/Snowden	Ferguson	Green
No. 18 Arizona	W 195.625	48.900	48.775	49.275	48.675	9.875	9.800	9.900	9.925	39.350
Western Michigan	W 191.325	47.775	47.725	47.400	48.425					
No. 33 Kentucky	195.275	48.925	48.450	49.125	48.775	Green	Ferguson	Hite	Ferguson	Mitchell/Rymer
at No. 26 Ohio State	W 193.400	48.625	48.900	47.300	48.575	9.875	9.875	9.925	9.800	39.150
No. 23 Kentucky	195.200	49.125	48.800	47.950	49.325	Green	Ferguson	Hite	Ferguson/Green	Ferguson
at Texas Woman's	W 194.200	48.650	48.450	48.175	48.925	9.925	9.825	9.675	9.900	39.200
Utah State	W 193.900	48.850	48.525	47.550	48.975					
Centenary	W 192.025	48.500	48.100	47.050	48.375					
No. 23 Kentucky	195.975	49.125	49.100	48.950	48.800	Ferguson/Green	Mitchell	Hite	Snowden	Rymer
at Centenary	W 192.275	48.275	48.300	47.700	48.000	9.900	9.875	9.925	9.875	39.300
No. 19 Kentucky	195.400	49.025	48.275	49.100	49.000	Ferguson/Green	Rymer	Green/Hite	Ferguson	Rymer
at Bowling Green	W 191.375	48.000	47.875	47.125	48.375	9.850	9.800	9.875	9.875	39.225
No. 20 Kentucky	194.025	48.525	48.500	48.850	48.150	Ferguson/Green	Rymer	Hite	Hite/Snowden	Rymer
vs. No. 6 Alabama	L 197.325	49.450	49.125	49.350	49.400	9.750	9.775	9.850	9.825	38.875
vs. No. 11 Arkansas	L 194.650	48.625	47.950	49.025	49.050					
vs. No. 13 Auburn	L 196.100	49.025	49.050	49.000	49.025					
vs. No. 3 Florida	L 197.325	49.375	49.400	49.175	49.375					
vs. No. 1 Georgia	L 197.350	49.225	49.500	49.300	49.325					
vs. No. 5 LSU	L 196.500	49.350	48.975	48.900	49.275					
No. 20 Kentucky	194.950	49.100	48.625	48.150	49.075	Ferguson, Mitchell Rymer	Cannon	Hite	Ferguson/Hite	Ferguson
at No. 7 LSU	L 197.625	49.625	49.275	49.325	49.400	9.850	9.825	9.800	9.875	39.075
vs. No. 6 Stanford	L 197.525	49.525	49.150	49.500	49.350					
vs. No. 18 Missouri	L 195.100	49.025	48.750	48.600	48.725					
vs. No. 26 Kent State	W 193.700	48.825	47.950	48.800	48.125					
vs. No. 33 Ohio State	L 195.125	48.775	48.900	48.675	48.775					

## DEPARTED SENIORS



### CRISSY CANNON

**5-2 • Lenoir City, Tenn. • Christian Academy of Knoxville**

Was a consistent performer on the uneven bars for the Cats throughout her senior campaign ... Posted a career high 9.825 twice, first at Georgia on February 23 and again at the NCAA Central Regional meet ... Earned the first title of her career against Nebraska with a 9.8 on bars ... Named to SEC Good Works Team

### Career Averages

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
2008	--	9.66	9.475	--	--
2007	--	--	--	--	--
2006	--	9.496	9.702	9.658	--
2005	--	9.561	9.621	9.722	--



### AMANDA COATES

**5-3 • Lansing, Mich. • Waverly HS**

Competed for the Wildcats in the 2005 and 2006 seasons ... She ended her freshman year in 2005 with a career high on beam of 9.7 ... Due to injury, she was unable to continue competition but continued to be involved with the team behind the scenes as the Special Assistant to the Head Coach

### Career Averages

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
2008	--	--	--	--	--
2007	--	--	--	--	--
2006	--	--	--	--	--
2005	--	--	9.513	--	--



### KRISTEN O'SHIELDS

**4-11 • Cartersville, Ga. • Woodland HS**

Earned the first title of her career during Excite Night on January 12 against Auburn with a 9.85 on the floor exercise ... The mark was also a season high for the senior on that event ... Competed in seven meets for the Wildcats on beam with a season high 9.85 notched against Arkansas

### Career Averages

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
2008	9.175	--	9.371	9.65	--
2007	9.768	--	9.075	--	--
2006	9.702	--	9.654	9.594	--
2005	9.723	--	9.573	9.725	--



## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

### 1981

#### 4-14 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

12/9	at Memphis State	L,	117.05-117.05
12/13	Auburn *	W,	112.60-112.50
1/9	Indiana	L,	124.10-115.65
1/16	at Alabama *	L,	134.40-120.10
1/23	W. Kentucky	W,	113.95-71.60
1/31	at Bowling Green	L,	132.85-118.85
2/7	at Southern Illinois	L,	140.55-122.30
2/13	at Eastern Kentucky	L,	134.20-122.85
2/18	at Louisville	L,	134.55-127.90
2/21	at SEC Championship * (1)	6th	
	LSU		141.10
	Florida		139.90
	Georgia		135.05
	Alabama		134.15
	Auburn		125.45
	Kentucky		125.25
2/28	at Ball State Invitational (2)	2nd	
	Ball State		
	Kentucky		
	SE Missouri State		
3/1	at Indiana	L,	136.20-124.9
3/7	E. Tennessee State	W,	125.20-124.90
3/11	at KWIC Championship (3)	3rd, N/A	

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championships; Baton Rouge, La., (2) Ball State Invitational; Muncie, Ind., (3) KWIC Championship; Richmond, Ky.

### 1982

#### 6-16 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

12/12	Ball State	W,	131.10-125.20
1/5	at Indiana State	L,	132.35-130.85
1/7	SE Missouri State	W,	133.75-125.20
1/16	at Auburn *	L,	135.00-131.80
1/23	Indiana	W,	135.45-133.40
1/31	at Southern Illinois	2nd	
	Southern Illinois		139.23
	Kentucky		134.40
	Memphis State		124.84
2/6	at Duke Invitational (1)	4th	
	Alabama		140.30
	Maryland		133.50
	West Virginia		131.70
	Kentucky		129.85
	Duke		Forfeit
2/12	Eastern Kentucky	W,	138.90-137.15
2/20	at SEC Championships * (2)	5th	
	Florida		145.60
	Alabama		144.55
	LSU		144.15
	Georgia		142.05
	Kentucky		135.00
	Auburn		134.95
3/12	at NCAA Regionals (3)	7th	
	Michigan		139.10
	Illinois-Chicago		138.45
	Louisville		138.10
	Michigan State		137.00
	W. Michigan		132.25
	E. Michigan		132.20
	Kentucky		131.80

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Duke Invitational; Durham, N.C., (2) SEC Championships; Tuscaloosa, Ala., (3) NCAA Midwest Regional; Chicago, Ill.

### 1983

#### 11-12 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

12/3	E. Tennessee State	W,	165.60-157.30
12/10	at Ball State	1st	
	Kentucky		162.25
	Indiana		160.90
	Ball State		157.10
	Valparaiso		133.15
1/8	Indiana State	W,	159.20-157.95
1/15	at SE Missouri State	2nd	
	SE Missouri State		171.70
	Kentucky		168.30

1/22	Northern Illinois	163.85
	Quad Meet	1st
	Kentucky	166.80
	Auburn	165.55
	Bowling Green	159.95
	Memphis State	151.15
1/28	at Indiana	3rd
	Indiana	170.45
	SE Missouri State	169.15
	Kentucky	167.90
2/11-12	at Purina Cat Classic (1)	6th
	Penn State	178.70
	Missouri	178.35
	LSU *	176.55
	Arizona	173.60
	Pittsburgh	172.65
	Kentucky	169.55
2/18-19	at SEC Championship * (2)	5th
	Florida	181.95
	Alabama	181.95
	LSU	176.70
	Georgia	175.10
	Kentucky	170.50
3/5	Tri-Meet	1st
	Kentucky	172.90
	Southern Illinois	165.45
	E. Michigan	163.85

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (2) SEC Championship; Gainesville, Fla.

### 1984

#### 5-11 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

12/3	at Bowling Green	3rd
	Bowling Green	170.80
	Ball State	164.65
	Kentucky	163.15
1/6	Ohio State	W, 169.45-167.00
1/21	at Auburn *	L, 166.50-160.40
2/8	at LSU *	L, 175.00-166.30
2/17-18	at SEC Championship * (1)	5th
	Florida	184.15
	Georgia	177.05
	Alabama	175.90
	LSU	173.20
	Kentucky	165.35
	Auburn	161.55
2/23	at Georgia	3rd
	Georgia *	181.25
	Pittsburgh	177.40
	Kentucky	169.55
3/3	at E. Michigan	2nd
	Michigan	174.55
	Kentucky	169.45
	E. Michigan	150.95
3/9	Tri-Meet	1st
	Kentucky	172.25
	N.C. State	171.45
	Youngstown State	125.20

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Gainesville, Fla.

### 1985

#### 9-16 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/4	Ohio State	L,	176.20-171.75
1/12	West Virginia	W,	174.60-174.40
1/19	Auburn *	W,	177.00-165.55
1/25	Purina Cat Classic (1)	5th	
	Penn State		181.90
	Arizona		180.65
	Missouri		180.40
	LSU *		177.40
	Kentucky		173.45
	New Hampshire		176.25
2/9	at Indiana State	L,	177.80-173.65
2/22	at SEC Championship * (2)	5th	
	Florida		185.65
	Alabama		183.85
	Georgia		181.80



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	LSU	180.50
	Kentucky	173.45
	Auburn	158.90
3/1	E. Michigan	W, 180.75-173.45
3/9	Bowling Green	W, 181.00-178.70
3/14	at North Carolina	L, 174.60-170.00
3/16	at N.C. State	W, 173.05-141.30
3/20	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	179.10
	Maryland	175.80
	LSU *	165.50
3/30	at NCAA Regional (3)	6th
	Florida *	186.45
	Georgia *	182.60
	North Carolina	176.15
	West Virginia	174.80
	Maryland	170.30
	Kentucky	167.50

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (2) SEC Championship; Tuscaloosa, Ala., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Athens, Ga.

## 1986

### 12-14 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/11	Quad Meet	3rd
	Ohio State	178.35
	West Virginia	170.35
	Kentucky	169.10
	Ball State	162.45
1/18	Auburn *	W, 176.10-172.05
1/29-31	at Purina Cat Classic (1)	4th
	Penn State	181.30
	Arizona	180.45
	Missouri	178.10
	Kentucky	175.35
	Pittsburgh	174.60
2/8	N.C. State	W, 175.20-170.50
2/22	at SEC Championship * (2)	5th
	Georgia	185.15
	Florida	184.10
	Alabama	183.75
	LSU	176.60
	Kentucky	175.95
	Auburn	171.40
3/1	W. Michigan	W, 175.20-169.10
3/7	at LSU *	L, 186.15-176.56
3/12	Rhode Island	W, 182.70-177.70
3/15	at Auburn *	1st
	Kentucky	176.60
	Auburn *	171.50
	Radford	171.05
3/29	Tri Meet	2nd
	North Carolina	181.85
	Kentucky	181.35
	Radford	172.20
4/5	at NCAA Regional	4th
	Georgia *	186.80
	Florida *	185.40
	North Carolina	180.65
	Kentucky	180.40
	Maryland	179.50
	West Virginia	178.40

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (2) SEC Championship; Gainesville, Fla., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Morgantown, W. Va.

## 1987

### 5-19 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/10	Ohio State	L, 187.05-180.40
1/24	Florida	L, 181.75-178.45
1/30	at Arizona Invitational (1)	6th
	Arizona	185.15
	Utah State	181.70
	Minnesota	178.85
	Denver	177.60
	BYU	175.45
	Kentucky	174.70
2/8	Illinois State	L, 175.65-175.15
2/13-14	at Purina Cat Classic (2)	4th
	Arizona	185.10
	Penn State	184.40
	Missouri	178.85

	Kentucky	178.65
	Auburn *	178.05
2/22	at Auburn *	3rd
	Georgia *	189.60
	Auburn *	182.85
	Kentucky	180.90
	James Madison	169.70
2/28	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	183.55
	Iowa State	178.65
	E. Michigan	176.80
3/7	LSU *	L, 185.60-182.80
3/12	SE Missouri State	W, 184.00-178.00
3/28	at SEC Championship * (3)	6th
	Georgia	189.40
	Florida	185.65
	Alabama	185.30
	LSU	184.45
	Auburn	181.40
	Kentucky	180.95

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Arizona Invitational; Tuscon, Ariz., (2) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (3) SEC Championship; Athens, Ga.

## 1988

### 10-13 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/1	Tri Meet	3rd
	Georgia *	187.05
	Ohio State	182.25
	Kentucky	180.40
1/22	at Florida	2nd
	Florida *	186.15
	Kentucky	178.75
	Georgia College	168.80
2/12	West Virginia	W, 182.90-179.30
2/19	Auburn *	W, 184.30-182.90
2/21	at Georgia *	L, 188.40-180.65
2/27	Tri Meet	2nd
	Alabama *	186.00
	Kentucky	180.15
	Iowa State	175.35
3/4	at LSU	2nd
	LSU *	189.85
	Kentucky	184.45
	Penn State	182.45
3/10	William & Mary	W, 188.80-181.80
3/26	at SEC Championship * (1)	5th
	Alabama	190.15
	Georgia	189.20
	Florida	188.85
	LSU	187.40
	Kentucky	183.40
	Auburn	183.20
4/9	at NCAA Regional	4th
	Georgia *	189.80
	Florida *	189.10
	Towson State	184.00
	Kentucky	183.45
	Maryland	181.40
	West Virginia	181.00
	North Carolina	178.00

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Tuscaloosa, Ala., (2) NCAA Southeast Regional; Gainesville, Fla.

## 1989

### 8-16 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/14	Tri Meet	2nd
	Ohio State	183.45
	Kentucky	178.70
	Indiana U. (Pa.)	177.30
1/20	Florida *	L, 186.65-180.65
1/28	at West Virginia	L, 183.85-181.70
2/2	Georgia College	W, 177.55-172.60
2/10	at Iowa State	3rd
	Iowa State	181.80
	Missouri	180.45
	Kentucky	179.25
2/17	at LSU *	L, 191.25-188.90
2/24	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	183.55
	New Hampshire	183.05
	Bowling Green	180.50
3/3	LSU *	L, 189.45-184.25

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3/12	at Auburn	2nd
	Auburn *	185.90
	Kentucky	183.55
	Illinois State	171.65
3/18	at SEC Championship * (1)	5th
	Florida	191.50
	Alabama	191.05
	Georgia	190.40
	LSU	187.90
	Kentucky	182.65
	Auburn	182.05
4/1	at NCAA Regional (2)	5th
	Georgia *	193.20
	Florida *	191.05
	Maryland	186.15
	Towson State	185.05
	Kentucky	182.80
	N.C. State	182.30
	West Virginia	181.55

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Gainesville, Fla., (2) NCAA Southeast Regional; Lexington, Ky.

## 1990

### 14-15 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/12	Kentucky Klassic (1)	1st
	Kentucky	184.55
	Radford	163.60
	Illinois State	163.50
1/19	at Florida *	L, 188.45-182.20
1/26	West Virginia	L, 182.15-182.10
2/2	at Purina Cat Classic (2)	4th
	Missouri	188.80
	Arizona	187.90
	BYU	186.50
	Kentucky	182.10
	Pittsburgh	181.00
2/11	at LSU *	L, 190.15-184.75
2/16	Kent State	W, 185.05-178.75
2/23	Towson State	W, 188.80-186.70
3/3	at Bulldog Invitational (3)	3rd
	Georgia *	191.75
	Utah State	186.90
	Kentucky	185.40
	BYU	185.20
	West Virginia	184.05
	North Carolina	177.50
3/8	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	188.15
	William & Mary	184.50
	Georgia College	176.25
3/24	at SEC Championship * (4)	6th
	Alabama	193.55
	LSU	192.05
	Georgia	191.85
	Auburn	188.15
	Florida	188.00
	Kentucky	186.30
4/7	at NCAA Regional (5)	3rd
	Georgia *	193.350
	Florida *	190.425
	Kentucky	188.825
	Towson State	188.775
	West Virginia	186.85
	William & Mary	184.45
	N.C. State	183.275

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Kentucky Klassic; Lexington, Ky., (2) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (3) Bulldog Invitational; Athens, Ga.,

(4) SEC Championship; Athens, Ga., (5) NCAA Southeast Regional; Gainesville, Fla.

## 1991

### 8-20 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/11	Kentucky Klassic (1)	1st
	Kentucky	182.15
	George Washington	182.10
	Ohio State	180.35
	Radford	176.30
1/18	Bowling Green	W, 183.70-180.00
1/26	at Ohio State	3rd
	Ohio State	182.25
	Michigan State	181.75
	Kentucky	179.00
2/1	at Purina Cat Classic (2)	5th

	Arizona	189.45
	Auburn *	187.90
	Missouri	187.75
	BYU	187.60
	Kentucky	182.95
2/8	at LSU *	L, 190.35-182.35
2/15	Quad Meet	1st
	Kentucky	183.55
	North Carolina	183.55
	Iowa State	181.65
	Georgia College	178.30
2/22	at Towson State	L, 185.80-185.75
3/2	at Bulldog Invitational (3)	4th
	Georgia *	194.45
	Penn State	189.60
	BYU	188.50
	Kentucky	182.80
	Georgia College	178.05
3/8	Tri Meet	3rd
	LSU *	188.60
	SE Missouri State	186.90
	Kentucky	185.55
3/14	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 181.95-179.65
3/16	at CS Fullerton	L, 186.05-183.20
3/23	SEC Championship * (4)	6th
	Georgia	194.10
	Alabama	194.05
	LSU	192.40
	Florida	191.30
	Auburn	189.25
	Kentucky	186.00

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Kentucky Klassic; Lexington, Ky., (2) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (3) Bulldog Invitational; Athens, Ga.,

(4) SEC Championship; Lexington, Ky.

## 1992

### 11-19 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/10	Kentucky Klassic (1)	1st
	Kentucky	183.85
	George Washington	179.80
	Iowa	178.70
	Radford	173.30
1/17	Auburn *	W, 187.70-186.40
1/25	at West Virginia	3rd
	West Virginia	187.25
	Towson State	187.20
	Kentucky	184.60
1/31	Alabama *	L, 191.85-189.55
2/7	Tri Meet	2nd
	Florida *	189.50
	Kentucky	188.00
	Ohio State	185.45
2/16	at Georgia *	L, 194.45-187.60
2/28	at LSU	2nd
	LSU *	189.10
	Kentucky	187.75
	Centenary	179.45
3/6	at Iowa State	L, 188.20-182.90
3/12	William & Mary	W, 188.35-185.10
3/14	at Florida	3rd
	Florida *	191.45
	LSU *	188.65
	Kentucky	188.05
	George Washington	187.95
3/21	Tri Meet	2nd
	Towson State	190.20
	Kentucky	190.10
	Missouri	189.15
3/28	at SEC Championship * (2)	6th
	Georgia	196.40
	Alabama	194.50
	Auburn	191.35
	Florida	189.60
	LSU	188.65
	Kentucky	185.95
4/11	at NCAA Regional (3)	5th
	Georgia *	196.40
	Florida *	191.475
	Towson State	189.075
	George Washington	186.875
	Kentucky	185.075
	West Virginia	184.975
	N.C. State	183.550

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Kentucky Klassic; Lexington, Ky., (2) SEC Championship; Baton Rouge, La., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Gainesville, Fla.

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## 1993

13-13 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/15	at Minnesota	W,	184.70-181.50
1/22	Iowa State	W,	190.65-187.20
1/30	Alabama *	L,	195.35-188.90
2/6	Georgia *	L,	195.95-190.60
2/13	at Auburn	2nd	
	Auburn *	192.60	
	Kentucky	189.90	
	Centenary	182.60	
2/19	Tri Meet	1st	
	Kentucky	191.95	
	West Virginia	188.20	
	Indiana U. (Pa.)	177.05	
2/27	at Towson State	2nd	
	Towson State	189.45	
	Kentucky	188.55	
	Vermont	187.40	
3/10	LSU *	W,	194.30-193.80
3/13	at Florida	2nd	
	Florida *	193.95	
	Kentucky	190.45	
	New Hampshire	188.55	
	North Carolina	186.30	
	SE Missouri State	186.05	
3/20	at SEC Championship * (1)	6th	
	Georgia	197.05	
	Alabama	196.05	
	Auburn	193.20	
	LSU	192.90	
	Florida	192.10	
	Kentucky	189.35	
4/3	at NCAA Regional (2)	4th	
	Georgia *	197.50	
	Florida *	194.30	
	N.C. State	191.00	
	Kentucky	190.80	
	Towson State	190.50	
	West Virginia	190.025	
	George Washington	189.35	

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Tuscaloosa, Ala., (2) NCAA Southeast Regional; Athens, Ga.

## 1994

5-20 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/10	at Utah State	L,	183.675-175.200
1/21	Kentucky Klassic (1)	2nd	
	Florida *	188.150	
	Kentucky	184.950	
1/28	Alabama *	L,	192.125-188.325
2/4-5	at Purina Cat Classic (2)	5th	
	Missouri	191.100	
	Penn State	190.600	
	Auburn *	190.525	
	Arizona	187.950	
	Kentucky	187.725	
	Vermont	179.875	
2/11	LSU *	L,	192.250-191.425
2/13	at Michigan	L,	195.350-192.275
2/19	at Georgia *	L,	196.700-190.350
3/4	at LSU *	L,	195.325-190.550
3/11	Tri Meet	2nd	
	Auburn *	191.125	
	Kentucky	188.650	
	William & Mary	187.200	
3/25	at SEC Championship * (3)	6th	
	Georgia	196.700	
	Alabama	195.175	
	Florida	194.350	
	LSU	194.150	
	Auburn	192.700	
	Kentucky	189.750	
4/9	at NCAA Regional	4th	
	Georgia *	196.775	
	Florida *	192.550	
	N.C. State	191.175	
	Kentucky	190.825	
	Towson State	190.575	
	George Washington	189.650	
	West Virginia	188.325	

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Kentucky Klassic; Lexington, Ky., (2) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (3) SEC Championship; Auburn, Ala., (4) NCAA Southeast Regional; Morgantown, W. Va.

## 1995

8-16 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/20	Georgia *	L,	193.800-192.275
1/28	at Alabama *	L,	194.800-191.425
2/3-4	at Purina Cat Classic (1)	4th	
	Penn State	191.275	
	Arizona	191.125	
	Missouri	189.800	
	Kentucky	189.425	
	Auburn *	188.200	
	Pittsburgh	180.625	
2/10	LSU *	L,	194.800-192.247
2/18	at Auburn *	W,	193.325-188.750
2/24	Towson State	W,	195.675-193.250
3/3	Michigan	L,	195.475-193.350
3/10	at Florida *	3rd	
	Alabama	195.525	
	Florida	194.550	
	Kentucky	190.600	
3/25	at SEC Championship * (2)	5th	
	Alabama	196.175	
	LSU	196.125	
	Georgia	195.875	
	Florida	195.650	
	Kentucky	191.975	
	Auburn	190.675	
4/8	at NCAA Regional	4th	
	Georgia *	197.575	
	Florida *	195.700	
	West Virginia	193.325	
	Kentucky	192.000	
	N.C. State	191.600	
	Towson State	190.125	
	George Washington	188.025	

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Purina Cat Classic; Columbia, Mo., (2) SEC Championship; Gainesville, Fla., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Towson Md.

## 1996

12-14 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/20	at Sunshine Cup (1)	4th	
	Georgia *	195.400	
	LSU *	189.025	
	West Virginia	188.600	
	Kentucky	188.525	
1/26	Auburn *	W,	190.825-183.550
2/2	at LSU *	L,	193.075-192.725
2/10	Alabama *	L,	196.950-195.400
2/18	at West Virginia	L,	194.400-192.825
2/23	at Georgia *	L,	197.525-193.525
3/1	Florida *	L,	197.100-195.275
3/9	Tri Meet	1st	
	Kentucky	195.875	
	George Washington	190.700	
	Radford	XX	
3/23	at Towson State	2nd	
	Towson State	193.600	
	Kentucky	192.800	
	George Washington	191.350	
	Cornell	170.550	
3/29	SEC Championship * (2)	4th	
	Georgia	197.450	
	Alabama	196.950	
	Florida	195.650	
	Kentucky	195.250	
	LSU	193.150	
	Auburn	191.150	
4/13	at NCAA Regional (3)	3rd	
	Georgia *	196.950	
	Florida *	195.375	
	Kentucky	193.925	
	Towson State	192.650	
	West Virginia	191.875	
	N.C. State	191.875	
	Maryland	189.900	

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Sunshine Cup; Nassau, Bahamas, (2) SEC Championship; Lexington, Ky., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Gainesville, Fla.

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## 1997

### 8-15 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/11	Ohio State	W,	190.750-190.275
1/17	Tri Meet	1st	
	Kentucky		194.300
	George Washington		190.225
	Radford		188.100
1/24	at Auburn *	W,	191.975-190.925
2/7	at Alabama *	L,	196.525-193.525
2/15	Tri Meet	2nd	
	Georgia *		197.675
	Kentucky		193.175
	Illinois		190.850
2/21	at Magical Classic (1)	4th	
	UCLA		196.925
	Michigan		195.975
	Florida *		195.100
	Kentucky		194.725
2/28	at Florida *	L,	194.500-193.000
3/15	LSU *	L,	196.400-194.800
3/22	at SEC Championship * (2)	5th	
	Georgia		198.375
	Florida		196.050
	LSU		196.025
	Alabama		195.775
	Kentucky		195.075
	Auburn		192.550
4/5	NCAA Regional (3)	5th	
	Florida *		195.750
	Georgia *		195.725
	West Virginia		193.150
	N.C. State		192.900
	Kentucky		192.875
	Towson State		192.850
	George Washington		189.575

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Magical Classic; Orlando, Fla., (2) SEC Championship; Athens, Ga., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Lexington, Ky.

## 1998

### 7-14 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/16	Florida *	W,	194.100-192.250
1/23	at LSU *	L,	194.975-192.775
1/30	George Washington	W,	194.325-191.525
2/5	Auburn *	W,	193.425-190.725
2/15	at Michigan	L,	196.800-191.600
2/20	Alabama *	L,	195.600-193.750
2/28	at Nebraska Invitational (1)	3rd	
	Nebraska		193.350
	Michigan State		193.300
	Kentucky		192.350
	Rhode Island		190.075
3/7	at Georgia *	L,	196.800-185.775
3/21	at SEC Championship * (2)	5th	
	Georgia		197.600
	Florida		196.725
	LSU		196.450
	Alabama		195.400
	Kentucky		193.525
	Auburn		192.425
4/4	at NCAA Regional (3)	5th	
	Georgia *		198.575
	Florida *		197.075
	N.C. State		195.125
	West Virginia		194.800
	Kentucky		192.150
	George Washington		190.450
	Maryland		190.100

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Nebraska Invitational; Lincoln, Neb., (2) SEC Championship; Baton Rouge, La., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Athens, Ga.

## 1999

### 8-17 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/15	at Florida *	L,	193.600-189.025
1/22	LSU *	L,	194.400-192.625
1/29	Tri Meet	1st	
	Kentucky		193.800
	N.C. State		191.750
	George Washington		191.700
2/6	at Governor's Cup (1)	2nd	
	West Virginia		195.00

	Kentucky		192.575
	Ohio State		192.350
	Rutgers		191.550
2/12	Michigan	L,	195.525-189.975
2/20	Ball State	W,	194.400-191.575
2/26	at Alabama *	L,	196.875-194.925
3/5	Georgia *	L,	197.075-195.275
3/7	at UCLA Invitational (2)	3rd	
	UCLA		196.500
	Michigan State		193.050
	Kentucky		191.950
	California		191.525
3/12	at Auburn *	W,	195.250-193.300
3/27	at SEC Championship * (2)	5th	
	Georgia		197.475
	Alabama		196.775
	Florida		195.875
	LSU		195.375
	Kentucky		194.875
	Auburn		194.000
4/10	NCAA Regional (3)	6th	
	Stanford		194.675
	LSU *		194.600
	C. Michigan		193.550
	Ball State		193.375
	Auburn *		193.300
	Kentucky		191.825

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Governor's Cup; Charleston, W. Va., (2) UCLA Invitational; Los Angeles, Calif., (3) SEC Championship; Tuscaloosa, Ala., (4) NCAA Southeast Regional; Baton Rouge, La.

## 2000

### 4-14 overall, Head coach Leah Little

1/14	at LSU *	L,	194.625-192.250
1/21	Auburn *	W,	193.425-192.875
1/28	at Michigan	L,	197.500-192.050
2/4	at Georgia	3rd	
	Georgia *		196.675
	Denver		194.575
	Kentucky		191.225
2/11	Quad Meet	2nd	
	Nebraska		195.150
	Kentucky		194.500
	Illinois		194.000
	James Madison		187.225
2/19	at N.C. State	L,	196.775-193.125
2/25	Alabama *	L,	196.125-193.125
3/3	Quad Meet	4th	
	Florida *		195.900
	C. Michigan		195.600
	George Washington		194.800
	Kentucky		194.175
3/10	West Virginia	W,	195.525-194.525
3/18	at SEC Championship * (1)	5th	
	Alabama		197.200
	Georgia		196.825
	LSU		196.825
	Florida		195.775
	Kentucky		194.650
	Auburn		192.500

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Gainesville, Fla.

## 2001

### 10-17 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/12	LSU *	L,	194.00-193.00
1/19	at Auburn *	L,	193.675-193.600
1/26	Michigan	L,	196.325-193.800
2/2	Tri Meet	2nd	
	Georgia *		195.500
	Kentucky		193.675
	George Washington		190.800
2/10	Illinois	W,	195.875-193.525
2/16	at Denver	L,	195.100-194.475
2/24	at Alabama *	L,	195.900-195.825
3/2	at Florida	3rd	
	Florida *		195.175
	Iowa State		195.075
	Kentucky		193.700
	Ball State		193.500
3/9	Quad Meet	1st	
	Kentucky		195.825

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	C. Michigan	195.275
	Bowling Green	194.450
	Pittsburgh	190.550
3/16	at Arizona State	3rd
	Arizona State	195.825
	Nebraska	195.575
	Kentucky	194.350
	Iowa	193.425
3/23	at SEC Championship * (1)	5th
	Georgia	198.000
	Alabama	197.425
	Florida	196.375
	LSU	196.300
	Kentucky	195.850
	Auburn	194.500
4/7	at NCAA Regional (2)	4th
	Alabama *	198.00
	Arizona State	195.950
	Minnesota	195.800
	Kentucky	195.150
	Ohio State	194.925
	Kent State	192.675

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Birmingham, Ala., (2) NCAA Central Regional; Tuscaloosa, Ala.

## 2002

### 9-14-1 overall, Head coach Leah Little

1/5	Ohio State	W, 193.925-193.700
1/11	at Bahama Breeze Invit. (1)	2nd
	N.C. State	192.550
	Kentucky	192.450
	BYU	191.650
1/18	Florida *	L, 194.00-193.350
1/25	New Hampshire	W, 194.775-191.450
2/2	at West Virginia	2nd
	West Virginia	195.125
	Kentucky	193.925
	George Washington	193.225
	Massachusetts	189.650
2/8	at Georgia *	L, 197.400-194.450
2/15	Ball State	W, 196.100-194.825
2/22	Auburn *	W, 196.000-194.025
3/1	at LSU *	L, 197.500-194.750
3/8	Alabama *	L, 197.425-195.100
3/15	at Texas Woman's Univ.	W, 196.375-195.400
3/23	at SEC Championship * (2)	t-5th
	Georgia	197.025
	Alabama	196.925
	Florida	196.425
	LSU	196.225
	Kentucky	194.325
	Auburn	194.325
4/6	at NCAA Regional (3)	5th
	Alabama *	197.900
	Minnesota	196.050
	West Virginia	194.850
	North Carolina	194.825
	Kentucky	194.225
	Michigan State	193.150

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Bahama Breeze Invitational; Nassau Bahamas, (2) SEC Championship; Birmingham, Ala., (3) NCAA Southeast Regional; Morgantown, W. Va.

## 2003

### 5-17-1 overall, Head Coach Leah Little

1/10	George Washington	W, 193.675-191.500
1/17	Cat Scratch Fever (1)	2nd
	LSU *	195.825
	Kentucky	194.125
	Centenary	189.400
1/24	at Florida	3rd
	Florida *	195.975
	Minnesota	193.450
	Kentucky	192.200
	Bowling Green	189.200
1/31	BYU	W, 194.075-192.475
2/7	Quad Meet	4th
	Arkansas *	194.475
	Illinois-Chicago	193.425
	Texas Woman's Univ.	193.275
	Kentucky	192.825
2/14	Georgia *	L, 196.600-194.050

2/21	at Auburn *	L, 196.500-195.525
2/28	at BYU	L, 196.800-192.475
3/8	at Alabama *	L, 196.475-195.125
3/14	Tri Meet	2nd
	Denver	195.450
	Kentucky	194.700
	SE Missouri State	192.950
3/21	at Arizona State	L, 198.275-193.475
3/29	at SEC Championship * (2)	t-6th
	Georgia	197.525
	Alabama	197.525
	Florida	195.850
	LSU	195.650
	Auburn	195.025
	Arkansas	194.875
	Kentucky	194.875

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Cat Scratch Fever; Lexington, Ky., (2) SEC Championship; Birmingham, Ala.

## 2004

### 4-18 overall

#### Head Coach Mo Mitchell

1/4	at Ohio State	L, 193.575-192.825
1/9	BYU	W, 194.450-192.625
1/16	at Arkansas *	L, 196.225-195.200
1/24	at Georgia *	L, 197.375-193.725
1/30	Tri Meet	3rd
	Auburn *	196.550
	George Washington	194.175
	Kentucky	194.000
2/6	at Missouri	4th
	Missouri	197.350
	BYU	196.125
	Penn State	195.575
	Kentucky	194.125
2/13	Alabama *	L, 195.575-194.125
2/20	at LSU *	L, 197.375-194.875
2/27	Florida *	L, 197.250-194.700
3/5	Ball State	W, 195.000-193.900
3/12	at Texas Woman's Univ.	2nd
	Missouri	194.750
	Kentucky	194.750
	Pennsylvania	194.600
	Texas Woman's Univ.	193.725
3/20	at SEC Championship * (1)	7th
	Georgia	198.175
	Alabama	197.950
	LSU	197.275
	Florida	197.225
	Auburn	195.925
	Arkansas	194.825
	Kentucky	193.850

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Atlanta, Ga.

## 2005

### 14-18 overall, Head Coach Mo Mitchell

1/8	Bowling Green	W, 194.850-190.150
1/14	Arkansas *	L, 194.925-193.575
1/21	at Georgia *	L, 195.850-193.325
1/28	at Auburn *	L, 194.100-194.000
2/4	Quad Meet	1st
	Kentucky	195.525
	Ohio State	193.125
	George Washington	191.250
	Ball State	191.025
2/11	at Alabama *	L, 195.250-193.850
2/18	LSU *	L, 196.925-195.550
2/25	at Florida *	L, 196.925-193.150
2/27	at Nebraska	2nd
	Nebraska	196.725
	Kentucky	194.900
	Denver	194.450
	Auburn *	194.050
3/4	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	196.025
	C. Michigan	195.700
	Michigan State	193.975
3/12	at Colonial Classic (1)	3rd
	New Hampshire	192.950
	George Washington	192.525
	Kentucky	192.300

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	Yale	188.400
	James Madison	185.325
3/19	at Denver	1st
	Kentucky	195.375
	Denver	195.250
	Utah State	194.500
3/29	at SEC Championship * (2)	7th
	Georgia	197.250
	LSU	196.975
	Alabama	196.700
	Florida	196.050
	Arkansas	195.225
	Auburn	195.125
	Kentucky	193.800
4/9	NCAA Regional (3)	4th
	Alabama *	196.675
	Iowa State	195.625
	Auburn *	194.800
	Kentucky	193.325
	Kent State	192.500
	Utah State	192.375

\* denotes SEC match

(1) Colonial Classic; Washington, D.C., (2) SEC Championship; Duluth, Ga., (3) NCAA Central Regional; Tuscaloosa, Ala.

## 2006

### 15-15 overall, Head Coach Mo Mitchell

1/6	at Michigan State	W, 192.775-189.225
1/14	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	194.150
	Southeast Missouri State	185.200
	Illinois State	181.525
1/20	Auburn *	W, 194.975-192.800
1/29	at North Carolina	1st
	Kentucky	193.450
	Maryland	191.975
	North Carolina	191.725
	James Madison	183.350
2/3	Alabama *	L, 196.650-194.250
2/10	at LSU *	L, 195.875-194.675
2/17	Florida *	L, 196.425-195.550
2/24	at Arkansas *	L, 196.350-196.250
3/3	at Georgia *	L, 196.625-194.450
3/10	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	194.300
	Ball State	189.625
	Air Force	178.175
3/12	at C. Michigan	1st
	Kentucky	194.825
	C. Michigan	194.725
	Rhode Island	189.800
3/17	at Oregon State	2nd
	Oregon State	196.550
	Kentucky	196.100
	Washington	193.675
	Seattle Pacific	190.750
3/25	at SEC Championship * (1)	7th
	Georgia	197.275
	Alabama	196.975
	Florida	196.275
	LSU	195.900
	Auburn	194.975
	Arkansas	194.650
	Kentucky	191.150
4/7	at NCAA Regional (2)	4th
	Oklahoma	196.375
	LSU *	195.800
	Penn State	194.900
	Kentucky	194.075
	Michigan State	193.750
	Ohio State	193.000

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Birmingham, Ala., (2) NCAA Central Regional; Baton Rouge, La.

## 2007

### 8-11 regular season, 8-22 overall, Head Coach Mo Mitchell

1/12	Georgia *	L, 195.975-193.575
1/19	at Auburn *	L, 196.475-193.800
1/26	Quad Meet	1st
	Kentucky	193.775
	West Virginia	192.875
	North Carolina	192.000

	Maryland	191.400
2/2	at Alabama *	L, 196.375-193.625
2/9	LSU *	L, 195.575-194.325
2/16	at Florida *	L, 197.875-194.800
2/23	Arkansas *	L, 195.850-193.650
3/4	at Ohio State	3rd
	Ohio State	195.825
	West Virginia	194.325
	Kentucky	194.150
	George Washington	189.550
3/10	at Texas Woman's Univ.	1st
	Kentucky	196.200
	Texas Woman's Univ.	194.875
	SE Missouri State	194.295
	Bowling Green	192.575
3/16	at Arizona	3rd
	Penn State	196.825
	Arizona	196.650
	Kentucky	195.600
	Texas Woman's Univ.	190.525
3/23	at Nebraska	L, 197.125-194.900
3/31	at SEC Championships * (1)	7th
	Florida	197.325
	Georgia	197.175
	Alabama	197.000
	LSU	196.250
	Arkansas	194.550
	Auburn	194.475
	Kentucky	194.000
4/14	at NCAA Regional (2)	6th
	Alabama *	196.700
	Oklahoma	195.925
	Iowa State	195.925
	Michigan State	194.800
	Ohio State	194.650
	Kentucky	194.025

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; North Little Rock, Ark., (2) NCAA Central Regional; Tuscaloosa, Ala.

## 2008

### 9-7 regular season, 10-17 overall, Head Coach Mo Mitchell

1/12	Auburn*	W, 193.450-191.950
1/18	at SE Missouri State	L, 192.625-191.875
1/25	Alabama *	L, 196.300-193.525
2/1	at LSU *	L, 195.075-191.200
2/8	Florida *	L, 196.350-193.150
2/15	at Arkansas *	L, 195.675-195.175
2/23	at Georgia *	L, 197.675-194.800
2/29	Nebraska	L, 194.350-194.250
3/7	Tri Meet	1st
	Kentucky	195.925
	Arizona	195.625
	Western Michigan	191.325
3/9	at Ohio State	W, 195.275-193.400
3/14	at Texas Woman's Univ.	1st
	Kentucky	195.200
	Texas Woman's Univ.	194.200
	Utah State	193.900
	Centenary	192.025
3/16	at Centenary	W, 195.975-192.275
3/22	at Bowling Green	W, 195.400-191.375
3/29	at SEC Championship * (1)	7th
	Georgia	197.350
	Alabama	197.325
	Florida	197.325
	LSU	196.500
	Auburn	196.100
	Arkansas	194.650
	Kentucky	194.025
4/12	at NCAA Regional (2)	4th
	LSU *	197.625
	Stanford	197.525
	Ohio State	195.125
	Missouri	195.100
	Kentucky	194.950
	Kent State	193.700

\* denotes SEC match

(1) SEC Championship; Duluth, Ga.  
(2) NCAA Central Regional; Baton Rouge, La.

## RECORDS

### Team Vault

49.325	vs. BYU	1/31/03
	vs. Florida	3/1/96
49.300	at Texas Woman's Univ.	3/15/02
	vs. GW/Radford	3/9/96
49.275	at Arizona State	3/21/03
	at Auburn	3/12/99
49.225	vs. New Hampshire	1/25/02
	vs. LSU	3/15/97
49.200	at. Ohio State/W.Va./GWU	3/4/07
	vs. Georgia/Illinois	2/14/97
49.175	vs. TWU/SEMO/BGSU	3/10/07
49.150	seven times	
<b>49.125</b>	<b>at Centenary</b>	<b>3/16/08</b>
	<b>at TWU/Utah State/Centenary</b>	<b>3/14/08</b>
	vs. SE Missouri St./Illinois St.	1/14/06
	at SEC Championships	3/29/96
49.100	at George Washington	3/12/05
	vs. LSU	4/18/05
	vs. Arkansas/UIC/TWU	2/7/03
	vs. Georgia	3/5/99

### Uneven Bars

49.325	vs. Florida	3/1/96
49.300	at Texas Woman's U.	3/15/02
	vs. Ball State	2/15/02
49.225	vs. Alabama	2/10/96
49.200	vs. Towson State	2/24/95
49.175	vs. Auburn	2/22/02
49.150	at C. Michigan/Rhode Island	3/12/06
	vs. Alabama	2/13/04
49.125	vs. Alabama	3/8/02
<b>49.100</b>	<b>at Centenary</b>	<b>3/16/08</b>
	vs. GW/Radford	3/9/96
49.075	at George Washington	3/12/05
49.050	five times	
49.025	at Arkansas	2/24/06
	vs. Florida	1/18/02

### Balance Beam

49.350	at Arkansas	2/24/06
	at Alabama	2/24/01
<b>49.225</b>	<b>vs. Arizona/WMU</b>	<b>3/7/08</b>
<b>49.125</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b>	<b>3/9/08</b>
	<b>at Arkansas</b>	<b>2/15/08</b>
<b>49.100</b>	<b>at Bowling Green State</b>	<b>3/22/08</b>
49.050	at SEC Championships	3/29/96
49.000	at TWU/SEMO/BGSU	3/10/07
	vs. Bowling Green	1/8/05
48.975	vs. West Virginia	3/10/00
<b>48.950</b>	<b>at Centenary</b>	<b>3/16/08</b>
48.925	two times	
48.875	vs. Auburn	2/18/95
48.850	at UNC/Maryland/JMU	1/29/06
48.825	four times	
48.800	at Central Regional	4/14/07
	vs. Georgia/GW	2/2/01
48.775	three times	
48.750	five times	
48.725	at Ore. St./Wash./Boise St./Seattle Pacific	3/17/06
48.700	four times	

### Floor Exercise

49.450	vs. George Washington	1/30/98
49.350	vs. Ball State	3/05/04
<b>49.325</b>	<b>at TWU/Utah State/Centenary</b>	<b>3/14/08</b>
49.300	at Arizona/Penn St./TWU	3/16/07
	at LSU	3/1/02
	at SEC Championships	3/23/01
<b>49.275</b>	<b>vs. Arizona/WMU</b>	<b>3/7/08</b>
49.250	four times	
49.225	vs. Florida	3/17/06
	vs. Auburn	2/22/02
49.200	at Nebraska	3/23/07

	at NCAA Central Regional	4/7/06
	vs. Ohio State	1/5/02
	vs. Illinois	2/10/01
<b>49.175</b>	<b>at Georgia</b>	<b>2/23/08</b>
	at Ore. St./Wash./Boise St./Seattle Pacific	3/17/06
<b>49.150</b>	<b>three times, including vs. Auburn</b>	<b>1/12/08</b>
<b>49.100</b>	<b>four times, including vs. Nebraska</b>	<b>2/29/08</b>
49.075	vs. Alabama	2/25/00
49.050	at Auburn	2/21/03
	vs. LSU	3/5/93
49.025	six times	
<b>49.000</b>	<b>Bowling Green State</b>	<b>3/22/08</b>
	vs. West Virginia	3/10/00

### Team Score

196.375	at Texas Woman's U.	3/15/02
196.250	at Arkansas	2/24/06
196.200	at TWU/SEMO/BGSU	3/10/07
196.100	at Ore. St./Wash./Boise St./Seattle Pacific	3/17/06
	vs. Ball State	2/15/02
196.025	vs. Michigan State/CMU	3/4/05
196.000	vs. Auburn	2/22/02
<b>195.975</b>	<b>at Centenary</b>	<b>3/16/08</b>
<b>195.925</b>	<b>vs. Arizona/WMU</b>	<b>2/29/08</b>
195.875	vs. Illinois	2/10/01
	vs. GW/Radford	3/9/96
195.850	at SEC Championships	3/23/01
195.825	vs. BGSU/CMU/Pitt	3/9/01
	at Alabama	2/24/01
195.675	vs. Towson State	2/24/95
195.600	at Arizona/Penn St./TWU	3/16/07
195.550	vs. Florida	2/17/06
	vs. LSU	2/18/05
195.525	two times	
<b>195.400</b>	<b>at BGSU</b>	<b>3/22/08</b>
	vs. Alabama	2/10/96
195.375	at Denver	3/19/05
<b>195.275</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b>	<b>3/9/08</b>
	vs. Florida	3/1/96
195.250	at SEC Championships	3/29/96

### Individual Vault

10.0	Jenny Hansen	21 times
9.975	Jennifer Simmons	3/12/99
	Jenny Hansen	four times
	Shawnte Hall	three times
9.950	Arona Primault	1/31/03
	Jenny Hansen	11 times
<b>9.925</b>	<b>Emily Green</b>	<b>3/14/08</b>
	Emilie Rymer	3/10/07
	Lyndsay Cameron	2/20/04
	Melanie Zaharias	two times
	Jenny Hansen	four times
	Krystle Cook	seven times
<b>9.900</b>	<b>Emily Green</b>	<b>three times in 2008</b>
	<b>Hillary Ferguson</b>	<b>two times in 2008</b>
	Emilie Rymer	3/4/07
	Melanie Zaharias	two times
	J. Simmons	3/16/01
	Krissy Hoferlin	3/12/99
	Shawnte Hall	3/9/96
	Jennifer Van Outer	3/5/96
	Krystle Cook	eight times
	Jenny Hansen	seven times
	Arona Primault	four times
	Julia Gore	two times

### Uneven Bars

9.975	Jenny Hansen	two times
9.950	Julia Gore	3/14/03
	Jenny Hansen	two times
	Krystle Cook	two times
9.925	Michelle Gales	3/12/04

	Julia Gore	two times
	Jessie Lemp	2/22/02
	Julie Joy	2/15/02
	Robin Ewing	3/1/96
	Krystle Cook	two times
9.900	Natalie Rubenstein	3/3/06
	Alison Sarucci	2/27/04
	Jessie Lemp	3/15/02
	Julia Gore	3/8/02
	Katie Toups	3/3/00
	Robin Ewing	1/10/97
	Jenny Hansen	12 times
	Krystle Cook	three times
	Julie Joy	three times

### Balance Beam

10.0	Jenny Hansen	4/22/95
9.975	Jenny Hansen	4/23/94
9.950	Heather Hite	3/10/07
	Jenny Hansen	five times
9.925	<b>Heather Hite</b>	<b>two times in 2008</b>
	Kristen O'Shields	2/24/06
	Arona Primault	2/15/02
	Mindy Smith	2/24/01
	Melanie Zaharias	2/24/01
	Jenny Hansen	two times
<b>9.900</b>	<b>Heather Hite</b>	<b>five times</b>
	<b>Emily Green</b>	<b>3/9/08</b>
	<b>Madison Snowden</b>	<b>2/29/08</b>
	Michelle Gales	3/14/03
	Robin Ewing	3/23/96
	Jenny Hansen	six times
	Mindy Smith	two times

### Floor Exercise

10.0	Jenny Hansen	six times
9.975	Jenny Hansen	two times
9.950	Heather Hite	3/16/07
	Julie Joy	3/05/04
	Mila Chitwood vs. GW/N.C. St.	1/30/98
	Jenny Hansen	seven times
	Michelle Gales	four times
<b>9.925</b>	<b>Hillary Ferguson</b>	<b>three times</b>
	Melanie Zaharias	1/31/03
	Julia Gore	3/1/02
	Arona Primault	1/5/02
	Mila Chitwood	4/5/97
	Jenny Hansen	five times
	Michelle Gales	five times
9.900	<b>Heather Hite</b>	<b>six times</b>
	<b>Hillary Ferguson</b>	<b>two times in 2008</b>
	<b>Emily Green</b>	<b>3/14/08</b>
	Julie Joy	3/9/01
	Mila Chitwood	1/29/99
	Robin Ewing	3/3/96
	Jennifer Van Outer	3/5/93
	Michelle Gales	ten times
	Arona Primault	seven times
	Jenny Hansen	six times
	Krystle Cook	two times
	Krissy Hoferlin	two times
	Mindy Smith	two times

### All-Around

39.875	Jenny Hansen	two times
39.800	Jenny Hansen	4/20/95
39.775	Jenny Hansen	2/18/95
39.750	Jenny Hansen	3/5/93
39.700	Jenny Hansen	3/1/96

2008 marks in bold.

## LETTERWINNERS

### A

Karla Adelt	2000-03
Aaron Aldrich	1988-91
Nicole Allen	2000-02
Amy Appel	1991
Ashley Armour	2007
Jocelyn Armstrong	1985-89

### B

Lisa Becker	1977-80
•Jacque Behrendt	2007-Pres.
Pam Bryant	1979-80
Susan Buffington	1998
Lucy Burgin	2005-07
Ashley Burkholder	1998

### C

Lindsay Cameron	2002-05
Crissy Cannon	2005-08
•Bridget Carreiro	2007-Pres.
Jackie Chatfield	1980-83
Mila Chitwood	1997-00
Beth Cluxton	1995-98
Amanda Coates	2005
Beth Coleman	1998-01
Robin Conley	1975-78
Eileen Connelly	1981
Joanne Corl	1982-85
Krystle Cook	2004-07
Jordan Cullum	2006-07
Carrie Culp	1991-94

### D

Carrie DeJarnett	1996
Cindy Denker	1984-87
Janet Denker	1987
Mary DiFede	1981-84
Cindy Durr	1984-87

### E

Whitney Ellis	1995-98
Robin Ewing	1994-97

### F

•Hillary Ferguson	2007-Pres.
Tamae Freeman	1992-95
Lori Freeman	1997-99

### G

Michelle Gales	2002-05
Julia Gore	2000-03
Kim Gray	1980
Wendy Gray	1981
•Emily Green	2007-Pres.
Lyn Goertemiller	1975-77

Janet Gunderson	1979
Suzanne Gutierrez	1991-94

### H

Jenny Haggard	1996-97
Shawnte Hall	1996-99
Jenny Hansen	1993-96
Pam Harris	1975-78
Gina Hatterick	1991-94
Julie Hempenstall	1980-81
Leigh Ellen Henry	1983
Katie Higgins	1984
•Heather Hite	2006-Pres.
Kristen Hoeferlin	1997-00
Natalie Hunt	1999-00

### J

Cindy Jasper	1986-90
Julie Joy	2001-04

### K

Tara Kahle	1991-94
Heather Kirk	1987-90

### L

Colleen Lafferty	1983-86
Robin Leggett	1985-88
Jessie Lemp	1999-02
Sally Long	1983-86
Kendall Lucas	1985-88

### M

Misty Marinik	1996-99
Jennie Maxwell	1995-98
Dee Ann McNeil	1992-95
Sonia Merla	1994-96
•Andrea Mitchell	2008-Pres.
Debbie Mounts	1989

### O

Donna Oeffinger	1988-91
Michelle Ogden	1991-93
Staci O'Keefe	2003-05
Kristen O'Shields	2005-08

### P

Kara Prestigiacomo	2002-05
Krista Prestigiacomo	2002-05
Arona Primault	2001-04

### R

Tracy Ralph	1982-85
•Jamie Reimann	2007-Pres.
Michelle Remark	1985-86
•Phylicia Reshard	2008-Pres.

Rachel Riley	2004-07
Krista Roerman	2003
Robin Robey	1980
•Natalie Rubenstein	2006-Pres.
•Emilie Rymer	2007-Pres.

### S

Alison Sarucci	2004, 2006-07
Theresa Schneider	1987-88
SuSu Seaman	1987-89
Tracy Sears	1975-78
Sarai Sevier	2004-06
Donna Shane	1975-78
Heather Shaw	1984
Theresa Shaw	1994-97
Harriet Sheble	1980
Colleen Sheehy	1994-97
Diane Sill	1986-89
Jennifer Simmons	1999, 2001
Courtney Smith	1988-89
Mindy Smith	2000-03
Sharon Smith	1990-93
Madison Snowden	2008
Kathy Squitieri	1980-81
Judy Steinlage	1977-80
Susan Stormzand	1982
Bethany Strauch	2004-05

### T

Jayne Tarczynski	1982-85
Ronnie Taylor	1980-82
Katie Toups	1999-02
Kristy Toups	1994-97
Melissa Tucker	2001-02

### U

Jessica Utz	2006
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### V

Jennifer Van Outer	1993
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### W

Christine Wallat	1988-89
Leslie Walter	1980-83
•Colleen Williams	2008-Pres.
Tricia Wills	1990
Amie Winn	1989-90, 1992
Lee Wisnewski	1990
Bari Wood	1975-78

### Z

Melanie Zaharias	2000-03
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• Active gymnasts  
(Note: Records are incomplete prior to 1980)



Jocelyn Armstrong



Jackie Chatfield



Beth Cluxton



Mary Di Fede



Robin Ewing



Michelle Gales



Shawnte Hall



Kristen O'Shields



Amie Winn



## WILDCAT HONORS

### NCAA Champions

Year	Gymnast	Event
1993	Jenny Hansen	All-Around
1994	Jenny Hansen	All-Around
	Jenny Hansen	Vault
	Jenny Hansen	Beam
1995	Jenny Hansen	All-Around
	Jenny Hansen	Vault
	Jenny Hansen	Beam
	Jenny Hansen	Floor

### All-Americans

Year	Gymnast	Team
1993	Jenny Hansen	
1994	Jenny Hansen	
1995	Jenny Hansen	First
1996	Jenny Hansen	First
	Robin Ewing	Second
2002	Aronda Primault	Second

### SEC Champions

Year	Gymnast	Event
1993	Jenny Hansen	All-Around
	Jenny Hansen	Vault
	Jenny Hansen	Bars
1994	Jenny Hansen	Vault
	Jenny Hansen	Floor
1995	Jenny Hansen	Beam
	Jenny Hansen	Floor
1996	Jenny Hansen	Beam
	Jenny Hansen	Floor

### SEC Athlete of the Year

Year	Gymnast	Team
1995	Jenny Hansen	
2002	Aronda Primault	First

### SEC Freshman of the Year

1993	Jenny Hansen
1997	Kristin Hoferlin
1998	Ashley Burkholder

### SEC Gymnast of the Week

3/10/08	Hillary Ferguson
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### Freshman All-SEC Team

2008	Andrea Mitchell
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### All-SEC

Year	Gymnast	Team
1993	Jenny Hansen	
1994	Jenny Hansen	
1995	Jenny Hansen	
1996	Jenny Hansen	
1997	Robin Ewing	
2000	Julia Gore	
2002	Aronda Primault	First
2005	Michelle Gales	Second

Note: The SEC began choosing a second team in 2001.

### SEC Coach of the Year

1996	Leah Little
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### SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

1985	Cindy Denker		Kristen Hoferlin
	Sally Long		Paula Toups
1986	Cindy Denker		Elizabeth Coleman
	Sally Long		Jessie Lemp
1987	Cindy Denker	2002	Karla Adelt
1988	Heather Kirk		Nicole Allen
	Kendall Lucas		Natalie Hunt
	Theresa Schneider		Jessie Lemp
1989	Heather Kirk		Mindy Smith
	Donna Oeffinger		Katie Toups
	Diane Sill	2003	Karla Adelt
1990	Heather Kirk		Nicole Allen
	Donna Oeffinger		Lindsay Cameron
	Cindy Jasper		Julia Gore
1991	Aaron Aldrich		Jessie Lemp
	Donna Oeffinger		Kara Prestigiacomo
1992	Carrie Culp		Krista Prestigiacomo
	Gina Hatterick		Mindy Smith
	Michelle Ogden		Katie Toups
	Amie Winn		Melissa Tucker
1993	Suzanne Gutierrez		Melanie Zaharias
	Gina Hatterick	2004	Lindsay Cameron
	Franci Niles		Staci O'Keefe
	Michelle Ogden		Kara Prestigiacomo
1994	Suzanne Gutierrez		Krista Prestigiacomo
	Gina Hatterick	2005	Lindsay Cameron
	Tara Kahle		Krystle Cook
	Dee Ann McNeil		Kara Prestigiacomo
	Frances Niles		Krista Prestigiacomo
1995	Dee Ann McNeil		Allison Sarucci
	Theresa Shaw		Sarai Sevier
	Kristine Toups		Bethany Strauch
1996	Elizabeth Cluxton	2006	Crissy Cannon
	Whitney Ellis		Amanda Coates
	Sonia Merla		Krystle Cook
	Theresa Shaw		Staci O'Keefe
	Coleen Sheehy		Kristen O'Shields
	Tia Toups		Alison Sarucci
1997	Beth Claxton		Sarai Sevier
	Whitney Ellis		Bethany Strauch
	Theresa Shaw	2007	Krystle Cook
	Tia Toups		Jordan Cullum
1998	Mila Chitwood		Heather Hite
	Beth Claxton		Kristen O'Shields
	Whitney Ellis		Natalie Rubinstein
	Shawnte Hall		Alison Sarucci
	Kristen Hoferlin	2008	Ashley Armour
	Jennie Maxwell		Jacque Behrendt
1999	Mila Chitwood		Crissy Cannon
	Kristen Hoferlin		Amanda Coates
2000	Mila Chitwood		Hillary Ferguson
	Kristen Hoferlin		Emily Green
	Natalie Hunt		Kristen O'Shields
	Jessie Lemp		Phylicia Reshard
	Katie Toups		Natalie Rubinstein
2001	Mila Chitwood		

# 2009 SENIORS



NATALIE  
RUBINSTEIN



HEATHER  
HITE



BRIDGET  
CARREIRO



# 2009 GYMNASTICS TEAM



**JACQUE  
BEHRENDT**



**BRIDGET  
CARREIRO**



**HILLARY  
FERGUSON**



**EMILY  
GREEN**



**HEATHER  
HITE**



**JASMINE  
MINION**



**ANDREA  
MITCHELL**



**STOREY  
MORRIS**



**JAMIE  
REIMANN**



**PHYLICIA  
RESHARD**



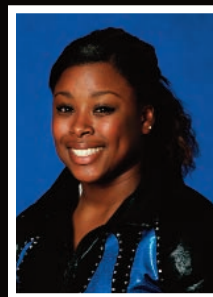
**WHITNEY  
ROSE**



**NATALIE  
RUBINSTEIN**



**EMILIE  
RYMER**



**JENNIFER  
TAYLOR**



**COLLEEN  
WILLIAMS**

## COACHING STAFF



**MO  
MITCHELL**



**JACKIE  
MCCARTER**



**CHUCK  
DICKERSON**

Jacque Behrendt	5-4	AA	JR	Franklin, Tenn.	Let It Shine Gymnastics
Bridget Carreiro	5-2	AA	SR	Lexington, Ky.	Brestyans
Hillary Ferguson	5-2	AA	JR	Richmond, Ky.	All-American Gymnastics
Emily Green	5-0	AA	JR	Penfield, N.Y.	Gymnastics Training Center of Rochester
Heather Hite	4-11	AA	SR	Parkersburg, W.Va.	Gymniks Gymnastics
Jasmine Minion	5-1	AA	SO	Memphis, Tenn.	River City Gymnastics
Andrea Mitchell	5-3	AA	SO	Knoxville, Tenn.	Premier Athletes
Storey Morris	5-2	AA	FR	Tyler, Texas	Texas East Gymnastics
Jamie Reimann	5-4	AA	JR	Johnston, Iowa	Cyclone Gymnastics Academy
Phylicia Reshard	5-2.5	AA	SO	West Chester, Ohio	Gym-Nation Gymnastics and Cheerleading
Whitney Rose	5-5	AA	FR	Frisco, Texas	Kurt Thomas Gymnastics
Natalie Rubinstein	5-1	AA	SR	Hollywood, Fla.	Park Avenue Gymnastics
Emilie Rymer	5-4	AA	JR	Medina, Ohio	Medina Gymnastics
Jennifer Taylor	5-3	AA	FR	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Krafft Academy
Colleen Williams	5-5	AA	SO	Naperville, Ill.	Arena Gymnastics



# 2009 GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

## JANUARY

10 (Sat) **UTAH STATE**  
 16 (Fri) \* at Alabama  
 23 (Fri) \* **LSU**  
 30 (Fri) \* at Florida

**LEXINGTON** 5:45 p.m.  
 Tuscaloosa, Ala. 8:00 p.m.  
**LEXINGTON** 7:00 p.m.  
 Gainesville, Fla. 7:00 p.m.

## MARCH

1 (Sun)	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	7:00 p.m.
6 (Fri)	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	8:00 p.m.
13 (Fri)	at Alaska-Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	11:00 p.m.
15 (Sun)	at Alaska-Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	6:00 p.m.
21 (Sat)	SEC Championship	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA

## FEBRUARY

6 (Fri) \* **ARKANSAS**  
 13 (Fri) \* **GEORGIA/CENTENARY**  
 20 (Fri) \* at Auburn  
 27 (Fri) **BALL ST./ILLINOIS/  
 UNC/WILLIAM & MARY**

**LEXINGTON** 7:00 p.m.  
**LEXINGTON** 7:00 p.m.  
 Auburn, Ala. 8:00 p.m.  
**LEXINGTON** 7:00 p.m.

## APRIL

4 (Sat)	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
16-18 (Thu-Sun)	NCAA Championships	Lincoln, Neb.	TBA

All Times Eastern and subject to change • HOME MEETS IN BOLD ALL CAPS • \* Denotes SEC Meet

