



ARIZONA.



Beamer Bergeson

Bree Workman

Alexis Greene

Erica Anderson

- **22 Consecutive NCAA Regional Championship Appearances**
- **10 NCAA Championship Appearances**
 - **One Super Six Appearance**
 - **Two NCAA Champions**
- **One AAI American Award Recipient**
 - **34 NCAA All-Americans**
 - **53 All-Conference Athletes**
 - **67 Academic All-Americans**

Letter from Head Coach Bill Ryden

Dear prospective student-athlete,

Arizona Gymnastics has started a new chapter in its already storied history and tradition. Last season, our program began training in the remodeled Mary Roby Gymnastics Facility. The new training facility has improved what is already one of the top facilities in the nation, and will allow our current and future gymnasts to train at their best. Some of the features of our new facility include:

- In-ground Palmer-Stratum spring floor exercise area with adjacent in-ground rod tumbling strip into resi-pit, and tumbling into both a resi-pit and a loose foam pit.
- Three uneven bar stations, one equipped with official mats, one set over resi-pit, and a single rail over a loose foam pit.
- Six balance beams, including a high beam over a raised platform.
- Vault tables with vaulting into both a resi-pit and a loose foam pit.
- Digital video motion analysis equipment.

As evident in our facility additions, the Wildcat coaching staff and athletics administration are committed equally to academics and athletics. Our university president, Robert Shelton, along with athletics director Jim Livengood and the entire campus community are dedicated to developing the total person in each student who becomes a part of the Arizona family. The integrity of Arizona is very evident by the commitment of our administration. Our staff and athletics administration will work together to provide you with a solid foundation that will prepare you for life after college.

As we continue to compete on a national level, we will work on every aspect of your development as a student-athlete. In our time here, every component of our program has been upgraded to give our student-athletes the very best there is to offer at the University of Arizona. Even after the addition of our remodeled training facility, we are continuing to explore every manner in which to improve each component of our program. We will not be satisfied with the status quo, as we strive for the very best for all of our student-athletes.

This staff will never be outworked, and we expect our athletes to never be outworked in or out of the gym. We will expect GREATNESS in your development. Our commitment to you and your family is your total development as a student-athlete. Our staff will set the bar extremely high and expect you to join in and commit to your development as a student-athlete.

Sincerely,



Bill Ryden
Head Gymnastics Coach

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2009 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

University: The University of Arizona
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Cardinal/Navy
Location: Tucson, Arizona
Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 37,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division-I
Conference: Pacific-10
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Team National Champions: None
Individual National Champions: Two
 Anna Basaldua, 1991 (Vault)
 Heidi Hornbeek, 1996 (Floor)
2008 Overall Record: 14-11
2008 Regular Season Record: 10-5
2008 Pac-10 Record/ Finish: 4th
2008 Regional Finish: 4th
2008 NCAA Finish: N/A
2008 Final NCAA Ranking: 25
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 8/3
All-Americans Ret./Lost: 0/1
Seniors (4): Erica Anderson, Briana Bergeson, Alexis Greene, Bree Workman
Juniors (2): Miranda Russell, Sarah Tomczyk (RS)
Sophomores(2): Colleen Fisher, Kristen Schmieder
Freshman (6): Rebecca Cardenas, Talyn Curry, Deanna Graham, Katie Matusik, Jillian O'Neal, Britnie Jones

2009 Gymnastics Roster

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)
Erica Anderson	Sr.	5-5	Columbus, Ohio (The King's Academy)
Briana Bergeson	Sr.	5-2	Gilbert, Ariz. (Mesquite HS)
Rebecca Cardenas	Fr.	5-0	Honolulu, HI (Hawaii Mission Academy)
Talyn Curry	Fr.	5-2	Westborough, Mass (Westborough HS)
Colleen Fisher	So.	5-3	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta HS)
Deanna Graham	Fr.	5-2	Tucson, Ariz. (Desert Christian HS)
Alexis Greene	Sr.	5-5	Severn, Md. (Old Mill HS)
Britnie Jones	Fr.	5-4	Phoenix, Ariz. (Shadow Mountain HS)
Katie Matusik	Fr.	5-5	McKinney, Tx. (Plano Senior HS)
Jillian O'Neal	Fr.	5-4	Fountain Hills, Ariz. (Fountain Hills HS)
Miranda Russell	Jr.	5-4	Oshkosh, Wis. (Oshkosh West)
Kristen Schmieder	So.	5-4	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino HS)
Sarah Tomczyk	RS Jr.	5-3	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central HS)
Breanne Workman	Sr.	5-4	Lansing, Mich. (Grand Ledge HS)

Head Coach: Bill Ryden, 11th season (Arizona State, 1983)

Assistant Coach: John Court, 11th season (Johnson & Wales, 1993)

Assistant Coach: Colleen Johnson, Fifth season (Florida, 1996)

Manager: Brina Weissman

Manager: Jami Fryer

Athletic Trainer: Doug Contaoi

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Neil Willey



2009 Outlook

Even with the loss of four seniors, including two-time All-American Karin Wurm, and the addition of six newcomers, the Arizona Wildcats have a lot to look forward to in the 2009 season. Besides eyeing the program's 23rd consecutive NCAA postseason appearance, the Wildcats are officially working out in the newly remodeled Mary Roby Training Facility, building upon what was already one of the nation's finest training facilities.

Hard work, top-level training, and a dedication to athletic and academic success have kept Arizona a consistent name among the top teams in the country, vying for a spot in the NCAA championships. This season should be no different. The Wildcats will return a firm group of eight returnees, all with the talent and experience needed to contend with any team in the country.

"This year as a team, we are a mixture of the old and the new," said head coach Bill Ryden. "We have a sandwich of seniors and freshmen with a few scattered in between."

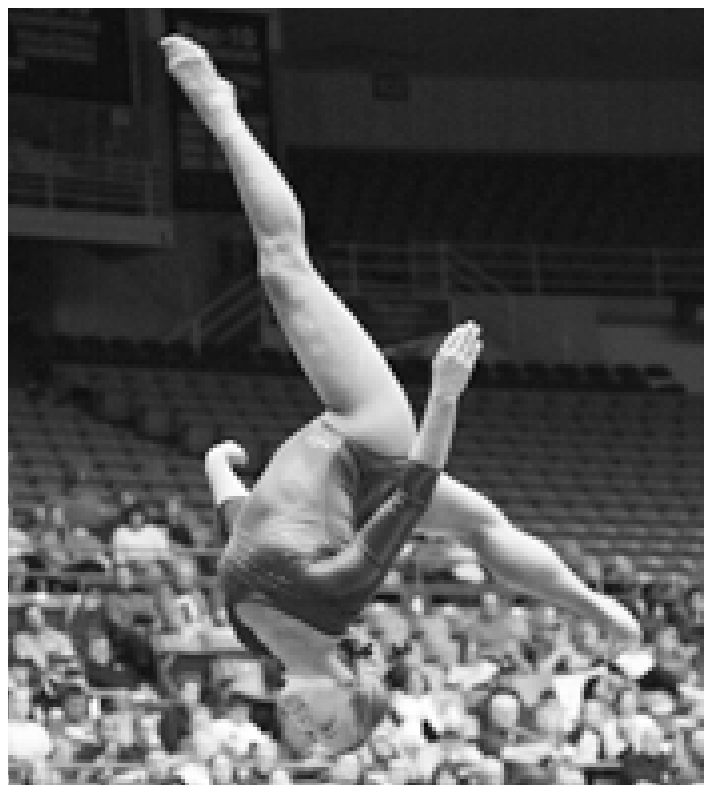
With half of the team being freshmen, it will no doubt add some unique dynamics to the team.

"I really have high hopes with our six new freshmen" said Ryden, "We've patched up our holes on each event."

This year's team will be led by four talented seniors, including Alexis Greene who won the all-around several times in the 2008 season and was named an all-conference gymnast. Briana Bergeson, Bree Workman, and Erica Anderson have also played a significant role in their specialty events, putting up big points with Workman being a key player on the vault and floor, Bergeson dominating the beam, and Anderson stepping up on bars.

Juniors Miranda Russell and redshirt Sarah Tomczyk will also continue to show stability among the Gymcats. Russell has competed the last two seasons in the all-around, ending the 2008 season as an all-conference gymnast. And although you may not recognize the name, Sarah Tomczyk, formerly Sarah Specht, has been a solid three-event performer throughout her career at Arizona. They will both be upping the ante, with more difficult routines and technique combined with experience under their belts.

And speaking of experience, sophomores Colleen Fisher and Kristen Schmieder are stepping out of their rookie shoes to become an even more noteworthy part of the Arizona Gymnastics team. Fisher opened her Gymcat career in 2008 with an appearance on the vault at all thirteen competitions, posting a career-high of a 9.850. She is also capable of



Briana Bergeson

starting the beam rotation, and notched a season-high of 9.800 on that event. Schmieder was a key player on bars, and you can expect that she will be doing the same in the 2009 season. With a season consistent of scoring around a 9.700, she is expected to make her routine more difficult and with one year of experience, the sky is the limit.

Making up nearly half of the Arizona squad, the six freshman newcomers should add some more depths to the Gymcats lineup. The new Wildcats hail from as far west as Hawaii and as far east as Massachusetts and bring just as varied skills with them to Tucson. Rebecca Cardenas comes in having placed second in Hawaii in the all-around state competition. Talyn Curry could make a big splash in the beam, having placed second in the Massachusetts state meet. Local product Deanna Graham could also be a huge contributor on the vault where she placed first at the 2007 nationals, while Phoenix-product Britnie Jones adds depth at the bars where she was Region 1 Champion. On the beam, Katie Matusik and Britnie Jones could both factor highly in Arizona's 2009 plans.

With the wide array of skills, talents and ages, the 2008 Gymcats season promises to be an exciting one.

2009 Outlook

VAULT

The Gymcats have always had a strong vaulting squad, and this year will prove to be no different, despite the loss of four-year mainstays Rachelle Silberg and Karin Wurm. This year, Bree Workman, perhaps UA's most dynamic vaulter, will combine with UA's other returnees and some talented freshman to continue a strong tradition of vaulting.

"Many of our girls are working on improving their start value and we have several new faces that will no doubt be major contributors," Ryden said. "We should have no problem averaging around a 49.000 on this event."

Most likely being added to the lineup includes freshmen Deanna Graham, who is also a Junior Olympic champion on the event.

"I really believe she will make a great impact, and with her being local, the media and crowd should enjoy it," said Ryden.

Furthermore, in the 2008 season, senior Bree Workman continued to post 9.800s and 9.900s and junior Miranda Russell, along with senior Alexis Greene all were able to post 9.850 and above throughout the season.



Bree Workman

BAR

This season, the bar team has great potential and should be an exciting event to watch. Last season, the Wildcats were extremely consistent on bars, posting only high 48.000's and 49.000's the entire season.

"We do not have the greatest depth on bars but we will have to see who will rise to the occasion to make up our bar team," Ryden said.

Although this year the Wildcats will lose graduate Karin Wurm, the Wildcats other mainstay on the event, Alexis Greene, will be back this season. She marked a career-high score of a 9.900 on the event last year. Staying on the team will also be Briana Bergeson, who competed in all 13 meets on the event, and flirted with 9.800s throughout the season. Junior Sarah Tomczyk and sophomore Kristin Schmieder, who also was an anchor on the event, will mean that the Wildcats should be solid on bars, even with some very new faces. The Wildcats are expecting freshman Rebecca Cardenas to come in and contribute right away.

BEAM

On beam, the Wildcats will most likely be relying on some newcomers this year, after losing Danielle Hicks, who anchored the beam team for four years. Nevertheless, they still have some very talented beam workers from last year who will no doubt add to the beam team's strength.

"Briana Bergeson will obviously anchor the team. She has been a major beam influence since she stepped onto our campus, and she is now the Veteran scorer" said Ryden.

No doubt, the senior averaged in the 9.700s last season and has scored a 9.900 several times. She also holds the schools' third best mark in history on beam, holding down a 9.950. All-arounders Miranda Russell and Alexis Greene will continue to add to the lineup along with returnee sophomore Colleen Fisher.

"Colleen led off last year and did a good job, and this year we are really looking for even more out of her," said Ryden.

It is also expected that freshmen Katie Matusik will be a key player for the beam team, that being the only event she will be able to compete in this season due to injury, but it is also one of her strongest. Arizona should also get some depth with freshman Britnie Jones coming into the program ready to contribute.

2009 Outlook



Alexis Greene

FLOOR

Last season, the Wildcats tore it up on the floor exercise and without question are in good standing to do the same this year. In the 2008 season they averaged nearly a 49.000 and this year should be no different.

"We can really put up points by using our legs on the floor," Ryden said. "We've got high difficulty and the gymnasts are looking very good."

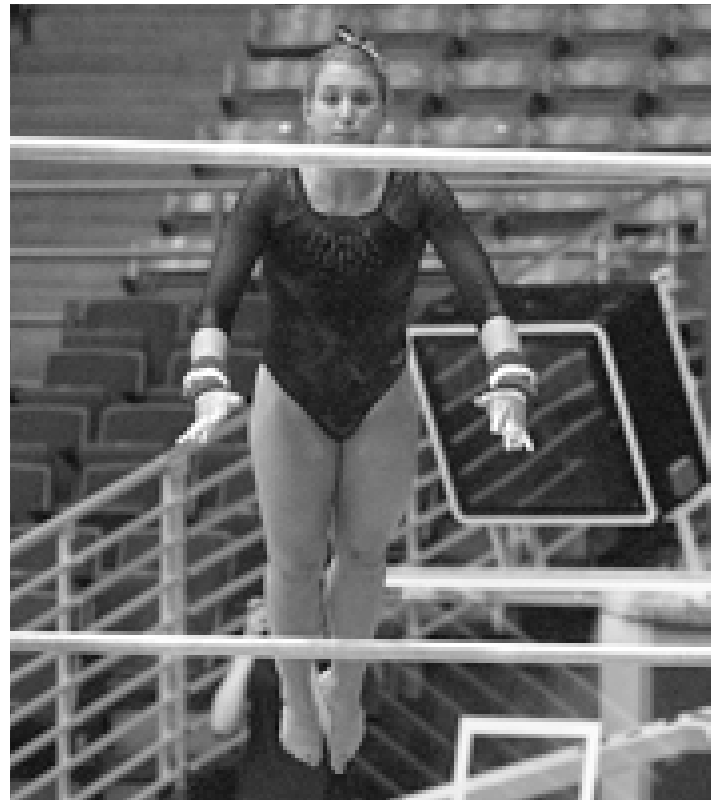
Returning to the floor team will be at least three returnees including senior Bree Workman, who is capable of scoring a 9.875 on the event, and has no problem nearing that score at every meet. Last season she averaged a 9.781, and has done so for the past few seasons. Junior Sarah Tomczyk will also be a key contributor, as last year she consistently put up scores of mass proportion, including her career high of a 9.925. Junior Miranda Russell will also be able to check in on floor, as she posted scores of 9.800 throughout last season.

Ryden said anyone of the newcomers could work their way right into the rotation depending on need and development.

ALL-AROUND

Last year, the team's main all-arounder was Karin Wurm, who is now graduated. However, senior Alexis Greene and Miranda Russell are anything but secondary. As long as each gymnast will be healthy, you can expect them to do some damage. Last year, after coming off of an Achilles heel injury from the 2007 season, Greene was able to win the all-around a few times while Russell earned her career high in the all-around against Washington, earning a 39.400. Russell and Greene have the experience needed to become great all-arounders this season and there are several other prospects for the position of all-around including junior Sarah Tomczyk who has been a solid three-event performer her whole a career at Arizona and Colleen Fisher who continues to get better in every event, making her a strong candidate.

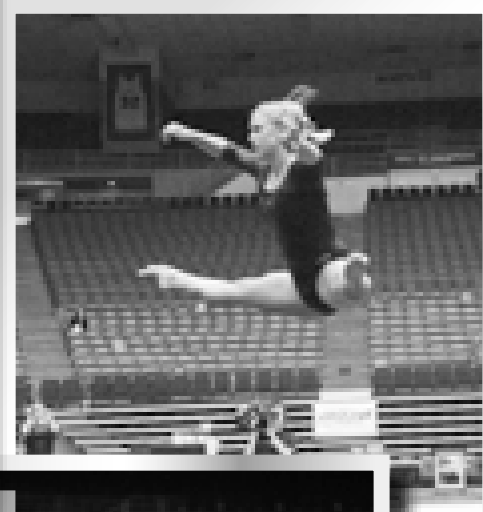
"Many gymnasts want that title of 'all-around gymnast' and we have several girls who are working hard to get to that level," said Ryden. "I know we will be able to put up some great scores this year with our all-around gymnasts."



Erica Anderson

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Erica Anderson



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Awards/Honors: 2008 U of A Academic Champion

Arizona 2008- Spent the season recovering from injuries and ailments, but was able to perform exhibition on bars a few times throughout the season ... Set a career-high of 9.675 as an exhibition at home vs. UCLA (2/22).

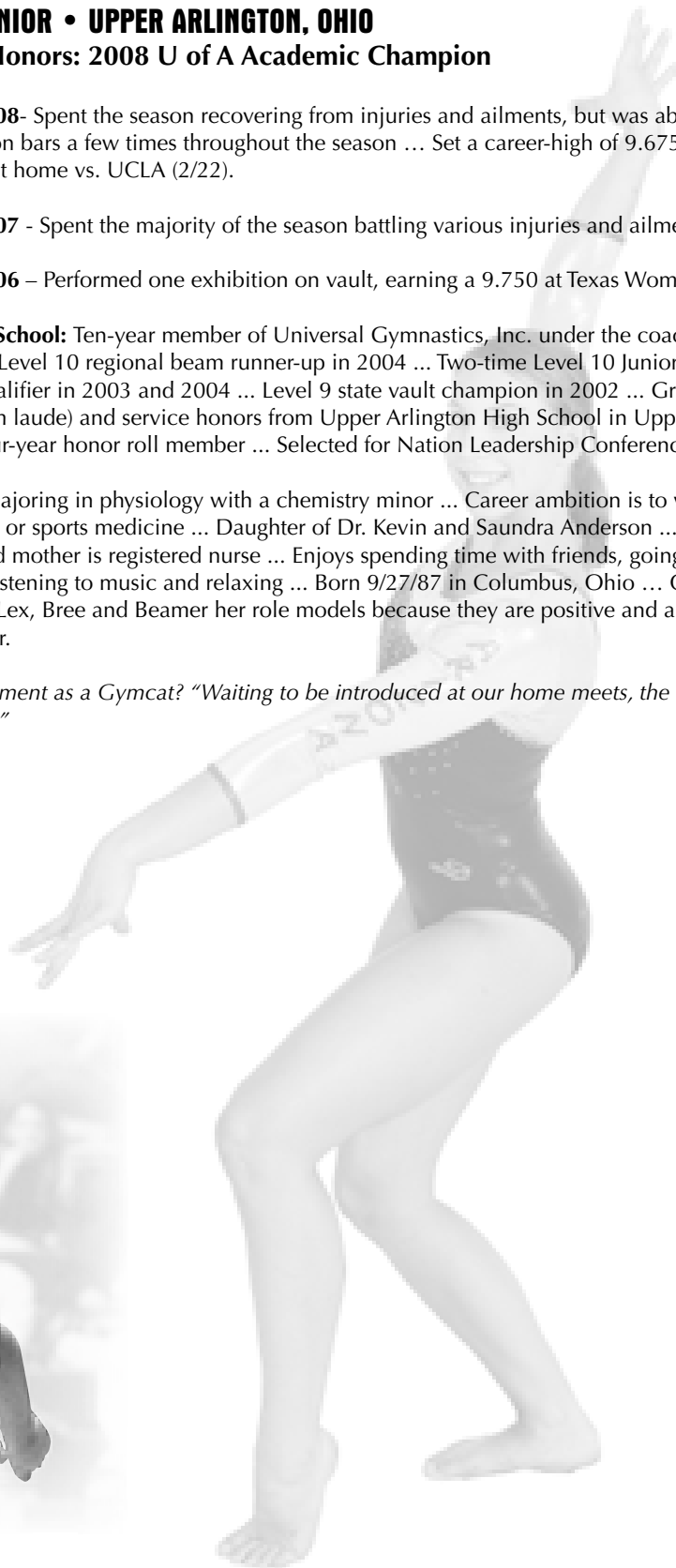
Arizona 2007 - Spent the majority of the season battling various injuries and ailments.

Arizona 2006 – Performed one exhibition on vault, earning a 9.750 at Texas Woman's (3/18).

Club/High School: Ten-year member of Universal Gymnastics, Inc. under the coaching of Bret Norman ... Level 10 regional beam runner-up in 2004 ... Two-time Level 10 Junior Olympic national qualifier in 2003 and 2004 ... Level 9 state vault champion in 2002 ... Graduated with honors (cum laude) and service honors from Upper Arlington High School in Upper Arlington, Ohio ... Four-year honor roll member ... Selected for Nation Leadership Conference.

Personal: Majoring in physiology with a chemistry minor ... Career ambition is to work in orthopedics or sports medicine ... Daughter of Dr. Kevin and Sandra Anderson ... Father is an internist and mother is registered nurse ... Enjoys spending time with friends, going to movies, shopping, listening to music and relaxing ... Born 9/27/87 in Columbus, Ohio ... Considers teammates Lex, Bree and Beamer her role models because they are positive and always support and love her.

Favorite moment as a Gymcat? "Waiting to be introduced at our home meets, the anticipation is exhilarating."



Briana Bergeson



5-2 • SENIOR • GILBERT, ARIZ.

Awards/Honors: 2008 All-Conference (2nd Team Beam)

Collegiate Bests: Bars: 9.875 Beam: 9.950 Floor: 9.800

Arizona 2008- Competed all thirteen meets on bars and beam for the third consecutive season, and also contributed on floor for one meet ... Matched her career high on bars against ASU with a 9.875 and scored a 9.850 on beam at ASU (2/15) ... Took second on beam with a 9.800 against NC State/ Alaska (1/11) ... Notched a 9.800 on bars against Oregon State (1/25) earning second place ... Earned fourth place on bars with a 9.725 and second on beam with a 9.775 against Stanford (1/20) ... Took third on bars with a 9.775 at Chicago-Illinois (2/9) ... Took third on bars against Washington (2/29) with a 9.800 and first place on beam with a 9.850 ... Tied for first with a 9.825 on beam against BYU/CSU Fullerton (3/21) ... Notched a 9.800 on bars and took eighth on beam with a 9.850 at Pac-10's (3/29) ... Scored a 9.775 on beam and a 9.800 on floor at the regional championships (4/12).

Arizona 2007 - One of the team's most skilled beam workers, she competed on beam and bars in all 13 meets ... Placed second on beam at the South Central Regional Championships (4/14) with a score of 9.900 ... Notched a 9.825 on beam at the Pac-10 Championships (3/31) ... Received a 9.575 on bars and a 9.650 on beam in road tri-meet (3/23) ... Matched her career high with as 9.850 to share fifth place on bars and added a 9.200 on beam in home quad-meet (3/16) Turned in marks of 9.675 on bars and 9.600 on beam in road tri-meet at N.C. State (3/9) . Notched a meet-nest 9.95 on beam at California (3/2), placing her in a tie for third place all-time individually on beam at UA. Also added a fourth-place tally of 9.800 on bars ... Placed third on bars (9.750) and beam (9.800) against Arizona State (2/23) ... Turned in a 9.825 on bars and a 9.800 on beam against Stanford (2/16) ... Shared second place on beam with a 9.800 and added a 9.700 on bars at Washington (2/16) ... Notched scores of 9.575 on bars and 9.750 on beam against Minnesota (2/2) ... Placed third on bars with a career-high 9.850, claimed second beam with a 9.800 on beam at UCLA State (1/12).

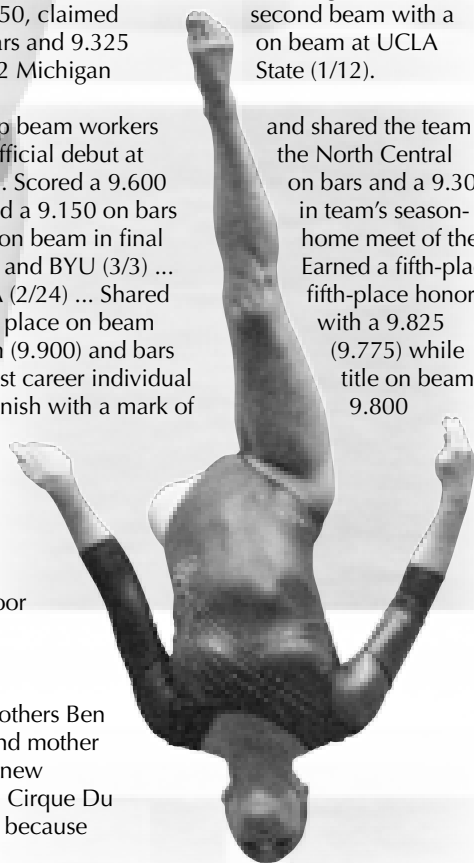
9.850 and added a 9.550 on floor against Oregon State (1/26) ... Posted scores of 9.100 on bars and 9.325 (1/21) ... Posted scores of 9.650 on bars and 9.175 on beam in season-opening meet at No. 22 Michigan

Arizona 2006 – Competed in all 13 meets on both the bars and beam ... One of the team's top beam workers high-score of 9.900 with Aubrey Taylor ... After four previous exhibitions on floor, made her official debut at Region Championships, tallying a 9.775. Added a 9.675 on bars and a 9.725 on beam (4/8) ... Scored a 9.600 on beam at the Pac-10 Championships (3/25) ... Tied for fifth on beam with a 9.800 and scored a 9.150 on bars best performance at Texas' Women's University (3/18) ... Scored a 9.400 on bars and a 9.100 on beam in final year (3/10) ... Placed fourth on beam with a 9.825 and scored a 9.075 on bars against Florida and BYU (3/3) ... finish on beam with a score of 9.800 on beam and added a 9.725 against in upset over UCLA (2/24) ... Shared with a 9.755 on beam and tallied a 9.600 on bars at Stanford (2/17) ... Earned a share of third place on beam and scored a 9.675 on bars in victory at Oregon State (2/10) ... Set new career-high's on beam (9.900) and bars placing first and fourth respectively in each event against Washington (2/3) ... Captured her first career individual with a 9.850 in her McKale Center debut against California (1/27) ... Earned a second-place finish with a mark of on beam and placed ninth on bars with a score of 9.725 at Arizona State (1/22) ... Scored a then-career-best 9.750 on bars at Penn State (1/14) ... Made her Arizona debut in Cancun, Mexico, while scoring a 9.575 on bars and a 9.450 on beam (1/6).

Club/High School: Attended Mesquite High School in Gilbert, Ariz. ... Six-year member of Arizona Dynamics gymnastics club ... Level 10 state and regional beam champion in 2004 ... Member of the 2004 Junior Olympic National Team ... Placed fourth on beam and sixth on floor at nationals.

Personal: Majoring in family studies and human development with a minor in business ... Affectionately known by friends and family as "Beamer" for her beaming smile ... Has two brothers Ben (19) and Cristian (15) ... Daughter of Brian and Linda Bergeson ... Father is an entrepreneur and mother is a book keeper ... Parents own Arizona Dynamics gym ... Enjoys outdoor activities, meeting new people and being with her family socializing ... Born 8/23/87 in Gilbert, Ariz ... Wants to join Cirque Du Soleil ... Enjoys beam because it is her best event ... Considers her Aunt Mary her role model because she is so giving.

Most memorable moment as a Gymcat? "Beating ASU in Tempe for the first time in 22 years (at any away meet dual)."



and shared the team the North Central on bars and a 9.300 in team's season-home meet of the Earned a fifth-place fifth-place honors with a 9.825 (9.775) while title on beam 9.800

Alexis Greene



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AWARDS/HONORS:

2008 All-Conference (2nd Team All-Around)

2008 Academic All-Conference (2nd Team)

2008 U of A Academic Champion

2007 Academic All-American

2007 U of A Academic Champion

Collegiate Bests:

Vault: 9.875 Bars: 9.900 Beam: 9.875 Floor: 9.875 All-Around: 39.175

Arizona 2008- Competed in all thirteen meets this season ... 10 of them competed in the all-around competition ... Earned her career high in the all-around with a 39.175 against Washington (2/29), while winning the all-around twice this season against Stanford (1/20) and NC State/Alaska (1/11) ... Placed second on bars while tying her personal best record with a 9.850 against NC State/Alaska ... Earned a 9.800 and placed fourth on beam while placing third in the all-around with a 38.850 versus Oregon State (1/25) ... Placed third in the all-around at California meet (2/1) with a 38.100 ... Placed third on beam against Chicago-Illinois (2/9) with a 9.750 ... Scored a 9.875 on beam against ASU (2/15) ... Earned a solid 9.825 on bars tying her personal best and placing fourth while earning a 9.850 on floor against UCLA (2/22) ... Notched a 9.850 and a 9.850 on vault and floor and placed second in the all-around against Washington (2/29) ... At Kentucky (3/7) scored a 9.850 on vault, 9.775 on bars, 9.775 on beam, and a 39.100 in the all-around ... Notched a 9.850 and 9.825 on bars and floor against Denver (3/15) ... Earned her career high and first place with a 9.900 on bars, took second on vault with a 9.800 against BYU/CSU Fullerton (3/21) ... topped a 9.825 on bars at the Pac-10 championships (3/29) ... Scored a 9.700 on bars at the regional championships (4/12).

Arizona 2007- Posted 9.7 on vault and a 9.75 on bars for the first meet at Michigan State ... Was unable to finish the season due to an Achilles' heel injury.

Arizona 2006 – Competed in all 13 meets, including 10 three-event performances ... Won four floor titles in six Top-5 finishes during her freshman campaign ... Turned an impressive bars routine at the North Central Region Championships, earning a 9.800 (4/8) ... Scored a 9.625 on both bars and floor at the Pac-10 Championships (3/25) ... Shared third place on floor (9.850), captured fourth on vault (9.850) and added a 9.725 on bars in final regular season meet (3/18) ... Matched her career-high of 9.875 to win a share of the floor title, and placed third on bars (9.800) to go along with a 9.725 on vault in final home meet of the season (3/10) ... Earned 9.800s on vault and bars, and chipped in a 9.725 on floor in home tri-meet (3/3) ... Set a career-high on bars with a 9.850 to place second, and finished tied for fifth of floor (9.800) to go along with a 9.750 on vault in home upset of No. 6 UCLA (2/24) ... Scored a 9.500 on vault, 9.700 on bars and a 9.775 in road contest at Stanford (2/17) ... Placed fifth on both the vault and bars with scores of 9.725 and 9.800 on each, and recorded a 9.700 on floor at Oregon State (2/10) ... Won her third-straight floor title with a 9.875, and placed fifth on bars with score of 9.750 against Washington (2/3) ... Scored a 9.800 or better in three events, including winning a share of her second career floor title (9.825), placing third on vault (9.800) and finishing fourth on bars (9.800) against California in McKale Center debut (1/27) ... Won her first collegiate floor title (9.800) while also placing sixth on vault (9.775) and scoring a 9.575 on bars at Arizona State (1/22) ... Set career-high's of 9.875 on vault and 9.850 on bars while placing second and fifth respectively in each event with a second-place finish on vault while adding a fifth-place score of 9.850 on bars at Penn State (1/14) ... Made her Arizona debut in Cancun, Mexico, while competing in three events, including vault (9.700), bars (9.750) and floor (9.275).

Club/High School: Eleven-year member of Docksiders Gymnastics Club ... Coached by Bob Ovellette, John Barrows and Kathy Pitkevitz ... Four-time national qualifier and six-time regional qualifier ... Four-time member of Maryland state team ... 2005 runner-up on bars at regionals ... 2004 Maryland state floor champ ... Placed second on bars, third on floor and fourth on vault at 2004 regionals ... Won the state floor championship and placed fourth on bars at regionals and 10th on bars at nationals in 2003 ... Captured Maryland state vault, bars, beam and all-around titles in 2002 ... State vault and floor champion in 2001 ... Won 2000 state floor championship ... National Honor Society member and Honor Roll student at Old Mill High School in Severn, Md.

Personal: Majoring in psychology with a business minor ... Daughter of Dwayne and Mary Greene ... Has one sister, Erica (34) and two brothers, Mann (28), Alex (23) ... Father is a telecommunications analyst and mother is a registered nurse ... Enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and laughing ... Born 2/11/87 in Dallas, Texas ... Enjoys the bars because you can do big skills and fly through the air ... Considers her great grandmother her role model because she has lived through many things and has a lot of knowledge.

Most memorable moment as a Gymcat? "Beating ASU in Tempe after getting booed by their fans."

Bree Workman



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AWARDS/HONORS:

2008 U of A Academic Champion

2007 U of A Academic Champion

Collegiate Bests

Vault: 9.900 Floor: 9.875

Arizona 2008- Competed in all thirteen meets this season as one of the teams most talented vault and floor workers ... Took first on vault in season opener against NC State/Alaska (1/11) with a 9.850 and second on floor with a 9.750 ... Notched a 9.800 on floor while taking fifth against Oregon State (1/25) ... Took first place against California (2/1) on vault with a 9.800 and second place on floor with a 9.825 ... Scored a 9.825 on vault against Illinois-Chicago (2/9) placing her second ... Notched a 9.825 on vault against UCLA (2/22) and a 9.775 against ASU (2/15) ... Took second on vault against Washington (2/29) with a 9.850 while also scoring a 9.850 on floor ... Earned a 9.875 while setting her career high on floor at the regional competition (4/12).

Arizona 2007 - Placed second at the South Central Regional Championships on vault with a 9.850 ... Turned in a 9.850 on vault at the Pac-10 Championships (3/31) ... Led the team on vault with a 9.800 and added a 9.800 on floor in home quad-meet (3/16) ... Matched her career high with a second-place tally of 9.900 on vault at N.C. State (3/9) . Scored a 9.650 on vault at California (3/2) ... Captured the vault title with a 9.875 and added a 9.550 on floor against Arizona State (2/23) ... Set a new career high on floor with a 9.850 against Stanford (2/16), sharing fifth place, and added a 9.725 on vault ... Turned in a 9.600 on floor at Washington (2/9) ... Won the vault title with a 9.850 against Minnesota and added a career-high 9.775 on floor (2/2) ... Made her official debut on floor, earning a 9.750 and chipped in a 9.700 on vault against Oregon State (1/26) ... Captured a share of the vault title (9.900) with teammate Jamie Holton in season-opening meet at No. 22 Michigan State (1/12).

Arizona 2006 – Competed in the vault lineup in all 13 meets ... Won three vault titles with two other top-5 finishes ... Scored a 9.550 on vault at the NCAA North Central Region Championships (4/8) ... Posted a 9.400 on vault at the Pac-10 Championships (3/25) ... Set a career-high with a 9.900 as she shared the vault title in final regular season meet at Texas Women's University (3/18) ... Won her second career vault title by matching her then-career-best 9.875 in final home meet of the season (3/10) ... Scored a 9.875 on vault in home tri-meet which included No. 2 Florida (3/3) ... Placed second on vault with a 9.850 in home upset over then-No. 6 UCLA (2/24) ... Shared fourth-place honors on vault with a 9.775 at Stanford (2/17) ... Recorded a 9.625 on vault in victory at Oregon State (2/10) ... Placed third on vault with a 9.775 against Washington (2/3) ... Won a share of her first career vault title with a mark of 9.825 and gave an exhibition performance on floor earning an 8.975 against California (1/27) ... Finished in seventh place with a vault of 9.750 at Arizona State (1/22) ... Shared third-place honors on vault with a mark of 9.850 at Penn State (1/14) ... Earned a score of 9.550 on vault in her Arizona debut at the Cancun Gymnastics Classic (1/6).

Club/High School: Five-year member of Twisters USA gymnastics club under the coaching of John and Kathryn Geddert ... 2004 national competitor regional all-around champion ... 2004 Region 5 All-Star team member ... 2003 Division I high school all-around and beam champion ... 2002 high school all-around and floor champ ... Attended Grand Ledge High School ... Holds two varsity track records ... Anchored both the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams ... Also was a state contender in diving her freshman and sophomore years ... Student council member and class president all four years ... Involved in both the National Honor Society and Big Buddy programs.

Personal: Majoring in elementary education ... Daughter of Blaine and Beth Workman ... Father works at General Motors and owns a conditioning business called Athletes in Action ... Mother is a dental assistant ... Grandfather, Don Masengale, competed at the 1958 Olympic Trials in California in the 120-yard hurdles ... Enjoys dancing, singing, shopping, spending time with friends and family and going to the beach ... Born 11-6-86 in Lansing, Mich ... Enjoys beam because it is challenging ... Wants to become a second or third grade teacher ... Considers her parents her role models because they have always been supportive ... Younger brother plays basketball at Indiana Tech.

Most memorable moment as a Gymcat? "The first time I stepped out on the competition floor in an Arizona leotard. My dream of becoming a collegiate gymnast was reached."

Miranda Russell



5-5 • JUNIOR • OSHKOSH, WIS.

AWARDS/HONORS:

2007-08 U of A Sophomore Female Student-Athlete of the Year

2008 Academic All-American

2008 All-Conference (2nd Team All-Around)

2008 Academic All-Conference (2nd Team)

2008 U of A Academic Champion

2008 Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week

2007 Academic All-American

2007 U of A Academic Champion

Collegiate Bests

Vault: 9.850 Bars: 9.850 Beam: 9.900 Floor 9.875 All-Around: 39.400

Arizona 2008-Competed in all thirteen meets this season ... Ten of the thirteen competed in the all-around competition ... Set a personal best record against NC State/Alaska meet (1/11) on the bars with a 9.825 ... Notched a 9.850 on vault against Illinois-Chicago (2/9) tying her personal best score ... Earned a solid 9.800 on floor and a 38.875 in the all-around against Arizona State (2/15) ... Notched a 9.825 on vault against UCLA (2/22) ... Matched her career-high on vault and placed second with a 9.850, placed second on bars with a 9.850 while tying her personal-best, took second on beam with a 9.825, set a career-high on floor with a 9.875, and set a career-high in the all-around with a 39.400 against Washington (2/29) ... Notched a 9.875 on beam at Kentucky (3/7) ... Earned a 9.825 on floor against Denver (3/15) ... Placed second on vault with a 9.800, took fifth on bars with a 9.825, won beam with a 9.825, took third on floor with a 9.825, and placed second in the all-around with a 39.275 against BYC/CSU Fullerton (3/21) ... Notched a solid 9.800 on beam, earned a 9.775 on floor, and scored a 39.050 in the all-around at the Pac-10 Championships (3/29) ... Earned a 9.800 on vault and floor at the Regional competition (4/12).

Arizona 2007 – Completed the season with a 9.700 on bars and a 9.800 on beam at the NCAA South Central Championships (4/14) ... Notched a 9.675 on bars, a 9.775 on beam, and 8.700 on floor at the Pac-10 Championship ... Totaled a 38.600 in the all-around at BYU, with individual scores of 9.775 on vault, 9.800 on bars, 9.800 on beam and 9.225 on floor (3/23) ... Won a share of her first career beam title with a career-high 9.900 as she totaled a 39.250 in home quad-meet (3/16). Added individual scores of 9.700 on vault, 9.800 on bars and 9.800 on floor ... Totaled a 39.075 in the all-around, with individual scores of 9.825 on vault, and 9.775s on bars, beam and floor at N.C. State (3/9) ... Totaled a 38.900 in the all-around at California (3/2), with individual marks of 9.600 on vault, 9.775 on bars, 9.750 on beam and 9.775 on floor ... Totaled a career high in the all-around with a 38.775 against Arizona State (2/23). Notched individual marks of 9.700 on vault, 9.700 on bars, 9.750 on beam and 9.800 on floor ... Competed in the all-around for the first time in her collegiate career against Stanford (2/16). She made her official debut on vault, tallying a 9.850 to share second-place honors. She matched her career high on bars with a 9.775 and she shattered her previous career high of 9.800 on floor with a 9.875 to share third place on floor ... Matched her then-season high with a 9.775 on bars, placing fourth, and added a earned a share of second on floor with a 9.775 at Washington (2/9) ... Tied for third on floor with a career-high 9.850 against Minnesota (2/2) and added a 9.700 on bars ... Set career highs on bars (9.775), beam (9.675) and floor (9.800) in McKale Center debut against Oregon State (1/26) ... Turned in a score of 9.725 on floor at UCLA (1/21) ... Made her collegiate debut in season-opening meet at No. 22 Michigan State, while competing in three events (1/12) ... Earned scores of 9.575 on bars, 9.150 on beam and 9.775 on floor.

Club/High School: Long-time member of Oshkosh Gymnastics Center ... Region 7 all-around champion in 2006 ... Captured the Wisconsin state all-around championship in 2005 and 2006 ... Graduated with highest honors.

Personal: Pursuing a major in Spanish and a political science minor... Would like to attend law school and join the Peace Corps after graduation ... The daughter of Dave and Debbie Russell, who both graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh ... Both parents are gymnastics instructors, and competed at UW-Oshkosh in college ... Older sister, Rehana (23) , was on the Minnesota gymnastics team... Has an one younger brother, Cody(19), and a younger sister, Dusti (16) ... Enjoys reading, knitting, crocheting, swimming and many other outdoor activities ... Full name is Miranda Jo Russell ... Born on January 5, 1988, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin ... Considers her grandma her role model because she has an independent mind.



Sarah Tomczyk



5-3 • RS JUNIOR • NAPERVILLE, ILL.

AWARDS/HONORS:

2008 Academic All-Conference (2nd Team)

2008 U of A Academic Champion

2007 Academic All-American

2007 U of A Academic Champion

2006 U of A Academic Champion

Collegiate Bests

Vault: 9.825 Bars: 9.850 Floor: 9.925

Arizona 2008- Competed in all 13 meets, including ten three-event performances ... Notched a 9.775 on bars against NC State/Alaska (1/11) giving her fifth place ... Placed fourth on vault with a 9.750 and second on bars with a 9.800, and took first on floor with a 9.850 while tying her personal best record against California (2/1) ... Earned a 9.775 on vault at Illinois-Chicago (2/9) while taking fourth ... Notched a 9.775 on vault and a 9.825 on floor against rival Arizona State (2/15) ... Scored a 9.800 on vault, tied her personal-best on bars with a 9.825, while setting her career-high on floor with a 9.875 giving her second place against UCLA (2/22) ... Took second on floor against Washington (2/29) while setting a career-high with a remarkable 9.925 ... Notched a 9.850 on bars and a 9.725 against BYC/CSU Fullerton (3/21) ... Earned a solid 9.825 on floor at the Pac-10 championships (3/29) and a 9.850 on floor, a 9.750 on vault and a 9.525 on bars at the regional championships (4/12).

Arizona 2007 - Was a solid three-event performer on vault, bars and floor ... Posted a 9.800 on floor, a 9.725 on floor and a 9.675 on bars at the South Central Regional Championships (4/14)... Earned solid marks of 9.725 on vault, 9.750 on bars and 9.750 on floor at Pac-10 Championships (3/31) ... Set a career high on bars with a 9.825, and added a 9.775 on

vault and a 9.450 on floor at BYU (3/23)... Notched a 9.800 on floor in an away tri-meet at N.C. State (3/9) and scored a 8.400 on bars ... Made her debut on floor, capturing a share of the title, with a 9.850, and added a third-place mark of 9.825 and earned a 9.600 on bars at California (3/2) ... Tallied a career -high 9.750 on bars and added a 9.725 on vault against Arizona State (2/23) ... Earned a then-career high 9.700 on bars against Stanford (2/16) and added a 9.725 on vault ... Turned in a 9.775 on vault at Washington (2/9) ... Notched a 9.725 on vault against Minnesota (2/2) ... Scored a 9.775 on vault and an 8.750 on bars at UCLA (1/21) ... Made her official collegiate debut in season-opening meet at No. 22 Michigan State, while placing sixth with a 9.800 on vault (1/12).

2006 - Performed on beam in an exhibition, posting a 9.075 at the Cancun Gymnastics Classic. Missed the remainder of the season with an elbow injury.

Club/High School: Seven-year member of the Midwest Academy Gymnastics Club under the coaching of Marco Bravo ... All-around champion at the 2005 Bravo Classic Invitation ... 2003 Level 10 Junior Olympic national qualifier ... Earned third-place on bars, and 10th on all-around and vault at 2003 nationals ... 2002 Illinois state champion ... 2001 Junior Olympic national qualifier ... Finished 10th on vault ... Qualified for the 2000 Level 10 national team ... 1999 East-West championship qualifier ... Attended Naperville Central High School ... Earned straight-A grades in nine consecutive trimesters ... Winner of school's 4.0 Award ... Two-year member of the National Honors Society.

Personal: Majoring in English and Spanish ... Would like to be an English professor ... Daughter of Joseph and Molly Specht ... Father owns Laser International and mother is a physical therapy receptionist ... Enjoys dancing, singing, outdoor activities, bible study and being with family ... Born 1/5/87 in Naperville, Ill ... Loves performing on the floor because she loves the dancing aspect ... Is married to her husband, Pete ... Will be entering a graduate program next year ... Considers her role model Jesus because of his loving and generous nature.

Colleen Fisher



5-3 • SOPHOMORE • MURRIETA, CALIF.

COLLEGIATE BESTS:

Vault: 9.850 Beam: 9.800 Floor: 9.775

Arizona 2008- Entered her first season by competing in all thirteen meets on vault, twelve meets on beam, and five meets on floor ... Notched a 9.800 on vault at season-opener against NC State/Alaska (1/11), placing fourth ... Earned career high of a 9.775 on floor against Oregon State (1/25) ... Scored a 9.775 on vault against California (2/1) ... earned a 9.800 on vault against UCLA (2/22) ... Notched her career-high of a 9.850 on vault against Washington (2/29) ... Scored a 9.825 at Kentucky (3/7) and earned a 9.800 against BYU/CSU Fullerton (3/21) ... Earned a 9.750 on vault and a 9.800 on beam at Denver (3/15) ... Scored a 9.800 on vault and 9.775 on beam vs. BYU/CS-Fullerton (3/21) ... At Pac-10's scored a 9.750 on vault and a 9.675 on beam (3/29) ... Scored a 9.675 on vault and a 9.550 on beam at the regional championships.

Club/High School: 10-year member at SCEGA Gymnastics where she trained under coaches Tim Garrison, Kathy Strait, and Merideth Paulcivic ... Level 10 competitor ... Team was a Junior Olympic national team, state beam champions and Regional floor champions ... She was also a Junior Olympic national champion.

Personal: Daughter of Colin and Sheri Fisher... Has a brother Colin (12), and two sisters, Caitlin (17) and Christian (13) ... Born in San Diego, Calif. on Feb. 28, 1989 and attended Vista Murrieta High School ... Studying business with an interest in computer science as a minor ... Career ambition is to become a high school councilor ... Enjoys shopping, the beach and spending time with friends ... Said her favorite event is the beam, because there is no better feeling than hitting a perfect routine ... Wants to become a wonderful mother and a buyer for Neiman Marcus ... She is a surfer and snowboarder ... Considers her parents her role models because they are strong people.



Kristen Schmieder



5-4 • SOPHOMORE • TUCSON, ARIZ.

AWARDS/HONORS:

2008 U of A Academic Champion

2008 Academic All-American

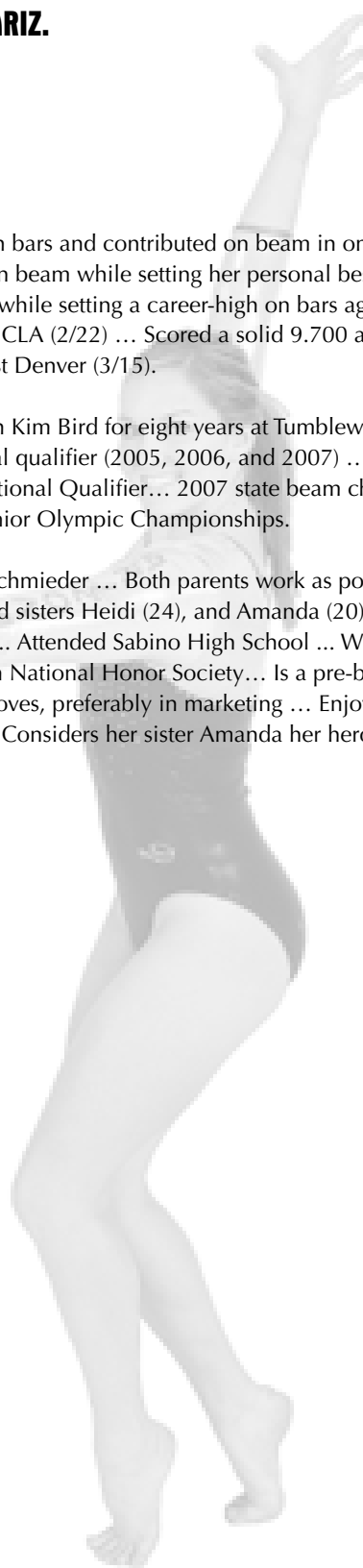
Collegiate Bests:

Bars: 9.725 Beam: 9.650

Arizona 2008-Competed in 10 meets on bars and contributed on beam in one meet ... Notched a 9.600 on bars and a 9.650 on beam while setting her personal best against NC State/Alaska (1/11) ... Notched a 9.725 while setting a career-high on bars against Arizona State (2/15) ... Earned a 9.675 against UCLA (2/22) ... Scored a solid 9.700 against Kentucky (3/7) ... Notched a 9.625 on bars against Denver (3/15).

Club/High School: Competed for coach Kim Bird for eight years at Tumbleweeds Gymnastics... Was a three time Regional qualifier (2005, 2006, and 2007) ... Placed seventh on beam at 2006 Regional ... 2007 National Qualifier... 2007 state beam champion ... Placed seventh on beam at the 2007 Junior Olympic Championships.

Personal: Daughter of Joe and Nancy Schmieder ... Both parents work as pool business owners... Also has brother Joey (23), and sisters Heidi (24), and Amanda (20) ... She was born in Tucson, Ariz., on Dec. 2, 1988 ... Attended Sabino High School ... Was a part of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society... Is a pre-business major ... Career ambition is to find a job she loves, preferably in marketing ... Enjoys spending time with friends and soaking up life ... Considers her sister Amanda her hero, because she is beautiful on the inside and out.



Rebecca Cardenas / Talyn Curry



REBECCA CARDENAS

5-0, FRESHMAN, HONOLULU, HAWAII

CLUB EXPERIENCE: Hawaiian Island Twisters

Club/High School: Competed with the Hawaiian Island Twisters for five years under coaches Joe Rapp and Jamey Gossett ... Four-time Junior Olympic qualifier ... Second place All-Around at 2004 state competition and regional competition ... 2005 pre-elite qualifier ... 2006 state all-around champion ... Took third place in the all-around at 2006 regional ... Took 1st in the all-around at in 2007 state competition and third in the all-around in the 2008 state competition.

Personal: Daughter of Romeo and Rachel Cardenas ... Mother is a nurse, father is a carehome/operator ... Has a brother Romeo Cardenas Jr ... Born in Honolulu, HI on May 2nd, 1990 and attended the high school of Hawaii Mission Academy...Pursing a career in nursing ... Enjoys going to the beach, cruising with friends and shopping ... Enjoys the floor because she likes to tumble ... Wants to study nursing and to some day become a nurse.



TALYN CURRY

5-2, FRESHMAN, WESTBOROUGH, MASS.

CLUB EXPERIENCE: Giguere's Gym

Club/High School: Competed for two years under coach Paul McCarthy at Giguere's Gym ... Was a national qualifier for 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2007 ... Was the 2008 state bar champion, placed second in the all-around, and second on beam ... Placed second on beam, third on floor, and third in the all-around at the 2007 regional competition ... Lettered for high school team on floor and beam ... Team earned second place at the 2008 state competition ...

Personal: Daughter of Michael and Diane Curry who both work as engineers ... Has one brother Jared (22) ... Born in Framingham, Mass on June 19th, 1990 ... Attended Westborough High School ... Pursing psychology as major and in spare time enjoys hanging out with friends, going to the beach, and shopping...Said she enjoys the beam the most ... She got into gymnastics by playing on the clothes line as a kid ... Considers her brother her hero because he is successful and has always supported her.

Deanna Graham / Britnie Jones



DEANNA GRAHAM

5-2. FRESHMAN, TUCSON, ARIZ.

CLUB EXPERIENCE: Springs Gymnastics

Club/High School: Competed under coaches Andi McCabe and Jessamyn Salter for seven years at Springs Gymnastics ... Placed first on vault at 2007 nationals ... Placed second on floor at 2007 nationals ... Was named the 2007 optional gymnast of the year ... placed first on vault at 2008 Nationals and was the 2007 regional all-around champion.

Personal: Daughter of Steve and Julie Graham ... Has brother Harrison (17) ... Born in Tucson, Ariz. on March 28th, 1990 ... Majoring in Biology in hopes of pursuing something in the medical field ... In free time enjoys hiking, shopping, relaxing, and crafts ... Said her favorite event was the floor because it's powerful and she loves to perform ... Wants to study health and nutrition ... Considers her friends and family all role models because they love her no matter what.



BRITNIE JONES

5-4 FRESHMAN, PHOENIX, ARIZ.

CLUB EXPERIENCE: Arizona Sunrays

Club/ High School: Coached by Dan Witenstein, Vasko Vetzev, and Pam Evans at Arizona Sunrays ... Was a member of the club for five years ... Placed second in All-around and first on bars at Region 1 2008 Championships ... Won the all-around at state championship in 2008 ... Took second on beam and seventh on floor at J.O. Nationals ... Competed in high school gymnastics.

Personal: Daughter of Randy and Nancy Jones ... Both parents are Arizona Gymnastics Alumni Randi -'78-'80 and Nancy '79-'84 ... Sister of Stephanie Jones (20) ... Born in Phoenix, Ariz. on December 21st, 1990 ... She's undecided in her major ... Favorite event is bars, because it's not vault ... Enjoys hanging out with friends in her free time ... Considers her sister her role model because she is so successful ... Has a sister Stephanie ... Mother is an Ophthalmic Assistant ... Father is in Computer Marketing.

Katie Matusik / Jillian O'Neal



KATIE MATUSIK

5-5. FRESHMAN, PLANO, TEXAS

CLUB EXPERIENCE: WOGA

Club/High School: Coached by Ryan Elrod and Valeri Liukin for 10 years at the WOGA club ... Four-time qualifier for Nationals (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) ... Was the 2008 regional beam champion

Personal: Daughter of Mike and Mary Matusik...Has two brothers Mickey (23) and Johnny (21) ... Born in Plano, TX and attended Plano Senior High School ... Career goals include pursuing a career in sports marketing and majoring in business ... Enjoys going shopping, laying in the sun, and going to the movies in spare time ... Said she enjoys the beam because that's where she spends most her time ... Is good friends with gymnast Nastia Liukin ... Her role model is her brother Mickey because he serves our country and she's proud of him.



JILLIAN O'NEAL

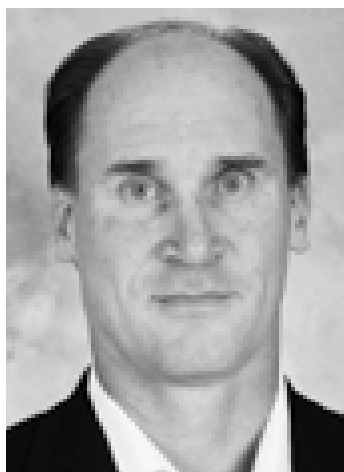
5-4, FRESHMAN, FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZ.

CLUB EXPERIENCE: Arizona Sunrays

Club/High School: Attended the Arizona Sunrays club for four years ... Coached by Dan Witenstein and Pam Evans ... Was the 2007 state beam champion, bar champion, and all-around champion ... Took fourth place at the 2007 regional ... 2007 and 2008 national qualifier ... Team placed second at the 2008 state competition and second place regional team at 2008 nationals.

Personal: Daughter of Bill and Beth O'Neal ... Born December 26, 1989 in Orange County, Calif. ... In free time enjoys sleeping, shopping, and hanging out with her friends and teammates ... Her career aspirations are to become a veterinarian and she plans on studying animal sciences ... Enjoys the bars the most ... Considers her parents her role models.

Head Coach Bill Ryden



Now in his 11th season at the helm of the Arizona gymnastics program, head coach Bill Ryden has not only continued the tradition of Arizona gymnastics, he has taken the success of the program to a higher level. Ryden

has led each of his squads to the Regional Championships, stretching the program's streak to 22 consecutive appearances and made an NCAA Championship appearance in 2002, the program's first since 1996.

Ryden also has established himself as one of Arizona's most decorated head coaches, garnering a few awards to his name honoring his leadership. Ryden was named the 2002 South Central Regional Coach of the Year and the 2002 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, becoming the first Head Coach in Arizona history to be named Regional Coach of the Year. Ryden owns a career and school record of 142-138-3 in his ten years at Arizona.

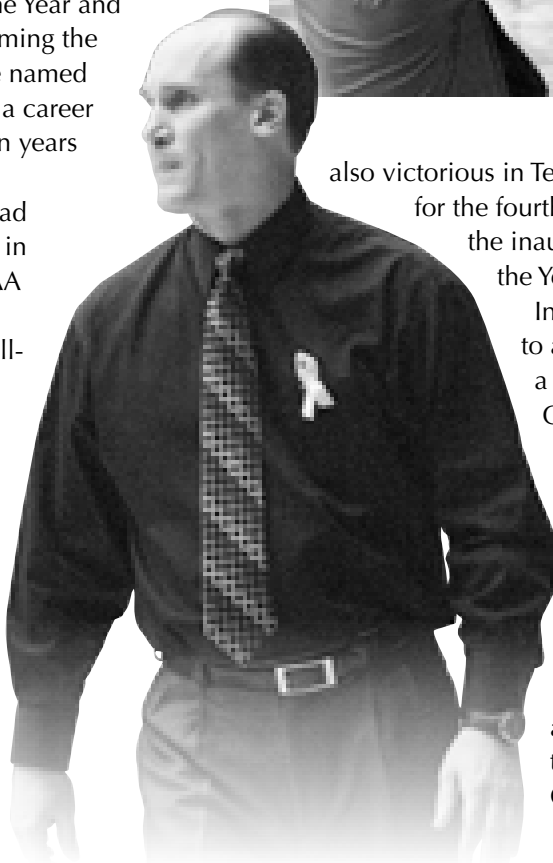
In Ryden's tenure as both Arizona's Head Coach and top assistant, he has coached in 18 Pac-10 Championship meets, 15 NCAA Championships and 18 NCAA Regional Championships. Ryden also trained 13 All-Americans and 24 All-Pac-10 gymnasts at Arizona.

In 2008, the 11th-year head coach helped the Wildcats reach their 22nd consecutive postseason. One of the highlights of the year came in the team's dual meet with ASU. Although the Wildcats consistently beat their in-state rivals, this was the first win in a dual meet, at ASU, in 22 years. This also marked the first victory of the academic year for any Arizona team against the Sun Devils. The team was



also victorious in Team GPA and Community Service for the fourth time. Karin Wurm was named the inaugural Pac-10 Scholar Athlete of the Year.

In 2007, Ryden led a talented team to a 19-9 overall record, including a fourth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships and a third-place finish at the South Central Regional Championships. Most importantly, Ryden has spearheaded the construction of Arizona's new training facility on campus, a facility that rivals the top gymnastics training centers in the country. For the second year in a row and third in four years, the team won the Director's Cup for Community Service.



Head Coach Bill Ryden

Even after replacing six seniors, including the school's all-time leading scorer Monica Bisordi, Ryden led the 2006 Wildcats to a #13 national finish and into the postseason for the 20th straight year. Junior Aubrey Taylor and Sophomore Karin Wurm emerged as gymnasts to contend with at the national level as both represented Arizona at the NCAA Championships. The Wildcat Gymnastics team won the Director's Cup for Community Service for the second time in three years.

In 2005, with the largest senior class in Ryden's tenure, the Wildcats earned 24 victories, the most for the program since 1996, when the Wildcats finished with a 36-10 mark. In doing so, Arizona placed second at the Pac-10 Championships, matching their best conference finish in school history. Also, under Ryden's tutelage, senior Monica Bisordi became the school's all-time leading scorer and was named 2005 South Central Region Co-Gymnast of the Year.

In 2004, Ryden led his program to new heights. Arizona posted 11 scores in 13 meets that rank on the school's top-20 all-time list. The Wildcats also posted two scores of 197 or better that season, something only accomplished twice in program history previously. The Wildcats also posted 16 team-event scores that rank on the top-10 all-time list. In addition to the team success, Ryden also coached junior Bisordi to her second straight NCAA Championship appearance where she placed fifth on the floor while on her way to second team All-America honors. The team won the Director's Cup for Community Service.

In an injury plagued season in 2003, Arizona made

two appearances in the top-10 nationally and recorded 12 new scores worthy of the all-time top-10 list. The 2003 season also marked the school's high in a meet when the Wildcats earned a 197.375 in a meet 3/14/03 against Oklahoma.

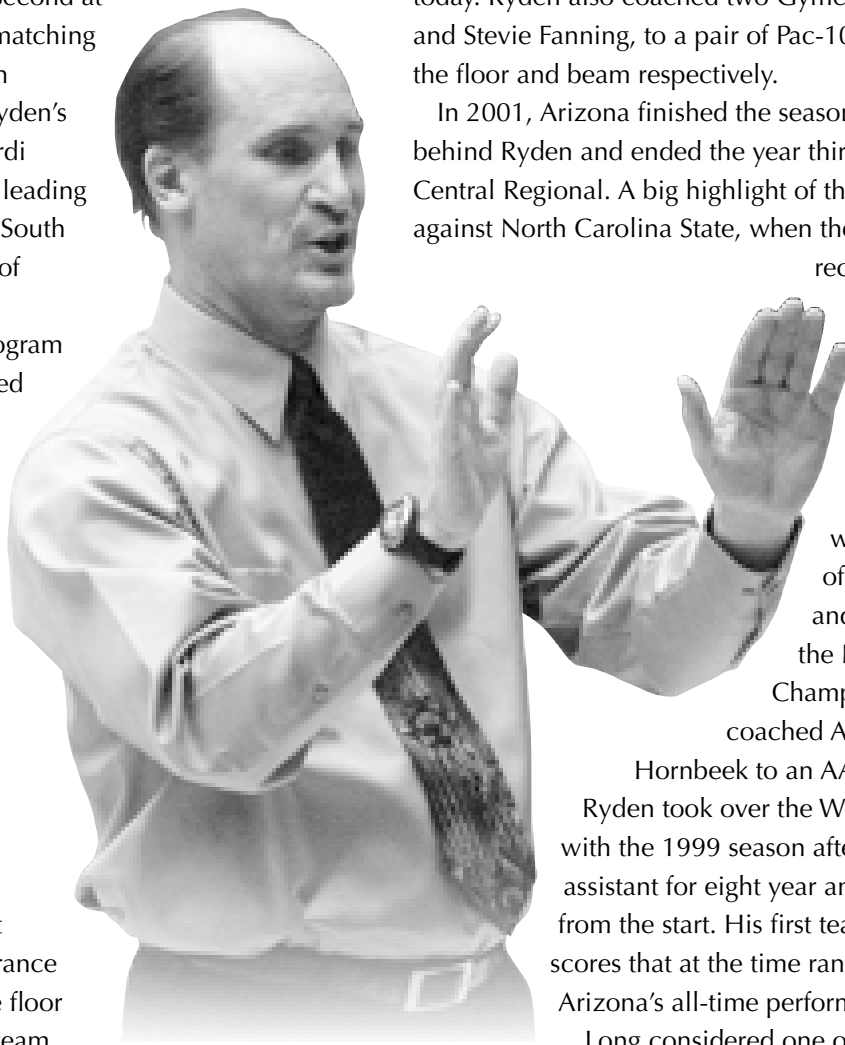
Ryden made his first appearance at the NCAA Championship meet as a head coach in 2002, leading the Wildcats to an 11th place national finish and a 19-13 overall record. This was also the season Ryden was named Pac-10 Conference Coach of the Year and South Central Regional Coach of the Year. In the Pac-10 Championships, Arizona recorded a school record 49.550 in the vault that still stands today. Ryden also coached two Gymcats, Randi Liljenquist and Stevie Fanning, to a pair of Pac-10 Championships in the floor and beam respectively.

In 2001, Arizona finished the season No. 18 nationally behind Ryden and ended the year third in the NCAA South Central Regional. A big highlight of the 2001 season came against North Carolina State, when the team set the school record for uneven bars with a 49.475 score.

In his sophomore season as the Arizona head coach, Ryden led the Wildcats all the way to a No. 20 end of the season ranking and finished fourth at the NCAA Region III Championships. He also coached Arizona legend Heidi Hornbeek to an AAI American Award.

Ryden took over the Wildcats beginning with the 1999 season after being an Arizona assistant for eight years and was a success right from the start. His first team posted four event scores that at the time ranked in the top-five on Arizona's all-time performances list.

Long considered one of the top collegiate coaches in the country, Ryden is certainly no stranger to Arizona gymnastics. Ryden entered his first season as Head Coach in 1998-99 after spending the



Head Coach Bill Ryden



previous eight years coaching alongside former Head Coach Jim Gault, who retired following the 1998 season. During his tenure as Arizona's top assistant coach, Ryden was named Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 1992 and was a member of the USA World University Games coaching staff in 1993.

Ryden, who started at Arizona as an assistant in August 1990, has coached in various capacities, both nationally and internationally, for more than 15 years. He served as USA national team coach in 1989, and from 1988 through 1990, he was Head Coach at Ryden Gymnastics in Littleton, Colo. From 1984 to 1988, he was a Class I/Elite coach at the Denver School of Gymnastics, where he coached former Arizona standout Diane Monty and former Wildcats Andrea Walters and Nancy Milberger during their club gymnastics

career. Prior to that, in 1983, he was the Head Coach of the Arizona Twisters in Mesa, Ariz.

Not surprising, given his coaching proficiency, Ryden has an impressive background as a gymnast himself. He competed both nationally and internationally for Arizona State University from 1978 to 1983 where he was a three-year letterwinner, and during his senior year, Ryden was ranked second in the nation on the horizontal bar.

Ryden earned a B.S.E. in Aerospace Engineering from Arizona State University in 1983. He worked as a Senior Engineer at Martin Marietta Denver Aerospace from 1984 to 1990, conducting analysis on ICBM missiles and developing proprietary software systems among other tasks. He has further studies in biomechanics, anatomy and physiology, sports psychology and computer software systems.

Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator John Court



Entering his 11th year with Arizona, assistant coach John Court has established himself as one of the top assistant gymnastics coaches in the country.

With a competitive flair and energetic passion for gymnastics, Court takes great pride in helping mold each Wildcat gymnast to be at her fullest potential both in and out of the gym.

Court's dynamic impact was recognized in 2007 as he was named the 2007 South Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year.

"I always try to get better at what I do and have enjoyed providing the program with stability over the last decade," Court said. "This is my 17th year professionally in collegiate gymnastics and my love of the sport has never been greater."

As the 2nd longest-tenured assistant coach in the Pac-10, Court's contributions are visible both inside the gym and on an administrative level. His duties in the gym include vault and floor coaching, where Court is responsible for developing each gymnast's tumbling and vaulting.

"John has a great intention on being successful and takes great pride in representing our team and our university," head coach Bill Ryden said. "He takes his job very seriously and continues to strive to improve this team."

Outside of the gym, Court has served as Arizona's recruiting coordinator for the last five seasons, searching for the best amateur talent in the nation to bring into the Wildcat program. For Court, recruiting is not a job, it is a way to help Arizona's program get even better. Additionally, Court serves as co-director for Bill Ryden's Sonoran Gymnastics Camp.

"John spearheads our recruiting," Ryden said. "He will spend an entire year researching the upcoming recruits, figuring out where we need to go and who we need to see. He is a fan of the sport and likes finding talent. John is a people person who likes going out and talking to people."

For Court, recruiting is not a job, it is a way to help Arizona's program get even better.

"I try to assist our program in the best way I can to recruit and evaluate our future Wildcats," Court said. "The program has inked some national talent over the years and the rewards have been fantastic and our future looks very bright. After working with Bill the last ten seasons, I have a good idea of what type of person and gymnast he wants on his team."

During each gymnastics meet, Court's passion for the sport and desire to win is clearly visible in his coaching. Court leads with his emotions by always cheering for each gymnast after each routine and providing Arizona with an extra spark of energy needed to succeed.

"John is an emotional leader for this team," Ryden said. "When we get into a competition, he is all about each routine and each score. He brings his game face and helps our team succeed."



Before coaching at Arizona, Court spent five years at the University of Vermont, his last three years (1995-98) as head coach. During those years he was named ECAC Coach of the Year twice. Prior to Vermont, Court spent two years as an assistant coach at Brown University under his mother and legendary gymnastics coach Jackie Court, who coached there for 33 years. "She is the reason I became involved with the sport. It was her passion and leadership that has helped me become the coach I am today," Court said.

With eleven years of coaching experience at Arizona, Court has noticed the valuable team experience this program provides for its gymnasts.

"At Arizona we compete at a national level in all areas and it's pleasurable to help the athletes grow as people and achieve their athletic and personal goals" Court said. "It is very important that you keep the sport fun for your team, yourself and provide a positive learning environment. We are all at our best when we love what we do."

Court is a 1993 graduate of Johnson and Wales University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He received his master's degree in public/athletics administration from the University of Vermont in 1995.



Assistant Coach / Choreographer

Colleen Johnson



Colleen Johnson is entering her fifth season at Arizona, where she has added to her already stellar reputation as one of the top assistant coaches in the nation. In the 2007 season, Johnson was named South Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year.

Johnson joined the Wildcat program after spending five years as assistant coach at North Carolina State University, where there she was named

Southeast Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 2003.

At Arizona, Johnson is responsible for choreographing the floor exercise routines while coaching primarily the balance beam and assisting with all practice activities. Aside from coaching and choreography, Johnson is heavily involved in the marketing and promotions of the program, administrative duties, the team attire (leotards, warm-ups, public appearance attire, etc), and produces every piece of custom music for the team's floor routines.

Johnson has played a big role in the Wildcats success since her arrival in 2004, according to Ryden.

"Colleen has brought the next level of coaching ability to our program with regards to beam and floor choreographing," Head Coach Bill Ryden said. "Her ability to raise each athlete's performance to a higher level is evident by the quality that is seen on the competition floor."

A Canadian National Team Member from 1988-91, Johnson received numerous international medals while representing her country at meets in East Germany, Yugoslavia, France, Bulgaria, and was on the 1991 Canadian Bronze Medal Team at the Pan-American games in Cuba. Johnson then attended the University of Florida, where she was a four-year starting competitor in the all-around, earning both athletic and academic All-America and All-SEC honors. In addition to her All-American accolades, Johnson led the Gators to four consecutive NCAA Championship appearances and one Super Six finish as team captain in 1993. At Florida, Johnson was ranked second in the nation on beam during the majority of her senior season. In her fifth year at Florida, Johnson assisted with coaching the team, and earned her bachelor's degree in public relations and minored in general education in 1996.

After graduating from Florida, Johnson explored a career in public relations. She worked full-time at a public relations firm in Vancouver, British Columbia, for 2½ years while doing freelance choreography and coaching on the side.

Johnson's inspiration in choreography stems from an extensive dance background, a long history of music in her family, and a passion for the arts. In 1998 she auditioned and was accepted



to Cirque du Soleil but declined the role. Instead, Johnson took a position at NC State to begin her career coaching college gymnastics.

"I think of coaching gymnastics as more of who I am than what I do, and I think that is the key to success in any profession. I thoroughly enjoy every aspect of my job, whether its choreography, coaching, public relations, or just being with the girls in the gym and relating to them based my own experiences as a student-athlete," said Johnson. "When I am coaching I try to read what strategy of coaching works best for each girl. Some need a softer approach, while others need a more aggressive approach. I always try to do what is best to get the best result from each one of them."

"I am very passionate about the sport of gymnastics, the success of this program, and helping each girl who comes through Arizona reach their full potential, not just as an athlete, but as a person, while creating a positive environment for them."



Support Staff



BRINA WEISSMAN
Team Manager

Weissman enters her fifth season working with the Gymcats and according to coach Ryden, could almost be considered the team's director of operations because she knows so much about the program. "There's very little about this program she doesn't know," Ryden said. "It's almost like she can anticipate what I am thinking of what I want done and she does it."



NEIL WILLEY
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Willey has been with the Arizona Gymnastics program for nearly a decade and according to Ryden he's an integral part of the programs' success. Along with Ryden, Willey has developed very specific weight training programs and has played a huge role in the gymnasts staying healthy and in good shape. "Our team is one of the most physically fit in the country," said Ryden. "Without him our program would not be where it is today."



DOUG CONTAOI
Certified Athletic Trainer

Contaoi heads into his third season with the gymnastics team and works on the daily aches, pains and injuries to the Wildcats. Ryden said Contaoi is critical to the team's success. "He's a vital part of our program and is as important to our staff and team as any one."



JAMI FRYER
Team Manager

Fryer returns to the Wildcats for a second season and is in line to take over for Weissman as team manager next season. Fryer takes care of the daily duties for the team and serves as a floor manager during meets. "She's always there and ready to get things where they need to be," said Ryden.



2008 Season

ARIZONA

2008 Season in Review

The Arizona Wildcats came into the 2008 season excited for the team's prospects. With two freshmen newcomers, 11 returnees, including four experienced seniors, they were poised and ready for success.

Arizona came into the season ranked No. 13 in the preseason coaches' poll and was eyeing a 22nd-consecutive NCAA post-season appearance. The Wildcats also had just opened a brand new edition to the Mary Roby training facility and were excited for the 2008 campaign.

Arizona had several feats to overcome before the season even began. Like any other season, the 2008 team had many injuries and ailments of different team members.

All-arounder Alexis Greene was coming back from an Achilles heel injury that kept her out most of the 2007 season. Senior Danielle Hicks was also coming back from shoulder surgery and working to come back and compete in more events while the pressure was on for

All-American senior Karin Wurm in her final season as a Gymcat leader. The two new freshmen, Colleen Fisher and Tucson-native Kristen Schmieder would also need to find their place on the team, filling some big shoes.

The team persevered and finished the season with a winning record of 14-11 including the postseason, upping head coach Bill Ryden's career record to 141-138-3 in his tenth year at Arizona. In addition, they made it into the post-season and Regional competition for the 22nd consecutive year.

Perhaps the season's most memorable moment took place in Tempe, Arizona at Arizona State, the team's number

one rival. It was the first time since 1987 the Cats had won against ASU in a dual/away meet. In 2007, the Cats beat the Sun Devils in unbiased meets such as the Pac-10 Championships and at the Regional Championships, but never in the duel meet at ASU during the regular season.

The Wildcats pulled it all together at the right time at the Pac-10 Championships in Seattle, Wash., hitting 24-of-24 routines for the first time all season and placed fourth with a score of 195.725. The team rallied throughout the meet and scored an impressive 49.0 on the uneven bars and balance beam. As a result of the meet, the team moved up nationally

in the rankings from 15th to 14th and secured their spot in the post-season for the 22nd consecutive year. Some individual highlights of the meet were Wurm, who placed third on both vault and bars and fifth in the all-around, Russell finished eighth in the all-around and Greene took ninth. Bergeson and Hicks tied for eighth on beam and Tomczyk (Specht) took tenth on the floor.

Wurm was also awarded



Karin Wurm

the inaugural Pac-10 Scholar-Athlete Award.

Wurm was awarded 1st Team All-Conference honors in the all-around, while Greene and Russell earned second team all-around honors and Bergeson and Hicks pulled 2nd Team awards for the beam.

Academically, Arizona was also well represented with Wurm, Russell and Silberg being named to the 1st All-Conference team, while Greene and Tomczyk (Specht) were named to the second team.

Furthermore, the accolades continued with two gymnasts earning Pac 10 Gymnast of the Week including senior Karin Wurm and sophomore Miranda Russell. Russell and Wurm

2008 Season in Review

also earned 1st Team Academic All-American along with senior Rachelle Silberg. This made Silberg and Wurm the first two UA gymnasts to receive Academic All-American four consecutive years since Kristine Harper. Also named Academic All-American, included juniors Alexis Greene, Sarah Tomczyk, Bree Workman and freshmen Kristen Schmieder.

Season Highs: The Wildcats had a number of outstanding meets in the 2008 season, but a couple stuck out. Arizona recorded a season-high in the vault at home against Washington, earning a 49.175. The team also recorded a season-high in the bars at BYU with a 49.275. They earned the same score for a season-high in the beam (49.275) at Kentucky. In the floor, they earned their highest individual score of an event, 49.400, against Washington. The team's high score came in the Washington meet, 196.300.

Fantastic Fans: The 2008 season was one to remember for many reasons for the Wildcats, but their five regular-season home meets in McKale were certainly highlights thanks to the tremendous home crowds that came out to support the team throughout the season. Arizona averaged 1,210 including one meet with 1,445, one of the largest to ever attend a meet in McKale Center.

Home Cookin': McKale continued to be a difficult place to compete for visiting teams. The Wildcats were 6-1 in home meets in 2008, including wins over Pac-10 foes Cal and Washington. Over the last two season, Arizona is 11-3 in home meets and 26-5 since the start of the 2005 season.



Danielle Hicks



Rachelle Silberg

2008 Season in Review

2008 RESULTS

SCHEDULE/ RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Jan. 11	North Carolina State, Alaska	W, W	194.100
Jan. 20	@ Stanford	L	194.125
Jan. 25	@ Oregon State	L	194.050
Feb. 1	California	W	194.650
Feb. 9	@ Ill-Chicago	W	194.750
Feb. 15	@ ASU	W	195.925
Feb. 22	UCLA	L	196.050
Feb. 29	Washington	W	196.300
Mar. 7	@ Kentucky, with West. Michigan	L, W	195.625
Mar. 15	@ Denver	L	193.275
Mar. 21	BYU, CS-Fullerton	W, W	196.125
Mar. 29	Pac-10 Championships	4th	195.725
Apr. 12	NCAA Regional	4th	194.275

Home meets in bold

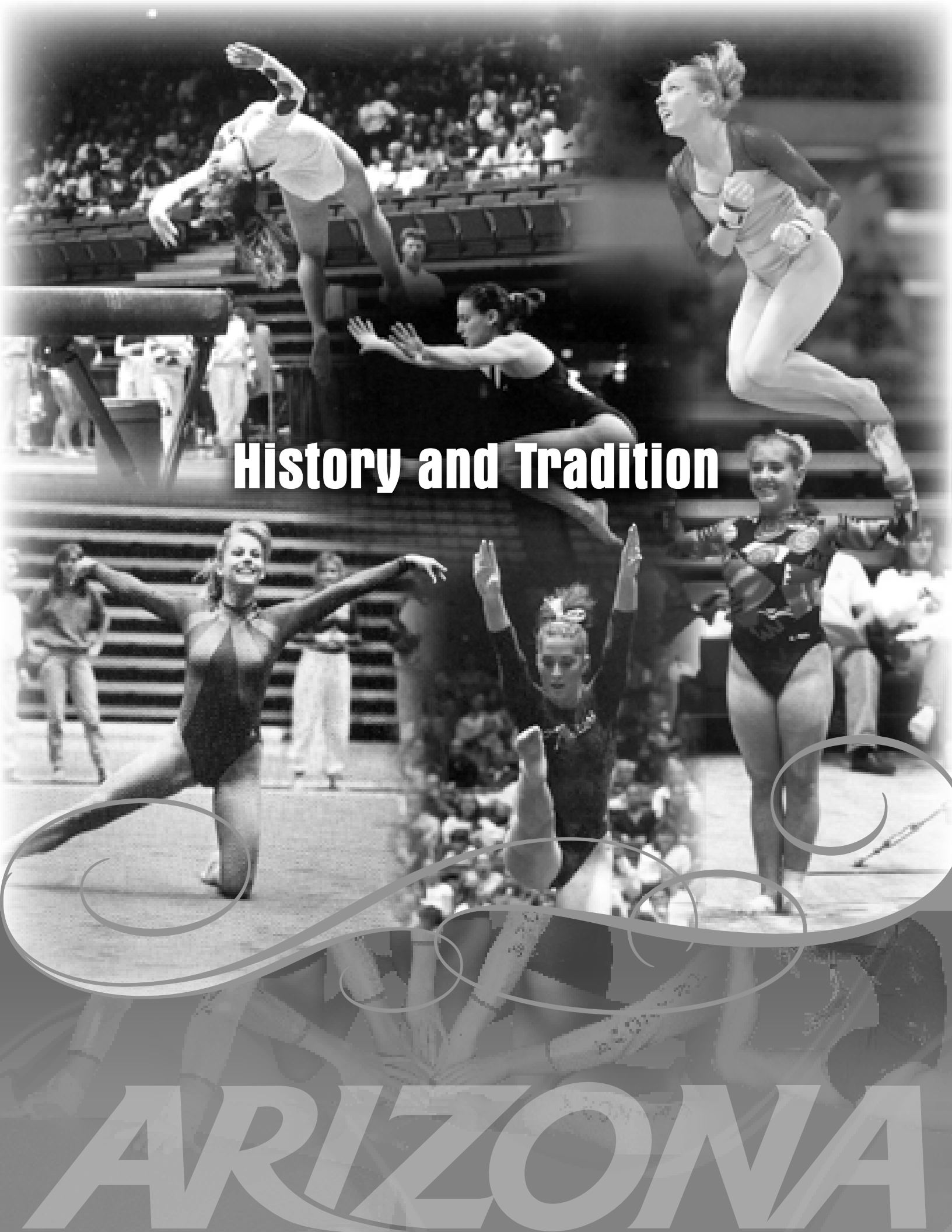
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2008 INDIVIDUAL EVENT TOP SCORERS

Event	Wildcat	Score
Vault	Colleen Fisher	9.850
	Alexis Greene	
	Miranda Russell	
	Breanne Workman	
	Karin Wurm	
Bars	Karin Wurm	9.925
Beam	Karin Wurm	9.975
Floor	Sarah Specht	9.925
All-Around	Karin Wurm	39.50

MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
Jan. 11	North Carolina State, Alaska	48.875	48.925	47.775	48.525	194.100
Jan. 20	@ Stanford	48.800	48.325	48.525	48.475	194.125
Jan. 25	@ Oregon State	48.425	48.000	48.750	48.875	194.050
Feb. 1	California	48.825	48.225	48.675	48.925	194.650
Feb. 9	@ Ill-Chicago	49.025	48.750	48.200	48.775	194.750
Feb. 15	@ ASU	48.775	49.025	49.125	49.000	195.925
Feb. 22	UCLA	49.100	49.100	48.625	49.225	196.050
Feb. 29	Washington	49.175	48.900	48.825	49.400	196.300
Mar. 7	@ Kentucky, with West. Michigan	48.900	48.775	49.275	48.675	195.625
Mar. 15	@ Denver	48.725	48.775	47.375	48.400	193.275
Mar. 21	BYU, CS-Fullerton	48.975	49.275	48.975	48.900	196.125
Mar. 29	Pac-10 Championships	48.875	49.000	49.000	48.850	195.725
Apr. 12	NCAA Regional	48.775	48.500	47.800	49.200	194.275



History and Tradition

ARIZONA

All-Time Top Performances

Team

MEET TOTAL

	Score	Date	Meet
1.	197.375	3-14-03	Oklahoma
2.	197.300	2-20-04	Washington
3.	197.050	3-23-02	Pac-10 Championships
	197.050	2-23-04	Texas Woman's, LSU
5.	196.900	3-02-01	Arizona State
6.	196.850	2-28-03	Stanford
7.	196.775	3-20-04	Pac-10 Championships
8.	196.750	2-06-04	California
9.	196.725	1-16-04	UCLA
10.	196.700	3-01-02	Arizona State
	196.700	2-13-04	Oregon State

VAULT

	Score	Date	Meet
1.	49.550	3-23-02	Pac-10 Championships
2.	49.500	3-10-02	Oklahoma
3.	49.475	3-01-02	Arizona State
	49.475	3-12-04	Arkansas
5.	49.450	3-9-07	at NC State, William & Mary, James Madison
6.	49.425	2-06-04	California
	49.425	2-20-04	Washington
	49.425	2-23-04	Texas Woman's, LSU
9.	49.400	2-22-02	Washington
	49.400	1-16-04	UCLA

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

	Score	Date	Meet
1.	49.475	3-14-01	North Carolina State
2.	49.425	4-13-96	NCAA Midwest Regional
	49.425	3-12-04	Arkansas
4.	49.400	4-25-96	NCAA Championships
	49.400	3-14-03	Oklahoma
6.	49.375	3-26-99	Arizona State
	49.375	2-23-01	Stanford
	49.375	2-28-03	Stanford
9.	49.350	2-06-04	California
10.	49.325	3-23-96	Pac-10 Championships
	49.325	3-02-01	Arizona State

BALANCE BEAM

	Score	Date	Meet
1.	49.500	3-14-03	Oklahoma
2.	49.425	4-14-07	NCAA South Central Regionals
3.	49.400	3-16-07	Penn State, Kentucky, Texas Women's
4.	49.350	3-26-05	Pac-10 Championships
5.	49.325	1-18-02	Utah
	49.325	1-31-04	Illinois-Chicago
6.	49.275	3-7-08	Kentucky, Western Michigan
	49.275	2-28-03	Stanford
7.	49.250	1-11-03	Minnesota
	49.250	2-27-04	Arizona State
9.	49.225	3-14-02	Minnesota, Northern Illinois, Washington
	49.225	1-16-04	UCLA

FLOOR EXERCISE

	Score	Date	Meet
1.	49.575	3-14-02	Minnesota, Northern Illinois, Washington
	49.575	3-12-04	Arkansas
3.	49.500	2-28-03	Stanford
	49.500	2-20-04	Washington
5.	49.475	3-02-01	Arizona State
	49.475	2-22-02	Washington
7.	49.425	2-14-02	Utah
	49.425	2-06-04	California
	49.425	3-16-07	Penn State, Kentucky, Texas Women's
10.	49.400	2-22-08	Washington
	49.400	2-08-02	California
	49.400	2-23-04	Texas Woman's, LSU

Individual

ALL-AROUND

	Score	Gymnast
1.	39.775	Randi Liljenquist
2.	39.750	Monica Bisordi
3.	39.700	Heidi Hornbeek
4.	39.575	Andi McCabe
5.	39.525	Kristin McDermott
	39.525	Kara Fry
7.	39.500	Stacy Fowlkes
	39.500	Karin Wurm
9.	39.400	Maureen Kealey
	39.400	Miranda Russell

VAULT

	Score	Gymnast
1.	10.000	Anna Basaldua
	10.000	Abby Pearson
	10.000	Heidi Hornbeek
	10.000	Andi McCabe
5.	9.975	Brittney Morgan
6.	9.950	Kristi Gunning
	9.950	Darci Wambsgans
	9.950	Randi Liljenquist
	9.950	Nikki Beyschau
		Monica Bisordi

BARS

	Score	Gymnast
1.	10.000	Stacy Fowlkes
	10.000	Becky Bowers
3.	9.950	Heidi Hornbeek
	9.950	Maureen Kealey
	9.950	Kara Fry
	9.950	Nikki Beyschau
	9.950	Monica Bisordi
8.	9.925	Kristin McDermott
		Randi Liljenquist
		Jamie Duce
	9.925	Karin Wurm

BEAM

	Score	Gymnast
1.	10.000	Randi Liljenquist
2.	9.975	Monica Bisordi
	9.975	Karin Wurm
4.	9.950	Tenli Poggemeyer
	9.950	Heidi Hornbeek
	9.950	Briana Bergeson
7.	9.925	Nancy Milberger
		Kristin McDermott
		Kristine Harper
	9.925	Aubrey Taylor
	9.925	Jamie Holton

FLOOR

	Score	Gymnast
1.	10.000	Heidi Hornbeek
	10.000	Randi Liljenquist
	10.000	Katie Johnson
4.	9.975	Monica Bisordi
5.	9.950	Katie Johnson
	9.950	Jamie Holton
7.	9.925	Maureen Kealey
	9.925	Cami Banholzer
	9.925	Mary Reiss
	9.925	Heather Straccia
	9.925	Andi McCabe
	9.925	Danielle Hicks
	9.925	Sarah Specht

Team and Individual History

NCAA SUPER SIX

Year	Score	Place
1993	194.075	Sixth

COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

John Court	2007 South Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year
Colleen Johnson	2007 South Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year
Bill Ryden	2002 South Central Region Coach of the Year, 2002 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, 1992 Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year
Jim Gault	Pac-10 Coach of the Year: 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1996

INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS

1991	Anna Basaldua	National Vault Champion
1996	Heidi Hornbeek	National Floor Co-Champion

AAI AMERICAN AWARD WINNER

2000	Heidi Hornbeek
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TOP-SIX FINALISTS

1993	Stacy Fowlkes
1994	Kristi Gunning

PAC-10 GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

1993	Stacy Fowlkes
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PAC-10 CHAMPIONS

1987	Jodie Leekwai	Pac-10 Beam Champion
1990	Diane Monty	Pac-10 Beam Champion
1990	Diane Rendall	Pac-10 Bar Champion
1992	Anna Basaldua	Pac-10 Vault Champion
1993	Kristi Gunning	Pac-10 Vault Champion
1993	Jenna Karadbil	Pac-10 Beam Champion
1993	Stacy Fowlkes	Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year
1995	Darci Wambsgans	Pac-10 Vault Champion
1996	Heidi Hornbeek	Pac-10 All-Around Champion
1997	Heidi Hornbeek	Pac-10 Beam and Floor Champion
2002	Randi Liljenquist	Pac-10 Co-Floor Champion
2002	Stevie Fanning	Pac-10 Co-Beam Champion

Arizona Postseason History

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1984	176.900	10th
1987	179.450	11th
1988	184.000	9th
1989	186.500	11th
1990	187.175	11th
1991	187.475	11th
1992	191.950	5th
1993	194.075	6th*
1996	195.125	7th
2002	194.975	11th

* NCAA Super Six Finalists

PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1987	187.650	2nd
1988	185.300	4th
1989	190.000	5th
1990	189.300	2nd
1991	189.950	3rd
1992	194.700	2nd
1993	193.200	3rd
1994	189.875	6th
1995	193.450	3rd
1996	196.175	3rd
1997	194.950	5th
1998	192.800	6th
1999	195.150	T-4th
2000	192.950	7th
2001	195.525	6th
2002	197.050	2nd
2003	195.950	6th
2004	196.950	T-4th
2005	195.925	2nd
2006	193.750	5th
2007	196.000	4th
2008	195.725	4th

NCAA REGIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1987	187.250	3rd
1988	186.450	4th
1989	188.900	5th
1990	188.775	3rd
1991	191.925	2nd
1992	194.100	2nd
1993	193.975	2nd
1994	190.050	5th
1995	192.875	5th
1996	195.750	2nd
1997	193.875	5th
1998	194.750	4th
1999	193.625	3rd
2000	194.100	4th
2001	194.825	3rd
2002	194.950	2nd
2003	195.450	4th
2004	196.375	3rd
2005	194.700	4th
2006	195.400	3rd
2007	196.025	3rd
2008	194.275	4th

Gymnastics Hall of Fame

Shane Allbritton (1993-96)

All-America
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Anna Basaldua (1990-93)

All-America
3 x All-Conference
1991 NCAA Vault Champion
1991 World University Games Trials
1992 Pac-10 Vault Champion
Arizona Hall-of-Fame
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Monica Bisordi (2002-2005)

4 x All-Conference
All-America
2005 South Central Region Gymnast of the Year

Becky Bowers (1994-97)

3 x All-Conference

Mary Kay Brown (1984-88)

3 x All-America
2 x All-Conference
Arizona Hall-of-Fame
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Kelly Chaplin (1984-88)

2 x All-America
Arizona Hall-of-Fame
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Stevie Fanning (2002-05)

2002 Pac-10 Beam Champion

Stacy Fowlkes (1992-93)

5 x All-America
3 x All-Conference
1993 Pac-10 Gymnast of the Year
1993 Pac-10 Female Athlete of the Year (Arizona)
1993 World University Games
Arizona Hall-of-Fame
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Kara Fry (1998-01)

2 x All-Conference
2001 NCAA Regional Gymnast of the Year
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Kristi Gunning (1991-94)

2 x All-America
4 x All-Conference
1993 Pac-10 Vault Champion
1993 World University Games Trials
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Beth Hansen (1989-92)

All-Conference

Heidi Hornbeek (1996-00)

6 x All-America
7 x All-Conference
2000 AAI American Award
2000 Arizona Ruby Award
1997 Pac-10 Beam Champion
1997 Pac-10 Floor Champion
1996 NCAA Floor Champion
1996 Pac-10 All-Around Champion
1995 World University Games Medalist
Arizona Ring-of-Honor
Arizona's only retired leotard

Jamie Holton (2004-07)

All-Conference

Katie Johnson (2002-05)

All-Conference
2002 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year

Jenna Karadbil (1992-95)

3 x All-America
3 x All-Conference
1993 Pac-10 Beam Champion
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Maureen Kealey (1996-99)

3 x All-America
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Jodie Leekwai (1986-87)

All-Conference
1987 Pac-10 Champion

Randi Liljenquist (1999-02)

4 x All-Conference
All-America
2002 Pac-10 Floor Champion
2002 NCAA Regional Gymnast of the Year
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Andi McCabe (2001-04)

All-Conference

Kristin McDermott (1996-99)

All-America
2 x All-Conference
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Nancy Milberger (1995-98)

All-Conference

Diane Monty (1988-91)

All-America
All-Conference
Arizona Hall-of-Fame
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Tenli Poggemeyer (1994-98)

All-America
All-Conference
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Diana Rendall (1989-92)

All-Conference
1990 Pac-10 Uneven Bars Champion

Noelle Schnurpfeil (1986-89)

All-Conference

Darci Wambsgans (1993-96)

1995 Pac-10 Vault Champion

Caroline Wood (1986-89)

All-America
Arizona Ring-of-Honor

Karin Wurm (2005-2008)

2x All-Conference
2x All-America
Arizona Ring-of-Honor
2008 Pac-10 Scholar-Athlete of the Year

The University of Arizona



Mary Roby Training Center



Arizona Gymnastics began training in the remodeled Mary Roby Gymnastics Training Center this season and have been enjoying the new amenities of one of the top gymnastics facilities in the country. Some of the features included in the 10,000 sq. ft. facility are:

- In-ground Palmer-Stratum spring floor exercise area with adjacent in-ground rod tumbling strip into resi-pit, and tumbling into both a resi-pit and loose foam pit.
- Three uneven bar stations, one equipped with official mats, one set over a resi-pit, and a single rail over a loose foam pit.
- Six balance beams including a high beam over a raised platform.
- AAI Tac-10/LZT Vault tables with vaulting into both resi-pit and loose foam pit with additional trampoline training stations
- In-ground 40' Tumbl-Trak (trampoline tumbling apparatus) into loose foam pit and floor landing
- In-ground trampoline with Aussie string bed
- Digital video motion analysis.

The facility was named to honor Mary Roby, Ph. D, one of the most influential people in Arizona's athletic history. Roby played a prominent and historic role in the development of women's athletics at the University of Arizona. Her

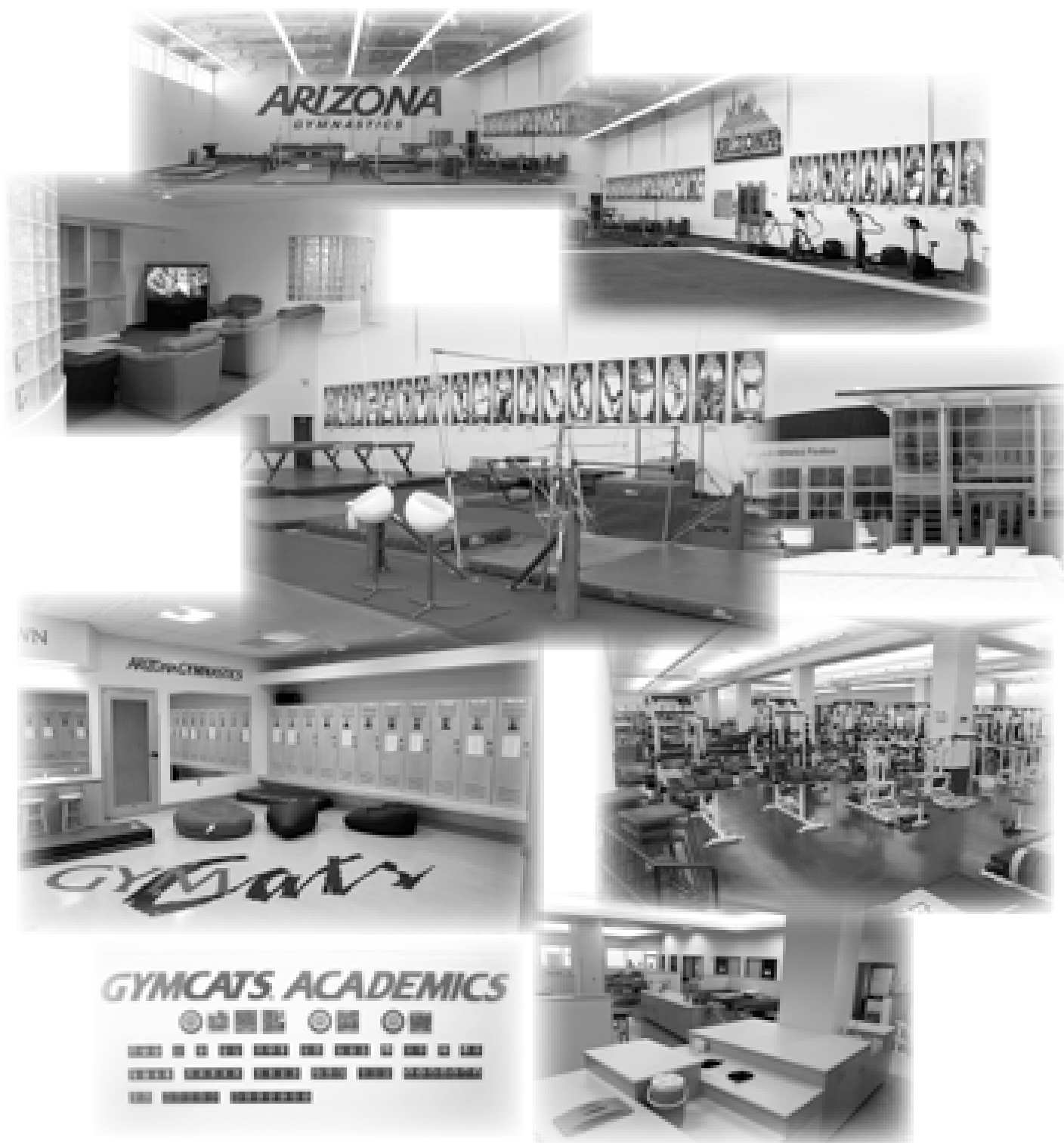
leadership provided the primary force behind the transition from an intramural and club program to a nationally successful intercollegiate athletics program for women. Roby is a member of the Golden Key Honorary, Bobcats Honorary, the Mortar Board Hall of Fame, the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, University of Arizona Greek Alumni Hall of Fame, the Pima County Sports Hall of Fame and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame.

McKale Center

The Gymcats host their home meets inside the McKale Memorial Center. The 14,545-seat arena also serves as the competition site for the men's and women's basketball, as well as volleyball. Arizona has been among the nation's best in drawing supportive crowds for its home meets over the year's including an average attendance of over 1,000 fans per home meet. When appropriate, a curtain is lowered from the ceiling to the center to reduce seating and make McKale Center one of the premier gymnastics competition arenas in the nation.

Atop the rafters in McKale are the names of 18 of the program's most accomplished gymnasts who have been honored in the Arizona Ring of Fame.

Mary Roby Training Center



Athletic Excellence

The University of Arizona's Athletic excellence is rooted in a strong foundation of Wildcat heritage and history that dates back to the early 1900s. The Arizona Athletics program has produced countless All-Americans, all-conference honorees and NCAA team and individual titles throughout that span, ranking second to none in athletic excellence. The Wildcats have finished in the Top 30 of the Directors' Cup standing for 14 consecutive years dating back to the inception of the program in 1993-94.

The Wildcats boast three of the most successful programs in NCAA history – men's basketball, softball and swimming and diving. Under the guidance of Hall of Fame head coach Lute Olson, the men's basketball program has reached unprecedented heights with its 1997 NCAA Championship, four Final Four appearances and 11 Pac-10 Championships. The Wildcats also hold the longest active streak in the nation with 24 consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament. To his credit, Olson has added seven Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors to his list of accomplishments at Arizona. This year, Olson will enter his 25th season.

Under the guidance of head coach Mike Candrea, UA's softball program has achieved national prominence, as the Wildcats have won eight NCAA titles and ten Pac-10 titles. Candrea has led Arizona to 19 College World Series berths, and he has helped produce five National Players of the Year. Candrea has also earned Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors nine times since the league began softball play 21 years ago. The Wildcats won back-to-back national champions in 2006 and 2007, marking the third time the program accomplished the feat. During the 2007 title run, pitcher Taryne Mowatt was named WCWS Most Outstanding Player and won two ESPY Awards, including Best Female Athlete of the Year.

The swimming and diving program has produced more than 40 individual NCAA champions and an astounding 40 Olympians. In 2008, the Wildcats captured both the men's and women's national championships, the first titles for the respective programs. The women's team won by 136 points and became the first team ever to sweep all five relay events. In the process, the UA relay team set meet records in all five events, American NCAA and U.S. Open records in 200-yard freestyle, 400y, 200y medley, and 400y freestyle. A week later, the men's squad posted a win, scoring 500 points and besting second-place Texas by 94 points.

In 2008, swimming and diving Head Coach Frank Busch was named Men's Coach of the Year, for the sixth time, as

well as Pac-10 Coach of the Year, for his eleventh. Busch was also awarded the first ever McKale Award as the UA Coach of the Year in 2007-08, voted on by Arizona student-athletes.

The baseball team won three NCAA titles in a span of 10 years – 1976, 1980 and 1986 – and returned to the World Series in 2004 for the first time in 18 years. The team has claimed three Pac-10 Conference titles since joining the league in 1979. The men's and women's golf teams have combined to tally three NCAA titles, 10 NCAA Regional titles and nine Pac-10 titles. Head coach Rick LaRose is a five time Pac-10 Coach of the Year honoree (four men/one women).

Former head coach Joan Bonvicini led the women's

basketball team to seven NCAA Tournament appearances in 11 years, dating back to the program's first-ever NCAA berth in 1997. In April of 2008, Arizona named Niya Butts the program's eighth head coach.

The volleyball program made its 21st NCAA Tournament appearance in 2005, which also marked the team's 10th consecutive NCAA berth and 12th time overall in 17 seasons under head coach Dave Rubio.

Women's gymnastics has made 22 consecutive postseason appearances, the longest active postseason streak at Arizona behind men's basketball.

Track and field has produced several individual NCAA champions and Olympians including Liz Patterson. Patterson won a national title in the high jump for 2008. The soccer program has experienced unprecedented success under Head Coach Dan Tobias, advancing to the Sweet 16 in 2005. In 2004, the Wildcats won the Pac-10 championship and Tobias was named Pac-10 and National Coach of the Year by Soccer America.

On the football front, every Pac-10 school had bowl appearances in the 1990s, but Arizona's three bowl victories in that span were eclipsed by none. In 2004, head coach Mike Stoops took over the reigns of the program and has guided the Wildcats to upset victories over nationally ranked teams in each of the last three seasons.

The Wildcats also boast 10 Honda Award honorees – Tara Chaplin (cross country), Jenny Dalton (softball), Jenna Daniels (women's golf), Nancy Evans (softball), Jennie Finch (two-time winner/softball), Susie Parra (softball) and Amy Skieresz (three-time winner/cross country/track and field).



Athletic Facilities

MCKALE CENTER

The home of Arizona's women's basketball, men's basketball, volleyball and gymnastics teams, the McKale Center opened in February 1973 and has a seating capacity of 14,545.

RITA HILLENBRAND STADIUM

Fan support at Rita Hillenbrand Memorial Stadium underscores the attraction of UA softball and its home field and is one of the many Arizona athletic facilities supported by the Hillenbrand family.

MURPHEY SOCCER STADIUM

The home of Arizona soccer since 1996, the John and Helen Murphey Soccer Stadium has been the site of many important events during the brief history of the UA program.

ARIZONA FOOTBALL STADIUM

Considered one of the finest playing facilities in the country, Arizona Stadium was built in 1928 with only 7,000 seats and has grown into a 56,000-seat facility that combines old-style charm with modern conveniences. It's quite simply a great place to play and watch a game.

Athletic Facilities



ARIZONA NATIONAL

Home of the men's and women's golf teams, Arizona National is a desert facility situated in the foothills of Tucson's Santa Catalina Mountains. Its diverse 6,776-yard, par-71 layout provides classic golf in the desert as well as some of the most spectacular scenery of any golf facility in the Southwest.

THE WILLIAM G. AND DOLORES D. HILLENBRAND AQUATIC CENTER

The William G. and Dolores D. Hillenbrand Aquatic Center, dedicated in May of 1989, has a seating capacity of approximately 600. A catwalk that provides access to three sides of the pool at the grandstand level increases the total capacity of the facility to approximately 1,000 spectators.



JERRY KINDALL FIELD AT FRANK SANCET STADIUM

Located on the corners of Enke and National Championship Drives, the Arizona baseball facility experienced many upgrades in the Fall of 2005, including the installation of a new playing surface, a new scoreboard (with videoboard) and grass berms along the left and right field lines. Other improvements slated for the near future include a new concourse and restrooms, sun shades and a new press box. The facility is named after Frank Sancet and Jerry Kindall, two of collegiate baseball's most highly regarded coaches. The former Wildcat skippers combined to win 1,691 games at UA, advance to 14 College World Series and win three national titles.



LANELLE ROBSON TENNIS CENTER

One of the finest on-campus tennis facilities in the nation, the LaNelle Robson Tennis Center features 17 competition courts, a center-court grandstand, a concessions stand, a pro shop, supplemental restrooms and storage areas.



DRACHMAN STADIUM

Roy P. Drachman Track and Field Stadium, home of Arizona's Track and Field team since 1981, is considered one of the fastest and most functionally designed complexes in the country.

Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion

Years of planning came to fruition in late Spring 2002 with the completion of the Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion. A three-level modern structure, the expansion project gives Arizona athletics a showpiece for its heritage on the upper levels, and facilities for strength training, conditioning and treatment on the lower levels that are unmatched in a collegiate setting.

The legacy tiles cover the plaza terrace, an outdoor multi-purpose area on game days, and lead visitors to the doors of the Jim Click Hall of Champions, where Arizona's Sports Hall of Fame and rotating exhibits will showcase the heritage and tradition of Wildcat athletics in nearly 10,000 usable square feet of space. Above the Hall of Champions is the George Rountree Mezzanine, which features maple basketball flooring and is used for news conferences, receptions, convocations and other special events.



Included in the overall construction of the Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion were the Kasser Family Sports Medicine Center, which includes the Alex and Elisabeth Kasser Aqua Rehab Facility; the Bill Estes Jr. Family Strength and Conditioning Center; the Bob and Olga Strauss Computer Services Center; and the Albert and David Cohn Academic Service Center.

Legacy Lane leads from the curbside walks at the campus Mall to the Eddie Lynch Athletics Plaza a level above the strength center. The lane project allows former student-athletes, supporters and friends to own a bit of history with a custom-inscribed walkway tile, many in memoriam, and others noting cherished moments in UA's sports history.

The University of Arizona

UA FACTS

- UA has the highest undergraduate graduation rate of any of Arizona's universities.
- Current faculty members include Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners.
- Bear Down Gym was named after John "Button" Salmon, student body president in 1926, whose last words to the football team before a game included the famous phrase. Button would pass away from an auto accident shortly after.
- In the past decade, UA honor students have won national and international scholarships, including the Truman, Rhodes, Fulbright, Churchill, Udall and Marshall.
- The UA student body includes students from 135 foreign countries.
- Average class size at UA is 29.
- There are more than 400 student organizations on campus, ranging from the Sports Marketing Association to Women of Color.

THE STUDENT UNION

The new 405,000-square-foot Student Union Memorial Center (SUMC) is among the largest in the country. The SUMC is home to the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, and provides dining services (which includes 13 different restaurants, ranging from national franchises and brands to a variety of specialty restaurants), an art gallery, a convenience store, a copy center, a U.S. Post Office, video arcade and billiards room.

IN THE RANKINGS

U.S. News and World Report places the University of Arizona in the top 50 among all public universities, according to the latest rankings in America's Best Colleges for 2009. The Magazine also ranked the UA's Eller College of Management in a tie for 15th place among undergraduate business programs at public universities. The UA ranks in the top 10 of NASA grant recipients and is the first public university to lead a NASA mission to Mars.

THE INTEGRATED LEARNING CENTER

The Integrated Learning Center underscores the University of Arizona's commitment to undergraduate education by integrating freshman services, tutoring, advising and core curriculum into a single technology-rich learning environment. The innovative Center is fast becoming a model learning environment attracting national attention.

Tucson Arizona

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Located in the heart of southern Arizona, Tucson is a city of stunning contrast and diversity. From the broad desert valley of world-famous saguaro cacti to 9,000-foot mountain forests of pine trees and snow, the city stands at a crossroads both geographically and culturally.

Tucson is a thriving metropolis that continues to grow by thousands of residents each month, but it has held fast to its small-town ambience. Locals gather at historic Fourth Avenue for nighttime entertainment and shopping, and the University holds the center of the city's attention with its athletics and cultural activities. Outdoor activities are highlighted by Sabino Canyon, which showcases the beauty of the desert with river-guided trails leading into the mountains.



AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

	High	Low
January	65	39
February	67	40
March	71	43
April	80	49
May	89	57
June	98	67
July	98	74
August	95	72
September	93	67
October	84	57
November	72	45
December	65	39

TUCSON TEMPERATURE

Tucson is renowned for its superb year-round weather. Warm and sunny throughout most of the year, the air is remarkably dry with a low relative humidity. It lies in the zone receiving more sunshine than any other section in the United States. The average high temperature is 81 degrees and the average low temperature is 54 degrees. With an average of 12 inches of rainfall and 86 percent sunshine, Tucson receives more than 50 percent of its rain during the months of July, August and September.

The Sonoran desert provides a unique setting not to be found anywhere else in the world. Far from the Saharan sand dunes that most first-time visitors expect, the desert boasts a wide range of wildlife, vegetation and great mountain views.

When the temperatures rise in the desert, it's just a 40-minute drive to the top of Mt. Lemmon, the southernmost ski resort in the United States.

C.A.T.S. (Commitment to an Athlete's Total Success)

C.A.T.S. PROGRAM

The University of Arizona Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to the academic, physical and personal development of each and every Wildcat student-athlete. To assist in that endeavor, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) has developed a philosophical approach called C.A.T.S. (Commitment to an Athlete's Total Success). C.A.T.S. consists of four programs: Academic Support (while housed in ICA is an academic unit within student affairs), Personal Development, Strength and Conditioning, and Medical Services. These programs provide a comprehensive philosophical framework for ICA and staff to use in the task of assisting in the personal, physical and emotional growth and in the educational development of the student-athlete.



C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS

C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS GOALS

C.A.T.S. Academics is committed to providing an academic support program that will develop the learning potential of all student-athletes as they pursue their education, develop their athletic skills and prepare for rewarding careers after graduation.

C.A.T.S. Academics is designed to enhance the educational experience of the student-athlete in the university setting. The primary goals are to:

1. Strive for excellence in the academic performance of every student-athlete who attends the UA to earn a degree.
2. Create an educational atmosphere where learning is fun and lifelong.
3. Commit to providing services necessary to support and lead its student-athletes.
4. To assist in the student-athlete's transition to the University and to develop independent learners.
5. Provide assistance for the student-athlete in the development of values, emphasizing the qualities of leadership.
6. Enhance the interpersonal relationships and communication skills of the student-athlete.
7. Encourage and facilitate the fulfillment of career and life goals of each student-athlete.
8. Safeguard the academic integrity of the UA by ensuring compliance with all rules of the University and NCAA.

Freshmen and First Year Students

The focus of the program is predicated on the belief that the key to retention of student-athletes in higher education is for an

academic professional to engage the student on a personal level and assist the student in developing a personalized academic support plan. C.A.T.S. is committed to developing a strong first year experience.

The transition process from high school to college begins early and continues with intensive academic support throughout the first year. Students are assigned to C.A.T.S. Academics professionals upon arrival on campus who will assist them with course selection, tutorial support, study skill development, and assistance with navigating through the university.

A comprehensive Student - Athlete Orientation is conducted prior to the start of school upon arrival in August and members of the academics staff greets each student-athlete and family and addresses the specialized issues relating to the new student-athletes transition to the university.

PEAK PERFORMANCE UNVR 197 FOR ACADEMIC AND LIFE SUCCESS

The purpose or goal of this three-credit course is to acquire knowledge, and to develop skills, abilities and attributes that will enhance student-athlete academic and personal success. All freshmen are required to enroll in the class, which is designed to assist the freshmen with the transition from high school to college and develop a foundation for success. The early focus of the class is centered around academic skill development, critical thinking and problem solving skills, goal setting and enhancing or developing consistent time management skills. Other topics may include a broad range of academic, personal and career concerns.

C.A.T.S. (Commitment to an Athlete's Total Success)

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The academic advisor designated by each College has primary advising responsibilities for student-athletes who are currently enrolled in that College's curriculum. The C.A.T.S. Academics Office also offers supplemental advising / counseling to all student-athletes regarding course selection for degree requirements and NCAA requirements for continued eligibility. The academic advisory staff members are responsible for monitoring the student-athlete's progress towards a degree and preserving academic integrity in the advising process. Counseling student-athletes in course selection is one of the most important functions.

The student-athlete meets initially with an academic advisor or member of a college advising center staff to review an academic plan based on the student-athlete's academic background, career objectives and areas of interest and declared major. Once this meeting has concluded, the student-athlete may register for classes. The CATS Academics counselors work cooperatively with academic advisors throughout the university to ensure progress towards a degree as well as compliance with all NCAA eligibility requirements.

DIRECTED STUDIES PROGRAM

The Directed Studies Program has a two-pronged approach to meet the academic needs of incoming freshmen and continuing student-athletes who have transitional issues. All first year student-athletes have required study hall hours. Students meet with Academic Learning Specialists, academic mentors, content-based tutors, or a combination of all three, to ensure a successful and seamless move into the university community.

Learning Specialists meet daily with those student-athletes who may require additional academic attention. The Learning Specialists provide a more focused approach to the rigors of academia while guiding the program's mentors and content-based tutors in providing additional academic assistance.

The academic mentors assist with time management, study

skills and the transition to college. In addition to academic mentors, tutors are available, if needed, in specialized subjects. These outstanding graduate and undergraduate students are recruited from all academic departments and are selected on the basis of faculty recommendation and demonstrated knowledge of subject area. They are recruited, hired, and supervised by the C.A.T.S. Tutorial Coordinator. The services provided by the tutorial staff are an integral part of the total C.A.T.S. Academic Program and are an invaluable learning resource for busy student-athletes.

FACILITIES

C.A.T.S. Academics facilities are comprised of the four main areas designed for academic study:

1. The C.A.T.S. Advising Center
 - Houses five academic advisors
 - Work areas available for student-athletes to have individualized tutoring sessions
2. The C.A.T.S. Learning Center
 - Houses three full-time Learning Specialists, Tutorial Coordinator, and Math & Science Center
 - Wireless Internet Access available for student use
3. The C.A.T.S. Computer Lab
 - Forty-three (43) stand alone computers featuring Microsoft Office Professional word processing and several spreadsheet programs and full high speed internet access.
 - Student-athletes can access the Discover Career Exploration program from each computer.
 - The Computer facility is open and supervised 70 hours per week, and the lab is maintained by a full-time employee.
 - Three laser printers compliment the lab.
4. 120-Seat Auditorium
 - Seats 60 for quiet study
 - Seats 60 for tutorial appointments

C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS STAFF

Michael Meade	Director
Eileen Finnegan	Administrative Associate
Laurie Edmond	Academic Counselor/Mentor
Thomas Lott	Academic Counselor
Jennifer Mewes	Director of Directed Study Program, Academic Counselor
Lisa Napoleon	Academic Counselor
Andy Salgado	Academic Counselor

David Corsi	Learning Specialist
Araceli Hernandez	Learning Specialist/ Academic Counselor
Marisol Quiroz	Learning Specialist
Mark Francis	Math Specialist
Pauline Glenn	Graduate Assistant
David Sepulveda	Graduate Assistant, Writing Center

Athletics Administration



Jim Livengood
Athletics Director

The leadership and experience provided by Jim Livengood give the University of Arizona a strong national ambassador and outstanding continuity at the helm of its program.

Livengood became UA's eighth athletics director in January 1994. Behind his strong leadership, remarkable developments have occurred throughout the program in the past 14 years, both from competitive and administrative standpoint. He oversees the 19 men's and women's teams that make up one of the nation's most well-rounded athletics programs, one that has garnered 10 team NCAA Championships under

his direction.

During Livengood's tenure, UA has maintained its top-25 competitive record with overall national rankings by the NACDA Directors' Cup (formerly Sears Cup) of sixth in 1993-94; fourth in 1994-95; seventh in 1995-96; sixth in 1997-98; ninth in 1998-99; eighth in 1999-2000; fifth in 2000-01; ninth in 2001-02; 16th in 2002-03; 12th in 2003-04; 18th in 2004-05; 11th in 2005-06; 24th in 2006-07 and 27th in 2007-08. This record reflects success throughout Arizona's broad-based program, highlighted by participation in the 1994 and 2001 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four, and becoming 1997 NCAA Men's Basketball National Champions. Arizona also won the 1994, 1996,

1997, 2001 and 2006 NCAA Division I National Softball Championships along with the 1996 and 2000 NCAA women's golf titles as well as the 2008 men's and women's NCAA Swimming Championships. The twin swimming titles, another WCWS appearance and strong showings in baseball and track last season also helped underscore UA's competitive status.

Livengood's focus on the welfare of student-athletes and the primary objective of a college education, most exemplifies his tenure. The UA pays more attention to this aspect of intercollegiate athletics than any other, with most major decisions related to the ongoing improvement of the atmosphere for success. In addition to focusing the University of Arizona Athletics Department's emphasis on the student-athlete, he has maintained a positive fund balance each year, and fostered a cooperative relationship with the university administration that sees the athletics department donating \$500,000 annually to the general university fund.

His national reputation is well deserved, and he keeps Arizona well positioned to compete at the top level as a standard bearer for intercollegiate athletics in the tradition-rich and highly-competitive Pac-10. His program turns a profit, and he has recorded a positive fund balance in each of his 14 years in Tucson. As one who serves under the president of a public institution of high education, that success alone puts Livengood in some select company.

Livengood and his wife, Linda, have two grown children. Michelle, a lawyer in Tucson, and Jeremy, who lives in Washington, D.C., both are UA graduates. Michelle earned her law degree in May 2000 while Jeremy completed his studies in December 1999.



Kathleen LaRose
Senior Associate
Athletics Director

Kathleen "Rocky" LaRose has been at the forefront of University of Arizona athletic leadership for the past three decades.

She enters her 30th year at the University of Arizona, her 15th year as Senior Associate Director of Athletics and her 20th year as Senior Woman Administrator. Currently, she oversees the internal operations of all 19 sports at the UA, being the first woman in her capacity to have day-to-day internal operational responsibilities over Division I-A football and men's basketball programs.

As the Senior Associate Athletics Director, LaRose also oversees compliance, heritage, events management and all of

the C.A.T.S. student-athlete services – academics, medical services, life skills development and equipment operations. She also chairs the department's Equity and Title IX committees, and she directs the NCAA certification process.

LaRose joined the Arizona staff in 1979 as the UA softball coach and worked from 1980 until 1989 in various capacities including coordinator of athletic special events and special projects, and as assistant athletics director for fund development. LaRose is a past Vice President of the Pac-10 Conference and is a current member of the Pac-10 Council, which governs and regulates all Pac-10 policies. On the national level, she was a charter member of the NCAA Management Council (the legislative body of the NCAA) as the Pac-10 representative for four years and was appointed Management Council liaison to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Board. She also has chaired various Pac-10 committees.

In 1990, LaRose developed the Commitment for Athletes' Total Success (C.A.T.S.), an educational approach used by student-athlete services to

better the student-athlete academically, athletically, and personally.

LaRose was the recipient of the university's 2004 Billy Joe Varney Award, the institution's top career service honor for members of the faculty or staff.

Raised in Phoenix, LaRose received both her Bachelor of Science and master's degrees from the University of Arizona. While in attendance, she competed on the UA softball team as a starting infielder and clean-up hitter, leading the Cats to their first-ever conference championship in 1979. She competed in the 1979 World Cup Softball championship as a member of the USA National Championship team. She also was a member of the Arete Society (UA's Athletics Honorary) and was the 1978 UA Homecoming Queen. She is married to Michael Proctor, the University's assistant vice president for corporate relations. Her nickname comes from her athletic playing days and her maiden name of Rockenfield.



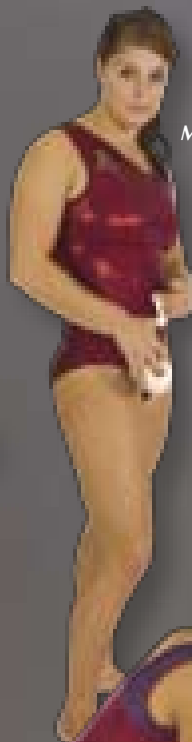
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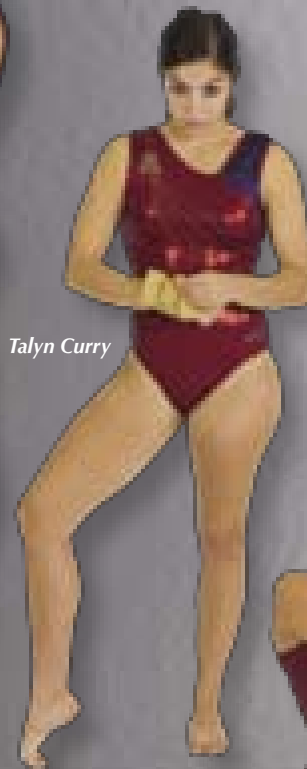
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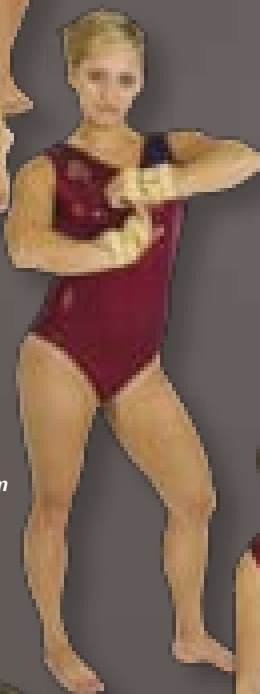
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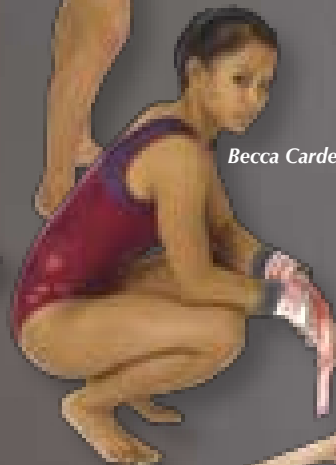
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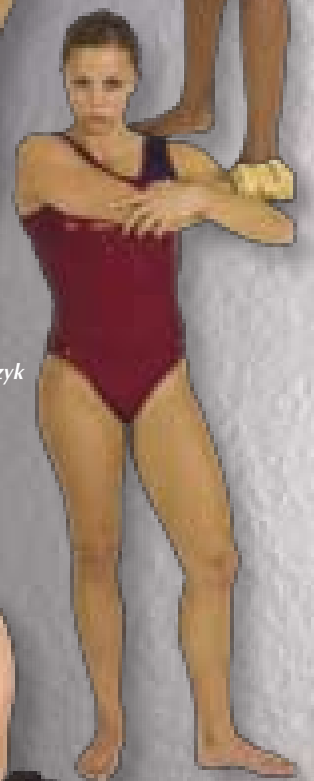
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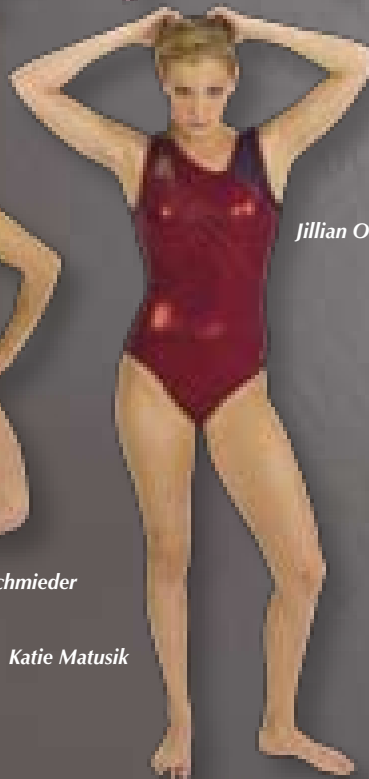
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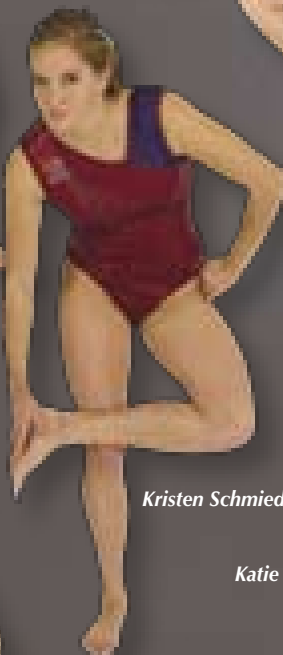
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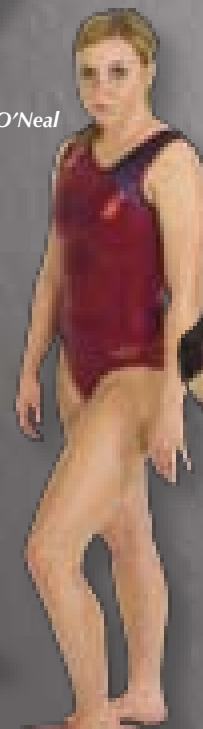
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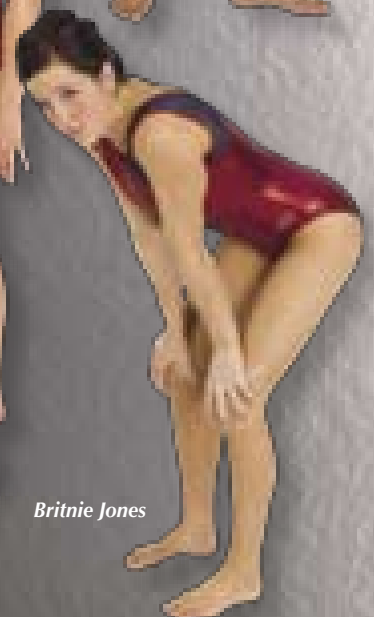
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Erica Anderson



Colleen Fisher



Britnie Jones

2009 SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SAT/JAN 10	MINNESOTA	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	6:00 PM
SUN/JAN 18	UCLA	LOS ANGELES, CA	2:00 PM
FRI/JAN 23	OREGON ST.	TUCSON*	7:00 PM
FRI/JAN 30	STANFORD	TUCSON*	7:00 PM
SAT/FEB 7	WASHINGTON	SEATTLE, WA	7:00 PM
FRI/FEB 13	BROWN WISCONSIN STATE	TUCSON*	7:00 PM
SUN/FEB 22	TEXAS A&M	DENTON, TX	2:00 PM
FRI/FEB 28	AM	TUCSON*	7:00 PM
SUN/MAR 1	CALIFORNIA	BERKELEY, CA	2:00 PM
FRI/MAR 6	DENVER	TUCSON*	7:00 PM
SAT/MAR 14	MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA	COLLEGE PARK, MD	4:00 PM
SAT/MAR 21	2009 CHAMPIONSHIPS	PALO ALTO, CA	4:00 PM
SAT/APR 4	NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA	4:00 PM
THU/SAT/APR 18-19	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	LINCOLN, NE	1:00 / 7:00

* All Home Matches in McKale Center

GYMNASTICS



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