THE PROGRAM

2014 SCHEDULE

JAN. 4 @ ILLINOIS STATE
JAN. 10 @ KENTUCKY W/PENN STATE AND WEST VIRGINIA
JAN. 17 IOWA
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JAN. 26 @ CENTRAL MICHIGAN*
Gymnastics BALL STATE

BOWLING GREEN*  7 PM
@ WESTERN MICHIGAN*  1 PM
@ SOUTHEAST MISSOURI  6:30 PM
KENT STATE*  7 PM
@ ILLINOIS-CHICAGO  5 PM

MARCH 8  @ OHIO STATE  4 PM
MARCH 14  EASTERN MICHIGAN*  7 PM
MARCH 22  MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS  2 PM
APRIL 5  NCAA REGIONALS  TBA

*CONFERENCE GAMES
Joanna Saleem, who spent the 2012-13 season as the volunteer gymnastics coach at Ball State, is in her first year as the Cardinals head coach.

Saleem, a 2004 graduate of Indiana who earned a master’s degree at West Virginia in 2007, served as the Mountaineers’ assistant gymnastics coach from 2002-08. She also served a stint as Iowa’s assistant coach from 1999-2001 and was the head women’s gymnastics coach at IU Pennsylvania for the 1996-97 season.

At West Virginia, Saleem coached one conference vault champion and two league beam champions. She served as the recruiting coordinator for the Mountaineers and was the summer camp director for 220 campers.

Saleem, who helped produce the 2001 Big Ten Conference Champions on the vault and floor, assisted the team to its first NCAA Regional team appearance in nine years.

Justin Wolford is in his first year as an assistant coach of the Ball State women’s gymnastics team.

Wolford spent from 2010-13 as the head coach and vice president at Flights Gymnastics. At Flights Gymnastics, he led athletes in training, conditioning and preparation for competition. In addition, Wolford managed the program’s quarterly budgets, planning activities and college recruiting.

In 2007, Wolford served as an assistant coach at Central Michigan, while spending the 2005 and 2006 campaigns as the head gymnastics coach at Rockford High School. He began his coaching career as the assistant coach at Rockford from 2002-05.
Jonathan Newby is a student manager for the Ball State women's gymnastics team.

A New Castle (Ind.) High School graduate, Newby competed for Small Wonders Gymnastics for 11 years for coaches Katrina Newby, Dennis Winslow and Matt Penticuff. As the son of Katrina Newby, who owns Small Wonders, he helped his club team to rank No. 1 in the state for two consecutive years.

Newby graduated in the top of his high school class with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. He has six years of coaching experience, working with Levels 4-8.

Kayla Hani re-joined the Ball State gymnastics program as a student manager for the 2013-14 season after a two-year career as a gymnast for the Cardinals.

Hani tallied a career high 9.525 on the bars as a freshman in her first collegiate meet at Pittsburgh. She managed a career high 9.475 on the beam three times in her initial season.

A graduate of Paul Hagerty High School, Hani competed for the Orlando Metro Gymnastics Club as a Level 10 gymnast. She was the 2009 USA Gymnastics Florida State Beam Champion.
SHELBY ARMS

Vault, Balance Beam, Floor -- Fr./Fr.
Jeffersonville, Ind. (Jeffersonville)
Southern Indiana Gymnastics School
Major: Speech Pathology & Audiology

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Graduated from Jeffersonville High School . . . a member of Southern Indiana Gymnastics School . . . competed under Coach Cory Kleinman and Coach Joe Cooper at SIGS . . . Indiana state floor champion as a freshman . . . regional qualifier as a freshman, sophomore and senior . . . three-time regional team member . . . three-time Most Improved Award winner . . . Lifetime Achievement Award as a senior.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Michael Arms and Mindy Brady . . . two brothers, Dylan and Nicholas . . . managed a 3.4 grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale in the fall . . . born July 14, 1994, in Jeffersonville, Ind. . . . full name is Shelby Lynn Arms.

KELLY BAROCK

All-Around -- Jr./Jr.
LaPlata, Md. (LaPlata)
Unique Sports Academy
Major: Art

2013 (So.): Did not see action

2012 (Fr.): Managed a career high 9.525 on the vault at Kentucky and tied that mark at the Mid-American Conference Championships . . . competed in the vault in every meet for the Cardinals.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from LaPlata High School . . . competed for coaches Joe and Shone Taglesferi at Unique Sports Academy . . . competed as a Level 10 gymnast . . . advanced to state and regional competitions . . . team captain in final year . . . received the club's Hardest Worker Award.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Tim and Susan Barock . . . two brothers . . . managed a 3.2 grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale last fall . . . owns a 3.1 cumulative GPA . . . born Sept. 25, 1993, in LaPlata, Md. . . . full name is Kelly Elizabeth Barock.
KAYLA BECKLER

All-Around -- Fr./Fr.
West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
Perfection Gymnastics School
Major: Undecided


PERSONAL: Daughter of Joe and Pam Beckler . . . one sister, Kristi . . . born Nov. 24, 1994, in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . full name is Kayla Nicole Beckler.

JULIANA BOOTH

Vault, Bars, Floor -- Fr./Fr.
Loveland, Ohio (Loveland)
Queen City Gymnastics
Major: Nursing

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Graduated from Loveland High School . . . a member of Queen City Gymnastics under Coach Trevor O’Hara . . . state champion and Eastern qualifier as a sophomore . . . finished fifth in state as a junior . . . finished fourth in state as a senior.

PERSONAL: Daughter of David and Patty Booth . . . two sisters, Hailey and Jacqueline . . . sister, Hailey, swims at the University of Illinois . . . managed a 3.6 grade-point average on Ball State’s 4.0 scale last fall . . . born Aug 29, 1995, in Upland, Calif . . . full name is Juliana Kathleen Booth.
DENASIHA CHRISTIAN
All-Around -- So./So., Roanoke City, Va. (Patrick Henry) Roanoke Academy of Gymnastics Major: Sociology

2013 (Fr.): Competed in 13 meets ... career high 9.850 on vault vs. Central Michigan and at the Mid-American Conference Championships ... career high 9.825 on balance beam at Iowa ... career high 9.950 on floor exercise at Southern Utah ... tied for first on balance beam at Iowa ... finished second on vault vs. Central Michigan ... finished third on floor exercise vs. Northern Illinois ... finished fourth on floor exercise vs. Centenary and Pennsylvania ... named MAC Gymnast of the Week for performance at Southern Utah ... tied Ball State Record with a 9.95 on the floor at Southern Utah ... selected as an alternate for the NCAA Regional on the floor exercise.

CLUB: Competed for coaches Barb Jirka and Eric Wegner at Roanoke Academy of Gymnastics ... placed first on the vault and floor and second on the bars and in the all-around at the Christmas on Chesapeake in 2011 ... won the vault, bars, floor and all-around at the 2011 Tiger Paw ... placed first on the vault, bars, beam, floor and all-around at the 2011 Beach Invitational ... finished second on the vault and floor at the 2011 State Meet ... fourth on the floor at the Region 7 Regionals in 2011 ... won the vault and all-around at the 2010 State Meet.

MARIA CROSS
Balance Beam, Bars -- So./So., Virginia Beach, Va. (Homeschooled) Excalibur Gymnastics Major: Communication Studies

2013 (Fr.): Competed in eight meets ... career high 9.775 on uneven bars at Southern Utah.

HIGH SCHOOL: Homeschooled

CLUB: Competed for Excalibur Gymnastics for 13 years for coaches Gustavo Moore and Dena Walker ... level 10 gymnast in 2011 ... placed sixth in the all-around at the 2011 state meet, while finishing fourth on the bars ... regional qualifier in 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2011 ... 2010 Virginia State Bars Champion and placed fourth on the bars in regionals.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Kyle and Debra Defoor and Tom Cross ... born June 1, 1994, in Chesapeake, Va. ... one sister and three brothers ... managed a 3.5 grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale last fall ... owns a 3.26 cumulative GPA ... full name is Maria Angellotti Cross.
ANGELA DURKAC

All-Around -- So./So.
Yorktown, Va. (Tabb)
World Class Gymnastics
Major: Pre-Veterinary

2013 (Fr.): Competed in 12 meets ... career high 9.800 on uneven bars vs. Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Tabb High School with a 3.94 grade-point average on the school's 4.0 scale ... received Academic Highest Honors and was a member of the National Honor Society.

CLUB: Competed for Coach Tami Harrison at World Class Gymnastics ... Level 10 gymnast from 2010-12 ... placed fourth on bars at the 2012 Region 7 Meet ... finished second on the vault and beam, third in the all-around and fourth on the bars and floor at the 2012 Virginia State Meet ... managed a first on the bars and thirds on the vault and in the all-around at the 2011 Virginia State Meet ... 2010 Junior Olympic National Qualifier ... placed ... placed first on the beam and third on the bars and all-around at the 2010 Region 7 Meet ... placed first on the beam and third on the vault at the 2010 Virginia State Meet ... Level 9 competitor in 2009 ... placed first on the bars at the 2009 Eastern Championships ... managed firsts on the bars and all-around and a second on the floor at the 2009 Region 7 Meet ... second on the floor and third on the vault at the 2009 Virginia State Meet ... first on the bars at the 2008 Region 7 Meet ... second on the bars, vault and all-around at the 2008 Virginia State Meet.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Lou and Chris Durkac ... two sisters and two brothers ... sister, Elizabeth, is a gymnast at the University of North Carolina ... managed a 3.93 grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale last fall ... owns a 3.82 cumulative GPA born Aug. 25, 1993, in Las Vegas, Nev. ... full name is Angela H. Durkac.

SARAH EBeyer

All-Around -- Fr./Fr.
Whiteland, Ind. (Whiteland)
Wrights Gymnastics Academy
Major: Telecommunications

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Graduated from Whiteland High School ... a member of Wrights Gymnastics Academy under Coach Michelle Hart ... level 10 state champion as a sophomore ... Junior Olympic National Qualifier as a junior and senior ... state vault champion as a senior ... regional qualifier every year and placed fourth in the all-around as a senior ... Level Nine National beam champion ... two-time Level 10 Junior Olympic national team member ... helped team to win state three years in a row ... Most Improved as a junior ... Most Valuable Gymnast as a senior ... earned three varsity letters as a cheerleader.

PERSONAL: Majoring in telecommunications ... daughter of David and Jennifer Ebeyer ... two brothers, Matthias and Isaac, and one sister, Kimberly ... sister, Kimberly, is a gymnast at Eastern Michigan ... managed a 3.15 grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale last fall ... born June 11, 1995, in Greenwood, Ind... full name is Sarah Elizabeth Ebeyer.
CALLY ELKIN

Balance Beam, Vault -- So./Fr.
Anderson, Ind. (Pendleton Heights)
DeVeau's School of Gymnastics
Major: Psychology

2013: Did not compete ... received an
NCAA medical hardship waiver and did
not lose a year of eligibility.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from
Pendleton Heights High School with a 3.5 grade-point average on
the school's 4.0 scale ... graduated with an Academic Honors Di-
ploma ... lettered two seasons in track for Coach Ron Hinton ... 
2009 and 2010 All-Hoosier Heritage Conference.

CLUB: Competed at DeVeau's School of Gymnastics for coaches
Tom Strange, Don Gibson and Amy Riplogle ... 2012 Team Cap-
tain ... 2010 Level 9 Eastern National Championships Qualifier ... 
. 2010 Level 9 all-around and beam champion ... placed eighth in
the all-around, third on the vault and sixth on the floor at the 2010
Eastern Nationals.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Ron Elkin and Terry Mayo, and Luis
Mayo-Calleja ... one brother ... managed a 3.33 grade-point aver-
age on Ball State's 4.0 scale
last fall ... owns a 3.33 cu-
mulative GPA ... born July
15, 1993, in Indianapolis,
Ind. ... full name is Cally
Marie Elkin.

BROOKE EVANS

Vault, Balance Beam, Floor -- So./So.
Yorktown, Va. (York)
World Class Gymnastics
Major: Sports Administration

2013 Season (Fr.): Competed in 13
meets ... career high 9.825 on vault
vs. Centenary and Pennsylvania ... 
career high 9.725 on floor exercise at
Illinois ... finished fourth on vault vs.
Centenary and Pennsylvania ... finished sixth on the vault vs.
Western Michigan ... tied for second for team top score on vault
with 9.825.

CLUB: Competed for Coach Tami Harrison at World Class Gym-
nastics ... three-time qualifier for the Level 10 Junior Olympic Na-
tionals and NIT ... second place on vault (9.625) and fifth on the
beam at the 2012 Junior Olympic Nationals ... placed fifth on the
vault and ninth in the all-around at the 2011 Junior Olympic Nation-
als ... three-time qualifier for the Level 10 Regionals ... placed
second on the vault and seventh on the floor at the 2012
Regionals ... finished third on the vault and eighth in
the all-around at the 2011 State Meet ... placed fifth
in the all-around at the 2012 State Meet.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Mark
and Lisa Evans ... one brother
and one sister ... father played
football at William and Mary ... 
. born Sept. 15, 1994, in
Norfolk, Va. ... full name is
Brooke Elizabeth Evans.
KATIE HONARMAND

Balance Beam, Bars -- So./So.
Frederick, Md. (Tuscarora)
Frederick Gymnastics Club
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy

2013 (Fr.): Competed in six meets . . .
career high 9.750 on uneven bars vs.
Kentucky

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Tus-
carora High School with a 4.2 grade-point average on the school’s
4.0 scale . . . Honor Roll all four years, including First Honors in
2010 and 2012 . . . member of National Honor Society in 2011 and
2012 . . . received an Academic Letter for Academic Excellence.

CLUB: Competed for Coach Larisa Firestone at Frederick Gym-
nastics Club . . . 2011 Level 10 Regional Qualifier . . . placed eighth
in the all-around at the 2011 Level 10 Maryland State Meet . . .
placed sixth on the floor at the 2010 Level 9 Regionals . . . placed
second in the all-around and fourth on the beam at the 2010 Level
9 Maryland State Meet . . . 2009 Eastern National Qualifier . . .
placed seventh in the all-around and fifth on the floor at the 2009
Level 9 Regionals . . . placed sixth in the all-around, and first on the
floor at the 2009 Level 9 Maryland State Meet while helping her
team to the title . . . finished sixth on the floor and eighth on the
vault at the 2008 Level 9 Maryland State Meet . . . third on the vault
at the 2007 Level 9 Maryland State Meet.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Javad and Patri-cia Honarmand . . . two
brothers . . . managed a
3.79 grade-point average on Ball State’s 4.0 scale last fall . .
. . owns a 3.55 cumulative GPA . .
. . born March 12, 1994, in Fred-
erick, Md . . . . full name is Kait-
lyn Nicole Honarmand.

ANGIE HOSBACH

All-Around -- Sr./Jr.
Coldwater, OH (Coldwater)
Gem City Gymnastics
Major: Public Relations

2013 (So.): Competed in nine meets
. . . career high 9.825 on uneven bars
vs. Western Michigan and vs. Can-
terbury and Pennsylvania . . . career high
9.875 on balance beam vs. Western
Michigan . . . career high 9.825 on floor exercise vs. Western Michi-
gan . . . finished fifth on uneven bars at Eastern Michigan . . . tied
for sixth on balance beam vs. Western Michigan . . . highest team
score during the season on balance beam with 9.875.

2012 (Fr.): Won the floor vs. Eastern Michigan with a career high
9.800 . . . tied career high with a 9.800 on the floor at the Mid-Amer-
ican Conference Championships . . . also managed a 9.800 on the
floor to tie for second vs. Bowling Green, which tied for the team’s
third best score on the floor in 2012 . . . owns the team’s fourth best
score on the bars with a career best 9.750 vs. Kent State . . . career
high on the beam with a 9.725 vs. Bowling
Green, which ties for the fourth best on
the team this season . . . tied for third
on the floor with a 9.775 vs. Pittsburgh.

2011: Redshirted.

CLUB/HIGH SCHOOL: Competed for Larry McCoppin for eight years
of club level gymnastics at Gem
City Gymnastics . . . 2010
Level 10 State Champion on the floor . . . 2010 Na-
tional Vault Champion . . .
2009 Level 9 State
Champion on the beam, floor and in the all-around
. . . Level 9 Eastern Na-
tionals Floor and Beam Cham-
pion . . . competed as a diver at
Coldwater High School . . . earned
two letters in diving . . . first female in
school history to advance to state in
diving . . . placed 12th in the state
as a junior and seventh at districts
as a senior.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Ed
and Therese Hosbach . . . born
Oct. 18, 1991, in Coldwater,
Ohio . . . three sisters . . . owns
a 3.48 cumulative grade-point average on Ball State’s 4.0 scale . . . managed
a 3.4 grade-point average in the fall . . . full
name is Angela Marie Hosbach.
MIRANDA KUEHL

All-Around -- Fr./Fr.
Woodward, Iowa (Woodward-Granger)
Success Gymnastics
Major: Secondary Education

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Graduated from Woodward-Granger High School... member of Success Gymnastics under Coach Courtney Crandell... Junior Olympic National qualifier as a senior... placed sixth on the floor at the Junior Olympic Nationals as a junior... six-time Level 10 Junior Olympic National qualifier... four time Level 10 Iowa state champion... earned four varsity letters in track... two time state champion and 12-time state quali fer.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Robert and Valerie Kuehl... one brother, Robert... brother played football at Briar Cliff... managed a 3.27 grade-point average on Ball State’s 4.0 scale last fall... born Aug 19, 1995, in Woodward, Iowa... full name is Miranda Machel Kuehl.

JESSICA LEKO

All-Around -- Sr./Jr.
Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Major: Sports Administration

2013: Sat out the season as a transfer.

PREVIOUS COLLEGE: Attended Boise State in the fall of 2010 and was a member of the gymnastics team... transferred to IUPUI and did not compete in gymnastics in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Lawrence Central High School... graduated with a 3.2 grade-point average on the school’s 4.0 scale... helped the gymnastics team to the school’s first-ever state championship in 2007... earned three letters for Coach Barb Kern.

CLUB: Competed for Coach Baron DeVeau at Geist Sports Academy... two-time Level 9 Regional Qualifier (2007 and 2008)... Level 9 Eastern National Qualifier in 2008 and placed ninth on the bars and 10th on the floor... two-time Level 10 Regional Qualifier (2009 and 2010).

PERSONAL: Daughter of Ron and Karen Leko... one brother... born Aug. 1, 1991, in Indianapolis, Ind... full name is Jessica Taylor Leko.
**BAILEY OLEKSY**

All-Around -- Fr./Fr.
Martinsville, Ind. (Martinsville)
Wrights Gymnastics Academy
Major: Telecommunications

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:** Graduated from Martinsville High School . . . member of Wrights Gymnastics Academy under Coach Michelle Hart . . . helped club team to three straight state championships . . . regional qualifier as a senior . . . beam state champion as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in telecommunications . . . daughter of Craig and Michelle Oleksy . . . one brother, CJ . . . managed a 3.4 grade-point average in high school . . . born Feb 25, 1995, in Greenwood, Ind. . . . full name is Bailey Anne Oleksy.

**ERIN PATCHEY**

All-Around -- So./So.
Rhinebeck, N.Y. (Red Hook)
World Class Gymnastics
Major: Sports Administration

**2013 (Fr.):** Competed in 12 meets . . . career high 9.800 on vault at Kent State . . . career high 9.725 on floor exercise vs. Central Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:** Graduate of Red Hook High School . . . competed for World Class Gymnastics for coaches Jo and Robert Pielhier and Erik Quasal . . . 2010 national qualifier as a Level 10 gymnast . . . 2009 Easterns Vault Champion as a Level 9 competitor . . . Level 9 Region 6 all-around champion.

**PERSONAL:** Daughter of Raymond and Eileen Patchey . . . managed a 3.6 grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale last fall . . . owns a 3.18 cumulative GPA . . . born June 16, 1994, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. . . . one brother . . . full name is Erin Marie Patchey.
Megan Peters

Beam, Floor -- So./So.
Indianapolis, Ind. (Center Grove)
Wright's Gymnastics Academy
Major: Elementary Education

2013 (Fr.): Did not see action.

High School/Club: Graduated from Center Grove High. Competed for coaches Casey Wright and Michelle Hart at Wright's Gymnastics Academy. Placed first on the bars, second on the vault and floor, and third in the all-around at the 2011 Level 9 State Meet. Finished first on the beam and floor plus third in the all-around and fifth on the bars. 2011 Level 9 Regionals. Finished third on the floor, fourth in the all-around, fourth on the bars, 11th on the vault and 14th on the beam at the 2011 Level 9 Nationals. Second on the floor and fifth on the vault at the 2012 Level 10 State Meet and qualified for Level 10 Regionals. Received the club's Mental Attitude Award in 2009, 2011 and 2012. Helped team win state in 2010, 2011 and 2012.


Samantha Santos

Vault, Balance Beam, Bars -- Jr./Jr.
Bloomington, Ind. (South)
Bloomington United Gymnastics
Major: Psychology

2013 (So.): Competed in 13 meets... Career high 9.775 on uneven bars at Illinois... Career high 9.825 on balance beam vs. Western Michigan... Finished fourth on balance beam vs. Centenary and Pennsylvania.

2012 (Fr.): Team's fourth best score on the vault with a career high 9.650 at Western Michigan... Season high 9.675 on the beam vs. Kent State... Season high 9.700 on the bars vs. Bowling Green.

High School/Club: Graduated from Bloomington South H.S. Competed for coaches Lesli Berry and Allie Kupper with Bloomington United Gymnastics for 12 years... 2010 Chicago Style Beam Champion... Placed fourth in the all-around at the 2010 Level 10 state competition... Placed fourth at the Level 10 State Meet in 2011... Finished 10th on the beam at the Level 10 Regionals in 2011... Four-time Regional qualifier.

Personal: Daughter of John and Carla Santos. One sister. Born Sept. 21, 1992, in Bloomington, Ind. Working toward an associate's degree in radiography and a bachelor's in psychology. Owns a 3.1 cumulative grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale. Full name is Samantha Josephine Santos.
BROOKLYN SCHUMACHER
All-Around -- Jr/Jr.
Norman, Okla. (Norman North)
Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy
Major: Journalism

2013 (So.): Competed in 13 meets . . career high 9.850 on uneven bars vs. Kentucky . . career high 9.800 on floor exercise at Bowling Green and at Kent State . . finished third on uneven bars vs. Northern Illinois . . highest team score on the season on uneven bars with 9.850.

2012 (Fr.): Tied for eighth on the bars at the Mid-American Conference Championships with a 9.750 . . managed the Cardinals best mark on the bars with a career high 9.850 at West Virginia . . owns Ball State’s fifth best mark on the floor with a career high 9.775 vs. Illinois State . . tallied a career high 9.700 on the beam vs. Bowling Green and at Kentucky . . finished second on the floor with a 9.725 vs. Eastern Michigan.

CLUB: Competed for Coach Christian Ivanov at Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy . . named to the all-state team as a senior . . state champion on the vault as a senior . . regional and national qualifier as a senior . . 8-time regional qualifier . . two-time national qualifier . . invited to compete in the Marseille Cup in Marseille, France, in November of 2010.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Gary Schumacher and Judy Baker . . one sister, Britney, a member of the rowing team at Oklahoma . . born March 23, 1993, in Amarillo, Texas . . owns a 3.375 cumulative grade-point average on Ball State's 4.0 scale . . full name is Brooklyn Sloan Schumacher.

MADISON SHORTS
Bars -- Jr/Jr.
Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
Buckeye Gymnastics
Major: Psychology

2013 (So.): Competed in 10 meets . . career high 9.800 on uneven bars at Southern Utah.

2012 (Fr.): Career high 9.475 on the vault vs. Illinois State . . competed in nine meets.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Competed for the last 10 years for Coach Kittia Carpenter at Buckeye Gymnastics . . helped the 2008-09 team to a second place finish in the state competition . . qualified for Regionals as a Level 10 gymnast from 2005 through 2010 . . Region 5 Bar Champion in 2005-06.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Jonathan Shorts and Cynthia Herrera . . graduated from high school with a 4.1 grade-point average on the school’s 4.0 scale . . owns 3.679 cumulative grade-point average on Ball State’s 4.0 scale . . managed a 4.0 GPA last fall . . born April 15, 1993, in Washington, D.C. . . full name is Madison Courtney Shorts.
KRISTIN VIGNOLA

Floor, Vault -- Sr./Sr.
Franklinville, N.J. (Delsea)
Atlantic Coast Gymnastics
Major: Hospitality & Food Mgmt.

2013 (Jr.): Did not see action.

2012 (So.): Season high 9.725 on the floor vs. Illinois State and at Kentucky... competed in 13 meets, including the Mid-American Conference Championships.

2011 (Fr.): Competed in all 12 meets... earned first letter... tallied a career best on the vault with a 9.675 at Bowling Green... managed a career best 9.775 on the floor at Illinois-Chicago... tallied a 9.725 on the floor at the Mid-American Conference Championships to tie for 20th.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: A graduate of Delsea High School and a member of Atlantic Coast Gymnastics Club... competed as a Level 10 from 2008-10 for the Atlantic Coast Gymnastics Club for coaches Nic Tomasetto, Darlene Blank and Jesse Rappaport... served as team captain and was a three time state and regional qualifier in addition to back-to-back appearances at the Junior Olympic Nationals... qualified for the Level 10 Junior Olympic Nationals in 2010 and finished 21st on the floor, 27th on the vault and 34th in the all-around, marking her second straight appearance at the Junior Olympic Nationals... placed seventh on the floor and 17th on the vault at the 2009 Junior Olympic Nationals... managed top-10 finishes on the floor (2nd), vault (5th), bars (6th) and all-around (6th) at the state meet in 2010 and advanced to Regionals where she was second on the beam, floor and all-around plus was fifth on the bars.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Dan and Lidia Vignola... two brothers and one sister -- all collegiate soccer players... born Dec. 26, 1991, in Washington Township, N.J. Full name is Kristin Maria Vignola.

JALA WASHINGTON

All-Around -- Fr./Fr.
Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
Wrights Gymnastics Academy
Major: Journalism

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: Graduated from Carmel High School... member of Wrights Gymnastics Academy

PERSONAL: Majoring in journalism... daughter of Clifford and Stacey Washington... one sister, Arian, and one brother, Maliq... managed a 3.77 grade-point average on Ball State’s 4.0 scale last fall... born June 6, 1995, in Indianapolis, Ind... full name is Jala Lichelle Washington.
LEAH WILSON

Balance Beam, Bars -- Sr./Sr.
Eustis, Fla. (Eustis)
Orlando Metro
Major: Journalism Graphics

2013 (Jr.): Competed in 13 meets .
... career high 9.825 on the balance beam vs. Central Michigan ... 9.800 on balance beam vs. Kentucky ... finished fifth on balance beam at Eastern Michigan.

2011-12 (So.): Managed a season high 9.775 on the beam vs. Pittsburgh, which was the top beam mark for Ball State in 2012 ... tied for first on the beam vs. Eastern Michigan ... managed a career high on the floor with a 9.550 vs. Kent State ... tied for second on the beam with a 9.750 at Michigan State ... tied for second on the beam at Pittsburgh.

2010-11 (Fr.): Competed in all 12 meets ... earned first letter ... tallied a season best 9.775 on the beam vs. Central Michigan ... managed a 9.700 on the beam at the Mid-American Conference Championships and tied for 11th out of 42 competitors.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: A graduate of Eustis High School ... also competed for Orlando Metro Club Gymnastics ... the 2009 Region 8 Balance Beam Champion ... member of the Junior Olympic National Team for two seasons ... placed 33rd in the all-around in the 2009 Junior Olympic National Championships ... finished second in the bars, third on the beam and seventh in the all-around at the 2008 Region 8 Championships ... placed third in the all-around at the Region 5 Championships in 2008 ... state and regional qualifier in 2007 ... member of the second place team at the 2006 Level 9 State Meet.

PERSONAL: The daughter of John and Kathleen Wilson ... one brother and two sisters ... born April 4, 1992, in Eustis, Fla. ... full name is Leah Rae Wilson.
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Mid-American Conference Champions

2002

Gymnastics BALL STATE

NCAA Championships

2002

National Final Rankings:
43rd in 2001-02
38th in 2000-01
37th in 1999-2000
23rd in 1998-99

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2. 49.050 at MAC Championships - 3/30/96
3. 49.050 at Illinois State - 11/11/04
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8. 49.075 vs. Cardinal Classic - 1/24/03
9. 48.775 at Southeast Missouri - 1/18/00
10. 48.750 vs. Cardinal Classic - 2/6/04
11. 48.725 at MAC Championships - 3/25/05
12. 48.675 at Illinois State - 2/21/11
13. 48.625 at Southeast Missouri - 2/28/98
14. 48.625 at Missouri - 2/17/02
15. 48.625 vs. Bowling Green & Kent - 2/4/00
16. 48.625 vs. Northern Illinois - 2/23/01
17. 48.625 at Central Michigan - 3/13/10

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2. 45.175 at MAC Championships - 3/29/03
3. 45.150 vs. Western Mich. & SEMO - 3/16/01
4. 49.100 at Kent State - 2/5/99
5. 49.050 at MAC Championships - 3/23/02
6. 48.950 at Central Michigan - 1/18/01
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38 seasons overall
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Jo Ann Gora

Jo Ann M. Gora has served as Ball State University’s 14th president since 2004. She quickly demonstrated her commitment to putting students first by declining an inauguration and instead establishing a scholarship fund for 25 high-achieving students. She has led the development of the university’s Education Redefined strategic plan, which is in its final year of implementation. The cornerstone of that plan is making immersive learning opportunities available to every student.

In the first four years of strategic plan innovation, more than 12,000 students completed more than 750 immersive learning projects in 70 Indiana counties under the mentoring of faculty from every university academic department. Gora has increased Ball State’s commitment to emerging media, campus diversity, and developing nationally ranked academic programs. The strategic plan was the basis for the university’s successful capital campaign, Ball State Bold: Investing in the Future, which topped its $200 million goal by more than $10 million. The university celebrated its conclusion by introducing 55 Bold Celebration Scholars in March 2011 at the Indiana Statehouse, repeating the successful model of the scholarships awarded at the beginning of her presidency.

Gora was one of the 12 charter signatories to the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment in December 2006. In May 2009, Gora and other officials broke ground on the largest geothermal district energy system in the United States, and Phase One, which will allow Ball State to shut down two coal-fired boilers, will be dedicated in March 2012. When Phase Two is finished, the system will heat and cool more than 45 buildings on Ball State’s campus, saving the university $2 million a year while reducing its carbon footprint by nearly half. For its sustainability commitment, the university has been ranked in The Princeton Review’s Guide to 311 Green Colleges, and has earned a Second Nature Climate Leadership Award. In 2010, Ball State was named the Technology Innovator of the Year by the Hoosier Environmental Council.
Among our more than 152,000 living alumni are renowned entertainers, top corporate executives, leading educators and members of the Indiana General Assembly.

**Ball State Notable Alumni**

- Angela Ahrendts, '81
  CEO of Burberry Group, London
- Blaine Bishop, '93
  11-year NFL & 4-Time Pro Bowl Player
- Bryan Bullington, '02
  Major League Baseball No. 1 Overall Draft Pick
- Brian Gallagher, '81
  CEO of United Way of America
- Doug Jones, '82
  Actor, Played the Silver Surfer in Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer
- J. Wayne Leonard, '73
  CEO of Entergy Corporation
- Tim Liddy, '81
  Golf Course Architect
  Liddy Associates
- Kent C. (Oz) Nelson, '59
  Former CEO of United Parcel Service
  Chairman, Ball StateBold Campaign
- Roger Neuenschwander, '73
  CEO of Thompson Ventulett Stainback Architects
- Brad Maynard, '96
  National Football League Punter
- Penny Ralston, '71
  Professor and Dean Emeritus, College of Human Sciences, Florida State
- John Scheumann, '71
  Chairman/CEO of Tempest Homes
- John Schnatter, '84
  Founder/Chairman of Papa John's Pizza Inc.
- John Seffrin, '66
  CEO of American Cancer Society
- Bonzi Wells, '98
  10-Year NBA Veteran
- Cynda Williams, '88
  Actress and Singer
- Gregory H. Williams, '66
  President, University of Cincinnati

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### Ball State Academic All-Americans

Since the 1973-74 season, Ball State University student-athletes have garnered a total of 97 Academic All-America accolades. Ball State student-athletes have collected 42 Academic All-America First Team honors, while earning 32 second team awards, 15 third team awards and six honorable mention awards. Two student-athletes - Sally Northcroft (1999-2000) and Kate Endress (2004-05) - have been honored as an Academic All-American of the Year. The Cardinals’ 98 Academic All-America selections are among the nation’s leaders in Academic All-America history by NCAA Division I schools. Ball State’s women’s basketball program is tied for seventh all-time among Division I Academic All-Americans with nine. The Capital One Academic All-America teams are selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

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**Additional Team Members:**
- Kyle Dygert (Baseball 2nd Team)
- Dennis Trammell (Basketball 3rd Team)
- Sarah Ocas (Volleyball 3rd Team)
- Amy Holst (Soccer 2nd Team)
- Allison McCollum (Softball 3rd Team)
- Alicia Barlow (Softball 3rd Team)
- Briggs Orsborn (Football 1st Team)
- Skylar Chow (Soccer 1st Team)
- Zane Fakes (Football 1st Team)

**Additional Academic All-Americans:**
- Sally Northcroft
- Kate Endress

**Additional Academic All-american of the Year:**
- Sally Northcroft 2000
- Kate Endress 2005

**Additional Academic All-American Team Members of the Year:**
- Sally Northcroft

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- Sally Northcroft 2000
- Kate Endress 2005
## Mid-American Conference Championships

### Mid-American Conference Jacoby Trophy for Overall Excellence in Women's Sports
- 2002-03
- 2001-02
- 2000-01
- 1999-00
- 1997-98

### Mid-American Conference Reese Trophy for Overall Excellence in Men's Sports
- 1997-98
- 1992-93
- 1989-90
- 1988-89

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