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On The Covers:
 Front (clockwise from top right): Colleen Davis '07, Stacey Ohara '08, Megan Gilbert '07.

Back (from top): Ashley Stewart '07, Molly Parker '09, Leslie Gregory '07.

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This Is Cornell



PAUL BECKWITH

14th Year at Cornell
Virginia Tech '76
Head Coach of Gymnastics

Paul Beckwith, the 2001 Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference and two-time USA Gymnastics Collegiate Coach of the Year (2001,07), enters his 14th season as head coach of the Cornell women's gymnastics team. The Big Red's all-time winningest gymnastics coach, his teams have shown yearly improvement, and the 2008 season has the potential to be the best of all.

Beckwith has posted a 120-153-2 record in meet competition. During that span, his teams have set school records on all four team events and the overall, as well as all four events and the all-around in individual competition, including smashing each of the records in 2004.

In 2006, the Big Red placed a best-ever third place at the USAG Collegiate Nationals, the highest finish in the history of the meet by a non-scholarship program. The team also won the Ivy Classic and finished fourth at the ECAC championship. Cornell collected nine All-America honors. In addition, individual Big Red gymnasts won three of four events at the Ivy Classic and two events at the ECAC championship.

At Cornell, Beckwith's teams have consistently placed in the top 20 in the national academic rankings for universities with gymnastics programs, including second nationally with a team GPA of 3.67 in 2002-03. Cornell has also had an *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American four of the last six years.

In the past 11 seasons, seven of his teams and 18 individual gymnasts have participated in the USAG Collegiate Nationals.

Beckwith is a former USAG judging member, founder of the Southwest Virginia Gymnastics Judges Association, a safety certified member of the USAG, a current member of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC) and the U.S. Elite Coaches Association. Beckwith serves on the NACGC National Judges Assigning Committee and is the Division I representative to the USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Championship Committee.

Beckwith began his collegiate coaching career in 1984 when he became the first head coach of the Radford University men's program. He has also served as an instructor of physical and health education at the university level, and was the owner/manager of The Gymnastics Center in Blacksburg, Va. He took over the women's program at Radford in 1987 until leaving for Cornell in 1994, guiding several individuals to the NCAA regionals, while his 1992 team placed third at the National Invitational Tournament in Springfield, Mass.

A 1976 graduate of Virginia Tech, Beckwith earned degrees in both sociology and psychology. He completed his master's studies in physical education at Tech in 1981. Beckwith and his wife, Diane, have three children, Adam, Sarah and Joel.



JOCELYN STARK

Fourth Year at Cornell
Ithaca '00
Athletic Trainer

Jocelyn Stark joined the Big Red athletic training staff in August 2004 and will be spending her fourth season working with the Big Red gymnastics team. A 2000 graduate of Ithaca College with a bachelor's degree in athletic training and exercise science, Stark worked as a student athletic trainer at both IC and Cornell. She received her master's in physical education and sport administration from Florida State in 2001, working in the athletic department as a marketing intern. Stark, who holds certification by the National Athletic Trainers' Association, resides in Ithaca with her daughter, Mackenzie.



MELANIE DILLIPLANE

14th Year at Cornell
Radford '92
Assistant Coach of Gymnastics

Melanie Dilliplane, the 2001, 2006 and 2007 USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Assistant Coach of the Year and 2002 NCAA Regional Assistant Coach of the Year, enters her 14th season as the assistant coach of the Big Red. Her main responsibilities are working with the balance beam and floor exercise routines.

The 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2006 ECAC Assistant Coach of the Year, she has been instrumental in helping the team break record after record and developing 14 All-Americans in the past six years.

In the last five years, the team posted a floor score of 48.000 or better at 26 meets. Individual marks have also been set on all four individual events and the all-around, while six gymnasts earned All-America honors.

Dilliplane continues to be the statistician and secretary of the ECAC Committee, a role she has had since 1999.

A former NCAA competitive gymnast at Radford University (1988-1992), Dilliplane was a four-year letter winner and a record-holder on bars. She acted as an assistant coach for two years as a

choreographer for floor and beam, and in 1992, helped lead the squad to a third-place finish at the United States Gymnastics Federation sponsored NCAA Division I National Invitational Tournament in Springfield, Mass.

In 1999, Dilliplane began her career as an Olympic weight lifter. She took second in the 58-kg weight class with a 110-kg total in the snatch and clean and jerk that year at the Empire State Games. In 2000, she again placed second with a personal-best total of 112.5-kg. She repeated that performance in 2003 and 2004.

Dilliplane is a safety certified professional member of the USAG, a current member of the U.S. Elite Coaches Association and the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches.

A native of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Dilliplane earned her bachelor of science degree in computer aided graphic design from Radford in 1992. She and her husband, Tom, the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Big Red, have two daughters, Maren and Ava.



SUSAN ELY

Fifth Year as Faculty Adviser
Professor, Molecular Biology and Genetics

Susan Ely is in her fifth year as a faculty adviser for the women's gymnastics team. Dr. Ely is a faculty member in the department of molecular biology and genetics. She teaches the summer biochemistry lecture course, the biochemistry lab course and co-teaches an advanced course on applied molecular biology. A former gymnast, she competed for her high school team and for MIT during graduate school. After retiring from gymnastics, she became a modern dancer with the Kreutzberger Tanzfabrik in Berlin, Germany. Currently, Dr. Ely is also actively involved in theatrical costume design.

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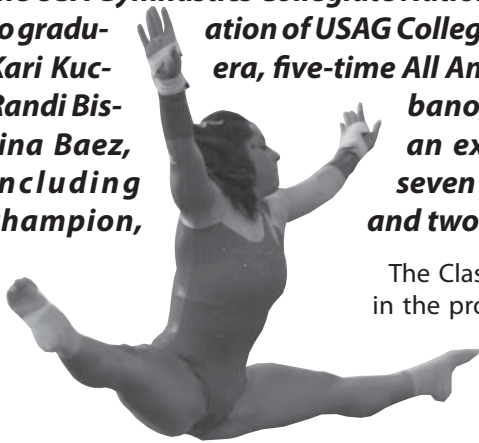
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Coming off one of the program's most successful seasons ever, the Big Red gymnastics team is getting ready for another record setting year. The team hopes to start in January right where they left off at the conclusion of the 2007 season, when they earned the second-highest score in team history at the USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Championships. Even with the loss to graduation of USAG Collegiate national floor exercise champion Kari Kuc-Randi Bis-tina Baez, including champion, bano, and four-year beam starter Christina Baez, seven NACGC All-Americans, one Ivy Classic and two ECAC champions.



The Class of 2011, arguably the best recruiting class in the program's history, adds to that talented roster, making Paul Beckwith's 14th season as head coach looking like it could be the best ever.

The 2008 squad, numbering 25, is the largest ever at Cornell. This will give the team incredible depth, as at least 12 athletes per event have a shot at making the starting six, giving the team a buffer to allow for illness and injury during the season.

2008 Cornell Gymnastics Roster

Name	Cl.	Ht.	Events	Hometown/Club Team
Jennifer Arougheti	Fr.	5-4	A-A	Phoenix, Ariz./American Elite
* Erin Brosy	So.	5-3	V, UB	Reno, Nev./Flips USA
* Amanda Chirlin	So.	5-3	Y, UB, BB	Matawan, N.J./Worldwide Gymnastics
*** Colleen Davis	Sr.	5-3	A-A	Westboro, Mass./Massachusetts Center
Jill Dean	So.	5-6	UB, BB	Edison, N.J./American Gymnastics Academy
*** Megan Gilbert	Sr.	5-1	A-A	Eden Prairie, Minn./Thompson Academy
** Elyse Gottschalk	Jr.	5-2	UB, FX	Towaco, N.J./North Star Gymnastics
*** Leslie Gregory	Sr.	5-2	A-A	Flower Mound, Texas/Top Flight
* Brittany Howse	So.	5-4	A-A	Deerfield, Ill./Buffalo Grove Gymnastics Center
Kerri Lavallee	Fr.	5-1	A-A	Spencer, Mass./Giguere Gymnastics
* Emily Lenk	So.	5-1	V, FX	Munson Township, Ohio/Lake Erie Gymnastics School
Irene Leung	Fr.	5-4	A-A	Fremont, Calif./West Valley Gymnastics
Danielle Martinez	Fr.	5-3	A-A	Chino Hills, Calif./SCATS Diamond Elite Gymnastics
Kim O'Donnell	Fr.	5-0	A-A	Reading, Mass./Gymnastics and More
** Stacey Ohara	Jr.	4-10	A-A	San Jose, Calif./Airborne Gymnastics
* Molly Parker	So.	5-2	A-A	Nashville, Tenn./Gaby's Gymnastics
Maddie Pearsall	Fr.	5-2	A-A	LaGrange, Ill./Illinois Gymnastics Institute
Gabriella Sanguineti	Fr.	5-1	A-A	San Juan, P.R./Robinson School
Emily Santoro	Fr.	5-1	A-A	Freehold, N.J./Will-Moor School of Gymnastics
Danielle Scott	Fr.	5-3	A-A	Vauxhall, N.J./Go For The Gold Gymnastics
Cindy Shi	So.	4-11	UB, BB, FX	Austin, Texas/Olympic Hills Gymnastics
*** Ashley Stewart	Sr.	5-3	BB, FX	St. James, N.Y./Exper-Tiess
** Sari Tepper	Jr.	5-1	V, FX	Orange Village, Ohio/Elite Gymnastics Academy
** Jennifer Yee	Jr.	5-3	UB, BB	Madison, Wis./Madtown Twisters
* Sarah Zelek	So.	5-7	A-A	South Pasadena, Calif./Club Champion Gymnastics

Event Key: A-A — All-Around; V — Vault; UB — Uneven Bars; BB — Balance Beam; FX — Floor Exercise.

* - letters won

This year's team will be led by captains Stacey Ohara '09 and Megan Gilbert '08. Ohara was the 2007 ECAC balance beam champion, and Gilbert was the 2006 ECAC beam champion and has been awarded All-America honors on vault, floor and beam.

Vaulting this year will be led by four returning gymnasts, all of whom have earned All-America honors on the event. Seniors Gilbert, Colleen Davis (2006 Ivy Classic Champion, ECAC champion, and USAG Collegiate national runner-up) and Leslie Gregory, as well as junior Sari Tepper, will be joined by a host of newcomers which will make this year's vaulting event the deepest ever.

The uneven bars event features the return of All-Americans Leslie Gregory, junior Jennifer Yee and sophomore Molly Parker, as well as the balance of last year's lineup. Several freshmen who are demonstrating a wide range of difficult skills have a great chance at breaking into the starting line-up as well.

Balance beam will be a very strong event again for the Big Red, highlighted by the return of team captains Gilbert and Ohara and sophomore Amanda Chirlin. The difficulty level of the top few athletes from past seasons is now 10 deep into the roster, and expectations are running high for new records to be set.

Floor exercise will be one of the Big Red's strongest events this season. Leading the group will be four All-Americans: Gilbert and Gregory, along with sophomores Brittany Howse and Emily Lenk. Also returning from the 2007 starting lineup from last season will be Tepper. Several of this year's freshmen will see action on floor this year,



where the level of difficulty has soared.

Joining the squad this season will be the strongest class of newcomers ever at Cornell, including the team's first-ever international elite athlete, and eight level 10 gymnasts, six of whom have national level competitive experience. Many of these athletes will make an immediate impact on the starting lineup on each event.

Excitement is already mounting in anticipation of a great season which includes Cornell hosting the Ivy Classic, a trip to Virginia for the ECAC championship, and a trip to Louisiana for the USA Gymnastics Collegiate national championship.

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MEGAN GILBERT

Senior • All-Around • 5-1

St. Louis Park, Minn. • Thompson Academy of Gymnastics • Economics

GILBERT'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.675
 Bars: 9.400
 Beam: 9.700
 Floor: 9.725
 All-Around: 38.100

3 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: Look for Gilbert to again have a major impact on the lineup on vault, beam, and floor as a senior. Gilbert has earned All-America honors on vault ('06), floor ('06), and beam ('05), and was ECAC beam champion in as a junior. She is one of six Cornell gymnasts who have broken the 38.0 mark in the all-around. As a junior, she was one of the team's most consistent beam and floor performers. This past season, she was selected by her teammates to receive the Karen Walsh Award for physical and mental toughness, and will serve as team co-captain for 2008. Gilbert is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** Gilbert was a level 10 gymnast from Thompson Academy of Gymnastics. She was a regional and Junior Olympics national competitor, placing as high as sixth in the all-around. She attended Saint Louis Park HS, where she graduated with high honors. **Personal:** Megan L. Gilbert is the daughter of Gail Dorfman and Tom Gilbert and has an older sister and a younger brother.



STACEY OHARA

Junior • All-Around • 4-10

San Jose, Calif. • Airborne Gymnastics • Biological Technology

OHARA'S CAREER HIGHS

Beam: 9.825
 Floor: 9.525

2 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: As a sophomore, Ohara earned starting positions on both beam and floor. She was a consistent performer on both events, placing third on beam at the Ivy Classic and first at the ECAC championship with a season high score of 9.825. In 2007, she won the team's Jill Ryer Leadership Award, and was selected by the team as a co-captain for the 2008 season. Look for Ohara to make her mark on the beam and floor again. Ohara is enrolled in Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. **In Secondary School:** Ohara is a two-time national competitor who also was the level 10 California state beam and all-around champion in 2004. **Personal:** Stacey Kim Ohara is the daughter of Scott and Sue Ohara and has a younger brother.





ERIN BROSY

Sophomore • Vault, Bars • 5-3
Reno, Nev. • Flips USA • Biological Sciences

BROSY'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.550

1 Varsity Letter

At Cornell: As a freshman, Brosy was a regular in the vault lineup with a personal best of 9.55. At the end of the year, the team selected her as a co-winner of the Karen Walsh Award for physical and mental toughness. This season, Brosy will be working to add bars and floor as starting events. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Earl Wooster HS, Brosy was a level 10 regional competitor. In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, was senior class vice-president and received her International Baccalaureate Diploma. Brosy was also Nevada's top high school youth volunteer, awarded by Prudential. **Personal:** Erin Aleksandra Brosy is the daughter Paul and Lynn Brosy and has one older sister.



AMANDA CHIRLIN

Sophomore • Vault, Bars, Beam • 5-4
Old Bridge, N.J. • Worldwide Gymnastics • Biology and Society

CHIRLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Beam: 9.750

1 Varsity Letter

At Cornell: In her freshman campaign, Chirlin was a permanent fixture in the beam lineup. She had a personal best of 9.750 at the ECAC championship on the beam and was a solid performer week-in and week-out. As a sophomore, look for her to make an impact also in the bars and vault lineups. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Old Bridge HS, Chirlin was a level 10 regional competitor, was MVP of her club team in 2004 and MVP of her high school team in 2003 and 2004. She was a member of the National and French Honor Societies, was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and was named Sophomore of the Year. **Personal:** Amanda Michele Chirlin is the daughter of Bob and Gail Chirlin and has a sister and brother.



COLLEEN DAVIS

Senior • All-Around • 5-3
Marlboro, Mass. • Massachusetts Gymnastics Center • Nutritional Sciences

DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.825

Bars: 9.625

Beam: 9.000

Floor: 9.475

All-Around: 36.350

3 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: As a junior, Davis was a starter on two events and had the team's highest vault score of the 2007 season (9.75). At the Ivy Classic, she placed third with a 9.7, and at the USAG Collegiate Nationals placed eighth to become a three-time All American in the event. As a sophomore in 2006, Davis won vault at the Ivy Classic and the ECAC championship. She served as team captain in 2006, and was also named one of Cornell's top athletes by the *Cornell Daily Sun* in both 2006 and 2007. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Human Ecology. **In Secondary School:** Davis was a level 10 regional and national qualifier. In 2004, she placed second in the all-around at the Massachusetts level 10 state meet and placed second on vault and floor and fourth in the all-around at level 10 regionals. Davis was a three-time Junior Olympics national competitor. **Personal:** Colleen Davis is the daughter of Hoyt and Donna Davis and has two brothers.

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JILL DEAN

Sophomore • Bars, Beam • 5-6

Edison, N.J. • American Gymnastics Academy • Undecided - Arts and Sciences

DEAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Bars: 9.450

At Cornell: Dean was a solid performer for the Big Red on the bars as a freshman. Look for her to be a two or three event performer as a sophomore. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Bishop Ahr HS, Dean was a level 10 regional qualifier in 2004, 2005 and 2006. In high school, she was a member of the French Honor Society and was on their state championship gymnastics team. **Personal:** Jill Anne Dean is the daughter of Thomas and Suzanne Dean and has two brothers and two sisters.



ELYSE GOTTSCHALK

Junior • Bars/Floor • 5-3

Towaco, N.J. • North Star Gymnastics • Biochemistry

GOTTSCHALK'S CAREER HIGHS

Bars: 9.775

Floor: 9.700

2 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: As a sophomore, Gottschalk was a consistent and regular performer in the bars lineup. She had a personal-best on that event (9.775) in the meet against Rutgers in her home state. Gottschalk was sidelined with an injury and was not able to compete on floor, where she was a regular starter in 2006. This coming season, look for Gottschalk to contribute to both the bars and floor lineups. Gottschalk is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** Gottschalk was a strong level 10 all-arounder in high school. She was the 2003 New Jersey state champion on the uneven bars. **Personal:** Elyse Gottschalk is the daughter of Phillip and Dawn Gottschalk and has two younger sisters.



LESLIE GREGORY

Senior • All-Around • 5-2

Flower Mound, Texas • Top Flight Gymnastics Center • Operations Research

GREGORY'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.750

Bars: 9.700

Beam: 9.400

Floor: 9.775

All-Around: 37.550

3 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: Gregory, a two-time All-American on vault and floor, is expected to be an anchor for the Big Red on those events, as well as on bars. For the past three years she has been one of the team's most consistent performers on all three events, with nearly all of her scores counting for the team every meet. She has upgraded her difficulty on each event, and will be vying for her best scores across the board. Gregory is enrolled in Cornell's College of Engineering. **In Secondary School:** Gregory was a level 10 gymnast from Top Flight Gymnastics. She was a three-time regional competitor and a two-time national competitor. At the 2003 national championships, Gregory placed seventh on floor. At Flower Mound HS, she was a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the French Honor Society. **Personal:** Leslie Gregory is the daughter of Bill and Joellen Gregory and has a younger sister.



BRITTANY HOWSE

Sophomore • All-Around • 5-4
Deerfield, Ill. • Buffalo Grove Gymnastics Center • Biological Sciences

HOWSE'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.675
Bars: 9.350
Beam: 9.575
Floor: 9.750

1 Varsity Letter

At Cornell: As a freshman, Howse competed in all four events. She was consistently one of the highest scoring vaulters, and capped off her season at the USAG Collegiate National Championship, taking All-America honors on floor. Look for Howse to again compete in all four events during her sophomore year. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Deerfield HS, Howse was a Eastern Regional competitor. In 2004, she took first on floor and fourth all-around. In high school, she was a member of the Spanish Honor Society and earned high honors each semester. **Personal:** Brittany Noelle Howse is the daughter of Forrest and Janice Howse and has a younger sister.



EMILY LENK

Sophomore • Vault, Floor • 5-1
Munson Township, Ohio • Lake Erie Gymnastics School • Undecided - Arts and Sciences

LENK'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.150
Floor: 9.725

1 Varsity Letter

At Cornell: In her freshman year, Lenk contributed to the vault lineup and was a regular competitor on floor. At the Ivy Classic, she took fourth on floor, and at the USAG Collegiate National Championship, she had a personal-best 9.725 on the event of 9.725 to earn second-team All-America status. Look for Lenk to help the Big Red out on all events in 2008. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Notre-Dame Cathedral Latin HS, Lenk was a regional and national qualifier. She was a state bars champion and was second in the all-around. **Personal:** Emily Elizabeth Lenk is the daughter of Thomas and Jean Lenk and has three brothers and one sister.



MOLLY PARKER

Sophomore • All-Around • 5-2
Nashville, Tenn. • Gaby's Gymnastics • Government

PARKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.650
Bars: 9.700

1 Varsity Letter

At Cornell: Parker saw time on every event as a freshman, but was a standout on bars. On that event at the 2007 USAG Collegiate National Championship, she placed in the top eight, earning All-America status. She was also a consistent performer on vault, and has the potential to be an all-around performer as a sophomore. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Hume Fogg Academic Magnet HS, Parker was a state champion and a regional competitor and medalist. In high school, she was a member of SGA, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish National Honor Society and the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Molly Elizabeth Parker is the daughter of James and Thoma Parker and has an older brother.

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CINDY SHI

Sophomore • Bars/Beam/Floor • 4-11
Austin, Texas • Olympic Hills Gymnastics • Biological Sciences

SHI'S CAREER HIGHS
Has not competed

At Cornell: Shi saw limited action as a freshman due to an injury she sustained at the end of her senior year in high school. Shi will be one of the team's top performers on bars, and she is very strong on beam and floor, where she could earn starting positions as well. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. **In**

Secondary School: A graduate of James Bowie HS, Shi was a regional bars and all-around champion and was a TOPS Testing Qualifier. She won the National Honor Award and the Texas Merit Award from the Gymnastics Association of Texas, as well as two honor awards from the Texas USA Gymnastics State Board. In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the University Interscholastic League Math Team, was the student council president, the yearbook co-editor in chief and won awards for outstanding student and for academic excellence. **Personal:** Cindy Shi is the daughter of Jinghong Shi and Enllan Lu.



ASHLEY STEWART

Senior • Beam, Floor • 5-3
Lake Grove, N.Y. • Exper-Tiess Gymnastics • Biology and Entomology

STEWART'S CAREER HIGHS
Beam: 9.425
Floor: 9.600

3 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: As a team captain, Stewart helped the 2007 team to great success. She was a solid performer on beam with a season-high of 9.400, as well posting a 9.375 on floor. In 2005 and 2006, she was a regular competitor on the beam and floor. Look for her to again contribute to the beam and floor lineups. She is the vice present of SAAC. Stewart is enrolled in Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. **In Secondary School:** Stewart was a level 10 regional and national competitor from Exper-Tiess Gymnastics. She graduated from Centereach HS as class salutatorian. **Personal:** Ashley Stewart is the daughter of Paul and Randi Stewart and has two brothers.



SARI TEPPER

Junior • Vault, Floor • 5-1
Orange Village, Ohio • The Elite Gymnastics Academy • Nutritional Sciences

TEPPER'S CAREER HIGHS
Vault: 9.700
Floor: 9.675

2 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: Tepper had a strong sophomore campaign as one of the highest scoring and most consistent vaulters for the Big Red. She also performed in every meet in the floor lineup and had very strong showing in both events at both the Ivy Classic and ECAC championships. Tepper won the team's Most Improved Award for the 2007 season. In 2006, she became an All-American on vault at the USA Gymnastics Collegiate national championships. Look for her to make an impact on both vault and floor again as a junior and possibly break into the lineup on bars and beam as well. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Human Ecology. **In Secondary School:** Tepper finished third in the vault at the level 10 state championships. She placed fifth at the level nine nationals in 2004. **Personal:** Sari Elizabeth Tepper is the daughter of Harry and Pam Tepper and has a younger brother and sister.



JENNIFER YEE

Junior • Bars/Beam • 5-3
Madison, Wis. • Madtown Twisters • Biological Sciences

YEE'S CAREER HIGHS

Bars: 9.725
Beam: 9.600

2 Varsity Letters

At Cornell: Yee had a stellar sophomore year, especially on bars where week-in and week-out she was the Big Red's top performer. She placed third at the ECAC championships and was named a first-team USAG All-American on bars for her performance at the national championships. Look for Yee to again be a starter on both bars and beam and possibly break into the vault lineup. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. **In Secondary School:** Yee was a three-year level 10 competitor and has been an alternate to the level 10 national championship. **Personal:** Jennifer M. Yee is the daughter of Daniel and Debbie Yee and has an older sister.



SARAH ZELEK

Sophomore • All-Around • 5-7
South Pasadena, Calif. • Club Champion Gymnastics • Biology and Society

ZELEK'S CAREER HIGHS

Vault: 9.525
Bars: 9.200
Beam: 9.525

1 Varsity Letter

At Cornell: As a freshman, Zelek contributed regularly to the vault, bars, and beam lineups. She was a consistent performer on all three events. Look for her to break into the floor lineup as a sophomore and to contribute to the other three events again. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Polytechnic School, Zelek was a level 10 competitor. She took first place on vault and fourth place all-around at the 2004 Western Nationals. In high school, she was on the honor roll every year and was involved in many community service projects, including the AIDS service center and Locks of Love. She was a math tutor and attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. **Personal:** Sarah Todd Zelek is the daughter of Todd and Gretchen Zelek and has an older sister and two younger brothers.



JENNIFER AROUGHETI

Freshman • A-A • 5-4

Phoenix, Ariz.

American Elite

Human Biology, Health and Society

At Cornell: Arougheti is a solid all-rounder whose best events will be bars and floor. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Human Ecology. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Thunderbird HS, Arougheti was a state champion and regional competitor and medalist, including taking second place at the 2006 level 10 Arizona state meet. **Personal:** Jennifer Rachel Arougheti is the daughter of Leonard and Audrey Arougheti and has an older brother.



KERRI LAVALLEE

Freshman • A-A • 5-1

Spencer, Mass.

Giguere Gymnastics

Biological Sciences

At Cornell: Lavallee will likely make an impact on all four events as a freshman and is especially dynamic on vault. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of David Prouty HS, Lavallee was a level 10 regional and national qualifier. She was also a member of the varsity tennis team. **Personal:** Kerri Lindlar Lavallee is the daughter of Richard and Debra Lavallee and has an older brother.



IRENE LEUNG

Freshman • A-A • 5-4

Fremont, Calif.

West Valley Gymnastics

Communication

At Cornell: Leung will look to make an impact on all four events, but is especially dynamic on vault and beam. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Washington HS, Leung competed as a junior elite as well as a level 10 regional and national competitor and was a two-time member of the TOPS national team. **Personal:** Irene Leung is the daughter of Wayne and Ruth Leung and has two older sisters and a younger brother.



DANIELLE MARTINEZ

Freshman • A-A • 5-3

Chino Hills, Calif.

SCATS Diamond Elite Gymnastics

Hotel Administration

At Cornell: Martinez is a strong competitor on all four events and could potentially be a starter on any one of them this year. She is enrolled in Cornell's School of Hotel Administration. **In Secondary School:** The valedictorian of Ruben S. Ayala HS, Martinez was a level 10 regional competitor, regional floor champion, and state all-around champion. **Personal:** Danielle Nichole Martinez is the daughter of Joseph and Nichole Martinez and has a younger sister and brother.



KIM O'DONNELL

Freshman • A-A • 5-0

Reading, Mass.

Gymnastics and More

Biometry and Statistics

At Cornell: O'Donnell is strong on all four events, but her biggest contribution to the Big Red should be on the beam. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Reading Memorial HS, O'Donnell was a five-time level 10 regional competitor and a national qualifier. **Personal:** Kimberly Ann O'Donnell is the daughter of Paul and Ann O'Donnell and has an older brother and sister.



MADDIE PEARSALL

Freshman • A-A • 5-2

LaGrange, Ill.

Illinois Gymnastics Institute

Engineering

At Cornell: Pearsall is likely to compete as an all-around performer this year. Her best events are vault, bars and floor, but look for her to contribute to the beam lineup as well. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Engineering. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Lyons Township HS, Pearsall was a multiple regional and two-time national qualifier. **Personal:** Madison Clare Pearsall is the daughter of Penny Hutchinson and Morgan Pearsall and has a brother and two sisters.



GABRIELLA SANGUINETI

Freshman • A-A • 5-1

San Juan, P.R.

Puerto Rican National Gymnastics

Undecided - Arts and Sciences

At Cornell: Sanguinetti will make an impact on bars and beam as a freshman. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts & Sciences. **In secondary school:** A graduate of the Robinson School in Santurce, Puerto Rico, Sanguinetti was a member of the Puerto Rican National team. She most recently competed for her country at the Pan Am Games this summer in Rio de Janeiro. **Personal:** Gabriella Sanguinetti is the daughter of Lucia Lozada and Luigi Sanguinetti and has a younger brother and sister.



EMILY SANTORO

Freshman • A-A • 5-1

Freehold, N.J.

Will-Moor School of Gymnastics

Undecided - Arts and Sciences

At Cornell: Look for Santoro to be a solid performer on vault and floor and to make her mark on both bars and beam as well. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of St. Rose HS, Santoro was a level 10 regional and national qualifier, and placed in the top 20 at the high school national gymnastics championship. **Personal:** Emily Patricia Santoro is the daughter of Vincent and Stephanie Santoro and has an older sister and a younger brother.



DANIELLE SCOTT

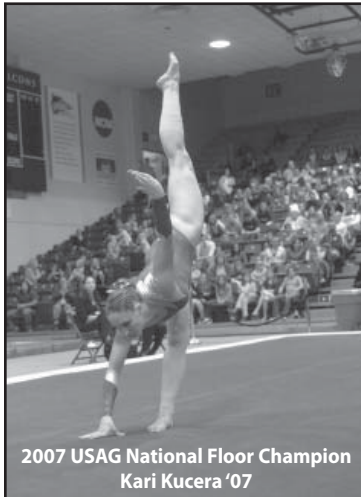
Freshman • A-A • 5-3

Vauxhall, N.J.

Go For The Gold Gymnastics

Psychology

At Cornell: Scott is an all-around competitor who will make the biggest impact on vault. She is enrolled in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. **In Secondary School:** A graduate of Union HS, Scott was a USAG regional competitor and placed in the top 20 at the high school national championships. Go For The Gold Gymnastics named her "Optional Athlete of the Year." **Personal:** Danielle Nicole Scott is the daughter of David and Patricia Scott and has a younger sister.



2007 USAG National Floor Champion
Kari Kucera '07

Top Event Performers

Vault	
Colleen Davis	9.750
Brittany Howse	9.675
Molly Parker	9.650
Sari Tepper	9.650
Uneven Bars	
Elyse Gottschalk	9.775
Jennifer Yee	9.725
Leslie Gregory	9.700
Molly Parker	9.700
Balance Beam	
Stacey Ohara	9.825
Kari Kucera	9.800
Amanda Chirlin	9.750
Floor Exercise	
Kari Kucera	9.875
Brittany Howse	9.750
Leslie Gregory	9.700
Emily Lenk	9.700



Randi Bisbano '07, Kari Kucera '07 and Christina Baez '07 helped the Big Red to an unprecedented two consecutive top five finishes at the USAG Collegiate National Championships. Bisbano was a four-time All-American, while Kucera claimed three All-America nods and the 2007 national title on floor.

2007 Cornell Meet-By-Meet Scores

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Overall
at George Washington Invitational	47.000	46.950	46.250	45.725	185.925
at Rhode Island	46.700	42.900	45.200	46.100	180.900
at Brown	47.550	46.775	44.050	48.300	186.675
CORTLAND STATE	47.150	46.200	46.450	47.575	187.375
BIG RED INVITATIONAL	46.750	47.025	47.725	47.575	189.075
at Towson Invitational	47.725	47.175	47.150	47.525	189.575
at Ivy Classic	47.800	46.450	48.025	48.325	190.600
at Rutgers	48.050	48.425	46.075	47.800	190.350
TEMPLE	47.850	47.650	48.100	48.150	191.750
at PENN	47.975	46.575	45.825	48.025	188.400
ECAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	47.550	46.700	48.225	47.625	190.100
at USAG Nationals - Prelims	48.175	48.025	47.900	48.525	192.625

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Top Five Performers

Vault

Rachel Goldberg	9.875	2004
Cathy Schnell	9.825	2004
<i>Colleen Davis</i>	9.825	2006
Randi Bisbano	9.725	2004
Debbie George	9.725	2004

Uneven Bars

Meghan Miller	9.900	2004
Cathy Schnell	9.900	2003
Elise DiVincenzo	9.875	2000
Randi Bisbano	9.875	2004
Stephanie Ohler	9.850	2004

Balance Beam

Hayley Gutman	9.850	2004
Kari Kucera	9.850	2004
Abby Vedder	9.825	2000
Shannon Weiman	9.825	2001
Larissa Calka	9.825	2002
Shellen Goltz	9.825	2004
Randi Bisbano	9.825	2004
<i>Stacey Ohara</i>	9.825	2007

Floor Exercise

Randi Bisbano	9.925	2004
Cassandre Joseph	9.900	2000
Stefi Daehler	9.875	2001
Kari Kucera	9.875	2007
Larissa Calka	9.825	2003, 04

All-Around

Randi Bisbano	39.100	2004
Larissa Calka	38.650	2004
Shellen Goltz	38.200	2002
Stefi Daehler	38.175	2001
<i>Megan Gilbert</i>	38.100	2006

Active gymnasts in *italics*

Top Event Averages

**All scores determined by NCAA average (top six scores, no more than three home — drop high score then average remaining five).

Vault

2002-03	Denise Hurd	9.595
2003-04	Rachel Goldberg	9.600
2004-05	<i>Megan Gilbert</i>	9.580
2005-06	<i>Colleen Davis</i>	9.630
2006-07	<i>Colleen Davis</i>	9.710

Uneven Bars

2002-03	Shellen Goltz	9.695
2003-04	Meghan Miller	9.775
2004-05	Andrea Mavro	9.555
2005-06	Cathy Schnell	9.675
2006-07	<i>Jennifer Yee</i>	9.630

Balance Beam

2002-03	Meghan Miller	9.615
2003-04	Meghan Miller	9.635
2004-05	Meghan Miller/ <i>Megan Gilbert</i> ..	9.515
2005-06	Randi Bisbano	9.550
2006-07	<i>Stacey Ohara</i>	9.620

Floor Exercise

2002-03	Larissa Calka	9.770
2003-04	Randi Bisbano	9.810
2004-05	Randi Bisbano	9.710
2005-06	<i>Leslie Gregory</i>	9.610
2006-07	Kari Kucera	9.725

All-Around

2002-03	Larissa Calka	37.675
2003-04	Larissa Calka	38.220
2004-05	no competitors	
2005-06	Randi Bisbano	37.580
2006-07	no competitors	

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Team Records

Vault

2004 at Ivy Classic	48.425
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Uneven Bars

2004 at Ivy Classic	49.050
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Balance Beam

2004 at Rhode Island	48.700
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Floor Exercise

2004 at Ivy Classic	48.775
2004 at ECAC Championships	48.775

Overall

2004 at Ivy Classic	193.475
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Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America

1982-83	Ellen Mayer (Biological Sciences, 1st team)
1983-84	Ellen Mayer (Biological Sciences, 1st team)
1985-86	Lisa Stroud (Mechanical Engineering, HM)
2001-02	Rachel Goldberg (Biological Sciences, 3rd team)
2002-03	Rachel Goldberg (Psychology, 3rd team)
2003-04	Rachel Goldberg (Psychology, 1st team)
2004-05	Meghan Miller (Biology, 3rd team)

Cornell's 400 Club (student-athletes with a 4.0 GPA)

2001	Rachel Goldberg, Shannon Weiman, Lauren Kunis
2002	Weiman, Allison Betof, Stefi Daehler, Andrea Sharkness
2003	Betof, Daehler, Goldberg, Sharkness, Weiman, Andrea Mavro
2004	Betof, Daehler, Goldberg, Katie Nicklas
2005	Betof, Calka, Kate Goldberg, Goltz, Hayley Gutman, Dani Inwald, Mavro
2006	Kate Goldberg
2007	Kate Goldberg