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Meet the Coach

Mary Kay Adams

Head Coach

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Mary Kay Adams, who joined the Wheaton staff in 1993 as head coach of the synchronized swimming team, calls on her 30 years of combined experience as a competitor and as a coach (she began swimming at the age of eight for the Aquanymphs in Dayton, Ohio) to help lead her team to national prominence.



Guiding her team last season to a sixth-place triumph at the U.S. Collegiate Championships, Adams' squad has finished no lower than a 10th place collegiate standing since she took over at the helm of the college's club team.

During the 1998 and 1999 seasons, the Lyons finished second in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championships and fifth at the U.S. Collegiate Championships. In the 1996 campaign, just one year after the Lyons won varsity team status, the Wheaton team qualified for its first U.S. Jantzen National Championship competition.

Adams, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from The Ohio State University in 1985, won three national championships in her four-year career on the Buckeyes' synchronized swimming team. In addition to claiming three titles as a swimmer, she went on to become the assistant synchronized swimming coach at Ohio State for four years, where her teams won a national championship each year that Adams held that position.

Following her years at OSU, Adams coached an age group team in Oregon for two years and the national team in the summer of 1992. Between 1987 and 1993, she was also an instructor at the National Synchronized Swimming Camps.

Currently a masters synchronized swimmer, Adams was the recipient of the 1998 Masters Athlete of the Year award. She is active as an official and an administrator in the local, zone and national levels of the sport. Adams is also the chairperson of U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming.

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Name	Year	Hometown	High School
Andrea Barkoukis	04	Brecksville, OH	Gilmour Academy
Liana Cardillo	04	Bedford, NH	West
Blair Feldman	05	Tuscon, AZ	Green Fields Country Day School
Luisa Frontino	05	Schenectady, NY	TASIS England
Bevin Hughes	05	Akron, OH	Walsh Jesuit
Elizabeth Maga*	03	Dayton, OH	Chaminade-Julienne
Kerri Moran	03	Hanson, MA	Whitman-Hanson Regional
Jamie Olken	05	Rochester, NY	Brighton
Emily Padow	03	Richmond, VA	The Steward School
Beth Percy	04	St. Louis, MO	Parkway West
Jamie Sallier*	03	St. Louis, MO	Ladue Horton Watkins
Aimee Sears	04	Norwell, MA	Thayer Academy
Joie Turmelle	04	Waterville, ME	Waterville

Head Coach: Mary Kay Adams (10th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Elise Beaumont (1st Year), Debra Fornasaro (1st Year)

Athletic Trainers: Greg Steele L.A.T.C., Jennifer McMorran L.A.T.C., Kristin Raffa L.A.T.C.

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Date	Day	Event	Result	# of Teams
2-Dec	Sun	New England Figure Meet @ Wheaton College - Norton, MA	No Team Score	
9-Feb	Sat	Schenectady Meet @ Union College - Schenectady, NY	3rd Place (72.5 Points)	4 Teams
23-Feb	Sat	Wheaton Invitational @ Wheaton College - Norton, MA	2nd Place (102.5 Points)	4 Teams
2-March	Sat	East Collegiate Regional Championship @ Canisius College - Buffalo, NY	3rd Place (90.5 Points)	9 Teams
16-17-March	Sat-Sun	ECAC Championship @ Keuka College - Keuka, NY	2nd Place (93 Points)	10 Teams
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Wheaton equals highest finish ever at United States Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championship

March 23, 2002

NORTON, MA- The Wheaton College synchronized swimming team made its second opportunity to host a United States Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championship a memorable one Saturday afternoon at Balfour Natatorium, as the Lyons equaled their highest finish ever by placing fifth overall for the first time since 1999.

Extending a very impressive string of 14 straight top ten finishes since 1989, Wheaton placed higher than any other non-Division I institution by totaling 47.5 points over the course of the three-day meet. The Ohio State University won its third consecutive, and 22nd overall title in the 26th year of the largest championship to date.

The Buckeyes posted 99 points, followed by Stanford University (92), University of Alabama-Birmingham (73) and Canisius College (65). More than 200 athletes from 22 schools were on hand competing for collegiate national titles in the solo, duet, trio and team events. The championships are an open-class meet, combining competition for NCAA Divisions I, II and III, plus NAIA schools.

Wheaton was the only Division III institution among a host of Division I schools to qualify for the finals in any event. Placing eighth overall and swimming for Wheaton in the team routine was junior co-captains Jamie Sallier (St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins) and Elizabeth Maga (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne), junior Emily Padow (Richmond, VA/The Steward School), sophomore Beth Percy (St. Louis, MO/Parkway West) and first-year athletes Blair Feldman (Tuscon, AZ/Green Fields Country Day School), Bevin Hughes (Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit) and Jamie Olken (Rochester, NY/Brighton).

Percy, who was two slots away from being selected as Wheaton's first All-American candidate, picked up a fifth-place finish in the solo final with a score of 88.333. The sophomore then teamed up with Sallier for eighth in duet with a mark of 85.834. For Percy's performances, she was the meet's high scorer among Division III athletes, earning her a spot on the All-Collegiate team for the second consecutive year. Sallier nearly missed the All-Collegiate tag with the fourth-highest point total, as only the top three individuals per Division are named to the team. Percy and Sallier will now advance to the U.S. National Championships and 2002 U.S National Team Trials, April 18-20 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

In the preliminary rounds on Thursday and Friday, host Wheaton was able to advance to the finals portion of the competition in the team, solo and duet routines. Wheaton's team routine edged rival Richmond and Canisius to qualify for the final in seventh place with a score of 86.083, making the Lyons the top placing Division III institution. Wheaton was led by Percy, who scored an 86.667 for fifth place in the solo routine. Percy then partnered with Sallier as the only non-Division I entrants among the top ten duets, scoring an 83.666 for seventh place.

Prior to the meet, a record 99 athletes earned Academic All-American status from the U.S. Synchronized Swimming Collegiate Coaches Committee. Included in that company from Wheaton was Percy and Feldman. The honorees from 21 institutions were nearly half the 203 entries in the competition. Athletes must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average (GPA) to be named an Academic All-American. Wheaton head coach Mary Kay Adams was presented the 2002 Collegiate Contributor Award.

Final Results

Overall Standings:

(1) Ohio State 99, (2) Stanford 92, (3) UAB 73, (4) Canisius 65, (5)



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Wheaton 47.5, (6) Richmond 41.5, (7) Keuka 28.5, (8) Florida 26, (9) Arizona 24.5, (10) William & Mary 21, (11) Iowa 18, (12) Washington 17.5, (13T) Carleton 13.5, (13T) Pennsylvania 13.5, (15) Minnesota 12, (16) Incarnate Word 9, (17) Boston 7, (18) Cornell 6.5, (19) Penn State 6, (20) Mary Washington 5, (21) Michigan 3, (22) Rhode Island 0.5.

Solo Final:

(1T) Kate Norris, Stanford 95.833, (1T) Carolina Moraes, Ohio State 95.833, (3) Bogdana Zareva, UAB 94.833, (4) Jill Wright, Canisius 89.833, (5) Beth Percy, Wheaton 88.333, (6) Katie Rozofsky, Florida 86.833, (7) Lindsay Kaufmann, Iowa 86.334, (8) Inga Todd, Keuka 85.500.

Duet Final:

(1) Carolina Moraes, Isabela Moraes, Ohio State 96.333, (2) Erin Dobratz, Lindsey Wigginton, Stanford 95.000, (3) Stephanie Joukoff, Jennifer Kibler, Stanford 91.666, (4) Amanda Haeuser, Bogdana Zareva, UAB 91.667, (5) Jennifer Holmquist, Stacy Leiker, UAB 90.000, (6) Alexandra Pinango, Gabriella Pinango, Canisius 89.000, (7) Jennifer Arenz, Sally Winchester, Washington 86.333, (8) Beth Percy, Jamie Sallier, Wheaton 85.834.

Trio Final:

(1) Mary Hofer, Carolina Moraes, Isabela Moraes, Ohio State 97.333, (2) Erin Dobratz, Kate Norris, Lindsey Wigginton, Stanford 96.333, (3) Stephanie Joukoff, Jennifer Kibler, Shella Sadovnik, Stanford 93.666, (4) Victoria Bowen, Suzanna Hyatt, Beth Kreimer, Ohio State 92.833, (5) Luna Aguilu, Jennifer Holmquist, Stacy Leiker, UAB 91.667, (6) Alexandra Pinango, Gabriella Pinango, Jill Wright, Canisius 89.167, (7) Ruth Ashburn, Laura Gellin, Kate Matusiak, Canisius 86.667, (8) Lauren Gustafson, Laura Mase, Schyler Reese, Richmond 85.166.

Team Final:

(1) Ohio State 98.167, (2) Stanford 97.334, (3) Ohio State B 95.333, (4) UAB A 95.167 (5) Canisius A 92.667, (6) UAB B 89.917, (7) Canisius B 88.583, (8) Wheaton 87.750.

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Lyons capture second-place mark at ECAC Synchronized Swimming Championship

March 17, 2002

KEUKA, NY- The Wheaton College synchronized swimming team placed second overall at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championship Sunday afternoon at Keuka College, as the Lyons finished with their highest placement since the 1998-99 season.

Wheaton tallied 93 total points, trailing only champion Canisius College's 122 points. Keuka finished third with 89 points, while the College of William & Mary and the University of Pennsylvania rounded out the top five.

The Lyons finished second to Division I Canisius in several events, including the solo, duet and team routines. Sophomore Beth Percy (St. Louis, MO/Parkway West) picked up a second-place mark as a soloist and then sided with junior co-captain Jamie Sallier (St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins) for the runner up position in the duet routine.

As a team, Wheaton earned second-place points behind Canisius and in front of Keuka, William & Mary and Penn, which gave the Lyons needed points to help secure their second-place finish. In the trio routine, Sallier teamed with junior co-captain Elizabeth Maga (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne) and first-year Blair Feldman (Tuscon, AZ/Green Fields Country Day School) for a fourth-place mark.

Aside from Canisius, Percy was the top finisher in the meet for the technical elements A category, leading Wheaton to a fourth-place standing overall. Junior Emily Padow (Richmond, VA/The Steward School) paced the way in the B category, as she posted an 11th-place mark, while first-year athletes Jamie Olken (Rochester, NY/Brighton) and Bevin Hughes (Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit) finished third and sixth, respectively in the C category. Sophomores Aimee Sears (Norwell, MA/Thayer Academy) and Andrea Barkoukis (Brecksville, OH/Gilmour Academy) earned third and ninth place marks in the D category.

Wheaton's final meet this year will take place right in its backyard at Balfour Natatorium, as the Lyons get set to host their second-ever United States Synchronized Swimming Collegiate Championship. Dates are set for Thursday, March 21 through Saturday, March 23.

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Synchronized swimming places third at East Collegiate Regional Championship

March 2, 2002

BUFFALO, NY- For the third straight season, the Wheaton College synchronized swimming team posted a third-place finish at the East Collegiate Regional Championship. This year's meet was held on Saturday at Canisius College. Host Canisius picked up the team title with 123 total points, while Division III rival Keuka College placed second overall with 95 points. The Lyons earned 90.5 points on the afternoon.

Leading the way for Wheaton was junior co-captain Jamie Sallier (St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins) and sophomore Beth Percy (St. Louis, MO/Parkway West), as the dynamic duo qualified for the United States National Championships, thanks to a second-place mark in the duet routine. Percy also qualified for the national meet for the second straight year in the solo portion of the competition, as she finished second overall.

As a team, the Lyons captured a fourth-place mark, while tying Walsh University with a fifth-place result in the trio routine. Wheaton's second duet team, comprised of junior co-captain Elizabeth Maga (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne) and first-year Blair Feldman (Tuscon, AZ/Green Fields Country Day School), was knotted with Cornell University for fifth place.

The technical elements part of the meet saw Percy place eighth overall in the A category and junior Emily Padow (Richmond, VA/The Steward School) seventh in the B category. In the C category, first-year athletes Jamie Olken (Rochester, NY/Brighton) and Bevin Hughes (Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit) finished third and sixth, respectively, while sophomores Aimee Sears (Norwell, MA/Thayer Academy) and Andrea Barkoukis (Brecksville, OH/Gilmour Academy) captured the top two places in the D category for the second consecutive week.

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Lyons take second to defending national champion Ohio State at 2002 Wheaton College Invitational

February 23, 2002

NORTON, MA- Wheaton College once again held their annual synchronized swimming invitational, this time hosting the defending national champion Ohio State Buckeyes, as the Lyons placed second overall Saturday afternoon in Balfour Natatorium with 102.5 points.

The impressive Ohio State squad posted top finishes in all but one category, as the Buckeyes totaled 119 points. The club teams from the University of Rhode Island and Boston University rounded out the meet's scoring with third and fourth place standings, respectively. The Rams totaled 52.5 points on the afternoon, while the Terriers recorded 37 points.

Wheaton used both of its squads in the team competition, as the Lyons were able to pick up 30 points with second and third place finishes. The Bucks, with Brazilian Olympian Isabela Moraes, ran away with the team title, while Boston rounded out the scoring in fourth place. Sophomore Beth Percy (St. Louis, MO/Parkway West) also ran into Brazilian Olympian and sister Carolina Moraes in the solo routine, as Percy naturally earned the runner-up position.

The Moraes' pair then went onto capture the duet routine, while siding with teammate Mary Hofer for the top finish in the trio portion of the competition for Ohio State. For Wheaton, Percy sided with junior co-captain Jamie Sallier (St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins) for a third-place mark in the duet routine.

Sallier also joined junior co-captain Elizabeth Maga (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne) and first-year Blair Feldman (Tuscon, AZ/Green Fields Country Day School) for a bronze in the trio event. The second trio team, consisting of junior Emily Padow (Richmond, VA/The Steward School) and freshmen Jamie Olken (Rochester, NY/Brighton) and Bevin Hughes (Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit), was not far behind with a fourth place mark overall.

In the technical elements competition, Percy assisted the Wheaton squad in collecting second-place points in the A category, while Padow, Sallier, Maga and Feldman finished in the second through fifth spots, respectively in the B category, also giving the Lyons second-place marks.

Wheaton did not count its C category, as Olken, Hughes and junior Kerri Moran (Hanson, MA/Whitman-Hanson Regional) went in order at three, four and five in the event. Sophomores Aimee Sears (Norwell, MA/Thayer Academy) and Andrea Barkoukis (Brecksville, OH/Gilmour Academy) captured the top two places in the D category, leading Wheaton to first-place points on the day.

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Wheaton synchro places third overall in season opener

February 9, 2002

SCHENECTADY, NY- The Wheaton College synchronized swimming team opened their 2002 season at Union College Saturday afternoon, as the Lyons placed third overall in a four-team meet.

Wheaton finished with 89.5 points, just a point and a half off the second-place total of Keuka College. Canisius College earned top honors with 120 points, while the University of Richmond placed fourth with 88 points.

In the team competition, the Blue & White finished with a respectable third place standing, as Wheaton was behind the top two squads from Canisius. However, the Lyons were able to get the early upper hand on Keuka and Richmond. Highlighting the meet for Wheaton came from sophomore Beth Percy (St. Louis, MO/Parkway West).

Percy posted an outstanding top mark among all competitors in the solo routine and then paired up with fellow St. Louis native, junior co-captain Jamie Sallier (St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins), in the duet portion of the meet, where the tandem placed fourth overall. In the solo routine, Sallier recorded a fourth-place finish.

Wheaton's other duet team, comprised of junior Emily Padow (Richmond, VA/The Steward School) and freshman Jamie Olken (Rochester, NY/Brighton), placed sixth overall. In the technical elements competition, top performances came from Percy with a fourth-place mark in the A category and Olken with a fifth-place standing in the B category.

In the D category, sophomore Aimee Sears (Norwell, MA/Thayer Academy) led all performances with the top score. Classmates Andrea Barkoukis (Brecksville, OH/Gilmour Academy) and Liana Cardillo (Bedford, NH/West) placed third and fourth, respectively, while first-year Luisa Frontino (Mashpee, MA) rounded out the top five in fifth place.

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Synchronized swimming preview

December 5, 2001

NORTON, MA- Head coach Mary Kay Adams and her 13-member synchronized swimming team enter the 2001-02 campaign with high anticipation, as the Lyons are coming off a sixth-place finish nationally in addition to having the opportunity to host the 2002 United States Synchronized Swimming Collegiate Championship on March 21-23.

With seven returning athletes coupled with six newcomers to the program, Adams feels that her squad's preparation and development thus far is exceeding the norm. "Across the board, we are swimming sharp with strong, crisp movements," states Adams, who was honored at last year's national meet with the prestigious Collegiate Contributor Award. "Although it appears to be a rebuilding year after losing three seniors, I am pleased with our progress and my expectations will be the same as they have always been."

Those expectations should translate into another successful journey for the Lyons, as they are certain to see their fair share of competition prior to the national meet. Given the opportunity to evaluate team performances prior to national's, Adams is especially looking forward to the Albany meet, where they will compete against the University of Richmond, Keuka College and possibly the College of William and Mary. With trips only scheduled for New York, Adams decided to add a meet in Tuscon, Arizona, where the Lyons will swim against the University of Arizona's club team on Thursday, January 17.

Without question the highlight of the year will be hosting the U.S. Collegiate Championship, as Norton returns to the national spotlight for the first time in ten years. Adams along with first-year assistant coaches Elise Beaumont and Debra Fornasaro are excited about the opportunity. "We are very excited to host an event of this magnitude," adds Adams. "We know we will get huge support from the Wheaton community, alumnae and neighboring age group programs. The atmosphere should be huge and I believe our squad will respond to the energy and support we receive. The only challenge will be to maintain our focus."

Beaumont, who is a former synchronized swimmer with Great Britain's national team, will be relied on for experience with routines in addition to providing individual attention and workouts with the Wheaton swimmers. Fornasaro assists with the conditioning of the athletes.

Despite losing valuable experience from a year ago, the Lyons will more than make up for that void with excellent leadership and team camaraderie. Plus, the new look adds an exciting dimension and element to the squad. Leading the Wheaton team will be a pair of St. Louis natives in junior co-captain Jamie Sallier (St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins) and sophomore Beth Percy (St. Louis, MO/Parkway West). Percy, named to the Division III All-Collegiate team as a freshman, placed sixth in last year's solo routine. That finish coupled with a eighth-place mark in duet with Sallier enabled Percy to earn the meet's high-point scorer for all Division III athletes. Also performing solo at the national meet, Sallier placed 10th overall.

Percy will be the lone soloist for the Lyons while joining Sallier once again for duets. Sallier studied abroad last fall in Australia, but will return to the team in early January. Other duets for Wheaton will be junior Emily Padow (Richmond, VA/The Steward School) with freshman Jamie Olken (Rochester, NY/Brighton), junior co-captain Elizabeth Maga (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne) with first-year Blair Feldman (Tuscon, AZ/Green Fields Country Day School) and junior Kerri Moran (Hanson, MA/Whitman Hanson) with sophomore Aimee Sears (Norwell, MA/Thayer Academy).

The Lyons will feature a pair of trio routines, led by Sallier, Maga and Feldman. The second routine will consist of Padow, Olken and first-year



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Bevin Hughes (Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit). Rounding out the Wheaton squad are sophomores Liana Cardillo (Bedford, NH/West), Andrea Barkoukis (Brecksville, OH/Gilmour Academy) and Joie Turmelle (Waterville, ME) and first-year Luisa Frontino (Mashpee, MA). Overall, Wheaton's team consists of four juniors, five sophomores and four freshmen.

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Lyons tie for sixth place overall at 2001 U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championship

March 31, 2001

The Wheaton College synchronized swimming team finished in a tie for sixth place overall at the 2001 United States Synchronized Swimming Championship at the Midtown Aquatic Center in Newport News, Virginia. With 41.5 total points to show, the Lyons were a mere half a point away from Division I University of Richmond and even with Div. III rival Keuka College.

The overall victory went to Ohio State University with 97 points, as the Buckeyes claimed their second consecutive title and 21st in the 25-year history of the collegiate championships. Following Ohio State was Stanford University (88 points), Canisius College (66 points), the University of Alabama-Birmingham (62 points), Richmond, Wheaton and Keuka (37.5 points).

Highlighting the three-day meet was Beth Percy (St. Louis, MO/Parkway West H.S.), who was named to the Division III All-Collegiate team as a freshman, placing sixth in the solo routine with a score of 87.200, which contributed to her earning the meet's high-point honor for all Division III athletes. In the duet routine, Percy sided with sophomore Jamie Sallier (St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins H.S.) for an eighth-place standing, as they combined to tally 87.200 points. Also performing in the solo routine, Sallier finished in 10th place. Permitted to drop one event of competition, head coach Mary Kay Adams chose to eliminate the trio routines.

In team competition, the Lyons placed seventh at 86.533, which was comprised of seniors Dorothy Linder (Charlton, NY/Galway Central School), Carol McGeoch (Schaghticoke, NY/Hoosic Valley H.S.) and Tina Pogeler (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury H.S.), sophomores Sallier, Kerri Moran (Hanson, MA/Whitman Hanson H.S.), Elizabeth Maga (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne H.S.) and hometown native Emily Padow (Richmond, VA/The Steward School) and freshmen Percy with Aimee Sears (Norwell, MA/Thayer Academy) serving as the alternate.

At the conclusion of the meet, Coach Adams was presented with the annual Collegiate Contributor Award, given to a head synchronized swimming coach who has contributed and bettered the collegiate synchronized swimming programs as a whole.

Following is a list of meet results:

Final Overall Results

(1) Ohio State 97; (2) Stanford (88); (3) Canisius (66); (4) Alabama-Birmingham 62; (5) Richmond 42; (6) Wheaton 41.5; (6) Keuka 37.5; (8) Washington 26; (9) Minnesota 22; (10) Walsh 15.5; (11) Iowa 14; (12) Arizona 11; (13T) Carleton 10; (13T) William & Mary; (15) Cornell 4; (16) Michigan 3; (17) Mary Washington 2.5; (18) Penn State 2; (19) Alaska-Southeast 1; (20) Miami (OH) 0.

Solo Final

(1) Caroline Moraes, Ohio State 96.933; (2) Shannon Montague, Stanford 95.000; (3) Jill Wright, Canisius 91.733; (4) Bogdana Zareva, Alabama-Birmingham 91.133; Amanda Haeuser, Richmond 88.000; (6) Beth Percy, Wheaton 87.200; (7) Inga Todd, Keuka 86.000; (8) Sally Winchester, Washington 85.667.

Duet Final

(1) C. Moraes, Isabela Moraes, Ohio State 97.667; (2) Erin Dobratz, Katie Norris, Stanford 95.800; (3) Stephanie Joukoff, Lindsey Wigginton, Stanford 94.867; (4) Alexandra Pinango, Gabriella Pinango, Canisius 92.267; (5) Jessica Brown, Zareva 91.733; (6) Kelli Dickerson, Stacy Leiker, Alabama-Birmingham 88.267; (7) Winchester, Jennifer Arenz, Washington 87.333; (8) Percy, Jamie Sallier (85.600).



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Trio Final

(1) Mary Hofer, C. Moraes, I. Moraes, Ohio State 97.000; (2) Dobratz, Norris, Lindsey Wigginton, Stanford 95.667; (3) Ekaterina Androchina, Joukoff, Montague 94.133; (4) Katie Edwards, Beth Kreimer, Suzanna Hyatt 93.333; (5) A. Pinango, G. Pinango, Wright, Canisius 91.533; (6) Dickerson, Leiker, Kara Morgan, Alabama-Birmingham 87.533; (7) Luna Aguilu, Rossitza Loukanova, Moraine Ruddick, Alabama-Birmingham 87.333; (8) Kristal Brounce, Kate Matusiak, Heather Forester, Canisius 86.933.

Team Final

(1) Ohio State A, 98.733; (2) Stanford, 98.000; (3) Ohio State B, 95.000; (4) Canisius, 92.533; (5) Alabama-Birmingham, 91.667; (6) Richmond, 87.533; (7) Wheaton, 86.533; (8) Keuka, 86.267.

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