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UNIVERSITY FACTS
Location  Columbus, Ohio
Founded  1870
Enrollment  58,322 (Columbus); 64,868 (all campuses)
Nickname  Buckeyes
Colors  Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot  Brutus Buckeye
Director of Athletics  Gene Smith
Faculty Representative  John Bruno
Conference  Big Ten (1913)

SOFTBALL HISTORY
First Year  1972 (51st season)
All-Time Record (Pct.)  1,320-1,069-5 (.549)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Pct.)  409-466-2 (.450)
Big Ten Championships  2 (1990, 2007)
Big Ten Tournament Championships  1 (2007)
Big Ten Tournament Record  18-17 (.514)
National Postseason Tournament Appearances  15
AIAW  3 (1978, 1979, 1982)
College World Series Appearances  1 (1982, AIAW)

SOFTBALL FACTS
2022 Overall Record  36-17
2022 Big Ten Record  13-9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost  20/4
Field Starters Returning/Lost  8/1
Pitchers Returning/Lost  3/2
Facility (Capacity)  Buckeye Field (1620)

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach  Kelly Kovach Schoenly (Michigan ’95)
Record at Ohio State (Years)  303-186-1 (11th year)
Career Record (Years)  491-338-2 (17th year)
Big Ten Record (Years)  131-93-1 (11th year)
Associate Head Coach  Jen McIntyre (Penn State ’98)
Assistant Coach  Whitney Jones (Washington ’14)
Volunteer Assistant Coach  Cammi Prantl (Ohio State ’16)
Director of Operations  Megan Smith (Ohio State ’14)

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2023 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

JULIA MILLER
P • Fr. • 5-10 • R/R
New Philadelphia, Ohio

MCKENZIE BUMP
UTL • Jr. • 5-8 • L/R
Mt. Gilead, Ohio

TEGAN CORTELLETTI
OF • Sr. • 5-4 • L/R
Hilliard, Ohio

KAITLYN FARLEY
INF • So. • 5-8 • L/R
Encinitas, Calif.

SKYLAR LIMON
UTL • Fr. • 5-4 • L/R
La Habra, Calif.

TAYLOR PACK
C/INF • Sr. • 5-5 • L/R
Lakewood, Calif.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ
INF • Sr. • 5-6 • R/R
Orange, Calif.

HANNAH BRYAN
C • Jr. • 5-5 • R/R
Columbus, Ohio

LINDSEY POTTER
OF • Jr. • 5-8 • R/R
Plain City, Ohio

TAYLOR HECKMAN
OF • Jr. • 5-3 • L/R
Utica, Ohio

DESTINEE NOURY
INF • Jr. • 5-6 • R/R
Chula Vista, Calif.

KIRSTEN EPPELE
UTL • Jr. • 5-6 • R/R
Strongsville, Ohio

REAGAN MILLIKEN
INF • So. • 5-9 • R/R
Bethal Park, Pa.

HANNAH CHURCH
C/1B • Fr. • 5-8 • R/R
Land O’ Lakes, Fla.

MEGGIE OTTE
OF • Sr. • 5-9 • L/R
East Sparta, Ohio

ALLISON SMITH
P • Jr. • 5-11 • R/R
Champion, Ohio

MELINA WILKISON
OF • So. • 5-8 • R/R
Greensburg, Ind.

SAM HACKENBRACHT
C/UTL • Sr. • 5-6 • R/R
Massillon, Ohio

KAMI KORTOKRAX
INF • So. • 5-10 • R/R
Westerville, Ohio

HAILEY MASSARO
INF • Fr. • 5-5 • R/R
Wooster, Ohio

JAYCEE RUBERTI
OF • Gr. • 5-7 • L/L
Virginia Beach, Va.

LEXI PAULSEN
P • Fr. • 5-8 • R/R
Carroll, Ohio

KENNEDY KAY
P • So. • 6-1 • R/R
Creston, Ohio

EMILY RUCK
P • Jr. • 5-9 • R/R
Westerville, Ohio

COACHING STAFF

KELLY KOVACH SCHNEELY
Head Coach
11th Year at Ohio State

JEN MCKINTYRE
Associate Head Coach
4th Year at Ohio State

WHITNEY JONES
Assistant Coach
1st Year at Ohio State

CAMMI PRANTL
Vol. Assistant Coach
4th Year at Ohio State

MEGAN SMITH
Director of Operations
9th Year at Ohio State
## Roster at a Glance

### Alphabetical Roster

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### Roster by Position

#### Infield (8)
- McKenzie Bump, Hannah Church, Kaitlyn Farley, Mariah Rodriguez, Kami Kortokrax, Hailey Massaro, Destinee Noury, Taylor Pack

#### Outfield (6)
- Tegan Cortelletti, Lindsey Potter, Taylor Heckman, Jaycee Ruberti, Meggie Otte, Melina Wilkison

#### Catcher (4)
- Hannah Church, Hannah Bryan, Sam Hackenbracht, Taylor Pack

#### Pitcher (5)
- Allison Smith, Emily Ruck, Kennedy Kay, Julia Miller, Lexi Paulsen

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### Pronunciation Guide

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## Coaching & Support Staff

**Head Coach:** Kelly Kovach Schoenly (11th season, Michigan ’95)

**Record at Ohio State:** 303-188-1

**Career Record:** 491-340-2

**Associate Head Coach:** Jen McIntyre (4th season, Penn State ’98)

**Assistant Coach:** Whitney Jones (1st season, Washington ’14)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Cammi Prantl (4th season, Ohio State ’16)

**Director of Operations:** Megan Smith (9th season, Ohio State ’14)

## Roster by State

**Ohio (15)**
- McKenzie Bump, Julia Miller, Tegan Cortelletti, Hannah Bryan, Lindsey Potter, Kirsten Eppele, Meggie Otte, Sam Hackenbracht, Kami Kortokrax, Hailey Massaro, Lexi Paulsen, Kennedy Kay, Emily Ruck

**California (5)**
- Kaitlyn Farley, Skylar Limon, Taylor Pack, Maria Rodriguez, Destinee Noury

**Pennsylvania (1)**
- Regan Milliken

**Florida (1)**
- Hannah Church

**Indiana (1)**
- Melina Wilkison

**Virginia (1)**
- Jaycee Ruberti

## Roster by Class

### Seniors (6)
- Hackenbracht, Otte, Ruberti, Rodriguez, Pack, Cortelletti

### Juniors (8)
- Bump, Bryan, Potter, Eppele, Ruck, Smith, Noury, Heckman

### Sophomores (4)
- Milliken, Wilkison, Kortokrax, Kay

### Freshman (4)
- Miller, Paulsen, Church, Limon
TEGAN CORTELLETTI
Outfield • Sr. • L/R
Hilliard, Ohio

CAREER HIGHS

- Hits: 3, Penn St. (4/3/21)
- Doubles: 1, Northwestern (3/14/21)
- Triples: N/A
- Home Runs: 2, vs. Army (3/12/22)
- RBIs: 2, vs. Army (3/12/22)
- Runs Scored: 3, vs. Army (3/12/22)
- Walks: 1, seven times
- Stolen Bases: 2, five times
- Hit By Pitch: N/A

PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- 2019 District Player of the Year at Hilliard Daerby High School
- 2019 OCC Player of the Year
- 2019 Metro Player of the Year
- Four-time first team All-District and All-OCC honoree
- Earned All-Ohio and All-Metro recognition three times
- Named the team’s Most Valuable Player every year
- Won the Slugger Award her freshman year
- Recorded the highest batting average on her team every season (.545, .645, .615, .598)
- Played club ball for the Lasers Green and was part of the 2016 ASA/USA Nationals championship team in 2016

CAREER STATS

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Instagram: @tegan_cortelletti2

Ohio State Overview

- Three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in radiologic sciences & therapy
- Through the 2021 season, has played in 108 career games with 59 starts

Career Honors

- OSU Scholar-Athlete (2020, 21, 22)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021, 2022)
- NFCA All-American Scholar-Athlete (2021, 2022)

As a Junior (2022)

- Played in 50 of Ohio State’s 53 games and started nine times
- Scored 18 runs and led the team with nine stolen bases
- Had two RBIs and scored three times in a 14-0 five-inning win over Army
- Went 2-for-3 in a 10-5 win at Iowa to complete a weekend sweep of the Hawkeyes.

As a Sophomore (2021)

- Hit .273 and started 42 of 43 games in left field
- Had five multi-hit games in six outings vs. Wisconsin and Northwestern (3/11-3/13)
- Finished with a team-high 18 stolen bases (in 18 attempts), third-most in the Big Ten
- Went 3-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored in a 13-3 five-inning win over Maryland (3/27)

As a Freshman (2020)

- Played in 15 games with eight starts
- Tallied eight hits, five runs, three stolen bases and one RBI
- Had two hits, scored twice, drove in a run and stole a base in her first career start against North Dakota State (2/8)
- Connected on two hits versus UNCG (2/9)
Sam Hackenbracht
Catcher/UTL • Sr. • R/R
Massillon, Ohio

Prior to Ohio State
• 2019 Johnny Bench National High School Catcher Award recipient
• First team All-Stark County honoree every year
• Three-time first team All-District
• Earned All-Ohio laurels three times
• Broke the school record for home runs with 10 as a freshman
• Snapped her own home run record as a junior with 14 dingers
• Finished her career with a .520 batting average, 136 RBI, 42 home runs and a 1.105 slugging percentage
• Spent her club ball career with the Ohio Emerald

Career Honors
• OSU Scholar-Athlete (2020, 21, 22)
• Second Team All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
• First Team NFCA All-Midwest Region (2022)
• Second Team NFCA All-Midwest Region (2021)
• Big Ten Player of the Week (3/6/21, 3/27/21 and 3/21/22)
• Academic All-Big Ten (2021)

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Ohio State Overview
• Has played in 104 games through the 2022 seasons with a .352 batting average, 30 home runs and 84 RBI
• Is majoring in middle childhood education

As a Junior (2022)
• Finished tied for fourth in the Big Ten in home runs (16), third in slugging percentage (.755) and second in RBI (52)
• Led the Buckeyes with a .377 batting average, 52 RBI, 16 home runs, 12 doubles, .437 on-base percentage and .755 slugging percentage while playing in all 53 games
• Her 52 RBI were the sixth-most in a single season
• Named the Big Ten Player of the Week on March 21 after hitting .588 with six home runs and 10 RBI in a six-game stretch during Spring Break in Florida.
• Drove in a season-high four runs on three different occasions: vs. Lehigh (March 15), Northwestern (April 10) and Campbell (May 21)
• Had a 13-game hitting streak from March 13 through April 2 when she hit .487 with eight home runs, 16 RBI and a 1.154 slugging percentage.
• Batted .375 in Big Ten games with a team-high 20 RBI
• Ohio State was 8-2 in games when Hackenbracht hit a home run
• Had 16 multi-hit games and 16 multi-RBI outings
• Hit a team-best .455 with runners in scoring position (25-for-55)

As a Sophomore (2021)
• Finished second in the Big Ten in home runs (12) and slugging percentage (.727)
• Ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in four statistical categories: home runs (second, 12), slugging percentage (second, .727), on-base percentage (seventh, .444) and walks (seventh, 21)
• Hit 303 on the year in 40 games with 26 RBI and a .444 on-base percentage
• Was intentionally walked 11 times
• Batted .833 with three home runs, eight RBI, a 2.333 slugging percentage and a .857 on-base percentage in two games vs. Penn State (4/3-4/4/21)
• In four games April 23-25 vs. Rutgers, she hit .778 with three home runs, five RBI, nine runs scored and had a .867 on-base percentage.
• Reached base in 13 of her 15 plate appearances against the Scarlet Knights
• Ohio State was 8-2 in games in which she hit a home run
• Threw out 10 would-be base stealers from behind the plate

As a Freshman (2020)
• Played in 11 games, including three starts
• Paced the rookies with a .417 batting average
• Had six RBI, five hits, four runs and two home runs
• Recorded 1.000 slugging and fielding percentages
• Scored one run against UCSB (2/21) and Pacific (2/22) as a pinch runner
• Came in as a pinch hitter facing two outs and hit a solo home run, the first of her career, versus Wright State (3/7)
• Connected on a solo dinger against Oregon State (3/8)
• Tallied a career-high four RBI versus Lehigh with a single, double and bases-loaded walk (3/9)

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Career Information
• Has played in 104 games through the 2022 seasons with a .352 batting average, 30 home runs and 84 RBI
MEGGIE OTTE
Outfield • Sr. • L/R
East Sparta, Ohio

CAREER HIGHS

Hits 3, vs. Army (3/12/22)
Doubles 3, Maryland (3/27/21)
Triples 1, vs. Nebraska (5/13/22)
Home Runs 1, 11 times
RBI 5, vs. Army (3/12/22)
Runs Scored 3, Maryland (3/27/21)
Walks 2, at Illinois (5/8/21)
Stolen Bases 2, vs. NDSU (2/8/20)
Hit By Pitch 1, seven times

PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

• Four-time All-Inter-Valley Conference and Eastern District selection
• 2018 Eastern District Player of the Year, First Team All-Ohio and Stark County honoree as a senior
• Became the all-time leader in hits at Sandy Valley
• Led her school to three straight sectional championships
• 2017 Inter-Valley Conference Player of the Year and First Team All-Ohio
• Named Sandy Valley Defensive Player of the Year as a freshman and Stark County Player of the Year as a junior
• Helped her team to a district championship and regional second-place finish in 2017
• Played club ball for the Lasers, who were the 16U ASA state co-champions in 2016

CAREER HONORS

• OSU Scholar-Athlete (2019)

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TAYLOR PACK
Catcher/INF • Sr. • L/R
Lakewood, Calif.

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PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

• 2019 Press-Telegram Dream Team Player of the Year at Lakewood High School.
• 2019 Moore League Co-Most Valuable Player
• Picked up second team All-State honors as a senior
• Ranked 53rd on FloSoftball’s Hot 100 list for the Class of 2019
• Earned All-Moore League honors every season
• Three-time Offensive Player of the Year
• Played club ball for the Corona Angels
• Helped the squad to a first-place finish in the Champions Cup
• Angels were a runner-up at the PGF National Championship in 2016
• Finished third at the Colorado IDT Tournament and PGF National Championship in 2018
• Daughter of Anthony and Lakeysha Pack
• Has a brother, Anthony
• Father played football at Cal State Fullerton

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Ohio State Overview
• A veteran of 103 career games through the 2022 season
• Has a .251 career batting average with 15 doubles, three home runs, 25 RBI and 24 runs scored
• Is majoring in human development and family science

As a Junior (2022)
• Played in 43 games and started 39 times, all at catcher
• Hit her first career home run in a 6-4 win over Iowa (April 16)
• Also had home runs in games vs. Penn State (April 26) and Campbell (May 21)
• Had a bases-clearing three-run triple to spark Ohio State’s 5-4 win over Miami (Ohio) (Feb. 27)
• Hit .257 in 17 Big Ten games
• Behind the plate, threw out nine opposing base stealers

As a Sophomore (2021)
• Started all 42 games that she played in, primarily as the designated player
• Started seven games at first base and three as the catcher
• Hit .263 with seven doubles, 11 RBI and nine runs scored
• Her seven doubles were tied for second-most on the team
• In a four-game series vs. Rutgers, hit .667 with five RBI and a pair of runs scored
• Went 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles in the second game of a doubleheader vs. the Scarlet Knights (4/23)

As a Freshman (2020)
• Made 13 starts in 18 appearances
• Tallied 12 hits, six RBI, five doubles, four runs and two walks
• Had her first hit as a Buckeye versus NDSU (2/8)
• Registered a career-high three hits and two RBI with one run against UNCG (2/9)
• Hit a two-RBI double against UCSB (2/22)
• Had a five-game streak with a hit (2/21-2/23)
• Recorded three games with 10 putouts at first base

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MARIAH RODRIGUEZ
Infield • Sr. • R/R
Orange, Calif.

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PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Member of the 2018 Mexican Junior National Team
- Named Offensive Player of the Year three times
- Earned All-Trinity honors every year, including three appearances on the first team
- Three-time All-State and All-Orange County performer
- Finished her career with a .406 career batting average
- Ranked 47th on FloSoftball’s Hot 100 list for the Class of 2019
- Played club ball for the So Cal Athletics
- Daughter of Ricky and Cristina Rodriguez
- Has a brother, Ricky

HONORS AND AWARDS

- First Team All-Big Ten (2021)
- NFCA Second Team All-Midwest Region (2021)
- OSU Scholar-Athlete (2020, 21, 22)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2021)

OHIO STATE OVERVIEW

- Majoring in hospitality management
- Has played in 86 career games through the 2022 season with a .290 career batting average

AS A JUNIOR (2022)

- Played in 27 games and started 12 times, all at second base
- Drove in a run to help the Buckeyes defeat South Alabama, 4-2 (Feb. 18)
- Had hits in back-to-back games, both wins, over Louisville and Bethune Cookman on the season’s opening weekend

AS A SOPHOMORE (2021)

- Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors after leading the Buckeyes in hitting (.358)
- Her .358 average was fifth-best in the Big Ten and her 48 hits ranked eighth
- Led the Buckeyes with 17 multi-hit games
- Went 3-for-5 and hit her first career home run in a 13-5 win over Rutgers (4/24)
- Had at least one hit in eight of nine games between March 14 and April
- Was 2-for-2 and drove in all four runs in a 4-2 win over Nebraska (2/28)

AS A FRESHMAN (2020)

- Started 10 games in 16 appearances
- Tallied five hits, four runs, three RBI, three doubles and two stolen bases
- Earned 21 putouts and 17 assists while covering second base
- Scored the first run of her Buckeye career against UNCG (2/9)
- Drove in a career-high three runs versus UCSB with a two-RBI double and RBI single (2/21)
- Had a three-game hitting streak at the Fresno State Invitational (2/21-22)

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MORE ON MARIAH
**JAYCEE RUBERTI**  
Outfield • Gr. • L/L  
Virginia Beach, Va.

**CAREER HIGHS**

- **Hits**: 3, five times
- **Doubles**: 1, five times
- **Triples**: 1, Indiana (3/25/22)
- **Home Runs**: 1, at Michigan State (4/2/22)
- **RBI**: 3, vs. Purdue (5/11/22)
- **Runs Scored**: 3, at Maryland (5/8/22)
- **Walks**: 1, 10 times
- **Stolen Bases**: 1, Penn State (4/26/22)
- **Hit By Pitch**: N/A

**PRIOR TO OHIO STATE**

- A first team All-CAA selection and second team All-Region honoree in 2021
- Finished seventh in the CAA last season in batting with a .380 average.
- Led the Pride with 35 RBI and also had a team-best 1.031 OPS (on base + slugging percentage).
- Her 38 hits on the season included eight doubles, two triples and three home runs.
- Also provided speed on the base paths, evidenced by her 14 stolen bases in 15 attempts.
- For her Hofstra career, Ruberti started 92 of the 93 games that she played in with a .302 batting average, 84 total hits, 53 RBI and a .383 on-base percentage.
- Won three Virginia state championships at Greenbrier Christian Academy and four times was an all-state selection.
- As a senior in 2018, she was selected as the Virginia State Player of the Year.
- Ruberti made the CAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll and was a CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree while at Hofstra as a criminology major.

**OHIO STATE OVERVIEW**

- Joined the Ohio State softball program in the summer of 2021.
- Transferred from Hofstra where she played three seasons; will have one season of eligibility remaining in 2022-23
- Will graduate in the summer of 2022 with her degree in criminology and criminal justice

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Big Ten Player of the Week (March 14)
- OSU Scholar-Athlete

**AS A SENIOR (2022)**

- Played in 51 games and started 48 times, mostly in left field
- Hit .298 and led the team with 37 runs scored
- Had eight doubles, two triples, two home runs and drove in 14 runs
- Named the Big Ten Player of the Week on March 14 after reaching base safely in 10 of her 14 plate appearances in a four-game weekend at South Florida
- Hit .667 and scored a team-high seven runs with a .714 on-base percentage as the Buckeyes won games vs. Stony Brook, Army, UMass and South Florida
- Had five games with three hits, the most on the team.
- Went 3-for-4 with three runs scored in a 6-0 win over Maryland on the final day of the regular season

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**MORE ON JAYCEE**
HANNAH BRYAN
Catcher • Jr. • R/R
Columbus, Ohio

Prior to Ohio State

- Named First Team All-CCL and All-District three times
- All-Metro selection as a sophomore and junior
- Selected as an All-Ohio performer twice
- Helped the Silver Knights to the CCL Championship title as a sophomore and junior
- Won the district championship as a freshman
- Set the Ohio state record for RBI in an inning (6) during her sophomore year
- Ranked first in career batting average (.449) and home runs (19) as a junior
- Received the 2019 CDSCA Scholar-Athlete Award
- Most recently played club ball for Ohio Lasers Green and won the 2016 ASA/USA 14U National Championship
- Also spent four years with the Beverly Bandits
- Daughter of Jeff and Marjorie Bryan
- Has an older sister, Hailey
- Sister played softball at the University of Findlay

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Ohio State Overview

- OSU Scholar-Athlete (2021, 2022)
- Majoring in health sciences

As a Sophomore (2022)

- Played in 14 games and earned eight starts behind the plate.
- Started all three games vs. Michigan State (4/1-4/3) and Northwestern (4/8-4/10)
- Hit a two-run home run in the second inning of the series opener vs. Northwestern off of Big Ten Pitcher of the Year Danielle Williams
- Had a double and two RBI in a 14-0 five-inning win over Army (3/12)

As a Freshman (2021)

- Played in four games as a true freshman in 2021
- Started in the second game of a doubleheader vs. Purdue on May 1 and followed that up with another start against the Boilermakers the next day in the series finale
- Had a pinch-hit at-bat against Maryland (3/27) and played in the second game of a doubleheader vs. Northwestern (3/13)

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More on Hannah
MCKENZIE BUMP
Utility • Jr. • L/R
Mt. Gilead, Ohio

PRIOR TO OHIO STATE
• Received All-KMAC and All-District laurels every year
• Three-time All-Ohio honoree
• Voted team captain and MVP three times
• Batted at least .750 every season
• Recorded a career-high .792 batting average and 57 hits as a sophomore
• Talled 57 stolen bases during her junior season
• For her career, she had a .765 batting average, 163 hits, 114 runs scored and 120 stolen bases
• While with the Ohio Lasers Green, won the 2016 ASA/USA 14U National Championship
• Played travel ball for the Ohio Stingrays
• Daughter of Jeff and Mandie Bump
• Has five siblings – Brandon, Treah, McKayla, McKenah and McKenlee

CAREER HITS

Hits 3, at USF (3/19/22)
Doubles 1, eight times
Triples 1, vs. Lehigh (3/17/22)
Home Runs 1, twice
RBI 3, at Maryland (5/8/22)
Runs Scored 3, vs. Army (3/12/22)
Walks 2, Indiana (3/26/22)
Stolen Bases 1, vs. Lehigh (3/17/22)
Hit By Pitch 1, vs. Canisius (3/18/22)

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OHIO STATE SOFTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

MORE ON MCKENZIE

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Ohio State Overview
• In two seasons with the Buckeyes, has played in 44 career games with 39 starts
• Is an OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in marketing

As a Sophomore (2022)
• Started 39 of the 41 games that she played in at third base
• Enjoyed a breakout season, batting .313 with eight doubles, two home runs and 25 RBI.
• Had eight multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI games.
• Hit her first career home run in a 6-2 Big Ten-opening win over Indiana.
• Had a .318 batting average in Big Ten games and drove in 19 runs, second-most on the team.
• Hit .476 on Ohio State’s 10-game Spring Break trip in Florida, going 10-for-21 with three doubles and a triple
• Drove in a career-high three runs in Big Ten wins over Penn State (4/26) and Maryland (5/8)
• Hit .349 with runners in scoring position and had 15 two-out RBI

As a Freshman (2021)
• Had three pinch-hit at-bats on the season as a true freshman in 2021
• Hit an RBI double in a 13-3 five-inning win over Maryland on March 27
KIRSTEN EPPELE
Utility • Jr. • R/R
Strongsville, Ohio

CAREER HIGHS
- Hits: 1, four times
- Doubles: 1, Michigan State (5/15/21)
- Triples: N/A
- Home Runs: 1, at Iowa (4/17/22)
- RBIs: 2, Michigan State (5/14/21)
- Runs Scored: 1, 10 times
- Walks: N/A
- Stolen Bases: 1, B. Cookman (2/12/22)
- Hit By Pitch: N/A

PRIOR TO OHIO STATE
- Named 2019 Cuyahoga County Player of the Year and Greater Cleveland Sports Commission Female High School Athlete of the Year
- Three-time First Team All-GCC selection
- Received First Team All-District, All-Ohio and All-County honors as a junior
- Set seven school records during her junior season
- Two-time scholar-athlete
- Plays club ball for Ohio Wolfpack
- Also earned First Team All-GCC recognition and set the school record for aces per set as a member of the volleyball team
- Daughter of Jack and Laurie Eppele
- Has a younger brother, Kyle
- Her cousin, Sparky Lyle, won the 1977 Cy Young Award and a pair of World Series Championships with the Yankees

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Ohio State Overview
- An OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in biology

Honors and Awards
- NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete (2022)
- OSU Scholar-Athlete (2021, 2022)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)

As a Sophomore (2022)
- Played in 17 games, all as a pinch hitter or pinch runner
- Hit a two-run home run, the first of her career, in a 10-5 win over Iowa to clinch a series sweep
- Also had a pinch hit in the third game of the season vs. Bethune Cookman
- Scored seven runs on the season, including two in Ohio State’s series at Michigan

As a Freshman (2021)
- Played in 23 games and started twice, once in the outfield and once as the designated player
- Had three pinch-hit RBI in the season-ending four-game series vs. Michigan State
- Hit a walk-off double in the 10th inning of a 1-0 win over the Spartans on May 15
- Had a game-tying two-run double vs. Purdue on May 1

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TAYLOR HECKMAN
Outfield • Jr. • L/R
Utica, Ohio

Prior to Ohio State
- First Team All-Licking County League and All-Central District performer every year
- First Team All-Ohio as a junior
- Helped Utica to three consecutive Licking County League Championship crowns
- Played club ball for the Lasers Blue
- Also earned all-conference and all-district recognition as a member of the basketball team
- Daughter of Kevin and Jamie Heckman
- Has four siblings – Zach, Lilli, Braxton and Brayden

Career highs
- Hits 1, five times
- Doubles N/A
- Triples 1, vs. Louisville (2/12/22)
- Home Runs 1, vs. N. Illinois (2/11/22)
- RBI 2, vs. Louisville (2/12/22)
- Runs Scored 1, seven times
- Walks 1, vs. Butler (2/18/22)
- Stolen Bases 1, at Indiana (4/16/21)
- Hit By Pitch 1, vs. Campbell (5/21/22)

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Ohio State overview
- An OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in early childhood education

As a Sophomore (2022)
- Appeared in 22 games and started four times
- Hit her first career home run in the season-opener vs. Northern Illinois at FAU
- Drove in five runs over the first three games of the season, including back-to-back multi-RBI games vs. Northern Illinois and Louisville
- Had pinch hits in two postseason games: vs. Nebraska in the Big Ten Tournament and Campbell at the Knoxville Regional.
- Finished with two RBI in a 10-0 win over Campbell (May 21)

As a Freshman (2021)
- Played in 14 games, all as either a pinch hitter or pinch runner
- Scored runs against Maryland (3/27), Michigan (4/10), and Purdue (5/1)
- Had a pinch-hit single and scored the winning run in a 3-2 victory over Michigan (4/10)

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DESTINEE NOURY
Infield • Jr. • R/R
Chula Vista, Calif.

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PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Three-time Second Team All-Metro Mesa League honoree
- Helped Mater Dei Catholic to three straight Mesa League Championship titles
- Won the CIF San Diego Section Girls Softball Championship with the Crusaders as a junior
- Spent part of her club career with the Athletics Mercado, where she won the PGF Premier National Championship in 2016
- Finished travel career with the Batbusters
- Daughter of JP and Marisa Noury
- Has two younger siblings, JP and Marisa

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MORE ON DESTINEE

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Ohio State Overview
- An OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in psychology

As a Sophomore (2022)
- Played in four games and had pinch-hit at-bats vs. Stetson (Feb. 19), Army (March 12) and Iowa (April 17).
- Saw time at second base vs. Iowa and Michigan (April 23) and at shortstop vs. Army

As a Freshman (2021)
- Had a pinch-hit double and scored a run in a 13-3 five-inning win over Maryland (3/27)
LINDSEY POTTER
Outfield • Jr. • R/R
Plain City, Ohio

PRIOR TO OHIO STATE
• Helped lead Jonathan Alder High School to a state championship in 2019
• Garnered First Team All-CBC laurels as a sophomore and junior
• Picked up All-Ohio and All-District honors in 2018
• Voted Division II Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year during her sophomore campaign
• Notched Third Team All-District recognition as a junior
• Played travel ball for Team Ohio
• Finished club career with Ohio Stingrays
• Daughter of Timothy and Julie Potter
• Has two siblings, Cameron and Michael
• Grandfather played baseball at Muskingum
• Aunt played tennis at Ohio Wesleyan

CAREER HIGHs
Hits N/A
Doubles N/A
Triples N/A
Home Runs N/A
RBIs N/A
Runs Scored 1, 17 times
Walks N/A
Stolen Bases 1, six times
Hit By Pitch N/A

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MORE ON LINDSEY

Ohio State Overview
• An OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in middle childhood education
• Has played in 53 games through the 2022 season

As a Sophomore (2022)
• Saw action in 30 games, all as a pinch runner
• Scored 10 runs and was successful on three of five stolen base attempts
• Also played in the outfield vs. Army (3/12)

As a Freshman (2021)
• Played in 23 games, primarily as a pinch runner
• Also played in the outfield on two occasions – vs. Penn State (4/3) and Michigan State (5/14)
• Scored seven runs
• Was 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts
EMILY RUCK
Pitcher • Jr. • R/R
Westerville, Ohio

CAREER HIGHS
Innings Pitched: 6.0 vs. Lehigh (3/17/22)
Walks: 6, vs. Minnesota (2/27/21)
Strikeouts: 11, vs. UMass (3/13/22)
Batters Faced: 28, vs. Stetson (2/19/22)

PRIOR TO OHIO STATE
- Earned First Team All-District honors twice
- First Team All-OCC and All-Ohio recognition as a junior
- 2018 First Team All-Mid-State League
- Struck out 10 batters to help Westerville Central win its first regional title during her junior campaign
- Played travel ball for the Ohio Outlaws
- Daughter of Tod and Santa Ruck
- Has two sisters, Mya and Ella

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OHIO STATE OVERVIEW
- A OSU Scholar-Athlete who is exploring majors in management and industry

HONORS AND AWARD
- OSU Scholar-Athlete (2021)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2022)
- Started 11 games, made 16 appearances and finished with a 5-2 record
- Toted 54.1 innings with 57 strikeouts and a .229 batting average against
- Was second on the team with a 3.09 earned run average
- Pitched a five-inning no-hitter with 11 strikeouts on March 13 vs. UMass
- Also picked up wins vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 11), Stetson (Feb. 19), Lehigh (March 17) and St. Thomas (Minn) (March 18)
- Allowed just four hits and struck out five in a 10-2 win over Stetson
- Struck out 17 batters in back-to-back starts vs. Lehigh and St. Thomas (Minn.) (March 17-18)

AS A FRESHMAN (2021)
- Made five appearances on the season for a total of 5.0 innings pitched
- Struck out two in one inning of work vs. Penn State (4/4)

MORE ON EMILY

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OHIO STATE SOFTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION
ALLISON SMITH
Pitcher • Jr. • R/R
Champion, Ohio

CAREER HIGHS
Innings Pitched: 70.0, 10 times
Walks: 6, Northwestern (4/10/22)
Strikeouts: 11, vs. Butler (2/18/22)
Batters Faced: 33, vs. N’Western (3/14/21)

PRIOR TO OHIO STATE
• Led Champion to three consecutive Ohio State Championship crowns
• 2019 Second Team All-American
• First Team All-AAC selection every year
• Three-time WKBN Diamond King
• Her 51 career home runs are the most in Ohio state history
• Also owns records for single-season home runs, RBI and runs scored
• Went 16-0 in the circle with a 0.14 ERA and 215 strikeouts as a junior
• Played travel ball for the Beverly Bandits
• Daughter of Steve and Karen Smith

OHIO STATE SOFTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

MORE ON ALLISON

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Ohio State Overview
• A OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in biomedical engineering

Honors and Awards
• Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2021)
• OSU Scholar-Athlete (2021, 2022)

As a Sophomore (2022)
• Was second on the team in wins (nine), inning pitched (70.2), strikeouts (69) and appearances (20).
• Finished 9-4 with a 3.37 earned-run average and 69 strikeouts in 70.2 innings.
• Gave up just one hit and struck out five over six innings in a 10-0 win over Campbell in the NCAA Tournament
• Struck out a career-high 11 and scattered just three hits over seven innings in a 1-0 win vs. Butler (Feb. 18)
• Pitched a complete game shutout with eight strikeouts vs. Canisius (March 18)

As a Freshman (2021)
• Led the Buckeyes in wins (12), strikeouts (134) and was second in innings pitched (132.2)
• Had a 2.95 earned run average, which ranked 23rd in the Big Ten and second among freshmen
• Struck out eight or more batters in nine of her 28 appearances
• Had three outings of nine strikeouts: vs. Iowa (2/26), Rutgers (4/24) and Illinois (5/7)
• Was tops in the Big Ten among freshmen pitchers in wins and second in strikeouts
• Pitched 14 innings with a 2-0 record, 1.00 earned run average and 11 strikeouts in a series at Illinois (5/7-5/8)
• Her 12 wins are tied for the sixth most ever among a freshmen pitcher at Ohio State and her 134 strikeouts are the fourth-most

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KAITLYN FARLEY
Infield • So. • L/R
Encinitas, Calif.

Prior to Ohio State
- Received first team All-Avocado West honors as a sophomore at La Costa Canyon High School
- Played club ball for Athletics Jendro Premier
- Helped the squad qualify for the 2019 PGF Premier and had the highest batting average on the team (.558)
- A two-time USSSA World Series Champion with Athletics Jendro Premier and USSA Pride
- A well-rounded athlete, Farley also played soccer and was a competitive surfer while in high school.

Career Highs
- Hits 3, Purdue (5/11/22)
- Doubles 1, at Maryland (5/8/22)
- Triples 1, vs. Purdue (5/11/22)
- Home Runs N/A
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- Runs Scored 1, nine times
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Ohio State Overview
- Signed her National Letter of Intent with Ohio State in November of 2020
- Is an exercise science education major

Honors and Awards
- OSU Scholar-Athlete (2022)

As a Freshman (2022)
- Started 39 of the 45 games that she played in at second base
- Was one of three freshmen to start 35 or more games for the Buckeyes in 2022
- In her first career start, went 2-for-2 with two RBI in a 5-2 win over North Carolina (Feb. 20)
- Went 3-for-3 with a triple in the opening game of the Big Ten Tournament, a 8-0 six-inning win over Purdue
- Hit safely in four of Ohio State’s final seven games.

Follow on Social Media
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Kennedy Kay
Pitcher • So. • R/R
Norwayne, Ohio

Prior to Ohio State

- Three-time first team All-Wayne County and all-district honoree
- Earned first team All-Ohio laurels as a senior in 2021
- Pitched 140.0 innings with a 1.25 earned-run average while striking out 277 batters during her senior season
- At the plate, hit .596 with nine home runs and a .750 on-base percentage
- Her play helped Norwayne win the outright Wayne County Athletic League title
- Helped the Bobcats win the 2018 WCAL Championship and was the league’s Most Valuable Player
- Pitched a perfect game in the sectional final as a freshman
- Played travel ball for the Ohio Lasers Gambone

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Ohio State Overview

- Signed her National Letter of Intent in November of 2020

As a Freshman (2022)

- Did not see any game action while recovering from an injury

Follow on Social Media

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More on Kennedy
KAMI KORTOKRAX
Infield • So. • R/R
Westerville, Ohio

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PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

• Hit .626 as a senior at Bishop Hartley with six home runs, six triples and 42 RBI
• Garnered first team All-Central Catholic League and all-district laurels three times
• A second team All-District choice by the Columbus Dispatch following her senior season
• Was an All-Ohio honorable mention as a freshman and All-Metro honorable mention as a sophomore
• Named the offensive player of the year for the Hawks as a freshman
• Played club ball for the Beverly Bandits
• Also thrived in basketball as a team captain and secured first team all-league honors three times
• Member of the National Honor Society and an Academic All-Ohio honoree
• Is the daughter of Randy Kortokrax and Mindy Drayer
• Randy set 15 school records while playing basketball at Findlay College and

MORE ON KAMI

Follow on Social Media
Twitter: @KamiKortokrax
Instagram: @kami.kortokrax

Ohio State Overview
• Signed her National Letter of Intent in November of 2020
• Is majoring in communication

Honors and Awards
• Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2022)
• Big Ten Freshman of the Week (March 21, 2022)
• OSU Scholar-Athlete (2022)

As a Freshman (2022)
• One of four players on the roster to start all 53 games
• Hit .283 with 19 RBI, four doubles, one triple and 11 runs scored
• Had nine hits in 18 at-bats, including a double and a triple, during Spring Break to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors on March 21
• Went 2-for-3 with two RBI in a 6-2 series-opening win over Nebraska

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### Reagan Milliken

**Position:** Infield • So. • R/R
**School:** Bethel Park, Pa.

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#### Prior to Ohio State

- Was the Florida Gulf Coast League regular season home run champion during the summer of 2022
- Hit .667 with 12 home runs, 31 runs scored and 40 RBI as a senior at Bethel Park High School and was named the Pennsylvania Class 6A Player of the Year
- Her play helped Bethel Park wins its first WPIAL championship in 2021
- Named The Almanac/Observer-Reporter Most Valuable Player
- Hit over .500 in all three of the full seasons of her high school career
- Earned first team All-WPIAL and second team All-Pennsylvania recognition in 2019
- Received second team All-WPIAL honors as a freshman
- Played travel ball for Ohio Lasers Black

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#### More on Reagan

**Follow on Social Media**
- Twitter: @reaganmilliken
- Instagram: @reagan.milliken

**Ohio State Overview**
- Signed her National Letter of Intent with Ohio State in November of 2020
- An OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in exercise science education

**As a Freshman (2022)**
- Played in two games and had pinch-hit at-bats vs. Army and Iowa
MELINA WILKISON
Outfield • So. • R/R
Greensburg, Ind.

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PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

• Was named the Most Valuable Player of the Eastern Indiana Athletic Conference as a senior in 2021
• Led the Pirates in nearly every statistical category as a freshman and sophomore
• Was an All-Eastern Indiana Athletic Conference honoree in 2018 and 2019
• Team MVP and third team All-Indiana as a sophomore
• Set the single-season record with 10 triples
• Topped the conference in batting average as a freshman and sophomore (.558, .634)
• Played club ball for the Beverly Bandits
• Also helped the basketball team to two WPIAL Championships and three straight 3A Sectional Championships, which is a school record
• Was an All-District selection as a senior in 2020-21

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MORE ON MELINA

Follow on Social Media
Twitter: @melina_wilkison

Ohio State Overview

• Signed her National Letter of Intent with Ohio State in November of 2020
• An OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in marketing

Honors and Awards

• NFCA Third Team All-Midwest Region (2022)
• Big Ten Freshman of the Week (April 25)
• Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2022)
• Big Ten All-Tournament Team (2022)

As a Freshman (2022)

• Played in 49 games and started 45 times as a true freshman
• Finished with the third-highest batting average on the team at .342 with 34 runs scored, 11 doubles, four home runs and 13 RBI
• Her batting average was the seventh-highest ever for a freshman
• Had a .398 on-base percentage while hitting lead off for most of the season
• Led the team with 17 multi-hit games
• In six postseason games, hit .429 with a .714 slugging percentage, one home run, three doubles and six runs scored
• Was the Big Ten Freshman of the Week following a weekend series at Michigan where she hit .583 with three doubles and a home run
• Went 3-for-4 with a home run, double and three runs scored in the series opener, a 6-2 Ohio State victory

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HANNAH CHURCH
Catcher/1B • Fr. • R/R
Land O’ Lakes, Fla.

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OHIO STATE OVERVIEW

- Signed her National Letter of Intent to attend Ohio State in November of 2021
- Is an English major in the College of Arts and Sciences

MORE ON HANNAH

- Named the Florida High School Athletic Association 3A Player of the Year as both a junior and senior.
- Played in 28 games during her senior season in 2022 and hit .470 with 16 home runs, 32 RBI and 34 runs scored; her 16 home runs were the most by any player in the state of Florida.
- Hit .576 in 24 games as a junior in 2021 with 12 home runs, six doubles, 25 RBI and 28 runs scored.
- During a COVID-shortened 2020 season, she batted .552 with five doubles and 18 RBI in nine games.
- In 61 career games at Berkeley Prep, Church hit .522 with 30 home runs, 75 RBI and 71 runs scored.
- Began her career at Academy at the Lakes where she played in 26 games as a freshman and hit .500 with 11 doubles and 27 RBI in 26 games.
- Won state championships in 2018 and 2019 at Academy at the Lakes.
- Rated as the nation’s No. 22 overall player the No. 7 catcher by Extra Innings Softball.
- Played travel softball for the Wichita Mustangs.
- Would like to attend law school.
SKYLAR LIMON
Utility • Fr. • L/R
La Habra, Calif.

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OHIO STATE OVERVIEW

- Announced her intention to attend Ohio State during the fall of her senior year at Sonora High School
- Is currently exploring majors

MORE ON SKYLAR

- A team captain and scholar-athlete for Sonora.
- Versatile enough to play a multitude of positions in both the infield and outfield
- Named the team’s Rookie of the Year and was a first-team all-league selection while batting .523 during her freshman season in 2019.
- Earned Offensive Player of the Year honors and first-team all-league honors as a junior in 2021.
- Is the daughter of Genie and Dave Limon.
- Her older sister, Alexa, played at Mt. San Antonio College and Cal State Northridge.
OHIO STATE OVERVIEW
• Announced her intention to attend Ohio State during the fall of her senior year at Triway High School
• Intends to major in dental hygiene

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MORE ON HAILEY
• A first team All-Ohio selection during her senior season in the spring of 2022.
• Helped Triway win its first-ever Division II state championship with a 2-1 title-game win over Jonathan Alder.
• Was one of eight finalists for the Roy S. Bates Foundation Player of the Year award.
• Named the 2021 Daily Record Softball Player of the Year after tying the state record with 86 RBI.
• Graduated as Triway’s career leader in home runs in addition to being a first team all-conference and the district most valuable player.
• Was a two-sport athlete at Triway who also excelled on the volleyball court as a setter for the Titans.
• Played travel ball for the Ohio Hawks.
• In 2021, she helped her team to a second-place showing at the Junior Olympic Cup while leading the squad in both home runs and RBI.
• A National Honors Society student who was the treasurer of the student council for four years.
**OHIO STATE OVERVIEW**

- Signed her National Letter of Intent to attend Ohio State in November of 2021
- Intends to major in nursing

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**MORE ON JULIA**

- First Team All-Ohio as a senior at New Philadelphia where she led the state in strikeouts, no-hitters, and perfect games.
- Had a 0.48 earned run average in 159.2 innings pitched with 378 strikeouts, seven no-hitters and four perfect games.
- Was Ohio’s Division I Player of the Year in 2022.
- Led New Philadelphia to a 20-5 record as a senior with East Central Ohio League, Ohio Valley Athletic Conference and sectional championships.
- Her career totals at New Philadelphia included 908 strikeouts with 13 no-hitters.
- Twice earned first team All-Ohio honors and was the conference and district player of the year as both a junior and senior.
- Her 21-strikeout games vs. Massillon and University (WV) are tied for the second most in a seven-inning game in state history.
- Played travel ball for the Ohio Lasers Red
- Is the daughter of Jason and Leslie Miller.
Lexi Paulsen
Pitcher • Fr. • R/R
Carroll, Ohio

Career Highs

- Hits: N/A
- Doubles: N/A
- Triples: N/A
- Home Runs: N/A
- RBIs: N/A
- Runs Scored: N/A
- Walks: N/A
- Stolen Bases: N/A
- Hit By Pitch: N/A

Ohio State Overview

- Is exploring majors in health professions.

More on Lexi

- Racked up 522 strikeouts over her final two seasons at Bloom-Carrol High School.
- A two-time All-Ohio selection.
- Went 13-5 as a senior in 2022 with 242 strikeouts in 119.0 innings and a 1.53 earned run average.
- The 2021 Eagle-Gazette Co-Softball Player of the Year as a junior.
- Finished with a 20-3 record with a 0.03 earned run average to go with 280 strikeouts in 120.0 innings.
- A three-time Mid-State League-Buckeye Division Player of the Year.
- Division II Central District Player of the Year in 2021 and earned first team All-Ohio honors.
- Played club ball for Beverly Bandits.
Kelly Kovach Schoenly
11th season at Ohio State • 491-338-2 overall career record (16 seasons)

491 career victories. Twelve consecutive 30-win seasons. Thirty nine players who have earned a total of 60 all-conference honors. Eighteen NCAA Regional appearances as either a head coach, assistant coach or player. By any measure, Kelly Kovach Schoenly is a winner and through 10 seasons leading Ohio State, she has the Buckeyes positioned to write the next chapter in its storied history.

In her 10 seasons in Columbus, Schoenly’s teams have won 303 games, including 22 over teams ranked in the Top 25. Twenty eight of her players have earned All-Big Ten or NFCA All-Midwest Region honors. And just as important, the Buckeyes are excelling in the classroom. In 2021, 13 players garnered Academic All-Big Ten recognition, which accounted for 87 percent of those who were eligible.

Schoenly’s current winning percentage of .617 (303-188-1) at Ohio State is the best in program history, as is her Big Ten winning percentage of .588 (131-93-1).

In 2022, Ohio State finished 36-17 overall and earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in the last six tournaments. It marked Schoenly’s eighth 30-win season in eight full seasons leading the Buckeyes (2020 excluded for COVID and 2021 for a conference-only schedule). The Buckeyes had their best-ever final RPI of Schoenly’s tenure (No. 25) and produced four All-Region players. Under her tutelage, Schoenly helped pitcher Lexie Handley break the program’s single-season record for strikeouts.

The 2021 season featured a 43-game Big Ten-only schedule in which Ohio State defeated every conference opponent at least once. It finished the season with wins in six of its last eight games and with an overall record of 24-19.

In a shortened 2020 season, the Buckeyes went 9-9 before the COVID-19 pandemic halted play. During the five-week span, Avery Clark was twice named Big Ten Freshman of the Week and joined Ashley Prange as the only Buckeyes to have games in which they hit two home runs in consecutive at-bats. In the circle, Payton Buresch led the pitching staff with a 1.99 ERA and 49 strikeouts. Off the field, 14 players earned OSU Scholar-Athlete recognition and nine claimed Academic All-Big Ten honors.

See OhioStateBuckeyes.com for Kovach Schoenly’s full bio.
JEN MCINTYRE
Associate Head Coach
Fourth season at Ohio State

Hometown Richmond, Va.
High School Midlothian
Alma Mater Penn State ’98

Jen McIntyre was named associate head coach for the Ohio State softball program in July 2019. McIntyre spent five seasons as the head coach at the University of Connecticut.

McIntyre’s first full season at Ohio State was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, her Buckeye defensive unit finished first in the Big Ten and fourth nationally in double plays per game (0.60) per game. Ohio State also ranked in the top half of the conference yet again in fielding percentage (.969). In 2022, McIntyre helped the Buckeyes return to the NCAA Tournament with its most wins (36) in the last 12 seasons.

While at the helm for the Huskies, McIntyre took the program from the bottom of the Big East Conference to a contender in the American Athletic Conference. She coached her 2019 UConn team to its best season since joining the AAC. The Huskies tallied eight wins in conference play, the most in program history, and totaled 20 overall victories for the second consecutive season. McIntyre guided five players to All-AAC honors, the most during her tenure and in program history, and had seven total AAC weekly award recognitions.

Prior to the breakout season in 2019, the Huskies won 20 games with a young team in 2018 under McIntyre – one that included six freshmen and eight sophomore players. It was the first 20-win campaign for UConn with McIntyre’s guidance and the program’s first since 2013.

WHITNEY JONES
Assistant Coach
First Season at Ohio State

Hometown Upland, Calif.
High School Upland
Alma Mater Washington ’14

Whitney Jones, who has been to the Women’s College World Series as both a player and coach, joined Ohio State as an assistant coach in July of 2022.

Jones spent the 2022 season as the hitting coach at UCF where the Knights enjoyed one of their most successful seasons ever. Under Jones’ tutelage, UCF hit .295 as a team and ranked in the top 50 nationally in batting average, runs scored per game, doubles and on-base percentage. She helped develop Jada Cody into one of the country’s best all-around hitters. Cody finished the campaign with a .361 batting average and a 1.140 OPS. Her 75 RBI were fourth-most nationally and 15 home runs ranked third in the AAC.

Prior to UCF, Jones had a four year-stint with Washington as a volunteer assistant coach. While in Seattle, she worked with the offense in all aspects of the game. Much of her work centered on Washington’s outfielders, a group that hit over .300 each of her four seasons. The Huskies’ outfield group also had four All-Region and five All-Pac-12 honors in Jones’ time.

A four-year letterwinner as a player at Washington, Jones was a two-time Pac-12 All-Academic performer and was an All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention in 2014. She earned a master’s degree at Tulsa as well as her CSCS certification.

CAMMI PRANTL
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Fourth Season at Ohio State

Hometown Ashville, Ohio
High School Teays Valley
Alma Mater Ohio State ’16

Cammi Prantl, a 2016 graduate of Ohio State and former outfielder/catcher for the Buckeyes, was hired as a volunteer assistant coach for the 2020 season.

“Cammi is a rising star in the coaching profession,” said head coach Kelly Kovach Schoenly. “She has knowledge, passion and a competitive spirit. Just watch, Cammi will have a huge impact on this team and a long and successful career as a coach. We’re very fortunate to be able to add her to the staff.”

Prantl was a four-year starter for the Buckeyes and three-time All-Big Ten performer. She never batted lower than .329 in a season and broke Ohio State’s all-time hits (247) and doubles (64) records as a senior. The Ashville, Ohio native became the 11th All-American in program history in her final year with her selection to the NFCA third team.

Prantl helped the Buckeyes go 34-20-1 and earn an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament in 2016, the first of Schoenly’s four appearances while at the helm for Ohio State.
MEGAN SMITH
Director of Operations
Ninth season at Ohio State

Hometown Fullerton, Calif.
High School Sonora
Alma Mater Ohio State ’14

Megan Smith, who served as a student assistant coach for the Buckeyes in 2014, is the team’s Director of Operations. Smith finished her playing career in 2013, starting all 56 games for Ohio State at third base. Over her four year career, she played in 206 games and hit .240 with 140 hits, 93 RBI, 80 runs scored and 14 home runs.

Smith came to Ohio State from Fullerton, Calif., and saw immediate playing time as a freshman in 2010. She started 38 games for a veteran-laden team that went 39-14 and qualified for the NCAA Tournament. Over the next three years, Smith started in and played every game for the Buckeyes, making her one of the most experienced players to ever don the Scarlet and Gray.

Smith graduated in 2014 with a degree in family financial services from the College of Education and Human Ecology. She married Spencer Smith, a member of the Buckeye football team from 2007-11, in December 2013.
2022 SEASON IN REVIEW

For the first time in two years, the Ohio State softball team had a “traditional” season in 2022. That meant non-conference games. It meant a normal conference schedule. And has become the norm, it also meant a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

The Buckeyes finished the 2022 campaign 36-17 overall, made a run to the Big Ten Tournament semifinals and earned an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time under head coach Kelly Kovach Schoenly.

2022 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

• Ohio State’s 36 wins this spring matched its most in the last nine full seasons. It also won 36 games in 2018.
• The Buckeyes’ .679 winning percentage was the second-best in the last 12 seasons, topped only by the 2018 squad that won at a .692 clip.
• Ohio State finished with 13 or more conference wins for the sixth straight season.
• The Buckeyes were especially good away from home in 2022 – they won 30 road/neutral site games and were 8-3 against Big Ten opponents on the road.
• Ohio State earned four wins over ranked teams: No. 23 South Florida (twice), No. 22 Michigan and No. 8 Kentucky.
• The Buckeyes were 2-0 against teams from the Southeastern Conference. In addition to the win over Kentucky, Ohio State also defeated South Carolina.

LEXIE HANDLEY: AN INSTANT IMPACT

Last summer, graduate student Lexie Handley was looking for a place to finish her college career on a high note. And Ohio State was looking for a veteran pitcher to add to its rotation. It turned out to be a match made in heaven.

Handley, from Mogador, Ohio, made the most of her final season, helping the Buckeyes win big games while also rewriting the record book at the same time. She finished 2022 with 271 strikeouts in 225.0 innings, a 2.52 ERA and 22 wins. Her strikeout total is a single-season record while her 22 wins ranks No. 5 in the record books.

Handley was also at her best against some of Ohio State’s stiffest competition. Consider:

• In a 5-0 win over No. 23 South Florida on March 13, she allowed just one hit and struck out 13 as the Buckeyes knocked off the Bulls, 5-0.
• Two weeks later at No. 8 Kentucky, Handley fanned 11 and gave up just five hits against on the nation’s most potent offenses in a 3-0 win.
• In the series opener at No. 22 Michigan, Handley struck out 13 and allowed just one earned run as the Buckeyes took the opening game, 6-2.

For her efforts, Handley earned second team All-Big Ten honors and was a first team All-Midwest Region selection. She finished ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in innings pitched, strikeouts, wins and shutouts.

NIKI CARVER: FINISHING STRONG

When the 2021 season ended, so did the career of Niki Carver. Or so she thought. Carver wasn’t ready for her time at Ohio State to be finished, so she rearranged her student teaching assignment with the help of the special education department and fulfilled the requirement in the fall instead of the spring.

The results on the field were off the charts. Carver increased her batting average from last season by nearly 80 points, hitting .348 with 35 RBI and 11 home runs. Her on-base percentage of .491 was seventh-best in the Big Ten, aided by a conference-leading 22 hit by pitches.

Against Big Ten opponents, Carver was even better. She batted .415 – third-best in the league – and had a Big Ten-best .581 on-base percentage.

It’s easy to see why the conference coaches chose her as a first-team All-Big Ten performer. Carver also earned All-Region honors for the first time in her career.
PLAYING POWER BALL
• Ohio State finished its 2022 season with 50 home runs – fifth-most in the Big Ten.
• Over the last five full seasons, the Buckeyes have averaged 53.4 home runs per year.
• Sam Hackenbracht was the Buckeyes’ top power threat in 2022, hitting 16 home runs while also leading the team with a .755 slugging percentage.
Her 16 home runs ranks No. 6 on the single-season list and were tied for the fourth-most in the Big Ten this spring.
• Like Handley and Carver, Hackenbracht was an All-Big Ten and All-Region selection.
• In three seasons, Hackenbracht has hit 30 home runs, which already ranks No. 8 on Ohio State’s all-time list.

OTHER BUCKEYE THIS AND THAT
• Freshman Melina Wilkison finished her rookie campaign with a .342 batting average, the best by a freshman since Taylor White hit .341 in 2015.
• Wilkison, a member of the Big Ten All-Freshman Team and a third-team All-Region selection, had the best batting average among Big Ten freshmen who had 100 or more at-bats.
• Another member of the freshman class – shortstop Kami Kortokrax – was one of four players to start every game this season. The other three were Sam Hackenbracht, Niki Carver and Meggie Otte.
• The Buckeyes started freshmen at both of the middle infield spots in 39 of 53 games (73.5 percent of all games).
• Ohio State played each of the teams that finished first, second and fourth in the final Big Ten regular season standings. Overall, they had the conference’s third-toughest schedule.
• And against that tough schedule, the Buckeyes won five of their seven weekend series.
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**Totals**

- (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

### 2022 CATAclyTORY LEADERS

#### Batting avg
1. Hackenbracht, Sam .377
2. Carver, Niki .348
3. Wilkinson, Melina .342
4. Cortelletti, Tegan .333
5. Epstein, Kirsten .333

#### Runs scored
1. Ruberti, Jaycee 37
2. Wilkinson, Melina 34
3. Hackenbracht, Sam 33
4. Carver, Niki 32
5. Bump, McKenzie 22

#### Doubles
1. Hackenbracht, Sam 12
2. Wilkinson, Melina 11
3. Bump, McKenzie 8
4. Otte, Meggie 8
5. Ruberti, Jaycee 8

#### Total bases
1. Hackenbracht, Sam 120
2. Carver, Niki 86
3. Wilkinson, Melina 77
4. Ruberti, Jaycee 62
5. Otte, Meggie 62

#### Sac bunts
1. Ruberti, Jaycee 10
2. Pack, Taylor 6
3. Carver, Niki 4
4. Bump, McKenzie 3
5. Wilkinson, Melina 2

#### Slugging pct
1. Epstein, Kirsten .833
2. Hackenbracht, Sam .755
3. Carver, Niki .652
4. Wilkinson, Melina .507
5. Bump, McKenzie .470

#### Hits
1. Hackenbracht, Sam 60
2. Wilkinson, Melina 52
3. Carver, Niki 46
4. Ruberti, Jaycee 44
5. Kortokram, Kami 41

#### Triples
1. Ruberti, Jaycee 2
2. Otte, Meggie 2
3. Bump, McKenzie 2
4. Farley, Kaitlyn 2
5. 3 tied at...... 1

#### Walks
1. Hackenbracht, Sam 17
2. Carver, Niki 14
3. Wilkinson, Melina 13
4. Pack, Taylor 13
5. Ruberti, Jaycee 12

#### Sac flies
1. Hackenbracht, Sam 4
2. Kortokram, Kami 3
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#### On base pct
1. Carver, Niki .491
2. Hackenbracht, Sam .437
3. Wilkinson, Melina .398
4. Cortelletti, Tegan .351
5. Coffman, Kaitlyn .351

#### Runs batted in
1. Hackenbracht, Sam 52
2. Carver, Niki 35
3. Otte, Meggie 27
4. Bump, McKenzie 25
5. Kortokram, Kami 19

#### Home runs
1. Hackenbracht, Sam 16
2. Carver, Niki 11
3. Otte, Meggie 5
4. Wilkinson, Melina 4
5. Pack, Taylor 3

#### Hit by pitch
1. Carver, Niki 23
2. Otte, Meggie 4
3. Hackenbracht, Sam 3
4. Pack, Taylor 2
5. 3 tied at...... 1

#### Stolen bases
1. Cortelletti, Tegan 9
2. Wilkinson, Melina 7
3. Carver, Niki 4
4. Pack, Taylor 4
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### CATAGORY LEADERS CON’T

#### Caught stealing
1. Cortelletti, Tegan  3
2. Potter, Lindsey  2
3. 6 tied at...

#### Strikeouts
1. Hackenbracht, Sam  34
2. Otte, Meggie  26
3. Carver, Niki  22
4. Kortokrax, Kami  21
5. Ruberti, Jaycee  20

#### At bats
1. Hackenbracht, Sam  159
2. Otte, Meggie  154
3. Wilkison, Melina  152
4. Ruberti, Jaycee  147
5. Kortokrax, Kami  145

#### Games as sub
1. Cortelletti, Tegan  41
2. Potter, Lindsey  30
3. Coffman, Kaitlyn  28
4. Clark, Avery  21
5. 2 tied at......  17

#### Steal attempts
1. Cortelletti, Tegan  12
2. Wilkison, Melina  8
3. Potter, Lindsey  5
4. 5 tied at......  4

#### Grounded into DP
1. Wilkison, Melina  1
2. Kortokrax, Kami  1
3. Hackenbracht, Sam  1

#### Games played
1. Carver, Niki  53
2. Otte, Meggie  53
3. Hackenbracht, Sam  53
4. Kortokrax, Kami  53
5. Ruberti, Jaycee  51

#### Steolen base pct
1. Carver, Niki  1.000
2. Bump, McKenzie  1.000
3. Pack, Taylor  1.000
4. Coffman, Kaitlyn  1.000
5. Rodriguez, Mariah  1.000

#### Total plate appearances
1. Hackenbracht, Sam  183
2. Carver, Niki  173
3. Ruberti, Jayce  170
4. Wilkison, Melina  168
5. Otte, Meggie  166

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Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 5; Longest losing streak: 3.

Attendance: Home 10006 (avg 833); Away 22796 (avg 569); Total 32802 (avg 630).
## GAME RESULTS

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Home plate remains where it has rested at Buckeye Field since 1988, but little else remains the same for the Ohio State softball complex after $5.9 million of stadium renovations. The historical and record-breaking 2009 season marked the first in the 1,500-seat New Buckeye Field - a facility that is undoubtedly among the finest in the country.

In addition to nearly doubling Buckeye Field’s previous capacity of 800, the new stadium includes indoor and outdoor batting cages, a three-plate bullpen, a 650-square foot press box, player clubhouse and locker room, new dugouts, coaches and umpires dressing room and concession areas.

Dedicated April 11, 2009, with the game against Illinois, Buckeye Field quickly became the site of some record-breaking crowds. Some 1,277 fans watched Ohio State defeat the Illini 5-0 after a pregame ceremony that honored the donors, administrators and construction entities that made the building possible.

The field dimensions will remain 190 feet down the left and right field lines and 220 feet to center field. The Kentucky bluegrass and Perennial Rye make Buckeye Field a player-friendly surface.

**NOTABLE GAMES IN BUCKEYE FIELD HISTORY**

**April 9, 2017:** A single-game record crowd of 1,836 fans filled the stadium to see the Buckeyes blank Michigan, 5-0. The win snapped Michigan’s 14-game winning streak. The 4,979 fans that attended April 8-9 for the Michigan series was the highest attended series in school history.

**April 24, 2016:** A then-record crowd of 1,627 watched the Buckeyes erase a three-run seventh inning deficit by scoring four times in their final at-bat to secure a 5-4 win over Purdue.

**May 7, 2015:** In their opening game of the 2015 Big Ten Tournament, the Buckeyes scored a program-record 24 runs while Erika Leonard went four-for-four with a pair of grand slams and 10 RBI.

**May 12, 2007:** Ohio State won the program first-ever Big Ten Tournament championship with a 2-1 walk-off win over sixth-ranked Northwestern. Megan Schwab scored the winning run when an errant thrown for NU third baseman Darcy Sengewald sailed high to first base. OSU clinched the Big Ten’s regular season title just a week earlier with a 4-0 shutout of Penn State.

**May 15, 2010:** A then-record crowd of 1,623 watched as Ohio State rolled to a 16-0 run-rule victory over Northwestern on the strength of nine combined RBI from Alicia Herron and Whitney Cooper. The win gave the Buckeyes a 16-2 Big Ten record, its second 16-win conference season in the last four years.

**April 11, 2009:** Alicia Herron hit a three-run home run and Kim Reeder pitched a three-hitter as the Buckeyes dedicated the new Buckeye Field with a 5-0 win over Illinois. Over 1,200 fans packed the new stadium, which has just recently completed a major upgrade to include a new press box, concessions stands, locker rooms and indoor hitting facility.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**From the North:** Take I-71 South to 270 West to SR 315 South. Take the Ackerman Road exit. Turn left on to Ackerman Road. Turn right on to Fred Taylor Drive. Buckeye Softball Field will be on your left.

**From the South:** Take I-71 North to SR 315 North to Worthington. Take the Ackerman Road exit. Turn right on to Ackerman Road. Turn right on to Fred Taylor Drive. Buckeye Softball Field will be on your left.

**From the East (Airport):** Take I-70 West to SR 315 North to Worthington. Take the Ackerman Road exit. Turn right on to Ackerman Road. Turn right on to Fred Taylor Drive. Buckeye Softball Field will be on your left.

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ABOUT THE CHARITY CLASSIC
• Over the last 21 years, the OCCC has raised over $200,000, making it one of the largest fundraisers for Breast Cancer Awareness month in central Ohio.
• In 2022, Buckeye Field was the exclusive home of the Charity Classic.
• Admission to the games is free, while entrance to the OCCC is a $5 donation with all proceeds benefiting the Stefanie Spielman Fund.

ABOUT THE SPIELMAN FUND AND THE OSUCCC-JAMES
• The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research is devoted to advancing research in breast cancer. One hundred percent of every gift to the fund goes directly to research at Ohio State’s Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James).
• In June 2014, the fund reached $15.4 million in contributions.
• The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute is the patient-care component of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center. The James is the largest cancer hospital in the Midwest and the third largest in the nation. It consists of over 300 cancer researchers.

Since the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at Ohio State’s Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James) was founded in 1998, thousands of individuals, companies and charitable foundations have entrusted their philanthropic dollars to the fund.

From day one, the Spielman Fund has made good on its promise to donors through smart fiscal management and a prudent spending plan that ensures funds are allocated where they are needed most. When donors designate their charitable contribution to the Spielman Fund, they can trust that their gift—along with the generosity of others who share their desire to help find a cure for breast cancer—will make an important and strategic impact.

Made up of an endowment and current use fund, the Spielman Fund has been engineered to guarantee that both the long-term vision and current needs in breast cancer research have been well accounted for. The fund’s investment approval team includes OSUCCC Director and James CEO Michael A. Caligiuri, MD, OSUCCC-James Senior Executive Director for Administration Jeff Walker, and Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center Director William Farrar, MD—as well as Chris Spielman.

The majority of donations made to the Spielman Fund are designated as current use gifts—meaning they are to be spent in full rather than invested for the long term. The total amount of current use giving fluctuates each year but has averaged approximately $2.25 million in recent years. The current use portion of the Spielman Fund connects the OSUCCC – James team of physicians and experts to vital research dollars meant to rapidly advance promising science.

Investments made by the fund have enabled Ching-Shih Chen, PhD, to study novel therapeutic agents that selectively target metabolic and survival machineries in breast cancer cells; Sarmila Majumder, PhD, to explore the emerging role of microRNAs in drug-resistant breast cancer; creation of a designated fellowship in breast cancer research; and more. And, according to OSUCCC – James Executive Director of Development Jennifer McDonald, current use dollars may soon create a new multi-investigator grant opportunity that will connect OSUCCC – James researchers to those at other institutions doing novel work.

“One of the ways we’re going to beat breast cancer is by collaborating with other institutions across the country,” says McDonald. “This grant, similar to an R01 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), would provide seed funding for investigators to prove that their work has merit and is worthy of additional funding from NIH or the National Cancer Institute.

“With each year, each month, and each day there are new breakthroughs and possibilities in the fight against cancer.” Those were my wife, Stefanie’s, words and they have given me the strength and determination to carry on her dream of ending the terrible disease. I am grateful to each and every one of you for joining me in the continuing Stefanie’s legacy of hope. I am thrilled to announce that Spielman Fund reached $15.4 million in 2014. This is an outstanding achievement and it is because of generous support that we have reached this milestones.