



McKena Jones

DEPARTMENT LEADER, RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE ACRO

McKena has been with Ultimate Kids since 2016. She began the acrobatic gymnastics program with a pilot class that has continued to grow into a nationally recognized team within USAG Acro. She recently graduated in 2022 from UNC Greensboro magna cum laude with a degree in Entrepreneurship and graduated from Northwest Guilford high school in 2019.

McKena has a drive and passion for innovation and creativity. She enjoys planning and managing events and projects especially within the gymnastics community. Growing up she attended Ultimate Kids as an AAU gymnast and has been coaching ever since. She is also a clinician and choreographer in NC, VA, & SC to help grow and expand acro within the state & region. McKena enjoys coaching and working with athletes at all levels of the sport and enjoys building a strong family bond within her team.

Ultimate Acro Team Notable Achievements:

- 25+ State Champions, 10+ Regional Champion
- 2nd place team 2021 National Championships
- 3rd place team 2022 National Championships
- 2021 JO Pair/Group of the year
- 2022 Rookie Athlete of the year

McKena's positions within USA Gymnastics:

- 2020-2022 Region 7 Southern States Chair
- 2020 National Virtual Competition lead and committee member
- Acro National Technical, Committee Meet Referee Report form creator and manager
- USA Gym Champs event staff floor manager

McKena's awards:

- 2019 Region 7 Rookie coach of the year
- 2020 Region 7 Junior Olympic coach of the year
- 2021 Region 7 Star Service Awards
- 2022 Region 7 5 years of service award

Judging Certifications:

- Double Mini Category 1
- Trampoline Category 2
- Tumbling Category 1
- Acrobatic State Level
- Women's Artistic Levels 1-8

