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TRI MEET

WEST VIRGINIA

2020 Record 10-6
 2020 Big 12 Record 0-2
 Head Coach Jason Butts
 Alma Mater Georgia '06
 Record at WVU 120-83-1
 Season Ninth
 Overall Record 120-83-1
 Season Ninth



vs.



MEET INFO

Date Sunday, March 1
 Time 2 p.m. ET
 Location Morgantown, W.Va.
 Arena WVU Coliseum
 Broadcast MountaineerTV
 Stats StatBroadcast

2020 SCHEDULE

1/11 at No. 17 Penn State L, 195.325-195.750
 1/17 at No. 12 Iowa State* L, 194.5-195.8
 1/26 New Hampshire W, 196.025-195.125
 Temple W, 196.025-191.925
 1/31 at George Washington L, 194.85-195.375
 vs. William & Mary W, 194.85-191.425
 vs. Pittsburgh L, 194.85-195.7
 2/8 at New Hampshire L, 195.075-195.85
 vs. Brown W, 195.075-191.4
 vs. George Washington W, 195.075-192.9
 2/14 at No. 1 Oklahoma* L, 195.575-198.4
 vs. Texas Woman's W, 195.575-193.875
 2/21 at Pitt W, 194.925-194.575
 2/23 Towson W, 196.0-193.425
 Western Michigan W, 196.0-195.075
 Bowling Green W, 196.0-194.225
 3/1 Rutgers 2 p.m.
 Pittsburgh 2 p.m.
 3/8 at Iowa 3 p.m.
 3/13 Penn 7 p.m.
 Kentucky 7 p.m.
 Maryland 7 p.m.
 3/21 Big 12 Championship & 7 p.m.
 4/2 NCAA Regional First Round TBA
 4/3 NCAA Regional Second Round TBA
 4/4 NCAA Regional Final TBA
 4/17 NCAA Championships % TBA
 4/18 NCAA Championships % TBA

RUTGERS

2020 Record 4-11
 2020 Big Ten Record 0-9
 Head Coach Umme Salim-Beasley
 Alma Mater West Virginia '98
 Record at Rutgers 14-26
 Season 2nd
 Overall Record 65-82
 Season 5th

PITT

2020 Record 5-6
 2020 EAGL Record 2-3
 Head Coach Samantha Snider
 Alma Mater Arkansas '08
 Record at Pitt 22-47
 Season 3rd
 Overall Record 22-47
 Season 3rd

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Record 57-0
 First Meeting 1983
 Last Meeting 2019
 Results W, 194.15-189.8
 Location Cancun, Mexico
 Last WVU Win Jan. 4, 2019
 Results W, 194.15-189.8
 Location Cancun, Mexico

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Record 65-15-2
 First Meeting 1974
 Last Meeting 2020
 Results W, 194.925-194.575
 Location Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Last WVU Win Feb. 21, 2020
 Results W, 194.925-194.575
 Location Pittsburgh, Pa.

WVU BY THE NUMBERS

	Avg.	NQS	SH	Top Score	Gymnast	Date
Total	195.284	195.380	196.025	AA 39.15	Kianna Yancey	1/26
V	48.778	48.875	48.900	V 9.9	Abbie Pierson 2x - last	2/21
UB	48.834	48.860	48.950	UB 9.9	Esperanza Abarca	1/31
BB	48.666	48.720	49.175	BB 9.9	2x - last Esperanza Abarca	2/23
FE	49.006	49.010	49.475	FE 9.925	Chloe Cluchey	1/26

*Indicates Big 12 opponent

& Morgantown, W.Va.

% Fort Worth, Texas

All times are Eastern and subject to change

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS BY EVENT

Vault
Abbie Pierson | Fr.



AVG: 9.825
NQS: 9.810
RANK: 83rd

Uneven Bars
Kianna Yancey | Fr.



AVG: 9.816
NQS: 9.820
RANK: 93rd

Balance Beam
Abbie Pierson | Fr.



AVG: 9.709
NQS: 9.765
RANK: 152nd

Floor Exercise
Kendra Combs | So.



AVG: 9.788
NQS: 9.820
RANK: 117th



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment.....29,959
Nickname.....Mountaineers
Colors.....Old Gold (PMS 124) and Blue (PMS 295)
Conference.....Big 12
President.....Dr. E. Gordon Gee
Director of Athletics.....Shane Lyons (West Virginia '87)
NCAA Faculty Representative.....Dr. Jeff Neely

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Jason Butts (Ninth Season)
Alma Mater.....Georgia '06
Record at WVU.....120-83-1 (Ninth Season)
Career Record.....Same
Associate Head Coach.....Travis Doak (12th Season, WVU '06)
Assistant Coach.....Kaylyn Millick (Second Season/Fifth Overall, WVU '14)
Director of Ops.....Caleigh Shaffer (Virginia Tech '16)

FACILITY INFORMATION

Home Gym.....WVU Coliseum
Capacity.....14,000
Opened.....1970

GYMNASTICS HISTORY

Season of Gymnastics.....47th
First Year of Gymnastics.....1974
All-Time Record.....769-348-5 (.685)
Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
Region.....NCAA Southeast
Conference.....Big 12 Conference
NCAA Championships Appearances (Last)....Four (2000); 3 NCAA, 1 AIAW
NCAA Regional Appearances (Last).....40 (2019)
Highest NCAA Finish.....12th (1995, 1999, 2000)
Highest AIAW Finish.....Third (1982)
EAGL Championships (Last).....Seven (2012)
Atlantic 10 Championships (Last).....Four (1995)

TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Record.....19-9, 0-4 Big 12
2019 Big 12 Finish.....Fourth Place, 195.6
Home Record.....7-4
Away Record.....4-2
Neutral Site Record.....8-3
Postseason.....NCAA Ann Arbor Regional (Fourth Place, 195.425)
Final Ranking.....No. 27, Road to Nationals Rankings
All-Americans.....One (Kirah Koshinski)

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MEET MINUTES

- The Mountaineers welcome Pitt and Rutgers to the WVU Coliseum on Sunday, March 1, with competition set to begin at 2 p.m.
- It's the Wendy M. Roach Invitational, and fans are encouraged to Color the Coliseum for Cancer by wearing the color that represents the cancer advocacy of their choosing. The Mountaineers will wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness.
- West Virginia is 5-0 at the WVU Coliseum this season. Sunday also marks WVU's third tri-meet of the year, and the Mountaineers are 9-4 in multi-team meets.
- West Virginia is 65-15-2 against Pitt and 57-0 against Rutgers. WVU and Pitt will meet for the second time in as many weeks and the third time this season. The two teams have split its previous meetings, with West Virginia most recently topping Pitt, 194.925-194.575, on Feb. 21, in Pittsburgh. The Mountaineers and the Scarlet Knights last met in 2019, with WVU earning a 194.15-189.8 victory at the Cancun Classic on Jan. 4.
- WVU will start competition on vault for the third time this season and is 5-0 when opening on the event. West Virginia's complete rotation order is vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise.
- West Virginia went 4-0 on the weekend, earning a win at Pitt on Feb. 21 before finishing first in a quad meet at the WVU Coliseum on Feb. 23.
- WVU captured a big win against Pitt, 194.925-194.575, at the Fitzgerald Field House, in Pittsburgh. The Mountaineers hit 23-for-24 routines and earned a 48.675-48.475 edge over the Panthers on vault, a 48.875-48.4 win on bars and a 49.0-48.875 victory on floor. Pitt claimed the beam win, 48.825-48.375.
- WVU then used a season-high score on beam to sweep the competition with a 196.0 showing in the program's sixth Beauty and the Beast Meet held at the WVU Coliseum. Western Michigan finished second overall with a 195.075 score, and Bowling Green placed third with a 194.225 mark. Towson totaled 193.425 and finished fourth. The Mountaineers nearly swept the event wins, finishing first on bars (48.875), beam (49.175) and floor (49.125). WVU also finished second on vault (48.825). The Broncos won vault with a score of 48.85.
- WVU hit 24-for-24 routines in the quad meet on Feb. 23 and the team total was the Mountaineers' second-best score of the season.
- This week's Road to Nationals Rankings were determined by National Qualifying Scores (NQS). WVU comes in at No. 32 with an NQS of 195.380. The Mountaineers rank as high as No. 30 on floor (49.010 NQS). WVU also ranks No. 31 on bars (48.860 NQS), No. 32 on vault (48.875 NQS) and No. 38 on beam (48.720 NQS).

QUICK TWISTS

The Mountaineers are 5-0 at the WVU Coliseum this season, 1-5 in true road meets and 0-3 against ranked teams ... WVU is 9-4 in multi-team meets ... sophomore Kendra Combs paces the team with 223.975 season points, followed by senior Chloe Cluchey with 223.125 ... freshman Kianna Yancey ranks third with 214.5 points, followed by classmate Abbie Pierson at No. 4 with 205.175 points ... senior Julia Merwin passed the 500-career point threshold on Feb. 23 and now shows 506.475 points ... junior McKenna Linnen also passed the 500 career-point threshold on Jan. 26 and now shows 622.525 points ... senior Abby Kaufman leads the team with 1,253.625 career points ... all 16 Mountaineers have competed in at least one meet this season ... Kaufman is the most experienced Mountaineer, having competed in 46 career meets ... currently, a freshman or sophomore is featured in 12 of the Mountaineers' 24 lineup positions ... eleven of the 16 Mountaineers who have competed this season have reached the podium ... Yancey paces WVU with 10 podium finishes, while Cluchey, Combs and Pierson show seven podium finishes apiece.

2020 SEASON HONORS

WVU Student-Athlete of the WeekAbbie Pierson (Jan. 13)
.....Chloe Cluchey (Jan. 27)
Big 12 Event Specialist of the WeekChloe Cluchey (Jan. 27)



Head Coach Jason Butts



- At WVU: Ninth Season
- Record at WVU: 120-83-1 (.588)
- Career Record: 120-83-1 (.588)

Coaching Experience

- WVU Head Coach (2012-present)
- WVU Associate Head Coach (2011)
- WVU Assistant Head Coach (2010)
- WVU Assistant Coach (2007-09)

Career Coaching Highlights

- In 2019, coached Kirah Koshinski to her third career NACGC/W Regular-Season All-America Vault honor and first first-team recognition. She was named to the second team three times (2016-18) and is the first Mountaineer in program history to earn at least one All-America award in three consecutive seasons.
- Coached Zaakira Muhammad to an individual all-around qualification to the 2017 NCAA National Championships, WVU's first qualifier since 2014.
- In 2017, helped Koshinski (regular season, vault and Muhammad (NCAA Championships, floor) attain All-America second-team accolades, just the second pair in program history to earn honors in the same season.
- Coached Koshinski to the 2016 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year honor.
- Led the Mountaineers to a program best second-place finish at the 2015 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship.
- Coached Hope Sloanhoffer to an individual all-around qualification at the 2014 NCAA National Championships, WVU's first qualifier since 2009.
- Ushered in a new era for WVU gymnastics in 2013, leading WVU to a 13-9 record in 2013, its first season in the Big 12 Conference. WVU scored 196.0 or better in each home meet, a program first.
- Led the Mountaineers to the 2012 EAGL title in his first season as head coach.
- Mountaineers finished 2012 ranked No. 21, the team's first season-ending ranking since 2009, and with a 21-5 record, the team's first 20-win mark since 2008.
- Coached five individual conference champions
- Coached 19 all-conference gymnasts
- Coached 53 NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans
- Two-time Southeast Regional Assistant Coach of the Year

Education

- Georgia, 2006
- Bachelor's degree (business administration and management)
- West Virginia, 2012
- Master's degree (athletic coaching education)

TRACKING THE TUMBLERS

Media Services

The WVU athletics communications office will be available throughout the 2020 gymnastics season to accommodate any media requests. Members of the media wishing to interview a gymnast or member of the coaching staff during the week should contact the gymnastics SID Amy Salvatore at (304) 293-2821 or by email at alsalvatore@mail.wvu.edu.

WVUsports.com

WVUsports.com is the place for media and fans to go for the latest news on Mountaineer gymnastics. Streamed audio and video broadcasts will be available on WVU's official athletics website, along with live scores to keep track of every routine. Meet notes are made available in PDF format one day prior to meet day.

Big 12 Digital Media

Fans can track Big 12 gymnastics action on Twitter (@Big12Conference), Facebook (Facebook.com/Big12), Instagram (@Big12Conference) and YouTube (YouTube.com/Big12Conference).

2020 MEET RECAPS

Meet 1: WVU at No. 17 Penn State (1/11)

Despite recording its highest season-opening meet score in program history and posting a trio of first-place event finishes, West Virginia started its 2020 season with a 195.75-195.325 setback to No. 17 Penn State on Jan. 11, inside Rec Hall, in University Park, Pennsylvania ... the Mountaineers hit 22-for-24 routines and earned a 48.9-48.75 edge over the Nittany Lions on vault and a 48.75-48.675 win on floor exercise ... PSU claimed the balance beam (49.025-48.925) and uneven bars (49.3-48.75) victories ... additionally, freshman Abbie Pierson posted a pair of 9.9 scores in her Mountaineer debut ... for her efforts, the New Kensington, Pennsylvania, native finished first overall on vault and beam ... senior Chloe Cluchey also made her return on floor, notching a 9.85 score to place first.

Meet 2: No. 24 WVU at No. 12 Iowa State (1/17)

In its first Big 12 meet of the season, West Virginia came up short in a tight battle against No. 12 Iowa State on Jan. 17, falling 195.8-194.5 at the Hilton Coliseum, in Ames, Iowa ... the Mountaineers hit 24-for-24 routines, and sophomore Kendra Combs scored her first career victory with a personal-best 9.85 mark on beam ... the Cyclones took the team win on all four events: vault (49.0-48.275), bars (49.025-48.675), beam (48.775-48.725) and floor (49.0-48.825) ... additionally, senior Abby Kaufman competed in the all-around for the first time this season, finishing second with a 38.725 total.

Meet 3: WVU vs. New Hampshire and Temple (1/26)

Three scores of 9.9 or better on floor helped push WVU to a first place, 196.025 showing in its home season opener at the WVU Coliseum on Jan. 26 ... the Mountaineers swept their competition, as New Hampshire finished second (195.125) and Temple finished third (191.925) ... the Mountaineers' 196.025 score is a season best and ties the 41st highest score in program history ... the Mountaineers were victorious on vault (48.9), bars (48.9) and floor (49.475) ... the Wildcats won beam with a 49.15 total ... a WVU gymnast also finished first on a trio of events, including a win on floor for Cluchey ... the Woodbridge, Virginia, native collected her first 9.9 of the season, matching her career-high total of 9.925 in the event ... she also tied for the vault win with classmate Julia Merwin and Temple's Ariana Castrence, with each gymnast notching 9.8 scores ... additionally, freshman Kianna Yancey posted a winning, 9.875 on bars, good for a career high ... Yancey also took home the all-around crown for the first time as a Mountaineer, finishing in front of New Hampshire's Riley Freehling with a 39.15 total.

Meet 4: WVU at George Washington with Pitt and William & Mary (1/31)

The Mountaineers earned a 194.85 total and placed third at George Washington's quad meet on Jan. 31, held inside the Charles E. Smith Center ... Pitt tallied 195.7 and finished first overall, while the host Colonials placed second with a 195.375 mark ... William & Mary scored 191.425 and finished fourth ... despite a slow start, the Mountaineers closed the meet strong, tying for the vault win and placing second on bars with scores of 48.85 and 48.95, respectively ... WVU's bars score is a season best ... additionally, the team finished third on beam (48.175) and floor exercise (48.875) ... Kaufman paced the Mountaineers' lineup on vault and beam ... the York, Pennsylvania, native tied for first overall on vault with a 9.85 score, matching her career high last set on March 13, 2019 ... the vault win marked her first event victory of the year ... she also matched her season high on beam with a 9.825 total and placed fourth overall ... Pierson tied for the floor win with George Washington's Cydney Crasa and Pitt's Ciara Ward, scoring matching 9.875 totals ... Pierson notched a career high in the tie and now owns an event win on floor, vault and beam ... WVU's final rotation on bars was highlighted by sophomore Esperanza Abarca's 9.9 score ... The Colony, Texas, native posted the first 9.9 of her career to win the event outright.

2020 POINT LEADERS

Point Leaders	Season Points (Career Total)
1. Kendra Combs	223.975 (331.3)
2. Chloe Cluchey	223.125 (785.125)
3. Kianna Yancey	214.5 (214.5)
4. Abbie Pierson	205.175 (205.175)
5. Abby Kaufman	204.15 (1,253.625)
6. Esperanza Abarca	165.35 (418)
7. McKenna Linnen	164.725 (622.525)
8. Kayla Yancey	136.125 (136.125)
9. Erica Fontaine	97.425 (399.275)
10. Julia Merwin	48.85 (506.475)
11. Sydney Marler	47.125 (269.525)
12. Michelle Waldron	38.7 (213.275)
13. Maya Kraus	38.5 (38.5)
14. Rachel Hornung	29.35 (417.95)
15. Taylor Sell	19.25 (86.125)
16. Emily Holmes-Hackerd	9.6 (9.6)

2020 PODIUM FINISHES

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kianna Yancey	2	3	5	10
Chloe Cluchey	4	0	3	7
Abbie Pierson	4	2	1	7
Kendra Combs	3	3	1	7
Esperanza Abarca	2	2	0	4
Abby Kaufman	1	2	1	4
Julia Merwin	1	1	1	3
Erica Fontaine	0	1	1	2
Rachel Hornung	1	0	1	2
McKenna Linnen	0	0	1	1
Kayla Yancey	0	1	0	1

2020 MEET RECAPS CONT.

Meet 5: WVU at New Hampshire with Brown and George Washington (2/8)

West Virginia finished in second place at New Hampshire's quad meet with a 195.075 total on Feb. 8, inside Lundholm Gymnasium, in Durham, New Hampshire ... host New Hampshire scored 195.85 and finished first overall, while George Washington placed third with a 192.9 total ... Brown finished fourth with a 191.4 score ... the Mountaineers finished first on vault (48.9), tying their season high, and second on uneven bars (48.75), balance beam (48.65) and floor exercise (48.775) ... Yancey earned a pair of podium finishes on the night, tying for second on vault (9.8) and bars (9.775).

Meet 6: WVU at No. 1 Oklahoma with Texas Woman's (2/14)

West Virginia posted a season-best road score of 195.575 in a second-place finish at No. 1-ranked Oklahoma's tri-meet, with Texas Woman's University, on Feb. 14, at the Lloyd Noble Center, in Norman, Oklahoma ... the Sooners placed first with a 198.4 total, while the Pioneers finished third with a 193.875 ... WVU finished second to OU on all four events, scoring 49.225 on floor, 48.9 on vault and bars and 48.55 on beam ... of note, the Mountaineers matched their season high on vault for the fourth time this season ... WVU tallied its highest team total of the night in the third rotation, as all six Mountaineers scored 9.8 or better on floor to put the squad's score at 49.225 ... Kaufman matched her career-high score of 9.875 and tied for third, the Mountaineers' highest individual finish on the evening ... she now has four podium finishes on the year.

Meet 7: WVU at Pitt (2/21)

Highlighted by Pierson's third 9.9 of the season, West Virginia earned a big win against its regional rival Pitt, 194.925-194.575, on Feb. 21, at Fitzgerald Field House, in Pittsburgh ... the Mountaineers hit 23-for-24 routines and earned a 48.675-48.475 edge over the Panthers on vault, a 48.875-48.4 win on bars and a 49.0-48.875 victory on floor ... Pitt claimed the beam win, 48.825-48.375 ... individually, Pierson matched her career high and scored a 9.9 on vault for the first time since the Mountaineers' 2020 season opener on Jan. 11 to win the event outright ... sophomore Rachel Hornung paced the Mountaineers on beam with a season-high mark of 9.85 and tied for first overall, while Combs tied for first on floor with a 9.85 total.

Meet 8: WVU vs. Bowling Green, Towson and Western Michigan (Beauty and the Beast) (2/23)

A season-high score on balance beam helped West Virginia sweep the competition with a 196.0 showing in the program's sixth Beauty and the Beast Meet on Feb. 23, at the WVU Coliseum ... Western Michigan finished second overall with a 195.075 score, and Bowling Green placed third with a 194.225 mark ... Towson totaled 193.425 and finished fourth ... the Mountaineers nearly swept the event wins, finishing first on uneven bars (48.875), beam (49.175) and floor exercise (49.125) ... WVU also finished second on vault (48.825) ... the Broncos won vault with a score of 48.85 ... Abarca took home the beam title for the first time in her career with a personal-best mark of 9.9 ... she was the first gymnast to post a 9.9 or better since Pierson's routine in the Mountaineers' 2020 season opener on Jan. 11 ... additionally, Cluchey and Combs tied for the event win on floor with matching 9.875s.

Meet 9: WVU vs. Rutgers and Pitt (3/1)

2020 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/Club Gym
Esperanza Abarca	So.	5-5	The Colony, Texas/World Olympic Gymnastics Academy
Chloe Cluchey	Sr.	5-4	Woodbridge, Va./Capital Gymnastics
Kendra Combs	So.	5-3	Windsor, Conn./Gymnastics Express Too
Erica Fontaine	Sr.	5-5	Gaithersburg, Md./Hill's Gymnastics
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	Fr.	5-4	Ipswich, Mass./Brestyan's Gymnastics
Rachel Hornung	So.	5-4	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Northstars
Abby Kaufman	Sr.	5-6	York, Pa./Prestige Gymnastics
Maya Kraus	Fr.	5-3	Fairport, N.Y./Rochester Gymnastics Academy
McKenna Linnen	Jr.	5-3	Canton, Mich./Gym America
Sydney Marler	Jr.	5-6	New Port Richey, Fla./Suncoast Gymnastics Academy
Julia Merwin	Sr.	5-4	Frederick, Md./Fredrick Gymnastics Club
Abbie Pierson	Fr.	5-3	New Kensington, Pa./Gymkhana Inc
Taylor Sell	So.	5-2	Manheim, Pa./Prestige Gymnastics
Michelle Waldron	Jr.	5-2	Sagamore Beach, Mass./Cape Cod Gymnastics Center
Kayla Yancey	Fr.	4-11	Hatfield, Pa./Montgomery County Sports Performance Center
Kianna Yancey	Fr.	5-4	Hatfield, Pa./Montgomery County Sports Performance Center

Head Coach: Jason Buttss (9th season)

Associate Head Coach: Travis Doak (6th season, 12th overall)

Assistant Coach: Kaylyn Millick (2nd season, 5th overall)

Volunteer Assistant: Kristin Land (1st season)

Director of Operations: Caleigh Shaffer (3rd season)

Pronunciation Guide

Esperanza Abarca	ess-per-AHN-zuh uh-BARK-uh
Chloe Cluchey	CLUE-chee
Rachel Hornung	HOR-nun

TENTATIVE LINEUPS

	Class	Career High	Season High	Season Avg.	Season NQS	National Ranking (Top 100)	Regional Ranking (Top 50)	Big 12 Ranking (Top 25)
Vault								
Kianna Yancey	Fr.	9.8	9.8	9.772	9.79	--	T-17	T-11
Julia Merwin	Sr.	9.875	9.825	9.77	--	--	--	--
Abby Kaufman	Sr.	9.85	9.85	9.742	9.72	--	30	20
Michelle Waldron	Jr.	9.8	9.775	9.675	--	--	--	--
Abbie Pierson	Fr.	9.9	9.9	9.825	9.81	T-83	T-10	9
McKenna Linnen	Jr.	9.775	9.775	9.775	--	--	--	--
Uneven Bars								
Esperanza Abarca	So.	9.9	9.9	9.775	9.785	--	18	17
Kendra Combs	So.	9.85	9.8	9.759	9.775	--	T-19	18
Kayla Yancey	Fr.	9.775	9.775	9.734	9.755	--	T-24	19
Chloe Cluchey	Sr.	9.925	9.8	9.719	9.725	--	T-28	20
Kianna Yancey	Fr.	9.875	9.875	9.816	9.82	T-93	T-11	14
Sydney Marler	Jr.	9.825	9.775	9.425	--	--	--	--
Balance Beam								
McKenna Linnen	Jr.	9.85	9.8	9.6	9.715	--	28	20
Abby Kaufman	Sr.	9.9	9.825	9.737	9.76	--	T-20	T-17
Abbie Pierson	Fr.	9.9	9.9	9.709	9.765	--	T-18	T-15
Rachel Hornung	So.	9.875	9.85	9.783	--	--	--	--
Kendra Combs	So.	9.875	9.875	9.657	9.725	--	T-25	19
Esperanza Abarca	So.	9.9	9.9	9.681	9.76	--	T-20	T-17
Floor Exercise								
McKenna Linnen	Jr.	9.875	9.875	9.769	9.805	--	T-20	T-15
Kendra Combs	So.	9.9	9.9	9.788	9.82	--	T-18	11
Chloe Cluchey	Sr.	9.925	9.925	9.782	9.8	--	22	17
Abby Kaufman	Sr.	9.875	9.875	9.719	--	--	--	--
Erica Fontaine	Sr.	9.9	9.9	9.778	9.785	--	24	19
Abbie Pierson	Fr.	9.875	9.875	9.793	9.795	--	23	18
All-Around								
Kianna Yancey	Fr.	39.15	39.15	39.15	--	--	--	--
Abby Kaufman	Sr.	39.225	38.725	38.725	--	--	--	--

Tentative lineups for Sunday's meet (3/1)

Rankings based on the Road to Nationals Rankings (2/24)

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 8

Team	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.930	197.836	198.400
2. Florida	197.690	197.739	198.375
3. UCLA	197.335	197.191	198.025
4. Utah	197.200	197.214	198.075
5. LSU	197.165	196.936	197.875
6. Denver	197.075	196.819	197.425
7. Michigan	197.045	196.975	197.950
8. California	196.980	196.672	197.325
9. Alabama	196.965	196.914	197.550
10. Georgia	196.900	196.647	197.425
11. Minnesota	196.845	196.846	197.400
12. Kentucky	196.665	196.541	197.275
13. Washington	196.575	196.493	197.225
14. Arkansas	196.430	196.191	196.950
15. Auburn	196.400	195.978	196.700
16. Nebraska	196.395	196.228	197.100
17. Iowa State	196.295	196.128	196.800
18. Oregon State	196.260	195.931	196.825
19. BYU	196.235	196.197	197.075
20. Missouri	196.230	196.072	196.850
21. Southern Utah	195.795	195.906	197.225
22. Illinois	195.780	195.572	196.550
23. Penn State	195.745	195.319	196.325
24. Arizona	195.725	195.719	196.150
25. Michigan State	195.710	195.272	196.550

Based on Road to Nationals Rankings (as of Feb. 24)

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BIG 12 EVENT RANKINGS - WEEK 8

Team Total	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.930	197.836	198.400
2. Denver	197.075	196.819	197.425
3. Iowa State	196.295	196.128	196.800
4. West Virginia	195.380	195.284	196.025
Vault	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.550	49.503	49.775
2. Denver	49.180	49.088	49.325
3. Iowa State	49.030	49.009	49.275
4. West Virginia	48.875	48.778	48.900
Uneven Bars	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.550	49.531	49.675
2. Denver	49.395	49.222	49.575
3. Iowa State	49.150	49.138	49.375
4. West Virginia	48.860	48.834	48.950
Balance Beam	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.470	49.400	49.575
2. Denver	49.370	49.306	49.650
3. Iowa State	49.065	48.875	49.200
4. West Virginia	48.720	48.666	49.175
Floor Exercise	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.465	49.414	49.575
2. Denver	49.235	49.203	49.425
3. Iowa State	49.180	49.106	49.350
4. West Virginia	49.010	49.006	49.475

The Road to an NQS: The Road to Nationals Rankings were determined by team averages throughout the first half of the season. The Feb. 24 poll was the first of the year determined by National Qualifying Scores (NQS). NQS determines the top 16 teams that are seeded on a national basis for the NCAA Regional Championships. A team NQS is calculated by taking a squad's six highest scores, three of which must be from a road meet, dropping the top score and averaging the remaining five.

WVU's first NQS of 195.380 is based on its results from the following meets:

1. 196.025, Jan. 26, WVU Coliseum
2. 196.0, Feb. 23, WVU Coliseum
3. 195.575, Feb. 14, at Oklahoma
4. 195.325, Jan. 11, at Penn State
5. 195.075, Feb. 8, at New Hampshire
6. 194.925, Feb. 21, at Pitt

WVU IN THE RANKINGS

WVU in the NCAA						WVU in the Southeast Region						WVU in the Big 12 Conference					
Date	Total	V	UB	BB	FE	Date	Total	V	UB	BB	FE	Date	Total	V	UB	BB	FE
Jan. 6	--	--	--	--	--	Jan. 6	--	--	--	--	--	Jan. 6	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 13	24	23	24	20	31	Jan. 13	4	6	3	5	6	Jan. 13	4	4	4	4	3
Jan. 20	27	40	28	22	31	Jan. 20	4	7	3	5	6	Jan. 20	4	4	4	4	4
Jan. 27	24	37	27	24	18	Jan. 27	4	6	3	3	3	Jan. 27	4	4	4	4	3
Feb. 3	26	34	26	35	21	Feb. 3	4	6	3	5	4	Feb. 3	4	4	4	4	4
Feb. 10	29	33	27	35	28	Feb. 10	5	6	4	5	5	Feb. 10	4	4	4	4	4
Feb. 17	28	T-33	27	T-35	27	Feb. 17	4	5	4	5	5	Feb. 17	4	4	4	4	4
Feb. 24	32	32	31	38	30	Feb. 24	5	5	5	5	5	Feb. 24	4	4	4	4	4
Mar. 2						Mar. 2						Mar. 2					
Mar. 9						Mar. 9						Mar. 9					
Mar. 16						Mar. 16						Mar. 16					
Mar. 23						Mar. 23						Mar. 23					
Mar. 30						Mar. 30						Mar. 30					
Apr. 6						Apr. 6						Apr. 6					

MEET-BY-MEET (PLACEMENTS), SEASON AND CAREER STATISTICS



ESPERANZA ABARCA

Sophomore | 5-5
The Colony, Texas | The Colony High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2019	14	0	252.65
2020	8	0	165.35
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
Career	22	0	418

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	9.7 (11th)	9.775 (7th)	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	9.75 (T-6th)	9.75 (T-4th)	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	9.85 (2nd)	9.725 (T-9th)	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	9.9 (1st)	9.175 (T-19th)	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	9.675 (T-13th)	9.775 (T-4th)	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	9.8 (T-7th)	9.775 (T-6th)	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	9.725 (8th)	9.575 (10th)	9.7 (T-10th)	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	9.8 (T-2nd)	9.9 (1st)	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	9.785	9.76	--	--	--
2020 Average	--	9.775	9.681	9.7	--	--
2020 Season High	--	9.9	9.9	9.7	--	--
Career High	--	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	--

Notes: Owns eight career podium finishes and four event wins (three on uneven bars and one on balance beam) ... hit her career high on bars on Jan. 31, 2020 ... tallied beam career high on Feb. 23, 2020 ... scored vault career high on March 2, 2019 ... 2019 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of World Olympic Gymnastics Academy ... majoring in exercise physiology.



CHLOE CLUCHEY

Senior | 5-4
Woodbridge, Va. | Woodbridge Senior High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	13	0	271.55
2018	11	0	213.75
2019	8	0	76.7
2020	8	0	223.125
Career	40	0	785.125

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	9.775 (T-4th)	9.75 (7th)	--	9.85 (1st)	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	9.35 (12th)	9.675 (T-10th)	--	9.8 (T-3rd)	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	9.8 (T-1st)	9.675 (T-10th)	--	9.925 (1st)	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	9.05 (23rd)	9.65 (T-17th)	--	9.55 (T-21st)	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	9.75 (T-8th)	9.75 (T-9th)	--	9.65 (T-18th)	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	9.775 (11th)	9.7 (T-14th)	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	9.625 (10th)	9.8 (T-3rd)	--	9.825 (T-3rd)	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	9.775 (T-6th)	9.75 (T-9th)	--	9.875 (T-1st)	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	9.74	9.725	--	9.8	--
2020 Average	--	9.612	9.719	--	9.782	--
2020 Season High	--	9.8	9.8	--	9.925	--
Career High	--	9.875	9.925	--	9.925	--

Notes: Owns two career Big 12 Conference weekly honors (Big 12 Event Specialist of the Week: Jan. 27, 2020 and March 12, 2018) ... owns 12 career podium finishes and six career victories (four on floor exercise and one each on vault and uneven bars) ... matched her career high on floor three times (last on Jan. 26, 2020) ... tallied bars career high on March 11, 2018 ... scored vault career high on Jan. 29, 2017 ... six-year level 10 gymnast out of Capital Gymnastics ... majoring in management.



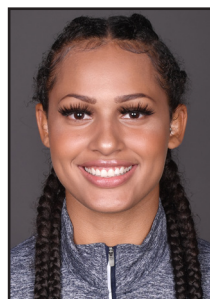
KENDRA COMBS

Sophomore | 5-3
Windsor, Conn. | Windsor High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2019	11	0	107.325
2020	8	0	223.975
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
Career	19	0	331.3

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	9.725 (T-8th)	9.1 (12th)	9.725 (8th)	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	9.675 (T-10th)	9.85 (1st)	9.575 (12th)	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	9.775 (4th)	9.65 (T-12th)	9.9 (T-2nd)	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	9.8 (T-6th)	9.775 (T-7th)	9.775 (T-8th)	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	9.775 (T-2nd)	9.775 (T-4th)	9.8 (T-5th)	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	9.75 (T-12th)	9.575 (16th)	9.8 (T-11th)	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	9.8 (T-3rd)	--	9.85 (T-1st)	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	9.775 (T-6th)	9.875 (2nd)	9.875 (T-1st)	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	9.775	9.725	9.82	--	--
2020 Average	--	9.759	9.657	9.788	--	--
2020 Season High	--	9.8	9.875	9.9	--	--
Career High	--	9.85	9.875	9.9	--	--

Notes: Owns three career victories (two on floor exercise and one on balance beam) and eight career podium finishes (three on uneven bars and two each on floor and beam) ... competed on beam and floor in the 2020 season opener for the first time in her collegiate career ... hit beam career high on Feb. 23, 2020 ... tallied floor personal best on Jan. 26, 2020 ... set bars career high twice in 2019 (Feb. 2 and Feb. 17) ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Gymnastics Express Too ... majoring in sport management.



ERICA FONTAINE

Senior | 5-5
Gaithersburg, Md. | Gaithersburg High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	--	--	--
2018	13	0	136.65
2019	14	0	165.2
2020	8	0	97.425
Career	35	0	399.275

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	--	--	9.8 (T-3rd)	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	--	9.7 (10th)	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	--	9.9 (T-2nd)	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	--	--	9.775 (T-8th)	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	--	9.7 (T-14th)	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	--	9.65 (14th)	9.85 (T-7th)	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	--	9.55 (11th)	9.75 (T-7th)	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	--	--	9.75 (T-10th)	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	--	--	--	9.785	--
2020 Average	--	--	--	9.6	9.778	--
2020 Season High	--	--	--	9.65	9.9	--
Career High	--	--	--	9.775	9.9	--

Notes: Owns a trio of career podium finishes on floor exercise ... hit floor career high on Jan. 26, 2020 ... set balance beam career high in 2019 season opener (Jan. 4) ... Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2019) and Second Team (2018) ... did not compete in 2017 ... three-year level 10 gymnast at Hill's Gymnastics ... majoring in strategic communications.

MEET-BY-MEET (PLACEMENTS), SEASON AND CAREER STATISTICS



EMILY HOLMES-HACKERD

Freshman | 5-4

Ipswich, Mass. | Lexington Christian Academy

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	1	0	9.6
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	1	0	9.6

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	--	--	9.6 (T-19th)	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2020 Average		--	--	--	9.6	--
2020 Season High		--	--	--	9.6	--
Career High		--	--	--	9.6	--

Notes: Made her Mountaineer debut on floor exercise on Feb. 23, 2020 ... Four-year level 10 gymnast out of Brestyan's Gymnastics ... two-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier, placing sixth on floor at the 2017 championships ... majoring in exercise physiology.



RACHEL HORNUNG

Sophomore | 5-4

Pittsburgh, Pa. | Hampton High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2019	14	1	388.6
2020	3	0	29.35
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
Career	17	1	417.95

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	9.65 (T-14th)	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	--	9.85 (T-1st)	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	--	9.85 (T-3rd)	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2020 Average		--	--	9.783	--	--
2020 Season High		--	--	9.85	--	--
Career High		9.8	9.675	9.875	9.9	38.6

Notes: First career podium finish also was first career event win (balance beam) ... owns two career wins and five career podium finishes, all on beam ... hit vault career high on Feb. 17, 2019 and matched on March 17, 2019 ... competed on uneven bars once as a freshman, scoring 9.675 on Jan. 12 ... scored 9.875 on beam for a career high on March 17, 2019 ... set floor exercise career high on Feb. 2, 2019 ... competed in the all-around for the first time in her collegiate career on Jan. 12, 2019, scoring 38.6 ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Pittsburgh Northstars ... majoring in exercise physiology.



ABBY KAUFMAN

Senior | 5-6

York, Pa. | Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	11	0	154.9
2018	13	2	349.65
2019	14	14	544.925
2020	8	1	204.15
Career	46	17	1,253.625

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	--	9.8 (T-4th)	9.625 (9th)	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	9.75 (T-4th)	9.625 (12th)	9.625 (10th)	9.725 (T-8th)	38.725 (2nd)
Jan. 26	West Virginia	9.75 (T-7th)	9.675 (T-10th)	9.825 (T-2nd)	--	--
Jan. 31	George Wash.	9.85 (T-1st)	--	9.825 (4th)	9.65 (18th)	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	9.775 (T-4th)	9.625 (19th)	9.675 (13th)	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	9.6 (17th)	--	9.7 (11th)	9.875 (T-3rd)	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	--	9.65 (8th)	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	9.725 (T-13th)	--	9.8 (T-8th)	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		9.72	--	9.76	--	--
2020 Average		9.742	9.642	9.737	9.719	38.725
2020 Season High		9.85	9.675	9.825	9.875	38.725
Career High		9.85	9.85	9.9	9.875	39.225

Notes: Owns 22 career podium finishes (11 in the all-around, five on balance beam, four on vault and one each on floor exercise and uneven bars) ... owns three career wins, two on vault and one in the all-around ... tallied floor career high a trio of times (last on Feb. 14, 2020) ... set vault career high on March 13, 2019 and matched on Jan. 31, 2020 ... set all-around career high on Feb. 17, 2019 ... hit bars career high on Feb. 17, 2019 ... scored beam career high on March 5, 2017 ... 2019 CoSIDA Women's At-Large Academic All-America Third Team ... 2019 CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 Women's At-Large Team ... three-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America (2017, 2018, 2019) ... 2019 Big 12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... two-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2018, 2019) ... 2017 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... five-year level 10 gymnast at Prestige Gymnastics ... majoring in exercise physiology.



MAYA KRAUS

Freshman | 5-3

Fairport, N.Y. | Fairport High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	4	0	38.5
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	4	0	38.5

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	9.65 (11th)	--	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	9.45 (11th)	--	--	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	9.75 (T-9th)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	9.65 (9th)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2020 Average		9.625	--	--	--	--
2020 Season High		9.75	--	--	--	--
Career High		9.75	--	--	--	--

Notes: Made her Mountaineer debut on vault in the 2020 season opener (Jan. 11) ... hit vault career high on Jan. 31, 2020 ... two-year level 10 gymnast out of Rochester Gymnastics Academy ... two-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier ... majoring in exercise physiology.

MEET-BY-MEET (PLACEMENTS), SEASON AND CAREER STATISTICS



MCKENNA LINNEN

Junior | 5-3
Canton, Mich. | Plymouth High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2018	13	0	175.2
2019	14	0	282.6
2020	8	0	164.725
2021	--	--	--
Career	35	0	622.525

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	--	9.8 (T-4th)	9.5 (11th)	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	9.75 (T-4th)	9.8 (T-3rd)	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	9.725 (T-9th)	9.875 (T-4th)	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	--	9.65 (T-13th)	9.8 (T-6th)	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	9.775 (T-4th)	9.8 (T-5th)	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	--	9.675 (T-12th)	9.825 (T-9th)	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	--	8.925 (12th)	9.75 (T-7th)	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	9.775 (T-6th)	--	9.5 (T-21st)	9.8 (8th)	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	--	--	9.715	9.805	--
2020 Average	--	9.775	--	9.6	9.769	--
2020 Season High	--	9.775	--	9.8	9.875	--
Career High	--	9.775	--	9.85	9.875	--

Notes: Owns five career podium finishes (three on floor exercise and two on balance beam) and one event win (beam) ... hit floor career high on Feb. 17, 2019 and matched on Jan. 26, 2020 ... scored vault career high on Feb. 23, 2020 ... set beam career high on Feb. 10, 2019 and matched on March 17, 2019 ... did not drop a floor score in 2018 ... two-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America (2018, 2019) ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 2018 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... two-year level 10 gymnast out of Gym America ... majoring in marketing.



SYDNEY MARLER

Junior | 5-6
New Port Richey, Fla. | J.W. Mitchell High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2018	8	0	77.8
2019	14	0	144.6
2020	5	0	47.125
2021	--	--	--
Career	27	0	269.525

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	8.675 (12th)	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	9.2 (23rd)	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	9.775 (T-9th)	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	9.7 (9th)	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	9.775 (T-6th)	--	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020 Average	--	--	9.425	--	--	--
2020 Season High	--	--	9.775	--	--	--
Career High	--	--	9.825	9.675	--	--

Notes: Owns one career podium finish on uneven bars ... hit bars career high on Feb. 24, 2019 ... made balance beam career debut on Jan. 19, 2019 ... competed on bars eight times in 2018 before sidelined with injury ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 2018 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... seven-year level 10 gymnast out of Suncoast Gymnastics Academy ... majoring in marketing.



JULIA MERWIN

Senior | 5-4
Frederick, Md. | Governor Thomas Johnson High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	13	0	204.175
2018	13	0	127.125
2019	8	0	126.325
2020	5	0	48.85
Career	39	0	506.475

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	9.8 (T-1st)	--	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	9.8 (T-2nd)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	9.825 (T-7th)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	9.75 (3rd)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	9.675 (T-19th)	--	--	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020 Average	--	9.77	--	--	--	--
2020 Season High	--	9.825	--	--	--	--
Career High	--	9.875	9.825	--	9.85	--

Notes: Owns seven career podium finishes (four on vault, two on floor exercise and one on uneven bars) and one event win (vault) ... made bars career debut in 2019 season opener and set career high on Feb. 10 ... did not drop a vault score in 2018 ... set vault career high on Feb. 23, 2018 ... hit floor career high twice in 2017 (Jan. 29 and Feb. 26) ... three-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America (2017, 2018, 2019) ... two-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2018, 2019) ... 2017 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Fredrick Gymnastics Club ... majoring in sport and exercise psychology.



ABBIE PIERSON

Freshman | 5-3
New Kensington, Pa. | Saint Joseph High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	8	0	205.175
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	8	0	205.175

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	9.9 (1st)	--	9.9 (1st)	9.75 (T-6th)	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	9.75 (T-4th)	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	9.825 (T-2nd)	9.75 (T-14th)	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	9.725 (T-12th)	--	9.75 (10th)	9.875 (T-1st)	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	9.775 (T-4th)	--	9.2 (21st)	9.7 (T-14th)	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	9.825 (T-7th)	--	9.75 (T-8th)	9.825 (T-9th)	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	9.9 (1st)	--	9.75 (T-5th)	9.825 (T-3rd)	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	9.825 (2nd)	--	9.75 (T-13th)	9.825 (T-4th)	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS	--	9.81	--	9.765	9.795	--
2020 Average	--	9.825	--	9.709	9.793	--
2020 Season High	--	9.9	--	9.9	9.875	--
Career High	--	9.9	--	9.9	9.875	--

Notes: Owns seven career podium finishes (three on vault and two each on balance beam and floor exercise) and four event wins (two on vault, and one each on beam and floor) ... matched vault career high on Feb. 21, 2020 ... made Mountaineer debut in the 2020 season opener (Jan. 11), posting career-high 9.9 scores on vault and beam ... set floor career high on Jan. 31, 2020 ... four-year level 10 gymnast from Gymkhana Inc ... three-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier, earning five top-10 finishes at the championships ... majoring in exercise physiology.

MEET-BY-MEET (PLACEMENTS), SEASON AND CAREER STATISTICS



TAYLOR SELL

Sophomore | 5-2
Manheim, Pa. | Manheim Central High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2019	7	0	66.875
2020	2	0	19.25
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
Career	9	0	86.125

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	--	--	9.65 (11th)	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	--	--	9.6 (11th)	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2020 Average		--	--	9.625	--	--
2020 Season High		--	--	9.65	--	--
Career High		--	--	9.825	--	--

Notes: Notched a career high 9.825 score on balance beam on March 2, 2019 ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... five-year level 10 gymnast out of Prestige Gymnastics ... majoring in management.



MICHELLE WALDRON

Junior | 5-2
Sagamore Beach, Mass. | Sturgis Charter Public School

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2018	4	0	38.7
2019	14	0	135.875
2020	4	0	38.7
2021	--	--	--
Career	22	0	213.275

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	9.7 (T-8th)	--	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	9.55 (10th)	--	--	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	9.775 (T-4th)	--	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	9.675 (T-7th)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2020 Average		9.675	--	--	--	--
2020 Season High		9.775	--	--	--	--
Career High		9.8	--	--	--	--

Notes: Set vault career high on Feb. 2, 2019 and matched on March 23, 2019 ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Cape Cod Gymnastics Center ... majoring in marketing.



KAYLA YANCEY

Freshman | 4-11
Hatfield, Pa. | North Penn High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	8	0	136.125
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	8	0	136.125

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	9.75 (T-6th)	9.725 (T-8th)	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	9.725 (T-8th)	9.75 (T-6th)	--	--	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	9.75 (T-7th)	9.725 (T-7th)	--	--	--
Jan. 31	George Washington	9.725 (T-12th)	9.775 (T-9th)	--	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	9.625 (18th)	9.775 (T-2nd)	--	--	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	9.675 (T-14th)	9.775 (T-9th)	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	--	9.75 (7th)	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	--	9.6 (T-16th)	--	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		9.7	9.755	--	--	--
2020 Average		9.708	9.734	--	--	--
2020 Season High		9.75	9.775	--	--	--
Career High		9.75	9.775	--	--	--

Notes: Owns one career podium finish (uneven bars) ... made her collegiate debut on vault and bars in the 2020 season opener (Jan. 11) ... set career high on vault on Jan. 11, 2020 and matched on Jan. 26, 2020 ... tallied personal best on bars three times (last on Feb. 14, 2020) ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Montgomery County Sports Performance Center ... two-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier, finishing fifth on floor exercise and seventh on vault and uneven bars in 2017 ... graduated early from North Penn High to join her sister, Kianna ... majoring in human nutrition and foods.



KIANNA YANCEY

Freshman | 5-4
Hatfield, Pa. | North Penn High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	8	1	214.5
2021	--	--	--
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	8	1	214.5

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 11	Penn State	9.775 (T-4th)	9.85 (T-3rd)	--	--	--
Jan. 17	Iowa State	9.8 (3rd)	9.825 (T-2nd)	--	9.8 (T-3rd)	--
Jan. 26	West Virginia	9.775 (T-4th)	9.875 (1st)	9.625 (15th)	9.875 (T-4th)	39.15 (1st)
Jan. 31	George Wash.	9.8 (T-3rd)	9.825 (T-4th)	8.875 (23rd)	--	--
Feb. 8	New Hampshire	9.8 (T-2nd)	9.775 (T-2nd)	--	9.775 (T-9th)	--
Feb. 14	Oklahoma	9.8 (10th)	9.8 (T-7th)	--	9.85 (T-7th)	--
Feb. 21	Pitt	9.7 (T-5th)	9.8 (T-3rd)	--	--	--
Feb. 23	West Virginia	9.725 (T-13th)	9.775 (T-6th)	--	--	--
Mar. 1	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 8	Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 13	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 21	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 2	TBD	--	--	--	--	--
2020 NQS		9.79	9.82	--	--	--
2020 Average		9.772	9.816	9.25	9.825	39.15
2020 Season High		9.8	9.875	9.625	9.875	39.15
Career High		9.8	9.875	9.625	9.875	39.15

Notes: Owns 10 career podium finishes (five on uneven bars, three on vault and one each on floor exercise and the all-around) and two event wins (one on bars and one in the all-around) ... competed in the all-around for the first time in her collegiate career on Jan. 26, 2020, posting career highs on balance beam, bars and floor ... debuted on floor for the first time on Jan. 17, 2020 ... hit her career high on vault four times (last on Feb. 14, 2020) ... made her collegiate debut on vault and bars in the 2020 season opener (Jan. 11) ... six-year level 10 gymnast from Montgomery County Sports Performance Center ... four-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier, finishing as high as 11th on beam at the 2018 championships ... majoring in psychology.

2020 VAULT LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jan. 11 (48.9)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Chloe Cluchey (9.775)	Michelle Waldron (9.7)	Maya Kraus (9.65)	Kayla Yancey (9.75)	Abbie Pierson (9.9)
Jan. 17 (48.275)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Chloe Cluchey (9.35)	Michelle Waldron (9.55)	Maya Kraus (9.45)	Kayla Yancey (9.725)	Abby Kaufman (9.75)
Jan. 26 (48.9)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Kayla Yancey (9.75)	Chloe Cluchey (9.8)	Abby Kaufman (9.75)	Julia Merwin (9.8)	Michelle Waldron (9.775)
Jan. 31 (48.85)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Kayla Yancey (9.725)	Abby Kaufman (9.85)	Chloe Cluchey (9.05)	Abbie Pierson (9.725)	Maya Kraus (9.75)
Feb. 8 (48.9)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Kayla Yancey (9.625)	Julia Merwin (9.8)	Abby Kaufman (9.775)	Abbie Pierson (9.775)	Chloe Cluchey (9.75)
Feb. 14 (48.9)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Chloe Cluchey (9.775)	Julia Merwin (9.825)	Abby Kaufman (9.6)	Kayla Yancey (9.675)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)
Feb. 21 (48.675)	Kianna Yancey (9.7)	Julia Merwin (9.75)	Michelle Waldron (9.675)	Chloe Cluchey (9.625)	Abbie Pierson (9.9)	Maya Kraus (9.65)
Feb. 23 (48.825)	Kianna Yancey (9.725)	Julia Merwin (9.675)	Abby Kaufman (9.725)	Chloe Cluchey (9.775)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	McKenna Linnen (9.775)
Mar. 1						
Mar. 8						
Mar. 13						
Mar. 21						
Apr. 2						

2020 UNEVEN BARS LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jan. 11 (48.75)	Esperanza Abarca (9.7)	Chloe Cluchey (9.75)	Sydney Marler (8.675)	Kendra Combs (9.725)	Kianna Yancey (9.85)	Kayla Yancey (9.725)
Jan. 17 (48.675)	Esperanza Abarca (9.75)	Kendra Combs (9.675)	Chloe Cluchey (9.675)	Abby Kaufman (9.625)	Kayla Yancey (9.75)	Kianna Yancey (9.825)
Jan. 26 (48.9)	Esperanza Abarca (9.85)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Chloe Cluchey (9.675)	Abby Kaufman (9.675)	Kayla Yancey (9.725)	Kianna Yancey (9.875)
Jan. 31 (48.95)	Esperanza Abarca (9.9)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Chloe Cluchey (9.65)	Kayla Yancey (9.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.825)	Sydney Marler (9.2)
Feb. 8 (48.75)	Esperanza Abarca (9.675)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Kayla Yancey (9.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Chloe Cluchey (9.75)	Abby Kaufman (9.625)
Feb. 14 (48.9)	Esperanza Abarca (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.75)	Kayla Yancey (9.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Chloe Cluchey (9.7)	Sydney Marler (9.775)
Feb. 21 (48.875)	Esperanza Abarca (9.725)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Kayla Yancey (9.75)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Chloe Cluchey (9.8)	Sydney Marler (9.7)
Feb. 23 (48.875)	Esperanza Abarca (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Kayla Yancey (9.6)	Chloe Cluchey (9.75)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Sydney Marler (9.775)
Mar. 1						
Mar. 8						
Mar. 13						
Mar. 21						
Apr. 2						

2020 BALANCE BEAM LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jan. 11 (48.925)	Esperanza Abarca (9.775)	McKenna Linnen (9.8)	Abby Kaufman (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.9)	Kendra Combs (9.1)	Taylor Sell (9.65)
Jan. 17 (48.725)	Esperanza Abarca (9.75)	McKenna Linnen (9.75)	Abby Kaufman (9.625)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Taylor Sell (9.6)	Kendra Combs (9.85)
Jan. 26 (48.75)	Esperanza Abarca (9.725)	McKenna Linnen (9.725)	Abby Kaufman (9.825)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	Kendra Combs (9.65)	Kianna Yancey (9.625)
Jan. 31 (48.175)	McKenna Linnen (9.65)	Abby Kaufman (9.825)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Kianna Yancey (8.875)	Esperanza Abarca (9.175)
Feb. 8 (48.65)	McKenna Linnen (9.775)	Abby Kaufman (9.675)	Abbie Pierson (9.2)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Rachel Hornung (9.65)	Esperanza Abarca (9.775)
Feb. 14 (48.55)	McKenna Linnen (9.675)	Abby Kaufman (9.7)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Kendra Combs (9.575)	Erica Fontaine (9.65)	Esperanza Abarca (9.775)
Feb. 21 (48.375)	McKenna Linnen (8.925)	Abby Kaufman (9.65)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Rachel Hornung (9.85)	Erica Fontaine (9.55)	Esperanza Abarca (9.575)
Feb. 23 (49.175)	McKenna Linnen (9.5)	Abby Kaufman (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Rachel Hornung (9.85)	Kendra Combs (9.875)	Esperanza Abarca (9.9)
Mar. 1						
Mar. 8						
Mar. 13						
Mar. 21						
Apr. 2						

2020 FLOOR EXERCISE LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jan. 11 (48.75)	McKenna Linnen (9.5)	Kendra Combs (9.725)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Abby Kaufman (9.625)	Chloe Cluchey (9.85)	Erica Fontaine (9.8)
Jan. 17 (48.825)	Kendra Combs (9.575)	Abby Kaufman (9.725)	McKenna Linnen (9.8)	Chloe Cluchey (9.8)	Erica Fontaine (9.7)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)
Jan. 26 (49.475)	McKenna Linnen (9.875)	Kendra Combs (9.9)	Kianna Yancey (9.875)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Chloe Cluchey (9.925)	Erica Fontaine (9.9)
Jan. 31 (48.875)	McKenna Linnen (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Abbie Pierson (9.875)	Chloe Cluchey (9.55)	Erica Fontaine (9.775)	Abby Kaufman (9.65)
Feb. 8 (48.775)	McKenna Linnen (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.7)	Chloe Cluchey (9.65)	Erica Fontaine (9.7)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)
Feb. 14 (49.225)	McKenna Linnen (9.825)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	Abby Kaufman (9.875)	Erica Fontaine (9.85)	Kianna Yancey (9.85)
Feb. 21 (49.0)	McKenna Linnen (9.75)	Kendra Combs (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	Chloe Cluchey (9.825)	Erica Fontaine (9.75)	Esperanza Abarca (9.7)
Feb. 23 (49.125)	McKenna Linnen (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.875)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	Chloe Cluchey (9.875)	Erica Fontaine (9.75)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.6)
Mar. 1						
Mar. 8						
Mar. 13						
Mar. 21						
Apr. 2						

BOLD - Season High
Dropped Score