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WEST VIRGINIA VS. NO. 7 DENVER

WEST VIRGINIA

2021 Record	0-3
2021 Big 12 Record	0-3
Head Coach	Jason Butts
Alma Mater	Georgia '06
Record at WVU	121-88-1
Season	10th
Overall Record	121-88-1
Season	10th

2021 SCHEDULE

1/22 1/31	NO. 2 OKLAHOMA* at No. 3 Oklahoma*	L, 194.900-196.100 L, 194.775-195.850
2/7	NO. 17 IOWA STATE*	L, 195.175-196.125
2/11	NO. 7 DENVER*	1 p.m.
2/21	at Denver*	4 p.m.
3/1	at Iowa State*	7:30 p.m.
3/5	at Pitt	7 p.m.
3/12	at Pitt	7 p.m.
3/14	PITT	2 p.m.
3/20	Big 12 Championship	& TBA

*Indicates Big 12 opponent & Morgantown, W.Va.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

TRACKING THE TUMBLERS

Media Services

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Big 12 Digital Media

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MEET INFO

Date	Thursday, Feb. 11
Time	1 p.m. ET
Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Arena	WVU Coliseum
Broadcast	ESPN+
	StatBroadcast

NO. 7 DENVER

INO. / DEINVEI	
2021 Record	3-2
2021 Big 12 Record	1-2
Head CoachMelissa Ku	
Alma Mater	Florida '93
Record at UD	417-190-5
Season	23rd
Record at UD	417-190-5
Season	23rd

SERIES HISTORY

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	All-Time Record	5-11
	First Meeting	1991
		Feb. 2, 2019
	Results	L, 196.125-197.45
		Morgantown, W.Va
	Last WVU Win	Jan. 29, 2017
	Results	W, 196.3-195.9
	Location	Morgantown, W.Va

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS BY EVENT

Vault Abbie Pierson | So.



AVG: 9.792 RANK: T-99th

Uneven Bars Kendra Combs | Jr.



AVG: 9.792 RANK: T-114th Esperanza Abarca | Jr.



AVG: 9.85 RANK: T-39th

Balance Beam





AVG: 9.867 RANK: 43rd

AVG: 9.792 RANK: T-114th

WVU BY THE NUMBERS

	Avg.	NQS	SH	Top Score	Gymnast	Date
Total	194.950		195.175	AA 38.65	Emily Holmes-Hackerd	1/22
V	48.708		48.775	V 9.825	Michelle Waldron	2/7
UB	48.500		48.600	UB 9.825	Esperanza Abarca	2/7
BB	48.725		48.950	BB 9.85	Kianna Yancey	2/7
FE	49.017		49.150	FE 9.9	Kendra Combs	2/7

UNIVERSITY INFORMAT	<u>rion</u>
Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment	29,933
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)
	Dr. Jeff Neely
COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach	Jason Butts (10th Season)
Alma Mater	Georgia '06
Record at WVII	121-88-1 (10th Season)
	Same
	Travis Doak (13th Season, WVU '06)
Assistant Coach	
FACILITY INFORMATION	
	WVU Coliseum
' '	
Opened	1970
GYMNASTICS HISTORY	
	48th
	1974
All-Time Record	770-353-5 (.683)
	NCAA Division I
Region	NCAA Southeast
	Big 12 Conference
NCAA Championships Appear	rances (Last) Four (2000); 3 NCAA, 1 AIAW
NCAA Regional Appearances	(Last)
Highest NCAA Finish	12th (1995, 1999, 2000)
Highest AIAW Finish	Third (1982)
	Seven (2012)
	ast)Four (1995)
TEAM INFORMATION	
2020 Record	11-8, 0-2 Big 12
	N/A
3	6-1
	1-6
	4-1
	N/A
	No. 31, Road to Nationals Rankings
3	None
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MEET MINUTES

- West Virginia (0-3, 0-3) welcomes No. 7 Denver (3-2, 1-2) to the WVU Coliseum on Thursday, Feb. 11, for its Cancer Awareness Meet, sponsored by WVU Medicine. Competition is set to begin at 1 p.m. ET.
- In the summer of 2015, the Big 12 Conference announced Denver's addition to the league's gymnastics schedule. UD spent the previous two seasons in the Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference, winning the conference title in 2014.
- The Mountaineers and Pioneers will meet for the 17th overall on Thursday. UD owns an 11-5 all-time series advantage and is 7-1 against WVU since joining the league in 2016. The two teams last met in a tri-meet on Feb. 2, 2019, with Denver capturing a 197.45-196.125 victory at the WVU Coliseum. West Virginia's last win took place on Jan. 29, 2017, when the squad claimed a 196.3-195.9 victory in Morgantown.
- Thursday will be a tight battle between the Mountaineers and Pioneers on floor exercise, as both
 teams rank inside the top 20 in the event. WVU's lineup moved up four spots to No. 20 (49.017 avg.)
 in this week's Road to Nationals Rankings, while Denver sits at No. 14 (49.094 avg.).
- Denver's Lynnzee Brown boasts the second-highest floor average (9.883) in the Big 12 this season, followed by junior Kendra Combs in third with a 9.867 season average.
- Additionally, WVU sits just outside the top 25 on balance beam, moving up one spot to No. 26 with
 a season average of 48.725. WVU also is tied at No. 32 on vault (48.708 avg.) and ranks No. 35 on
 uneven bars (48.500 avg.). The Mountaineers continue to sit at No. 30 (194.950 avg.) nationally.
- Last week, WVU earned a season-high score in a 196.125-195.175 loss to No. 17 lowa State on Feb.
 7, at the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown.
- The Mountaineers finished second to the Cyclones on every event but floor. WVU ended the meet with a season-high 49.150 on floor. In addition to its win on floor, West Virginia registered a season-high 48.95 on beam and matched its season best on vault with a 48.775. The Mountaineers also scored 48.3 on bars.
- WVU finished the meet with seven podium finishes, including a tie for first on two events. Combs and ISU's Maddie Diab tied for first overall on floor with matching 9.9s. The mark matched her career high in the event and was WVU's first 9.9 score of the season. Sophomore Kianna Yancey and ISU's Meixi Semple also tied for first overall on beam with matching 9.85s. Yancey tallied a career-high in the event, as she competed on beam for just the third time in her career.
- Yancey and Combs rank inside the top 45 nationally in their respective events. Yancey, a native of Hatfield, Pennsylvania, is tied at No. 39 on beam (9.85 avg.), while Combs ranks No. 43 on floor.
- Ten Mountaineers earned time in at least one lineup last week, with five gymnasts competing in
 three or more events. Of note, all nine returning Mountaineers earned time in at least one lineup last
 season, with eight reaching the podium. Classmates Abbie Pierson and Yancey paced WVU with 10
 podium finishes each in their first season as a Mountaineer.
- West Virginia is scheduled to compete in six conference meets and will conclude its regular season with a trio of head-to-head competitions against Pitt.
- The Mountaineers' postseason slate starts with the 2021 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship, set for March 20, at the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown. WVU was set to host last year's event, but its season was cut short just before the conference championship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- West Virginia previously hosted the event in 2014, with Hope Sloanhoffer becoming the first Mountaineer gymnast to win a Big 12 title in the all-around event.

QUICK TWISTS

The Mountaineers are 0-2 at the WVU Coliseum this season and 0-3 against ranked teams ... West Virginia hasn't topped a ranked oppponent since the 2019 season, when the Mountaineers bested No. 22 Ohio State and No. 24 Penn State in their regular season finale on March 17 ... WVU is looking for its first conference regular season win since Feb. 26, 2017, when West Virginia defeated Iowa State by a score of 195.95-195.725, in Morgantown ... sophomore Emily Holmes-Hackerd paces the team with 105.25 season points, followed by Yancey with 96.875 ... senior McKenna Linnen is the most experienced gymnast on the Mountaineer roster, having competed in 40 meets in four seasons at WVU ... junior Esperanza Abarca surpassed the 500 career-point threshold on Feb. 7, 2021, and now shows 515.6 points ... junior Rachel Hornung also reached the 500-career point mark on Jan. 31 ... she now has 524.8 career points ... currently, a freshman or sophomore is featured in 14 of the Mountaineers' 24 lineup positions ... eleven Mountaineers have competed in at least one meet this season, with six gymnasts reaching the podium ... Abarca, Combs, Holmes-Hackerd, Linnen and Yancey each have landed on the podium twice this season.

Head Coach Jason Butts



• At WVU: 10th Season

Record at WVU: 121-88-1 (.576)Career Record: 121-88-1 (.576)

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 secondplace finish at the 2015 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship.
- Coached Hope Sloanhoffer to an individual allaround qualification at the 2014 NCAA National Championships, WVU's first qualifier since 2009.
- Ushered in a new era for WVU gymnastics, 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 20 all-conference gymnasts
- Coached 70 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)

2021 MEET RECAPS

Meet 1: WVU vs. No. 2 Oklahoma (1/22)

West Virginia opened its 2021 season with a 196.100-194.900 loss to No. 2 Oklahoma on Jan. 22, inside the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown ... despite the loss, the Mountaineers hit 23-for-24 routines to split the event titles with the Sooners, finishing first on balance beam (48.825-48.625) and floor exercise (48.900-48.775), while the Sooners earned the vault (49.325-48.575) and uneven bars (49.375-48.600) team victories ... sophomore Emily Holmes-Hackerd finished second in the all-around with a score of 38.65 ... the meet marked Holmes-Hackerd's career debut in the all-around, as she also competed on vault and bars for the first time ... senior McKenna Linnen and junior Kendra Combs also landed on the podium in their season debuts, scoring matching 9.85s on floor to tied for third overall ... eleven Mountaineers earned time in at least one lineup, with five gymnasts competing in three or more events ... additionally, a trio of Mountaineers made their collegiate debuts, as Kiana Lewis was inserted into the vault lineup, Nicole Norris competed on bars and Chloe Asper made her debut on floor.

Meet 2: WVU at No. 3 Oklahoma (1/31)

West Virginia suffered a 195.850-194.775 loss to No. 3 Oklahoma on Jan. 31, inside the Lloyd Noble Center, in Norman, Oklahoma ... competing in their first meet away from Morgantown, the Mountaineers defeated the Sooners on beam (48.400-47.850) for the second consecutive week ... OU claimed the team victories on vault (49.225-48.775), bars (49.400-48.600) and floor (49.375-49.000) ... WVU scored season highs on vault (48.775) and floor (49.000) ... the Mountaineers also matched their season-opening meet total on uneven bars (48.600) ... WVU gained momentum in the third rotation, tallying a 49.000 mark on floor and pushing their running total to 146.375 for a 0.25 lead over the Sooners ... four-of-six Mountaineers scored 9.85s and tied for fourth overall, with Holmes-Hackerd matching her career high in the event ... additionally, junior Esperanza Abarca was the lone Mountaineer to land on the podium, tving for second place on beam with a season-high 9.825 total in the event.

Meet 3: WVU vs. No. 17 Iowa State (2/7)

WVU earned a season-high score in a 196.125-195.175 loss to No. 17 lowa State on Feb. 7, at the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown ... the Mountaineers finished second to the Cyclones on every event but floor ... WVU ended the meet with a season-high 49.150 on floor ... in addition to its win on floor, West Virginia registered a season-high 48.95 on beam and matched its season best on vault with a 48.775 ... the Mountaineers also scored 48.3 on bars ... the Mountaineers finished the meet with seven podium finishes, including a tie for first on two events ... Combs and ISU's Maddie Diab tied for first overall on floor with matching 9.9s ... the mark matched her career high in the event and was WVU's first 9.9 score of the season ... Combs now owns 10 career podium finishes and four event wins, including three on floor ... additionally, sophomore Kianna Yancey and ISU's Meixi Semple tied for first overall on beam with matching 9.85s ... Yancey tallied a career-high in the event, as she competed on beam for the first time this season and for the third time in her career ... Yancey now owns 12 career podium finishes and three event wins.

Meet 4: WVU vs. No. 7 Denver (2/11)

Meet 5: WVU at Denver (2/21)

Meet 6: WVU at Iowa State (3/1)

Meet 7: WVU at Pitt (3/5)

Meet 8: WVU at Pitt (3/12)

Meet 9: WVU vs. Pitt (3/14)

Meet 10: Big 12 Gymnastics Championship (3/20)

	2021 ROSTER										
Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/Club Gym								
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	5-5	The Colony, Texas/World Olympic Gymnastics Academy								
Chloe Asper	Fr.	5-1	Hanover, Pa./Hanover Gymnastics								
Ellen Collins	Fr.	5-1	Clearfield, Pa./Centre Elite Gymnastics								
Kendra Combs	Jr.	5-3	Windsor, Conn./Gymnastics Express Too								
Gillian Fletcher	Fr.	5-3	Seneca, S.C./Upstate Gymnastics								
Agatha Handono	Fr.	5-3	Gaithersburg, Md./Hill's Gymnastics								
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	5-4	Ipswich, Mass./Brestyan's Gymnastics								
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	5-4	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Northstars								
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	5-6	Hampton, Va./World Class Gymnastics								
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	5-3	Canton, Mich./Gym America								
Nicole Norris	Fr.	5-2	Hanover, Pa/Hanover Gymnastics								
Abbie Pierson	So.	5-3	New Kensington, Pa./Gymkhana Inc								
Michelle Waldron	Sr.	5-2	Sagamore Beach, Mass./Cape Cod Gymnastics Center								
Kayla Yancey	So.	4-11	Hatfield, Pa./Montgomery County Sports Performance Center								
Kianna Yancey	So.	5-4	Hatfield, Pa./Montgomery County Sports Performance Center								

Head Coach: Jason Butts (10th season)

Associate Head Coach: Travis Doak (13th season)
Assistant Coach: Zaakira Muhammad (1st season)
Volunteer Assistant: Kristin Lang (2nd season)

Pronunciation Guide

Esperanza Abarcaess-per-AHN-zuh uh-BARK-uhAgatha Handonohahn-DOE-noRachel HornungHOR-nunZaakira Muhammadzuh-KEER-uh

	TENTATIVE LINEUPS											
	Class	Career High	Season High	Season Avg.	Season NQS	National Ranking (Top 50)	Regional Ranking (Top 25)	Big 12 Ranking (Top 10)				
Vault		•	•	•	-	, , ,	· • /					
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.8	9.75	9.708								
Michelle Waldron	Sr.	9.825	9.825	9.767			T-23					
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.8	9.8	9.767			T-23					
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.8	9.792			19					
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.775	9.7	9.675								
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.575	9.575	9.517								
Uneven Bars												
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.825	9.792			T-19					
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.85	9.8	9.792			T-19					
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.775	9.725	9.683								
Nicole Norris	Fr.	9.75	9.75	9.7								
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.775	9.5								
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.525	9.525	9.387								
Balance Beam												
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.8	9.608								
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.8	9.767			20					
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.875	9.725	9.7								
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.85	9.85	9.85		T-39	T-7	6				
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.85	9.825	9.8			T-13					
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.825	9.633								
Floor Exercise												
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.875	9.85	9.85			T-8	T-6				
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.925	9.775	9.492								
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.875	9.85			T-8	T-6				
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.9	9.9	9.867		43	6	3				
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.85	9.8			T-25					
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.55	9.55	9.55								
All-Around												
Kianna Yancey	So.	39.15	38.3	38.3			13	8				

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK			EK 3	BIG 12 EVE	NT RANKINGS -	· WEEK 3
Team	Avg.	High	Conference	Team Total	Avg.	High
1. Florida	197.506	197.850	SEC	1. Oklahoma	196.845	197.800
2. LSU	197.144	197.550	SEC	2. Denver	196.544	197.000
3. Utah	197.090	197.475	PAC-12	3. Iowa State	195.892	196.125
4. Oklahoma	196.845	197.800	Big 12	4. West Virginia	194.950	195.175
5. Arkansas	196.775	197.250	SEC			
6. Alabama	196.581	196.925	SEC	Vault	Avg.	High
7. Denver	196.544	197.000	Big 12	 Oklahoma 	49.280	49.375
8. Michigan	196.538	197.225	Big Ten	2. Iowa State	49.150	49.175
9. lowa	196.531	196.800	Big Ten	3. Denver	48.919	49.025
10. UCLA	196.450	196.750	PAC-12	4. West Virginia	48.708	48.775
11. BYU	196.290	196.825	MRGC			
12. Minnesota	196.269	197.025	Big Ten	Uneven Bars	Avg.	High
13. Georgia	196.138	196.375	SEC	1. Oklahoma	49.365	49.425
14. Arizona State	196.065	197.150	PAC-12	2. Denver	49.306	49.425
15. Kentucky	196.056	196.400	SEC	3. Iowa State	49.008	49.200
16. California	195.913	196.075	PAC-12	4. West Virginia	48.500	48.600
17. Iowa State	195.892	196.125	Big 12			
18. Southern Utah	195.875	196.650	MRGC	Balance Beam	Avg.	High
19. Auburn	195.731	197.075	SEC	1. Denver	49.225	49.450
20. Illinois	195.669	196.075	Big Ten	2. Oklahoma	48.945	49.625
21. Utah State	195.500	196.250	MRGC	3. Iowa State	48.858	49.000
22. Boise State	195.450	196.350	MRGC	4. West Virginia	48.725	48.950
23. North Carolina	195.400	195.600	EAGL			
24. Ohio State	195.375	196.375	Big Ten	Floor Exercise	Avg.	High
25. North Carolina State	195.244	196.025	EAGL	1. Oklahoma	49.255	49.475
				2. Denver	49.094	49.300
Based on Road to Natio	onals Ranking	ıs (as of Feb. 8)	3. West Virginia	49.017	49.150
BOLD - 2021 Opponent				4. Iowa State	48.875	49.025

	WVU IN	I THE RA	NKINGS
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	WVU in the NCAA						U in th	e Sou	theast	Regio	n	WV	U in the	e Big	12 Cor	iferen	ce
Date	Total	٧	UB	BB	FE	Date	Total	٧	UB	BB	FE	Date	Total	٧	UB	BB	FE
Jan. 11						Jan. 11						Jan. 11					
Jan. 18						Jan. 18						Jan. 18					
Jan. 25	T-26	T-34	34	T-19	22	Jan. 25	5	T-6	6	4	6	Jan. 25	4	4	4	3	3
Feb. 1	30	T-35	33	27	T-24	Feb. 1	6	6	5	4	T-5	Feb. 1	4	4	4	4	3
Feb. 8	30	T-32	35	26	20	Feb. 8	6	5	5	4	5	Feb. 8	4	4	4	4	3
Feb. 15						Feb. 15						Feb. 15					
Feb. 22						Feb. 22						Feb. 22					
Mar. 1						Mar. 1						Mar. 1					
Mar. 8						Mar. 8						Mar. 8					
Mar. 15						Mar. 15						Mar. 15					
Mar. 22						Mar. 22						Mar. 22					
Mar. 29						Mar. 29						Mar. 29					
Apr. 5						Apr. 5						Apr. 5					
Apr. 12						Apr. 12						Apr. 12					

Point Leaders	Season Points (Career Total)
1. Emily Holmes-Hackerd	105.25 (134.575)
2. Kianna Yancey	96.875 (350.45)
3. McKenna Linnen	87.975 (759.5)
4. Abbie Pierson	87.15 (351.325)
5. Kendra Combs	77.775 (448.4)
6. Rachel Hornung	67.725 (524.8)
7. Esperanza Abarca	58.275 (515.6)
8. Kiana Lewis	57.625 (57.625)
9. Michelle Waldron	29.3 (262.15)
10. Nicole Norris	19.4 (19.4)
11. Chloe Asper	9.575 (9.575)

2021 POINT LEADERS 2021 PODIUM FINISHES

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Esperanza Abarca	0	1	1	2
Kendra Combs	1	0	1	2
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	0	1	1	2
McKenna Linnen	0	0	2	2
Kianna Yancey	1	1	0	2
Michelle Waldron	0	1	0	1



ESPERANZA ABARCA

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2019	14	0	252.65
2020	10	0	204.675
2021	3	0	58.275
2022			

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia		9.75 (T-8th)	9.775 (T-5th)		
Jan. 31	Oklahoma		9.8 (T-6th)	9.825 (T-2nd)		
Feb. 7	West Virginia		9.825 (T-3rd)	9.3 (12th)		
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	rage		9.792	9.633		
2021 Sea	son High		9.825	9.825		
Career Hi	igh	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	
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Notes: Owns 12 career podium finishes and five event wins (four on uneven bars and one on balance beam) ... tallied beam career high on Feb. 23, 2020 ... appeared in the Mountaineers' floor rotation once, scoring a 9.7 on Feb. 21, 2020 ... hit her career high on bars on Jan. 31, 2020 ... scored vault career high on March 2, 2019 ... two-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America (2019-20) ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of World Olympic Gymnastics Academy ... majoring in art education.



CHLOE ASPER

Freshman | 5-1 Hanover, Pa. | Hanover Senior High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021	1	0	9.575
2022			
2023			
2024			
Caroor	1	0	0 575

-		Career				<u> </u>
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia				9.575 (9th)	
Jan. 31	Oklahoma					
Feb. 7	West Virginia					
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NC)S					
2021 Av	erage					
2021 Se	ason High				9.575	
Career H	ligh				9.575	

Notes: made her collegiate debut on floor exercise in the 2021 season opener (Jan. 22) ... three-year level 10 gymnast out of Hanover Gymnastics, which is the same club that classmate Nicole Norris competed for ... two-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier ... most recently finished as high as fourth on balance beam and sixth in the all-around at the 2019 Region 7 Championships ... earned a third-place showing on beam, a fourth-place finish in the all-around and a fifth-place showing on floor at the 2019 Pennsylvania State Championships ... majoring in psychology.



ELLEN COLLINS

Freshman | 5-1 Clearfield, Pa. | Clearfield Area High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
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Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia					
Jan. 31	Oklahoma					
Feb. 7	West Virginia					
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	rage					
2021 Sea	son High					
Career Hi	igh					

Notes: Three-year level 10 gymnast at Centre Elite Gymnastics ... qualified for the Level 10 Region 7 Championships every year, as well as the Pennsylvania State Championships ... most recently finished as high as 15th on vault at the 2019 Region 7 Championships ... earned a trio of top-10 finishes at the 2019 Pennsylvania State Championships, placing as high as seventh on floor exercise ... majoring in highory



KENDRA COMBS

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2019	11	0	107.325
2020	10	0	263.3
2021	3	0	77.775
2022			
Career	24	0	448.4

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia		9.775 (T-6th)	9.775 (T-5th)	9.85 (T-3rd)	
Jan. 31	Oklahoma		9.8 (T-6th)	9.025 (12th)	9.85 (T-4th)	
Feb. 7	West Virginia		9.8 (7th)		9.9 (T-1st)	
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage		9.792	9.4	9.867	
2021 Sea	son High		9.8	9.775	9.9	
Career Hi	igh		9.85	9.875	9.9	

Notes: Owns 10 career podium finishes and four event wins (three on floor exercise and one on balance beam) ... tallied floor personal best on Jan. 26, 2020, and matched on Feb. 7, 2021 ... hit beam career high on Feb. 23, 2020 ... set uneven bars career high twice in 2019 (Feb. 17 and Feb. 2) ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Gymnastics Express Too ... majoring in business.



GILLIAN FLETCHER

Freshman | 5-3 Seneca, S.C. | Seneca High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia					
Jan. 31	Oklahoma					
Feb. 7	West Virginia					
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage					
2021 Sea	son High					
Career H.	igh					

Notes: Three-year level 10 gymnast for Upstate Gymnastics ... was named an alternate for the 2019 Junior Olympic National Championships ... earned a trio of top-10 showings at the 2019 Region 8 Championships, including a tie for sixth place on vault, an eighth-place finish on balance beam and a 10th-place finish in the all-around ... majoring in human nutrition and foods.



AGATHA HANDONO

Freshman | 5-3 Gaithersburg, Md. | Colonel Zadok Magruder High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
Career			

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia					
Jan. 31	Oklahoma					
Feb. 7	West Virginia					
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NC	os [°]					
2021 Av	erage					
	ason High					
Career F						

Notes: Three-year level 10 gymnast at Hill's Gymnastics, which is the same club that graduates Erica Fontaine and Robyn Bernard competed for ... most recently qualified for the 2019 Junior Olympic National Championships, placing fifth on balance beam ... earned a trio of top-six showings at the 2019 Region 7 Championships, including a runner-up finish on uneven bars, a fourth-place finish in the all-around and a sixth-place finish on beam ... captured the beam title at the 2019 Maryland State Championships and finished second on bars and third in the all-around ... majoring in exercise physiology.



EMILY HOLMES-HACKERD

Sophomore | 5-4 Ipswich, Mass. | Lexington Christian Academy

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	2	0	29.325
2021	3	2	105.25
2022			
2023			
Career	5	2	134.575

	Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
	Jan. 22	West Virginia	9.525 (12th)	9.625 (12th)	9.675 (10th)	9.825 (T-6th)	38.65 (2nd)
	Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.575 (11th)	8.7 (12th)	9.35 (8th)	9.85 (T-4th)	37.475 (2nd)
	Feb. 7	West Virginia	9.45 (12th)		9.8 (T-4th)	9.875 (3rd)	
	Feb. 11	West Virginia					
	Feb. 21	Denver					
	Mar. 1	Iowa State					
	Mar. 5	Pitt					
	Mar. 12	Pitt					
	Mar. 14	West Virginia					
	Mar. 20	West Virginia					
	2021 NQ	S					
2021 Average		rage	9.517	9.162	9.608	9.85	38.063
	2021 Sea	son High	9.575	9.625	9.8	9.875	38.65
	Career High		9.575	9.625	9.875	9.875	38.65

Notes: First career podium finish also was first career event win (balance beam) ... owns four career podium finishes (two in the all-around and one each on floor exercise and beam) ... scored floor career high on Feb. 7, 2021 ... hit her career high on vault on Jan. 31, 2021 ... competed in the all-around twice as a sophomore, scoring a personal best in the 2021 season opener (Jan. 22) ... scored uneven bars career high on Jan. 22, 2021 ... tallied beam personal best on March 8, 2020 ... 2020 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Brestyan's Gymnastics ... majoring in exercise physiology.



RACHEL HORNUNG

Junior | 5-4 Pittsburgh, Pa. | Hampton High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2019	14	1	388.6
2020	5	0	68.475
2021	3	0	67.725
2022			
_	22		5240

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia		9.65 (T-10th)	9.7 (9th)		
Jan. 31	Oklahoma		9.725 (9th)	9.725 (6th)	9.575 (12th)	
Feb. 7	West Virginia		9.675 (10th)	9.675 (T-10th)		
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	rage		9.683	9.7		
2021 Sea	son High		9.725	9.725	9.575	
Career Hi	igh ⁻	9.8	9.775	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 ... registered uneven bars career high on March 1, 2020 ... scored beam career high on March 17, 2019 ... hit vault career high twice in 2019 (March 17 and Feb. 17) ... set floor exercise career high on Feb. 2, 2019 ... competed in the all-around once, scoring 38.6 on Jan. 12, 2019 ... 2020 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Pittsburgh Northstars ... majoring in exercise physiology.



Freshman | 5-6 Hampton, Va. | Bethel High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021	3	0	57.625
2022			
2023			
2024			
Career	3		57.625

Date Jan. 22	Place West Virginia	Vault 9.8 (T-5th)	Bars	Beam 	Floor 	AA
Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.775 (T-5th)	9.525 (10th)			
Feb. 7	West Virginia	9.725 (T-9th)	9.25 (11th)		9.55 (12th)	
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage	9.767	9.387			
2021 Sea	son High	9.8	9.525		9.55	
Career H	igh	9.8	9.525		9.55	

Notes: Appeared in the Mountaineers' floor exercise lineup for the first time in her career on Feb. 7, 2021 ... hit uneven bars career high on Jan. 31, 2021 ... Made her collegiate debut on vault in the 2021 season opener, scoring a career-high 9.8 total (Jan. 22) ... three-year level 10 gymnast at World Class Gymnastics ... two-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier ... has captured a state title on every event except for balance beam as a level 10 gymnast ... earned a pair of top-10 finishes at the 2019 Region 7 Championships, placing seventh on vault and eighth on beam ... won titles on floor and bars and finished second on vault and in the all-around at the 2019 Virginia State Championships ... majoring in exercise physiology.



MCKENNA LINNEN

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

I	Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
	2018	13	0	175.2
Ñ	2019	14	0	282.6
N	<u>2020</u>	10	0	213.425
M	2021	3	0	87.975
	<u>Career</u>	40	0	759.5

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia	9.625 (11th)		9.825 (4th)	9.85 (T-3rd)	
Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.7 (10th)		9.75 (T-4th)	9.85 (T-4th)	
Feb. 7	West Virginia	9.7 (11th)		9.825 (3rd)	9.85 (T-4th)	
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage	9.675		9.8	9.85	
2021 Sea	ason High	9.7		9.825	9.85	
Career H	igh	9.775		9.85	9.875	

Notes: Owns seven career podium finishes (four on floor exercise and three 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, and matched on March 1, 2020 ... set beam career high on Feb. 10, 2019, and matched on March 17, 2019 ... three-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America (2018-20) ... two-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2019-20) ... 2018 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... twoyear level 10 gymnast out of Gym America ... majoring in marketing.



NICOLE NORRIS

Freshman | 5-2 Hanover, Pa. | South Western High

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021	2	0	19.4
2022			
2023			
2024			
Career	2	0	19 4

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia		9.65 (T-10th)			
Jan. 31	Oklahoma					
Feb. 7	West Virginia		9.75 (9th)			
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQS	5					
2021 Average			9.7			
2021 Sea	son High		9.75			
Career High			9.75			

Notes: Hit uneven bars career high on Feb. 7, 2021 ... made her collegiate debut on bars in the 2021 season opener (Jan. 22) ... three-year level 10 gymnast at Hanover Gymnastics, which is the same club that classmate Chloe Asper competed for ... qualified for regionals every year as a level 10 gymnast ... earned a pair of top-15 finishes at the 2019 Region 7 Championships, placing 14th on bars and tying for 14th on balance beam ... earned a fifth-place finish on bars and placed ninth on beam and in the all-around at the 2019 Pennsylvania State Championships ... majoring in biology.



West Virginia

Date

Jan. 22

Jan. 31

Feb. 7

Feb. 11

Feb. 21

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Mar. 12

Mar. 14

Mar. 20

2021 NOS 2021 Average 2020

2021

9.792

ABBIE PIERSON

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

AA

264.175

	2023				
	Career	13	0	351.	325
Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
West Virginia	9.8 (T-5th)		9.75 (8th)	9.1 (12th)	
Oklahoma	9.775 (T-5th)		9.75 (T-4th)	9.6 (11th)	
West Virginia	9.8 (T-4th)		9.8 (T-4th)	9.775 (T-6t	h)
West Virginia					
Denver					
Iowa State					
Pitt					
Pitt					
West Virginia					

9.767

9.492

2021 Season High 9.8 9.8 9.775 Career High Notes: Owns 10 career podium finishes (four on vault and three each on balance beam and floor exercise) and four event wins (two on vault and one each on beam and floor) ... set floor career high on March 8, 2020 ... matched vault career high on Feb. 21, 2020 ... made her Mountaineer debut in the 2020 season opener (Jan. 11), posting career-high 9.9 scores on vault and beam ... 2020 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast from Gymkhana Inc ... majoring in exercise physiology.



MICHELLE WALDRON

Senior | 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	6	0	58.275
2021	3	0	29.3
C	2.7		262.45

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia	9.7 (9th)				
Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.775 (T-5th)				
Feb. 7	West Virginia	9.825 (T-2nd)			
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage	9.767				
2021 Sea	son High	9.825				
Career H.	igh -	9.825				

Notes: Hit vault career high on Feb. 7, 2021, to earn her first career podium finish ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Cape Cod Gymnastics Center ... majoring in marketing.



KAYLA YANCEY

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	10	0	165.5
2021			
2022			
2023			
Career	10	0	165 5

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia					
Jan. 31	Oklahoma					
Feb. 7	West Virginia					
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage					
2021 Sea	ason High					
Career H	ligh	9.775	9.85			-

Notes: Owns two career podium finishes, all on uneven bars ... set career highs on vault and bars on March 8, 2020 ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Montgomery County Sports Performance Center ... graduated early from North Penn High to join her sister, Kianna ... majoring in multidisciplinary studies.



KIANNA YANCEY

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

rear	ivieets	AA	lotal Points
2020	10	1	253.575
2021	3	1	96.875
2022			
2023			
Carnor	12	2	250.45

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia	9.65 (10th)	9.775 (T-6th)		9.8 (8th)	
Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.75 (T-8th)	9.75 (8th)		9.85 (T-4th)	
Feb. 7	West Virginia	9.725 (T-9th)	8.975 (12th)	9.85 (T-1st)	9.75 (8th)	38.3 (2nd)
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State					
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt					
Mar. 14	West Virginia					
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage	9.708	9.5	9.85	9.8	
2021 Sea	son High	9.75	9.775	9.85	9.85	38.3
Career H	igh	9.8	9.875	9.85	9.875	39.15

Notes: Owns 12 career podium finishes and three event wins (one each on uneven bars and floor exercise and one in the all-around) ... hit beam career high on Feb. 7, 2021 ... competed in the all-around for the first time in her collegiate career on Jan. 26, 2020, posting career highs on bars and floor ... hit her career high on vault four times (last on Feb. 14, 2020) ... 2020 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... six-year level 10 gymnast from Montgomery County Sports Performance Center ... majoring in psychology.

2021 VAULT LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET							
Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Jan. 22 (48.575)	Kianna Yancey (9.65)	Michelle Waldron (9.7)	Kiana Lewis (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.8)	McKenna Linnen (9.625)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.525)	
Jan. 31 (48.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.75)	Michelle Waldron (9.775)	Kiana Lewis (9.775)	Abbie Pierson (9.775)	McKenna Linnen (9.7)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.575)	
Feb. 7 (48.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.725)	Michelle Waldron (9.825)	Kiana Lewis (9.725)	Abbie Pierson (9.8)	McKenna Linnen (9.7)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.45)	
Feb. 11	<u> </u>					·	
Feb. 21							
Mar. 1							
Mar. 5							
Mar. 12							
Mar. 14							
Mar. 20							

2021 UNEVEN BARS LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET								
Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Jan. 22 (48.6)	Esperanza Abarca (9.75)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Rachel Hornung (9.65)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Nicole Norris (9.65)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.625)		
Jan. 31 (48.6)	Esperanza Abarca (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Rachel Hornung (9.725)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (8.7)	Kianna Yancey (9.75)	Kiana Lewis (9.525)		
Feb. 7 (48.3)	Esperanza Abarca (9.825)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Rachel Hornung (9.675)	Nicole Norris (9.75)	Kianna Yancey (8.975)	Kiana Lewis (9.25)		
Feb. 11								
Feb. 21								
Mar. 1								
Mar. 5								
Mar. 12								
Mar. 14								
Mar. 20								

2021 BALANCE BEAM LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET							
Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Jan. 22 (48.825)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.675)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Rachel Hornung (9.7)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	McKenna Linnen (9.825)	Esperanza Abarca (9.775)	
Jan. 31 (48.4)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.35)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Rachel Hornung (9.725)	Kendra Combs (9.025)	McKenna Linnen (9.75)	Esperanza Abarca (9.825)	
Feb. 7 (48.95)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.8)	Rachel Hornung (9.675)	Kianna Yancey (9.85)	McKenna Linnen (9.825)	Esperanza Abarca (9.3)	
Feb. 11						·	
Feb. 21							
Mar. 1							
Mar. 5							
Mar. 12							
Mar. 14							
Mar. 20							

2021 FLOOR EXERCISE LINEUP MEET-BY-MEET							
Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Jan. 22 (48.9)	McKenna Linnen (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.1)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.825)	Kendra Combs (9.85)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Chloe Asper (9.575)	
Jan. 31 (49.0)	McKenna Linnen (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.6)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.85)	Kendra Combs (9.85)	Kianna Yancey (9.85)	Rachel Hornung (9.575)	
Feb. 7 (49.15)	McKenna Linnen (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.775)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.875)	Kendra Combs (9.9)	Kianna Yancey (9.75)	Kiana Lewis (9.55)	
Feb. 11							
Feb. 21							
Mar. 1							
Mar. 5							
Mar. 12							
Mar. 14							
Mar. 20							

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