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<u>WEST VIRGINIA VS. NO. 17 IOWA STATE</u>

WEST VIRGINIA

2021 Record	0-2
2021 Big 12 Record	0-2
Head Coach	Jason Butts
Alma Mater	Georgia '06
Record at WVU	121-87-1
Season	10th
Overall Record	121-87-1
Season	10th

2021 SCHEDULE

1/22	NO. 2 OKLAHOMA*	L, 194.900-196.100
1/31	at No. 3 Oklahoma*	L, 194.775-195.850
2/7	NO. 17 IOWA STATE*	1 p.m.
2/11	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 8	k TBA

^{*}Indicates Big 12 opponent & Morgantown, W.Va.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

TRACKING THE TUMBLERS

Media Services

The WVU athletics communications office will be available throughout the 2021 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.

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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).



MEET INFO

Date	Sunday, Feb. 7
Time	1 ^{',} p.m. ET
Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Arena	WVU Coliseum
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NO. 17 IOWA STATE

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2021 Record	1-1
2021 Big 12 Record	1-1
Head Coach	Jay Ronayne
Alma Mater	ÚMass ¹ 89
Record at OU	120-166-5
Season	15th
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SERIES HISTORY

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	All-Time Record	6-11-1
	First Meeting	2002
		Jan. 17, 2020
	Results	L, 194.5-195.8
	Location	Ames, lowa
	Last WVU Win	Feb. 26, 2017
	Results	W, 195.95-195.725
	Location	Morgantown, W.Va

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS BY EVENT

Vault Abbie Pierson | So.



AVG: 9.787 RANK: T-109th Kiana Lewis | Fr.



AVG: 9.787 RANK: T-109th

Uneven Bars Kendra Combs | Jr.



AVG: 9.787 RANK: T-124th

Balance Beam Esperanza Abarca | Jr.



AVG: 9.8 RANK: T-83rd

Floor Exercise McKenna Linnen | Sr.



RANK: T-52nd Kendra Combs | Jr.



AVG: 9.85 RANK: T-52nd

WVU BY THE NUMBERS

	Avg.	NQS	SH	Top Score	Gymnast	Date
Total	194.838		194.900	AA 38.65	Emily Holmes-Hackerd	1/22
V	48.675		48.775	V 9.8	A. Pierson/K. Lewis	1/22
UB	48.600		48.600	UB 9.8	E. Abarca/K. Combs	1/31
BB	48.613		48.825	BB 9.825	2 gymnasts (last E. Abarca)	1/31
FE	48.950		49.000	FE 9.85	4 gymnasts	1/31

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	Morgantown, W.V
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Nickname	Mountainee
	Old Gold (PMS 124) and Blue (PMS 29
	Big 1
	Shane Lyons (West Virginia '8
NCAA Faculty Representative	eDr. Jeff Nee
COACHING STAFF	
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	Georgia 'C
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Career Record	San
Associate Head Coach	Travis Doak (13th Season, WVU '0
Assistant Coach	Zaakira Muhammad (1st Season, WVU '1
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Highest NCAA Finish	12th (1995, 1999, 200
	Third (198
EAGL Championships (Last).	Seven (201
Atlantic 10 Championships (I	Last)Four (199
TEAM INFORMATION	
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MEET MINUTES

- West Virginia (0-2, 0-2) returns to Morgantown for a Big 12 Conference meet against No. 17 Iowa State (1-1, 1-1) on Sunday, Feb. 7. Competition is set to begin at 1 p.m. ET and will be carried live on Big 12 Now on ESPN+, the conference's digital platform.
- The Mountaineers are looking for their first conference regular season win since Feb. 26, 2017, when West Virginia defeated lowa State by a score of 195.95-195.725, in Morgantown. WVU is 6-11-1 all-time against ISU.
- Last season, the Mountaineers suffered a 195.800-194.500 setback to the No. 12-ranked Cyclones on Jan. 18, 2020, at the Hilton Coliseum, in Ames, Iowa.
- Despite the loss, WVU hit 24-for-24 routines, and junior Kendra Combs scored her first career victory with a personal-best 9.85 mark on balance beam.
 However, ISU took the team wins on all four events. The last time West Virginia outscored lowa State was at the 2017 Big 12 Championship (195.575-195.5).
- Last week, 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), uneven bars (49.400-48.600) and floor exercise (49.375-49.000).
- Despite the loss, 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 sophomore Emily Holmes-Hackerd matching her career high in the event. Additionally, junior Esperanza Abarca was the lone Mountaineer to land on the podium, tying for second place on beam with a season-high 9.825 total.
- West Virginia ranks in the top 25 of the Road to Nationals Rankings on floor for the second consecutive week, sharing the No. 24 spot with Towson. WVU earned its event ranking based on a season average of 48.950. The Mountaineers also sit just outside the top 25 on beam at No. 27 (48.613 avg.). WVU ranks No. 33 on bars (48.600 avg.) and is tied at No. 35 on vault (48.675 avg.).
- Individually, McKenna Linnen and Combs are nationally ranked inside the top 60 on floor. The duo is currently tied at No. 52 after scoring matching 9.85s for the second consecutive week to lead the Mountaineers' floor rotation.
- Nine Mountaineers earned time in at least one lineup last week, with six 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 Kianna 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 0-1 at the WVU Coliseum this season ... Holmes-Hackerd paces the team with 76.125 season points, followed by Linnen with 58.6 ... Linnen is the most experienced gymnast on the Mountaineer roster, having competed in 39 meets in four seasons at WVU ... the Canton, Michigan, native surpassed the 500-point threshold on Jan. 26, 2019, and now shows 729.825 career points ... junior Rachel Hornung competed in three events at Oklahoma last week to reach the 500 career-point mark ... she now has 505.45 career points ... Abarca shows 496.475 points and needs 3.525 to also reach the 500 career-point plateau ... currently, a freshman or sophomore is featured in 14 of the Mountaineers' 24 lineup positions ... four of the 11 Mountaineers who have competed this season have reached the podium ... Abarca, Combs, Holmes-Hackerd and Linnen each have one podium finish this season.

Head Coach Jason Butts



• At WVU: 10th Season

Record at WVU: 121-87-1 (.579)Career Record: 121-87-1 (.579)

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, tying 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)

Meet 4: WVU vs. 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 100)	Regional Ranking (Top 50)	Big 12 Ranking (Top 25)
Vault		_		-		•		
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.8	9.75	9.7			T-31	23
Michelle Waldron	Sr.	9.8	9.775	9.737			T-26	19
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.8	9.8	9.787			T-19	T-12
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.8	9.787			T-19	T-12
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.775	9.7	9.662			38	25
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.575	9.575	9.55			T-44	
Uneven Bars								
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.8	9.775			20	16
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.85	9.8	9.787			T-18	14
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.775	9.725	9.688			29	20
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.625	9.625	9.162			45	
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.775	9.762			21	17
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.525	9.525				T-37	25
Balance Beam								
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.675	9.513			42	23
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.75	9.75			T-21	13
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.875	9.725	9.713			27	15
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.625						
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.85	9.825	9.787			T-13	10
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.825	9.8		T-83	T-9	T-7
Floor Exercise								
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.875	9.85	9.85		T-52	T-7	T-3
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.925	9.6	9.35				
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.85	9.85	9.838		T-78	T-15	8
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.9	9.85	9.85		T-52	T-7	T-3
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.85	9.825		T-92	T-20	T-10
Kiana Lewis	Fr.							
All-Around								
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	38.65	38.65	38.063		87	14	7
Kianna Yancey	So.							

NATIONAL	RANKIN	IGS - WEI	EK 3	BIG 12 EVE	NT RANKINGS -	- <i>WEEK 3</i>
Team	Avg.	High	Conference	Team Total	Avg.	High
1. Florida	197.506	197.850	SEC	 Oklahoma 	196.606	197.450
2. LSU	197.008	197.275	SEC	2. Denver	196.483	197.000
3. Utah	197.000	197.475	PAC-12	3. Iowa State	195.775	196.050
4. Arkansas	196.775	197.250	SEC	4. West Virginia	194.838	194.900
5. Oklahoma	196.606	197.450	Big 12			
6. Alabama	196.581	196.925	SEC	Vault	Avg.	High
7. Michigan	196.538	197.225	Big Ten	 Oklahoma 	49.256	49.325
8. Denver	196.483	197.000	Big 12	2. Iowa State	49.175	49.175
9. UCLA	196.450	196.750	PAC-12	3. Denver	48.900	49.025
10. lowa	196.442	196.550	Big Ten	4. West Virginia	48.675	48.775
11. Minnesota	196.233	197.025	Big Ten			
12. BYU	196.156	196.425	MRGC	Uneven Bars	Avg.	High
13. Georgia	196.138	196.375	SEC	 Oklahoma 	49.375	49.425
14. Kentucky	196.056	196.400	SEC	2. Denver	49.350	49.425
15. Southern Utah	195.800	196.650	MRGC	3. Iowa State	48.913	48.975
16. Arizona State	195.794	196.275	PAC-12	4. West Virginia	48.600	48.600
17. Michigan State	195.775	195.775	Big Ten			
17. Iowa State	195.775	196.050	Big 12	Balance Beam	Avg.	High
19. California	195.750	195.750	PAC-12	1. Denver	49.208	49.450
20. Illinois	195.533	195.600	Big Ten	4. Iowa State	48.800	49.000
21. Arizona	195.363	195.650	PAC-12	Oklahoma	48.775	49.400
22. Auburn	195.283	195.725	SEC	4. West Virginia	48.613	48.825
23. Utah State	195.250	196.225	MRGC			
24. North Carolina	195.200	195.200	EAGL	Floor Exercise	Avg.	High
25. Boise State	195.150	196.325	MRGC	 Oklahoma 	49.200	49.375
				2. Denver	49.025	49.175
Based on Road to Natio	onals Ranking	gs (as of Feb. 1 _,)	3. West Virginia	48.950	49.000
BOLD - 2021 Opponent				4. Iowa State	48.888	49.025

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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						Feb. 8						Feb. 8					
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					

WVII IN THE RANKINGS

Point Leaders	Season Points (Career Total)
1. Emily Holmes-Hackerd	76.125 (105.45)
2. McKenna Linnen	58.6 (729.825)
3. Kianna Yancey	58.575 (312.15)
4. Kendra Combs	58.075 (428.7)
5. Abbie Pierson	57.775 (321.95)
6. Rachel Hornung	48.375 (505.45)
7. Esperanza Abarca	39.15 (496.475)
8. Kiana Lewis	29.1 (29.1)
9. Michelle Waldron	19.475 (252.325)
10. Nicole Norris	9.65 (9.65)
11 Chloe Asper	9 575 (9 575)

2021 POINT LEADERS 2021 PODIUM FINISHES

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

496.475



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	2	0	39.15
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					
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		9.775	9.8		
2021 Sea	son High		9.8	9.825		
Career Hi	igh	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	

Notes: Owns 11 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			
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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 NQ)S						
2021 Av	erage						
2021 Sea	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

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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	2	0	58.075
S	2022			
	Career	23	0	428.7

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					
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		9.787	9.4	9.85	
2021 Sea	son High		9.8	9.775	9.85	
Career Hi	igh		9.85	9.875	9.9	

Notes: Owns nine career podium finishes and three event wins (two on floor exercise and one on balance beam) ... hit beam career high on Feb. 23, 2020 ... tallied floor personal best on Jan. 26, 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			
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 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage					
2021 Sea	ason 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	2	2	76.125
2022			
2023			
Career	4	2	105.45

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					
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	s					
2021 Ave	rage	9.55	9.162	9.513	9.838	38.063
2021 Sea	son High	9.575	9.625	9.675	9.85	38.65
Career Hi	igh -	9.575	9.625	9.875	9.85	38.65

Notes: First career podium finish also was first career event win (balance beam) ... owns three career podium finishes (two in the all-around and one on beam) ... hit her career high on vault and matched her personal best on floor exercise 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 and set floor career high 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	2	0	48.375
2022			
<u>Career</u>	21	1	505.45

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					
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	;					
2021 Ave	rage		9.688	9.713		
2021 Seas	son High		9.725	9.725	9.575	
Career High	gh	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.



KIANA LEWIS

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021	2	0	29.1
2022			
2023			
2024			
Carner	2		20.1

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia	9.8 (T-5th)				
Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.775 (T-5th)	9.525 (10th)			
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	9.787				
2021 Sea	son High	9.8	9.525			
Career Hi	igh	9.8	9.525			

Notes: Competed on uneven bars for the first time in her career 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 exercise 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

ı	Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
	2018	13	0	175.2
W	2019	14	0	282.6
N	2020	10	0	213.425
M	2021	2	0	58.6
	Career	39	0	729.825

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					
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 Ave	rage	9.662		9.787	9.85	
2021 Sea:	son High	9.7		9.825	9.85	
Career Hi	ah	9.775		9.85	9.875	

Notes: Owns six career podium finishes (four 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, 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 ... two-year 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	1	0	9.65
2022			
2023			
2024			
Carpor	1	0	9.65

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia		9.65 (T-10th)			
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 NQS						
2021 Aver	rage					
2021 Seas	son High		9.65			
Career Hig	gh		9.65			

Notes: Made her collegiate debut on uneven 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.



ABBIE PIERSON

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	10	0	264.175
2021	2	0	57.775
2022			
2023			
Caree	r 12	0	321.95

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia	9.8 (T-5th)		9.75 (8th)	9.1 (12th)	
Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.775 (T-5th)		9.75 (T-4th)	9.6 (11th)	
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	9.787		9.75	9.35	
2021 Sea	son High	9.8		9.75	9.6	
Career Hi	igh	9.9		9.9	9.925	

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	2	0	19.475
Carpor	26	0	252 225

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	ΑА
Jan. 22	West Virginia	9.7 (9th)				
Jan. 31	Oklahoma	9.775 (T-5th)				
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 NQS	•					
2021 Ave	rage	9.737				
2021 Seas	son High	9.775				
Career High	gh	9.8				

Notes: Set vault career high three times (last on March 1, 2020) ... 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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2020	10	1	253.575
2021	2	0	58.575
2022			
2023			
Career	12	1	312.15

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					
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						
2021 Avei	rage	9.7	9.762		9.825	
2021 Seas	on High	9.75	9.775		9.85	
Career Hig	gh	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 in 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 ... 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								
Feb. 11								
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									
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								
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								
Feb. 11								
Feb. 21								
Mar. 1								
Mar. 5								
Mar. 12								
Mar. 14								
Mar. 20								

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