



MOUNTAINEER GYMNASTICS

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WEST VIRGINIA VS. PITT

WEST VIRGINIA

2021 Record	1-6
2021 Big 12 Record	0-6
Head Coach	Jason Butts
Alma Mater	Georgia '06
Record at WVU	122-91-1
Season	10th
Overall Record	122-91-1
Season	10th



MEET INFO

Date	Friday, March 12
Time	7 p.m. ET
Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Arena	Fitzgerald Field House
Broadcast	ESPN3
Stats	SideArm

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*	L, 195.175-196.125
2/11	NO. 7 DENVER*	L, 195.400-196.375
2/21	at No. 9 Denver*	L, 195.350-196.550
3/1	at Iowa State*	L, 193.900-196.375
3/5	at Pitt	W, 195.900-194.175
3/12	at Pitt	7 p.m.
3/14	PITT	2 p.m.
3/20	Big 12 Championship &	2 p.m.

*Indicates Big 12 opponent

& Morgantown, W.Va.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

PITT

2021 Record	5-9-1
2021 EAGL Record	5-7-1
Head Coach	Samantha Snider
Alma Mater	Arkansas '08
Record at Pitt	29-57-1
Season	4th
Career Record	29-57-1
Season	4th

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Record	66-16-2
First Meeting	1974
Last Meeting	March 5, 2021
Results	W, 195.900-194.175
Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Last WVU Win	March 5, 2021
Results	W, 195.900-194.175
Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS BY EVENT

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.

WVUsports.com

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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).

Vault
Michelle Waldron | Sr.



NQS: 9.8
AVG: 9.771
RANK: T-166th

Kiana Lewis | Fr.



NQS: 9.8
AVG: 9.754
RANK: T-166th

Uneven Bars
Esperanza Abarca | Jr.



NQS: 9.806
AVG: 9.768
RANK: T-169th

Kendra Combs | Jr.



NQS: 9.806
AVG: 9.775
RANK: T-169th

Balance Beam
Chloe Asper | Fr.



NQS: 9.838
AVG: 9.838
RANK: T-120th

Floor Exercise
Kendra Combs | Jr.



NQS: 9.888
AVG: 9.821
RANK: T-55th

WVU BY THE NUMBERS

	NQS	AVG.	SH	Top Score	Gymnast	Date
Total	195.456	195.057	195.900	AA 38.85	Kianna Yancey	2/11
V	48.781	48.700	48.800	V 9.825	4X (last Kiana Lewis)	3/5
UB	48.663	48.550	48.750	UB 9.825	2X (last Kendra Combs)	3/5
BB	49.013	48.721	49.175	BB 9.9	Chloe Asper	2/21
FE	49.225	49.086	49.300	FE 9.9	4X (last Kendra Combs)	3/5

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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)
NCAA Faculty Representative.....Dr. Jeff Neely

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Jason Butts (10th Season)
Alma Mater.....Georgia '06
Record at WVU.....122-91-1 (10th Season)
Career Record.....Same
Associate Head Coach.....Travis Doak (13th Season, WVU '06)
Assistant Coach.....Zaakira Muhammad (1st Season, WVU '18)

FACILITY INFORMATION

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

GYMNASTICS HISTORY

Season of Gymnastics.....48th
First Year of Gymnastics.....1974
All-Time Record.....771-356-5 (.681)
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

2020 Record.....11-8, 0-2 Big 12
2020 Big 12 Finish.....N/A
Home Record.....6-1
Away Record.....1-6
Neutral Site Record.....4-1
Postseason.....N/A
Final Ranking.....No. 31, Road to Nationals Rankings
All-Americans.....None

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2021 SEASON HONORS

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week

.....Chloe Asper (Feb. 23)

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week

.....Abbie Pierson (Feb. 15)

Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award

.....McKenna Linnen

MEET MINUTES

- West Virginia heads back to Pittsburgh on Friday, March 12, with competition set to begin at 7 p.m., inside Fitzgerald Field House, before the Panthers travel to Morgantown for the Mountaineers' final regular-season meet on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m.
- Friday's meet will be streamed live on ESPN3 and is available on the WatchESPN app.
- West Virginia won the first of three consecutive meetings with Pitt last week, earning a 195.900-194.175 victory on March 5, at Fitzgerald Field House, in Pittsburgh.
- The Mountaineers hit 24-for-24 routines for the first time this season and earned a 48.700-47.900 edge over the Panthers on uneven bars, a 49.100-48.525 win on balance beam and a 49.300-48.950 victory on floor exercise. The two squads also posted matching 48.8 marks on vault.
- WVU's final total was good for a season best. The Mountaineers also scored a season high in their third rotation, tallying a 49.0 or higher on floor in five of their last six meets. Additionally, the squad notched a season-best mark on vault.
- Individually, nine gymnasts earned 12 podium finishes at Pitt. Junior Kendra Combs paced WVU and won the bars and floor titles outright. The Windsor, Connecticut, native posted a winning, 9.825 performance on bars, good for a season high, before scoring her third 9.9 of the season on floor and matching her personal best for the fourth time.
- WVU is 66-16-2 all-time against Pitt. The Mountaineers also hold a 26-10-1 record in Pittsburgh, as well as a 20-4-1 mark inside the WVU Coliseum.
- This week's Road to Nationals Rankings are the second of the season based on National Qualifying Score (NQS). Due to the limited number of meets for some teams in 2021, an NQS is calculated by taking a team's top four scores instead of six. The top four scores, two of which must be from road meets, will be averaged and no score will be dropped.
- WVU comes in at No. 36 with an NQS of 195.456, meaning if the 2021 season ended today, the Mountaineers would qualify for an NCAA Regional meet.
- WVU ranks as high as No. 23 on floor, moving up two spots from last week, thanks to an NQS of 49.225. The Mountaineers also are tied at No. 33 on beam (49.013 NQS) and No. 43 on vault (48.781 NQS). West Virginia also sits at No. 43 bars (48.663 NQS).
- Individually, Combs is the lone Mountaineer to rank inside the top 60 in all four events. She is tied at No. 55 on floor with an NQS of 9.888.
- Regionally, four Mountaineers are ranked inside the top 25 on floor, paced by Combs at No. 7. Sophomore Emily Holmes-Hackerd follows at No. 18 (9.856 NQS), while senior McKenna Linnen and sophomore Abbie Pierson are tied at No. 21 with matching 9.844 NQSs.
- On beam, freshman Chloe Asper leads WVU with a 9.838 NQS and is tied at No. 14, followed by Linnen, who is tied at No. 16 with an NQS of 9.831. Pierson rounds out the Mountaineers' beam lineup and is tied at No. 24 (9.788 NQS).
- The Panthers show an overall NQS of 194.538 and rank as high as No. 39 on beam (48.869 NQS). Last week, two Panthers earned individual event titles. Sophomore Emily Liszewski won vault outright with a 9.875 mark, while junior Olivia Miller topped the all-around competition with a score of 39.05.
- Twelve Mountaineers earned time in at least one lineup last week, with four 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.
- Looking ahead, the two squads will close out the Backyard Brawl series with a meet in Morgantown on Sunday, March 14, as the Mountaineers play host to the Panthers in their final regular-season contest. Competition is set to begin at 2 p.m.
- 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 1-3 on the road this season and 0-5 against ranked teams ... West Virginia hasn't topped a ranked opponent 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's last conference regular-season win took place on Feb. 26, 2017, when West Virginia defeated Iowa State by a score of 195.95-195.725, in Morgantown ... sophomore Kianna Yancey paces the team with 213.525 season points, followed by Holmes-Hackerd with 211.5 ... Linnen is the most experienced gymnast on the Mountaineer roster, having competed in 43 meets in four seasons at WVU ... Combs surpassed the 500-career point threshold on March 1, and now shows 526.6 points ... juniors Esperanza Abarca and Rachel Hornung also reached the 500-career point mark this season ... currently, a freshman or sophomore is featured in 16 of the Mountaineers' 24 lineup positions ... thirteen Mountaineers have competed in at least one meet this season, with 11 gymnasts reaching the podium ... Combs leads the team with five podium finishes on the year.

Head Coach Jason Butts



- At WVU: 10th Season
- Record at WVU: 122-91-1 (.570)
- Career Record: 122-91-1 (.570)

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, 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 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)

WVU earned a season-high score in a 196.125-195.175 loss to No. 17 Iowa 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 ... West Virginia 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)

West Virginia used season-high scores on two events to power to a season-best total in a 196.375-195.400 loss to No. 7 Denver on Feb. 11, at the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown ... the Mountaineers finished second to the Pioneers on every event ... Denver narrowly outscored West Virginia on floor, 49.300-49.200, as five scores of 9.8 or better pushed WVU to a season-best total ... WVU also earned a season high on bars with a 48.75 score ... the Mountaineers opened the meet on vault with a 48.725 mark and also scored 48.725 on beam in the third rotation ... sophomore Abbie Pierson ascended the podium in two-of-three events she competed in, including her second-place, 9.9 showing on floor, good for a season high ... the New Kensington, Pennsylvania, native also tied for second on vault with a matching season-high score of 9.8 ... Asper competed on beam for the first time in her career, scoring a team-high 9.8 mark in the anchor position to tie for third overall.

Meet 5: WVU at No. 9 Denver (2/21)

West Virginia suffered a 196.550-195.350 loss to No. 9-ranked Denver on Feb. 21, inside Magness Arena, in Denver, Colorado ... despite the team loss, the Mountaineers hit 23-for-24 routines to split the event titles with the Pioneers, finishing first on beam (49.175-49.125) and floor (49.250-49.050) ... the Pioneers earned the vault (49.100-48.475) and bars (49.275-48.450) team victories ... WVU's beam and floor scores were good for season highs ... the Mountaineers have now totaled 49.0 or better on floor in every meet but one this season ... West Virginia finished the meet with four podium finishes, including a winning performance on floor and a tie for first overall on beam ... Combs tallied a matching career-high score of 9.9 on floor for the event win ... additionally, Asper and Denver's Isabel Mabanta tied for first overall on beam with matching 9.9s ... the mark was a personal best for Asper, as she previously scored a 9.8 in her beam debut against Denver on Feb. 11 ... Lewis also tied for second on floor with a career-high 9.875, while Linnen finished in a three-way tie for third on beam with a matching career-high total of 9.85.

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

WVU suffered a 196.375-193.900 loss at Iowa State on March 1, inside the Hilton Coliseum, in Ames, Iowa ... the Cyclones defeated the Mountaineers on every event ... despite the loss, West Virginia notched a matching season-high score of 48.775 on vault ... a trio of WVU gymnasts also landed on the podium ... Asper, the reigning Big 12 Newcomer of the Week, continued her strong performances on beam, scoring a 9.8 or higher for the third straight meet ... she registered a team-high 9.8 showing in the No. 5 slot to finish third ... of note, Asper made her beam debut on Feb. 11 and has earned a podium finish in every meet thus far, including one event win at Denver on Feb. 21 ... Holmes-Hackerd also earned a podium finish for the Mountaineers on floor, scoring a team-best 9.85 in a tie for second ... of note, she owns a pair of podium finishes in the event this season ... additionally, junior Rachel Hornung, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, competed in the all-around for the first time since Jan. 12, 2019, earning a 38.15 mark and placing second.

Meet 7: WVU at Pitt (3/5)

West Virginia earned a big win against its regional rival Pitt, 195.900-194.175, on March 5, at Fitzgerald Field House, in Pittsburgh ... the Mountaineers hit 24-for-24 routines for the first time this season and earned a 48.700-47.900 edge over the Panthers on bars, a 49.100-48.525 win on beam and a 49.300-48.950 victory on floor ... the two squads also posted matching 48.8 marks on vault ... WVU's final total was good for a season best ... the Mountaineers also scored a season high in their third rotation, tallying a 49.0 or higher on floor in five of their last six meets ... additionally, the squad notched a season-best mark on vault ... individually, nine gymnasts earned 12 podium finishes at Pitt ... Combs paced WVU and won the bars and floor titles outright ... the Windsor, Connecticut, native posted a winning, 9.825 performance on bars, good for a season high, before scoring her third 9.9 of the season on floor and matching her personal best for the fourth time.

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 Abarca	ess-per-AHN-zuh uh-BARK-uh
Agatha Handono	hahn-DOE-no
Rachel Hornung	HOR-nun
Zaakira Muhammad.....	zuh-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.	9.825	9.825	9.693	9.75	--	--	--
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.8	9.675	9.675	--	--	--	--
Kayla Yancey	So.	9.775	9.775	9.692	--	--	--	--
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.825	9.825	9.754	9.8	--	--	--
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.8	9.707	9.781	--	--	--
Ellen Collins	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Uneven Bars								
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.825	9.768	9.806	--	--	--
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.85	9.825	9.775	9.806	--	--	--
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.775	9.725	9.679	9.706	--	--	--
Kayla Yancey	So.	9.85	9.7	9.683	--	--	--	--
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.775	9.611	9.738	--	--	--
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.625	9.625	9.033	--	--	--	--
Balance Beam								
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.825	9.661	9.744	--	--	--
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.875	9.8	9.646	9.756	--	--	--
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.85	9.696	9.788	--	T-24	--
Chloe Asper	Fr.	9.9	9.9	9.838	9.838	--	T-14	--
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.825	9.565	9.675	--	--	--
Agatha Handono	Fr.	9.625	9.625	--	--	--	--	--
Floor Exercise								
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.85	9.796	9.813	--	--	--
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.9	9.85	9.712	9.713	--	--	--
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.875	9.843	9.856	--	18	--
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.875	9.875	9.781	9.781	--	--	--
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.9	9.9	9.821	9.888	--	7	T-8
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.925	9.9	9.682	9.844	--	T-21	--
All-Around								
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	38.6	38.15	--	--	--	--	--

Lineups based on Friday's meet (3/12)

Rankings based on the Road to Nationals Rankings (3/8)

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 9

Team	NQS	AVG.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.944	197.285	198.225
1. Florida	197.944	197.672	198.275
3. LSU	197.700	197.328	198.050
4. Michigan	197.569	197.008	198.025
5. Utah	197.469	197.203	197.575
6. California	197.425	196.921	198.050
7. Minnesota	197.344	196.806	197.625
8. Alabama	197.319	196.950	197.725
9. Arkansas	197.225	196.944	197.425
10. Arizona State	197.075	196.397	197.450
11. Denver	197.031	196.703	197.650
12. Kentucky	196.969	196.513	197.100
12. BYU	196.969	196.565	197.075
14. UCLA	196.950	196.596	197.100
15. Auburn	196.831	196.278	197.125
16. Georgia	196.781	196.425	197.325
17. Southern Utah	196.663	196.017	197.275
18. Boise State	196.606	196.025	196.900
19. Iowa	196.588	196.413	196.800
20. Utah State	196.463	195.834	196.775
21. Missouri	196.444	195.741	196.850
21. Illinois	196.444	196.056	196.650
23. Iowa State	196.281	195.782	196.575
24. Oregon State	196.244	195.300	196.500
25. Ohio State	196.194	195.641	196.400

Based on Road to Nationals Rankings (as of March 8)

BOLD - 2021 Opponent

BIG 12 EVENT RANKINGS - WEEK 9

Team Total	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.944	197.285	198.225
2. Denver	197.031	196.703	197.650
3. Iowa State	196.281	195.782	196.575
4. West Virginia	195.456	195.057	195.900
Vault			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.556	49.398	49.750
2. Iowa State	49.206	49.125	49.250
3. Denver	49.113	49.016	49.300
4. West Virginia	48.781	48.700	48.800
Uneven Bars			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.450	49.375	49.525
2. Denver	49.406	49.316	49.625
3. Iowa State	49.163	49.075	49.200
4. West Virginia	48.663	48.550	48.750
Balance Beam			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.606	49.178	49.625
2. Denver	49.325	49.184	49.450
3. Iowa State	49.056	48.654	49.225
4. West Virginia	49.013	48.721	49.175
Floor Exercise			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.475	49.335	49.500
2. Denver	49.344	49.188	49.600
3. West Virginia	49.225	49.086	49.300
4. Iowa State	49.056	48.929	49.175

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. 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	30	T-33	35	T-28	20	Feb. 15	6	6	5	4	4	Feb. 15	4	4	4	4	3
Feb. 22	32	40	36	26	19	Feb. 22	6	7	5	4	3	Feb. 22	4	4	4	3	3
Mar. 1	36	45	40	T-36	25	Mar. 1	7	7	7	T-6	4	Mar. 1	4	4	4	3	3
Mar. 8	36	T-43	43	T-33	23	Mar. 8	6	T-7	7	6	3	Mar. 8	4	4	4	4	3
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	--	--	--	--	--

The Road to an NQS: The Road to Nationals Rankings were determined by team averages throughout the first half of the season. The March 1 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. Due to the limited number of meets for some teams in 2021, an NQS is calculated by taking a squad's top four scores instead of six. The top four scores, two of which must be from road meets, will be averaged and no score will be dropped.

WVU's first NQS of 195.175 is based on its results from the following meets:

1. 195.900, March 5, at Pitt
2. 195.400, Feb. 11, WVU Coliseum
3. 195.350, Feb. 21, at Denver
4. 195.175, Feb. 7, WVU Coliseum

2021 POINT LEADERS

Point Leaders	Season Points (Career Total)
1. Kianna Yancey	213.525 (467.1)
2. Emily Holmes-Hackerd	211.5 (240.825)
3. Abbie Pierson	203.6 (467.775)
4. Rachel Hornung	193.475 (650.55)
5. McKenna Linnen	156.25 (827.475)
6. Kendra Combs	155.975 (526.6)
7. Kiana Lewis	135.95 (135.95)
8. Esperanza Abarca	116.2 (573.525)
9. Michelle Waldron	68.4 (301.25)
10. Kayla Yancey	58.125 (223.625)
11. Nicole Norris	57.85 (57.85)
12. Chloe Asper	48.925 (48.925)
13. Agatha Handono	9.625 (9.625)

2021 PODIUM FINISHES

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kendra Combs	4	0	1	5
McKenna Linnen	0	0	4	4
Chloe Asper	2	0	2	4
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	0	2	2	4
Abbie Pierson	1	2	1	4
Kianna Yancey	1	1	1	3
Esperanza Abarca	0	2	1	3
Kiana Lewis	0	3	0	3
Michelle Waldron	0	1	1	2
Rachel Hornung	0	1	0	1
Kayla Yancey	0	0	1	1

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



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	7	0	116.2
2022	--	--	--
Career	31	0	573.525

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	--	9.8 (T-4th)	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Denver	--	9.7 (T-7th)	9.8 (T-7th)	--	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	--	9.7 (T-6th)	9.125 (T-11th)	--	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	--	9.8 (T-2nd)	--	--	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	9.806	9.675	--	--
2021 Average		--	9.768	9.565	--	--
2021 Season High		--	9.825	9.825	--	--
Career High		9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	--

Notes: Owns 13 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	5	0	48.925
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
2024	--	--	--
Career	5	0	48.925

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	--	--	9.8 (T-3rd)	--	--
Feb. 21	Denver	--	--	9.9 (T-1st)	--	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	--	--	9.8 (3rd)	--	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	--	--	9.85 (T-1st)	--	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	--	9.838	--	--
2021 Average		--	--	9.838	--	--
2021 Season High		--	--	9.9	9.575	--
Career High		--	--	9.9	9.575	--

Notes: Owns four career podium finishes and two event wins, all on balance beam ... tallied beam career high on Feb. 21, 2021 ... made her Mountaineer debut on floor exercise in the 2021 season opener (Jan. 22) ... four-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 ... tied for 13th overall on beam at the 2019 JO National Championships ... tied for fourth on beam and placed sixth in the all-around at the 2019 Region 7 Championships ... earned a third-place showing on beam and a fourth-place finish in the all-around at the 2019 Pennsylvania State Championships ... also tied for fifth on floor and placed ninth on the uneven bars at the state meet ... majoring in psychology.



ELLEN COLLINS

Freshman | 5-1
Clearfield, Pa. | Clearfield Area 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 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Average		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Season High		--	--	--	--	--
Career High		--	--	--	--	--

Notes: Three-year level 10 gymnast at Centre Elite Gymnastics ... won the vault title outright at the 2020 Arizona Sunrises Classic Rock Invitational, which is a part of the Nastia Liukin Cup Series ... placed first on floor exercise at the 2019 Pikes Peak Cup, which also is a Nastia Liukin Cup qualifying event ... 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 and tying for ninth on vault ... majoring in biology.



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	7	0	155.975
2022	--	--	--
Career	28	0	526.6

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	--	9.8 (T-4th)	--	9.775 (T-10th)	--
Feb. 21	Denver	--	9.725 (6th)	--	9.9 (1st)	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	--	9.7 (T-6th)	--	9.575 (12th)	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	--	9.825 (1st)	--	9.9 (1st)	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	9.806	--	9.888	--
2021 Average		--	9.775	9.4	9.821	--
2021 Season High		--	9.825	9.775	9.9	--
Career High		--	9.85	9.875	9.9	--

Notes: Owns 13 career podium finishes and seven event wins (five on floor exercise and one each on uneven bars and balance beam) ... tallied a personal best on floor four times (last on March 5, 2021) ... hit beam career high on Feb. 23, 2020 ... set 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.

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



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 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Average		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Season High		--	--	--	--	--
Career High		--	--	--	--	--

Notes: Four-year level 10 gymnast for Upstate Gymnastics ... was named an alternate for the 2019 Junior Olympic National Championships ... posted a trio of top-10 showings at the 2019 Region 8 Championships, including a tie for sixth on vault, an eighth-place finish on balance beam and a 10th place finish in the all-around ... won the vault and beam titles outright at the 2019 South Carolina State Championships ... also placed second in the all-around and third on uneven bars at the state meet ... majoring in human nutrition and foods.



AGATHA HANDONO

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021	1	--	9.625
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
2024	--	--	--
Career	1	--	9.625

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	--	--	9.625 (T-9th)	--	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Average		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Season High		--	--	9.625	--	--
Career High		--	--	9.625	--	--

Notes: Made her Mountaineer debut on balance beam on March 1, 2021 ... three-year level 10 gymnast at Hill's Gymnastics, which is the same club that graduates Erica Fontaine and Robyn Bernard competed for ... qualified for the 2019 Junior Olympic National Championships, finishing as high as fifth on balance beam ... earned a trio of top-six showings at the 2019 Region 7 Championships, including a tie for second 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	7	3	211.5
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	9	3	240.825

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	9.675 (11th)	8.775 (12th)	9.7 (T-10th)	9.8 (T-8th)	37.95 (4th)
Feb. 21	Denver	9.65 (T-10th)	--	9.825 (6th)	9.85 (T-4th)	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	--	--	9.625 (T-9th)	9.85 (T-2nd)	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	--	--	9.65 (9th)	9.85 (T-3rd)	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.606	--	9.744	9.856	--
2021 Average		9.575	9.033	9.661	9.843	38.025
2021 Season High		9.675	9.625	9.825	9.875	38.65
Career High		9.675	9.625	9.875	9.875	38.65

Notes: First career podium finish also was first career event win (balance beam) ... owns six career podium finishes (three on floor exercise, two in the all-around and one on beam) ... hit her career high on vault on Feb. 11, 2021 ... scored floor career high on Feb. 7, 2021 ... competed in the all-around three times 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	7	1	193.475
2022	--	--	--
Career	26	2	650.55

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	--	9.725 (T-8th)	9.7 (T-10th)	9.85 (T-5th)	--
Feb. 21	Denver	--	9.6 (11th)	9.8 (T-7th)	9.775 (9th)	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	9.675 (10th)	9.7 (T-6th)	9.125 (T-11th)	9.65 (T-10th)	38.15 (2nd)
Mar. 5	Pitt	9.675 (10th)	9.675 (T-7th)	9.8 (5th)	--	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	9.706	9.756	9.713	--
2021 Average		9.675	9.679	9.646	9.712	--
2021 Season High		9.675	9.725	9.8	9.85	38.15
Career High		9.8	9.775	9.875	9.9	38.6

Notes: First career podium finish also was first career event win (balance beam) ... owns six career podium finishes (five on beam and one in the all-around) and two event wins 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 twice, scoring a personal-best 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.

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



KIANA LEWIS

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total	Points
2021	7	0		135.95
2022	--	--		--
2023	--	--		--
2024	--	--		--
Career	7	--		135.95

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	9.725 (T-9th)	9.25 (11th)	--	9.55 (12th)	--
Feb. 11	West Virginia	9.75 (T-5th)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Denver	9.6 (12th)	--	--	9.875 (T-2nd)	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	9.8 (T-7th)	--	--	9.825 (4th)	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	9.825 (2nd)	--	9.775 (T-6th)	9.875 (2nd)	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.8	--	--	9.781	--
2021 Average		9.754	9.387	--	9.781	--
2021 Season High		9.825	9.525	9.775	9.875	--
Career High		9.825	9.525	9.775	9.875	--

Notes: Owns three career podium finishes, two on floor exercise and one on vault ... notched vault career high on March 5, 2021 ... scored floor career high on Feb. 21, 2021, and matched on March 5, 2021 ... hit uneven bars career high on Jan. 31, 2021 ... four-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 event 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

Year	Meets	AA	Total	Points
2018	13	0		175.2
2019	14	0		282.6
2020	10	0		213.425
2021	6	0		156.25
Career	43	0		827.475

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	9.725 (T-7th)	--	9.45 (12th)	9.85 (T-5th)	--
Feb. 21	Denver	--	--	9.85 (T-3rd)	9.75 (10th)	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	--	--	9.825 (T-3rd)	9.825 (T-6th)	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	--	9.831	9.844	--
2021 Average		9.688	--	9.754	9.829	--
2021 Season High		9.725	--	9.85	9.85	--
Career High		9.775	--	9.85	9.875	--

Notes: Owns nine career podium finishes (five on balance beam and four on floor exercise) and one event win (beam) ... hit her career high on beam three times (last on Feb. 21, 2021) ... notched 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 ... three-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America (2018-20) ... two-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2019-20) ... 2021 Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award ... 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	6	0		57.85
2022	--	--		--
2023	--	--		--
2024	--	--		--
Career	6	0		57.85

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	--	9.7 (11th)	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Denver	--	9.675 (9th)	--	--	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	--	9.6 (12th)	--	--	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	--	9.475 (9th)	--	--	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	9.681	--	--	--
2021 Average		--	9.642	--	--	--
2021 Season 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) ... four-year level 10 gymnast at Hanover Gymnastics, which is the same club that classmate Chloe Asper competed for ... 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	7	0		203.6
2022	--	--		--
2023	--	--		--
Career	17	0		467.775

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	9.8 (T-4th)	--	9.8 (T-4th)	9.775 (T-6th)	--
Feb. 11	West Virginia	9.8 (T-2nd)	--	9.75 (9th)	9.9 (2nd)	--
Feb. 21	Denver	9.75 (T-5th)	--	9.275 (12th)	9.85 (T-4th)	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	9.275 (12th)	--	9.7 (8th)	9.7 (9th)	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	9.75 (T-5th)	--	9.85 (T-1st)	9.85 (T-3rd)	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.781	--	9.788	9.844	--
2021 Average		9.707	--	9.696	9.682	--
2021 Season High		9.8	--	9.85	9.9	--
Career High		9.9	--	9.9	9.925	--

Notes: Owns 14 career podium finishes (five each on vault and floor exercise and four on balance beam) and five event wins (two each on vault and beam and one 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.

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



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	7	0	68.4
Career	31	0	301.25

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	9.775 (4th)	--	--	--	--
Feb. 21	Denver	9.725 (T-7th)	--	--	--	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	9.825 (T-4th)	--	--	--	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	9.775 (T-3rd)	--	--	--	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.8	--	--	--	--
2021 Average		9.771	--	--	--	--
2021 Season High		9.825	--	--	--	--
Career High		9.825	--	--	--	--

Notes: Owns two career podium finishes, all on vault ... hit vault career high on Feb. 7, 2021, to earn her first career podium finish ... matched her vault personal best on March 1, 2021 ... 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	3	0	58.125
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	13	0	223.625

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	9.65 (T-10th)	9.7 (T-7th)	--	--	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	9.65 (11th)	9.65 (11th)	--	--	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	9.775 (T-3rd)	9.7 (T-5th)	--	--	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Average		9.692	9.683	--	--	--
2021 Season High		9.775	9.7	--	--	--
Career High		9.775	9.85	--	--	--

Notes: Owns three career podium finishes, all on uneven bars ... set bars career high on March 8, 2020, and matched on March 5, 2021 ... notched vault personal best 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	7	2	213.525
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	17	3	467.1

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	9.55 (12th)	9.725 (T-8th)	9.775 (T-6th)	9.8 (T-8th)	38.85 (3rd)
Feb. 21	Denver	9.7 (9th)	9.65 (10th)	--	--	--
Mar. 1	Iowa State	9.825 (T-4th)	9.7 (T-6th)	--	9.775 (T-6th)	--
Mar. 5	Pitt	9.65 (11th)	9.7 (T-5th)	--	9.8 (T-8th)	--
Mar. 12	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.75	9.738	--	9.813	--
2021 Average		9.693	9.611	9.812	9.796	38.575
2021 Season High		9.825	9.775	9.85	9.85	38.85
Career High		9.825	9.875	9.85	9.875	39.15

Notes: Owns 13 career podium finishes and three event wins (one each on uneven bars and floor exercise and one in the all-around) ... scored vault career high on March 1, 2021 ... hit balance 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 ... 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 (48.725)	Kianna Yancey (9.55)	Michelle Waldron (9.775)	Kiana Lewis (9.75)	Abbie Pierson (9.8)	McKenna Linnen (9.725)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.675)
Feb. 21 (48.475)	Kianna Yancey (9.7)	Kayla Yancey (9.65)	Michelle Waldron (9.725)	Kiana Lewis (9.6)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.65)
Mar. 1 (48.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.825)	Rachel Hornung (9.675)	Michelle Waldron (9.825)	Kiana Lewis (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.275)	Kayla Yancey (9.65)
Mar. 5 (48.8)	Kianna Yancey (9.65)	Rachel Hornung (9.675)	Kayla Yancey (9.775)	Michelle Waldron (9.775)	Kiana Lewis (9.825)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)
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 (48.75)	Esperanza Abarca (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Rachel Hornung (9.725)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (8.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.725)	Nicole Norris (9.7)
Feb. 21 (48.45)	Esperanza Abarca (9.7)	Kendra Combs (9.725)	Rachel Hornung (9.6)	Kianna Yancey (9.65)	Nicole Norris (9.675)	Kayla Yancey (9.7)
Mar. 1 (48.45)	Esperanza Abarca (9.7)	Kendra Combs (9.7)	Rachel Hornung (9.7)	Kianna Yancey (9.7)	Nicole Norris (9.6)	Kayla Yancey (9.65)
Mar. 5 (48.7)	Esperanza Abarca (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.825)	Kianna Yancey (9.7)	Nicole Norris (9.475)	Kayla Yancey (9.7)	Rachel Hornung (9.675)
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 (48.725)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.7)	Abbie Pierson (9.75)	Rachel Hornung (9.7)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	McKenna Linnen (9.45)	Chloe Asper (9.8)
Feb. 21 (49.175)	Esperanza Abarca (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.275)	Rachel Hornung (9.8)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.825)	McKenna Linnen (9.85)	Chloe Asper (9.9)
Mar. 1 (47.875)	Esperanza Abarca (9.125)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.625)	Abbie Pierson (9.7)	Rachel Hornung (9.125)	Chloe Asper (9.8)	Agatha Handono (9.625)
Mar. 5 (49.1)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.65)	Rachel Hornung (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.85)	McKenna Linnen (9.825)	Chloe Asper (9.85)	Kiana Lewis (9.775)
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 (49.2)	McKenna Linnen (9.85)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.8)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Rachel Hornung (9.85)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Abbie Pierson (9.9)
Feb. 21 (49.25)	McKenna Linnen (9.75)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.85)	Rachel Hornung (9.775)	Kiana Lewis (9.875)	Kendra Combs (9.9)	Abbie Pierson (9.85)
Mar. 1 (48.8)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Rachel Hornung (9.65)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.85)	Kiana Lewis (9.825)	Kendra Combs (9.575)	Abbie Pierson (9.7)
Mar. 5 (49.3)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	McKenna Linnen (9.825)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.85)	Kiana Lewis (9.875)	Kendra Combs (9.9)	Abbie Pierson (9.85)
Mar. 12						
Mar. 14						
Mar. 20						

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