



MOUNTAINEER GYMNASTICS

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BIG 12 GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

WEST VIRGINIA

2021 Record	2-7
2021 Big 12 Record	0-6
Head Coach	Jason Butts
Alma Mater	Georgia '06
Record at WVU	123-92-1
Season	10th
Overall Record	123-92-1
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*	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	L, 194.675-195.100
3/14	PITT	W, 196.100-193.400
3/20	Big 12 Championship &	2 p.m.

*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	Saturday, March 20
Time	2 p.m. ET
Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Arena	WVU Coliseum
Broadcast	ESPN2
Stats	StatBroadcast

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS BY EVENT

Vault
Kiana Lewis | Fr.



NQS: 9.838
AVG: 9.778
SEASON HIGH: 9.875
CAREER HIGH: 9.875

Uneven Bars
Esperanza Abarca | Jr.



NQS: 9.825
AVG: 9.778
SEASON HIGH: 9.875
CAREER HIGH: 9.9

Balance Beam
Chloe Asper | Fr.



NQS: 9.838
AVG: 9.713
SEASON HIGH: 9.9
CAREER HIGH: 9.9

Floor Exercise
Kendra Combs | Jr.



NQS: 9.888
AVG: 9.828
SEASON HIGH: 9.9
CAREER HIGH: 9.9

WVU BY THE NUMBERS

	NQS	AVG.	SH	Top Score	Gymnast	Date
Total	195.688	195.131	196.100	AA 39.1	Rachel Hornung	3/12
V	48.825	48.736	48.925	V 9.875	Kiana Lewis	3/14
UB	48.856	48.647	49.075	UB 9.875	Esperanza Abarca	3/12
BB	49.088	48.647	49.175	BB 9.9	Chloe Asper	2/21
FE	49.225	49.100	49.300	FE 9.9	4X (last Kendra Combs)	3/5

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



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.....123-92-1 (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.....772-357-5 (.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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MEET MINUTES

- West Virginia plays host to the 2021 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship on Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m. ET, inside the WVU Coliseum. Saturday's meet will be broadcasted on ESPN2.
- Also competing for the conference crown are the No. 1-ranked Sooners (18-0, 5-0), No. 9 Denver (10-3, 3-3) and No. 22 Iowa State (9-3, 3-2).
- WVU (2-7, 0-6) was set to host last year's event, but its season was cut short just before the conference championships due to the COVID-19 pandemic. OU has claimed the last eight championships.
- The Mountaineers open the meet on floor exercise for the first time this season. WVU then heads to vault for its next rotation, followed by the uneven bars. The squad closes competition on balance beam.
- West Virginia scored 195.6 and finished fourth at the 2019 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship held at OU's Lloyd Noble Center.
- The Mountaineers' championship record is 196.375, earned in a third-place finish at the 2014 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship at the WVU Coliseum. Individually, Hope Sloanhoffer became the first Mountaineer gymnast to win a Big 12 title in the all-around event that same season.
- West Virginia enters the postseason on the heels of its best performance of the year, as the squad claimed a season-high total in a 196.1-193.4 victory against its regional rival Pitt on March 14, at the WVU Coliseum. Additionally, WVU capped the weekend with 21 podium finishes, including six event titles, as the team also competed at Pitt on March 12.
- 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. 38 in this week's Road to Nationals Rankings with an NQS of 195.688. WVU ranks as high as No. 24 on floor thanks to an NQS of 49.225. The Mountaineers also sit at No. 33 on beam (49.088 NQS) and No. 39 on bars (48.856 NQS). WVU also is tied at No. 42 on vault (48.825 NQS).
- West Virginia, who has ranked inside the top 25 on floor every week this season, registered a season-high total of 49.3 against Pitt on March 5. Of note, the squad has posted a 49.0 or higher in all but two meets this season.
- Individually, junior Kendra Combs is the lone Mountaineer to rank inside the top 65 in all four events. She is tied at No. 65 on floor with an NQS of 9.888.
- Regionally, the Mountaineers rank No. 6 in the Southeast for the second straight week. The team sits at No. 3 on floor and is No. 5 on beam. WVU also checks in at No. 7 on vault and on bars.
- Five Mountaineers are regionally ranked in the top 25 of the floor and beam rankings.
- Combs paces the team at No. 7 on floor, while sophomore Abbie Pierson and freshman Kiana Lewis are tied at No. 17 with an NQS of 9.863. Sophomore Emily Holmes-Hackerd comes in at No. 23 (9.856 NQS), followed by senior McKenna Linnen at No. 25 (9.844 NQS).
- On beam, freshman Chloe Asper leads WVU and ranks No. 15 with an NQS of 9.838. Linnen is tied at No. 16 (9.831 NQS), and Pierson is tied at No. 22 (9.819 NQS). Junior Rachel Hornung comes in at No. 24 with an NQS of 9.813, followed by Holmes-Hackerd, who is tied at No. 25 with an NQS of 9.8.
- Additionally, Lewis is tied at No. 18 on vault (9.838 NQS), and junior Esperanza Abarca ranks No. 22 on bars (9.825 NQS).
- The Mountaineers rank No. 4 overall in the Big 12 Conference. WVU ranks as high as No. 3 on floor and is No. 4 on vault, bars and beam. Individually, Combs sits at No. 10 on floor.

QUICK TWISTS

The Mountaineers are 1-4 on the road this season, 1-3 at the WVU Coliseum 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 272.25 season points, followed by Holmes-Hackerd with 271.575 ... Linnen is the most experienced gymnast on the Mountaineer roster, having competed in 43 meets in four seasons at WVU ... Abarca, Combs, Hornung, Pierson and Yancey have all reached the 500-career point mark this season ... currently, a freshman or sophomore is featured in 15 of the Mountaineers' 24 lineup positions ... fourteen Mountaineers have competed in at least one meet this season, with 11 gymnasts reaching the podium ... WVU boasts 55 podium finishes on the year ... Combs leads the team with nine podium finishes and five event wins this season, followed by Pierson with eight podium finishes.



Head Coach Jason Butts



- At WVU: 10th Season
- Record at WVU: 123-92-1 (.569)
- Career Record: 123-92-1 (.569)

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.

Meet 8: WVU at Pitt (3/12)

West Virginia suffered a 195.100-194.675 loss at Pitt on March 12, inside Fitzgerald Field House, in Pittsburgh ... despite the loss, the Mountaineers took home the team titles on three events, defeating the Panthers on vault (48.8-48.65), bars (49.075-48.725) and floor (49.15-48.95) ... Pitt claimed the team victory on beam (48.775-47.65) ... WVU scored a season high on bars and matched its season best on vault ... the squad also has posted a 49.0 or better on floor in six of its last seven meets ... individually, six Mountaineer gymnasts earned 10 podium finishes, with Lewis winning the vault title outright for her first career event win ... additionally, Hornung competed in the all-around for the third time in her career and second time this season, posting a personal-best 39.1 and placing third ... freshman Ellen Collins also made her Mountaineer debut on vault.

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

A pair of 49.0+ event performances propelled West Virginia to a season-high score in a 196.100-193.400 win over regional rival Pitt in its regular-season finale on March 14, at the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown ... the Mountaineers defeated the Panthers on all four events ... WVU ended the meet with a 49.15 on floor and a 49.125 on beam ... West Virginia also scored a season-high 48.925 on vault and a 48.9 on bars ... Individually, six Mountaineer gymnasts earned 11 podium finishes ... Lewis won the vault and floor titles outright, while Holmes-Hackerd placed first on bars ... Lewis captured the vault title with a personal-best mark of 9.875 ... she also tallied a matching career-high score of 9.875 on floor for the event win ... for the fourth consecutive meet, the Hampton, Virginia, native has scored a 9.8 or higher and has finished inside the top seven on both events ... Lewis now owns six career podium finishes and three event wins ... Holmes-Hackerd, a native of Ipswich, Massachusetts, posted a winning, 9.85 performance on bars ... her mark was good for a personal best, as she earned a podium finish in the event for the first time in her career ... additionally, Hornung competed in the all-around for the second time in three days, posting a 39.0 and placing second ... the mark was just short of her career high (39.1) set at Pitt on March 12.

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	9.706	9.769	--	--	--
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.8	9.75	9.688	9.688	--	--	--
Kayla Yancey	So.	9.775	9.775	9.705	9.719	--	--	--
Michelle Waldron	Sr.	9.825	9.825	9.771	9.8	--	--	--
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.875	9.875	9.778	9.838	--	T-18	--
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.825	9.733	9.806	--	--	--
Uneven Bars								
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.875	9.778	9.825	--	T-22	--
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.85	9.825	9.781	9.813	--	--	--
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.825	9.825	9.697	9.744	--	--	--
Kayla Yancey	So.	9.85	9.775	9.715	9.731	--	--	--
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.775	9.647	9.769	--	--	--
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.85	9.85	9.345	9.488	--	--	--
Balance Beam								
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.825	9.689	9.8	--	T-25	--
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.875	9.85	9.686	9.813	--	24	--
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.85	9.722	9.819	--	T-22	--
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.85	9.85	9.754	9.831	--	T-16	--
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.825	9.825	9.8	--	--	--	--
Chloe Asper	Fr.	9.9	9.9	9.713	9.838	--	15	--
Floor Exercise								
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.85	9.806	9.831	--	--	--
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.875	9.85	9.829	9.844	--	25	--
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.875	9.822	9.856	--	23	--
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.875	9.875	9.8	9.863	--	T-17	--
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.9	9.9	9.828	9.888	--	7	10
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.925	9.9	9.717	9.863	--	T-17	--

Lineups based on Saturday's meet (3/20)

Rankings based on the Road to Nationals Rankings (3/15)

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 9

Team	NQS	AVG.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.944	197.302	198.225
1. Florida	197.944	197.672	198.275
3. Michigan	197.788	197.164	198.100
4. LSU	197.700	197.328	198.050
5. California	197.575	197.044	198.050
6. Utah	197.469	197.211	197.575
7. Minnesota	197.344	196.811	197.625
8. Alabama	197.319	196.950	197.725
9. Arkansas	197.225	196.944	197.425
9. Denver	197.225	196.778	197.650
11. Arizona State	197.088	196.428	197.450
12. BYU	197.063	196.632	197.300
13. UCLA	197.038	196.659	197.100
14. Kentucky	196.969	196.513	197.100
15. Auburn	196.831	196.278	197.125
16. Illinois	196.781	196.225	197.575
16. Georgia	196.781	196.425	197.325
18. Iowa	196.713	196.458	196.825
19. Boise State	196.706	196.106	196.900
20. Southern Utah	196.663	196.030	197.275
21. Utah State	196.531	195.908	196.775
22. Iowa State	196.475	195.894	196.825
23. Missouri	196.444	195.741	196.850
24. Oregon State	196.419	195.456	196.550
25. Central Michigan	196.275	195.322	196.425

Based on Road to Nationals Rankings (as of March 15)

BOLD - 2021 Opponent

BIG 12 EVENT RANKINGS - WEEK 9

Team Total	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.944	197.302	198.225
2. Denver	197.225	196.778	197.650
3. Iowa State	196.475	195.894	196.825
4. West Virginia	195.688	195.131	196.100
Vault			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.556	49.393	49.750
2. Iowa State	49.238	49.150	49.300
3. Denver	49.119	49.000	49.300
4. West Virginia	48.825	48.736	48.925
Uneven Bars			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.469	49.382	49.525
2. Denver	49.444	49.328	49.625
3. Iowa State	49.188	49.097	49.225
4. West Virginia	48.856	48.647	49.075
Balance Beam			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.606	49.191	49.625
2. Denver	49.413	49.228	49.575
3. Iowa State	49.113	48.647	49.225
4. West Virginia	49.088	48.647	49.175
Floor Exercise			
	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.475	49.336	49.500
2. Denver	49.425	49.222	49.600
3. West Virginia	49.225	49.100	49.300
4. Iowa State	49.175	49.000	49.325

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	38	T-42	39	33	24	Mar. 15	6	7	7	5	3	Mar. 15	4	4	4	4	3
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 third NQS of 195.688 is based on its results from the following meets:

- 196.100, March 14, WVU Coliseum
- 195.900, March 5, at Pitt
- 195.400, Feb. 11, WVU Coliseum
- 195.350, Feb. 21, at Denver

2021 POINT LEADERS

Point Leaders	Season Points (Career Total)
1. Kianna Yancey	272.25 (525.825)
2. Rachel Hornung	271.575 (728.65)
3. Emily Holmes-Hackerd	270.2 (299.525)
4. Abbie Pierson	262.55 (526.725)
5. Kendra Combs	205.125 (575.75)
6. Kiana Lewis	185.175 (185.175)
7. McKenna Linnen	156.25 (827.475)
8. Esperanza Abarca	144.95 (602.265)
9. Kayla Yancey	97.1 (262.6)
10. Michelle Waldron	68.4 (301.25)
11. Chloe Asper	67.85 (67.85)
12. Nicole Norris	57.85 (57.85)
13. Ellen Collins	19.075 (19.075)
14. Agatha Handono	18.35 (18.35)

2021 PODIUM FINISHES

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kendra Combs	5	2	2	9
Abbie Pierson	3	4	1	8
Kianna Yancey	1	2	4	7
Kiana Lewis	3	3	0	6
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	1	2	2	5
Rachel Hornung	0	3	2	5
Esperanza Abarca	0	3	1	4
Chloe Asper	2	0	2	4
McKenna Linnen	0	0	4	4
Michelle Waldron	0	1	1	2
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	9	0	144.95
2022	--	--	--
Career	33	0	602.265

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	--	9.875 (2nd)	9.125 (T-10th)	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	9.75 (T-5th)	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS	--	--	9.825	9.675	--	--
2021 Average	--	--	9.778	9.492	--	--
2021 Season High	--	--	9.875	9.825	--	--
Career High	--	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	--

Notes: Owns 14 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	7	0	67.85
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
2024	--	--	--
Career	7	0	67.85

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	--	--	9.125 (T-10th)	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	9.8 (T-6th)	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS	--	--	--	9.838	--	--
2021 Average	--	--	--	9.713	--	--
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	2	--	19.075
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
2024	--	--	--
Career	2	--	19.075

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	9.525 (12th)	--	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	9.55 (12th)	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021 Average	--	9.537	--	--	--	--
2021 Season High	--	9.55	--	--	--	--
Career High	--	9.55	--	--	--	--

Notes: Made her Mountaineer debut on vault on March 12, 2021 and hit her vault career high on March 14, 2021 ... three-year level 10 gymnast at Centre Elite Gymnastics ... won the vault title outright at the 2020 Arizona Sunrays 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	9	0	205.125
2022	--	--	--
Career	30	0	575.75

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	--	9.825 (T-5th)	--	9.85 (T-1st)	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	9.775 (T-3rd)	9.85 (T-2nd)	9.85 (T-2nd)	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS	--	--	9.813	--	9.888	--
2021 Average	--	--	9.781	9.55	9.828	--
2021 Season High	--	--	9.825	9.85	9.9	--
Career High	--	--	9.85	9.875	9.9	--

Notes: Owns 17 career podium finishes and eight event wins (six 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	2	--	18.35
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
2024	--	--	--
Career	2	--	18.35

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	--	--	8.725 (12th)	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		--	--	--	--	--
2021 Average		--	--	9.175	--	--
2021 Season High		--	--	9.625	--	--
Career High		--	--	9.625	--	--

Notes: Made her Mountaineer debut on balance beam on March 1, 2021, scoring a career high in the event ... 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 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	9	3	270.2
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	11	3	299.525

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	--	9.775 (T-7th)	9.775 (7th)	9.75 (11th)	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	--	9.85 (1st)	9.8 (T-6th)	9.75 (T-6th)	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.606	9.488	9.8	9.856	--
2021 Average		9.575	9.345	9.689	9.822	38.025
2021 Season High		9.675	9.85	9.825	9.875	38.65
Career High		9.675	9.85	9.875	9.875	38.65

Notes: First career podium finish also was first career event win (balance beam) ... owns seven career podium finishes (three on floor exercise, two in the all-around and one each on the uneven bars and beam) and two event wins (one each on bars and beam) ... notched bars personal best on March 14, 2021 ... 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) ... 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	9	3	271.575
2022	--	--	--
Career	28	4	728.65

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	9.65 (11th)	9.825 (T-5th)	9.8 (T-5th)	9.825 (T-3rd)	39.1 (3rd)
Mar. 14	West Virginia	9.75 (T-4th)	9.7 (T-7th)	9.85 (T-2nd)	9.7 (T-8th)	39.0 (2nd)
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.688	9.744	9.813	9.788	--
2021 Average		9.688	9.697	9.686	9.729	38.75
2021 Season High		9.75	9.825	9.85	9.85	39.1
Career High		9.8	9.825	9.875	9.9	39.1

Notes: First career podium finish also was first career event win (balance beam) ... owns 10 career podium finishes (six on beam, three in the all-around and one on floor exercise) and two event wins on beam ... tallied a personal best in the all-around and uneven bars on March 12, 2021 ... scored beam career high on March 17, 2019 ... hit vault career high twice in 2019 (March 17 and Feb. 17) ... set floor career high on Feb. 2, 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	9	0		185.175
2022	--	--		--
2023	--	--		--
2024	--	--		--
Career	9	--		185.175

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	9.85 (1st)	--	--	9.8 (T-6th)	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	9.875 (1st)	--	9.825 (T-4th)	9.875 (1st)	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.838	--	--	9.863	--
2021 Average		9.778	9.387	9.8	9.8	--
2021 Season High		9.875	9.525	9.825	9.875	--
Career High		9.875	9.525	9.825	9.875	--

Notes: Owns six career podium finishes (three each on floor exercise and vault) and three event wins (two on vault and one on floor) ... notched vault career high on March 14, 2021 ... hit floor career high a trio of times (last on March 14, 2021) ... tallied 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	9	0		262.55
2022	--	--		--
2023	--	--		--
Career	19	0		526.725

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	9.825 (2nd)	--	9.825 (T-1st)	9.85 (T-1st)	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	9.825 (2nd)	--	9.8 (T-6th)	9.825 (T-4th)	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.806	--	9.819	9.863	--
2021 Average		9.733	--	9.722	9.717	--
2021 Season High		9.825	--	9.85	9.9	--
Career High		9.9	--	9.9	9.925	--

Notes: Owns 18 career podium finishes and seven event wins (three on balance beam and two each on vault and floor exercise) ... 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	5	0	97.1
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	15	0	262.6

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	9.7 (T-7th)	9.775 (T-7th)	--	--	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	9.75 (T-4th)	9.75 (T-5th)	--	--	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.719	9.731	--	--	--
2021 Average		9.705	9.715	--	--	--
2021 Season High		9.775	9.775	--	--	--
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	9	2	272.25
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
Career	19	3	525.825

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	9.775 (T-3rd)	9.775 (T-7th)	--	9.825 (T-3rd)	--
Mar. 14	West Virginia	9.725 (7th)	9.775 (T-3rd)	--	9.85 (T-2nd)	--
Mar. 20	West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
2021 NQS		9.769	9.769	--	9.831	--
2021 Average		9.706	9.647	9.812	9.806	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 17 career podium finishes and three event wins (one each on uneven bars and floor exercise, as well as 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 (48.8)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Rachel Hornung (9.65)	Kayla Yancey (9.7)	Kiana Lewis (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	Ellen Collins (9.525)
Mar. 14 (48.925)	Kianna Yancey (9.725)	Rachel Hornung (9.75)	Kayla Yancey (9.75)	Kiana Lewis (9.875)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	Ellen Collins (9.55)
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 (49.075)	Esperanza Abarca (9.875)	Kendra Combs (9.825)	Rachel Hornung (9.825)	Kayla Yancey (9.775)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.775)
Mar. 14 (48.9)	Esperanza Abarca (9.75)	Kendra Combs (9.775)	Rachel Hornung (9.7)	Kayla Yancey (9.75)	Kianna Yancey (9.775)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.85)
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 (47.65)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.775)	Rachel Hornung (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)	Chloe Asper (9.125)	Esperanza Abarca (9.125)	Agatha Handono (8.725)
Mar. 14 (49.125)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.8)	Rachel Hornung (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.85)	Kiana Lewis (9.825)	Chloe Asper (9.8)
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 (49.15)	Kianna Yancey (9.825)	Rachel Hornung (9.825)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.75)	Kiana Lewis (9.8)	Kendra Combs (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.85)
Mar. 14 (49.15)	Kianna Yancey (9.85)	Rachel Hornung (9.7)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.75)	Kiana Lewis (9.875)	Kendra Combs (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.825)
Mar. 20						

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Dropped Score