

# MOUNTAINEER GYMNASTICS

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### NCAA MORGANTOWN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

2021 Record	2-7
2021 Big 12 Record	0-6
Head Coach	
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 &	4th Place, 195.725

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### 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).



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#### **MEET INFO**

Date	Thursday, April 1
Time	3 p.m. ET
Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Arena	WVIJ Coliseum
Broadcast	ESPN3
Stats	StatBroadcast

#### PENN STATE

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2021 Record	3-11
2021 Big Ten Record	2-7
Head Coach	Sarah Brown
Alma Mater	Missouri '10
Record at Penn State	23-34
Season	4th
Career Record	34-38
Season	5th

### **SERIES HISTORY**

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All-Time Record	8-40
First Meeting	1979
Last Meeting	Jan. 11, 2020
Results	L, 195.325-195.75
Location	University Park, Pa
Last WVU Win	March 17, 2019
Results	W, 196.425-195.525
Location	Morgantown, W.Va

### 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: 9.765 SEASON HIGH: 9.875 CAREER HIGH: 9.9

Balance Beam Chloe Asper | Fr.



NQS: 9.838 AVG: 9.700 SEASON HIGH: 9.9 CAREER HIGH: 9.9

Floor Exercise Kendra Combs | Jr.



NQS: 9.888 AVG: 9.825 SEASON HIGH: 9.9 CAREER HIGH: 9.9

## WVU BY THE NUMBERS

NQS	AVG.	SH		Top Score	Gymnast	Date
195.769	195.190	196.100	AA	39.1	Rachel Hornung	3/12
48.881	48.763	49.000	٧	9.875	2X (last Abbie Pierson)	3/20
48.925	48.685	49.075	UB	9.875	Esperanza Abarca	3/12
49.088	48.625	49.175	BB	9.9	Chloe Asper	2/21
49.256	49.118	49.300	FE	9.9	5X (last Abbie Pierson)	3/20
	195.769 48.881 48.925 49.088	195.769 195.190 48.881 48.763 48.925 48.685 49.088 48.625	195.769     195.190     196.100       48.881     48.763     49.000       48.925     48.685     49.075       49.088     48.625     49.175	195.769 195.190 196.100 AA 48.881 48.763 49.000 V 48.925 48.685 49.075 UB 49.088 48.625 49.175 BB	195.769     195.190     196.100     AA     39.1       48.881     48.763     49.000     V     9.875       48.925     48.685     49.075     UB     9.875       49.088     48.625     49.175     BB     9.9	195.769       195.190       196.100       AA 39.1       Rachel Hornung         48.881       48.763       49.000       V 9.875       2X (last Abbie Pierson)         48.925       48.685       49.075       UB 9.875       Esperanza Abarca         49.088       48.625       49.175       BB 9.9       Chloe Asper

### 2021 SEASON HONORS

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week

Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award

.. McKenna Linnen

UNIVERSITY INFORM	IATION
	Morgantown, W.Va.
	29,933
	Old Gold (PMS 124) and Blue (PMS 295)
	Big 12
	Dr. E. Gordon Gee
	Shane Lyons (West Virginia '87)
	ive
COACHING STAFF	
	Jason Butts (10th Season)
	Georgia '06
Record at WVU	123-92-1 (10th Season)
	Same
	Travis Doak (13th Season, WVU '06)
Assistant Coach	Zaakira Muhammad (1st Season, WVU '18)
FACILITY INFORMATI	<u>ON</u>
Home Gym	WVU Coliseum
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TEAM INFORMATION	<u>\</u> 11-8, 0-2 Big 12
2020 RECUIU	
	6-1
	4-1
	N/A
3	No. 31, Road to Nationals Rankings
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### MEET MINUTES

- West Virginia competes against Penn State in the first round of the NCAA Morgantown Regional Championships on Thursday, April 1, at 3 p.m. ET, inside the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown.
- The winning team advances to Friday's evening session against No. 4 Michigan, No. 13 UCLA and Kent State at 7 p.m. Friday's competition gets underway at 1 p.m., featuring No. 5 Cal, No. 12 BYU, Ohio State and Towson. The top two teams from each session will advance to the regional final, which will be held on Saturday, April 3, at 7 p.m.
- The top two teams from Saturday's meet and the top all-around competitor (who is not
  on an advancing team) will receive an automatic berth to the National Championships, as
  will the top event specialist at each regional site who is not a part of an advancing team.
  Results from Friday's competitions will be used to determine individual qualifiers.
- Thursday will be a tight battle between the Mountaineers and the Nittany Lions, as the
  two teams show nearly identical rankings in the most recent Road to Nationals Rankings.
  PSU edges WVU in the overall standings, owning a 195.813 National Qualifying Score
  (NQS) to rank No. 33. The Mountaineers' NQS is 195.769 and rank two spots behind the
  Nittany Lions in a tie for No. 35.
- West Virginia bests Penn State on floor exercise, coming in at No. 25 with an NQS of 49.256, while the Nittany Lions check in at No. 39 (49.088 NQS) in the event. PSU comes in at No. 33 on balance beam (49.100 NQS), while WVU sits at No. 35 (49.088 NQS). Penn State also sits ahead of West Virginia on the uneven bars and vault, ranking No. 19 (49.231 NQS) and No. 37 (48.950 NQS), respectively. West Virginia checks in at No. 37 on bars (48.925 NQS) and is tied at No. 42 on vault (48.881 NQS).
- The Mountaineers open Thursday's meet on bars. WVU's complete rotation order is bars, vault, floor and beam. Since PSU ranks higher than WVU in the latest rankings, the Nittany Lions will rotate in Olympic order: vault, bars, beam and floor.
- The Mountaineers are 8-40 all-time against the Nittany Lions, with the two squads last
  meeting in dual action on Jan. 11, 2020. Penn State claimed a 195.325-195.75 victory
  inside Rec Hall, in University Park, Pennsylvania. Despite the loss, West Virginia recorded its
  highest season-opening meet score in program history.
- West Virginia's regional bid is its 41st championship berth, their 36th in NCAA competition, and the team's sixth consecutive qualification. In 2019, West Virginia finished fourth in the second of two second-round meets at the 2019 NCAA Ann Arbor Regional Championships, posting a 195.425 total. The Mountaineers' final score was WVU's fifth-best mark earned in 35 NCAA Regional appearances.
- WVU plays host to a regional championships for the 11th time in program history. The last time the squad played host to the NCAA Regional Championships was in 2017, when the Mountaineers earned a program regional-record score of 196.325 and finished third.
- The Mountaineers have advanced to the NCAA National Championships three times (1995, 1999, 2000) since 1983.
- West Virginia returns to competition Thursday after finishing fourth at the 2021 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship on March 20, with a 195.725 total. The Mountaineers posted a trio of 49.0+ performances, finishing as high as third on floor with a 49.275 showing to mark their second-best floor total of the season. WVU finished fourth on bars (49.025), vault (49.0) and beam (48.425). Sophomore Abbie Pierson earned West Virginia's highest individual finish of the championship, matching her season-best total of 9.9 on floor to place fourth overall.
- Individually, a trio of Mountaineers rank inside the top 100 nationally on floor, paced by junior Kendra Combs, who is tied at No. 71 with an NQS of 9.888. Freshman Kiana Lewis and Pierson are tied at No. 94 with a matching NQS of 9.875.
- Should WVU not advance to Friday's competition as a team, the Mountaineer trio will
  compete as individual event specialists 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 lowa State by a score of 195.95-195.725, in Morgantown ... sophomore Kianna Yancey paces the team with 301.7 season points, followed by classmate Emily Holmes-Hackerd with 300.975 ... senior McKenna Linnen is the most experienced gymnast on the Mountaineer roster, having competed in 44 meets in four seasons at WVU ... juniors Esperanza Abarca and Rachel Hornung, Combs, 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 secondplace finish at the 2015 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship.
- Coached Hope Sloanhoffer to an individual allaround qualification at the 2014 NCAA National Championships, WVU's first qualifier since 2009.
- Ushered in a new era for WVU gymnastics, leading WVU to a 13-9 record in 2013, its first season in the Big 12 Conference. WVU scored 196.0 or better in each home meet, a program first.
- Led the Mountaineers to the 2012 EAGL title in his first season as head coach.
- Mountaineers finished 2012 ranked No. 21, the team's first season-ending ranking since 2009, and with a 21-5 record, the team's first 20-win mark since 2008.
- Coached five individual conference champions
- Coached 20 all-conference gymnasts
- Coached 70 NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans
- Two-time Southeast Regional Assistant Coach of the Year

#### Education

Georgia, 2006

• Bachelor's degree (business administration and management)

West Virginia, 2012

• Master's degree (athletic coaching education)

### 2021 MEET RECAPS

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

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

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

West Virginia suffered a 195.850-194.775 loss to No. 3 Oklahoma on Jan. 31, inside the Lloyd Noble Center, in Norman, Oklahoma ... competing in their first meet away from Morgantown, the Mountaineers defeated the Sooners on beam (48.400-47.850) for the second consecutive week ... OU claimed the team victories on vault (49.225-48.775), bars (49.400-48.600) and floor (49.375-49.000) ... WVU scored season highs on vault (48.775) and floor (49.000) ... the Mountaineers also matched their season-opening meet total on 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 lowa State on Feb. 7, at the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown ... the Mountaineers finished second to the Cyclones on every event but floor ... WVU ended the meet with a season-high 49.150 on floor ... in addition to its win on floor, West Virginia registered a season-high 48.95 on beam and matched its season best on vault with a 48.775 ... the Mountaineers also scored 48.3 on bars ... 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 lowa State on March 1, inside the Hilton Coliseum, in Ames, lowa ... 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 marching 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 Abarcaess-per-AHN-zuh uh-BARK-uhAgatha Handonohahn-DOE-noRachel HornungHOR-nunZaakira Muhammadzuh-KEER-uh

TENTATIVE LINEUPS									
	Class	Career High	Season High	Season Avg.	Season NQS	National Ranking (Top 50)	Regional Ranking (Top 25)	Big 12 Ranking (Top 10)	
Vault		-	-	-	-		• • •	,	
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.825	9.825	9.715	9.788				
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.8	9.75	9.7	9.713				
Kayla Yancey	So.	9.775	9.775	9.708	9.738				
Michelle Waldron	Sr.	9.825	9.825	9.775	9.806				
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.875	9.875	9.778	9.838		T-20		
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.875	9.747	9.825				
Uneven Bars									
Esperanza Abarca	Jr.	9.9	9.875	9.765	9.825		T-23		
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.85	9.825	9.785	9.819				
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.825	9.825	9.708	9.769				
Kayla Yancey	So.	9.85	9.775	9.721	9.744				
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.8	9.662	9.775				
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.85	9.85	9.429	9.544				
Balance Beam									
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.825	9.64	9.8				
Rachel Hornung	Jr.	9.875	9.85	9.703	9.825		T-21		
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.9	9.85	9.718	9.819		25		
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.875	9.875	9.631					
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.825	9.825	9.8					
Chloe Asper	Fr.	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.838		T-18		
Floor Exercise									
Kianna Yancey	So.	9.875	9.85	9.811	9.844		T-25		
McKenna Linnen	Sr.	9.875	9.85	9.832	9.844		T-25		
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	So.	9.875	9.875	9.82	9.856		23		
Kiana Lewis	Fr.	9.875	9.875	9.811	9.875		T-10		
Kendra Combs	Jr.	9.9	9.9	9.825	9.888		T-7	10	
Abbie Pierson	So.	9.925	9.9	9.735	9.875		T-10		

Lineups based on Thursday's meet (4/1) Rankings based on the Road to Nationals Rankings (3/22)

NATIONAL	L RANKIN	GS - WEEK	<b>(11</b>	BIG 12 E	VENT RAN	KINGS - WE	EK 11
Team	NQS	AVG.	High	Team Total	NQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.944	197.288	198.225	1. Oklahoma	197.944	197.288	198.225
1. Florida	197.944	197.594	198.275	2. Denver	197.344	196.835	197.650
3. LSU	197.813	197.378	198.050	3. Iowa State	196.706	196.010	197.050
4. Michigan	197.800	197.197	198.100	4. West Virginia	195.769	195.190	196.100
5. California	197.613	197.081	198.050				
6. Utah	197.556	197.263	197.725	Vault	NQS	Avg.	High
7. Alabama	197.538	197.053	197.875	<ol> <li>Oklahoma</li> </ol>	49.556	49.385	49.750
8. Minnesota	197.431	196.905	197.750	2. Iowa State	49.275	49.168	49.325
9. Denver	197.344	196.835	197.650	3. Denver	49.200	49.020	49.300
10. Arkansas	197.225	196.794	197.425	4. West Virginia	48.881	48.763	49.000
11. Arizona State	197.088	196.423	197.450				
12. BYU	197.069	196.656	197.300	<b>Uneven Bars</b>	NQS	Avg.	High
13. UCLA	197.038	196.667	197.100	1. Denver	49.500	49.348	49.625
14. Kentucky	196.969	196.547	197.100	<ol><li>Oklahoma</li></ol>	49.488	49.392	49.525
15. Auburn	196.875	196.278	197.125	3. Iowa State	49.188	49.103	49.225
16. Illinois	196.863	196.265	197.575	4. West Virginia	48.925	48.685	49.075
17. Boise State	196.788	196.168	196.900				
18. Georgia	196.781	196.425	197.325	Balance Beam	NQS	Avg.	High
19. lowa	196.756	196.475	196.825	<ol> <li>Oklahoma</li> </ol>	49.606	49.208	49.625
20. Iowa State	196.706	196.010	197.050	2. Denver	49.413	49.223	49.575
21. Southern Utah	196.675	196.048	197.275	3. Iowa State	49.181	48.710	49.275
22. Utah State	196.531	195.943	196.775	4. West Virginia	49.088	48.625	49.175
23. Missouri	196.444	195.783	196.850				
24. Oregon State	196.419	195.475	196.550	Floor Exercise	NQS	Avg.	High
25. Central Michigan	196.275	195.275	196.425	<ol> <li>Oklahoma</li> </ol>	49.475	49.302	49.500
				2. Denver	49.463	49.245	49.600
Based on Road to Na	_	is (as of March .	22)	3. West Virginia	49.256	49.118	49.300
BOLD - 2021 Opponent	•			4. Iowa State	49.244	49.030	49.325

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Date	Total	٧	UB	BB	FE	Date	Total	٧	UB	BB	FE	Date	Total	٧	UB	BB	FE
Jan. 11						Jan. 11						Jan. 11					
Jan. 18						Jan. 18						Jan. 18					
Jan. 25	T-26	T-34	34	T-19	22	Jan. 25	5	T-6	6	4	6	Jan. 25	4	4	4	3	3
Feb. 1	30	T-35	33	27	T-24	Feb. 1	6	6	5	4	T-5	Feb. 1	4	4	4	4	3
Feb. 8	30	T-32	35	26	20	Feb. 8	6	5	5	4	5	Feb. 8	4	4	4	4	3
Feb. 15	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	T-35	T-42	37	35	25	Mar. 22	6	T-7	6	6	3	Mar. 22	4	4	4	4	3
Apr. 5						Apr. 5						Apr. 5					
Apr. 12						Apr. 12						Apr. 12					

WVU IN THE RANKINGS

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 fourth NQS of 195.769 is based on its results from the following meets:

- 1. 196.100, March 14, WVU Coliseum
- 2. 195.900, March 5, at Pitt
- 3. 195.725, March 20, WVU Coliseum
- 4. 195.350, Feb. 21, at Denver

## 2021 POINT LEADERS

Point Leaders	Season Points (Career Total)
1. Kianna Yancey	301.7 (555.275)
2. Rachel Hornung	300.975 (758.05)
3. Emily Holmes-Hackerd	299.05 (328.375)
4. Abbie Pierson	292 (556.175)
5. Kendra Combs	234.625 (605.25)
6. Kiana Lewis	204.825 (204.825)
7. McKenna Linnen	175.5 (846.725)
8. Esperanza Abarca	154.6 (611.925)
9. Kayla Yancey	116.575 (282.075)
10. Michelle Waldron	78.2 (311.05)
11. Chloe Asper	77.475 (77.475)
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	Tota
Kendra Combs	5	2	2	g
Abbie Pierson	3	4	1	8
Kianna Yancey	1	2	4	7
Kiana Lewis	3	3	0	6
Emily Holmes-Hackerd	1	2	2	
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

611.925



# 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	10	0	154.6
2022			

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia		9.75 (T-8th)	9.775 (T-5th)		
Jan. 31	Oklahoma		9.8 (T-6th)	9.825 (T-2nd)		
Feb. 7	West Virginia		9.825 (T-3rd)	9.3 (12th)		
Feb. 11	West Virginia		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		9.65 (24th)			
2021 NQS	5		9.825	9.675		
2021 Ave	rage		9.765	9.492		
2021 Sea.	son 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 wault career high on March 2, 2019 ... two-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America (2019-20) ... two-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2020-21) ... 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	8	0	77.475
2022			
2023			
2024			
Carner	0	0	77 475

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			9.625 (20th)		
2021 NQ	)S			9.838		
2021 Av	erage			9.7		
2021 Sea	ason High			9.9	9.575	
Career H	ligh			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

ivieets	AA	iotal Points
2		19.075
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2		19.075
	2  	2

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 NQ	S					
2021 Ave	erage	9.537				
2021 Sea	son High	9.55				
Career Hi	igh	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

н	Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
	2019	11	0	107.325
	2020	10	0	263.3
	2021	10	0	234.625
1	2022			
3	Career	31	0	605.25

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		9.825 (16th)	9.875 (T-6th)	9.8 (T-17th)	
2021 NQ	S		9.819		9.888	
2021 Ave	erage		9.785	9.631	9.825	
2021 Sea	ason High		9.825	9.875	9.9	
Career H	igh		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, and matched on March 20, 2021 ... set bars career high twice in 2019 (Feb. 17 and Feb. 2) ... 2021 Academic All-Big 12 Second Team ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Gymnastics Express Too ... majoring in business.



# **GILLIAN FLETCHER**

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
Career			

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

**Notes:** 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

	real	Meers	AA	iotai Fuilit	
	2021	2		18.3	5
N	2022				
Λ	2023				
N	2024				
	Career	2		18.3	5
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Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 22	West Virginia					
Jan. 31	Oklahoma					
Feb. 7	West Virginia					
Feb. 11	West Virginia					
Feb. 21	Denver					
Mar. 1	Iowa State			9.625 (T-9th)		
Mar. 5	Pitt					
Mar. 12	Pitt			8.725 (12th)		
Mar. 14	West Virginia			` '		
Mar. 20	West Virginia					
2021 NQ						
2021 Av	erage			9.175		
	ason High			9.625		
Career H	ligh			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	10	3	299.05
2022			<u></u>
2023			
Career	12	3	328.375

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		9.85 (T-10th)	9.2 (23rd)	9.8 (T-17th)	
2021 NO	QS .	9.606	9.544	9.8	9.856	
2021 Av	erage	9.575	9.429	9.64	9.82	38.025
2021 Se	ason High	9.675	9.85	9.825	9.875	38.65
Career F	ligh	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, and matched on March 20, 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 ... 2021 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 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	10	3	300.975
2022			
C	20		750.05

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	9.75 (T-20th)	9.8 (T-17th)	9.85 (T-10th)		
2021 NQ	)S	9.713	9.769	9.825	9.788	
2021 Av	erage	9.7	9.708	9.703	9.729	38.75
2021 Sea	ason High	9.75	9.825	9.85	9.85	39.1
Career H	ligh	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 ... two-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2020-21) ... 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Pittsburgh Northstars ... majoring in exercise physiology.



## KIANA LEWIS

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

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2021	10	0	204.825
2022			
2023			
2024			
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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	9.775 (T-18th)			9.875 (T-5th)	
2021 NQ	S	9.838			9.875	
2021 Ave	erage	9.778	9.387	9.8	9.811	
2021 Sea	son High	9.875	9.525	9.825	9.875	
Career H.	igh	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 four times (last on March 20, 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

43	rear	Meers	AA	iotal Points
	2018	13	0	175.2
M	2019	14	0	282.6
	2020	10	0	213.425
M	2021	7	0	175.5
	Career	44	0	846.725
٧	ault a	Bars	Beam	Floor AA

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			9.4 (21st)	9.85 (T-11th)	
2021 NQ	S			9.831	9.844	
2021 Av	erage	9.688		9.704	9.832	
2021 Sea	ason High	9.725		9.85	9.85	
Career H	ligh	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) ... 2021 Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award ... three-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team (2019-21) ... 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

rear	weets	AA	iotai 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	5		9.681			
2021 Ave	rage		9.642			
2021 Sea	son High		9.75			
Career High			9.75			

**Notes:** Hit uneven bars career high on Feb. 7, 2021 ... made her collegiate debut on bars in the 2021 season opener (Jan. 22) ... 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

Yea	ir Mee	ts AA	Total Points
202	20 10	0	264.175
202	21 10	0	292
202	22		<u></u>
202	23		
<u>Car</u>	reer 20	0	556.175

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	9.875 (T-6th)		9.675 (19th)	9.9 (4th)	
2021 NQ	s	9.825		9.819	9.875	
2021 Av	erage	9.747		9.718	9.735	
2021 Sea	ason High	9.875		9.85	9.9	
Career H	liah	99		99	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 ... 2021 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast from Gymkhana Inc ... majoring in exercise physiology.



# MICHELLE WALDRON

Senior | 5-2

Sagamore Beach, Mass. | Sturgis Charter Public School

Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2018	4	0	38.7
2019	14	0	135.875
2020	6	0	58.275
2021	8	0	78.2
Caroor	22	0	211 05

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	9.8 (T-14th)				
2021 N	QS	9.806				
2021 A	verage	9.775				
2021 S	eason 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 ... 2021 Academic All-Big 12 Second Team ... 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	6	0	116.575
2022			
2023			
Caraar	16	0	202.075

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	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	9.725 (22nd)	9.75 (23rd)			
2021 NQS	;	9.738	9.744			
2021 Ave	rage	9.708	9.721			
2021 Seas	son High	9.775	9.775			
Career Hi	gh	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 ... 2021 Academic All-Big 12 Second Team ... 2020 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... four-year level 10 gymnast out of Montgomery County Sports Performance Center ... graduated early from North Penn High to join her sister, Kianna ... majoring in multidisciplinary studies.



# KIANNA YANCEY

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

rear	weets	AA	iotai Points
2020	10	1	253.575
2021	10	2	301.7
2022			
2023			
Caraar	20	2	EEE 27E

Date	riace	vauit	DdiS	Dealli	FIOOI	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) 3	8.3 (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	9.8 (T-14th)	9.8 (T-17th)		9.85 (T-11th)	
2021 NQ	S	9.788	9.775		9.844	
2021 Ave	erage	9.715	9.662	9.812	9.811	38.575
2021 Season High		9.825	9.8	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 ... 2021 Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... 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 <b>(49.0)</b>	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Rachel Hornung (9.75)	Kayla Yancey (9.725)	Michelle Waldron (9.8)	Kiana Lewis (9.775)	Abbie Pierson (9.875)		

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-Hakerd (9.85)		
Mar. 20 (49.025)	Esperanza Abarca (9.65)	Kendra Combs (9.825)	Rachel Hornung (9.8)	Kayla Yancey (9.75)	Kianna Yancey (9.8)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.85)		

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 (48.425)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.2)	Rachel Hornung (9.85)	Abbie Pierson (9.675)	McKenna Linnen (9.4)	Kendra Combs (9.875)	Chloe Asper (9.625)		

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 (49.275)	Kianna Yancey (9.85)	McKenna Linnen (9.85)	Emily Holmes-Hackerd (9.8)	Kiana Lewis (9.875)	Kendra Combs (9.8)	Abbie Pierson (9.9)		

**BOLD** - Season High <del>Dropped Score</del>