

### **2020 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS**

17 NCAA Championship Team Appearances • 29 All-Americans on 96 Occasions

### 2020 SCHEDULE

8-8, 4-5 Big Ten

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Jan. 4	Collegiate Challenge^ (Flo)	4th, 193.500
vs. No.	21 Arizona State, No. 13 Auburn,	No. 7 Denver
Jan. 11	WEST VIRGINIA (BTN Plus) W, 19	5.750-195.325
Jan. 16	at No. 10 Nebraska* (ESPN2) L, 1	94.000-195.150
Jan. 25	No. 32 IOWA* (BTN) W, 19	6.275-193.675
Jan. 31	RUTGERS* (BTN Plus) W, 19	6.325-195.700
Feb. 7	at No. 25 Illinois* (BTN Plus) L, 19	5.425-195.725
Feb. 14	at No. 26 Ohio State* (BTN Plus) L, 19	95.150-195.350
Feb. 22	Big Five Meet*%	3rd, 196.125
vs. No. 24 N	Maryland, No. 9 Michigan, No. 31 Michigan Sta	te, No. 7 Minnesota
Feb. 29	PENN STATE QUAD MEET (BTN Plus)	1st, 196.575
VS	. CORNELL, No. 27 NC STATE, T	OWSON
Mar. 7	No. 2 FLORIDA (BTN Plus)	4 p.m.
Mar. 13	at No. 17 Arkansas	8 p.m.
Mar. 21	Big Ten Championships	noon

- \* Big Ten Opponent
- ^ Anaheim, Calif.
- % Toledo, Ohio

# University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)

Apr. 2-4 NCAA REGIONAL#

Apr. 17-18 NCAA Championships

Big Ten Championships in Columbus, Ohio

All Times Eastern

**HOME MEETS IN BOLD CAPS** 

Rankings based on RoadToNationals Standings

### NO. 25 NITTANY LIONS HOST NO. 2 FLORIDA ON SENIOR DAY

No. 25 Penn State is set for its final home meet of the 2020 season. The Nittany Lions will host No. 2 Florida at Rec Hall.

The Nittany Lions will celebrate senior day as it recognizes three seniors: Erynne Allen, Tess McCracken and Kristen Politz.

Penn State is coming off a season-best 196.575 in a sweep of its quad meet against No. 27 NC State, Cornell and Towson.

Lauren Bridgens won the all-around with a season-high 39.475. She also captured the bars title (9.925) and tied Cassidy Rushlow for the vault title (9.850). Melissa Astarita claimed the floor title with a career-best 9.925.

No. 2 Florida tallied a 197.800 in a win over No. 10 Georgia on Friday night.

Career Best Scores					Season Best Scores						
Gymnast	AA	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	Gymnast	AA	٧	UB	ВВ	FX
Allen	-	9.800	9.800	-	9.800	Allen	-	9.800	8.725^	-	9.775
Astarita	-	9.800	-	-	9.925	Astarita	-	-	-	-	9.925
Bastardi	-	9.600	9.825^	9.925	-	Bastardi	-	9.600	9.725^	9.875	-
Bladon	_	9.750	-	9.725^	-	Bladon	-	9.750	-	9.725^	-
Bonsall	38.750	9.900	9.900	9.675	9.875	Bonsall	-	9.900	9.900	9.425^	9.850
Bridgens	39.525	9.925	10.000	9.900	9.950	Bridgens	39.475	9.850	9.925	9.875	9.950
Chinnery	-	9.875	9.850	9.675^	9.850	Chinnery	-	9.875	9.825	-	9.750^
Cox	-	-	-	-	-	Cox	-	-	-	-	-
Howell	-	-	-	-	-	Howell	-	-	-	-	-
McCracken	-	-	9.900	9.925	9.875	McCracken	-	-	9.850	9.900	9.875
Politz	39.050	9.850	9.925	9.900	9.850	Politz	-	-	9.700^	9.850^	9.850
Romagnano	-	-	-	9.800	-	Romagnano	-	-	-	9.800	-
Rushlow	39.300	9.900	9.925	9.900	9.825	Rushlow	39.300	9.900	9.925	9.900	9.825
Verdeflor ^ Exhibition	-	-	9.850	9.850	-	Verdeflor ^ Exhibition	-	-	9.850	9.850	-
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#### Team Season Highs

Overall: 196.575 vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)

Vault: 49.300 at Big Five Meet (2/22)

Bars: 49.300 vs. West Virginia (1/11)

Beam: 49.175 vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)

Floor: 49.375 vs. lowa (1/25)



### 2020 ROSTER

Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Last School
Erynne Allen	AA	Sr.	5-3	Douglasville, Ga./South Paulding/Kentucky
Melissa Astarita	AA	So.	5-2	Morganville, N.J./Marlboro
Jessie Bastardi	AA	R-So.	5-4 Sta	ate College, Pa./Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy/West Virginia
Amy Bladon	AA	Fr.	5-2	Sarnia, Ontario/Great Lakes Secondary School
Alissa Bonsall	AA	Jr.	5-1	Higganum, Conn./Haddam Killingworth
Lauren Bridgens	AA	Jr.	5-4	Darnestown, Md./Quince Orchard
Kourtney Chinnery	AA	Jr.	5-2	Suffolk, Va./Summit Christian Academy
Dymiana Cox	AA	So.	5-1	Elmont, N.Y./Parkettes
Donna Howell	AA	So.	5-5	New Milford, Pa./PA Cyber Charter School
Tess McCracken	UB, BB, FX	Sr.	5-4	Plano, Texas/Liberty
Kristen Politz	AA	Sr.	5-5	Morganville, N.J./Saint John Vianney
Bella Romagnano	AA	Fr.	5-2	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany
Cassidy Rushlow	AA	Fr.	5-2	Worcester, Mass./Daggett Gold Medal Gymnastics
Ava Verdeflor	AA	Jr.	5-3	Allen, Texas/Allen

**Head Coach:** Sarah Brown (Missouri '10; Third Season) **Assistant Coach:** Dallas Becerra (Missouri '13; Third Season) **Assistant Coach:** Ashleigh Gnat (LSU '17; First Season) **Captains:** Erynne Allen, Alissa Bonsall, Tess McCracken

#### 2020 QUICK FACTS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	46,270
Colors	Blue and White
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Eric Barron
Director of Athletics	Sandy Barbour
Assoc. Athletics Direct	or/SWA Charmelle Green
Athletic Website	www.GoDSI Isports.com

#### **TEAM INFORMATION**

Home Arena (C	apacity)Rec Haii (5,812)
FacebookP	ennStateWomensGymnastics
Instagram	@PennStateWGYM
Twitter	@PennStateWGYM

#### **2019 RECAP**

2019 Regular Season Record	10-9
Big Ten Regular Season Record	3-6
Big Ten Championships Finish	5th
2019 NCAA Regional Finish	6th
2019 NCAA Championships Finish	N/A
Final National Ranking	23
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/5
Newcomers	3

#### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Gymnastics	1965
All-Time Record (Years) 589-293-4	(55)
National Championships	2
(1978,	80)
NCAA Championship Team Appearances	18

(1975, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81)

#### <u>Name</u>

#### **Pronunciation**

Erin Allen
Jessie Bas-TAR-di
Amy BLADE-in
Alissa Bon-zall
Lauren Bridge-ens
Kourtney Chin-er-y
DIM-y-ana Cox
Kristen pahl-LITZ
Bella ROMAN-yeno
Cassidy RUSH-lowe
Ava Ver-de-floor





#### **SCOUTING THE GATORS**

- Florida, coached by Jenny Rowland in her fifth season, is ranked No. 2 in the RoadToNationals rankings, with a 197.747 average and a 197.880 National Qualifying Score (NQS).
- Last Friday, the Gators earned a 197.800-196.500 victory over No. 10 Georgia.
- Sophomore Trinity Thomas claimed the allaround (39.825), vault (9.950), bars (9.975) and floor (9.950) titles.
- Junior Alyssa Baumann won the beam title with a 9.975.
- The Gators swept the first three finishers on bars and the top four places on beam.
- Florida leads the nation with a 49.610 NQS on beam. The Gators also rank second on floor with a 49.515 NQS, third on vault with a 49.370 NQS and fifth on bars with a 49.390 NQS.
- Thomas tops the nation with a 39.750 NQS in all-around and a 9.960 NQS on floor. She also ranks second on beam (9.965), fifth on bars (9.935) and 12th on vault (9.895).
- Baumann sits No. 5 in the country on floor (9.930 NQS) and 12th on beam (9.920).
- Rachel Gowey ranks eighth on beam (9.930), while Payton Richards holds 18th on vault (9.885) and Savannah Schoenherr sits 18th on bars (9.890).

#### **QUAD MEET RECAP**

- Penn State recorded a season-high 196.575 to sweep its Quad Meet last Saturday. The Nittany Lions topped No. 27 NC State (195.850), Towson (193.750) and Cornell (190.750).
- The Nittany Lions earned their highest score since a 196.775 against Minnesota on January 26, 2019. Penn State secured a 49.000 or above on each event for the first time since that meet.
- Penn State recorded a 49.050 on vault, their second 49 or above this season. The Nittany Lions collected a 49.150 on bars, PSU's fifth 49 or above.
- PSU matched a season-high with a 49.175 on beam, its third 49 or above, and notched a 49.200 on floor, its fourth 49 or above.

- Lauren Bridgens won the all-around title, earning a season-best 39.475. She tied a season-high 9.925 to claim the bars title. Bridgens also tied Rushlow for the vault title with a 9.850. Kourtney Chinnery placed third on yault with a 9.825.
- Melissa Astarita captured the floor title with a career-high 9.925. Bridgens finished third with a 9.850.
- Tess McCracken had PSU's highest score on beam, with a season-best 9.900, while Jessie Bastardi recorded a season-high 9.875.

#### **BRIDGENS LEADING ON FLOOR**

- The Nittany Lions have seen significant improvement through the season on floor, led by Lauren Bridgens. PSU has four scores above a 49.000 this season.
- The junior won four straight floor titles, beginning at Nebraska with a 9.925. She set a career high against lowa (9.950), won against Rutgers (9.875) and claimed the title at Illinois (9.850).
- Bridgens currently ranks 45th in the nation and ninth in the Big Ten with a 9.880 national qualifying score (NQS). She also ranks 22nd nationally in all-around (39.250).
- Penn State increased its floor score through each of the first three meets before a seasonhigh 49.375 against lowa, the Nittany Lions' best floor performance since the 2018 Big Ten Championships.

#### **SETTING THE BAR**

- The Nittany Lions have enjoyed a solid start to the season on bars, with a 49.130 NQS, good for 17th in the country.
- Penn State has five scores above a 49.150 this season, including a 49.300 against West Virginia, a 49.275 against Rutgers, a 49.250 at the Big Five Meet and a 49.150 in its Quad Meet. PSU earned the top six places in the meet against Rutgers.
- Bridgens ranks 39th in the nation and sixth in the Big Ten on bars, with a 9.865 NQS. She has PSU's highest bars score in six meets and has three event titles.
- Alissa Bonsall has PSU's highest score in four meets, including two event titles, ranking 63rd in the country with a 9.845 NQS.

### NATIONAL POLL (ROADTONALS)

	Team	NQS	High
1	Oklahoma	198.080	198.450
2	Florida	197.880	198.375
3	UCLA	197.425	198.025
4	Utah	197.335	198.075
5	Michigan	197.285	197.950
6	LSU	197.245	197.875
7	Denver	197.135	197.425
8	Alabama	197.080	197.550
9	California	196.980	197.325
10	Georgia	196.900	197.425
11	Minnesota	196.885	197.400
12	Washington	196.765	197.600
13	Kentucky	196.690	197.275
14	Oregon State	195.560	196.825
15	Auburn	196.490	196.700
16	Missouri	196.465	196.850
17	Arkansas	196.430	196.950
17	BYU	196.430	197.075
19	Nebraska	196.395	197.100
20	Iowa State	196.380	196.800
21	Southern Utah	196.035	197.225
22	NC State	195.960	196.500
23	Illinois	195.895	196.550
24	Arizona	195.880	196.275
25	Penn State	195.860	196.575
26	Utah State	195.730	196.800
27	Maryland	195.720	196.975
28	Michigan State	195.710	196.550
29	Stanford	195.685	196.250
30	lowa	195.675	196.175
31	West Virginia	195.600	196.425
32	Ohio State	195.525	196.475
33	Central Michigan	195.350	196.075
34	Boise State	195.320	196.800
35	Arizona State	195.270	196.875
35	New Hampshire	195.270	195.850
202	O Opponents in Bold		

# PENN STATE WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING Presseason (WCGA) 25 Week 2 17 Week 3 31 Week 4 35 Week 5 30 Week 6 27 Week 7 28 Week 8 29 Week 9 29 Week 10 25

PSU RANKING BY EVENT (NATIONAL/B1G)
Vault 34/8
Uneven Bars 17/4
Balance Beam 32/7
Floor Exercise 35/9

	Meet-k	у-Ме	et Tea	m Lea	ders	National Rankings (Top 75) /Big Ten Rankings (Top 10)					
Gymnast	AA	٧	UB	ВВ	FX		ToNatio				)
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	Gymnast	AA	V	UB	BB	FX
Astarita	-	-	-	-	2	Allen	_	_	_	_	-
Bastardi	-	-	-	-	-	Astarita	-	_	_	_	-
Bladon	-	-	-	-	-	Bastardi	-	_	_	_	-
Bonsall	-	4	4	-	-	Bladon	_	_	_	_	_
Bridgens	7	3	6	1	8	Bonsall	-	_	63/15	_	-
Chinnery	-	2	-	-	-	Bridgens	22/7	_	39/6	_	45/9
Cox	-	-	-	-	-	Chinnery		_	-	_	-
Howell	-	-	-	-	-	Cox	_	_	_	_	_
McCracken	-	-	1	3	-	Howell	_	_	_	_	_
Politz	-	-	-	-	-	McCracken	_	_	_	_	_
Romagnano	-	-	-	-	-	Politz	_	_	_	_	_
Rushlow	2	3	2	6	-	Romagnano	_	_	_	_	_
Verdeflor	-	-	-	-	-	Rushlow	31/10	_	_	53/13	-
INCLUDES TIES						Verdeflor	-	_	_	-	-



### **TEAM** MEET-BY-MEET

Date - Opponent	Event Order	V	UB	BB	FX	TEAM
Jan. 4 - vs. No. 21 Arizona State, No. 13 Auburn, No. 7 D	enver FX, V, UB, BB	48.250	48.850	48.750	47.650	193.500
Jan. 11 - West Virginia	V, UB, BB, FX	48.750	49.300	49.025	48.675	195.750
Jan. 16 - at No. 10 Nebraska*	UB, V, FX, BB	48.825	48.975	47.425	48.775	194.000
Jan. 25 - No. 32 Iowa*	V, UB, BB, FX	48.750	49.175	48.975	49.375	196.275
Jan. 31 - Rutgers*	V, UB, BB, FX	48.850	49.275	49.175	49.025	196.325
Feb. 7 - at No. 25 Illinois*	UB, V, FX, BB	48.875	48.975	48.675	48.900	195.425
Feb. 14 - at No. 26 Ohio State*	UB, V, FX, BB	48.850	48.775	48.850	48.675	195.150
Feb. 22 - vs. No. 24 Maryland, No. 9 Michigan, No. 31 Michigan State, No. 7 Mir	nesota* V, UB, BB, FX	49.300	49.250	48.325	49.250	196.125
Feb. 29 - No. 27 NC State, Cornell, Towson	V, UB, BB, FX	49.050	49.150	49.175	49.200	196.575
Mar. 7 - No. 2 Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar. 13 - at No. 17 Arkansas	-	=	-	=	-	-
Mar. 21 - Big Ten Championships	-	=	-	=	-	-
Apr. 2-4 - NCAA Regionals - University Park, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### SEASON HIGH IN BOLD

### **TOP TEN PERFORMANCES**

Marella	(Davidson d/Davis an	-4.40.0)	
Vault Alissa Bonsall	(Rowland/Person 9.900	<u>10.0)</u> 2/22	Balance Beam Tess McCracken
Cassidy Rushlow	9.900	2/22	
Kourtney Chinnery	9.875	2/22	Cassidy Rushlow
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	2/22	Cassidy Rushlow Jessie Bastardi
Cassidy Rushlow	9.850	2/29	
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	2/29	Cassidy Rushlow
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	1/31	Lauren Bridgens Tess McCracken
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	1/16	Cassidy Rushlow
Kourtney Chinnery	9.825	2/29	Lauren Bridgens
Kourtney Chinnery	9.825	2/29	Tess McCracken
Alissa Bonsall	9.825	2/14	Ava Verdeflor
Cassidy Rushlow	9.825	2/7	Ava verdellor
Alissa Bonsall	9.825	1/31	Floor Exercise
Alissa Bonsall	9.825	1/25	Lauren Bridgens
Alissa Bonsall	9.825	1/11	Melissa Astarita
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Uneven Bars	(Bridge	ens, 10.0)	Melissa Astarita
Lauren Bridgens	9.925	2/29	Lauren Bridgens
Lauren Bridgens	9.925	2/22	Melissa Astarita
Cassidy Rushlow	9.925	1/11	Tess McCracken
Alissa Bonsall	9.900	1/25	Lauren Bridgens
Alissa Bonsall	9.875	1/31	Lauren Bridgens
Lauren Bridgens	9.875	1/31	Lauren Bridgens
Lauren Bridgens	9.875	1/25	Lauren Bridgens
Lauren Bridgens	9.875	1/11	Alissa Bonsall
Alissa Bonsall	9.875	1/4	Tess McCracken
Cassidy Rushlow	9.850	2/29	Kristen Politz
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	2/22	Melissa Astarita
Alissa Bonsall	9.850	2/22	Alissa Bonsall
Cassidy Rushlow	9.850	1/31	/ IIIOGA DONISAII
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Balance Beam	(Leopoldus/Rowland/Smith	, 10.0)
Tess McCracken	9.900	2/29
Cassidy Rushlow	9.900	1/31
Cassidy Rushlow	9.900	1/25
Jessie Bastardi	9.875	2/29
Cassidy Rushlow	9.875	2/22
Lauren Bridgens	9.875	2/7
Tess McCracken	9.875	1/11
Cassidy Rushlow	9.875	1/11
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	2/29
Tess McCracken	9.850	1/31
Ava Verdeflor	9.850	1/31
Floor Exercise	(Casey	
Lauren Bridgens	9.950	1/25
Melissa Astarita	9.925	2/29
Lauren Bridgens	9.925	1/16
Melissa Astarita	9.900	2/22
Lauren Bridgens	9.900	2/22
Melissa Astarita	9.900	1/25
Tess McCracken	9.875	2/22
Lauren Bridgens	9.875	1/31
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	2/29
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	2/14
Lauren Bridgens	9.850	2/7
Alissa Bonsall	9.850	1/31
Tess McCracken	9.850	1/25
Kristen Politz	9.850	1/25

All-Around	(Rowland,	39.775)
Lauren Bridgens	39.475	2/29
Lauren Bridgens	39.400	1/31
Lauren Bridgens	39.400	1/25
Cassidy Rushlow	39.300	2/22
Lauren Bridgens	39.275	2/7
Cassidy Rushlow	39.250	1/31
Cassidy Rushlow	39.250	1/11
Cassidy Rushlow	39.225	1/25
Lauren Bridgens	39.150	2/14
Lauren Bridgens	39.150	1/11

### Career Event Titles (Season Event Titles)

9.850 9.850 1/16 1/16

Gymnast	AA	V	UB	ВВ	FX
Allen	-	-	-	-	-
Astarita	-	-	-	-	3 (1)
Bastardi	-	-	-	2 (-)	-
Bladon	-	-	-	-	-
Bonsall	-	3 (2)	4 (2)	-	-
Bridgens	10 (4)	6 (2)	12 (3)	1(-)	5 (4)
Chinnery	-	2 (1)	-	-	-
Cox	-	-	-	-	-
Howell	-	-	-	-	-
McCracken	-	-	1 (1)	1(-)	-
Politz	-	-	-	1(-)	1(-)
Romagnano	-	-	-	-	-
Rushlow	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-
Verdeflor	-	-	-	-	-
INCLUDES TIES					

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Big Ten Regular Season Meet Rankings based on RoadToNationals standings



### **GYMNAST** MEET-BY-MEET

Erynne Allen	Sr.
Vault	(9.800, 2/14/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.550 (21)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.750 (6)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.750 (8)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.625 (10)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.700 (9)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.800 (3)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.775 (23)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.750 (9)

Uneven Bars		(9.800,	2/2/19)
vs. NC State, Cornell,	Towson (2/29)		8.725^

Floor Exercise	(9.800, 3/23/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	8.750 (23)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.525 (10)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.450 (12)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.825^
at Illinois (2/7)	9.675^
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2)	(29) 9.775 (8)

Melissa Astarita	So.
Vault	(9.800, 3/17/19)

(9.925, 2/29/20)
9.675 (14)
9.750 (6)
9.850 (6)
9.900 (3)
9.625 (10)
9.825 (4)
9.650 (10)
9.900 (3)
/29) 9.925 (1)

Jessie Bastardi	R-So.		
Vault	(9.600, 1/4/20)		
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.600 (19)		
West Virginia (1/11)	9.575 (12)		

Uneven Bars	(9.825^, 2/2/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.725^
West Virginia (1/11)	9.625^

Balance Beam	(9.925, 2/9/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.650 (18)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.800 (4)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.625 (6)
lowa (1/25)	9.825 (3)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.625 (12)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.600 (11)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.775 (3)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.800 (10)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/2	29) 9.875 (3)

Amy Bladon	Fr.
Vault	(9.750, 2/22/20)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.525 (12)
lowa (1/25)	9.725 (7)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.600 (11)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.650 (11)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.700 (9)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.750 (26)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.650 (13)

Balance Beam	(9.750^, 2/7/20)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.725^
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.525^
lowa (1/25)	9.400^
at Illinois (2/7)	9.750^

Alissa Bonsall	Jr.
All-Around	(38.750, 1/6/18)
Vault	(9.900, 2/22/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.675 (14)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.825 (2)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.700 (10)
lowa (1/25)	9.825 (1)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.825 (4)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.825 (1)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.800 (3)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.900 (4)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/2	9) 9.775 (7)

Uneven Bars	(9.900, 1/25/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.875 (4)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.725 (8)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.825 (2)
lowa (1/25)	9.900 (1)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.875 (1)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.800 (3)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.075 (12)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.850 (9)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9) 9.775 (11)

Balance Beam	(9.675, 1/5/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.000^
Rutgers (1/31)	9.425^

Floor Exercise	(9.875, 3/23/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.725 (11)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.800 (3)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.850 (6)
lowa (1/25)	9.775 (9)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.850 (2)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.750 (8)
at Ohio State (2/14)	8.750 (12)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.750 (26)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9.825 (5)

Lauren Bridgens	Jr.
All-Around (39.52	25, 1/26/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	39.025 (3)
West Virginia (1/11)	39.150 (2)
at Nebraska (1/16)	38.950 (2)
lowa (1/25)	39.400 (1)
Rutgers (1/31)	39.400 (1)
at Illinois (2/7)	39.275 (1)
at Ohio State (2/14)	39.150 (1)
at Big Five Meet (2/22	38.850 (8)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	39.475 (1)

Vault	(9.925, 3/4/18)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.650 (17)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.700 (8)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.850 (3)
lowa (1/25)	9.750 (5)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.850 (1)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.725 (7)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.725 (7)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.850 (14)

Uneven Bars	(10.0, 3/9/18)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.800 (9)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.875 (2)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.825 (2)
lowa (1/25)	9.875 (2)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.875 (1)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.825 (1)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.825 (2)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.925 (2)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9,925 (1)

Balance Beam	(9.900, 3/8/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.750 (14)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.750 (8)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.350 (8)
lowa (1/25)	9.825 (3)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.800 (8)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.875 (2)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.750 (5)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.175 (27)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9.850 (5)

Floor Exercise Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	<b>(9.950, 1/25/20)</b> 9.825 (5)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.825 (2)
at Nebraska (1/16) lowa (1/25)	9.925 (1) <b>9.950 (1)</b>
Rutgers (1/31)	9.875 (1)
at Illinois (2/7) at Ohio State (2/14)	9.850 (1) 9.850 (6)
at Big Five Meet (2/22) vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9.900 (3)

Kourtney Chinnery	Jr.
Vault	(9.875, 2/22/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.725 (11)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.800 (3)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.775 (5)
lowa (1/25)	9.750 (5)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.800 (6)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.800 (3)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.825 (1)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.875 (10)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.825 (3)

Uneven Bars	(9.850, 3/8/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.725 (16)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.825 (5)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.675 (11)
lowa (1/25)	9.725 (8)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.800 (6)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.725 (8)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.675 (9)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.775 (20)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9.800 (8)

Balance Beam	(9.675^, 1/26/19)
Daiance Deam	(8.075 , 1/20/18)

Floor Exercise	(9.850, 1/26/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	8.150^
lowa (1/25)	9.750^
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9.550 ^

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Donna Howell	80

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### **GYMNAST** MEET-BY-MEET

Tess McCracken	Sr.
Uneven Bars	(9.900, 1/19/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.750 (13)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.850 (3)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.725 (8)
lowa (1/25)	9.800 (4)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.825 (5)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.825 (1)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.775 (7)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.800 (17)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.775 (11)

Balance Beam	(9.925, 2/9/19)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.750 (14)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.875 (2)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.825 (1)
lowa (1/25)	9.450 (10)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.850 (3)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.175 (12)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.775 (3)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.775 (15)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/	29) 9.900 (2)

Floor Exercise	(9.875, 2/22/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.675 (14)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.650 (10)
lowa (1/25)	9.850 (5)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.825 (4)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.750 (8)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.775 (7)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.875 (10)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.825 (5)

Kristen Politz	Sr.
All-Around	(39.050, 1/15/17)
Vault	(9.850, 2/4/17)
Uneven Bars	(9.925, 3/9/18)

at Nebraska (1/16) vs. NC State, Cornell, Tow	son (2/29)	8.850^ <b>9.700^</b>
Balance Beam Rutgers (1/31) at Ohio State (2/14)	(9.900,	3/17/19) 9.850^ 9.550^

Floor Exercise	(9.850, 1/25/20)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.325 (12)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.400^
lowa (1/25)	9.850 (5)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.725 (7)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.725 (10)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.775 (7)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.825 (20)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.650 (18)

Bella Romagnano	Fr.
Balance Beam	(9.800, 2/7/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.150 (24)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.725 (9)
at Nebraska (1/16)	8.875 (10)
lowa (1/25)	9.675 (9)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.775 (9)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.800 (5)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.725 (7)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.700 (20)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9.750 (12)

Cassidy Rushlow	Fr.
All-Around	(39.300, 2/22/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	37.050 (7)
West Virginia (1/11)	39.250 (1)
at Nebraska (1/16)	38.800 (3)
lowa (1/25)	39.225 (2)
Rutgers (1/31)	39.250 (3)
at Illinois (2/7)	39.025 (3)
at Ohio State (2/14)	38.900 (2)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	39.300 (6)

Vault	(9.900, 2/22/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.600 (19)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.675 (10)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.750 (8)
lowa (1/25)	9.700 (9)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.750 (9)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.825 (1)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.650 (12)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.900 (4)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/2	9) 9.850 (1)

Uneven Bars	(9.925, 1/11/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.075 (24)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.925 (1)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.800 (4)
lowa (1/25)	9.800 (4)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.850 (3)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.775 (5)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.825 (2)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.850 (9)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.850 (2)

Balance Beam	(9.900, 1/31/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.825 (5)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.875 (2)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.750 (3)
lowa (1/25)	9.900 (1)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.900 (2)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.700 (7)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.800 (2)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.825 (6)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29)	9.650 (18)

Floor Exercise	(9.825, 1/11/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	8.550 (24)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.775 (5)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.500 (11)
lowa (1/25)	9.825 (8)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.750 (6)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.725 (10)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.625 (11)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.675 (28)

Ava Verdeflor	Jr.
Uneven Bars	(9.850, 1/31/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.700 (18
West Virginia (1/11)	9.825 (5)
at Nebraska (1/16)	9.800 (4)
lowa (1/25)	9.800 (4)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.850 (3)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.750 (7)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.675 (9)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.825 (15)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.800 (8)

Balance Beam	(9.850, 1/31/20)
Collegiate Challenge (1/4)	9.775 (11)
West Virginia (1/11)	9.700 (10)
at Nebraska (1/16)	8.450 (12)
lowa (1/25)	9.750 (6)
Rutgers (1/31)	9.850 (3)
at Illinois (2/7)	9.700 (7)
at Ohio State (2/14)	9.750 (5)
at Big Five Meet (2/22)	9.150 (28)
vs. NC State, Cornell, Towson (2/29	9.800 (9)

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### INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL RECORDS

VA	ULT		
1.	10.0	Brandi Personett Brandi Personett Katie Rowland Katie Rowland	2/13/2010 1/23/2010 3/29/2003 2/16/2003
5.	9.975	Sharaya Musser Brandi Personett Katie Rowland	3/8/2014 3/7/2010 2/2/2008 3/8/2003
9.	9.950	Ratie Howard Briannah Tsang Krystal Welsh Briannah Tsang Emma Sibson Madison Merriam Madison Merriam Sharaya Musser Brandi Personett Bran	3/8/2003 1/31/2015 1/31/2015 1/17/2015 2/8/2014 3/16/2013 3/17/2012 3/2/2012 1/15/2012 2/11/2011 3/20/2010 2/13/2009 1/30/2009 3/29/2008 3/31/2007 2/25/2006 2/13/2005 4/3/2004 4/12/003 2/7/2003 3/23/2002 3/9/2002 3/9/2002 3/10/2001 3/2/2000 2/28/1998
		Katie Rowland Katie Rowland Katie Rowland Katie Rowland Gemma Cuff	3/23/2002 3/9/2002 2/15/2002 3/10/2001 3/2/2000

NCAA Regionals

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1. 2.	10.0 9.975	Lauren Bridgens Natalie Ettl	3/9/2018 2/18/2011
۷.	9.913	Katie Perret	3/16/2007
4.	9.950	Sabrina Garcia	1/19/2019
	0.000	Sabrina Garcia	1/21/2017
		Sabrina Garcia	1/7/2017
		Kiera Brown	3/19/2016
		Kiera Brown	1/9/2016
		Krystal Welsh	3/8/2015
		Madison Merriam	2/23/2013
		Natalie Ettl	2/6/2011
		Natalie Ettl	3/7/2010
		Natalie Ettl	2/6/2010
		Katie McAvoy	3/1/2003 2/2/2002
		Katie McAvoy Katie Rowland	3/16/2002
		Katie Rowland	2/17/2002
		Maria Taylor	2/23/2001
		Nikki Smith	3/13/1999
BA	LANCE	BEAM	
1.	10.0	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
		Nikki Smith	3/18/2000
		Missy Leopoldus	2/19/1999
_	0.075	Missy Leopoldus	1/30/1999
5.	9.975	Nicole Medvitz	3/12/2016
		Meredith Hoover	2/25/2006 2/17/2001
		Richelle Simpson Maria Taylor	2/17/2001
		Nikki Smith	1/22/2000
10	. 9.950	Sydney Sanabria-Robles	1/31/2015
10	. 0.000	Briannah Tsang	1/24/2015
		Kassidy Stauder	3/8/2014
		Sharaya Musser	3/16/2013
		Sharaya Musser	2/11/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
		Brandi Personett	2/6/2010
		Kristal Uzelac	3/26/2005
		Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
		Nikki Smith	3/11/2000
		Nikki Smith	1/16/2000
		Missy Leopoldus Missy Leopoldus	1999 1/17/1998

Nicole Malinak

FLOOR EXERCISE						
1.	10.0	Ellen Casey	2/19/1999			
2.	9.975	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003			
		Gemma Cuff	2/23/2001			
		Ellen Casey	1999			
5.	9.950	Lauren Bridgens	1/25/2020			
		Briannah Tsang	3/24/2018			
		Briannah Tsang	2/24/2018			
		Briannah Tsang	3/5/2017			
		Emma Sibson	3/8/2015			
		Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012			
		Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011			
		Sharaya Musser	2/18/2011			
		Brandi Personett	3/27/2010			
		Brandi Personett	3/20/2010			
		Brandi Personett	2/20/2010			
		Brandi Personett	3/21/2009			
		Brandi Personett	3/8/2009			
		Brandi Personett	3/1/2009			
		Brandi Personett	3/1/2008			
		Brandi Personett	2/24/2007			
		Kate Stopper	2/6/2004			
		Katie Rowland	4/12/2003			
		Katie Rowland	3/1/2003			
		Katie Rowland	2/16/2003			
		Katie Rowland	2/1/2003			
		Katie Rowland	3/16/2002			
		Katie Rowland	2/23/2001			
		Katie Rowland	2/3/2001			
		Leslie Bair	2/23/2001			
		Richelle Simpson	2/23/2001			
		Heather Duggan	2/19/2000			

#### ALL-AROUND Katie Rowland 3/14/2003 39.725 Sharaya Musser 3/4/2011 3/9/2002 Katie Rowland 39.700 Brandi Personett 2/20/2010 Katie Rowland 2/16/2003 3/16/2013 3/17/2012 39.650 Sharaya Musser Sharaya Musser 3/2/2012 Sharaya Musser Katie Rowland 2/23/2001

3/14/1998

3/16/1997

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1999 2/28/1998

Missy Leopoldus Ellen Casey

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Ellen Casey

2/28/1997

NOTES: Listed alphabetically based on most recent performance.

Katie Rowland

				TEA	M SCHOOL RECO	RDS	
VAULT				BALANCE BEAM			
1. 49.550	at Illinois	1/31/2015	1.	49.650	at Rhode Island	2/17/2001	
2. 49.500	Cornell, Iowa, Yale	1/23/2010	2.	49.550	Big Ten Championships	3/18/2000	
49.500	at NCAA Regionals	4/3/2004	3.	49.425	Central Michigan	1/24/2004	
49.500	at West Virginia w/ Rutgers	2/16/2003	4.	49.375	Iowa, Mich., Minn., Rutgers	3/12/2016	
5. 49.475	Kentucky	3/16/2013		49.375	at N.H. w/Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014	
49.475	at West Virginia w/ Ball State	2/13/2005		49.375	at Pittsburgh	2/28/2004	
7. 49.450	at N.H. w/Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014		49.375	Pennsylvania Championships	2/28/1997	
49.450	lowa State, Penn,	2/28/2015	8.	49.350	at Rutgers	2/9/2019	
	SUNY-Brockport			49.350	Maryland, Michigan, Bridgeport	3/7/2010	
9. 49.425	Nebraska, Rutgers, Yale	2/10/2006		49.350	at Illinois	1/13/2001	
10. 49.400	at Pittsburgh	2/13/2010					
UNEVEN BA	ARS		FL	OOR EXE	RCISE		
1. 49.500	Massachusetts	2/23/2001	1.	49.725	Massachusetts	2/23/2001	
2. 49.475	at BYU, TWU & Utah State	3/9/2018	2.	49.550	Pittsburgh	2/3/2001	
3. 49.425	Nebraska	3/1/2003	3.	49.525	New Hampshire, Penn, Temple	3/9/2013	
4. 49.375	at Michigan State	2/4/2018		49.525	Florida	1/30/1999	
49.375	at Maryland Quad	2/18/2011	5.	49.500	Alabama	2/19/1999	
49.375	at Arizona w/ Kentucky, TWU	3/16/2007	6.	49.450	at Pittsburgh	3/11/2012	
49.375	at Rhode Island	2/17/2001	7.	49.425	NCAA Regionals	4/5/2014	
8. 49.350	Michigan State	2/23/2013		49.425	Big Ten Championships	3/22/2014	
49.350	Maryland	3/17/2012		49.425	at Big Ten Championships	3/21/2009	
49.350	at Big Ten Championships	3/27/2010		49.425	Maryland	1/29/2005	
49.350	Illinois	2/6/2010					
49.350	at Pittsburgh	3/18/2006					
49.350	at New Hampshire	3/6/2004					
49.350	New Hampshire	1/20/2001					

TE	<u>AM</u>		
1.	197.450	Massachusetts	2/23/2001
2.	197.325	Kentucky	3/16/2013
3.	197.200	at N.H. w/Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014
4.	197.125	lowa, Mich., Minn., Rutgers	3/12/2016
5.	197.075	Maryland, North Carolina State	3/4/2011
6.	197.025	Alabama	2/19/1999
	197.025	Michigan State	2/7/2015
8.	196.975	New Hampshire, Penn, Temple	3/9/2013
9.	196.875	Pittsburgh	2/3/2001
10.	196.825	at Arizona w/Kentucky, TWU	3/16/2007
11.	196.775	Minnesota	1/26/2019
11.	196.775	at Rhode Island	2/17/2001



### 2020 NITTANY LIONS



### ERYNNE ALLEN

SENIOR
DALLAS, GA.
SOUTH PAULDING/
KENTUCKY
BIOBEHAVIORAL HEALTH



### MELISSA ASTARITA

**SOPHOMORE**MORGANVILLE, N.J.
MARLBORO
MATHEMATICS

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Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	9.550	-	-	8.750
WVU	-	9.750	-	-	9.525
at Nebraska	-	9.750	-	-	9.450
IOWA	-	9.625	-	-	9.825^
RUTGERS	-	9.700	-	-	9.675^
at Illinois	-	9.800	-	-	-
at Ohio State	-	9.775	-	-	-
Big Five Meet	-	9.750	8.725^	-	9.775
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	9.800	8.725^	-	9.775
Career High	-	9.800	9.800	-	9.800
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Tit	tle			



Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	-	-	-	9.675
WVU	-	-	-	-	9.750
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	9.850
IOWA	-	-	-	-	9.900
RUTGERS	-	-	-	-	9.625
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	9.825
at Ohio State	-	-	-	-	9.650
Big Five Meet	-	-	-	-	9.900
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	-	-	9.925*
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	-	-	-	9.925
Career High	-	9.800	-	-	9.925
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Ti	tle			







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### JESSIE BASTARDI

R-SOPHOMORE • 5'4" STATE COLLEGE, PA. SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY/WEST VIRGINIA RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

#### 2020 Scores

Meet	AA	V	UB	ВВ	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	9.600	9.725^	9.650	-
WVU	-	9.575	9.625^	9.800	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	9.625	-
IOWA	-	-	-	9.825	-
RUTGERS	-	-	-	9.625	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	9.600	-
at Ohio State	-	-	-	9.775	-
Big Five Meet	-	-	-	9.800	-
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	-	9.875	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	9.600	9.725^	9.875	-
Career High	-	9.600	9.825^	9.925	-
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Ti	tle			



### AMY BLADON

FRESHMAN • 5'2"
SARNIA, ONTARIO
GREAT LAKES
SECONDARY SCHOOL
GENERAL SCIENCE

Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FΧ
Coll. Challenge	-	-	-	-	-
WVU	-	-	-	9.725^	-
at Nebraska	-	9.525	-	9.525^	-
IOWA	-	9.725	-	9.400^	-
RUTGERS	-	9.600	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	9.650	-	9.750^	-
at Ohio State	-	9.700	-	-	-
Big Five Meet	-	9.750	-	-	-
PSU Quad Meet	-	9.650	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	9.750	-	9.750^	-
Career High	-	9.750	-	9.750^	-
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Ti	tle			







### 2020 NITTANY LIONS



### **ALISSA** BONSALL

**JUNIOR • 5'1"** HIGGANUM, CONN. HADDAM KILLINGWORTH KINESIOLOGY



### LAUREN BRIDGENS

**JUNIOR • 5'4"** DARNESTOWN, MD. **QUINCE ORCHARD** MARKETING

#### 2020 Scores

Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	9.675	9.875	9.000^	9.725
WVU	-	9.825	9.725	-	9.800
at Nebraska	-	9.700	9.825	-	9.850
IOWA	-	9.825*	9.900*	-	9.775
RUTGERS	-	9.825	9.875*	9.425^	9.850
at Illinois	-	9.825*	9.800	-	9.750
at Ohio State	-	9.800	9.075	-	8.750
Big Five Meet	-	9.900	9.850	-	9.750
PSU Quad Meet	-	9.775	9.775	-	9.825
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	9.900	9.900	9.425^	9.850
Career High	38.750	9.900	9.900	9.675	9.875
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Titl	е			

Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX
Coll. Challenge	39.025	9.650	9.800	9.750	9.825
WVU	39.150	9.700	9.875	9.750	9.825
at Nebraska	38.950	9.850	9.825	9.350	9.925*
IOWA	39.400*	9.750	9.875	9.825	9.950*
RUTGERS	39.400*	9.850*	9.875*	9.800	9.875*
at Illinois	39.275*	9.725	9.825*	9.875	9.850*
at Ohio State	39.150*	9.725	9.825	9.750	9.850
Big Five Meet	38.850	9.850	9.925	9.175	9.900
PSU Quad Mee	t39.475*	9.850*	9.925	9.850	9.850
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regiona	ıl -	-	-	-	-
Season High	39.475	9.850	9.925	9.875	9.950
Career High	39.525	9.925	10.000	9.900	9.950
^ Exhibition * E	vent Title	Э			









### 2020 NITTANY LIONS



### KOURTNEY CHINNERY

JUNIOR • 5'2"
SUFFOLK, VA.
SUMMIT CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY
SCIENCE

#### 2020 Scores

Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	9.725	9.725	-	8.150^
WVU	-	9.800	9.825	-	-
at Nebraska	-	9.775	9.675	-	-
IOWA	-	9.750	9.725	-	9.750^
RUTGERS	-	9.800	9.800	-	-
at Illinois	-	9.800	9.725	-	-
at Ohio State	-	9.825*	9.675	-	-
Big Five Meet	-	9.875	9.775	-	-
PSU Quad Meet	-	9.825	9.800	-	9.550^
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	9.875	9.825	-	9.750^
Career High	-	9.875	9.850	9.675^	9.850
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Tit	le			



### DYMIANA COX

SOPHOMORE • 5'1"
ELMONT, N.Y.
CONNECTIONS ACADEMY
HEALTH AND HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT

Meet	AA	V	UB	ВВ	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	-	-	-	-
WVU	_	_	_	_	_
at Nebraska	_	-	-	_	_
liowa	_	-	-	-	_
RUTGERS	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	-
at Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-
Big Five Meet	-	-	-	-	-
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	-	-	-	-
Career High	-	-	-	-	-
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Titl	е			







### 2020 NITTANY LIONS



### DONNA HOWELL

**SOPHOMORE • 5'5"**NEW MILFORD, PA.
PA CYBER CHARTER
SCHOOL
COMMUNICATIONS

#### 2020 Scores

Meet	AA	V	UB	ВВ	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	-	-	-	-
WVU	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	-
at Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-
Big Five Meet	-	-	-	-	-
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	-	-	-	-
Career High	-	-	-	-	-
$^{\circ}$ Exhibition $^{*}$ Ev	ent Title	е			



### TESS McCRACKEN

**SENIOR • 5'4"** PLANO, TEXAS LIBERTY H.S. SCIENCE

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Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX	
Coll. Challenge	-	-	9.750	9.750	9.675	
WVU	-	-	9.850	9.875	-	
at Nebraska	-	-	9.725	9.825*	9.650	
IOWA	-	-	9.800	9.450	9.850	
RUTGERS	-	-	9.825	9.850	9.825	
at Illinois	-	-	9.825*	9.175	9.750	
at Ohio State	-	-	9.775	9.775	9.775	
Big Five Meet	-	-	9.800	9.775	9.875	
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	9.775	9.900	9.825	
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-	
Season High	-	-	9.850	9.900	9.875	
Career High	-	-	9.900	9.925	9.875	
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Title					







### 2020 NITTANY LIONS



## KRISTEN POLITZ

**SENIOR • 5'5"**MORGANVILLE, N.J.
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
MARKETING

#### 2020 Scores

Meet	AA	V	UB	ВВ	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	-	-	-	-
WVU	-	-	-	-	9.325
at Nebraska	-	-	8.850^	-	9.400^
IOWA	-	-	-	-	9.850
RUTGERS	-	-	-	9.850^	9.725
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	9.725
at Ohio State	-	-	-	9.550^	9.775
Big Five Meet	-	-	-	-	9.825
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	9.700^	-	9.650
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	-	9.700^	9.850^	9.850
Career High 3	9.050	9.850	9.925	9.900	9.850
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Titl	е			



### BELLA ROMAGNANO

FRESHMAN • 5'2" NEW ALBANY, OHIO NEW ALBANY UNDECIDED

Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX
Coll. Challenge	-	-	-	9.150	-
WVU	-	-	-	9.725	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	8.875	-
IOWA	-	-	-	9.675	-
RUTGERS	-	-	-	9.775	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	9.800	-
at Ohio State	-	-	-	9.725	-
Big Five Meet	-	-	-	9.700	-
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	-	9.750	-
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-
Season High	-	-	-	9.800	-
Career High	-	-	-	9.800	-
^ Exhibition * Ev	ent Titl	е			







### 2020 NITTANY LIONS



### CASSIDY RUSHLOW

FRESHMAN • 5'2"
WORCESTER, MASS.
WORCESTER TECHNICAL
UNDECIDED

### 2020 Scores

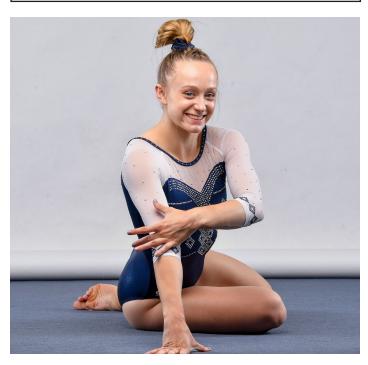
Meet	AA	V	UB	ВВ	FX		
Coll. Challenge	37.050	9.600	9.075	9.825	8.550		
WVU	39.250*	9.675	9.925*	9.875	9.775		
at Nebraska	38.800	9.750	9.800	9.750	9.500		
IOWA	39.225	9.700	9.800	9.900*	9.825		
RUTGERS	39.250	9.750	9.850	9.900	9.750		
at Illinois	39.025	9.825*	9.775	9.700	9.725		
at Ohio State	38.900	9.650	9.825	9.800	9.625		
Big Five Meet	39.300	9.900	9.850	9.875	9.675		
PSU Quad Mee	et -	9.850*	9.850	9.650	-		
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-		
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-		
NCAA Regiona	al -	-	-	-	-		
Season High	39.300	9.900	9.925	9.900	9.825		
Career High	39.300	9.900	9.925	9.900	9.825		
^ Exhibition * Event Title							



### AVA VERDEFLOR

JUNIOR • 5'3"
ALLEN, TEXAS
ALLEN
REHABILITATION AND
HUMAN SERVICES

1						
Meet	AA	V	UB	BB	FX	
Coll. Challenge	-	-	9.700	9.775	-	
WVU	-	-	9.825	9.700	-	
at Nebraska	-	-	9.800	8.450	-	
IOWA	-	-	9.800	9.750	-	
RUTGERS	-	-	9.850	9.850	-	
at Illinois	-	-	9.750	9.700	-	
at Ohio State	-	-	9.675	9.750	-	
Big Five Meet	-	-	9.825	9.150	-	
PSU Quad Meet	-	-	9.800	9.800	-	
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	-	
at Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	
NCAA Regional	-	-	-	-	-	
Season High	-	-	9.850	9.850	-	
Career High	-	-	9.850	9.850	-	
^ Exhibition * Event Title						









SARAH BROWN

HEAD COACH

3rd Season

Missouri '10

Career Record: 40-29 (Fourth season)

Penn State Record: 29-26 (Third season)

#### **ACCOLADES**

 Midwest Independent Assistant Coach of the Year (2014)

#### **UNDER BROWN**

- 3 NCAA Championships
- 2 NACGC/W All-Americans
- 6 All-Big Ten Selections
- 1 Big Ten Individual Event Champion

## YEAR-BY-YEAR 2017 (EMU) 11-4 2018 11-8 2019 10-9 2020 8-8 Total 40-29 Penn State 29-26

Sarah Brown begins her third year as the head coach of the Penn State women's gymnastics team in 2020. Brown was named the eighth head coach of the Penn State women's gymnastics program on May 4, 2017. A two-time Big 12 Conference Gymnast of the Year, Brown came to Happy Valley after serving as the head coach at Eastern Michigan University.

In 2019, the Nittany Lions had a 10-9 meet record, including victories over No. 21 Arizona State, No. 22 Ohio State, No. 27 NC State, No. 32 Temple and No. 34 Illinois. Penn State placed fifth in the Big Ten Championships, hosted at Rec Hall. Penn State was selected for the NCAA Regional in Ann Arbor and finished third in the Session I meet against No. 7 Michigan, No. 10 Alabama and No. 26 Ohio State. The Nittany Lions ended the season ranked No. 24 in the RoadToNationals poll, it's highest finish since 2015.

Senior Sabrina Garcia and freshman Jessie Bastardi qualified for the NCAA Championships. Garcia earned a 9.900 on bars at the NCAA Regional, tying for the top score in the regional and tying her score from 2017 for PSU's top bars score in a regional. Bastardi secured a 9.900 on beam at the NCAA Regional, also matching the top score in the regional and tying Meredith Hoover (2003) for the top beam score in PSU regionals history. Sophomore Lauren Bridgens was a first-team All-Big Ten selection, while Garcia earned second-team accolades.

In her first season at Penn State, Brown led the Nittany Lions to an 11-8 meet record, including three wins over ranked opponents. The Nittany Lions made an appearance in the NCAA Regionals and finished the season with a No. 32 national ranking.

Two Penn State gymnasts earned All-America honors with freshman Lauren Bridgens and senior Briannah Tsang claiming those accolades. Tsang was the Big Ten Gymnast of the Year, the eighth in program history, after winning the individual Floor Exercise title at the Big Ten Championships. Bridgens and Tsang were First Team All-Big Ten selections, while junior Sabrina Garcia was a Second Team honoree. Bridgens competed in the All-Around at the NCAA Championships. On March 4, 2018, Bridgens set a Nittany Lion record with a perfect 10 on the Uneven Bars. Tsang earned two Top Five scores in program history on the Floor Exercise.

During her lone season as the head coach of the Eastern Michigan women's gymnastics team in 2017, Brown led the Eagles to the Mid-American Conference (MAC) regular season title, the MAC Championship, an appearance at the NCAA Regionals and a final national ranking of No. 27.

Brown served for one season as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Michigan during the 2015-16 school year, helping the Wolverines win the 2016 Big Ten Championship.

Brown began her collegiate gymnastics career at the University of Utah for one season before completing her collegiate career at the University of Missouri. A four-time All-American at Mizzou, she was the Tigers' Female Athlete of the Year in 2009 and 2010 and earned the Director of Athletics Leadership Award in 2010. Along with her All-America plaudits, Brown was selected the Big 12 Conference Gymnast of the Year in 2009 and 2010, was named to the All-Big 12 Championship Team nine times and was a nominee for the 2010 Honda Broderick Cup award. Prior to her collegiate gymnastics career, she was a four-time member of the USA National Team (2002-05).

A two-time graduate of the University of Missouri, Brown earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication and business in 2010 and a master's of education in counseling psychology with an emphasis in sport psychology in 2012.

A native of Columbia, Missouri, the former Sarah Shire is married to Antonio Brown. Has a son, Isaiah.



### **2020 TV/RADIO ROSTER**



**Erynne Allen**Sr. • Douglasville, Ga.



**Melissa Astarita** So. • Morganville, N.J.



**Jessie Bastardi** R-So. • State College, Pa.



**Amy Bladon** Fr. • Sarnia, Ontario



Alissa Bonsall

Jr. • Higganum, Conn.



**Lauren Bridgens**Jr. • Darnestown, Md.



**Kourtney Chinnery**Jr. • Suffolk, Va.



**Dymiana Cox** So. • Elmont, N.Y.



**Donna Howell**So. • New Milford, Pa.



Tess McCracken Sr. • Plano, Texas



Kristen Politz
Sr. • Morganville, N.J.



**Bella Romagnano** Fr. • New Albany, Ohio



**Cassidy Rushlow** Fr. • Worcester, Mass.



**Ava Verdeflor** Jr. • Allen, Texas



Sarah Brown Head Coach Third Season



Dallas Becerra Assistant Coach Third Season



Ashleigh Gnat Assistant Coach First Season