

# NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

## 2020 MEET NOTES

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### 2020 SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

	<b>at No. 23 BYU</b> Jan. 6   Provo, Utah   6:30 p.m.
	<b>at SOUTHERN UTAH</b> Jan. 9   Cedar City, Utah   1 p.m.
	<b>vs. PENN STATE*</b> Jan. 16   Devaney Center   6 p.m.   TV: ESPN2
	<b>at MICHIGAN STATE*</b> Jan. 26   East Lansing, Mich.   1 p.m.   Stream: BTN+
	<b>vs. MICHIGAN*</b> Jan. 30   Devaney Center   6 p.m.   TV: ESPN2
	<b>vs. MARYLAND*</b> Feb. 8   Devaney Center   7 p.m.
	<b>at MINNESOTA*</b> Feb. 16   Minneapolis, Minn.   7:30 p.m.   TV: BTN
	<b>vs. OHIO STATE (BIG FIVES)*</b> Feb. 21   Toledo, Ohio.   6 p.m.   Stream: FloGymnastics
	<b>vs. IOWA (BIG FIVES)*</b> Feb. 21   Toledo, Ohio.   6 p.m.   Stream: FloGymnastics
	<b>vs. RUTGERS (BIG FIVES)*</b> Feb. 21   Toledo, Ohio.   6 p.m.   Stream: FloGymnastics
	<b>vs. ILLINOIS (BIG FIVES)*</b> Feb. 21   Toledo, Ohio.   6 p.m.   Stream: FloGymnastics
	<b>vs. MISSOURI (MASTERS CLASSIC)</b> March 7   Devaney Center   7 p.m.
	<b>vs. DENVER</b> March 14   Devaney Center   7 p.m.
	<b>BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS*</b> March 21   Columbus, Ohio   TBA   TV: BTN
	<b>NCAA REGIONALS</b> April 3-4   Campus Sites   TBA
	<b>NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> April 17-18   Ft. Worth, Texas   TBA

\* All times Central and subject to change  
 \* Meets marked with an \* are Big Ten meets  
 \* Home meets at the Bob Devaney Sports Center listed in **RED**  
 \* For ticket information, visit Huskers.com/Tickets or call 1-800-8-BIG-RED

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### MEET ONE - No. 15 NEBRASKA at No. 23 BYU MEET TWO - No. 15 NEBRASKA at SOUTHERN UTAH



No. 15 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

**Record (Big Ten):** 0-0 (0-0)  
**Last Meet:** First of season  
**Head Coach:** Heather Brink  
**Record at NU (Yr.):** 21-13 (2nd)



No. 23 BYU COUGARS

**Record (MRGC):** 0-0 (0-0)  
**Last Meet:** First of Season  
**Head Coach:** Guard Young (5th Year)



SOUTHERN UTAH THUNDERBIRDS

**Record (MRGC):** 0-0 (0-0)  
**Last Meet:** First of Season  
**Head Coach:** Scott Bauman (29th Year)

#### MEET ONE INFO

Date..... Monday, Jan. 6  
 Time..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Location ..... Provo, Utah  
 Venue (Capacity)..... Marriott Center (18,987)  
 Live Scores.....BYUCougars.com  
 Live Stream.....BYUtv.org

#### MEET TWO INFO

Date..... Thursday, Jan. 9  
 Time..... 1 p.m.  
 Location ..... Cedar City, Utah  
 Venue (Capacity)..... America First Event Center (5,300)  
 Live Scores.....SUUTBirds.com

### THE OPENING PASS

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team will start the 2020 season on the road for a pair of meets in Utah. The Huskers will travel to Provo, Utah to face off with the No. 23 BYU Cougars on Monday, Jan. 6 before heading to Cedar City, Utah for a meet against Southern Utah on Thursday, Jan. 9.

The Huskers were chosen No. 15 in the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association (WCGA) preseason coaches' poll, and were selected third in the Big Ten Conference preseason coaches' poll. Senior Taylor Houchin and sophomore Adnerys De Jesus were named to the Big Ten Gymnastics to Watch list.

Returning 10 letter winners from last year's team, the Huskers will look to build upon the foundation set from last season. Nebraska finished No. 14 in the country under first-year head coach Heather Brink and reached a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Ann Arbor Regional.

NU starts off the season against two programs from the Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference (MRGC). BYU and Southern Utah both will begin their respective seasons against the Huskers.

Following the Huskers' trip to Utah, Nebraska will return for its home opener against No. 25 Penn State on Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. CT. Penn State will also be NU's first Big Ten Conference opponent of 2020.

### INSIDE THE MATCHUPS

	Nebraska	BYU	Southern Utah
<b>2020 Record</b>	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>2020 Ranking (Preseason)</b>	15	23	26
<b>Overall Team Average</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Vault Average</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Bars Average</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Beam Average</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Floor Average</b>	--	--	--
<b>Overall Team High</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Vault High</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Bars High</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Beam High</b>	--	--	--
<b>Team Floor High</b>	--	--	--

25 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 26 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARANCES  
 165 ALL-AMERICANS | 5 NCAA CHAMPIONS | 17 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

**QUICK FACTS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of School	University of Nebraska
City, Zip	Lincoln, NE 68588
Founded	1869
Enrollment	25,332
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
School Colors	Scarlet and Cream
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Big Ten
President	Ted Carter
Chancellor	Ronnie Green
Director of Athletics	Bill Moos
Facility (Capacity)	Bob Devaney Sports Center (7,907)
Athletic Department Phone	(402) 472-4224
Ticket Office Phone	(402) 472-3111
	(800-8-BIG-RED)
Gymnastics Office Phone	(402) 472-3808

**GYMNASTICS HISTORY**

First Year of Gymnastics	1976
Overall All-Time Record	975-506-7 (.652)
Regular Season All-Time Record	737-257-4 (.739)
Postseason All-Time Record	238-249-3 (.486)
NCAA Championships Appearances	26 (Last, 2018)
NCAA Championships Best Finish	4th (Last, 2011)
NCAA Super Six Appearances	12 (Last, 2018)
Conference Titles	25 (Last, 2017)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2019 Overall Record (Big Ten)	21-13 (6-3)
2019 Big Ten Championships Finish	Third (196.550)
2019 NCAA Ann Arbor Regional Finish	Third (196.800)
2019 NCAA Ann Arbor Super Regional Finish	Fourth (196.650)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/6
Newcomers	3

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

**PLAYER AND COACH INTERVIEWS**

All media requests for interviews with Nebraska women's gymnastics coaches and student-athletes should be directed to Francis Forte in the Nebraska Communications Office (francis.forte@huskers.unl.edu) at least 24 hours in advance. The best time for in-season interviews is after practice. With advance notice, telephone interviews can be arranged for other hours, depending on class and practice schedules.

**MEDIA PARKING**

Media parking is available in Lot 52 at the Devaney Center. To request a parking pass, please contact Francis Forte (francis.forte@huskers.unl.edu) at least 24 hours in advance.

**MEDIA SEATING**

Press row for most Nebraska gymnastics meets is located on the north sideline of the gym floor. Press seating is also available in the upper level of the southwest corner of the Devaney Center.

**MEDIA WORK ROOM**

The Devaney Center press room is located on the first floor hallway in the southwest corner of the Devaney Center.

**POST-MEET INTERVIEWS**

Post-meet interviews usually can be conducted with gymnasts and coaches on the gym floor immediately following the presentation of awards.

**2020 NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

Name	Events	Ht	Year	Hometown/(High School/College) (Club)
Clara Colombo	A-A	5-1	Fr.	Caravaggio, Italy (Juventus Nova Melzo)
Makayla Curtis	A-A	5-2	Jr.	Savannah, Ga. (Islands HS/Summit Gymnastics)
Adnerys De Jesus	A-A	5-1	So.	Greenwich, Conn. (Greenwich HS, Darien YMCA)
Anika Dujakovich	A-A	5-4	Jr.	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West HS/Fuzion)
Sarah Hargrove	A-A	5-0	So.	Hendersonville, N.C. (Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy)
Sierra Hassel	A-A	5-3	Sr.	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston HS/Triad Gymnastics)
Taylor Houchin	A-A	5-3	Sr.	Republic, Mo. (Republic HS/Gold Metal Gyms)
Abby Johnston	A-A	5-4	So.	Parkland, Fla. (Stoneman Douglas/American Twisters)
Kylie Piringer	A-A	5-6	Fr.	Ramsey, N.J. (Ramsey HS/ENA Paramus)
Kaylee Quinn	A-A	5-1	So.	Rockaway, N.J. (North Star Gymnastics)
Kynsee Roby	A-A	5-1	R-So.	Gardner, Kan. (Valley HS/Triad)
Kathryn Thaler	A-A	5-6	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Katy HS/Stars Gymnastics)
Megan Verceles Carr	A-A	5-5	Jr.	Monte Sereno, Calif. (Los Gatos HS/West Valley Gymnastics School)

\*Photo roster is located on last page

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Heather Brink (Second Year)  
**Career Record:** 0-0  
**Nebraska Record:** 0-0  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Heredia (Second Year)  
**Assistant Coach:** Robert Ladanyi (First Year)  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Jessie DeZiel (First Year)  
**Undergraduate Assistant Coach:** Megan Schwehofer (First Year)  
**Athletic Trainer:** Tom Dufresne (22nd Year)

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

ADNERYS De JESUS..... AD-Knee-riss HEY-zeus  
 ANIKA DUJAKOVICH ..... ON-ick-uh do-YAWK-oh-vich  
 Taylor HOUCHIN .....HOW-chin  
 KYNSEE ROBY ..... KIN-zee ROBE-ee  
 Megan VERCELES Carr .....VER-suh-less

**HUSKER CAREER HIGHS**

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Clara Colombo	--	--	--	--	--
Makayla Curtis	9.775	--	9.825	--	--
Adnerys De Jesus	9.925	9.90	--	9.85	--
Anika Dujakovich	9.85	--	--	9.75	--
Sarah Hargrove	--	9.90	9.825	9.75	--
Sierra Hassel	9.775	--	9.975	9.925	--
Taylor Houchin	9.975	9.975	9.95	9.95	39.650
Abby Johnston	9.675	9.875	--	9.825	--
Kylie Piringer	--	--	--	--	--
Kaylee Quinn	9.775	--	--	--	--
Kynsee Roby	9.80	9.90	9.90	9.825	39.350
Kathryn Thaler	--	--	--	--	--
Megan Verceles Carr	9.85	9.90	9.675	--	--

**HUSKER SEASON HIGHS**

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Clara Colombo	--	--	--	--	--
Makayla Curtis	--	--	--	--	--
Adnerys De Jesus	--	--	--	--	--
Anika Dujakovich	--	--	--	--	--
Sarah Hargrove	--	--	--	--	--
Sierra Hassel	--	--	--	--	--
Taylor Houchin	--	--	--	--	--
Abby Johnston	--	--	--	--	--
Kylie Piringer	--	--	--	--	--
Kaylee Quinn	--	--	--	--	--
Kynsee Roby	--	--	--	--	--
Kathryn Thaler	--	--	--	--	--
Megan Verceles Carr	--	--	--	--	--

**WCGA RANKINGS**

Released Dec. 11

Rank	Team	Average	High
1.	Oklahoma		
2.	LSU		
3.	Florida		
4.	UCLA		
5.	Utah		
6.	Michigan		
7.	Denver		
8.	Georgia		
9.	California		
10.	Alabama		
11.	Oregon State		
12.	Kentucky		
13.	Auburn		
14.	Minnesota		
<b>15.</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>		
16.	Missouri		
17.	Washington		
18.	Boise State		
19.	Arkansas		
20.	Iowa State		
21.	Arizona State		
22.	Stanford		
23.	BYU		
24.	Ohio State		
25.	Penn State		

\*2020 Opponents in Italics.

**NEBRASKA'S WEEKLY RANKING**

Date	Rank	Average	Record

**TEAM EVENT RANKINGS**

Event	Rank	Average	High
Vault	--	--	--
Uneven Bars	--	--	--
Balance Beam	--	--	--
Floor Exercise	--	--	--

**INDIVIDUAL EVENT RANKINGS****VAULT**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High
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**UNEVEN BARS**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High
--	--	--	--

**BALANCE BEAM**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High
--	--	--	--

**FLOOR EXERCISE**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High
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**BONUS POINTS****SCOUTING BYU**

BYU opens its season against NU as the No. 23 ranked team in the country according to the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association (WCGA) preseason coaches' poll. The Cougars finished the 2019 season as the No. 21 ranked program in the country under head coach Guard Young. This will be the first meeting between Nebraska and BYU since April 5, 2014 at the NCAA Seattle Regional and the first dual meet between the programs since March 13, 2000.

**SCOUTING SOUTHERN UTAH**

Southern Utah enters the 2020 season as the No. 26 ranked program in the country according to the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association (WCGA) preseason coaches' poll. The Thunderbirds are led by head coach Scott Bauman, who enters his 29th season at the helm of Southern Utah's program. Last season, the Huskers defeated the Thunderbirds at home last season by a score of 196.825-195.050.

**SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS**

Nebraska owns a stellar 75-23-1 record in season-opening meets. The Huskers have been victorious in five of their last six season-opening meets defeating a total of six teams in the process, including a 195.55-195.05 win over Penn State in 2018.

**NEBRASKA OPENS SEASON RANKED NO. 15**

Nebraska will enter the season as the No. 15 ranked program in the country, as decided by the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association (WCGA) preseason coaches' poll. Nebraska is one of five Big Ten Conference programs ranked within the top 25, along with No. 6 Michigan, No. 14 Minnesota, No. 24 Ohio State and No. 25 Penn State.

**HUSKERS PICKED THIRD IN BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL**

Nebraska was selected third in the Big Ten preseason coaches' poll ahead of the 2020 season. In 2019, NU finished third in the Big Ten regular season standings behind Michigan and Minnesota, who place above NU in the preseason poll. Ohio State and Iowa round out the top five.

**STRONG SCHEDULE IN 2020**

NU will face seven teams ranked in the national preseason coaches' poll top 25 in 2020, including meets with No. 6 Michigan, No. 7 Denver, No. 14 Minnesota, No. 16 Missouri, No. 23 BYU, No. 24 Ohio State and No. 25 Penn State.

**HOUCHIN, DE JESUS NAMED GYMNASTS TO WATCH**

The conference announced that senior Taylor Houchin and sophomore Adnerys De Jesus were selected as Big Ten Women's Gymnasts to watch for the 2020 season. Houchin was named a NACGC/W regular season second-team All-American on uneven bars and was selected as a first-team All-Big Ten honoree in 2019. De Jesus was named a second-team All-Big Ten pick after an impressive freshman season in 2019.

**UP NEXT**

Nebraska will return to the Bob Devaney Sports Center for its season opener on Thursday, Jan. 16. The Huskers will compete against No. 25 Penn State, who will be NU's first Big Ten Conference opponent. The meet will be broadcast on ESPN2.

**PRESEASON BIG TEN COACHES' POLL**

1. Michigan
2. Minnesota
- 3. Nebraska**
4. Ohio State
5. Iowa
6. Illinois
7. Penn State
8. Maryland
9. Michigan State
10. Rutgers

**BIG TEN GYMNASTS TO WATCH LIST**

Karen Howell	Sr.	Illinois
Mia Takekawa	Fr.	Illinois
Jerquavia Henderson	Fr.	Iowa
Clair Kaji	Sr.	Iowa
Audrey Barber	Jr.	Maryland
Collea Burgess	Jr.	Maryland
Sierra Brooks	Fr.	Michigan
Gabby Wilson	Fr.	Michigan
Lea Mitchell	Jr.	Michigan State
Nyah Smith	Fr.	Michigan State
Ona Loper	Jr.	Minnesota
Lexy Ramler	Jr.	Minnesota
<b>Adnerys De Jesus</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>
<b>Taylor Houchin</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>
Colby Miller	So.	Ohio State
Jenna Swartzentruber	Jr.	Ohio State
Lauren Bridgens	Jr.	Penn State
Cassidy Rushlow	Fr.	Penn State
Belle Huang	Jr.	Rutgers
Hannah Joyner	Fr.	Rutgers

**BIG TEN STANDINGS**

	BIG TEN		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

**BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS**

Date	Gymnast, School	Honor
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**BONUS POINTS****STRONG SENIOR CLASS LEADS HUSKERS**

The Huskers welcome back two standout seniors, All-American and WCGA Academic All-American Taylor Houchin and First-Team All-Big Ten and WCGA Academic All-American Sierra Hassel. Houchin concluded the 2019 campaign with solo competition at the NCAA Nationals in Fort Worth, Texas after tying her career high on vault with a 9.975 at the NCAA Ann Arbor Regional. Hassel is coming off a career high year as well where she posted career highs on balance beam and floor exercise with scores of 9.975 and 9.925, respectively. NU will rely heavily on their two veteran seniors throughout the 2020 season.

**HUSKERS INTRODUCE TRIO OF 2020 SIGNEES**

Head Coach Heather Brink announced the signing of three future Husker gymnasts to the 2020 women's gymnastics signing class. Caroline Williams (Roswell, GA), Chloe Lorange (Laval, Quebec) and Kinsey Davis (Cornelius, NC) have signed their letters of intent and will join the roster for Nebraska women's gymnastics' 2021 season.

**CORNHUSKERS GROW ACROSS UNITED STATES AND BEYOND**

Nebraska features gymnasts from 10 states: California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North Carolina, New Jersey and Texas. The Huskers also welcome their first international gymnast since 2011, Clara Colombo of Italy. Colombo will become the first Italian-born gymnast to compete in NCAA competition.

**NEBRASKA BOARD OF REGENTS APPROVE NEW GYMNASTICS TRAINING FACILITY**

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved a proposal to build a new gymnastics training facility. The current plan calls for construction of the facility that will be used by Nebraska's men's and women's programs as an addition to the northwest side of the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The facility will include training stations, coaches' offices and locker rooms for both teams. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on September 28, 2018 with the project projected to be completed in January of 2020.

**AROUND THE BIG TEN**

**Friday, Jan. 3 (CT)**

Iowa at Critique Classic Invitational (6 p.m.)  
with Bridgeport, Georgia, Oregon State

**Saturday, Jan. 4 (CT)**

Penn State at Collegiate Challenge (3 p.m.)  
with Arizona State, Auburn, Denver  
Illinois at Missouri (4 p.m.)  
with S.E. Missouri

**Sunday, Jan. 5 (CT)**

Michigan State at Western Michigan (12 p.m.)

**Monday, Jan. 6 (CT)**

**Nebraska at BYU (6:30 p.m.)**

**Thursday, Jan. 9 (CT)**

**Nebraska at Southern Utah (1 p.m.)**

Illinois vs. Lindenwood, Temple (7 p.m.)

**Friday, Jan. 10 (CT)**

Michigan vs. Texas Women's, Washington (5:30 p.m.)

**Saturday, Jan. 11 (CT)**

Michigan State vs. Central Michigan, Illinois State (1 p.m.)  
Rutgers at Arizona (3 p.m.)  
with Iowa State, Western Michigan  
Ohio State vs. North Carolina State (3 p.m.)  
Penn State vs. West Virginia (3 p.m.)  
Iowa vs. Air Force, Ball State (4 p.m.)  
Maryland at Little Boston Invitational (6 p.m.)  
with George Washington, West Chester

**Sunday, Jan. 12 (CT)**

Minnesota at Denver (3 p.m.)

**2020 INDIVIDUAL TITLES**

Event	Score	Meet
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**TOP SCORES OF 2020**

Team	Score	Meet (Date)
Total		
Vault		
Bars		
Beam		
Floor		
Individual	Score	Meet (Date)
All-Around		
Vault		
Bars		
Beam		
Floor		

**THE LAST TIME NEBRASKA**

Scored 197.5+	April 7, 2018
	at Raleigh Regional (197.525)
Scored 49.5+ on Vault	Jan. 24, 2015
	at Rutgers Quad (49.600)
Scored 49.5+ on Bars	March 16, 2019
	at Masters Classic (49.600)
Scored 49.5+ on Beam	March 16, 2019
	at Masters Classic (49.500)
Scored 49.5+ on Floor	Jan. 26, 2019
	vs. Illinois (49.500)

**THE LAST TIME A HUSKER**

Scored a 10.00 (Any event)	Jan. 24, 2015
	Ashley Lambert (vault) at Rutgers Quad
Scored 39.6+ in the All-Around	March 16, 2019
	Sienna Crouse at Masters Classic (39.700)
Scored a 9.95+ on Vault	Feb. 3, 2019
	Sienna Crouse vs. Michigan (9.95)
Scored a 9.95+ on Bars	March 16, 2019
	Sienna Crouse at Masters Classic (9.975)
Scored a 9.95+ on Beam	March 16, 2019
	Sierra Hassel at Masters Classic (9.975)
Scored a 9.95+ on Floor	March 16, 2019
	Sienna Crouse at Masters Classic (9.95)

**NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS**

Team	198.300
	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Home	198.300
	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Away	197.800
	at Big Ten Championships (3/23/13)
Vault	49.750
	vs. Penn State (1/17/15)
Bars	49.725
	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
Beam	49.675
	at Masters Classic (2/22/02)
Floor	49.650
	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)

**NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

All-Around	39.825
	Richelle Simpson vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Vault	10.00
	16 Times (Last: Ashley Lambert at Rutgers Quad, 1/24/15)
Bars	10.00
	Twice (Last: Janelle Giblin vs. Iowa, 3/4/13)
Beam	10.00
	Richelle Simpson vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
Floor	10.00
	Five Times (Last: Emily Wong at Big Ten Championships, 3/22/14)

**NEBRASKA'S RECORD WHEN**

Overall	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Against Top-25 Opponents	0-0
Against Higher-Ranked Opponents	0-0
Against Lower-Ranked Opponents	0-0
Against Big Ten Opponents	0-0
Scoring Higher on Vault	0-0
Scoring Lower on Vault	0-0
Scoring Higher on Bars	0-0
Scoring Lower on Bars	0-0
Scoring Higher on Beam	0-0
Scoring Lower on Beam	0-0
Scoring Higher on Floor	0-0
Scoring Lower on Floor	0-0



**HEAD COACH HEATHER BRINK****HEATHER BRINK**

**Head Coach**  
**2nd Season at Nebraska**  
**2nd Season Overall**  
**Nebraska, 2000**

**COACHING HISTORY**

Interim Head Coach, Nebraska	2019-Present
Associate Head Coach, Nebraska	2015-2018
Assistant Coach, Nebraska	2011-2015
Arizona Sunrays Gymnastics	2001-2006
Student Coach, Nebraska	2001

**ALL-AMERICANS UNDER BRINK**

Grace Williams	2018: BB, FX
Megan Schwehofer	2018: FX, AA
Taylor Houchin	2018: V, BB
Sienna Crouse	2017: V; 2018: FX, V; 2019: BB, AA
Danielle Breen	2017: BB
Hollie Blanske	2014: BB; 2015: FX, AA; 2016: V, FX, AA
Jessie DeZiel	2012: V, FX, AA; 2013: BB, AA; 2014: BB, AA; 2015: V, AA
Janelle Giblin	2012: V, UB
Ashley Lambert	2015: FX; 2017: V, FX
Jamie Schleppebach	2014: BB
Emily Wong	2012: BB, FX, AA; 2013: V, BB, FX, AA; 2014: BB, FX, AA

**COLLEGE GYMNASTICS HIGHLIGHTS**

Two-time NCAA Champion (2000, AA, Vault)  
 First Husker to win the All-Around NCAA Championship  
 Honda Award Winner (2000)  
 Third-highest uneven bars score in Husker history  
 First Husker to score a perfect 10.0  
 Recorded three perfect 10.0s in her senior season  
 Eleven-time All-American  
 University of Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame (2016)

**2020 HUSKER LINEUPS****VAULT**

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/6	at BYU						
1/9	at Southern Utah						
1/16	vs. Penn State						
1/26	at Michigan State						
1/30	vs. Michigan						
2/8	vs. Maryland						
2/16	at Minnesota						
2/21	at Big Fives						
3/7	vs. Missouri						
3/14	vs. Denver						
3/21	at Big Ten Championships						

**UNEVEN BARS**

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/6	at BYU						
1/9	at Southern Utah						
1/16	vs. Penn State						
1/26	at Michigan State						
1/30	vs. Michigan						
2/8	vs. Maryland						
2/16	at Minnesota						
2/21	at Big Fives						
3/7	vs. Missouri						
3/14	vs. Denver						
3/21	at Big Ten Championships						

**BALANCE BEAM**

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/6	at BYU						
1/9	at Southern Utah						
1/16	vs. Penn State						
1/26	at Michigan State						
1/30	vs. Michigan						
2/8	vs. Maryland						
2/16	at Minnesota						
2/21	at Big Fives						
3/7	vs. Missouri						
3/14	vs. Denver						
3/21	at Big Ten Championships						

**FLOOR EXERCISE**

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/6	at BYU						
1/9	at Southern Utah						
1/16	vs. Penn State						
1/26	at Michigan State						
1/30	vs. Michigan						
2/8	vs. Maryland						
2/16	at Minnesota						
2/21	at Big Fives						
3/7	vs. Missouri						
3/14	vs. Denver						
3/21	at Big Ten Championships						

## NEBRASKA'S MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Overall: 0-0 | Big Ten: 0-0 | Home: 0-0 | Away: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-0 | vs. Top 25: 0-0

Date	Teams	Total	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Result/Record
Jan. 6	<b>Nebraska</b> at BYU						
Jan. 9	<b>Nebraska</b> at Southern Utah						
Jan. 16	<b>Nebraska</b> Penn State						
Jan. 26	<b>Nebraska</b> Michigan State						
Jan. 30	<b>Nebraska</b> at Michigan						
Feb. 8	<b>Nebraska</b> Maryland						
Feb. 16	<b>Nebraska</b> at Minnesota						
<b>Big Fives</b>							
Feb. 21	<b>Nebraska</b> Ohio State Iowa Rutgers Illinois						
March 7	<b>Nebraska</b> Missouri						
March 14	<b>Nebraska</b> Denver						
<b>Big Ten Championships</b>							
March 21	<b>Nebraska</b> Rutgers Iowa Maryland Michigan Michigan State Minnesota Penn State at Ohio State						
<b>NCAA Regionals</b>							
April 3-4	TBA						
<b>NCAA Championships</b>							
April 17-18	TBA						

## GYMNAST BIOS



**SIERRA HASSEL**  
**5-3 | Senior | AA**  
**Johnston, Iowa**  
**Triad Gymnastics**  
**Johnston High School**

## 2020 NOTES

- First-Team All-Big Ten (2018, 2019)
- WCGA Scholastic All-American (2019)
- Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.775 (at Big Fives 2/22/19)
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:** 9.975 (at Masters Classic 3/16/19)
- **Floor:** 9.925 (2x, last at Masters Classic 3/16/19)
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
at Iowa	2/10/18	FX	9.875
vs Washington	1/12/19	BB	9.90
vs. Minnesota	2/9/19	FX	9.90
Masters Classic	3/16/19	BB	9.975



**TAYLOR HOUCHIN**  
**5-3 | Senior | AA**  
**Republic, Mo.**  
**Gold Medal Gyms**  
**Republic High School**  
Pronounced (HOW-chin)

## 2020 NOTES

- Big Ten Gymnast to Watch
- First-Team All-Big Ten (2017, 2019)
- WCGA Scholastic All-American (2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.975 (at Masters Classic 3/4/18)
- **Bars:** 9.975 (at Raleigh Regional 4/7/18)
- **Beam:** 9.95 (at Masters Classic 3/16/19)
- **Floor:** 9.95 (3x, last vs. Illinois 1/26/19)
- **All-Around:** 39.650 (at Masters Classic, 2/25/17)

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
vs. Penn State	1/15/17	V	9.90
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	V	9.875
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	AA	39.350
at GymQuarters Invitational	2/17/17	FX	9.95
Masters Classic	2/25/17	V	9.90
Masters Classic	2/25/17	BB	9.925
Masters Classic	2/25/17	FX	9.95
Masters Classic	2/25/17	AA	39.650
vs. Rutgers	1/20/18	UB	9.90
at Oklahoma	2/16/18	UB	9.925
at Masters Classic	3/4/18	V	9.975
at Big Ten Championships	3/24/18	V	9.90
at Raleigh Regional	4/7/18	V	9.95
at Raleigh Regional	4/7/18	UB	9.975
at National Semifinal I	4/20/18	V	9.90
at UCLA	1/4/19	UB	9.925
vs. Washington	1/12/19	FX	9.875
vs. Washington	1/12/19	UB	9.90
at Rutgers	1/12/19	VT	9.80
at Rutgers	1/12/19	UB	9.90
at Rutgers	1/12/19	AA	39.450
vs. Illinois	1/26/19	FX	9.95
vs. Illinois	1/26/19	AA	39.525
vs. Minnesota	2/9/19	VT	9.875
vs. Minnesota	2/9/19	UB	9.925
vs. Southern Utah	3/2/19	UB	9.90



## GYMNAST BIOS



**MAKAYLA CURTIS**  
 5-2 | Junior | AA  
 Savannah, Ga.  
 Summit Gymnastics  
 Islands High School

## 2020 NOTES

- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.775 (vs. Michigan 1/27/18)
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:** 9.825 (2x, last at Ohio State 2/16/19)
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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**ANIKA DUJAKOVICH**  
 5-4 | Junior | AA  
 Lenexa, Kan.  
 Fuzion Gymnastics  
 Shawnee Mission West HS

(Pronounced ON-ick-uh do-YAWK-oh-vich)

## 2020 NOTES

- Academic All-Big Ten (2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.85 (4x, last vs. Southern Utah 3/2/19)
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:** 9.70 (at Penn State 1/13/18)
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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## GYMNAST BIOS



**MEGAN VERCELES CARR**  
**5-5 | Junior | AA**  
**Monte Sereno, Calif.**  
**West Valley Gymnastics School**  
**Los Gatos High School**  
 Pronounced ver-SUH-less

## 2020 NOTES

- **Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (2019)**
- **Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)**

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.85 (3x, last vs. Southern Utah, 3/2/19)
- **Bars:** 9.90 (2x, last vs. Minnesota 2/9/19)
- **Beam:** 9.675 (at UCLA 1/4/19)
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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**KYNSEE ROBY**  
**5-1 | Sophomore | AA**  
**Gardner, Kan.**  
**Triad Gymnastics**  
**Valley High School**  
 Pronounced KIN-zee ROBE-ee

## 2020 NOTES

- **Medical Redshirt in 2019**
- **WCGA Scholastic All-American (2018, 2019)**
- **Academic All-Big Ten (2019)**

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.80 (3x, last at Raleigh Regional 4/7/18)
- **Bars:** 9.90 (at Big Five 3/17/18)
- **Beam:** 9.90 (at Florida 3/9/18)
- **Floor:** 9.8625 (at Super Six 4/21/18)
- **All-Around:** 39.425 (at Raleigh Regional 4/7/18)

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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## GYMNAST BIOS



**ADNERYS DE JESUS**  
 5-1 | Sophomore | AA  
 Greenwich, Conn.  
 Darien YMCA  
 Greenwich High School  
 Pronounced AD-Knee-riss HEY-zeus

## 2020 NOTES

- Big Ten Gymnast to Watch
- Second-Team All-Big Ten (2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.925 (at Michigan 2/3/19)
- **Bars:** 9.90 (at Masters Classic 3/16/19)
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:** 9.825 (4x, last at Elevate the Stage 2/22/19)
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
vs. Illinois	1/26/19	VT	9.90



**SARAH HARGROVE**  
 5-0 | Sophomore | AA  
 Hendersonville, N.C.  
 Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy  
 Connections Academy

## 2020 NOTES

- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:** 9.90 (at Masters Classic 3/16/19)
- **Beam:** 9.825 (vs. Minnesota 2/9/19)
- **Floor:** 9.75 (vs. Washington (1/12/19)
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
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3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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## GYMNAST BIOS



**ABBY JOHNSTON**  
**5-4 | Sophomore | AA**  
**Parkland, Fla.**  
**Stoneman Douglas High School**  
**American Twisters**

## 2020 NOTES

- WCGA Scholastic All-American (2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.675 (vs. Washington 1/12/19)
- **Bars:** 9.875 (vs. Illinois 1/26/19)
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:** 9.825 (vs. Southern Utah 3/2/19)
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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**KAYLEE QUINN**  
**5-1 | Sophomore | AA**  
**Rockaway, N.J.**  
**North Star Gymnastics**  
**Morris Hills High School**

## 2020 NOTES

- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Vault:** 9.75 (7x, last at Big Ten Championships 3/22/19)
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
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3/21	at Big Ten Championships					
<b>Season Highs</b>		--	--	--	--	--

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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## GYMNAST BIOS



**CLARA COLOMBO**  
 5-1 | Freshman | AA  
 Caravaggio, Italy  
 Juventus Nova Melzo

## 2020 NOTES

- First International Husker Gymnast Since 2011

## CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- Vault:
- Bars:
- Beam:
- Floor:
- All-Around:

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
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3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					

## Season Highs

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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**Kathyrn Thaler**  
 5-6 | Freshman | AA  
 Katy, Texas  
 Stars Gymnastics  
 Katy High School

## 2020 NOTES

- J.O. National Qualifier

## CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- Vault:
- Bars:
- Beam:
- Floor:
- All-Around:

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
1/30	vs. Michigan					
2/8	vs. Maryland					
2/16	at Minnesota					
2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					

## Season Highs

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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## GYMNAST BIOS



**KYLIE PIRINGER**  
**5-5 | Freshman | AA**  
**Ramsey, N.J.**  
**ENA Paramus**  
**Ramsey High School**

## 2020 NOTES

- **J.O. National Qualifier**

## CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

- **Vault:**
- **Bars:**
- **Beam:**
- **Floor:**
- **All-Around:**

## 2020 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/6	at BYU					
1/9	at Southern Utah					
1/16	vs. Penn State					
1/26	at Michigan State					
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2/8	vs. Maryland					
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2/21	at Big Fives					
3/7	vs. Missouri					
3/14	vs. Denver					
3/21	at Big Ten Championships					

## Season Highs

## CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Meet	Date	Event	Score
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2020 NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS PHOTO ROSTER



Clara Colombo  
Fr. • 5-1  
Caravaggio, Italy



Makayla Curtis  
Jr. • 5-2  
Savannah, Ga.



Adnerys De Jesus  
So. • 5-1  
Greenwich, Conn.



Anika Dujakovich  
Jr. • 5-4  
Lenexa, Kan.



Sarah Hargrove  
So. • 5-0  
Hendersonville, N.C.



Sierra Hassel  
Sr. • 5-3  
Johnston, Iowa



Taylor Houchin  
Sr. • 5-3  
Republic, Mo.



Abby Johnston  
So. • 5-4  
Parkland, Fla.



Kylie Piringner  
Fr. • 5-6  
Ramsey, N.J.



Kaylee Quinn  
So. • 5-2  
Rockaway, N.J.



Kynsee Roby  
R-So. • 5-1  
Gardner, Kan.



Kathryn Thaler  
Fr. • 5-6  
Katy, Texas



Megan Verceles Carr  
Jr. • 5-5  
Monte Sereno, Calif.



Heather Brink  
Head Coach  
Second Year



Mike Heredia  
Assistant Coach  
Second Year



Robert Ladanyi  
Assistant Coach  
First Year



Jessie DeZiel  
Volunteer Assistant Coach  
First Year



Megan Schwehofer  
Undergraduate Assistant Coach  
First Year

