

2021 **FIGHTING ILLINI**

GYMNASTICS

2021 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time/Location
Jan. 15	at Nebraska	4pm/Lincoln, Neb.
Jan. 23	at Rutgers	12pm/Piscataway, N.J.
JAN. 29	IOWA	TBA/ HUFF HALL
FEB. 6	MICHIGAN	3PM / HUFF HALL
Feb. 13	at Penn State	3pm/University Park, Penn.
FEB. 19	MICHIGAN STATE	TBA/HUFF HALL
Feb. 26	Big Five	TBA Maryland
March 6	at Iowa	1 pm / Iowa City, Iowa
MARCH 12	MINNESOTA	TBA/HUFF HALL
March 20	Big Ten Championships	TBD
April 1-3	NCAA Regionals	TBD
April 16-17	NCAA Championships	Fort Worth, Texas

All times Central Time
* Big Ten Meet
Home meets are in **BOLD**

#22 Illinois

Fighting Illini (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)



#20 Nebraska

Cornhuskers (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)



No. 22 Illinois at No. 20 Nebraska

Date	Friday, Jan. 15	Time	6 p.m. CT
Venue	Devaney Center	Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Broadcast.....	BTN+ -or- Huskers.com	LiveStats.....	Huskers.com

ILLINOIS QUICK FACTS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Nadale Walsh (Fourth Year)
Assistant Coach	Kaitlyn Betts (Second Year)
Assistant Coach	Stephen Buckner (Second Year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Kelsea Kocan (First Year)
Undergraduate Assistant Coach	Grace Gough (Second Year)

2021 TEAM INFORMATION

Arena	Huff Hall
Seating Capacity	3,800
Home Gym	Kenney Gym
Conference	Big Ten
2021 Preseason Ranking22nd
2020 Big Tens Finish	Event Canceled
2020 Regular Season Record	10-6
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	12/4
All-Americans Returning / Lost	0/1
Newcomers	5

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Location	Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
Founded	1867
Enrollment	44,942
Nickname	Fighting Illini
Colors	Orange and Blue
President	Timothy L. Killeen
Chancellor	Robert Jones
Athletic Director	Josh Whitman
First Year of Women's Gymnastics	1974

2021 OUTLOOK

The Illini will compete in a nine-meet Big Ten-only schedule in the 2021. However, meets one, eight and nine will count as non-conference. Two Big Five meets will take place on the weekend of Feb. 26.

Jan. 15	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	4 pm CT
Jan. 23	at Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	12 pm CT
Jan. 29	Iowa*	Huff Hall	TBA
Feb. 5	Michigan*	Huff Hall	3pm CT
Feb. 13	at Penn State*	University Park, Penn.	3pm CT
Feb. 19	Michigan State*	Huff Hall	TBA
Feb. 26	Big Five	TBA	TBA
March 5	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	1 pm CT
March 12	Minnesota	Huff Hall	TBA
March 20	Big Ten Championships	Minneapolis, Minn.	TBA

Illinois faces five teams ranked in the top 36 of WCGA Coaches Preseason Poll. The start the season on the road facing No. 20 Nebraska. They will host No. 4 Michigan, No. 11 Minnesota, and No. 34 Michigan State. The Illini will compete against No. 25 Iowa twice.

The Illini return 26 routines and 12 letterwinners from 2020. Seniors Nicole Biondi, Rachel Borden, Kasey Meeks, Kylie Noonan, Tessa Phillips, and Jaylen Spence provide leadership. Mia Takekawa, Shaylah Scott and Arayah Simons all return to the 2021 squad after earning All-Big Ten honors last season.

Sophomore Mia Takekawa looks build on an impressive freshman season. Takekawa scored the first 10.0 on beam in Illinois history, named Big Ten Freshman and Gymnast of the week twice and earned a scholarship from head coach Nadale Walsh.

NEWCOMERS

Five freshman join Walsh's squad for the 2021 season. Kaitlyn Ewald, Amelia Knight, Allie Morgan, Abbey Mueller and Ashley Resch all look to make an impact in the Illinois lineup after successful junior careers.

IN THE RANKINGS

Illinois starts the season No. 22 in the WCGA Preseason Coaches' poll. The Illini are the fourth-highest ranked Big Ten team and one of nine Big Ten teams ranked in the top-36 programs.

WALSH ADDS KOCAN TO HER STAFF

Illinois women's gymnastics head coach, Nadale Walsh, announced the addition of Kelsea Kocan to her staff on Nov. 5, 2020.

"Kelsea is a great addition to my staff and I can see how everyone has immediately welcomed her," said Walsh. "She has an incredible amount of energy and the perfect personality to coach college gymnastics. I love that she has a lot of connections in the gymnastics community from her many years of working each summer at Flip Fest in Tennessee. I think she will bring a lot to the table over hopefully multiple years of partnership together to keep making Illinois Gymnastics one of the best."

Kocan is a coach and the women's team coordinator at Champaign Gymnastics Academy. She has been coaching

MEET NOTES

gymnastics in some capacity since she was 15 years old. While in college, she coached at Flip Fest Summer Gymnastics Camp in Crossville, TN. While there, she had the opportunity to learn from collegiate coaches from all over the nation, many former Olympians, and current/former Olympic coaches.

"What I love about the Illinois gymnastics team is the energy they bring to everything they do, said Kocan. "Their culture is all about working as a team so that everyone can experience success together. They strive for greatness in every detail. I feel grateful to have the opportunity to join this staff so that I can continue to grow as a gymnastics coach and person."

A native of Midland Michigan, Kocan was a competitive gymnast for 10 years. She has a pair of degrees in athletic training. She received her Bachelors of Science in Athletic Training from Central Michigan University and her Masters in Athletic Training from University of Kentucky.

2020 IN REVIEW

Illinois 2020 season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Illini finished the shortened season 10-6 overall and 4-5 in Big Ten competition. Four Illini earned All-Big Ten Honors. Mia Takekawa was named First Team All-Big Ten while Karen Howell, Shaylah Scott and Arayah Simons earned Second Team All-Big Ten.

Illinois scored in the top ten all-time at three meets. Against MSU they finished beam with a score of 49.900, tied for second best in school history. At the Big Five meet in Toledo Illini finished with vault score of 49.200, tied for the seventh best in Illinois history. In their final meet of the season they scored a 49.350 on beam, tied for the second best in program history.

Freshman Mia Takekawa made Illinois gymnastics history, scoring the first 10.0 in program history in a tri-meet on Jan 6. She was named Big Ten Gymnast and Freshman of the Week (1/7 and 1/15). Takekawa also tied the second highest beam score, scoring a 9.9975 on the event at Kentucky during the last meet of the season.

WCGA PRESEASON COACHES POLL

NATIONAL TOP 25

Rank	Team	Points
1	Florida	1,167
2	Oklahoma	1,152
3	LSU	1,076
4	Utah	1,073
5	Michigan	1,060
6	Alabama	944
7	UCLA	943
T-8	California	919
T-8	Denver	919
10	Georgia	847
11	Minnesota	834
12	Kentucky	773
13	Oregon State	746
14	Auburn	707
15	Arkansas	678
16	Missouri	638
17	BYU	628
18	Iowa State	573
19	Washington	572
20	Nebraska	569
21	Arizona State	565
22	ILLINOIS	428
23	Southern Utah	426
24	Arizona	378
25	Iowa	372

BOLD indicates 2021 opponents

ILLINOIS WEEK-TO-WEEK NATIONAL RANK

Date	Rank	Average	High	NQS
Pre	22nd	--	--	--

ILLINI IN THE RANKINGS

TEAM	Event	NQS	Nat'l Rk	Reg. Rk	Conf. Rk
	Vault	48.810	41st	8th	10th
	Bars	49.085	21st	4th	5th
	Beam	49.035	22nd	5th	4th
	Floor	49.155	22nd	5th	5th

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 30 NATIONAL)

Gymnast	Event	NQS	Nat'l Rk	Reg. Rk	Conf. Rk
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HEAD COACH NADALIE WALSH

Nadalie Walsh enters her fourth season as head coach of the Illinois Women's Gymnastics program. Walsh took her teams to NCAA Regionals in each of her first two years and a 10-6 record before the 2020 season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In her first season at Illinois, Walsh took the Illini to a third-place finish at the 2018 NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional, their highest finish since 2015. Walsh coached 2018 NCAA individual qualifier Rae Balthazor to a Second-Team All-American performance on floor exercise. The Illini finished third at Walsh's first Big Ten Championships, as Balthazor, Bridget Hodan, and Nicole Biondi earn all-conference honors. Under Walsh's watch, the Illini had ten All-Big Ten Academic performers as Balthazor, Hodan, Rachael Donovan, Lindsay Dwyer, Jordyn Givens, Mary Jane Horth, Karen Howell, Brittany Jones, Sarah Lyons, and Haylee Roe were all honored.

The Illini followed Walsh's inaugural campaign with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Ann Arbor Regional and a second-place finish at the Big Ten Championships, which equaled their highest conference finish since 1990. Mary Jane Otto won the conference title on bars and was named First Team All-Big Ten. Karen Howell, Kasey Meeks, and Kylie Noonan earned Second Team All-Big Ten honors. Illinois boasted 11 Academic All-Big Ten honorees, the program's most since 2009.

University of Illinois Director of Athletics Josh Whitman announced the hiring of Nadalie Walsh as the seventh head coach of the Illinois women's gymnastics program on June 12, 2017.

"I am truly honored to be selected as the new head coach for the Fighting Illini women's gymnastics program," Walsh said. "I cannot thank Director of Athletics Josh Whitman and Senior Associate AD/SWA Maria Ochoa Woods enough for entrusting me with the incredible opportunity and responsibility of leading this prestigious program. From the first moment I met Josh, I was immediately impressed with his character, demeanor and especially the positive atmosphere he has created within his department.

"I am beyond excited to begin the journey of returning home to the Midwest, so I can start the process of pouring into the student athletes. It is my vision that together we can build a passionate culture which will create momentum and inspire the alumni, recruits and community around us. I am grateful to each of my previous institutions who have equipped me with the experience needed to confidently lead the Fighting Illini gymnastics program."

Prior to arriving at Illinois, Walsh spent four years at the helm of Utah State, where she guided the Aggies to four consecutive NCAA Regional appearances.

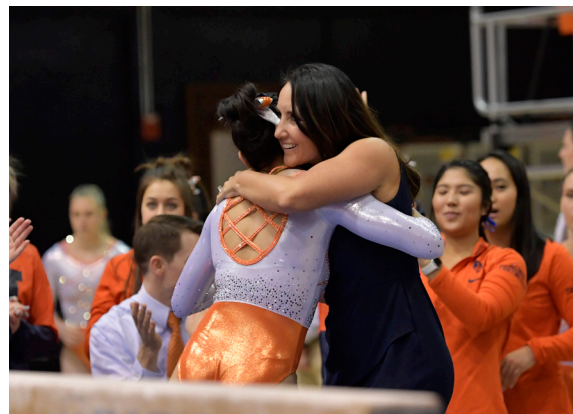
Walsh also spent six seasons as the head coach at Ball State, where she coached six different gymnasts to the NCAA Regional Championships for a total of 10 appearances, as well as four Mid-American Conference individual event champions. She also coached one MAC Senior Athlete of the Year as part of eight All-Mid-American Conference gymnasts during her tenure at Ball State.

Before taking the position at Ball State, Walsh spent four years (2004-07) as the head coach at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, her alma mater. In her final season at UW-Oshkosh, Walsh guided the Titans to the 2007 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) National Championship. The NCGA is the governing body for college gymnastics for NCAA Division III Schools. It was UW-Oshkosh's second national title in the program's history and the first since 1989. The title win by the Walsh-led Titans in 2007 halted a six-year reign by UW-La Crosse.

Walsh was named the NCGA Coach of the Year in 2006 and also earned Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Coach of the Year accolades in 2005 and 2006, as well as Division III West Regional Coach of the Year honors in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Before becoming UW-Oshkosh's head coach, Walsh was an assistant coach for the Titans from 2001-03, helping them to a second-place finish at nationals in 2001.

A native of Kewaskum, Wis., Walsh earned her bachelor's degree in exercise science and fitness from UW-Oshkosh in 2000. She and her husband, Victor, have three children Aiden, Ireland, and Valient.



2021 ILLINOIS ROSTER



NAME	YR.	HT.	EVENT(S)	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	CLUB TEAM
Nicole Biondi	Sr.	5-1	All-Around	Townsend, Mass. North Middlesex Regional	10.0 Academy of Gymnastics
Rachel Borden	Sr.	5-3	All-Around	Naperville, Ill. Neuqua Valley High School	Legacy Elite Gymnastics
McKenzie Eddy	So.	5-4	All-Around	Boerne, Texas Boerne	Aerial Athletics
Kaitlyn Ewald	Fr.	5-1	All-Around	Newburgh, Ind. Castle High School	The Zone Gymnastics
Amelia Knight	Fr.	5-4	All-Around	Bristol, U.K. Gordano School	The Academy of Gymnastics
Kasey Meeks	Sr.	5-7	All-Around	Shawnee, Kan. Mill Valley High School	Pinnacle Gymnastics
Mallory Mizuki	Jr.	5-1	All-Around	Shelby Twp, Mich. Utica Acad. for Intl. Studies	Olympia Gymnastics Academy
Allie Morgan	Fr.	5-6	All-Around	Columbus, Ohio Upper Arlington High School	Universal Gymnasts
Abby Mueller	Fr.	5-4	All-Around	Rochester, Minn. John Marshall	Classic Gymnastics
Kylie Noonan	Sr.	5-7	All-Around	Vadnais Heights, Minn. White Bear Lake Area	Midwest Gymnastics
Olivia O'Donnell	So.	5-7	All-Around	Evanston, Ill. Evanston	IK Gymnastics
Tessa Phillips	Sr.	5-7	All-Around	LaGrange, Ohio Brecksville-Broadview	Gymnastics World
Lexi Powe	So.	5-5	All-Around	Aurora, Colo. Cherokee Trail	Colorado Gymnastics Institute
Ashley Resch	Fr.	5-2	All-Around	Lake in the Hills, Ill. Crystal Lake South	GymNasti Gymnastics
Shaylah Scott	Jr.	5-9	All-Around	Plano, Texas Plano Senior High School	Metroplex Gymnastics and Swim
Arayah Simons	So.	5-2	All-Around	Richmond, Ga. North Oconee High School	Action Gymnastics
Jaylen Spence	Sr.	5-4	All-Around	Suwanee, Ga. North Gwinnett High School	Gymnastix Training Center
Mia Takekawa	So.	5-2	All-Around	Sacramento, Calif. Mira Loma	Byers Roseville Gymnastics
Mia Townes	So.	5-4	All-Around	Pflugerville, Texas Hendrickson	Crenshaw Athletic Club
Julia Waight	So.	5-0	All-Around	Naperville, Ill. Benet Academy	Phenom Gymnastics

Head Coach: Nadalie Walsh (4th season)
Assistant Coach: Kaitlyn Betts (2nd season)
Assistant Coach: Stephen Buckner (2nd season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kelsea Kocan (1st season)
Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Grace Gough (3rd season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nicole Biondi	Bee-on-dee	Arayah Simons	Uh-RAY-uh
Mallory MizukiMih-zoo-key	Mia TakekawaTah-kuh-kaw-wah
Abby Mueller	Miller	Julia Waight	Weight
Lexi Powe	Pow	Grace Gough	GO
Ashley Resch	Resh		

2020 RESULTS

10-6 REGULAR SEASON; 5-4 BIG TEN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
January 4	at Missouri (with Southeast Missouri State)	1st of 3	ILLINOIS 195.850, Missouri 195.600, SEMO 191.275
January 9	vs. Temple and Lindenwood	1st of 3	ILLINOIS 195.525, Lindenwood 192.675, Temple 192.550
January 18	vs. Michigan	L	Michigan 196.700, ILLINOIS 195.650
January 25	at Minnesota	L	Minnesota 196.300, ILLINOIS 195.225
February 2	at Maryland	L	Maryland 195.475, ILLINOIS 193.395
February 7	vs. Penn State	W	ILLINOIS 195.725, Penn State 195.425
February 14	vs. Western Michigan	W	ILLINOIS 195.900, Western Michigan 194.850
February 16	at Michigan State	L	Michigan State 196.150, ILLINOIS 195.775
February 21	at Big Five	2nd of 5	Nebraska 196.750, ILLINOIS 196.550, Ohio State 196.475, Iowa 195.725, Rutgers, 193.625
March 1	vs. Central Michigan	W	ILLINOIS 196.225, Central Michigan 195.500
March 6	at Kentucky	L	Kentucky 196.450, ILLINOIS 196.250
March 14	at Oregon State		Canceled
March 21	at Big Ten Championships		Canceled
April 2-4	NCAA Regional		Canceled

2020 MEET-BY-MEET SCORES

<u>MEET</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>VAULT</u>	<u>BAR</u>	<u>BEAM</u>	<u>FLOOR</u>
at Missouri (with Southeast Missouri State)	195.850	48.775	48.975	48.850	49.250
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	195.525	48.600	49.225	48.675	49.025
vs. Michigan	195.650	48.825	48.900	49.100	48.825
at Minnesota	195.225	48.700	48.850	49.100	48.575
at Maryland	193.950	48.725	48.600	47.700	48.925
vs. Penn State	195.725	48.775	48.750	49.075	49.125
vs. Western Michigan	195.900	48.775	49.150	48.675	49.300
at Michigan State	195.775	48.900	48.525	49.400	48.950
at Big Five	196.550	49.200	49.225	48.975	49.150
vs. Central Michigan	196.225	48.750	49.250	48.925	49.300
at Kentucky	196.250	48.725	49.100	49.350	49.075
at Oregon State			Canceled		
at Big Ten Championships			Canceled		
NCAA Regional			Canceled		
Season Average	195.450	48.759	48.872	48.822	48.997
Season High Scores	196.550	49.200	49.250	49.400	49.300
National Qualifying Score	196.000	48.810	49.135	49.120	49.180



FIGHTING ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET SCORES



NICOLE BIONDI

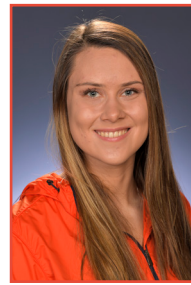
5-3 | Senior | All-Around

Townsend, Mass. | North Middlesex Regional

Club: 10.0 Academy of Gymnastics

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEM0)	--	9.775	9.750	9.850	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	9.775	8.725	9.775	--
vs. Michigan	--	8.725	9.725	9.800	--
at Minnesota	--	9.775	9.625	9.775	--
at Maryland	9.775	9.725	9.750	9.775	39.025
vs. Penn State	9.775	9.625	9.675	9.800	38.875
vs. Western Michigan	9.750	9.750	9.100	9.625	38.225
at Michigan State	9.850	9.600	9.850	9.625	38.925
Big Five Meet	9.750	9.825	9.825	9.800	39.200
vs. Central Michigan	9.700	9.775	9.700	9.800	38.975
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	9.767	9.635	9.573	9.763	38.871
Season High Scores	9.850	9.825	9.850	9.850	39.200
Career High Scores	9.875	9.900	9.875	9.900	39.425
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RACHEL BORDEN

5-3 | Senior | All-Around

Naperville, Ill. | Neuqua Valley High School

Club: Legacy Elite Gymnastics

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEM0)	--	--	9.600	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	--	9.175	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	9.400	--	--
at Minnesota	--	9.225*	9.750	--	--
at Maryland	--	--	8.925	--	--
vs. Penn State	--	9.725	9.800	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	9.775	9.725	--	--
at Michigan State	--	9.625	9.750	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	9.700	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	9.850	9.825	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	9.735	9.550	--	--
Season High Scores	--	9.850	9.800	--	--
Career High Scores	--	9.850	9.875	--	--
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MCKENZIE EDDY

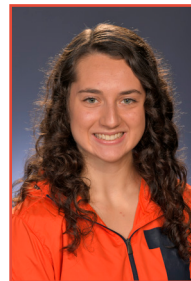
5-4 | Sophomore | All-Around

Boerne, Texas | Boerne High School

Club: Aerial Athletics

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEM0)	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
at Maryland	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	--	--



KAITLYN EWALD

5-1 | Freshman | All-Around

Newburgh, Ind. | Castle High School

Club: The Zone Gymnastics

2021 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
at Rutgers	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
at Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	--	--

FIGHTING ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET SCORES



AMELIA KNIGHT

5-4 | Freshman | All-Around

Bristol, U.K. | Gordano School

Club: The Academy of Gymnastics

2021 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
at Rutgers	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
at Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
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Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	--	--



KASEY MEEKS

5-7 | Senior | All-Around

Shawnee, Kan. | Mill Valley High School

Club: Pinnacle Gymnastics

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
at Maryland	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	9.825	--	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	9.075	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
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Season Average Scores	9.450	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	9.825	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	9.900	--	--	9.825	--
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MALLORY MIZUKI

5-1 | Junior | All-Around

Shelby Twp., Mich. | Utica Acad. of Intl. Studies

Club: Olympia Gymnastics Academy

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
at Maryland	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
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Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	--	--



ALLIE MORGAN

5-6 | Freshman | All-Around

Columbus, Ohio | Upper Arlington High School

Club: Universal Gymnastics

2021 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
at Rutgers	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
at Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
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Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	--	--

FIGHTING ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET SCORES



ABBY MUELLER

5-4 | Freshma | All-Around

Rochester, Minn. | John Marshall High School

Club: Classic Gymnastics

2021 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
at Rutgers	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
at Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	--	--



KYLIE NOONAN

5-7 | Senior | All-Around

Vadnais Heights, Minn. | White Bear Lake Area

Club: Midwest Gymnastics

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	--	--	9.750	9.825	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	--	9.900	9.850	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	9.875	9.800	--
at Minnesota	--	--	9.825	9.725	--
at Maryland	--	--	9.750	9.850	--
vs. Penn State	--	--	9.900	9.800	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	--	9.825	9.850	--
at Michigan State	--	--	9.900	9.825	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	9.775	9.775	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	--	9.800	9.900	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	--	9.830	9.820	--
Season High Scores	--	--	9.900	9.900	--
Career High Scores	9.575	9.875	9.900	9.925	--
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OLIVIA O'DONNELL

5-7 | Sopomore | All-Around

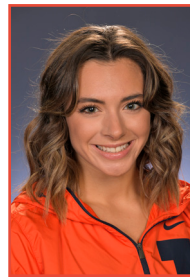
Evanston, Ill. | Evanston High School

Club: IK Gymnastics

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	--	9.775	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	9.875	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	9.800	9.725*	--	--
at Minnesota	--	9.775	8.825*	--	--
at Maryland	--	9.725	--	--	--
vs. Penn State	--	9.725	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	9.875	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	9.650	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	9.825	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	9.900	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	9.793	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	9.900	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	9.900	--	--	--
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TESSA PHILLIPS

5-7 | Senior | All-Around

Lagrange, Ohio | Brecksville-Broadview H.S.

Club: Gymnastics World

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	9.475*	--
at Maryland	--	--	--	9.650*	--
vs. Penn State	--	--	--	8.875*	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	--	--	9.425*	--
at Michigan State	--	--	--	8.650*	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	9.850	--
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FIGHTING ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET SCORES



LEXI POWE

5-5 | Sophomore | All-Around

Aurora, Colo. | Cherokee Trail High School

Club: Colorado Gymnastics Institute

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	9.725*	9.775	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	9.625*	9.350	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	9.800	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	9.725	--	--	--
at Maryland	--	9.850	--	--	--
vs. Penn State	--	9.725	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	9.825	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	9.750	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	9.725	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	9.850	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	9.850	--	--	--

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ASHLEY RESCH

5-2 | Freshman | All-Around

Lake in the Hills, Ill. | Crystal Lake

Club: Gymnasti Gymnastics

2021 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
at Rutgers	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
at Iowa	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	--	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	--	--	--	--

SHAYLAH SCOTT

5-9 | Junior | All-Around

Plano, Texas | Plano Senior High School

Club: Metroplex Gymnastics and Swim



2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	9.700	--	9.850	9.825	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	9.700	--	9.925	9.800	--
vs. Michigan	9.825	--	9.800	9.725	--
at Minnesota	9.800	--	9.875	9.775	--
at Maryland	9.675	--	9.900	9.875	--
vs. Penn State	9.800	--	9.875	9.850	--
vs. Western Michigan	9.800	--	9.825	9.925	--
at Michigan State	9.750	--	9.900	9.825	--
Big Five Meet	9.900	--	9.750	9.550	--
vs. Central Michigan	9.700	--	9.700	9.900	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	9.765	--	9.840	9.805	--
Season High Scores	9.900	--	9.925	9.925	--
Career High Scores	9.900	--	9.925	9.925	--

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ARAYAH SIMONS

5-2 | Sophomore | All-Around

Richmond, Ga. | North Oconee High School

Club: Action Gymnastics



2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	9.775	--	--	9.900	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	9.750	--	--	9.875	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
at Maryland	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Penn State	9.775	--	9.675	9.825	--
vs. Western Michigan	9.750	--	9.450	9.775	--
at Michigan State	9.825	--	9.850	9.850	--
Big Five Meet	9.825	--	9.125	9.900	--
vs. Central Michigan	9.800	--	9.400*	9.850	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	9.786	--	9.525	9.854	--
Season High Scores	9.825	--	9.850	9.900	--
Career High Scores	9.825	--	9.850	9.900	--

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FIGHTING ILLINI MEET-BY-MEET SCORES



JAYLEN SPENCE

5-4 | Senior | All-Around

Suwanee, Ga. | North Gwinnett High School

Club: Gymnastix Training Center

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
at Maryland	--	9.400*	--	--	--
vs. Penn State	--	9.600*	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	9.125	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	8.950	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	--	9.037	--	--	--
Season High Scores	--	9.125	--	--	--
Career High Scores	--	9.125	--	--	--

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MIA TAKEKAWA

5-2 | Sophomore | All-Around

Sacramento, Calif. | Mira Loma High School

Club: Byers Roseville Gymnastics Center

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	9.775	9.825	9.900	9.850	39.350
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	9.750	9.875	10.000	9.725	39.350
vs. Michigan	9.800	9.875	9.875	9.725	39.275
at Minnesota	9.725	6.150	9.875	--	--
at Maryland	--	9.875	9.150	--	--
vs. Penn State	8.600	9.800	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	9.850	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	9.800	9.900*	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	9.825	9.850	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	--	9.825	9.900	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	9.530	9.470	9.793	9.767	39.325
Season High Scores	9.800	9.875	10.000	9.850	39.350
Career High Scores	9.800	9.875	10.000	9.850	39.350

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MIA TOWNES

5-4 | Sophomore | All-Around

Pflugerville, Texas | Hendrickson High School

Club: Crenshaw Athletic Club

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	9.700	--	--	--	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	9.700	--	--	--	--
vs. Michigan	9.775	--	--	--	--
at Minnesota	9.775	--	--	9.675	--
at Maryland	9.825	--	--	9.625	--
vs. Penn State	9.725	--	--	9.600	--
vs. Western Michigan	9.800	--	--	9.850	--
at Michigan State	9.800	--	--	9.625	--
Big Five Meet	9.850	--	--	9.800	--
vs. Central Michigan	9.825	--	--	9.850	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	9.778	--	--	9.718	--
Season High Scores	9.850	--	--	9.850	--
Career High Scores	9.850	--	--	9.850	--

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JULIA WAIGHT

5-0 | Sophomore | All-Around

Naperville, Ill. | Benet Academy

Club: Phenom Gymnastics

2020 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Opponent/Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Missouri (w/SEMO)	9.750	9.750*	--	9.700*	--
vs. Temple, Lindenwood	9.700	9.075*	--	9.725*	--
vs. Michigan	9.675	8.825*	--	8.825	--
at Minnesota	9.650	--	--	9.625	--
at Maryland	9.700	--	9.650*	9.600	--
vs. Penn State	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Western Michigan	--	--	--	--	--
at Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Five Meet	--	--	--	--	--
vs. Central Michigan	8.650*	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
Big Ten Championships	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals	--	--	--	--	--
Season Average Scores	9.695	--	--	9.350	--
Season High Scores	9.750	--	--	9.625	--
Career High Scores	9.750	--	--	9.625	--

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2020 TOP ILLINOIS FINISHERS BY MEET

DATE	OPPONENT	Vault	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
January 4	at Missouri, SEMO	Howell, Takekawa, Simons 9.775	Howell, Takekawa 9.825	Takekawa 9.900	Simons 9.900	Takekawa 39.350
January 9	Temple, Lindenwood	Takekawa, Simons 9.750	Takekawa, O'Donnell 9.875	Takekawa 10.00	Simons 9.875	Takekawa 39.350
January 18	Michigan	Scott 9.825	Takekawa 9.875	Noonan, Takekawa 9.875	Noonan, Biondi 9.800	Takekawa 39.275
January 25	at Minnesota	Scott 9.800	Howell 9.825	Takekawa, Scott 9.875	Biondi, Scott 9.775	Howell 38.850
February 2	at Maryland	Townes 9.825	Takekawa 9.875	Scott 9.900	Scott 9.875	Biondi 39.025
February 7	Penn State	Scott 9.800	Takekawa 9.800	Noonan 9.900	Howell, Scott 9.850	Howell 39.150
February 14	Western Michigan	Scott, Townes 9.800	Howell 9.900	Howell 9.850	Scott 9.925	Howell 39.325
February 16	Michigan State	Biondi 9.850	Howell 9.850	Howell, Noonan, Scott 9.900	Simons 9.850	Howell 39.250
February 21	at Big Five	Scott 9.900	Howell 9.925	Takekawa 9.850	Simons 9.900	Howell 39.375
March 1	Central Michigan	Townes 9.825	Howell, O'Donnell 9.900	Takekawa 9.900	Noonan, Scott 9.900	Howell 39.050
March 6	at Kentucky	Meeks 9.825	Takekawa 9.875	Takekawa 9.975	Simons 9.875	Howell 39.150
March 14	at Oregon State					
March 21	Big Ten Championships					

2020 MEET-BY-MEET LINEUPS

1/4/20 | ILLINOIS AT MISSOURI WITH SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE | 195.850

Vault	48.775	Waight 9.750	Howell 9.775	Takekawa 9.775	Scott 9.700	Simons 9.775	Townes 9.700
Bars	48.975	Biondi 9.775	Howell 9.825	Takekawa 9.825	O'Donnell 9.775	Powe 9.775	Bixler 9.750
Beam	48.850	Borden 9.600	Biondi 9.750	Howell 8.950	Noonan 9.750	Scott 9.850	Takekawa 9.900
Floor	49.250	Takekawa 9.850	Howell 9.825	Scott 9.825	Noonan 9.825	Biondi 9.850	Simons 9.900

1/9/20 | ILLINOIS VS. TEMPLE, LINDENWOOD | 195.525

Vault	48.600	Waight 9.700	Howell 9.675	Takekawa 9.750	Scott 9.700	Townes 9.700	Simons 9.750
Bars	49.225	Biondi 9.775	Howell 9.850	Takekawa 9.875	O'Donnell 9.875	Powe 9.350	Bixler 9.850
Beam	48.675	Borden 9.175	Biondi 8.725	Howell 9.675	Noonan 9.900	Scott 9.925	Takekawa 10.000
Floor	49.025	Takekawa 9.725	Howell 9.025	Scott 9.800	Noonan 9.850	Biondi 9.775	Simons 9.875

1/18/20 | ILLINOIS VS. MICHIGAN | 195.650

Vault	48.825	Waight 9.675	Howell 9.725	Takekawa 9.800	Scott 9.825	Townes 9.775	Jones 9.700
Bars	48.900	Biondi 9.725	Howell 9.700	Takekawa 9.875	O'Donnell 9.800	Powe 9.800	Bixler 9.725
Beam	49.100	Borden 9.400	Biondi 9.725	Howell 9.825	Noonan 9.875	Scott 9.800	Takekawa 9.875
Floor	48.825	Takekawa 9.725	Howell 9.775	Scott 9.725	Noonan 9.800	Biondi 9.800	Waight 8.825

1/25/20 | ILLINOIS AT MINNESOTA | 195.225

Vault	48.700	Waight 9.650	Howell 9.750	Takekawa 9.725	Jones 9.250	Townes 9.775	Scott 9.800
Bars	48.850	Biondi 9.775	Howell 9.825	Takekawa 6.150	O'Donnell 9.775	Powe 9.725	Bixler 9.750
Beam	49.100	Borden 9.750	Biondi 9.625	Howell 9.775	Noonan 9.825	Scott 9.875	Takekawa 9.875
Floor	48.575	Scott 9.775	Howell 9.500	Waight 9.625	Noonan 9.725	Biondi 9.775	Townes 9.675

2/2/20 | ILLINOIS AT MARYLAND | 193.950

Vault	48.725	Waight 9.700	Biondi 9.775	Howell 9.750	Townes 9.825	Jones 9.100	Scott 9.675
Bars	48.600	Biondi 9.725	O'Donnell 9.725	Powe 9.850	Howell 9.425	Takekawa 9.875	Bixler 6.575
Beam	47.700	Borden 8.925	Biondi 9.750	Howell 9.150	Noonan 9.750	Scott 9.900	Takekawa 9.150
Floor	48.925	Waight 9.600	Townes 9.625	Noonan 9.850	Biondi 9.775	Scott 9.875	Howell 9.800

2/7/20 | ILLINOIS VS. PENN STATE | 195.725

Vault	48.775	Howell 9.700	Biondi 9.775	Takekawa 8.600	Townes 9.725	Scott 9.800	Simons 9.775
Bars	48.750	Biondi 9.625	Borden 9.725	O'Donnell 9.725	Powe 9.725	Howell 9.775	Takekawa 9.800
Beam	49.075	Biondi 9.675	Howell 9.825	Borden 9.800	Noonan 9.900	Scott 9.875	Simons 9.675
Floor	49.125	Townes 9.600	Noonan 9.800	Biondi 9.800	Scott 9.850	Howell 9.850	Simons 9.825

2/14/20 | ILLINOIS VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN | 195.900

Vault	48.775	Howell 9.675	Biondi 9.750	Townes 9.800	Scott 9.800	Simons 9.750	Jones 9.675
Bars	49.150	Biondi 9.750	Borden 9.775	O'Donnell 9.875	Howell 9.900	Takekawa 9.850	Spence 9.125
Beam	48.675	Biondi 9.100	Howell 9.850	Borden 9.725	Noonan 9.825	Scott 9.825	Simons 9.450
Floor	49.300	Townes 9.850	Noonan 9.850	Biondi 9.625	Scott 9.925	Howell 9.900	Simons 9.775

2021 Illini Women's Gymnastics Meet Notes

2/16/20 | ILLINOIS AT MICHIGAN STATE | 195.775

Vault	48.900	Howell 9.675	Biondi 9.850	Townes 9.800	Scott 9.750	Simons 9.825	
Bars	48.525	Biondi 9.600	Borden 9.625	O'Donnell 9.650	Howell 9.850	Takekawa 9.800	Spence 8.950
Beam	49.400	Biondi 9.850	Howell 9.900	Borden 9.750	Noonan 9.900	Scott 9.900	Simons 9.850
Floor	48.950	Townes 9.625	Noonan 9.825	Biondi 9.625	Scott 9.825	Howell 9.825	Simons 9.850

2/21/20 | ILLINOIS AT BIG FIVE | 196.550

Vault	49.200	Howell 9.800	Biondi 9.750	Townes 9.850	Scott 9.900	Simones 9.825	Meeks 9.825
Bars	49.225	Biondi 9.825	Borden 9.700	O'Donnell 9.825	Powe 9.825	Howell 9.925	Takekawa 9.825
Beam	48.975	Biondi 9.825	Howell 9.775	Noonan 9.775	Scott 9.750	Simons 9.125	Takeawa 9.850
Floor	49.150	Townes 9.800	Noonan 9.775	Biondi 9.800	Scott 9.550	Howell 9.875	Simons 9.900

3/1/20 | ILLINOIS VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 196.225

Vault	48.750	Howell 9.725	Biondi 9.700	Townes 9.825	Scott 9.700	Simons 9.800	Meeks 9.075
Bars	49.250	Biondi 9.775	Borden 9.850	O'Donnell 9.900	Powe 9.750	Howell 9.900	Takekawa 9.825
Beam	48.925	Biondi 9.700	Howell 9.650	Noonan 9.800	Scott 9.700	Takekawa 9.900	Borden 9.825
Floor	49.300	Townes 9.850	Noonan 9.900	Biondi 9.800	Scott 9.900	Howell 9.775	Simons 9.850

3/1/20 | ILLINOIS AT KENTUCKY | 196.250

Vault	48.725	Simons 9.725	Scott 9.775	Takekawa 9.750	Meeks 9.825	Townes 9.650	Howell 9.650
Bars	49.100	Biondi 9.750	Borden 9.775	O'Donnell 9.850	Powe 9.275	Howell 9.850	Takekawa 9.875
Beam	48.350	Simons 9.000	Noonan 9.800	Scott 9.825	Howell 9.900	Takekawa 9.975	Borden 9.850
Floor	49.075	Townes 9.825	Noonan 9.775	Scott 9.850	Howell 9.750	Simons 9.875	Waight 9.625

TOP SCORES OF 2020

TEAM	INDIVIDUAL
TOTAL	ALL-AROUND
196.550 at Big Five (2/21/20)	39.375 Karen Howell at Big Five (2/21/20)
196.250 at Kentuck (3/6/20)	39.350 Mia Takekawa vs Temple (1/9/20)
196.225 vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)	39.325 Karen Howell vs. Western Michigan (2/14/20)
195.900 vs. Western Michigan (2/14/20)	Mia Takekawa at Missouri (1/4/20)
195.850 at Missouri (1/4/20)	39.275 Mia Takekawa vs Michigan (1/18/20)
195.775 at Michigan State (2/16/20)	
	VAULT
VAULT	9.900 Shaylah Scott at Big Five (2/21/20)
49.200 at Big Five (2/21/20)	9.850 Nicole Biondi at Michigan State (2/16/20)
48.900 at Michigan State (2/16/20)	Mia Townes at Big Five (2/21/20)
48.825 vs Michigan (1/18/20)	9.825 Shaylah Scott vs Michigan (1/18/20)
48.775 at Missouri (1/4/20)	Mia Townes at Maryland (2/2/20)
..... vs Penn State (2/7/20)	Arayah Simons at Big Five (2/21/20)
..... vs. Western Michigan (2/14/20)	Kasey Meeks at Big Five (2/21/20)
	Mia Townes vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)
	Kasey Meeks at Kentucky (3/6/20)
UNEVEN BARS	UNEVEN BARS
49.250 vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)	9.925 Karen Howell at Big Five (2/21/20)
49.225 at Big Five (2/21/20)	9.900 Karen Howell vs. Western Michigan (2/14/20)
49.150 vs. Western Michigan (2/14/20)	Karen Howell vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)
49.100 at Kentucky	Olivia O'Donnell vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)
48.975 at Missouri (1/4/20)	9.875 Mia Takekawa vs Temple (1/9/20)
48.900 vs Michigan (1/18/20)	Olivia O'Donnell vs Temple (1/9/20)
	Mia Takekawa vs Michigan (1/18/20)
	Mia Takekawa at Maryland (2/2/20)
	Mia Takekawa at Kentucky (3/6/20)
BALANCE BEAM	BALANCE BEAM
49.400 at Michigan State (2/16/20)	10.00 Mia Takekawa vs Temple (1/9/20)
49.350 at Kentucky (3/6/20)	9.925 Shaylah Scott vs Temple (1/9/20)
49.100 at Minnesota (1/25/20)	9.900 Mia Takekawa at Missouri (1/4/20)
..... vs Michigan (1/18/20)	Kylie Noonan vs Temple (1/9/20)
49.075 vs Penn State (2/7/20)	Shaylah Scott at Maryland (2/2/20)
48.975 at Big Five (2/21/20)	Kylie Noonan vs Penn State (2/7/20)
	Karen Howell at Michigan State (2/16/20)
	Kylie Noonan at Michigan State (2/16/20)
	Shaylah Scott at Michigan State (2/16/20)
	Mia Takekawa vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)
	Karen Howell at Kentucky (3/6/20)
FLOOR EXERCISE	FLOOR EXERCISE
49.300 vs. Western Michigan (2/14/20)	9.925 Shaylah Scott vs. Western Michigan (2/14/20)
..... vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)	9.900 Arayah Simons at Missouri (1/4/20)
49.250 at Missouri (1/4/20)	Arayah Simons at Big Five (2/21/20)
49.150 at Big Five (2/21/20)	Kylie Noonan vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)
49.125 vs Penn State (2/7/20)	Shaylah Scott vs. Central Michigan (3/1/20)

2020 INDIVIDUAL TITLES

NICOLE BIONDI (2020: 1 - CAREER: 5)		
Vault (1)	9.850	at Michigan State
KAREN HOWELL (2020: 8 - CAREER: 21)		
Bars (4)	9.825	at Missouri
	9.900	vs. W. Michigan
	9.925	at Big Five
	9.900	vs. C. Michigan
Beam (2)	9.850	vs. W. Michigan
	9.900	at Michigan State
Floor (1)	9.850	vs. Penn State
All-Around (1)	39.325	vs. W. Michigan
KYLIE NOONAN (2020: 3 - CAREER: 8)		
Beam (2)	9.900	vs. Penn State
	9.900	at Michigan State
Floor (1)	9.900	vs. C. Michigan
OLIVIA O'DONNELL (2020: 2 - CAREER: 2)		
Bars (2)	9.875	vs. Temple
	9.900	vs. C. Michigan
SHAYLAH SCOTT (2020: 6 - CAREER: 9)		
Vault (1)	9.800	vs. W. Michigan
Beam (2)	9.900	at Maryland
	9.900	at Michigan State
Floor (3)	9.850	vs. Penn State
	9.925	vs. W. Michigan
	9.900	vs. C. Michigan
ARAYAH SIMONS (2020: 4 - CAREER: 4)		
Floor (4)	9.900	at Missouri
	9.875	vs Temple
	9.850	at Michigan State
	9.900	at Big Five
MIA TAKEKAWA (2020: 9 - CAREER: 9)		
All-Around (2)	39.325	at Missouri
	39.350	vs Temple
Bars (4)	9.825	at Missouri
	9.875	vs Temple
	9.875	vs Michigan
	9.875	at Maryland
Beam (3)	9.900	at Missouri
	10.00	vs Temple
	9.900	vs. C. Michigan
MIA TOWNES (2020: 1 - CAREER: 1)		
Vault (1)	9.800	vs. W. Michigan
TEAM TOTAL = 34		
ALL-AROUND = 3		
VAULT = 3		
BARS = 10		
BEAM = 9		

2021 Illini Women's Gymnastics Meet Notes

TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL SCORE

1.	197.350	Big Ten Championships	3/21/15
2.	197.100	vs. Lindenwood	3/8/14
3.	196.975	at Iowa	2/14/15
5.	196.875	at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
		at Big Ten Championships	3/18/17
		at Big Ten Quad	3/15/14
7.	196.850	at Big Five Meet	3/17/18
8.	196.775	vs. Ohio State/Central Mich.	2/23/14
9.	196.750	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
10.	196.700	Lindenwood & Bowling Green	3/4/18
		at NCAA West Regional	4/4/09
		vs. Ohio State	2/15/09

VAULT

1.	49.425	at State of Illinois Classic	2/21/14
2.	49.400	Big Ten Championships	3/21/15
3.	49.375	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
4.	49.350	at Big Ten Quad	3/15/14
5.	49.250	vs. Lindenwood	3/8/14
6.	49.225	vs. Ohio State	2/15/09
7.	49.200	at Big Five	2/21/20
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/16/13
9.	49.175	at Iowa	2/14/15
		at NCAA Championships	4/15/11
		at Big Ten Championships	3/19/11
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
		at NCAA West Regional	4/4/09
		at Missouri	2/13/09

BARS

1.	49.475	at NCAA Regionals	4/3/04
2.	49.450	at State of Illinois Classic	3/20/10
3.	49.425	at Nebraska	1/26/19
5.	49.400	Big Ten Championships	3/21/15
6.	49.375	at NCAA Minneapolis Regional	4/5/14
		vs. Minnesota	2/7/15
		vs. Lindenwood	3/8/14
8.	49.325	at Big Five Meet	3/14/15
		at Iowa	2/14/15
10.	49.300	at Big Ten Championships	3/31/07

BEAM

1.	49.425	at Michigan State	2/19/16
2.	49.400	at Michigan State	2/16/20
		vs. State of Illinois Classic	3/9/19
		at Lindenwood	2/28/16
5.	49.375	vs. Michigan State	2/17/17
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/12/11
7.	49.350	at Denver	2/26/17
8.	49.325	at Michigan State	2/25/11
9.	49.300	at Michigan State	2/17/18
		at Kentucky	2/24/17
		vs. Iowa State	2/26/16
		at Iowa	2/14/15
		vs. Ohio State/Central Mich.	2/23/14

FLOOR

1.	49.500	Big Ten Championships	3/21/09
2.	49.450	vs. Big Five Meet	3/11/17
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/20/10
		at State of Illinois Classic	3/16/01
5.	49.425	vs. Ball State & UIC	3/10/13
		vs. Western Michigan	3/6/11
		vs. Iowa	3/8/03
8.	49.400	at Big Five Meet	3/17/18
9.	49.375	Big Ten Championships	3/24/18
10.	49.350	at Big Ten Championships	3/18/17

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ALL-AROUND

1.	39.625	Giana O'Connor	3/1/15
		Alina Weinstein	2013
3.	39.600	Giana O'Connor	2/14/15
		Alina Weinstein	2013
5.	39.575	Mary Jane Horth	3/21/15
6.	39.550	Mary Jane Horth	2/14/15
		Alina Weinstein	2013
		Allison Buckley	2011
9.	39.525	Rae Balthazor	3/17/18
		Giana O'Connor	2/26/16
		Giana O'Connor	3/21/15
		Allison Buckley	2010

VAULT

1.	10.0	Amber See	2014
		Alina Weinstein	2013
3.	9.950	Giana O'Connor	2/14/15
		Marijka Botterman	2009
5.	9.925	Giana O'Connor	4/4/15
		Giana O'Connor	3/21/15
		Erin Buchanan	2014
		Amber See	2014
		Alina Weinstein	2013
		Amber See	2012
		Kelsey Joannides	2011
		Kelsey Joannides	2009
		Marijka Botterman	2009
		Jessica Cole	2003
		Nicole Viernes	1996

BARS

1.	10.0	Cara Pomeroy	2004
2.	9.975	Mary Jane Otto	3/22/19
		Mary Jane Horth	2/14/15
		Mary Jane Horth	2/7/15
		Sarah Schmidt	2010
		Mary Jane Otto	3/17/19
		Rae Balthazor	3/17/18
		Mary Jane Horth	3/11/17
		Cara Pomeroy	2007 (twice)
		Cara Pomeroy	2005

BEAM

1.	10.0	Mia Takekawa	1/9/20
2.	9.950	Bridget Hodan	3/4/18
		Lizzy LeDuc	2/4/17
		Sunny Kato	2/19/16
		Sunny Kato	2/27/15
		Allison Buckley	2011
		Allison Buckley	2009
		Stacy Redmond	1995
8.	9.925	Shaylah Scott	1/9/20
		Mary Jane Otto	3/9/19
		Shaylah Scott	3/9/19
		Bridget Hodan	2/17/18
		Lizzy LeDuc	2017 (four times)
		Bridget Hodan	2/17/17
		Sunny Kato	2016 (three times)
		Giana O'Connor	2/26/16
		Lizzy LeDuc	2/28/16
		Sunny Kato	2014
		Kelsey Joannides	2012
		Allison Buckley	2010
		Melissa Fernandez	2010
		Allison Buckley	2009 (twice)
		Melissa Fernandez	2009
		Allison Buckley	2008
		Kara Kapernekas	2003 (twice)
		Jana Gallagher	2001 (four times)
		Kim Berres	1997

FLOOR

1.	9.975	Alina Weinstein	2013 (twice)
3.	9.950	Lizzy LeDuc	4/2/16
		Amber See	2014
		Amber See	2013 (twice)
		Alina Weinstein	2013
		Sarah Schmidt	2010
		Sarah Schmidt	2009
		Kara Kapernekas	2004
		Kara Kapernekas	2003
		Amanda Kaufman	2003
		Phaedra Dixon	2000

YEAR-BY-YEAR INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLE LEADERS

1975	Maria Salinas	7
1976	Nancy Thies	34
1977	Nancy Thies	24
1978	Gayle Fleischmann	6
1979	Gayle Fleischmann	13
1980	Mimi Eberle	10
1981	Karen Brems	6
	Heidi Helmke	6
1982	Karen Brems	4
	Heidi Helmke	4
1983	Heidi Helmke	11
1984	Heidi Helmke	2
	Luann Roberts	2
	Karen Brems	2
1985	Laura Hicks	4
1986	Laura Hicks	10
1987	Denise Lamborn	16
1988	Heather Singalewitch	17
1989	Heather Singalewitch	14
1990	Denise Lamborn	14
1991	Sarah Wasserman	6
	Kara Corso	6
1992	Kara Corso	12
1993	Natalie Forsthoefel	5
1994	Nicole Viernes	5
	Nicole Ward	5
1995	Stacy Redmond	11
1996	Kim Berres	11
1997	Kim Berres	5
1998	Gina Wiechmann	11
1999	Phaedra Dixon	12
2000	Phaedra Dixon	9
2001	Jana Gallagher	5
2002	Ashley Williams	12
2003	Ashley Williams	6
2004	Cara Pomeroy	10
2005	Cara Pomeroy	11
2006	Cara Pomeroy	10
2007	Cara Pomeroy	10
	Nicole Cowart	10
2008	Allison Buckley	19
2009	Sarah Schmidt	9
2010	Allison Buckley	15
2011	Allison Buckley	20
2012	Kelsey Joannides	19
2013	Alina Weinstein	26
2014	Sunny Kato	11
2015	Giana O'Connor	16
2016	Giana O'Connor	21
2017	Lizzy LeDuc	19
2018	Rae Balthazor	11
2019	Mary Jane Otto	10
2020	Mia Takekawa	10

ILLINOIS EVENT TITLE LEADERS

CAREER EVENT TITLES (includes All-Around)

1.	62	Allison Buckley	2008-11
2.	58	Nancy Thies	1976-77
3.	43	Giana O'Connor	2013-16
	43	Alina Weinstein	2010-13
5.	41	Cara Pomeroy	2004-07
	38	Denise Lamborn	1987-90
7.	34	Heather Singalewitch	1987-90
8.	33	Kelsey Joannides	2009-12
9.	32	Kim Berres	1996-99
10.	30	Sunny Kato	2012-16
		Sarah Schmidt	2007-10

SINGLE SEASON EVENT TITLES (includes All-Around)

1.	34	Nancy Thies	1976
2.	26	Alina Weinstein	2013
3.	24	Nancy Thies	1977
4.	21	Giana O'Connor	2016
5.	20	Allison Buckley	2011
6.	19	Kelsey Joannides	2012
	19	Allison Buckley	2008
	19	Lizzy LeDuc	2017
9.	18	Heather Singalewitch	1989
10.	16	Giana O'Connor	2015
		Denise Lamborn	1987

ILLINOIS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL HONORS

TEAM AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Team Finish	Place in Session (Score)
2009	12th overall	6th in Session 2 (195.050)
2011	11th overall	6th in Session 1 (195.100)
2013	11th overall	5th in Session 1 (195.700)
2014	11th overall	6th in Session 1 (195.800)

NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Gymnast	Place in Session (Score)
1976	Nancy Thies, UB (AIAW)	T-6th (9.15)
2008	Allison Buckley, BB (2nd Team)	T-6th (9.825)
2009	Melissa Fernandez, BB (1st Team)	T-1st (9.900)
	Sarah Schmidt, FX (2nd Team)	T-6th (9.850)
2010	Allison Buckley, VT (1st Team)	T-3rd (9.900)
2011	Melissa Fernandez, AA (1st Team)	T-3rd (39.375)
	Melissa Fernandez, BB (1st Team)	T-4th (9.850)
	Melissa Fernandez, FX (2nd Team)	T-8th (9.850)
	Allison Buckley, FX (2nd Team)	T-6th (9.875)
	Kelsey Joannides, VT (2nd Team)	T-7th (9.875)
	Alina Weinstein, FX (2nd Team)	T-8th (9.850)
2013	Alina Weinstein, FX (1st Team)	T-1st (9.900)
2015	Giana O'Connor, AA (1st Team)	T-6th (39.425)
2018	Rae Balthazor, FX (2nd Team)	T-8th (9.900)

NACGC/W REGULAR SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Gymnast	Event
2013	Alina Weinstein (1st Team)	Floor
2013	Alina Weinstein (2nd Team)	All-Around
2015	Mary Jane Horth (1st Team)	Bars
2015	Mary Jane Horth (2nd Team)	All-Around
2015	Sunny Kato (2nd Team)	Bars
2015	Sunny Kato (2nd Team)	Beam
2015	Giana O'Connor (2nd Team)	All-Around
2016	Sunny Kato (1st Team)	Beam

INDIVIDUAL EVENT FINALISTS

Year	Gymnast	Place (Score)
2009	Melissa Fernandez, BB	T-7th (9.8375)
2010	Allison Buckley, VT	16th (9.5063)
2011	Melissa Fernandez, BB	T-5th (9.8375)
2013	Alina Weinstein, FX	12th (9.7500)

*Individual event finals were discontinued in 2016

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Year	Gymnast	Place in Session (Score)
1976	Nancy Thies, AA	8th (35.55)
1977	Patty Carmichael, AA	32nd (33.23)
	Nancy Thies, AA	Did not compete
1979	Gayle Fleischmann, AA	31st (33.85)
1981	Heidi Helmke, AA	T-71st (32.45)
1982	Heidi Helmke, AA	T-40th (34.30)
	Karen Brems, AA	T-40th (34.30)
1987	Denise Lamborn, AA	T-42nd (34.95)
2004	Ashley Williams, AA	T-19th (38.450)
	Cara Pomeroy, UB	T-28th (9.800)
2008	Nicole Cowart, AA	15th (38.925)
	Allison Buckley, AA	18th (38.525)
2010	Allison Buckley, VT	T-3rd (9.900)
	Sarah Schmidt, AA	15th (38.425)
2012	Alina Weinstein, AA	20th (38.550)
2015	Giana O'Connor, AA	T-3rd (39.425)
	Mary Jane Horth, AA	12th (39.200)
	Sunny Kato, UB	29th (9.825)
2016	Lizzy LeDuc, FX	85th (9.6375)
2018	Rae Balthazor, AA	13th (39.325)

INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND NATIONAL FINISHES WHEN TEAM QUALIFIES

Year	Gymnast	Place in Session (Score)
2009	Allison Buckley	14th (39.300)
	Nicole Cowart	18th (38.775)
	Kelsey Joannides	23rd (38.500)
2011	Melissa Fernandez	T-3rd (39.375)
	Allison Buckley	14th (38.525)
	Kelsey Joannides	15th (38.475)
	Alina Weinstein	16th (38.375)
	Giana O'Connor	11th (39.100)
2013	Alina Weinstein	15th (38.500)

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

1976	Nancy Thies, BB, FX, AA
1977	Nancy Thies, V, FX, BB, AA
2004	Cara Pomeroy, UB
2009	Allison Buckley, BB
2010	Allison Buckley, VT
2012	Alina Weinstein, BB, AA
2013	Alina Weinstein, BB, FX, AA
2014	Sunny Kato, UB
	Sarah Fielder, BB
2015	Sunny Kato, UB
2016	Lizzy LeDuc, FX

REGIONAL GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

2008	Allison Buckley
2013	Alina Weinstein

ALL-REGIONAL SELECTIONS

1976	Nancy Thies
1977	Nancy Thies
1979	Gayle Fleischmann
1980	Mary Charpentier
1983	Heidi Helmke
	Luann Roberts
1984	Allison Garrity
1986	Luann Roberts

INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

1986	Laura Hicks, AA
	Allison Garrity, AA
1995	Kelli Farrar, AA
	Stacy Redmond, AA
	Nicole Ward, AA
2000	Phaedra Dixon, AA
	Karen Hawley, AA
	Carissa Ericson, FX
	Jana Gallagher, BB
2001	Jana Gallagher, AA
	Carissa Ericson, V, FX
2002	Jana Gallagher, AA
	Ashley Williams, AA
2003	Kara Kapernekas, AA
	Ashley Williams, AA

NIT CHAMPIONS

1996	Kim Berres, BB
1996	Natalie Forsthoefel, UB

COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM

1996	Tracey Althans, BB, FX
1996	Kim Berres, V, BB, AA
1996	Kelli Farrar, UB
1996	Natalie Forsthoefel, UB
1996	Kari Karubas, FX

AMERICAN AWARD FINALIST

<i>(senior female gymnast who has shown competitive, leadership, academic and community skills during career)</i>	
2007	Cara Pomeroy

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2009	Bob Starkell
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NATIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

2009	Kim Landrus
	Amy Kruse

REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2005	Bob Starkell
2007	Bob Starkell
2015	Kim Landrus

REGIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

1998	Bob Starkell
2005	Kim Landrus
2008	Amy Kruse

HONDA AWARD FINALIST

2013	Alina Weinstein
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Rachel Borden
Senior



McKenzie Eddy
Sophomore



Kaitlyn Ewald
Freshman



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Malory Mizuki
Junior



Allie Morgan
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Abby Mueller
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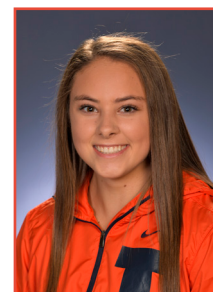
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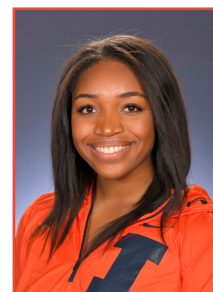
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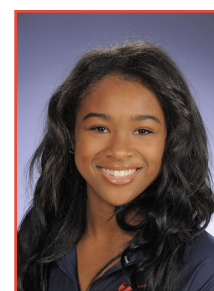
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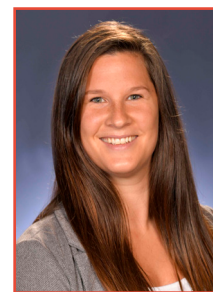
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