# **NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS**

### **2021 MEET NOTES**

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#### 2021 SCHEDULE (1-5, 1-4 BIG TEN)

#### **ILLINOIS**

JAN. 15 | LINCOLN, NEB. | 195.475-193.400 L BTN+

#### at PENN STATE\*

JAN. 23 | UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. | 195.250-195.100 W

#### at MICHIGAN STATE\* w/OHIO STATE

JAN. 30 | EAST LANSING, MICH. | 194.725 3/3 BTN+

#### **RUTGERS\***

FEB. 7 | LINCOLN, NEB. | 194.025-193.800 L RTN+

#### at MICHIGAN\*

FEB. 15 | ANN ARBOR, MICH. | 197.650-195.350 L BTN

#### IOWA\*

FEB. 20 | LINCOLN, NEB. | 7 P.M.

#### at BIG FIVE MEET\*

FEB. 26, | COLLEGE PARK, MD. | 4 P.M.

#### at MINNESOTA

MARCH 5 | MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. | 2 P.M. TBA

#### **IOWA**

MARCH 14 | LINCOLN, NEB. | 4 P.M. BTN+

#### at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS\*

MARCH 20 I MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. | TBA BTN

#### at NCAA REGIONALS

APRIL 1-3 | TBA | TBA

#### at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 16-17 | FORT WORTH, TEXAS | TBA

- \* All times Central and subject to change
- \* Meets marked with an \* are Big Ten Conference meets
- \* Home meets at the Bob Devaney Sports Center listed

#### ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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#### **SOCIAL INFORMATION**

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#### MEET SIX - NEBRASKA vs. No. 7 IOWA



#### NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

**Record (Big Ten):** 1-5 (1-4) **Last Meet:** 197.650-195.350 L at Michigan

Head Coach: Heather Brink Record at NU (Yr.): 30-22 (3rd)

#### **MEET INFO**

Date	. Saturday, Feb. 20
Time	7 p.m.
Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Venue (Capacity)Bob Devaney :	Sports Center (7,907)
Live Scores	Huskers.com
Stream	BTN+

#### **ROTATION ORDER**

Nebraska Rotation 1: Vault Rotation 2: Uneven Bars Rotation 3: Balance Beam Rotation 4: Floor Exercise Iowa
Rotation 1: Uneven Bars
Rotation 2: Vault
Rotation 3: Floor Exercise
Rotation 4: Balance Beam



#### No. 7 IOWA HAWKEYES

Record (Big Ten): 4-1 (4-0) Last Meet: 196.775-195.350 W vs. Maryland Head Coach: Larissa Libby

#### THE OPENING PASS

Lincoln, Neb. -- The Nebraska women's gymnastics team returns home to the Bob Devaney Sports Center to take on the No. 7 lowa Hawkeyes. The Huskers look to pick up a statement victory over a top-10 opponent and climb the national rankings with a strong team score.

The Huskers last took on the No. 8 Michigan Wolverines in Ann Arbor, Mich. on Monday, Feb. 15. NU posted its best team score of the season at 195.350, but fell to Michigan on the road. Despite the result, the Huskers made tremendous strides toward success with several standout performances.

Senior Kynsee Roby posted a career-high on uneven bars with a score of 9.925, which won her the event title, and also recorded a 9.875 on balance beam, continuing her impressive season on the apparatus. Freshman Danielle Press picked up a career-high on vault with a 9.875, while fellow freshman Martina Comin made her collegiate debut with a 9.80 on vault.

lowa has gotten off to a strong start in the 2021 season. The Hawkeyes own a 4-1 record and a 4-0 Big Ten Conference record. On Feb. 13, lowa defeated the then-No. 29 Maryland Terrapins at home by a score of 196.775-195.350 and picked up three victories against teams ranked in the top 25 of the Road to Nationals poll through five weeks of competition.

Nebraska has been led by Roby on two apparatuses and has also seen an emergence of young talent. Roby has broken numerous career-highs this season, including a score of 9.925 on uneven bars on Feb. 15. All five of Nebraska's freshmen have seen action this season, as Comin and Joanne De Jesus-Cortes made their season debuts against Michigan earlier this week.

The Huskers look to climb the Big Ten standings with a victory over a top-10 program in the nation. NU won the last meeting between these programs by a score of 196.750-195.725 at the Big Five Meet on Feb. 21, 2020.

NU takes the No. 7 lowa Hawkeyes at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. The meet will be streamed on BTN+.

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	Nebraska	lowa	
2021 Record	1-5	4-1	
2021 Ranking	39*	7	
Team Average	194.505	196.580	
Team Vault Average	48.790	49.000	
Team Bars Average	48.635	49.060	
Team Beam Average	48.630	49.120	
Team Floor Average	48.450	49.400	
Overall Team High	195.350	197.225	
Team Vault High	48.925	49.125	
Team Bars High	48.900	49.275	
Team Beam High	49.275	49.200	
Team Floor High	49.050	49.600	
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\*Road To Nationals Poll updated prior to NU's last meet on Feb. 15

#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of School	University of Nebrask	
City, Zip	Lincoln, NE 68588	
Founded	1869	
Enrollment	25,057	
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)	Devaney Center (7,907)	
Athletic Department Pho	ne (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	984-515-7 (.656)
Regular Season All-Time Record	746-266-4 (.736)
Postseason All-Time Record	238-249-3 (.486)
NCAA Championships App.	26 (Last, 2018)
Best NCAA Finish	4th (Last, 2011)
NCAA Super Six Appearances	12 (Last, 2018)
Conference Titles	25 (Last, 2017)

#### TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Overall Record (Big Ten)	8-4 (7-2)
2020 Big Ten Championships Finish	N/A
2020 NCAA Regional Finish	N/A
2020 NCAA Super Regional Finish	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	6/5
Newcomers	7

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

#### **PLAYER & 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. All interviews will be done either over the phone or Zoom.

#### **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 seating is available in the upper level of the southwest corner of the Devaney Center.

#### **MEDIA WORK ROOM**

Due to Health & Safety protocols, the media work room will not be available during the 2021 season.

#### **POST-MEET INTERVIEWS**

Post-meet interviews will be conducted in a sociallydistanced manner. All requests should be sent to Francis Forte (francis.forte@huskers.unl.edu or (201) 923-3229)

#### 2021 NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name		Ht	Year	Hometown/(High School/College) (Club)
Clara Colombo	A-A	5-1	So.	Caravaggio, Italy (Juventus Nova Melzo)
Martina Comin	A-A	5-5	Fr.	Vicenza, Italy (Gruppo Sportivo Audace)
Makayla Curtis	A-A	5-2	Sr.	Savannah, Ga. (Islands HS/Summit Gymnastics)
Kinsey Davis	A-A	5-4	Fr.	Huntersville, N.C.
				(William Amos Hough/Southeastern Gymnastics)
Joanne De Jesus-Cortes	A-A	5-2	Fr.	Lago Vista, Texas (Capital Gymnastics)
Anika Dujakovich	A-A	5-4	Sr.	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West HS/Fuzion)
Kaitlyn Higgins	A-A	5-0	Jr.	Walworth, Wis.
			(Big Foo	t HS/Minnesota/Gymnastics Academy of Rockford)
Chloé Lorange	A-A	5-3	Fr.	Laval, Quebec, Canada
			(Antoine-de-S	Saint Exupéry/College André-Grasset/Club Gymnix)
Kylie Piringer	A-A	5-5	So.	Ramsey, N.J. (Ramsey HS/ENA Paramus)
Danielle Press	A-A	5-1	Fr.	Conroe, Texas (World Championship Centre)
Kynsee Roby	A-A	5-1	Jr.	Gardner, Kan. (Valley HS/Triad)
Kathryn Thaler	A-A	5-6	So.	Houston, Texas (Katy HS/Stars Gymnastics)
Caroline Williams *Photo roster is locat		5-4 ast page	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Centennial/Roswell Gymnastics)

#### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Heather Brink (Third Year)

Career Record: 30-22 Nebraska Record: Same

Assistant Coach: Robert Ladanyi (Second Year) Assistant Coach: Brian Amato (First Year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Sophia Hyderally (First Year)

Athletic Trainer: Tom Dufresne (23rd Year)

HUSKER CAREER HIGHS					
Gymnast	٧	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
Clara Colombo		9.875			
Martina Comin	9.80				
Makayla Curtis	9.825		9.90	9.875	
Kinsey Davis	9.825	9.875	9.80		
Joanne De Jesus-Co	ortes		9.025		
Anika Dujakovich	9.95			9.875	
Kaitlyn Higgins	9.525		9.875	9.875	
Chloé Lorange	9.825	9.75	9.85	9.80	38.950
Kylie Piringer	9.825	9.775		9.90	
Danielle Press	9.875			9.75	
Kynsee Roby	9.80	9.925	9.95	9.825	39.350
Kathryn Thaler		9.85	9.90		
Caroline Williams					

HUSKER SEASON HIGHS					
Gymnast	V	UB	ВВ	FX	AA
Clara Colombo		9.775			
Martina Comin	9.80				
Makayla Curtis	9.725		9.875	9.85	
Kinsey Davis	9.825	9.875	9.80		
Joanne De Jesus-Co	ortes		9.025		
Anika Dujakovich	9.825			9.875	
Kaitlyn Higgins	9.525		9.875	9.875	
Chloé Lorange	9.825	9.75	9.85	9.80	38.950
Kylie Piringer	9.80	9.775		9.875	
Danielle Press	9.875			9.75	
Kynsee Roby		9.925	9.95	9.125	
Kathryn Thaler		9.825	9.90		
Caroline Williams					

#### **ROAD TO NATIONALS RANKINGS**

Released Feb. 15					
Rank	Team	Average	<u> High</u>		
1.	Florida	197.635	198.150		
2.	LSU	197.325	198.050		
3.	Utah	197.090	197.475		
4.	Oklahoma	197.075	198.225		
5.	Arkansas	196.755	197.250		
6.	Alabama	196.665	197.000		
7.	Iowa	196.580	196.800		
8.	Michigan	196.538	197.225		
9.	Denver	196.544	197.000		
10.	Minnesota	196.410	197.025		
11.	BYU	196.407	197.075		
12.	Georgia	196.365	197.275		
13.	California	196.308	197.100		
14.	UCLA	196.281	196.750		
15.	Kentucky	196.245	197.000		
16.	Arizona State	196.163	197.150		
17.	Southern Utah	195.988	196.650		
18.	Iowa State	195.892	196.125		
19.	Auburn	195.805	197.075		
20.	Illinois	195.795	196.300		
21.	Boise State	195.640	196.400		
22.	Ohio State	195.490	196.375		
23.	Utah State	195.465	196.250		
24.	North Carolina	195.367	195.600		
25.	Missouri	195.265	196.175		
*2021	Opponents in It	talics			

#### **NEBRASKA'S WEEKLY RANKING**

Date	Rank	Average	Record
Dec. 17	20	Preseason	0-0
Jan. 18	29	193.400	0-1
Jan. 25	33	194.325	1-1
Feb. 1	34	194.458	1-3
Feb. 8	36	194.294	1-4
<u>Feb. 15</u>	39	194.294	1-4

#### **TEAM EVENT RANKINGS**

Event	Rank	Average	High	
Vault	31	48.756	48.825	
Uneven Bars	34	48.569	48.800	
Balance Beam	31	48.669	49.275	
Floor Exercise		48.300	48.925	

#### **TOP-25 INDIVIDUAL EVENT RANKINGS**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High	
-		-		

#### **UNEVEN BARS**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High	

#### BALANCE BEAM

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High	
Kynsee Roby	15	9.881	9.95	

#### **FLOOR EXERCISE**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High	

#### **BONUS POINTS**

#### **SCOUTING IOWA**

lowa enters Saturday's meet with a 4-1 record and a 4-0 record in Big Ten Conference meets. The Hawkeyes last faced off with the Maryland Terrapins at home and emerged victorious by a score of 196.775-195.350. lowa has racked up three wins over top-25 opponents in Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio State.

#### NEBRASKA ENTERS WEEK SIX RANKED NO. 39

The Huskers enter this weekend's meet as the No. 39 program in the country, as ranked by the Road to Nationals poll. NU's meet against Michigan was not accounted for when these rankings came out, as it took place after they were released. Nebraska looks to climb the rankings with a strong evening at home.

#### ROBY RANKED NO. 15 ON BALANCE BEAM

Senior Kynsee Roby, following stellar beam performances in the first four weeks of competition, ranks 15th in the nation on the apparatus. Roby won at least a share of the event title in three of Nebraska's first four meets, which included a score of 9.95 last week against Rutgers.

#### YOUTH SHINES FOR NU THROUGHOUT SEASON

Nebraska's freshmen have provided crucial depth for the program throughout the 2021 season. All five first-year athletes have seen action this year, with Joanne De Jesus-Cortes and Martina Comin making their debuts on Feb. 15 against Michigan. Kinsey Davis picked up her first career event title against Rutgers on Feb. 7, while Chloe Lorange has served as NU's lone all-around competitor. Danielle Press set a season-high on Feb. 15 on vault, with a score of 9.875.

#### **UP NEXT**

The Huskers head to College Park, Md. to take part in the Big Five meet on Feb. 26. NU takes on Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio State and Illinois at the event, which begins at 4 p.m.

#### NU RANKED THIRD IN BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

The Huskers enter the 2021 season as the No. 3 ranked team in the Big Ten Preseason Coaches' Poll. Michigan and Minnesota claimed the top two spots in the poll, while Iowa and Illinois round out the top five.

#### **BIG TEN SCHEDULE IN 2021**

The Big Ten Conference announced that its members will participate in a conference-only regular season. Week one of the season for Nebraska will serve as a non-conference meet against Big Ten foe Illinois. Weeks 2-7 will serve as the Big Ten regular season, with the Big Ten regular season champion being crowned at the Big Five meet. Weeks eight and nine include non-conference meets against Big Ten opponents.

#### PRESEASON BIG TEN COACHES' POLL

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

#### **BIG TEN GYMNASTS TO WATCH LIST**

Nicole Biondi, Sr., Illinois Mia Takekawa, So., Illinois JerQuavia Henderson, So., Iowa Adeline Kenlin, Fr., Iowa Audrey Barber, Sr., Maryland Emma Silberman, So., Maryland Sierra Brooks, So., Michigan Natalie Wojcik, Jr., Michigan Baleigh Garcia, Fr., Michigan State Nyah Smith, So., Michigan State Ona Loper, Sr., Minnesota Lexy Ramler, Sr., Minnesota Kinsey Davis, Fr., Nebraska Kynsee Roby, Fr., Nebraska Elexis Edwards, So., Ohio State Emma Pritchard, Fr., Ohio State Alissa Bonsall, Sr., Penn State Cassidy Rushlow, So., Penn State Belle Huang, Sr., Rutgers Hannah Joyner, So., Rutgers

#### **BIG TEN STANDINGS**

	<b>BIG TEN</b>		OVE	RALL
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
lowa	4-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Michigan	2-0	1.000	3-0	1.000
Illinois	3-1	.750	5-2	.714
Michigan State	2-1	.667	2-2	.500
Minnesota	1-2	.333	3-2	.600
Ohio State	1-2	.333	4-3	.571
Maryland	1-2	.333	3-4	.429
Penn State	1-3	.250	1-4	.200
Rutgers	1-3	.250	1-4	.200
Nebraska	1-4	.200	1-5	.167

#### **BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS**

Date	Gymnast, School	Honor
1/18	Ona Loper, Minnesota	Gymnast
1/18	Lauren Guerin, Iowa	<u>Specialist</u>
1/18	Hannah Oliveros, Ohio State	<u>Freshman</u>
1/25	Natalie Wojcik, Michigan	Gymnast
1/25	Clair Kaji, Iowa	Specialist
1/25	Adeline Kenlin, Iowa	<u>Freshman</u>
2/1	Lexy Ramler, Minnesota	Gymnast
2/1	Clair Kaji, Iowa	Specialist
2/1	Baleigh Garcia, Michigan State	<u>Freshaman</u>
2/8	Lexy Ramler, Minnesota	Gymnast
2/8	Cassidy Rushlow, Penn State	Gymnast
2/8	Lauren Guerin, Iowa	Specialist
2/8	Adeline Kenlin, Iowa	<u>Freshman</u>
2/16	Natalie Wojcik, Michigan	Gymnast
2/16	Mya Hooten, Minnesota	Specialist
2/16	Mya Hooten, Minnesota	<u>Freshman</u>

#### **BONUS POINTS**

#### **ROBY, DAVIS NAMED GYMNASTS TO WATCH**

The conference announced that senior Kynsee Roby and freshman Kinsey Davis were selected as Nebraska's Big Ten Women's Gymnasts to Watch for the 2021 season.

#### **ROSTER OUTLOOK**

The Huskers welcome back three seniors for the 2021 season. Makayla Curtis, Anika Dujakovich and Kynsee Roby will serve as veteran leaders for the program. The lone junior on the Huskers' squad is newcomer Kaitlyn Higgins, who started her career at Minnesota and will add depth for NU on beam and floor.

Nebraska's sophomore class consists of Clara Colombo, Kathryn Thaler and Kylie Piringer. Piringer looks to build upon the strong foundation she set during her freshman campaign after being named a second team All-Big Ten selection following the 2020 season. Head coach Heather Brink also welcomes six freshmen, Martina Comin, Kinsey Davis, Joanne De Jesus-Cortes, Chloé Lorange, Danielle Press and Caroline Williams.

#### **HUSKERS INTRODUCE FIVE 2021 SIGNEES**

Head Coach Heather Brink announced the signing of five future Husker gymnasts joining the 2021 women's gymnastics signing class. Ayzhia Hall (Fayetteville, AR), Emma Simpton (Dallas, Texas), Halle Rourke (Waverly, Neb.), Savanah Warren (Parker, CO) and Emma Spence (Cambridge, Ontario) will join NU's program for the 2021-22 season.

#### CORNHUSKERS REPRESENT ACROSS UNITED STATES AND BEYOND

Nebraska features gymnasts from six states: Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, North Carolina, New Jersey and Texas. The Huskers also feature three international gymnasts, Clara Colombo and Martina Comin of Italy and Chloé Lorange of Canada.

#### **2021 INDIVIDUAL TITLES**

Gymnast	Event	Score	Meet
Chloe Lorange	AA	38.650	Illinois
Kynsee Roby	BB	9.875	Illinois
Kynsee Roby	BB	9.875	Penn State
Makayla Curtis	BB	9.875	Penn State
Kaitlyn Higgins	BB	9.875	Penn State
Anika Dujakovic	h VT	9.825	Michigan State
Anika Dujakovic	h FX	9.875	Michigan State
Kaitlyn Higgins	FX	9.875	Michigan State
Kinsey Davis	UB	9.875	Rutgers
Kynsee Roby	BB	9.95	Rutgers
Kynsee Roby	UB	9.925	Michigan

#### THE LAST TIME NEBRASKA

Scored 197.5+		April 7, 2018
		Regional (197.525)
Scored 49.5+ on	Vault	Jan. 24, 2015
	at Rut	gers Quad (49.600)
Scored 49.5+ on	Bars	March 16, 2019
;	at Mast	ers Classic (49.600)
Scored 49.5+ on	Beam	March 16, 2019
		ers 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. 21, 2020 Taylor Houchin at Big Fives (9.95) Scored a 9.95+ on Bars March 16, 2019 Sienna Crouse at Masters Classic (9.975) Scored a 9.95+ on Beam Feb. 8, 2021 Kynsee Roby vs. Rutgers (9.95) Scored a 9.95+ on Floor March 7, 2020 Sierra Hassel vs. Missouri (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 (2/23/02)
Floor	49.650
	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)

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

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

#### **NEBRASKA'S RECORD WHEN**

<b>.</b> "	
Overall	1-5
Home	0-2
Away	1-2
Neutral	0-1
Against Top-25 Opponents	0-2
Against Higher-Ranked Opponents	1-2
Against Lower-Ranked Opponents	0-2
Against Big Ten Opponents	1-5
Scoring Higher on Vault	0-2
Scoring Lower on Vault	1-2
Scoring Higher on Bars	0-2
Scoring Lower on Bars	1-3
Scoring Higher on Beam	1-0
Scoring Lower on Beam	0-4
Scoring Higher on Floor	0-0
Scoring Lower on Floor	1-5

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



HEATHER BRINK
Head Coach
3rd Season at Nebraska
3rd Season Overall
Nebraska, 2000

#### **COACHING HISTORY**

Head Coach, Nebraska2019-PresentAssociate Head Coach, Nebraska2015-2018Assistant Coach, Nebraska2011-2015Arizona Sunrays Gymnastics2001-2006Student Coach, Nebraska2001

#### **ALL-AMERICANS UNDER BRINK**

Grace Williams 2018: BB, FX Megan Schweihofer 2018: FX, AA 2018: V, BB; 2020: VT Taylor Houchin Sienna Crouse 2017: V; 2018: FX, V; 2019:BB, AA Danielle Breen 2017: BB 2014: BB; 2015: FX, AA; Hollie Blanske 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 Schleppenbach 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

#### **2021 HUSKER LINEUPS**

VAULT							
Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/15	vs. Illinois	Curtis	Davis	Piringer	Dujakovich	Lorange	
1/23	at Penn State	Curtis	Davis	Piringer	Dujakovich	Lorange	Press
1/30	at Michigan Stat	e Curtis	Piringer	Davis	Dujakovich	Lorange	Press
2/7	vs. Rutgers	Piringer	Davis	Dujakovich	Curtis	Lorange	Higgins
2/15	at Michigan	Piringer	Dujakovich	Comin	Press	Lorange	Curtis
2/20	vs. Iowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/14	vs. Iowa						
3/20	at Big Tens						

UNEV	/EN BARS						
Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/15	vs. Illinois	Lorange	Thaler	Colombo	Roby	Davis	Piringer
1/23	at Penn State	Lorange	Thaler	Colombo	Roby	Davis	Piringer
1/30	at Michigan Sta	te Lorange	Thaler	Colombo	Roby	Davis	Piringer
2/7	vs. Rutgers	Lorange	Thaler	Colombo	Roby	Davis	Piringer
2/15	at Michigan	Piringer	Lorange	Thaler	Colombo	Roby	
2/20	vs. Iowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/14	vs. Iowa						
3/20	at Big Tens						

#### **BALANCE BEAM**

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/15	vs. Illinois	Lorange	Curtis	Higgins	Davis	Thaler	Roby
1/23	at Penn State	Lorange	Curtis	Higgins	Davis	Thaler	Roby
1/30	at Michigan Sta	te Lorange	Curtis	Higgins	Davis	Thaler	Roby
2/7	vs. Rutgers	Lorange	Curtis	Higgins	Davis	Thaler	Roby
2/15	at Michigan	Lorange	Curtis	Higgins	Thaler	Roby	De Jesus
2/20	vs. Iowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/14	vs. Iowa						
3/20	at Big Tens						

#### **FLOOR EXERCISE**

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/15	vs. Illinois	Curtis	Lorange	Roby	Higgins	Piringer	Press
1/23	at Penn State	Curtis	Lorange	Dujakovich	Higgins	Piringer	Press
1/30	at Michigan State	Curtis	Lorange	Dujakovich	Higgins	Piringer	Press
2/7	vs. Rutgers	Curtis	Lorange	Dujakovich	Higgins	Piringer	Roby
2/15	at Michigan	Curtis	Dujakovich	Piringer	Press	Higgins	Lorange
2/20	vs. Iowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/14	vs. Iowa						
3/20	at Big Tens						

(2016)

#### **NEBRASKA'S MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS**

Overall: 1-5 | Big Ten: 1-4 | Home: 0-2 | Away: 1-2 | Neutral: 0-1 | vs. Top 25: 0-2

Date	Teams	Total	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Result/Record
Jan. 15	Nebraska	193.400	48.800	48.800	48.025	47.775	L/0-1
Jan. 15	Illinois	195.475	48.700	48.975	48.775	49.025	W/1-0
Jan. 23	Nebraska	195.475	48.825	48.600	48.925	48.900	W/1-1
Jan. 23							
Jan. 30	at Penn State		48.875	48.975	48.025	49.225	L/0-2
Jan. 30	Nebraska	194.725	48.675	48.675	48.450	48.925	3 of 3/1-3
	Ohio State	195.325	48.975	48.450	48.850	49.050	2 of 3/1-3
	at Michigan State		48.625	49.000	49.025	49.125	1 of 3/2-0
Feb. 7	Nebraska	193.800	48.725	48.200	49.275	47.600	L/1-4
	Rutgers	194.025	48.725	48.225	49.275	47.800	W/1-3
<sup>-</sup> eb. 15	Nebraska	195.350	48.925	48.900	48.475	48.475	L/1-5
	at Michigan	197.650	49.375	49.400	49.475	49.400	W/3-0
eb. 20	Nebraska						
	Iowa						
Big Fives							
eb. 26	Nebraska						
	TBD						
March 5	Nebraska						
	at Minnesota						
March 14	Nebraska						
	Iowa						
Big Ten C	hampionships						
March 20	Nebraska						
	Rutgers						
	Iowa						
	Maryland						
	Michigan						
	Michigan Stat	e					
	Ohio State						
	Penn State						
	at Minnesota						
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April 1-3							
	ampionships						
April 16-17	, IRY						



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

#### 2021 NOTES

- Won first-career event title on Jan. 23 against Penn State
- Nebraska Academic Medallion (Bronze, 2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019, 2020)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.825 (at Big Fives 2/21/20)
- Bars:
- Beam: 9.90 (at Michigan State 1/26/20)
  Floor: 9.875 (at Southern Utah 1/9/20)
- All-Around:

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.725 (vs. Illinois 1/15/21)
- Bars
- Beam: 9.875 (at Penn State 1/23/21)
- Floor: 9.85 (at Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21)
- All-Around:

		2021	MEE I-E	3Y-IVIEI	31	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois	9.725		9.175	9.80	
1/23	at Penn State	9.70		9.875	9.675	
1/30	at Michigan State	9.675		9.025	9.85	
2/7	Rutgers	9.60		8.925	9.80	
2/15	at Michigan	9.675		8.90	9.825	
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18	lowa					
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
Season	Highs	9.725		9.875	9.85	

	CAREER INDIVIDUA	L EVENT TITLES	
Meet	Date	Event	Score
Penn State	1/23/20	BB	9.875



ANIKA DUJAKOVICH
5-4 | Senior | AA
Lenexa, Kan.
Fuzion Gymnastics
Shawnee Mission West HS

#### **2021 NOTES**

- Won two event titles at Michigan State Tri-Meet on Jan. 30
- WCGA Scholastic All-American (2020)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.95 (at Michigan State 1/26/20)
- Bars:
- Beam:
- Floor: 9.875 (2x, last Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21)
- All-Around:

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.825 (2x, last vs. Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Bars:
- Beam:
- Floor: 9.875 (at Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21)
- All-Around:

		2021	MEET-E	BY-MEE	T	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois	9.80				
1/23	at Penn State	9.80			9.825	
1/30	at Michigan State	9.825			9.875	
2/7	Rutgers	9.825			9.65	
2/15	at Michigan	9.775			9.80	
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18	3 Iowa					
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
Season	Highs	9.825			9.875	

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES						
Meet	Date	Event	Score			
at Michigan State	1/26/20	VT	9.95			
at Michigan State Tri-Meet	1/30/21	VT	9.825			
at Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21 FX						



KYNSEE ROBY
5-1 | Junior | AA
Gardner, Kan.
Triad Gymnastics
Valley High School

#### **2021 NOTES**

- Recorded career-high bars score of 9.925 on Feb. 15 against Michigan
- Big Ten Gymnast to Watch
- WCGA Scholastic All-American (2018, 2019, 2020)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.80 (3x, last at Raleigh Regional 4/7/18)
- Bars: 9.925 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
  Beam: 9.95 (vs. Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Floor: 9.8625 (at Super Six 4/21/18)
- All-Around: 39.425 (at Raleigh Regional 4/7/18)

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault:
- Bars: 9.925 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
  Beam: 9.95 (vs. Rutgers 2/7/21)
  Floor: 9.125 (vs. Illinois 1/15/21)
- All-Around:

	•	2021	IVIEC I-E	o t-ivi⊏t	= 1	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois		9.80	9.875	9.125	
1/23	at Penn State		9.175	9.875		
1/30	at Michigan State		9.825	9.825		
2/7	Rutgers		9.825	9.95	8.65	
2/15	at Michigan		9.925	9.875		
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18	lowa					
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
Season	Highs		9.925	9.95	9.125	

	CAREER INDIVIDU	AL EVENT TITLES	
Meet	Date	Event	Score
Illinois	1/15/20	BB	9.875
Penn State	1/23/20	BB	9.875
Rutgers	2/7/21	BB	9.95
Michigan	2/15/21	UB	9.925



# KAITLYN HIGGINS 5-0 | Junior | AA Walworth, Minn. Gymnastics Academy of Rockford Big Foot HS | Minnesota

#### **2021 NOTES**

- Won floor event title on Jan. 30 at Michigan State Tri-Meet
- Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- Started her college career at Minnesota

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.525 (vs. Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Bars:
- Beam: 9.875 (at Penn State 1/23/21)
- Floor: 9.875 (6x, last at Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21)
- All-Around:

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.525 (vs. Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Bars
- Beam: 9.875 (at Penn State 1/23/21)
- Floor: 9.875 (at Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21)
- All-Around:

		2021	MEET-I	BY-MEE	T	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois			9.00	9.125	
1/23	at Penn State			9.875	9.15	
1/30	at Michigan State			9.825	9.875	
2/7	Rutgers	9.525		9.825	9.075	
2/15	at Michigan			9.85	9.825	
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18						
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
Season	Highs	9.525		9.875	9.875	

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES							
Meet	Date	Event	Score				
Penn State	1/23/20	BB	9.875				
at Michigan State Tri-Meet	1/30/21	FX	9.875				



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

#### **2021 NOTES**

- WCGA Scholastic All-American (2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault:
- Bars: 9.875 (2x, last at Big Fives 2/21/20)
- Beam:
- Floor:
- All-Around:

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault:
- Bars: 9.775 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
- Beam:
- Floor:
- All-Around:

		2021	MEE I-I	3Y-MEE	:1		
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around	
1/15	Illinois		9.70				
1/23	at Penn State		9.725				
1/30	at Michigan State		9.475				
2/7	Rutgers		9.725				
2/15	at Michigan		9.775				
2/20	lowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/12-18	lowa						
3/19-21	at Big Tens						
Season	Highs		9.775				

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES								
Meet	Date	Event	Score					
at Southern Utah	1/9	UB	9.875					



KATHRYN THALER
5-6 | Sophomore | AA
Katy, Texas
Stars Gymnastics
Katy High School

#### **2021 NOTES**

- Tied career-high on beam with a score of 9.90 on Feb. 7
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2019; Spring, 2020)

#### **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault:
- Bars: 9.85 (at Michigan State 1/26/20)
- Beam: 9.90 (2x, last Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Floor:
- All-Around:

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault:
- Bars: 9.825 (at Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21)
- Beam: 9.90 (2x, last Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Floor:
- All-Around:

		2021	MEET-I	BY-MEE	ĒΤ		
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around	
1/15	Illinois		8.75	9.75			
1/23	at Penn State		9.70	9.35			
1/30	at Michigan State		9.825	9.85			
2/7	Rutgers		9.10	9.90			
2/15	at Michigan		9.775	9.875			
2/20	lowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/12-18	lowa						
3/19-21	at Big Tens						
Season	Highs		9.825	9.90			

#### **CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES**

Meet	Date	Event	Score
vs. Michigan	1/30	BB	9.90



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

#### **2021 NOTES**

- Second-Team All-Big Ten (2020)
- WCGA Scholastic All-American (2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.825 (vs. Michigan 1/30/20)
- Bars: 9.775 (2x, last vs. Illinois 1/15/21)
- Beam:
- Floor: 9.90 (3x, last vs. Michigan 1/30/20)
- All-Around:

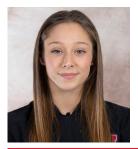
#### **SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.80 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
- Bars: 9.775 (vs. Illinois 1/15/21)
- Beam:
- Floor: 9.875 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
- All-Around:

		2021	MEE I-I	3Y-MEE	:T	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois	9.75	9.775		9.75	
1/23	at Penn State	9.675	9.65		9.85	
1/30	at Michigan State	9.75	8.95		9.25	
2/7	Rutgers	9.75	8.85		9.80	
2/15	at Michigan	9.80	9.75		9.875	
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18	lowa					
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
Season	Highs	9.80	9.775		9.875	
3/12-18 3/19-21	lowa at Big Tens		   9.775	  	   9.875	

#### **CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES**

Meet	Date	Event	Score



# MARTINA COMIN 5-5 | Freshman | AA Vicenza, Italy Gruppo Sportivo Audace

#### **2021 NOTES**

Made collegiate debut on Feb. 15

#### **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.80 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
- Bars:
- Beam:
- Floor:
- All-Around:

		2021	MEET-	BY-MEE	T	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois					
1/23	at Penn State					
1/30	at Michigan State					
2/7	Rutgers					
2/15	at Michigan	9.80				
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18	lowa					
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
Season	Highs	9.80				



# KINSEY DAVIS

5-4 | Freshman | AA Huntersville, N.C. Southeastern Gymnastics William Amos Hough

#### **2021 NOTES**

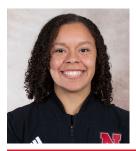
- Won first career event title (bars) against Rutgers (9.875)
- Big Ten Gymnast to Watch

#### **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.825 (at Penn State 1/23/21)
- Bars: 9.875 (vs. Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Beam: 9.80 (2x, last vs. Rutgers 2/7/21)
- Floor:
- All-Around:

		2021	MEET-I	BY-ME	ĒΤ	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois	9.775	9.80	9.425		
1/23	at Penn State	9.825	9.825	9.675		
1/30	at Michigan State	9.80	9.80	9.80		
2/7	Rutgers	9.75	9.875	9.80		
2/15	at Michigan					
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18	3 Iowa					
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
Season	Highs	9.825	9.875	9.80		

	CAREER INDIVID	UAL EVENT TITLES	
Meet	Date	Event	Score
Rutgers	2/7/21	UB	9.875



JOANNE DE JESUS-CORTES
5-2 | Freshman | AA
Lago Vista, Texas
Capital Gymnastics
Connections Academy

#### **2021 NOTES**

Made collegiate debut on Feb. 15

#### **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault:Bars:
- Beam: 9.025 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
- Floor:All-Around:

		2021	MEET-	BY-MEE	T	
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/15	Illinois					
1/23	at Penn State					
1/30	at Michigan State					
2/7	Rutgers					
2/15	at Michigan			9.025		
2/20	lowa					
2/26	at Big Fives					
3/5	at Minnesota					
3/12-18	lowa					
3/19-21	at Big Tens					
	•					
Season	Highs					



# **CHLOÉ LORANGE**

5-3 | Freshman | AA Laval, Quebec, Canada Club Gymnix Antoine-de-Saint Exupéry College André-Grasset

#### **2021 NOTES**

Won All-Around Event Title vs. Illinois on 1/15/21

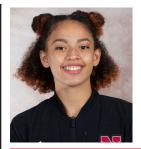
#### **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.825 (at Penn State 1/23/21)
- Bars: 9.75 (at Michigan State Tri-Meet 1/30/21)
- Beam: 9.85 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
- Floor: 9.80 (at Penn State 1/23/21)
- All-Around: 38.950 (at Penn State 1/23/21)

		2021	MEET-	BY-ME	Т		
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around	
1/15	Illinois	9.75	9.725	9.80	9.375	38.650	
1/23	at Penn State	9.825	9.70	9.625	9.80	38.950	
1/30	at Michigan State	9.625	9.75	9.15	9.775	38.300	
2/7	Rutgers	9.80	9.675	9.80	9.275	38.550	
2/15	at Michigan	9.675	9.675	9.85	9.65	38.850	
2/20	lowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/12-18	lowa						
3/19-21	at Big Tens						
<b>Season Highs</b> 9.825 9.75 9.85				9.80	38.950		

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Meet	Date	Event	Score
Illinois	1/15/21	AA	38.650



## **DANIELLE PRESS** 5-1 | Freshman | AA

Conroe, Texas World Championship Centre

#### **2021 NOTES**

Recorded career-high of 9.875 on Feb. 15 against Michigan

#### **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.875 (at Michigan 2/15/21)
- Bars
- Beam:
- Floor: 9.75 (at Penn State 1/23/21)
- All-Around:

2021 MEET-BY-MEET								
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around		
1/15	Illinois				9.725			
1/23	at Penn State	9.45			9.75			
1/30	at Michigan State	9.325			9.55			
2/7	Rutgers							
2/15	at Michigan	9.875			9.725			
2/20	lowa							
2/26	at Big Fives							
3/5	at Minnesota							
3/12-18	lowa							
3/19-21	at Big Tens							
Season	Highs	9.875			9.75			



#### **CAROLINE WILLIAMS**

5-4 | Freshman | AA Roswell, GA Roswell Gymnastics Centennial

#### **2021 NOTES**

#### **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

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

2021 MEET-BY-MEET							
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around	
1/15	Illinois						
1/23	at Penn State						
1/30	at Michigan State						
2/7	Rutgers						
2/15	at Michigan						
2/20	lowa						
2/26	at Big Fives						
3/5	at Minnesota						
3/12-18	lowa						
3/19-21	at Big Tens						
Season Highs							

#### 2021 NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS PHOTO ROSTER



Clara Colombo So. ● 5-1 Caravaggio, Italy



Martina Comin Fr. • 5-5 Vicenza, Italy



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



Kinsey Davis Fr. ● 5-4 Huntersville, N.C.



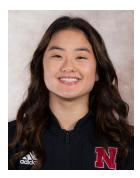
Joanne De Jesus-Cortes Fr. ● 5-2 Lago Vista, Texas



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



Kaitlyn Higgins Jr. • 5-0 Walworth, Wis.



Chloé Lorange Fr. ● 5-3 Laval, Quebec, Canada



Kylie Piringer So. • 5-5 Ramsey, N.J.



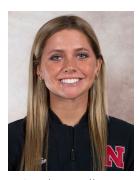
Danielle Press Fr. ● 5-1 Conroe, Texas



Kynsee Roby Jr. • 5-1 Gardner, Kan.



Kathryn Thaler So. ● 5-6 Katy, Texas



Caroline Williams Fr. ● 5-4 Roswell, Ga.



Heather Brink Head Coach Third Year



Brian Amato Assistant Coach First Year



Robert Ladanyi Assistant Coach Second Year



Sophia Hyderally Volunteer Assistant Coach First Year

