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2017 WVU Gymnastics Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time
Jan. 8	at Maryland	1 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Pitt	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Oklahoma*	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Denver*, Temple, Towson	2 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Kent State	2 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Towson	2 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Ohio State	4 p.m.
Feb. 26	Iowa State*, Maryland #	1 p.m.
March 3	at Pitt with Towson	6:30 p.m.
March 5	Michigan State	
March 5	Pitt, George Washington and Eastern Michigan	2 p.m.
March 10	at Florida	7 p.m.
March 18	Big 12 Gymnastics Championship ^	5 p.m.
April 1	NCAA Morgantown Regional	4 p.m.
April 14	NCAA National Championships &	TBA

* - Big 12 opponent

- Wendy M. Roach Invitational Pink Meet

^ - Dr. Pepper Arena (Frisco, Texas)

& - St. Louis, Missouri

All times Eastern

West Virginia at Maryland

Sunday, January 8 • 1 p.m. EST • XFINITY Center (17,950) • College Park, Maryland
Links for Live Scores and Web Stream: WVUsports.com



Meet Minutes

- The West Virginia University gymnastics team opens its 2017 season at Maryland on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m., at the XFINITY Center in College Park, Maryland. It is a Beauty and the Beast meet, and the UMD wrestling team will compete against Navy simultaneously. Sunday also is the season opener for the Terrapins.
- WVU returns to competition following an 11-8 (1-5) showing in 2016. The Mountaineers finished third at the 2016 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship with a 195.925 mark, the program's second-best score at the championship, and fifth at the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional Meet with a 194.25 score.
- Ten gymnasts return for the Mountaineers, including sophomore Kirah Koshinski, the program's first NACGC/W Regular Season All-American and the reigning Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, and senior Alexa Goldberg, who paced the team in 2016 with 447.9 points.
- Five freshmen are slated to make their collegiate debuts on Sunday.

WVU vs. Maryland

- The Mountaineers are 37-18-1 all-time against the Terrapins. The teams used to meet annually as members of the East Atlantic Gymnastics League (EAGL).
- Sunday marks the second time in three years WVU has opened its season at UMD and the third time in six seasons the Mountaineers have competed against the Terrapins in their season opener.

The Last Meeting

- The Mountaineers narrowly fell to the Terrapins, 195.35-195.2, at the 2015 Wendy M. Roach Invitational Pink Meet at the WVU Coliseum on Feb. 22, 2015.
- Rutgers finished third at the meet (194.825), and New Hampshire placed fourth (194.1).
- WVU defeated UMD on vault (48.95-48.875) and floor (49.225-48.775). The Terrapins earned the edge on uneven bars (48.95-48.725) and balance beam (48.75-48.3).
- WVU junior Zaakira Muhammad tied for the vault win with a 9.825 mark and paced the team on bars with a 9.775 score. Classmate Jordan Gillette finished third on balance beam with a 9.8.

The Last Meeting in College Park

- WVU opened its 2015 season with a 193.5 showing inside the XFINITY Center on January 9, finishing second to George Washington (194.325). Maryland placed third with a 193.025 score.
- The Mountaineers tied for the bars win with a 48.275 mark. The squad finished second on vault (48.825) and beam (48.1) and placed third on floor (48.3).
- Senior Alexa Goldberg won bars outright with a 9.85 mark. Zaakira Muhammad tied for third place on vault with a 9.8.

A Look at the Terrapins

- UMD is coming off a 7-20 (1-14 Big Ten) showing in 2016. The squad finished in 10th place at the Big Ten Gymnastics Championship and sent six gymnasts to the NCAA Regional Championships.
- The Terrapins are led by eight-year head coach Brett Nelligan.
- Senior Sarah Faller and freshman Alecia Farina were selected as Maryland's Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch in December.

Noteworthy

WVU is 4-6 in season-opening meets under sixth-year coach Jason Butts ... WVU has opened its season on the road in eight of the last nine years ... WVU went 0-2 in its 2016 season opener at No. 16 Denver, scoring 193.65 and finishing behind the Pioneers (195.375) and No. 24 Southern Utah (194.1) ... WVU went 6-7 on the road in 2016 ... senior Alexa Goldberg needs 7.05 points to reach 1,000 career points ... she ranks No. 1 on the team, No. 17 in program history, with 11 career scores of 9.9 or better ... eight of her marks have been earned on bars, the third-best total in WVU history ... she needs one more score of 9.9 or better to move to No. 2 all-time ... she owns a team-best 22 career wins, with 17 victories on bars ... sophomore Kirah Koshinski ranks No. 2 on the team, No. 23 in program history, with seven career scores of 9.9+ ... she has scored 9.8 or better in all but nine of her 35 collegiate routines.

Tracking the Tumblers

Media Services

• The WVU athletic communications office will be available throughout the 2017 gymnastics season to accommodate any media requests. Members of the media wishing to interview a gymnast or member of the coaching staff during the week should contact associate director, WVU Athletic Communications/gymnastics contact Shannon McNamara at (304) 293-2821 or by email at Shannon.McNamara@mail.wvu.edu.

Game Services

• The WVU athletic communications staff will be at your service throughout the meet. Press seating is located in the middle section of the WVU Coliseum press row. Internet access is available for working media members.

WVUsports.com

• WVUsports.com is the place for media and fans to go for the latest news on Mountaineer gymnastics. Streamed audio and video broadcasts will be available on WVU's official athletic website, along with live stats to keep track of every routine. Meet notes are made available in PDF format one day prior to meet day.

Big 12 Digital Media

• Fans can follow the Big 12 on Twitter (@Big12Conference), Facebook (facebook.com/Big12), Instagram (@Big12Conference) and YouTube (youtube.com/big12conference).



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Head Coach Jason Butts

- At WVU: Sixth Season
- Record at WVU: 65-42-1 (.606)
- Career Record: 65-42-1 (.606)

Coaching Experience

- West Virginia Head Coach (2012-present)
- West Virginia Associate Head Coach (2011)
- West Virginia Assistant Head Coach (2010)
- West Virginia Assistant Coach (2007-09)

Career Coaching Highlights

- Coached Kirah Koshinski to NACGC/W Regular-Season All-America Second Team Vault honors in 2016, the first regular season All-America award for a WVU gymnast; Koshinski also was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, the first Big 12 postseason honor for a Mountaineer
- Led the Mountaineers to a program best second-place finish at the 2015 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship
- Coached Hope Sloanhoffer to an individual all-around qualification at the 2014 NCAA National Championships, WVU's first qualifier since 2009
- Ushered in a new era for WVU gymnastics, as he led WVU to a 13-9 record in 2013, its first season in the Big 12 Conference
- WVU scored 196.0 or better in each home meet in 2013, a program first
- Led the Mountaineers to the 2012 EAGL title in his first season as head coach
- WVU scored 195.9 at the 2012 NCAA Auburn Regional, its best-ever regional mark
- Mountaineers finished 2012 ranked No. 21, the team's first season-ending ranking since 2009, and with a 21-5 record, the team's first 20-win mark since 2008
- Coached five individual conference champions
- Coached 18 all-conference gymnasts
- Coached 33 NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans
- Two-time Southeast Regional Assistant Coach of the Year

Education

- Georgia, 2006
 - Bachelor's degree (business administration and management)
- West Virginia, 2012
 - Master's degree (athletic coaching education)

2017 Preview

Upperclassmen Ready to Lead

The Mountaineers will follow the lead of five upperclassmen this season: seniors Brooklyn Doggette and Alexa Goldberg, and juniors Robyn Bernard, Jordan Gillette and Zaakira Muhammad. Combined, the gymnasts have competed in 120 career meets.

Goldberg Chases Records, Milestones

Senior Alexa Goldberg enters the season with eight career bars scores of 9.9 or better, the third-best total in program history, and needs six more to match the program record of 14, set by Meghan Morris (2006-09). Goldberg also ranks No. 17 in the record book with 11 career scores of 9.9 or better on any event. The program record is 48, set by TeShawne Jackson (2000-03). Goldberg is the team's top returning point earner, as she tallied a squad-best 447.9 points in 2016. She is poised to hit the 1,000 career-point plateau in the team's 2017 season opener on Sunday, as she enters the meet with 992.95 career points to her name. Having competed in 36 meets, 11 in the all-around, Goldberg needs just 403.35 points to break into the program's all-time career points list. One of the nation's top talents on uneven bars, Goldberg ranks No. 2 in the record book with a career-high bars score of 9.95, hit on March 8, 2015. She finished the 2016 season ranked No. 44 nationally with a 9.87 regional qualifying score (RQS).

All-American Back for Seconds

Kirah Koshinski experienced one of the best freshman campaigns in program history in 2016. She finished the year ranked No. 12 nationally on vault with a 9.9 RQS, earning her NACGC/W Regular Season All-America Vault Second Team accolades. She was the first Mountaineer gymnast to secure a regular season All-America honor. A five-time Big 12 Newcomer of the Week honoree, Koshinski was named to the All-Big 12 Vault team and claimed the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year award. She also finished third on vault at the conference championship with a 9.9 score, good enough for All-Big 12 Championship Team accolades. As a freshman, Koshinski paced the team on vault and floor with season averages of 9.875 and 9.848, respectively. She also ranked No. 2 on the team on beam with a 9.722 average. Koshinski is the only returning Mountaineer to not drop a score throughout the 2016 season. She ranks No. 10 in the program record book with five career vault scores of 9.9 or better.

Muhammad Marches Toward Podium

Junior Zaakira Muhammad is a near lock for a podium finish every meet. The Team MVP one year ago, she paced the Mountaineers in 2016 with 25 podium finishes, including six event wins. Muhammad is one of the team's top tumblers and should anchor the vault lineup. As a sophomore, she ranked No. 31 nationally with a 9.875 RQS. Muhammad finished second on the team in 2016 with 421.35 points. She ranks behind Goldberg with 664.525 career points and needs 335.475 points to reach the 1,000 career-point plateau.

Freshmen Expected to Contribute Immediately

Five freshmen join the Mountaineers this season: Chloe Cluchey (Capital Gymnastics), Cassidy Cumber (Gymstrada Gymnastics School), Erica Fontaine (Hill's Gymnastics), Abby Kaufman (Prestige Gymnastics) and Julia Merwin (Frederick Gymnastics Club). All five gymnasts qualified for the Junior Olympic National Championships in her senior club season, a first in WVU program history.

EVENT PREVIEWS

Vault

The top-two vaulters from 2016 return this season, including Koshinski, who paced the squad with a 9.875 season average en route to NACGC/W Regular-Season All-America Vault Second Team accolades. Koshinski finished the year ranked No. 12 nationally with a 9.9 RQS, in large part thanks to five scores of 9.9 or better. She also tallied six event wins. Muhammad also proved to be a trusted vaulter in 2016, scoring 9.85 or better in all but three meets and finishing with three event victories and a 9.85 season average. She ended the year ranked No. 31 nationally with a 9.875 RQS. Also expected to return to the vault lineup this season are Bernard, who posted a 9.733 average last season and hit a career-high 9.875, and Goldberg. Several newcomers will have to fill in lineup holes on vault, including freshmen Chloe Cluchey, Cassidy Cumber and Julia Merwin. The coaching staff also hopes to work freshman Abby Kaufman and sophomore Kelsey Sorrenson into the lineup this year.

Uneven Bars

WVU boasts incredible experience on bars this season, as the top-six averages from the 2016 season all return, including Goldberg, the team's undisputed leader on the event. She ranked No. 44 nationally last year with a 9.87 RQS and paced the squad with a 9.806 season average. She owns 17 career wins and has tallied scores of 9.9 or better eight times, the third-best career total in program history. Muhammad finished behind Goldberg last season with a 9.785 season average, while sophomore Tiara Wright enjoyed a solid rookie campaign, finishing with a 9.763 average and scoring a season-high 9.9 twice. Bernard, Gillette and sophomore Jaquie Tun will likely see time in the lineup again. Cluchey and Cumber are expected to jump right into the lineup this season.

Balance Beam

Koshinski is the top returner, as she finished second on the team in 2016 with a 9.722 season average. Also hoping to return to the lineup this season are sophomore Carly Galpin, who finished third on the team with a 9.706 average, Goldberg, Wright and Gillette. Following a year away from competition, Doggette is expected to again push for a lineup spot. The Pickerington, Ohio, native was strong in the leadoff position in 2015, earning eight top-10 finishes and scoring a career-high 9.825. Kaufman and Cumber could see action on beam early this season. Muhammad also will compete a reworked routine and looks to gain a steady spot in the lineup.

Floor Exercise

The Mountaineer coaching staff is most excited about the team's potential on floor this season, noting that the choreography and presentation, which assistant coach Kaylyn Millick oversaw throughout the preseason, is far beyond where it has been in seasons past. Again, the Mountaineers will benefit from the return of many of their top routines, with Koshinski (9.848 avg.), Goldberg (9.828 avg.) and Muhammad (9.823 avg.) all back to tumble this season. All three will compete a reworked routine. Gillette, Wright and Tun also could return to the lineup, while Bernard and Sorrenson hope to make their career floor debuts in 2017. Additionally, Cumber, Cluchey, Kaufman and Merwin all could see time on floor this season.

Mountaineer Podium Finishes (in 2016)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Zaakira Muhammad	6	10	9	25
Kirah Koshinski	9	6	7	22
Alexa Goldberg	9	5	6	20
Tiara Wright	3	2	1	6
Melissa Idell	3	2		5
Jaida Lawrence	1		3	4
Audrey Tolbert		1	2	3
Carly Galpin	1		1	2
Jordan Gillette	1	1		2
Robyn Bernard			1	1
Amanda Bowman			1	1
Jaquie Tun		1		1

BOLD - returning gymnast

WVU by the Numbers (2016)

	Average	RQS	Season High
Team Score	195.5	195.94	196.8 (3/6)
Team V	48.987	49.05	49.225 (2/14)
Team UB	48.819	48.96	49.15 (3/6)
Team BB	48.615	48.905	49.075 (3/6)
Team FE	49.079	49.235	49.575 (3/6)

	Score	Gymnast	Date
All-Around	39.325	Alexa Goldberg	3/6
		Zaakira Muhammad	1/24
V	9.925	Kirah Koshinski	2/26, 3/11
UB	9.9	Alexa Goldberg	1/17, 2/21, 3/6
		Tiara Wright	3/6, 3/13
BB	9.9	Melissa Idell	2/26
FE	9.95	Melissa Idell	3/6
		Kirah Koshinski	3/6
		Alexa Goldberg	1/17
		Zaakira Muhammad	1/24

BOLD - returning gymnast

West Virginia Tentative Lineups

	Class	Career High	Season Average*	Season High*	National Ranking (Top 50)	Regional Ranking (Top 25)	Big 12 Ranking (Top 10)
Vault							
Robyn Bernard	Jr.	9.875	9.733	9.875	--	25	--
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	9.75	9.62	9.75	--	--	--
Julia Merwin	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chloe Cluchey	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kirah Koshinski	So.	9.925	9.875	9.925	T12	T6	2
Zaakira Muhammad	Jr.	9.9	9.85	9.9	T31	12	6
Alternates: Kassidy Cumber, Abby Kaufman							
Uneven Bars							
Robyn Bernard	Jr.	9.775	9.683	9.775	--	--	--
Tiara Wright	So.	9.9	9.763	9.9	--	T13	--
Kassidy Cumber	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chloe Cluchey	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	9.95	9.806	9.9	T44	6	9
Zaakira Muhammad	Jr.	9.9	9.785	9.85	--	20	--
Alternates: Jordan Gillette, Abby Kaufman							
Balance Beam							
Abby Kaufman	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	9.85	9.688	9.8	--	--	--
Kassidy Cumber	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kirah Koshinski	So.	9.8	9.722	9.8	--	--	--
Jordan Gillette	Jr.	9.875	9.446	9.875	--	--	--
Brooklyn Doggette	Sr.	9.825	--	--	--	--	--
Alternates: Carly Galpin, Zaakira Muhammad							
Floor Exercise							
Jordan Gillette	Jr.	9.875	9.765	9.875	--	--	--
Kassidy Cumber	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Robyn Bernard	Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kirah Koshinski	So.	9.95	9.848	9.95	--	11	8
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	9.95	9.828	9.95	--	T12	--
Zaakira Muhammad	Jr.	9.95	9.823	9.95	--	14	--
Alternates: Tiara Wright, Julia Merwin							
All-Around							
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	39.325	38.986	39.325	--	11	6

Rankings based on final 2016 Road to Nationals Rankings

*Reflects 2016 season stats

BOLD - All-Around

2017 WVU Gymnastics Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	Club Gym	Career Meets (AA)
Robyn Bernard	5-7	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Hills Gymnastics	24
Chloe Cluchey	5-4	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Capital Gymnastics	--
Kassidy Cumber	5-2	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Gymstrada Gymnastics School	--
Brooklyn Doggette	5-1	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Buckeye Gymnastics	12
Erica Fontaine	5-5	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Hill's Gymnastics	--
Carly Galpin	5-3	So.	Brownsville, Md.	Frederick Gymnastics	10
Jordan Gillette	5-2	Jr.	Natrona Heights, Pa.	X-Cel Gymnastics	23
Alexa Goldberg	5-0	Sr.	Ivyland, Pa.	Central Bucks School of Gymnastics	36 (11)
Abby Kaufman	5-6	Fr.	York, Pa.	Prestige Gymnastics	--
Kirah Koshinski	5-0	So.	Berwick, Pa.	Northeast Gymnastics	13
Julia Merwin	5-4	Fr.	Frederick, Md.	Frederick Gymnastics	--
Zaakira Muhammad	5-4	Jr.	Pennsauken, N.J.	TNT Elite Gymnastics	25 (4)
Kelsey Sorrenson	5-2	So.	Summerville, S.C.	Gymnastics Academy of South Carolina	--
Jaquie Tun	5-0	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Gymnastics Center of Chattanooga	13
Tiara Wright	5-5	So.	Wilmington, Del.	Parkettes National Gymnastics Center	13

Pronunciation Guide

First Names: Kirah - KEER-uh
 Zaakira - za-KEER-uh
 Jacquie - Jack-ee
 Tiara - tee-AIR-uh

Last Names: Cluchey - clue-chee
 Doggette - dog-ett
 Galpin - GAL-pin
 Koshinski - coe-SHIN-skee

Meet-by-Meet (Placements), Season and Career Statistics**Robyn Bernard**

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	
2016	13	0	261.4	
2015	11	0	192.75	
Totals	24	0	454.15	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					

Average

Season High

Career High	9.875	9.775	9.5	--	--
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Notes: Consistent two-event specialist on vault and bars ... finished fifth on the team in 2016 with 261.4 points and did not drop a score on bars ... could impact floor lineup in 2017 ... hit vault career high on 2/14/16 ... hit bars career high on 3/6/16 ... hit beam career high three times in 2015 ... 2016 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America.

**Chloe Cluchey**

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					

Average

Season High

Career High	--	--	--	--	--
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Notes: Six-year level 10 gymnast at Capital Gymnastics ... five-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier ... finished sixth on vault and beam at the 2016 JO National Championships.

**Kassidy Cumber**

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					

Average

Season High

Career High	--	--	--	--	--
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Notes: Four-year level 10 gymnast at Gymstrada Gymnastics School ... two-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier ... finished ninth on floor at the 2016 JO National Championships.

**Brooklyn Doggette**

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	
2015	12	0	211.875	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					

Average

Season High

Career High	--	9.8	9.825	--	--
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Notes: Did not see competitive action 2016 ... competed on beam in all 12 meets and on bars in 10 meets in 2015 ... hit bars career high on 3/8/15 ... hit beam career high twice in 2015 ... 2016 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America.

Meet-by-Meet (Placements), Season and Career Statistics



Erica Fontaine

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Three-year level 10 gymnast at Hill's Gymnastics ... three-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier.



Carly Galpin

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	
2016	10	0	96.55	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Competed in 10 meets in 2016 and did not drop a score in nine balance beam lineup appearances ... owns three career podium finishes and one career event win ... scored career high on beam on 1/24/16 ... 2016 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team.



Jordan Gillette

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	
2016	13	0	259.75	
2015	10	0	156.025	
Totals	23	0	415.775	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Competed in all 13 meets in 2016 as a two-event specialist and saw time on floor in 12 competitions ... earned 11 top-10 finishes as a sophomore and finished sixth on the team with 259.75 points ... owns two career victories, both on beam ... paced the team on beam as a freshman in 2015 with a 9.763 season average ... hit beam career high on 2/5/16 ... hit floor career high on 3/6/16 ... made bars career debut on 2/7/16.



Alexa Goldberg

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	
2016	13	9	447.9	
2015	11	2	321.7	
2014	12	0	223.35	
Totals	36	11	992.95	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Top-returning all-around gymnast ... ranks No. 3 in program history with eight career bars scores of 9.9 or better ... owns a team-best 22 career victories, 17 on bars, and 40 career podium finishes ... competed in all 13 meets in 2016, nine as an all-arounder, and scored 39.0 or better six times, as well as earning a team-best 447.9 points ... ranked No. 44 nationally on bars in 2016 with a 9.87 RQS ... scored a career-high 9.95 on bars on 3/8/15 and on floor on 1/17/16 ... set beam career high on 4/4/15 and vault career high on 3/13/16 ... tallied all-around career high on 3/6/16 ... one career Big 12 Gymnast of the Week honor.

Meet-by-Meet (Placements), Season and Career Statistics



Abby Kaufman

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Five-year level 10 gymnast at Prestige Gymnastics ... two-time Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier ... placed seventh on floor and eighth in the all-around at the 2016 JO National Championships.



Kirak Koskinski

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	
2016	13	0	343.875	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: 2016 NACGC/W Regular Season All-America Vault Second Team ... 2016 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and All-Big 12 Gymnastics Vault Team honoree ... five-time Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (2016) ... earned 343.875 points as a freshman, the third-best total on team ... ranked No. 12 nationally on vault in 2016 with 9.9 RQS ... owns nine career event wins (six on vault, three on floor) and 22 podium finishes ... has never dropped a score on any event ... owns five career vault scores of 9.9 or better, the 10th-best total in program history ... hit vault and beam career highs twice in 2016 ... hit floor career high on 3/6/16.



Julia Merwin

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Four-year level 10 gymnast at Fredrick Gymnastics Club, the same training center as sophomore Carly Galpin ... 2016 Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier.



Zaaqira Muhammad

Career Statistics				
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points	
2016	13	4	421.35	
2015	12	0	243.175	
Totals	25	4	664.525	

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: 2016 Linda Burdette-Good Award honoree as team's Most Valuable Gymnast ... finished second on team last year with 421.35 points ... shows six career event wins, including four on vault ... hit career high on vault on 2/5/16 ... hit career high on bars on 3/8/15 ... set career high on floor and in the all-around on 1/24/16 ... tallied career high on beam on 3/6/16 ... 2016 Academic All-Big 12 Gymnastics Second Team.

Meet-by-Meet (Placements), Season and Career Statistics



Kelsey Sorrenson

Career Statistics			
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2016	13	0	241.425

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and WVU Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll honoree.



Jaquie Tun

Career Statistics			
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2016	13	0	241.425

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Dropped only one bars score in 13 appearances in 2016 ... set vault career high on 1/17/16 ... hit bars career high on 2/26/16 ... tallied floor career high on 3/13/16 ... 2016 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American and Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team honoree.



Tiara Wright

Career Statistics			
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2016	13	0	271.95

Meet-by-Meet in 2017

Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson					
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
<i>Average</i>						
<i>Season High</i>						
<i>Career High</i>						

Notes: Owns three career wins - two on bars and one on beam ... scored a career-high 9.8 on floor in three of the last four meets of the 2016 season ... hit floor career high three times and bars career high twice in 2016 ... set beam career high on 3/13/16 ... 2016 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team.

Mountaineers At A Glance

Gymnastics Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jason Butts (Georgia, '06)
Record at WVU: 65-42-1 (Five Years)
Career Record: 65-42-1 (Five Years)
Associate Head Coach: Travis Doak (Ninth Season)
Assistant Coach: Kaylyn Millick (Third Season)

Gymnastics History

All-Time Gymnastics Record (Years): 714-307-5 (44 Years)
Appearances at Nationals (Last): Four (2000)
Appearances at Regionals (Last): 37 (2016)
Region: NCAA Southeast
Conference: Big 12
2017 Record: 0-0
2016 Record: 11-8 (1-5)
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Nickname: Mountaineers
Facility (capacity): WVU Coliseum (14,000)

University Information

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment: 31,514
Founded: 1867
President: E. Gordon Gee
Director of Athletics: Shane Lyons
Athletics Website: WVUsports.com

2017 Vault Lineup Meet-by-Meet

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
@UMD						
@Pitt						
OU						
DU, Temple, Towson						
@KSU						
@TU						
@OSU						
ISU, UMD						
@Pitt						
Pitt, GW, EMU						
@UF						
@Big 12						
NCAA Regionals						

2017 Uneven Bars Lineup Meet-by-Meet

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
@UMD						
@Pitt						
OU						
DU, Temple, Towson						
@KSU						
@TU						
@OSU						
ISU, UMD						
@Pitt						
Pitt, GW, EMU						
@UF						
@Big 12						
NCAA Regionals						

2017 Balance Beam Lineup Meet-by-Meet

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
@UMD						
@Pitt						
OU						
DU, Temple, Towson						
@KSU						
@TU						
@OSU						
ISU, UMD						
@Pitt						
Pitt, GW, EMU						
@UF						
@Big 12						
NCAA Regionals						

2017 Floor Exercise Lineup Meet-by-Meet

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
@UMD						
@Pitt						
OU						
DU, Temple, Towson						
@KSU						
@TU						
@OSU						
ISU, UMD						
@Pitt						
Pitt, GW, EMU						
@UF						
@Big 12						
NCAA Regionals						

BOLD - Season High
Dropped Score