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# 2017 WVU Gymnastics Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time
Jan. 8	at Maryland	W, 194.4-193.95
Jan. 13	at Pitt (ACCNE)	L, 194.025-193.875
Jan. 21	No. 1 Oklahoma*	L, 197.925-195.55
Jan. 29	No. 7 Denver*	W, 196.3-195.9
	Temple	W, 196.3-193.625
	Towson	W, 196.3-194.775
Feb. 4	at Kent State	W, 195.95-194.875
Feb. 12	at Towson with	L, 195.025-194.575
	North Carolina and	L, 195.525-194.575
	Temple	W, 194.575-193.575
Feb. 18	at No. 19 Ohio State	e L, 196.075-195.8
Feb. 26	No. 24 Iowa State*,	Maryland # 1 p.m.
March 3	at Pitt with Towson	6:30 p.m.
	Michigan State	
March 5	Pitt, George Washin	ngton and 2 p.m.
	Eastern Michigan	
March 10	at Florida (SECN+)	7 p.m.
March 18	,	hampionship ^ 5 p.m.
April 1	NCAA Morgantown	Regional 4 p.m.
April 14	NCAA National Cha	mpionships & TBA

- \* Big 12 opponent
- # Wendy M. Roach Invitational Pink Meet
- ^ Dr. Pepper Arena (Frisco, Texas)
- & St. Louis, Missouri

All times Eastern

# Tracking the Tumblers

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# Wendy M. Roach Invitational West Virginia vs. No. 24 Jowa State, Maryland

Sunday, Feb. 26 • 1 p.m. EST • WVU Coliseum (14,000) • Morgantown, W.Va. Links for Video Stream and Live Scores: WVUsports.com







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- The West Virginia University gymnastics team returns to the WVU Coliseum after three weeks on the road to play host to No. 24 Iowa State and Maryland in the annual Wendy M. Roach Invitational on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m.
- Sunday's meet against ISU is WVU's final regular-season Big 12 contest. The Mountaineers are 1-1 against conference opponents this year.
- WVU tallied a season-best 196.3 in wins over No. 7 Denver, Temple and Towson on Jan. 29 at the WVU Coliseum. The score ranks No. 18 in program history.
- The Mountaineers sit just outside the top 25 in this week's Road to Nationals Rankings and check in at No. 26 with a
- Three gymnasts own four national rankings. Kirah Koshinski ranks No. 13 on vault (9.88 RQS) and No. 20 on floor exercise (9.875 RQS). Zaakira Muhammad ranks No. 21 on vault (9.85 RQS), and Tiara Wright ranks No. 45 on uneven bars
- Currently, a freshman or sophomore is featured in 12 of the Mountaineers' 24 lineup spots.
- All 12 gymnasts who have seen competitive time this season have reached the podium. Kirah Koshinski paces the team with eight event victories.
- Kirah Koshinski (floor) is the first Mountaineer gymnast in 2017 to score 9.95 or better on any event. Four different gymnasts tallied the mark on floor in 2016.

#### WVU vs. the Cyclones

- The Mountaineers are 4-5-1 all-time against Iowa State.
- WVU earned the edge in the last meeting, defeating ISU, 195.925-195.35, at the 2016 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship, on March 19, in Frisco, Texas
- In their last meeting at the WVU Coliseum, the teams each scored 194.85 on Jan. 25, 2015, marking the first tie in the series. George Washington finished first at the meet with a 195.025 mark.

#### WVU vs. the Terrapins

- WVU is 38-18-1 all-time against Maryland, a former foe in the East Atlantic Gymnastics League (EAGL).
- The Mountaineers opened the 2017 season with a 194.4-193.95 win at UMD on Jan. 8.
- In their last meeting at the WVU Coliseum, WVU narrowly fell to UMD, 195.35-195.2, at the 2015 Wendy M. Roach Invitational, on Feb. 22, 2015.

#### A Look at the Field

- The Cyclones closed their home schedule with a 195.625, first-place finish against Illinois State (192.7) and Gustavus Adolphus (186.275) on Feb. 17. Junior Haylee Young finished first on vault (9.85), beam (9.9) and floor (9.875).
- The Terrapins most recently scored 195.475 and finished second in a home quad-meet against No. 9 Kentucky (195.85), Penn (193.425) and William & Mary (192.825). UMD set season highs on vault (48.9) and floor (49.15).
- Prior to traveling to Morgantown, UMD will compete in The Pink Invitational in Philadelphia on Feb. 24.

#### The Wendy M. Roach Invitational

- Sunday's meet is named after former WVU gymnast Nicole Roach's (2009-12) mother, Wendy, and is held annually to promote breast cancer awareness. Mrs. Roach passed away after a two-year battle with breast cancer on Jan. 1, 2013, at the age of 50. She is survived by her husband, Greg, Nicole, and her son, Daniel.
- In conjunction with the invite, the Mountaineers collect donations of sundry items for Morgantown's Betty Puskar Breast Care Center.

#### Noteworthy

The Mountaineers are 3-1 at home this season ... WVU is 1-1 against ranked teams ... Alexa Goldberg paces the team with 1,224.7 points ... she needs 171.6 points to break onto the WVU Career Points Top 20 List ... Kirah Koshinski ranks No. 1 on the team, No. 11 in program history, with 14 career scores of 9.9 or better ... nine of Koshinski's 9.9 scores have been earned on vault, the fifth-best mark in program history ... she needs six more vault scores of 9.9 or better to move into fourth place ... Koshinski's five additional career scores of 9.9+ have been earned on floor exercise, and she ranks No. 13 in program history ... she needs one more score of 9.9 or better on floor to move into 10th place, where she will be tied with assistant coach Kaylyn Millick ... Goldberg ranks No. 18 in program history with 11 career scores of 9.9+ ... eight of her marks have been earned on bars, the third-best total in WVU history ... she needs one more bars score of 9.9 or better to move to No. 2 all-time ... Goldberg owns a team-best 26 career wins, with 20 victories on bars, and Koshinski ranks second on the team with 17 career event wins ... Koshinski has scored 9.8 or better in all but 13 of her 56 collegiate routines ... Tiara Wright (407.5) needs 92.5 points to reach the 500 career-point mark, while junior Zaakira Muhammad (869.175) needs 130.825 points to reach the 1,000 career mark ... WVU has counted only two falls this season, matching its 2016 fall count.



# Head Coach Jason Butts

- At WVU: Sixth Season
- Record at WVU: 71-47-1 (.601)
- Career Record: 71-47-1 (.601)

#### 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 secondplace 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 Highlights

 Meet 1: WVU at Maryland (1/8) | College Park, Md.
 The Mountaineers opened the 2017 season with a come-from-behind, 194.4-193.95 win at Maryland, inside the XFINITY Center. Down 146.025-145.725 after three events, the team strung together four scores of 9.75 or better to close its beam rotation with a 48.675 total, good enough to edge the Terrapins' 47.925 showing on floor.

Kirah Koshinski paced the Mountaineers on three events, earned two wins and matched two career highs in a strong showing. Koshinski finished first on vault (9.925) and floor (9.85) and tied for second place on beam (9.8); the vault and beam marks were career highs. Jordan Gillette won beam with a career-high 9.9.

#### • Meet 2: No. 19 WVU at Pitt (1/13) | Pittsburgh, Pa.

Despite defeating the Panthers on three of the four events, the Mountaineers suffered a 194.025-193.875 loss at Pitt, inside Fitzgerald Field House.

WVU won vault (48.8), beam (48.425) and floor (48.85) but could not overcome a 47.8 showing on bars. Kirah Koshinski earned two event titles, tying Zaakira Muhammad for the vault win with a 9.85 mark and scoring 9.875 for the floor victory. Carly Galpin made her season debut on beam and tied for first place with a 9.825 score, while Tiara Wright paced the team on bars and finished third overall with a 9.8.

#### • Meet 3: WVU vs. No. 1 Oklahoma (1/21) | Morgantown

The Mountaineers opened their home season at the WVU Coliseum with a 197.925-195.55 loss to No. 1 Oklahoma. WVU was powered by a season-high mark of 49.2 on floor.

Kirah Koshinski matched her career-best floor score of 9.95 and tied for second place, the highest individual finisher for WVU. She also paced on vault and tied teammate Zaakira Muhammad for fifth place with a 9.85. Tiara Wright paced on bars for the second straight week with a 9.825, and Brooklyn Doggette led the team on beam with a 9.825 mark, matching a career high first set in 2015.

#### • Meet 4: No. 25 WVU vs. No. 7 Denver, Temple and Towson (1/29) | Morgantown

The Mountaineers tallied the 18th-best score in program history in a first place, 196,3 showing at the WVU Coliseum in their first quad meet of the season. No. 7 Denver (195.9) finished in second place, while Towson (194.775) placed third and Temple (193.625) finished in fourth place. The victory over the Pioneers was WVU's first against a top-10 team since 2012.

WVU set or matched season highs on all four events; yault (49.25), bars (49.175), beam (48.675) and floor (49.2). Kirah Koshinski tied for the floor win with a 9.9 and also tied teammate Zaakira Muhammad for second place on vault (9.9). Alexa Goldberg and Tiara Wright tied for first place on bars with matching season-high scores 9.875, and Jordan Gillette finished a team-best fourth on beam (9.85).

#### Meet 5: No. 25 WVU at Kent State (2/4) | Kent, Ohio

Coming off a season-best performance, the Mountaineers achieved their best score away from Morgantown, earning a 195.95-194.875 win at Kent State, inside the M.A.C. Center. WVU swept the team and individual competitions. Included in the team scores was a 48.75 showing on balance beam.

Alexa Goldberg earned her first all-around victory of the season, tallying 39.15. She also won bars and matched her season-best mark of 9.875. Kirah Koshinski scored 9.9 on vault and floor for the wins, and Brooklyn Doggette earned her first career victory with a 9.825 showing on

#### Meet 6: No. 24 WVU at Towson with Temple and North Carolina (2/12) | Towson, Maryland

A slow start on balance beam was too much

for the Mountaineers to overcome, as they

finished in third place at Towson with a 194.575 mark inside the SECU Arena.

WVU finished first on bars with a season-best road score of 49.075 and also won vault with a 48.975 total. The Mountaineers finished third on floor (48.85) and fourth on beam (47.675).

Zaakira Muhammad won her second vault title of the season with a 9.85 mark. Alexa Goldberg and Tiara Wright tied for first on bars with season-best matching marks of 9.875. Kirah Koshinski paced on floor (9.85) and beam

#### • Meet 7: No. 24 WVU at No. 19 Ohio State (2/18) | Columbus, Ohio

Despite overtaking the Buckeyes in the third rotation, the Mountaineers had to settle for a narrow 196.075-195.8 loss at Ohio State's St. John Arena

The Mountaineers hit 24-for-24 for the first time this year and scored a season-high 48.825 on balance beam, as well as a winning 49.05 mark on vault.

Kirah Koshinski scored 9.9 on vault and earned her fourth win of the season. Chloe Cluchey returned to the floor lineup for the first time since Jn. 8 and won the event with a 9.925 mark. Alexa Goldberg and Tiara Wright tied for third on bars with 9.825s, and Carly Galpin finished second on beam with a 9.85.

# WVU vs. the Field (Road to Nationals Ranking Comparison; RQS as of 2/20)

- Team
   Total: 26, 195,255 • V: 17, 49.02
- UB: T24, 48.83
- BB: 31, 48,625
- FE: 18, 49,01

### Individual Leaders

- V: K. Koshinski, 13, 9.88
- UB: T. Wright, T45, 9.835 BB: K. Koshinski, T122, 9.745
- FE: K. Koshinski, T20, 9.875
- AA· N/A



- **Team**  Total: T24, 195,27
- V: T34, 48.73
- UB: T28, 48.81 • BB: 25, 48,745
- FE: T25, 48,93

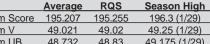
- Individual Leaders
- V: H. Young, T62, 9.81UB: M. Sievers, T60, 9.82
- BB: H. Young, T37, 9.85
- FE: H. Young, 13, 9.89
- AA: H. Young, 12, 39.33

- Team Total: T29, 194,895 • V: T34, 48.73
- UB: T21, 48.87
- BB: T37, 48,555
- FE: 28, 48,91

#### Individual Leaders

- V: S. Faller, T73, 9.8
- UB: A. Farina, T52, 9.83
- BB: S. Faller, T110, 9.76
- FE: E. Brauckmuller, T39, 9.85





WVU by the Numbers

leam Score	195.207	195.255	196.3 (1/29)
Team V	49.021	49.02	49.25 (1/29)
Team UB	48.732	48.83	49.175 (1/29)
Team BB	48.518	48.625	48.825 (2/18)
Team FE	48.936	49.01	49.2 (1/21, 1/29)

	Score	Gymnast	Date
All-Around	39.15	Alexa Goldberg	2/4
V	9.925	Kirah Koshinski	1/8
UB	9.875	Tiara Wright	1/29, 2/12
		Alexa Goldberg	1/29, 2/4, 2/12
BB	9.9	Jordan Gillette	1/8
FE	9.95	Kirah Koshinski	1/21



# 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	9.7	9.85		T18	
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	9.775	9.696	9.775			
Julia Merwin	Fr.	9.775	9.754	9.775		T21	
Chloe Cluchey	Fr.	9.875	9.757	9.875		23	
Zaakira Muhamma	d Jr.	9.9	9.854	9.9	T21	Т6	7
Kirah Koshinski	So.	9.925	9.879	9.925	13	4	5
Alternates: Kelsey	Sorrenso	n, Abby Kau	ıfman				
Uneven Bars							
Robyn Bernard	Jr.	9.825	9.725	9.825			
Jordan Gillette	Jr.	9.775	9.688	9.775			
Zaakira Muhamma		9.9	9.589	9.85			
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	9.95	9.45	9.875			
Kassidy Cumber	Fr.	9.775	9.61	9.775			
Tiara Wright	So.	9.9	9.829	9.875	T45	T6	Т8
Alternates: Chloe (				0.070	140	10	10
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Balance Beam							
Alexa Goldberg	Sr.	9.85	9.639	9.75			
Kirah Koshinski	So.	9.8	9.732	9.8		20	
Jordan Gillette	Jr.	9.9	9.695	9.9			
Tiara Wright	So.	9.85	9.625	9.725			
Abby Kaufman	Fr.	9.775	9.438	9.775			
Carly Galpin	So.	9.875	9.775	9.85			
Alternates: Robyn	Bernard, I	Zaakira Muh	nammad				
Floor Exercise							
Jordan Gillette	Jr.	9.875	9.5	9.775			
Kassidy Cumber	Fr.	9.825	9.779	9.825		23	
Zaakira Muhamma	d Jr.	9.95	9.793	9.85		14	
Robyn Bernard	Jr.	9.825	9.789	9.825			
Kirah Koshinski	So.	9.95	9.882	9.95	T20	3	T6
Chloe Cluchey	Fr.	9.925	9.575	9.925			
Alternates: Alexa G	oldberg,	Abby Kaufm	nan				

Lineups based on last meet at Ohio State (2/18) Rankings based on Road to Nationals Rankings (2/20)

I	2017 WVU Gymnastics Roster							
I	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	Club Gym	Career Meets (AA)		
ı	Robyn Bernard	5-7	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Hills Gymnastics	31		
ı	Chloe Cluchey	5-4	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Capital Gymnastics	7		
ı	Kassidv Cumber	5-2	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Gymstrada Gymnastics School	7		

Robyn Bernard	5-7	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Hills Gymnastics	31
Chloe Cluchey	5-4	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Capital Gymnastics	7
Kassidy Cumber	5-2	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Gymstrada Gymnastics School	7
Brooklyn Doggette	5-1	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Buckeye Gymnastics	18
Erica Fontaine	5-5	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Hill's Gymnastics	
Carly Galpin	5-3	So.	Brownsville, Md.	Frederick Gymnastics	15
Jordan Gillette	5-2	Jr.	Natrona Heights, Pa.	X-Cel Gymnastics	29
Alexa Goldberg	5-0	Sr.	Ivyland, Pa.	Central Bucks School of Gymnastics	43 (14)
Abby Kaufman	5-6	Fr.	York, Pa.	Prestige Gymnastics	5
Kirah Koshinski	5-0	So.	Berwick, Pa.	Northeast Gymnastics	20
Julia Merwin	5-4	Fr.	Frederick, Md.	Frederick Gymnastics	7
Zaakira Muhammad	5-4	Jr.	Pennsauken, N.J.	TNT Elite Gymnastics	32 (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	20

## **Pronunciation Guide**

First Names: Kirah - KEER-uh

Zaakira - za-KEER-uh Jaquie - Jack-ee Tiara - tee-AIR-uh Last Names: Cluchey - clue-chee

Doggette - dog-ett Galpin - GAL-pin

Koshinski - coe-SHIN-skee

# Event-by-Event Breakdown

#### Season-High Vault Marks

- 1. 9.925 Koshinski (1/8)
- Muhammad (1/29) 2. 9.9
- 3. 9.875 Cluchey (1/29)
- 4. 9.85 Bernard (2/4)
- 5. 9.775 Merwin (1/13, 1/29) Goldberg (2/4)

#### **2017 Vault Victories**

- 1. Koshinski (4)
- 2. Muhammad (2)

#### 2017 Team Scores

- 1. 49.25 (HOME, 1/29)
- 2. 49.15 (AWAY, 2/2)
- 3. 49.05 (AWAY, 2/18)
- 4. 48.975 (AWAY, 1/8)
  - (AWAY, 2/12)
- 6. 48.95 (HOME, 1/21)
- 7. 48.8 (AWAY, 1/13)

# Vault Highlights

- Five scores of 9.725 or better helped WVU earn the team win at Maryland (1/8) with a 48.975 score. Kirah Koshinski matched her career high with a victorious, 9.925 showing. Zaakira Muhammad finished second with a 9.85 mark, and Julia Merwin tied for third place in her career debut with a 9.75 score.
- Paced by winning, 9.85 scores from Zaakira Muhammad and Kirah Koshinski, the Mountaineers finished with a 48.8 mark at Pitt (1/13). Julia Merwin placed fourth with a career-best 9.775.
- Zaakira Muhammad and Kirah Koshinski tied for fifth place against No. 1 Oklahoma (1/21) with matching 9.85 scores, and Robyn Bernard and Chloe Cluchey tallied 9.75s.
- Five season-high scores helped WVU tally its best mark since 2013 with a winning, 49.25 showing against No. 7 Denver, Temple and Towson (1/29). Kirah Koshinski and Zaakira Muhammad tied for second with 9.9s, a career high for Muhammad.
- WVU swept the podium at Kent State (2/4), as Kirah Koshinski tallied 9.9 for the second straight week and finished first, while Robyn Bernard placed second with a season-high 9.85 and Zaakira Muhammad finished third with a 9.825.
- Zaakira Muhammad won her second title of the season with a 9.85 showing at Towson with Temple and North Carolina (2/12). Kirah Koshinski and Robyn Bernard tied for third place with 9.825s.
- Kirah Koshinski earned her fourth win of the season with a 9.9 score at No. 19 Ohio State (2/18). Zaakirah Muhammad finished third with a 9.85 mark, and the Mountaineers earned the event win with a 49.05 total.

#### Season-High Bars Marks

- 1. 9.875 Wright (1/29, 2/12) Goldberg (1/29, 2/4, 2/12)
- Muhammad (1/29, 2/12) 3. 9.85
- 4. 9.825 Bernard (1/29)
- 5. 9.775 Cluchey (1/8) Gillette (1/21) Cumber (2/12)
- 8. 9.525 Kaufman (1/13)

#### 2017 Bars Victories

- 1. Goldberg (3)
- 2. Wright (2)

#### 2017 Team Scores

- 1. 49.175 (HOME, 1/29)
- 2. 49.075 (AWAY, 2/12)
- 3. 48.925 (AWAY, 2/4)
- 4. 48.9 (AWAY, 2/18) 5. 48.8 (HOME, 1/21)
- 6. 48.45 (AWAY, 1/8)
- 7. 47.8 (AWAY, 1/13)

# Uneven Bars Highlights

- In her first-ever collegiate routine, Chloe Cluchey tallied a team-best 9.775 at Maryland (1/8) and finished second overall. Tiara Wright finished second on the team with a 9.75 score, and Robyn Bernard tallied 9.725.
- Tiara Wright tallied 9.8 at Pitt (1/13) and finished third overall.
- Tiara Wright paced for the second straight week and finished fourth overall against Oklahoma (1/21) with a 9.825 score. Jordan Gillette matched her career-high score of 9.775, a mark equaled by Alexa Goldberg in her season debut.
- Alexa Goldberg and Tiara Wright scored season-high 9.875s and tied for the win against No. 7 Denver, Temple and Towson (1/29). Their scores, along with two additional season-high marks from Zaakira Muhammad (9.85) and Robyn Bernard (9.825), pushed WVU to a season-best 49.175.
- For the second straight week, Alexa Goldberg earned a season-best 9.875, and she captured the win at Kent State (2/4). Tiara Wright anchored the lineup and placed second with a 9.85, and Zaakira Muhammad finished in fourth place with a 9.8.
- The last four competing gymnasts scored 9.775 or better in a quad meet at Towson with Temple and North Carolina (2/12), including winning, season-best matching marks of 9.875 from Alexa Goldberg and Tiara Wright. Zaakira Muhammad finished third with a 9.85, and Kassidy Cumber tallied a career-best
- Alexa Goldberg and Tiara Wright earned matching scores for the third time in four weeks and tied for third place at No. 19 Ohio State (2/18) with 9.825

# Event-by-Event Breakdown

#### Season-High Beam Marks

- 1. 9.9 Gillette (1/8)
- 2. 9.85 Galpin (2/18)
- 3. 9.825 Doggette (1/21, 2/4)
- 4. 9.8 Koshinski (1/8, 1/29, 2/4)
- 5. 9.775 Kaufman (2/4, 2/18)
- 6. 9.75 Cumber (1/8)
  - Goldberg (1/13, 2/18)
- 8. 9.725 Wright (1/13, 1/29)

#### 2017 Beam Victories

- 1. Gillette (1) Galpin (1) Doggette (1)
  - 2017 Team Scores
- 1. 48.825 (AWAY, 2/18)
- 2. 48.75 (AWAY, 2/4)
- 3. 48.675 (AWAY, 1/8)
- (HOME, 1/29) 5. 48.6 (HOME, 1/21)
- 6. 48.425 (AWAY, 1/13)
- 7. 47.675 (AWAY, 2/12)

# Balance Beam Highlights

- Needing big performances to steal the win at Maryland (1/8), WVU strung together four scores of 9.75 or better to tally a 48.675 team total and secure the season-opening victory. Jordan Gillette won with a career-high 9.9, while Kirah Koshinski tied for second place with a 9.8. In her first routine since the 2015 season, Brooklyn Doggette anchored the lineup with a 9.775 showing, and Kassidy Cumber chipped in a 9.75 score.
- Carly Galpin made her season debut at Pitt (1/13) and earned a share of the win with a 9.825 mark. Alexa Goldberg finished in fourth place with a season-best 9.75
- Brooklyn Doggette matched her career-high score of 9.825 and finished fourth overall against No. 1 Oklahoma (1/21).
- Three scores of 9.8 or better helped WVU push to 48.675 in wins over No. 7 Denver, Temple and Towson (1/29). Jordan Gillette tallied 9.85 and finished in fourth place.
- Brooklyn Doggette earned her first career win at Kent State (2/4), tallying a career-high 9.825 for the second time this season, and WVU finished with a 48.75 total. Kirah Koshinski hit a career-best 9.8 for the third time this year and placed second, and Abby Kaufman finished third in just her second career routine with a 9.775 mark.
- Kirah Koshinski paced a tough outing at Towson with Temple and North Carolina (2/12), scoring 9.75 and finishing in 10th place.
- Podium finishes by Carly Galpin (second place, 9.85) and Abby Kaufman (third place, 9.775) helped push WVU to a season-best 48.825 at No. 19 Ohio State (2/18).

## Season-High Floor Marks

- 1. 9.95 Koshinski (1/21)
- 2. 9.925 Cluchey (2/18)
- 3. 9.85 Muhammad (1/21, 1/29) Merwin (1/29)
- 5. 9.825 Cumber (1/21, 2/4) Bernard (1/29)
- Goldberg (2/4) 8. 9.775 Gillette (1/29)
- 9. 9.675 Kaufman (2/12)
- 10. 9.0 Wright (2/4)

#### **2017 Floor Victories**

- 1. Koshinski (4)
- 2. Cluchey (1)

#### 2017 Team Scores

- 1. 49.2 (HOME, 1/21)
- (HOME, 1/29)
- 3. 49.125 (AWAY, 2/4)
- 4. 49.025 (AWAY, 2/18)
- 5. 48.85 (AWAY, 1/13) (AWAY, 2/12)
- 7. 48.3 (AWAY, 1/8)

# Floor Exercise Highlights

- Kirah Koshinski earned the event win at Maryland (1/8) with a 9.85 score. Zaakira Muhammad placed third with a 9.775 mark.
- The Mountaineers totaled 48.85 at Pitt (1/13), including a winning, 9.875 showing from Kirah Koshinski and a third place, 9.825 mark from Zaakira Muhammad.
- WVU used four career-high scores and five marks of 9.775 or better to power to a season-best 49.2 showing against No. 1 Oklahoma (1/21). Included in the night was a second place, 9.95 score from Kirah Koshinski; the total matched her career high.
- The Mountaineers tallied a season-high 49.2 for the second straight week in wins against No. 7 Denver, Temple and Towson (1/29). Kirah Koshinski tied for first place with a 9.9 mark, while Zaakira Muhammad and Julia Merwin tied for third place with 9.85s, a career best for Merwin.
- Kirah Koshinski earned her second straight event win with a 9.9 showing at Kent State (2/4). A trio of Mountaineers Kassidy Cumber, Zaakira Muhammad and Alexa Goldberg scored 9.825 and finished in third place. The mark was a career best for Cumber and season high for Goldberg.
- Kirah Koshinski paced the lineup and finished third overall with a 9.85 score at Towson with Temple and North Carolina (2/12).
- Chloe Cluchey returned to the lineup for the first time since the team's season opener and anchored at No. 19 Ohio State (2/18) with a winning, career-best 9.925 score. Kirah Koshinski finished fourth with a 9.85.

# National Rankings - Week 7

Team	RQS	Average	High
1. Oklahoma*	197.89	197.889	198.35
2. LSU	197.655	197.644	197.975
3. Florida*	197.435	197.464	197.975
4. Alabama	197.085	196.803	197.825
5. Utah	196.965	197.021	197.875
6. UCLA	196.9	197.104	198.125
7. Georgia	196.735	196.322	197.075
8. Denver*	196.55	196.284	197.15
9. Michigan	196.5	196.464	197.225
10. Oregon State	196.37	196.182	196.9
11. Kentucky	196.36	196.206	197.475
12. Boise State	196.33	196.454	197.075
13. Missouri	196.02	195.922	196.35
14. Auburn	196.015	195.809	196.45
15. Nebraska	195.985	195.929	197.125
16. George Washington*	195.97	195.728	196.4
17. lowa	195.95	195.447	196.475
18. Washington	195.875	196.092	197.175
19. California	195.785	195.904	197.075
20. Ohio State*	195.595	195.707	196.45
21. Arkansas	195.535	195.429	196.375
22. Illinois	195.495	195.664	196.55
23. New Hampshire	195.29	195.038	196.45
24. Utah State	195.27	194.893	196.3
Iowa State*	195.27	195.075	196.125

#### - Based on Road to Nationals Rankings (as of 2/20)

The first week of the season, high scores are used. For the first month of the season, average team scores determine the national rankings, then regional qualifying scores (RQS) are used.

# Big 12 Event Rankings

Team Total	RQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	197.89	197.889	198.35
2. Denver	196.55	196.284	197.15
3. Iowa State		195.075	
4. West Virginia	195.255	195.207	196.3
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Vault	RQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.43	49.425	49.55
2. Denver	49.11	48.963	49.35
3. West Virginia		49.021	49.35
4. Iowa State	48.73	48.719	49.0
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Uneven Bars	RQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.495	49.475	49.6
2. Denver	49.17	49.072	49.4
3. West Virginia		48.732	49.175
4. Iowa State	48.81	48.822	49.125
Balance Beam	POS	Avg.	High
	49.475	49.457	49.625
2. Denver	49.475	49.437	49.625
3. Iowa State	48.745	48.678	49.425
4. West Virginia	48.625	48.518	48.825
Floor Exercise	RQS	Avg.	High
1. Oklahoma	49.55	49.532	49.675
2. Denver	49.165	49.131	49.275
3. West Virginia		48.936	49.2
4. Iowa State	48.930	48.856	49.2

# Big 12 Individual Rankings

All-Around 1. M. Nichols, Ol 2. C. Capps, Ol 3. M. Karr, DU		<b>Avg.</b> 39.789 39.475 39.347	High 39.925 39.7 39.675
Vault	RQS	Avg.	High
1. M. Nichols, O		9.936	10.0
2. B. Dowell, Ol		9.904	9.975
3. M. Karr, DU		9.891	10.0
A.J. Jackson, O	U 9.895	9.9	9.95
Uneven Bars	RQS	Avg.	High
1. M. Nichols, Ol	J 9.945	9.943	9.975
2. S. Catour, Ol	J 9.895	9.864	9.925
N. Lehrmann, O	U 9.895	9.893	9.925
Balance Beam	RQS	Avg.	High
1. M. Nichols, O		9.946	10.0
2. C. Capps, Ol		9.857	9.975
3. M. Karr, DU	9.885	9.812	9.925
Floor Exercise		Avg.	High
1. M. Nichols, Ol		9.964	10.0
2. A.J. Jackson, O		9.914	9.975
3. C. Capps, Ol	J 9.9	9.908	9.95

Based on Road to Nationals Rankings (as of 2/20)

# WVU in the Rankings

	WVU in the NCAA							
	Total	V	UB	BB	FE			
Jan. 9*	19	10	T25	22	T30			
Jan. 16*	28	T19	49	24	35			
Jan. 23*	25	19	T43	25	26			
Jan. 30*	25	16	37	27	T20			
Feb. 6*	24	13	35	26	17			
Feb. 13*	24	16	30	35	25			
Feb. 20**	26	17	T24	31	18			
WVU in the Southeast Region								
	Total	V	UB	BB	FE			
Jan. 9*	4	2	6	5	6			
Jan. 16*	5	4	7	3	6			
Jan. 23*	5	4	7	4	5			
Jan. 30*	4	3	6	4	4			
Feb. 6*	4	3	6	4	4			
Feb. 13*	4	3	4	6	3			
Feb. 20**	4	3	T5	4	4			
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	Total	V	UB	BB	FE			
Jan. 9*	3	3	4	3	3			
Jan. 16*	3	3	4	3	3			
Jan. 23*	3	3	4	3	3			
Jan. 30*	3	3	4	3	3			
Feb. 6*	3	2	4	4	3			
Feb. 13*	3	2	4	4	3			
Feb. 20**	4	3	3	4	3			

# Big 12 Weekly Award Winners

Big 12 Gymnast of the Week

\* - Rankings based on season average \*\* - Rankings based on RQS

Feb. 6.....Kirah Koshinski

The Road to an RQS: The Road to Nationals Rankings were determined by team averages throughout the first half of the season. The Feb. 20 poll was the first of the year determined by Regional Qualifying Scores (RQS). RQS determines the top 18 teams that are seeded on a national basis for the NCAA Regional Championships. A team RQS is calculated by taking a squad's six highest scores, three of which must be from road meets, dropping the top score and averaging the remaining five.

WVU's current RQS of 195.255 is based on its results from the following meets:

- 1. 196.3, Jan. 29 WVU Coliseum
- 2. 195.95, Feb. 4, at Kent State
- 3. 195.8, Feb. 18, at Ohio State
- 4. 195.55, Jan. 21, WVU Coliseum
- 5. 194.475, Feb. 12, at Towson
- 6. 194.4, Jan. 8, at Maryland

Mountaineer	Season	Podium	Finishes
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	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kirah Koshinski	8	4	2	14
Zaakira Muhammad	2	2	7	11
Alexa Goldberg	4		3	7
Tiara Wright	2	1	2	5
Robyn Bernard		1	1	2
Chloe Cluchey	1	1		2
Carly Galpin	1	1		2
Abby Kaufman			2	2
Julia Merwin			2	2
Kassidy Cumber			1	1
Brooklyn Doggette	1			1
Jordan Gillette	1			1

<sup>\* - 2017</sup> opponent



# Robyn Bernard

	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	7	0	175.125
2016	13	0	261.4
2015	11	0	192.75
Career	31	0	629.275

VE			Meet-by-l	Meet in :	2017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland	9.725 (t6)	9.725 (t5)			
1/13	Pitt	9.2 (11)	9.7 (t6)		9.75 (t5)	
1/21	WVU	9.75 (t9)	9.75 (t8)		9.8 (10)	
1/29	WVU	9.8 (t8)	9.825 (t8)		9.825 (6)	
2/4	Kent State	9.85 (2)	9.65 (10)			
2/12	Towson	9.825 (t3)	9.7 (t14)			
2/18	Ohio State	9.75 (t6)	9.725 (11)		9.775 (t7)	
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Region	als				
RQS		9.77	9.725			
Avera	ge	9.7	9.725		9.789	
Seaso	n High	9.85	9.825		9.825	
Caree	r High	9.875	9.825	9.5	9.825	

**Notes:** Consistent two-event specialist on vault and bars who has added floor to her responsibilities as a junior ... finished fifth on the team in 2016 with 261.4 points and did not drop a score on bars ... made career floor debut at Pitt on 1/13/17 ... owns four career podium finishes (all on vault) ... hit vault career high on 2/14/16 ... hit bars career high on 1/29/17 ... hit beam career high three times in 2015 ... 2016 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America.



# Chloe Cluckey

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1000			Meet in 2	t in 2017		
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland	9.725 (t6)	9.775 (t2)		9.2 (9)	
1/13	Pitt	9.675 (t5)	8.975 (12)			
1/21	WVU	9.75 (t9)	9.675 (10)			
1/29	WVU	9.875 (4)	9.75 (t14)			
2/4	Kent State	9.8 (t5)				
2/12	Towson	9.675 (t14)				
2/18	Ohio State	9.8 (t4)			9.925 (1)	
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regio	nals				
RQS		9.75				
Avera	ge	9.757	9.544		9.575	
Seaso	n High	9.875	9.775		9.925	
Caree	r High	9.875	9.775		9.925	

**Notes:** Paced the team on bars in career debut at Maryland and earned first career podium finish ... owns one career victory (floor) and two career podium finishes ... 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 Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	<b>Total Points</b>
2017	7	0	125.625

		Meet-by-	Meet in 2	2017	
Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Maryland		9.7 (t8)	9.75 (t5)		
Pitt		9.1 (11)	9.175 (t10)	9.75 (t5)	
WVU				9.825 (9)	
WVU				9.725 (t14)	
Kent State		9.725 (8)		9.825 (t3)	
Towson		9.775 (t9)		9.8 (t8)	
Ohio State		9.75 (t6)		9.75 (t9)	
WVU					
Pitt					
WVU					
Florida					
Big 12					
NCAA Regionals	6				
				9.77	
ge		9.61	9.463	9.779	
n High		9.775	9.75	9.825	
r High		9.775	9.75	9.825	
	Maryland Pitt WVU WVU Kent State Towson Ohio State WVU Pitt WVU Florida Big 12 NCAA Regionals ge in High	Maryland Pitt WVU WVU Kent State Towson Ohio State WVU Pitt WVU Florida Big 12 NCAA Regionals  ge in High	Place         Vault         Bars           Maryland          9.7 (t8)           Pitt          9.1 (11)           WVU             WVU          9.725 (8)           Towson          9.775 (t9)           Ohio State          9.75 (t6)           WVU         Pitt         WVU           Florida         Big 12         NCAA Regionals           NCAA Regionals          9.61           In High         9.775         9.775	Place         Vault         Bars         Beam           Maryland          9.7 (t8)         9.75 (t5)           Pitt          9.1 (11)         9.175 (t10)           WVU              WVU              Kent State          9.725 (8)            Towson          9.775 (t9)            Ohio State          9.75 (t6)            WVU         Pitt         WVU           Florida         Big 12         NCAA Regionals           NCAA Regionals             Ge         9.61         9.463           9.775         9.75	Maryland 9.7 (t8) 9.75 (t5) Pitt 9.1 (11) 9.175 (t10) 9.75 (t5) WVU 9.825 (9) WVU 9.725 (8) 9.825 (t3) Towson 9.775 (t9) 9.8 (t8) Ohio State 9.75 (t6) 9.75 (t9) WVU Pitt WVU Florida Big 12 NCAA Regionals 9.77 (ge 9.61 9.463 9.779 9.825 (m. High 9.775 9.75 (9.85 (9.90 (9.75 (10.90 (

**Notes:** Earned first career podium finish (floor) at Kent State ... 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 Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	6	0	57.4
2015	12	0	211.875
Career	18	0	269.275

			Meet-by	-Meet in 20	017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland			9.775 (4)		
1/13	Pitt			9.45 (9)		
1/21	WVU			9.825 (t4)		
1/29	WVU			9.3 (20)		
2/4	Kent State			9.825 (1)		
2/12	Towson			9.225 (20)		
2/18	Ohio State					
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals	3				
RQS				9.515		
Avera	ge			9.567		
Seaso	n High			9.825		
Caree	r Hiah		9.8	9.825		

**Notes:** Earned first career podium finish with a win on beam at Kent State ... 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 on 1/21/17 and twice in 2015 ... 2016 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America.

## Erica Fontaine

	Career Sta	tistics	
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points

	41.		Meet-by-	Meet in 2	017	
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	3				
RQS						
Avera	ge					
Seaso	n High					
Caree	r High					

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



# Carly Galpin

(	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	5	0	48.875
2016	10	0	96.55
Career	15	0	145.425

	1 100		Meet-by-	Meet in 20	017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland					
1/13	Pitt			9.825 (t1)		
1/21	WVU			9.775 (t7)		
1/29	WVU			9.825 (t6)		
2/4	Kent State					
2/12	Towson			9.6 (15)		
2/18	Ohio State			9.85 (2)		
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals	3				
RQS	-					
Averag	ge			9.775		
Seaso	n High			9.85		
Caree	•			9.875	9.2	

**Notes:** Competed in 10 meets in 2016 and did not drop a score in nine balance beam lineup appearances ... owns four career podium finishes (all on balance beam) and two career event wins ... scored career high on beam on 1/24/16 ... 2016 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team.



# Jordan Gillette

(	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	6	0	135.1
2016	13	0	259.75
2015	10	0	156.025
Career	29	0	550.875

			Meet-by-I	Meet in 2	2017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland		9.5 (11)	9.9 (1)	9.0 (t10)	
1/13	Pitt					
1/21	WVU		9.775 (t6)	9.725 (9)		
1/29	WVU		9.725 (t16)	9.85 (t4)	9.775 (t7)	
2/4	Kent State		9.675 (9)	9.25 (12)		
2/12	Towson		9.7 (t14)			
2/18	Ohio State		9.75 (t6)	9.75 (t6)	9.725 (11)	
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals					
RQS			9.67			
Averag	ge		9.688	9.695	9.5	
Seaso	n High		9.775	9.9	9.775	
Caree	r High		9.775	9.9	9.875	

**Notes:** Competed in all 13 meets in 2016 as a two-event specialist and saw time on floor in 12 competitions ... finished sixth on the team as a sophomore with 259.75 points ... owns three career victories, all on beam, and six podium finishes ... paced the team on beam as a freshman in 2015 with a 9.763 season average ... hit beam career high on 1/8/17 ... hit floor career high on 3/6/16 ... hit bars career high in event debut on 2/7/16 and again on 1/21/17.



# Alexa Goldberg

	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	7	3	231.75
2016	13	9	447.9
2015	11	2	321.7
2014	12	0	223.35
Career	43	14	1,224.7

			Meet-by-	Meet in 2	2017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland	9.6 (12)		9.45 (11)	9.725 (6)	
1/13	Pitt	9.65 (8)		9.75 (4)	9.0 (12)	
1/21	WVU	9.675 (12)	9.775 (t6)	9.675 (10)	8.9 (12)	38.025 (3)
1/29	WVU	9.725 (t13)	9.875 (t1)	9.475 (18)		
2/4	Kent State	9.775 (t7)	9.875 (1)	9.675 (t8)	9.825 (t3)	39.15 (1)
2/12	Towson	9.75 (12)	9.875 (t1)	9.7 (13)	9.725 (t15	)39.05 (4)
2/18	Ohio State	9.7 (12)	9.825 (t3)	9.75 (t6)		
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Region	als				
RQS		9.7		9.655		
Averag	ge	9.696	9.845	9.639	9.435	38.742
Seaso	n High	9.775	9.875	9.75	9.825	39.15
Caree	r Hiah	9.775	9.95	9.85	9.95	39.325

**Notes:** Ranks No. 3 in program history with eight career bars scores of 9.9 or better ... owns a team-best 26 career victories, 20 on bars, and 48 career podium finishes ... competed in all 13 meets in 2016, nine as an all-arounder, and scored 39.0 or better six times ... also earned a team-best 447.9 points ... ranked No. 44 nationally on bars in 2016 with a 9.87 RQS ... scored a careerhigh 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 2/4/17 ... tallied all-around career high on 3/6/16 ... one career Big 12 Gymnast of the Week honor.

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# Abby Kaufman

	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	5	0	56.95

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Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland			9.25 (12)		
1/13	Pitt		9.525 (10)			
1/21	WVU					
1/29	WVU					
2/4	Kent State			9.775 (t3)		
2/12	Towson			8.95 (22)	9.675 (t18)	
2/18	Ohio State			9.775 (t3)		
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals	3				
RQS						
Averag	ge		9.525	9.438	9.675	
Seaso	n High		9.525	9.775	9.675	
Caree	r High		9.525	9.775	9.675	

**Notes:** Earned first career podium finish (beam) at Kent State ... owns two career podium finishes, both on beam ... 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.



# Julia Merwin

	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	<b>Total Points</b>
2017	7	0	126.1

		ľ	leet-by-	Meet in 2	2017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland	9.75 (t3)			9.75 (t4)	
1/13	Pitt	9.775 (4)			9.65 (9)	
1/21	WVU	9.75 (t9)			9.775 (11)	
1/29	WVU	9.775 (10)			9.85 (t3)	
2/4	Kent State	9.75 (9)			9.75 (9)	
2/12	Towson	9.725 (13)			9.05 (23)	
2/18	Ohio State	9.75 (t6)				
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Region	nals				
RQS		9.755				
Avera	ge	9.754			9.637	
Seaso	n High	9.775			9.85	
Caree	r High	9.775			9.85	

**Notes:** Owns two career podium finishes ... four-year level 10 gymnast at Fredrick Gymnastics Club, the same training center as sophomore Carly Galpin ... 2016 Junior Olympics National Championships qualifier.



# Kirah Koshinski

(	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	7	0	206.45
2016	13	0	343.875
Career	20	0	550.325

100		_ N	/leet-by	-Meet in 2	2017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland	9.925 (1)		9.8 (t2)	9.85 (1)	
1/13	Pitt	9.85 (t1)		9.675 (6)	9.875 (t1)	
1/21	WVU	9.85 (t5)		9.6 (t11)	9.95 (t2)	
1/29	WVU	9.9 (t2)		9.8 (t8)	9.9 (t1)	
2/4	Kent State	9.9 (1)		9.8 (2)	9.9 (1)	
2/12	Towson	9.825 (t3)		9.75 (t10)	9.85 (t3)	
2/18	Ohio State	9.9 (t1)		9.7 (t10)	9.85 (t4)	
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Region	nals				
RQS		9.88		9.745	9.875	
Averag	ge	9.879		9.732	9.882	
Seaso	n High	9.925		9.8	9.95	
Caree	r High	9.925		9.8	9.95	

Notes: 2016 NACGC/W Regular Season All-America Vault Second Team, Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and All-Big 12 Gymnastics Vault Team ... owns six career Big 12 weekly honors, including first career Big 12 Gymnast of the Week accolade on 2/6/17 ... finished third on team in 2016 with 343.875 points ... ranked No. 12 nationally on vault in 2016 with 9.9 RQS ... owns 17 career event wins (10 on vault, seven on floor) and 34 podium finishes ... has never dropped a score on any event ... owns nine career vault scores of 9.9 or better, the fifth-best total in program history ... has hit beam career high five times, vault career high three times and floor career high twice.



# Zaakira Muhammad

(	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	7	0	204.65
2016	13	4	421.35
2015	12	0	243.175
Career	32	4	869.175

		ı	Meet-by-l	Meet in 2	2017	
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland	9.85 (2)	8.9 (12)		9.775 (3)	
1/13	Pitt	9.85 (t1)	9.675 (9)		9.825 (t3)	
1/21	WVU	9.85 (t5)	9.3 (12)		9.85 (t7)	
1/29	WVU	9.9 (t2)	9.85 (t5)		9.85 (t3)	
2/4	Kent State	9.825 (t3)	9.8 (t4)		9.825 (t3)	
2/12	Towson	9.85 (t1)	9.85 (3)		9.8 (t8)	
2/18	Ohio State	9.85 (3)	9.75 (t6)		9.625 (12)	
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Region	nals				
RQS		9.85	9.675		9.815	
Avera	ge	9.854	9.589		9.793	
Seaso	n High	9.9	9.85		9.85	
Caree	r High	9.9	9.9	9.85	9.95	39.325

**Notes:** 2016 Linda Burdette-Good Award honoree as team's Most Valuable Gymnast ... finished second on team in 2016 with 421.35 points ... shows 11 career event wins, including eight on vault, and 46 podium finishes ... hit vault career high twice in 2016 and again on 1/29/17 ... hit career high on bars on 3/8/15 ... set career high on floor and in the all-around on 1/24/16 ... tallied beam career high on 3/6/16 ... 2016 Academic All-Big 12 Gymnastics Second Team.

# Kelsey Sorrenson

	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points

6	1 1		Meet-by-	Meet in 2	017	
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	3				
RQS						
Avera	ge					
	n High					
Caree	r High					

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



# Jaquie Tun

	Career Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2016	13	0	241.425

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No.			Meet-by-I	Weet in 2	017	
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					
RQS						
Averag	ge					
Seaso	n High					
Caree	r Hiah	9.75	9.875		9.85	

**Notes:** Dropped only one bars score in 13 appearances in 2016 ... owns one career podium finish ... 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 Sta		
Year	Meets	AA	Total Points
2017	7	0	135.55
2016	13	0	271.95
Career	20	0	407.5

			Meet-by-Meet in 2017			
Date	Place	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
1/8	Maryland		9.75 (4)			
1/13	Pitt		9.8 (3)	9.725 (5)		
1/21	WVU		9.825 (4)	9.6 (t11)		
1/29	WVU		9.875 (t1)	9.725 (t13)		
2/4	Kent State		9.85 (2)	9.675 (t8)	9.0 (12)	
2/12	Towson		9.875 (t1)	9.4 (19)		
2/18	Ohio State		9.825 (t3)	9.625 (12)		
2/26	WVU					
3/3	Pitt					
3/5	WVU					
3/10	Florida					
3/18	Big 12					
4/1	NCAA Regionals	3				
RQS			9.835	9.605		
Avera	ge		9.829	9.625	9.0	
Seaso	n High		9.875	9.725	9.0	
Caroo	r High		0.0	0.05	0.0	

**Notes:** Owns five career wins, four on bars and one on beam, and 11 career podium finishes ... 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: 71-47-1 (Six Years)
Career Record: 71-47-1 (Six Years)

Associate Head Coach: Travis Doak (Ninth Season)
Assistant Coach: Kaylyn Millick (Third Season)

**Gymnastics History** 

All-Time Gymnastics Record (Years): 720-311-5 (45 Years)

Appearances at Nationals (Last): Four (2000) Appearances at Regionals (Last): 37 (2016)

Region: NCAA Southeast Conference: Big 12 2017 Record: 6-5 (1-1) 2016 Record: 11-8 (1-5) Colors: Old Gold and Blue Nickname: Mountaineers

Facility (capacity): WVU Coliseum (14,000)

<u>University Information</u> 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 <sup>*</sup>	2	3	4	5	6
@UMD (48.975)	Bernard (9.725)	Goldberg (9.6)	Merwin (9.75)	Cluchey (9.725)	Koshinski (9.925)	Muhammad (9.85)
@Pitt (48.8)	Bernard (9.2)	Goldberg (9.65)	Merwin (9.775)	Cluchey (9.675)	Muhammad (9.85)	Koshinski (9.85)
OU (48.95)	Bernard (9.75)	Goldberg (9.675)	Merwin (9.75)	Cluchey (9.75)	Muhammad (9.85)	Koshinski (9.85)
DU, Temple, Towson (49.25)	Bernard (9.8)	Goldberg (9.725)	Merwin (9.775)	Cluchey (9.875)	Muhammad (9.9)	Koshinski (9.9)
@KSU (49.15)	Bernard (9.85)	Goldberg (9.775)	Merwin (9.75)	Cluchey (9.8)	Muhammad (9.825)	Koshinski (9.9)
@TU (48.975)	Bernard (9.825)	Goldberg (9.75)	Merwin (9.725)	Cluchey (9.675)	Muhammad (9.85)	Koshinski (9.825)
@OSU (49.05)	Bernard (9.75)	Goldberg (9.7)	Merwin (9.75)	Cluchey (9.8)	Muhammad (9.85)	Koshinski (9.9)
ISU, UMD						
@Pitt						
Pitt, GW, EMU						
<u>@UF</u>						
@Big 12						
NCAA Regionals						

2017 Uneven Bars Lineup Meet-by-Meet

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
@UMD (48.45)	Bernard (9.725)	Wright (9.75)	Cumber (9.7)	Cluchey (9.775)	Gillette (9.5)	Muhammad (8.9)
@Pitt (47.8)	Bernard (9.7)	Cluchey (8.975)	Wright (9.8)	Cumber (9.1)	Muhammad (9.675)	Kaufman (9.525)
OU (48.8)	Bernard (9.75)	Wright (9.825)	Gillette (9.775)	Muhammad (9.3)	Goldberg (9.775)	Cluchey (9.675)
DU, Temple, Towson (49.175)	Bernard (9.825)	Wright (9.875)	Gillette (9.725)	Muhammad (9.85)	Goldberg (9.875)	Cluchey (9.75)
@KSU (48.925)	Bernard (9.65)	Gillette (9.675)	Muhammad (9.8)	Goldberg (9.875)	Cumber (9.725)	Wright (9.85)
@TU (49.075)	Bernard (9.7)	Gillette (9.7)	Muhammad (9.85)	<b>Goldberg (9.875)</b>	Cumber (9.775)	Wright (9.875)
@OSU (48.9)	Bernard (9.725)	Gillette (9.75)	Muhammad (9.75)	Goldberg (9.825)	Cumber (9.75)	Wright (9.825)
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 (48.675)	Kaufman (9.25)	Goldberg (9.45)	Cumber (9.75)	Koshinski (9.8)	Gillette (9.9)	Doggette (9.775)
@Pitt (48.425)	Goldberg (9.75)	Koshinski (9.675)	Cumber (9.175)	Wright (9.725)	Galpin (9.825)	Doggette (9.45)
OU (48.6)	Goldberg (9.675)	Koshinski (9.6)	Wright (9.6)	Galpin (9.775)	Doggette (9.825)	Gillette (9.725)
DU, Temple, Towson (48.675)	Goldberg (9.475)	Koshinski (9.8)	Gillette (9.85)	Wright (9.725)	Galpin (9.825)	Doggette (9.3)
@KSU (48.75)	Goldberg (9.675)	Koshinski (9.8)	Kaufman (9.775)	Gillette (9.25)	Wright (9.675)	Doggette (9.825)
@TU (47.675)	Goldberg (9.7)	Koshinski (9.75)	Kaufman (8.95)	Galpin (9.6)	Wright (9.4)	Doggette (9.225)
@OSU (48.825)	Goldberg (9.75)	Koshinski (9.7)	Gillette (9.75)	Wright (9.625)	Kaufman (9.775)	Galpin (9.85)
ISU, UMD						
@Pitt						
Pitt, GW, EMU						
<u>@UF</u>						
@Big 12						
NCAA Regionals						

2017 Floor Exercise Lineup Meet-by-Meet

Meet	1	2	3	4	5	6
@UMD (48.3)	Gillette (9.0)	Merwin (9.75)	Cluchey (9.2)	Goldberg (9.725)	Muhammad (9.775)	Koshinski (9.85)
@Pitt (48.85)	Merwin (9.65)	Bernard (9.75)	Cumber (9.75)	Goldberg (9.0)	Muhammad (9.825)	Koshinski (9.875)
OU (49.2)	Merwin (9.775)	Bernard (9.8)	Cumber (9.825)	Goldberg (8.9)	Muhammad (9.85)	Koshinski (9.95)
DU, Temple, Towson (49.2)	Merwin (9.85)	Bernard (9.825)	Cumber (9.725)	Gillette (9.775)	Muhammad (9.85)	Koshinski (9.9)
@KSU (49.125)	Merwin (9.75)	Wright (9.0)	Cumber (9.825)	Muhammad (9.825)	Goldberg (9.825)	Koshinski (9.9)
@TU (48.85)	Merwin (9.05)	Cumber (9.8)	Muhammad (9.8)	Goldberg (9.725)	Koshinski (9.85)	Kaufman (9.675)
@OSU (49.025)	Gillette (9.725)	Cumber (9.75)	Muhammad (9.625)	Bernard (9.775)	Koshinski (9.85)	Cluchey (9.925)
ISU, UMD						
@Pitt						
Pitt, GW, EMU						
<u>@UF</u>						
@Big 12						
NCAA Regionals						