# **NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS**

# **2018 MEET NOTES**

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# 2018 SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)



RUTGERS\* (DOUBLE-DUAL WITH MEN'S GYM)

at MICHIGAN\*

at MINNESOTA\* Feb. 3 | Devaney Center | 7 p.m

vs. IOWA\*

Feb. 10 | Iowa City, Iowa | 4 p.m.

at OKLAHOMA (PERFECT 10 CHALLENGE) Feb. 16 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | 6:45 p.m.

vs. PITTSBURGH

at GEORGIA (ELEVATE THE STAGE 2018)

March 2 | Augusta, Ga. | 6:30 p.m.

**VS. ILLINOIS** (ELEVATE THE STAGE 2018)\* March 2 | Augusta, Ga. | 6:30 p.m.

**VS. STANFORD** (ELEVATE THE STAGE 2018) March 2 | Augusta, Ga. | 6:30 p.m vs. IOWA STATE (MASTERS CLASSIC)

March 4 | Devaney Center | 2 p.m vs. KENT STATE (MASTERS CLASSIC) March 4 | Devaney Center | 2 p.m

vs. UCLA (MASTERS CLASSIC) March 4 | Devaney Center | 2 p.m

vs. FLORIDA

March 9 | Gainesville, Fla. | 5:45 p.m at ILLINOIS (B1G FIVE MEET)\*

March 17 | East Lansing, Mich. | TBA

vs. MARYLAND (B1G FIVE MEET)\* March 17 | East Lansing, Mich. | TBA

vs. MICHIGAN STATE (B1G FIVE MEET)\*

vs. OHIO STATE (B1G FIVE MEET)\*

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS\*** March 24 | Champaign, III. | TBA

NCAA REGIONALS April 7 | Campus Sites | TBA

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS April 20-21 | St. Louis, Mo. | TBA

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

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# **MEET ONE - NEBRASKA VS. PENN STATE**



#### NEBRASKA **CORNHUSKERS**

Record (Big Ten): 0-0 (0-0) Series vs. PSU: NU, 36-9 Last Meet: First of season Head Coach: Dan Kendig Record at NU (Yr.): 571-214-4 (25th)

# **MEET INFO** .. Saturday, Jan. 13 .. 3 p.m. Venue (Capacity).....Rec Hall (6,502) TV/Internet: Live Scores .......Huskers.com

# **ROTATION ORDER**

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

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

Penn State



#### #17 PENN STATE **NITTANY LIONS**

**Record (Big Ten):** 1-0 (0-0) Last Meet: 1st/2, 194.275 vs. Eastern Michigan Head Coach: Sarah Brown Record at PSU (Yr.): 1-0 (1st)

Penn State

# THE OPENING PASS

The preseason No. 9 Nebraska women's gymnastics team begins its 2018 season this Saturday, visiting the 17th-ranked Penn State in University Park, Pa. at Rec Hall at 3 p.m.

The Cornhuskers were picked 9th in the NACGC/W Preseason Coaches' Poll and second in the Big Ten Preseason Coaches' poll. Juniors Sienna Crouse and Megan Schweihofer were named to the Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch list.

Nebraska finished in seventh at the NCAA Championships in 2017 and returns nine letterwinners and two All-Americans in firstteamer Sienna Crouse and second-team honoree Danielle Breen. The Huskers welcome seven newcomers to the team, all true freshmen from across the country.

Saturday's matchup will be the 46th all-time meeting between the two teams with Nebraska holding a 36-9 advantage. The Huskers won both meetings against Penn State a season ago, defeating the Nittany Lions by a score of 195.700-192.900 in Lincoln, before defeating PSU at the Big Ten Championships, 196.475-195.200.

Penn State began their season last weekend, opening with a win over Eastern Michigan, (194.275-192.900). Excluding a tie on the floor exercise, Penn State swept all event titles and the all-around in their opening competition.

The Huskers will begin the meet on uneven bars, before rotating to vault, floor exercise and balance beam. The meet will be streamed

# **NUMBERS TO KNOW**

The Huskers begin the season ranked second in the 2018 Big Ten Preseason Coaches' Poll for the fifth-consecutive season

Nebraska's 2018 schedule features three teams who competed in last season's NCAA Super Six.

on BTN Plus and live scores for the gymnastics meet will be provided at Huskers.com.

Following Penn State, the Huskers return to Lincoln for a three-meet home stand, beginning Jan. 20 against Rutgers. The meet is a part of a double-dual meet with Nebraska men's gymnastics against Ohio State.

Season tickets to Nebraska gymnastics are available now at Huskers.com or by calling 800-(8)BIG-RED. Season tickets are \$25 for adults, \$13 for seniors and youth, and all meets are free to UNL students and kids aged six and under. Tickets include access to both men's and women's gymnastics meets.

# **INSIDE THE MATCHUP** Nebraska

2018 Record	0-0	1-0
2018 Ranking (Preseason)	(9)	17 (25)
Overall Team Average	196.625*	194.275
Team Vault Average	49.185*	48.875
Team Bars Average	49.295*	48.600
Team Beam Average	49.055*	48.375
Team Floor Average	49.300*	48.425
Overall Team High	197.2125*	194.275
Team Vault High	49.275*	48.875
Team Bars High	49.425*	48.600
Team Beam High	49.300*	48.375
Team Floor High	49.550*	48.425

\*Nebraska's averages and high scores reflect 2017 season Regional Qualifying Scores (RQS)

# **QUICK FACTS**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of School	University of Nebraska
City, Zip	Lincoln, NE 68588
Founded	1869
Enrollment	26,091
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
School Colors	Scarlet and Cream
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Big Ten
President	Dr. Hank M. Bounds
Chancellor	Ronnie Green
Director of Athletics	Bill Moos
Facility (Capacity) Bok	Devaney Sports Center (7,907)
Athletic Department Ph	one (402) 472-4224
Ticket Office Phone	(402) 472-3111
	(800-8-BIG-RED)
Gymnastics Office Phon	e (402) 472-3808

# **GYMNASTICS HISTORY**

First Year of Gymnastics	1976
Overall All-Time Record	926-478-7 (.658)
Regular Season All-Time Record	697-242-4 (.741)
Postseason All-Time Record	229-236-3 (.493)
NCAA Championships Appearances	25 (Last, 2017)
NCAA Championships Best Finish	4th (Last, 2011)
NCAA Super Six Appearances	11 (Last, 2014)
Conference Titles	25 (Last, 2017)

#### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2017 Overall Record (Big Ten)	29-10 (8-1)
2017 Big Ten Championships Finish	Fourth (196.475)
2017 NCAA Lincoln Regional Finish	Second (196.625)
2017 NCAA Championships Finish Se	eventh (197.2125)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/2
Newcomers	7

# **MEDIA INFORMATION**

# **PLAYER AND COACH INTERVIEWS**

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

# **MEDIA PARKING**

Media parking is available in Lot 52 at the Devaney Center. To request a parking pass, please contact Lorie Garnett (LGarnett@huskers.com) at least 24 hours in advance.

# **MEDIA SEATING**

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

# **MEDIA WORK ROOM**

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

# **POST-MEET INTERVIEWS**

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

# 2017 NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Events	Ht	Year	Hometown (High School/College) (Club)
Danielle Breen	A-A	5-4	Sr.	Ames, Iowa (Gilbert HS) (Triad Gymnastics)
Kelli Chung	A-A	5-1	So.	Torrance, Calif. (Torrance HS) (Gym-Max)
Sienna Crouse	A-A	5-3	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. (Fargo South HS) (American Gold Gymnastics)
Makayla Curtis	A-A	5-2	Fr.	Savannah, Ga. (Islands HS) (Summit Gymnastics)
Anika Dujakovich	A-A	5-4	Fr.	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West HS) (Fuzion Gymnastics)
Abbie Epperson	A-A	5-2	Sr.	Allen, Texas (Allen HS/Maryland) (Metroplex Gymnastics)
Sierra Hassel	A-A	5-3	So.	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston HS) (Triad Gymnastics)
Taylor Houchin	A-A	5-3	So.	Republic, Mo. (Republic HS) (Gold Metal Gyms)
Karley Hutchinson	A-A	5-3	Fr.	Pearland, Texas (Pearland HS) (Pearland Elite)
Torri Hutchinson	A-A	5-2	Fr.	Pearland, Texas (Pearland HS) (Pearland Elite)
Catelyn Orel	A-A	5-3	RSo.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS) (GAGE)
Kynsee Roby	A-A	5-1	Fr.	Windsor Heights, Iowa (Valley HS) (Triad Gymnastics)
Megan Schweihofer	A-A	5-0	Jr.	China, Mich. (St. Clair HS) (Hunt's Gymnastics Academy)
Rachel Thompson	A-A	5-7	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southwest HS) (Nebraska School of Gymnastics)
Megan Verceles Carr	A-A	5-5	Fr.	Monte Sereno, Calif. (Los Gatos HS) (West Valley Gymnastics School)
Grace Williams	A-A	5-1	Sr.	Linden, Mich. (Brighton HS) (Twistars USA)
*Photo roster is located on	last page			

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE** 

ANIKA DUJAKOVICH ...... ON-ick-uh do-YAWK-oh-vich

Taylor HOUCHIN.....HOW-chin

Catelyn OREL .....OR-ull

KYNSEE ROBY ...... KIN-zee ROBE-ee

Megan SCHWEIHOFER.....SHWY-hof-er

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Dan Kendig (25th year; Kentucky, 1979)
Career Record: 684-326-5 (.673) (34 years)
Nebraska Record: 571-214-4 (.723) (24 years)
Associate Head Coach: Heather Brink (Seventh Year)
Assistant Coach: Chris Brooks (First Year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Russell Warfield (Third Year) Megan VERCELES Carr.....VER-suh-less Student Managers: Jake Jundt (Third Year) Kami Shows (First Year)

Student Managers: Jake Jungt (Inirg Year) Kami Snows (First Y

Athletic Trainer: Tom Dufresne (20th Year)
Strength Coach: Dan Ridenour (Third Year)

\*score earned while competing for Maryland

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Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Danielle Breen	9.90	9.90	9.95	9.90	39.500
Kelli Chung					
Sienna Crouse	9.9125	9.925	9.80	9.90	39.350
Makayla Curtis					
Anika Dujakovich					
Abbie Epperson	9.90*	9.925	9.85*	9.85*	38.975*
Sierra Hassel			9.875	9.65	
Taylor Houchin	9.90	9.875	9.925	9.95	39.650
Karley Hutchinson					
Torri Hutchinson					
Catelyn Orel	9.80	9.925	9.775	9.875	39.250
Kynsee Roby					
Megan Schweihofer	9.90	9.925	9.925	9.925	39.125
Rachel Thompson					
Grace Williams	9.90	9.925	9.95	9.925	39.500
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# **ROADTONATIONALS.COM RANKINGS**

Released Jan. 8				
Rank	Team	Average	High	
1.	LSU	197.150	197.150	
2.	Utah	197.000	197.000	
3.	Central Michigan	196.375	196.375	
4.	UCLA	196.250	196.250	
5.	Michigan	196.200	196.200	
6.	Kentucky	196.075	196.075	
7.	Florida	195.900	195.900	
8.	Denver	195.775	195.775	
9.	Alabama	195.675	195.675	
10.	Arizona	195.425	195.425	
11.	Arkansas	195.350	195.350	
12.	Iowa State	195.175	195.175	
13.	Temple	194.875	195.875	
14.	Arizona State	194.675	195.675	
15.	Ball State	194.475	194.475	
16.	West Virginia	194.425	194.425	
T17.	Penn State	194.275	194.275	
T17.	BYU	194.275	194.275	
19.	New Hampshire	194.175	194.175	
20.	Maryland .	194.100	194.100	
21.	North Carolina State	194.025	194.025	
22.	Bowling Green	194.000	194.000	
23.	Auburn	193.950	193.950	

# \*2018 Opponents in Italics.

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# **NEBRASKA'S WEEKLY RANKING**

George Washington 193.775

193.800

193.800

193.775

Date	Rank	Average	Record
Dec. 11	9	(Preseason)	
Jan. 8	NR	(Did not compe	te in week 1)

# TEAM EVENT RANKINGS

Event	Rank	Average	High
Vault			
Uneven Bars			
Balance Beam			
Floor Exercise			

## INDIVIDUAL EVENT RANKINGS

# **VAULT**

<u>Gymnast</u>	Rank	Average	High
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#### **UNEVEN BARS**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High	

#### **BALANCE BEAM**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High	
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#### **FLOOR EXERCISE**

Gymnast	Rank	Average	High	
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# **BONUS POINTS**

#### **SCOUTING PENN STATE**

No. 17 Penn State comes into the meet with a record of 1-0 after defeating Eastern Michigan with a score of 194.275 in a home meet last Saturday. Senior all-arounder Briannah Tsang shared the all-around title with freshman Lauren Bridgens with scores of 39.050. Tsang and Bridgens shard the vault title with scores of 9.825, while Tsang won the balance beam title with a score of 9.825. Bridgens was named Big Ten Freshman Gymnast of the Week for her success. Penn State ranked No. 23 in the Road to Nationals Preseason Coaches' Poll, and the Big Ten coaches predicted that the Nittany Lions would tie for fifth in the conference this season. Tsang and Bridgens were both named to the Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch list. Penn State returns 10 letterwinners from last season and welcomes four freshmen to the team in 2018. The Nittany Lions are under the direction of first-year Head Coach Sarah Brown.

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

The Huskers lead the all-time series with Penn State 36-9, including winning both meetings last season and all 12 meetings since Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2012. NU has won the last 13 meetings with the Nittany Lions, going back to the 2009 season.

#### **SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS**

Nebraska owns a stellar 74-22-1 (.762) record in season-opening meets, including a 31-12 mark under Head Coach Dan Kendig. The Huskers have faced Penn State in a season opener twice, defeating the Nittany Lions 195.200-194.575 at the Super Six Challenge in Fayetteville, Ark., on Jan. 5, 2007 and last season's opener in Lincoln where the Huskers defeated Penn State 195.700 - 192.900. NU has been victorious in each of its last four season-opening meets, defeating a total of five teams in the process.

#### NEBRASKA OPENS SEASON RANKED NO. 9

NU opens the season at No. 9 in the Road to Nationals Preseason Coaches' Poll, the eighth-consecutive season the Huskers are ranked among the nation's top 12 teams in the preseason poll. The only Big Ten team ranked higher than Nebraska is Michigan, which checked in at No. 7. Because Nebraska did not have a meet in the opening week of the season, the Huskers were not ranked in the Jan. 8 rankings, which are based on team scoring averages.

#### **HUSKERS PICKED SECOND IN BIG TEN**

Coaches around the conference have picked Nebraska second in the Big Ten for the fifth consecutive year in the annual Big Ten Preseason Coaches' Poll. Since joining the conference before the 2012 season, Nebraska has been selected first or second in every preseason poll. In 2017, the Huskers shared the Big Ten Regular Season Championship with Michigan, which was ranked first in the poll. Iowa was picked to finish third, with Ohio State and Penn State rounding out the top five.

#### **STRONG SCHEDULE IN 2018**

NU will face 11 teams ranked in the Road to Nationals preseason poll in 2018, including a trio of 2017 Super Six teams in reigning National Champion Oklahoma, third-place finisher Florida and fourth-place finished UCLA. Two more 2018 opponents were also receiving votes in the preseason poll, Michigan State and Pittsburgh. Nebraska will face a total of five Big Ten teams that were ranked in the preseason poll, including four teams ranked among the top-25

# SCHWEIHOFER, CROUSE NAMED GYMNASTS TO WATCH

Nebraska juniors Megan Schweihofer and Sienna Crouse were named to the Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch list. Crouse earned first-team All-America honors in 2017 on vault, when she earned a score of 9.9125 to finish fourth ihn the NCAA Semifinal session. Shweihofer, a consistent all-arounder for the Big Red in 2017, earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2017 and was the only Husker to score a 9.90 or above at least once on all four events in 2017.

#### **UP NEXT**

Nebraska will return home for a three-meet home stand against three Big Ten foes, beginning with a double-dual with Nebraska men's gymnastics on Jan. 20. The women will face Rutgers while the Husker men will face Ohio State and both meets will run simultaneously in the Bob Devaney Sports Center at 7 p.m.

# **REIGNING B1G CHAMPIONS HOPE TO BE UNSTOPPABLE**

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team earned a share of the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship and returns nine letterwinners and two All-Americans from the championship season. The Husker squad selects a team motto each year, and in 2018 the gymnasts hope to #beuNstoppable.

# STRONG SENIOR CLASS LEADS HUSKERS

Nebraska returns three strong seniors for the 2018 season in Danielle Breen, Abbie Epperson and Grace Williams. Breen earned second-team All-America honors in 2017 on the balance beam when she hit a 9.90 at the NCAA Semifinal to tie for sixth. Notably, Breen became Nebraska's 16th CoSIDA Academic All-American. Nebraska's women's gymnastics program has the second-most CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the country with 16, behind Ohio State with 20. Epperson was a strong performer on multiple events in 2017, competing mostly as a three-event specialist in her first season as a Husker. Epperson comes from a strong Nebraska gymnast family, as both her mother, Lisa, father

# PRESEASON BIG TEN COACHES' POLL

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

# **BIG TEN GYMNASTS TO WATCH LIST**

# Megan Schweihofer, Jr., Nebraska Sienna Crouse, Jr., Nebraska

Rae Balthazor, So., Illinois Bridget Hodan, Sr., Illinois Clair Kaji, So., Iowa Lanie Snyder, Sr., Iowa Alecia Farina, So., Maryland Audrey Barber, Fr., Maryland Olivia Karas, Jr., Michigan Brianna Brown, Sr., Michigan Gabriella Douglas, So., Michigan State Lea Mitchell, Fr., Michigan State Hannah Hitchcock, Sr., Minnesota Lexy Ramler, Fr., Minnesota Jenna Swartzentruber, Fr., Ohio State Alexis Mattern, Sr., Ohio State Briannah Tsang, Sr., Penn State Lauren Bridgens, Fr., Penn State Elizabeth Groden, Sr., Rutgers Makenzey Shank, Sr., Rutgers

#### **BIG TEN STANDINGS BIG TEN OVERALL** W-L Pct. W-L Pct. Michigan 0-0 .000 1-0 1.000 Penn State 0-0 .000 1-0 1.000 0-0 .000 1-2 .333 Maryland 0-0 0-0 .000 Illinois .000 .000 Minnesota 0-0 .000 0-0 0-0 .000 Nebraska 0-0 .000 Rutgers 0-0 .000 0-0 .000 .000 Michigan State 0-0 .000 0-1 0-0 0-1 .000 Ohio State .000 0-0 .000 0-3 .000 Iowa

BIG IEN WEEKLY AWAKDS			
Date	Gymnast, School	Honor	
Jan. 9	Olivia Karas, Michigan	Gymnast	
Jan. 9	Brianna Brown, Michigan	Event Specialist	
<u>Jan. 9</u>	Lauren Bridgens, Penn State	<u>Freshman</u>	

#### **BONUS POINTS**

Mike, and brother Austin were all Husker gymnasts in their respective time. Epperson is expected to compete as an all-arounder for the Huskers in 2018. Rounding out the senior class, Williams paced the Huskers to a seventh-place national finish with three clutch performance on vault, balance beam and floor. Notably, Williams has been named first-team All-Big Ten (2016) and to the Big Ten Championships Team (2016) in her career.

#### **OREL RETURNS READY FOR 2018**

Redshirt sophomore Catelyn Orel played an integral role for the Huskers in 2017, while sidelined with a season-ending injury. Prior to the 2017 season, Orel tore her Achilles tendon practicing last year's floor routine she was never able to perform. Despite being sidelined, Orel took on a leadership role supporting her teammates to a Big Ten Championship and seventh-place national finish. Head Coach Dan Kendig credited Orel with unparalleled support for her teammates, and claimed the Huskers would not have done as well without her. Orel is back in 2018 and will be able to contribute athletically to the squad for the first time since 2016.

# **BIG RED NATIONAL CONTENDER FOR YOUNGEST TEAM**

Nebraska boasts a young squad with seven true freshmen joining the action in 2018: Makayla Curtis (Savannah, Ga.); Anika Dujakovich (Lenexa, Kan.); Karley Hutchinson (Pearland, Texas); Torri Hutchinson (Pearland, Texas); Kynsee Roby (Windsor Heights, Iowa); Rachel Thompson (Lincoln, Neb.); and Megan Verceles Carr (Monte Sereno, Calif.). When comparing freshman as a portion of the entire squad to other squads in the country, the Huskers tie for second-youngest team with seven freshman on a 16-person team. Only Stanford has more freshman as a percentage of squad, with six freshman and 13 total team members. The Huskers are tied with Southeast Missouri with seven freshmen on a 16-gymnast squad.

#### ALL-AMERICANS CROUSE, BREEN BOLSTER NEBRASKA

Nebraska earned three All-America honors in 2017 and lost former senior Ashley Lambert to graduation, but return senior Danielle Breen and junior Sienna Crouse. Breen earned second-team All-America honors in 2017 when she hit a 9.90 at the NCAA Semifinal to tie for sixth. Crouse returns after earning first-team All-America honors on vault in 2017. Crouse continues the Huskers' tradition of having a first-team All-American every year since 2010. Crouse and Breen hope to take the Huskers back to the NCAA Super Six finals in 2018.

# **HUSKERS WELCOME FORMER OLYMPIAN CHRIS BROOKS TO COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach Dan Kendig announced the addition of former Olympian Chris Brooks to his coaching staff, appointing Brooks as an assistant coach in August, just days after Brooks announced his retirement from gymnastics competition. Brooks was named to the five-man United States men's gymnastics Olympic team and competed in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. The United States finished in fifth place overall at the 2016 Olympic Games, while Brooks finished 14th in the individual men's all-around competition. Brooks was also an accomplished gymnast at the collegiate level. He was a four-year letterwinner at Oklahoma where he was a seven-time All-American. With the Sooners, Brooks led his team to an NCAA title in 2008, and a third-place team finish in 2009. He finished third on floor exercise as a senior in 2009.

# **NEBRASKA INKS FOUR TO 2018 SIGNING CLASS**

Head Coach Dan Kendig announced the signing of four gymnasts to the 2018 signing class. Abigail Johnston (Parkland Fla.), Sarah Hargrove (Hendersonville, N.C.), Megan Thompson (Gilbert, Ariz.) and Kaylee Quinn (Rockaway N.J.) have signed letters of intent with the Huskers and will join the roster for the 2019 season.

## **CORNHUSKERS GROW ACROSS UNITED STATES**

Nebraska features just one gymnast from Nebraska in freshman Rachel Thompson on the 16-gymnast squad. The other 15 Huskers reign from eight other states: California, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, North Dakota, and Texas.

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

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved a proposal to build a new gymnastics training facility. The current plan calls for construction of the facility that will be used by Nebraska's men's and women's programs as an addition to the northwest side of the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The facility will include training stations, coaches' offices and locker rooms for both teams.

# **AROUND THE BIG TEN**

# Saturday, Jan. 13 (CT)

Illinois at Rutgers (12 p.m.)

# Nebraska at No. 17 Penn State (3 p.m.)

No. 29 Ohio State at No. 5 Michigan (3 p.m.) No. 20 Maryland at Minnesota (4 p.m.) with Winona State, No. 33 Northern Illinois No. 30 Iowa at No. 28 Michigan State

# **LAST WEEK'S BIG TEN RESULTS**

# Friday, Jan. 5

No. 5 Michigan 196.200, No. 9 Alabama 195.675 No. 28 Michigan State 193.350, No. 22 Bowling Green 194.400

# Saturday, Jan. 6

No. 17 Penn State 194.275, Eastern Michigan 192.900
No. 20 Maryland 194.100, No. 19 New Hampshire 194.175
No. 24 Towson 193.800, No. 13 Temple, 194.875
No. 29 Ohio State 193.200, No. 4 UCLA 196.250
No. 30 Iowa 193.00, No. 14 Arizona State 194.675
No. 23 Auburn193.950, No. 12 Iowa State 195.175

# **2018 INDIVIDUAL TITLES**

Event	Score	Meet

# **TOP SCORES OF 2018**

TOP SCORES OF 2010		
Team		
Event	Score	Meet (Date)
Total		
<u>Vault</u>		
Bars		
Beam		
Floor		
Individual		
Event	Score	Meet (Date)
All-Around		
<u>Vault</u>		
Bars		
Beam		
Floor		

# THE LAST TIME NEBRASKA

Scored 197.5+	March 23, 2013
at Big Ten	Championships (197.800)
Scored 49.5+ on Vault	Jan. 24, 2015
	at Rutgers Quad (49.600)
Scored 49.5+ on Bars	March 4, 2013
	vs. Iowa (49.625)
Scored 49.5+ on Beam	March 14, 2004
	vs. Iowa State (49.550)
Scored 49.5+ on Floor	Feb. 17, 2017
at GymQu	arters Invitational (49.550)

# 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 6, 2016
	s. Utah State (39.600)
Scored a 9.95+ on Vault	March 19, 2016
Hollie Blanske at Big Ten C	
Scored a 9.95+ on Bars	March 21, 2015
Jennie Laeng at Big Ten	Championships (9.95)
Scored a 9.95+ on Beam	Jan. 29, 2016
	ms vs. Michigan (9.95)
Scored a 9.95+ on Floor	March 6, 2016
Hollie Blansk	ke vs. Utah State (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)
Beam	49.675 at Masters Classic (2/23/02) 49.650

# NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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All-Around 39.8	25
Richelle Simpson vs. Iowa State (3/23/0	)3)
/ault 10.	00
16 Times (Last: Ashley Lambert at Rutgers Quad, 1/24/	15)
Bars 10.	00
Twice (Last: Janelle Giblin vs. Iowa, 3/4/1	13)
Beam 10.	00
Richelle Simpson vs. Oklahoma (2/1/0	)3)
Floor 10.	00
Five Times (Last: Emily Wong at Big Ten Championships, 3/22/	14)

# NEBRASKA'S RECORD WHEN

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

# **HEAD COACH DAN KENDIG**



# DAN KENDIG Head Coach 25th Season at Nebraska 35th Season Overall Kentucky, 1979

# **COACHING HISTORY**

Head Coach, Nebraska	1994-present
Head Coach, Cornell	1993
Head Coach, Indiana University of Pennsylvania	1984-92
Assistant Coach, Nebraska	1981-83
Assistant Coach, Kentucky	1978-80

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	KENDIG YEAR-BY-YEAR	
Year	School	Overall
1984	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	15-4
1985	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	9-7
1986	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	15-9
1987	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	15-13
1988	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	17-10
1989	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	15-10
1990	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	13-11
1991	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	5-17
1992	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	5-21
Total	Nine Seasons	109-102
1993	Cornell	4-10-1
Total	One Season	4-10-1
1994	Nebraska (1st Big 8/DNQ NCAA)	17-8
1995	Nebraska (1st Big 8/11th NCAA)	25-9
1996	Nebraska (1st Big 8/10th NCAA)	25-8
1997	Nebraska (1st Big 12/6th NCAA)	28-11-1
1998	Nebraska (1st Big 12/DNQ NCAA)	16-8
1999	Nebraska (1st Big 12/6th NCAA)	26-10
2000 2001	Nebraska (2nd Big 12/4th NCAA)	36-9 26-7-1
2001	Nebraska (1st Big 12/T5th NCAA) Nebraska (1st Big 12/5th NCAA)	23-8
2002	Nebraska (1st Big 12/4th NCAA)	32-4
2003	Nebraska (1st big 12/10th NCAA)	15-9-1
2005	Nebraska (1st Big 12/16th NCAA)	21-13
2006	Nebraska (2nd Big 12/5th NCAA)	26-11-1
2007	Nebraska (1st Big 12/6th NCAA)	26-12
2008	Nebraska (4th Big 12/DNQ NCAA)	13-9
2009	Nebraska (2nd Big 12/DNQ NCAA)	16-7
2010	Nebraska (2nd Big 12/7th NCAA)	23-8
2011	Nebraska (1st Big 12/4th NCAA)	22-12
2012	Nebraska (1st B1G/8th NCAA)	24-7
2013	Nebraska (1st B1G/DNQ NCAA)	19-5
2014	Nebraska (2nd B1G/6th NCAA)	27-11
2015	Nebraska (3rd B1G/8th NCAA)	28-9
2016	Nebraska (2nd B1G)	31-12
2017	Nebraska	29-10
2018	Nebraska	0-0
Total	25 Seasons	571-214-4

\*NCAA Finishes denote Semifinals or Super Six - Nebraska has qualified for a regional each season under Kendig

# **CAREER HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Two-Time NCAA Coach of the Year (1999, 2003)
- Big Ten Coach of the Year (2012)

Career 35 Seasons

- Seven-Time Big 12 Coach of the Year (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2011)
- Three-Time Big Eight Coach of the Year (1994, 1995, 1996)
- Two-Time NCAA Regional Coach of the Year (2000, 2003)
- 19 NCAA Championships appearances
- 11 Super Six Finals appearances
- 146 All-Americans
- Two Big Ten Conference Team Championships
- Two Big Ten Regular-Season Conference Championships
- Nine Big 12 Conference Team Championships
- Three Big Eight Conference Team Championships
- 13 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 100 NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans

	2018 HUSKER LINEUPS						
VAU	LT						
Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
	at Penn State						
1/20	vs Rutgers						
1/27	vs Michigan						
2/3	vs Minnesota						
	at lowa						
	at Oklahoma						
	vs Pittsburgh						
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018						
3/4	Masters Classic						
3/9	at Florida						
	at B1G Five						
3/24	at Big Ten Championships						
HIME	VEN BARS						
	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
	at Penn State	•		<u> </u>	-	J	
	vs Rutgers						
1/27							
2/3	vs Minnesota						
	at lowa						
	at Oklahoma						
	vs Pittsburgh						
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018						
3/4	Masters Classic						
3/9	at Florida						
3/17	at B1G Five						
3/24	at Big Ten Championships						
	ANCE BEAM Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
	at Penn State	<u>'</u>		<b>J</b>	-	<b>J</b>	
	vs Rutgers						
	vs Michigan						
2/3	vs Minnesota						
	at lowa						
	at Oklahoma						
	vs Pittsburgh						
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018						
3/4	Masters Classic						
3/9	at Florida						
	at B1G Five						
3/24	at Big Ten Championships						
	OR EXERCISE	_	_		-	_	_
	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6
	at Penn State						
	vs Rutgers						
2/3	vs Michigan						
	vs Minnesota at Iowa						
	at Oklahoma						
	vs Pittsburgh						
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018						
3/4	Masters Classic						
3/9	at Florida						
3/17	at B1G Five						
3/24	at Big Ten Championships						
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	Overall: 0-0   Big Ten: 0-0   Home: 0-0   Away: 0-0   Neutral: 0-0   vs. Top 25: 0-0						
Date	Teams	Total	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Result/Record
Jan. 13	Nebraska						
	No. 17 Penn State	!					
Jan. 20	Nebraska						
	at Rutgers						
Jan. 27	Nebraska						
	at Michigan						
Feb. 3	Nebraska						
	Minnesota						
Feb. 10	Nebraska						
	at Iowa						
Feb. 16	Nebraska						
	at Oklahoma						
Feb. 24	Nebraska						
	Pittsburgh						
	e Stage 2018						
March 2	Nebraska						
	at Georgia						
	Illinois						
	Stanford						
Masters C	lassic						
March 4	Nebraska						
	Iowa State						
	Ken State						
	UCLA						
March 9	Nebraska						
	at Florida						
B1G Five N	Meet						
March 17	Nebraska						
	Illinois						
	Maryland						
	at Michigan State						
	Ohio State						
	nampionships						
March 24	Nebraska						
	Rutgers						
	at Illinois						
	Iowa						
	Maryland						
	Michigan						
	Michigan State						
	Minnesota						
	Ohio State						



**DANIELLE BREEN** 5-4 | Senior | AA Ames, Iowa **Triad Gymnastics Gilbert High School** 

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.90 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/19/16)
- Bars: 9.90 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/19/16)
- Beam: 9.95 (at NCAA Lincoln Regional, 4/1/17)
- Floor: 9.90 (2 times, last at B1G Five, 3/11/17)
- All-Around: 39.500 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/19/16)

# **SEASON HIGHS**

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

	2018 MEET-BY-MEET									
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around				
1/13	at Penn State									
1/20	vs Rutgers									
1/27	vs Michigan									
2/3	vs Minnesota									
2/10	at lowa									
2/16	at Oklahoma									
2/24	vs Pittsburgh									
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018									
3/4	Masters Classic									
3/9	at Florida									
3/17	at B1G Five									
3/24	at Big Ten Championships									
Seaso	n Highs									

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CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES							
Meet	Date	Event	Score				
Masters Classic	2/27/16	V	9.875				
Masters Classic	2/27/16	BB	9.90				
Masters Classic	2/27/16	AA	39.475				
vs. Utah State	3/6/16	BB	9.875				
at B1G Five	3/12/16	AA	39.475				
at B1G Five	3/12/16	BB	9.925				
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	BB	9.875				
at GymQuarters Invitational	2/17/17	BB	9.925				
NCAA Lincoln Regional	4/1/17	BB	9.95				



**ABBIE EPPERSON** 5-2 | Senior | AA Allen, Texas **Metroplex Gymnastics** Allen High School/Maryland

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.90 (at Big Ten Championships, 3/21/15)\*
- Bars: 9.925 (at B1G Five, 3/11/17)
- Beam: 9.85 (3 times, last at B1G Five, 3/12/16)\*
- Floor: 9.85 (2 times, last at Big Ten Championships, 3/19/16)\*
- All-Around: 38.975 (at Minnesota, 1/16/16)\*
- \*Scored while competing for Maryland

# **SEASON HIGHS**

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

# 2018 MEET-BY-MEET

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around			
1/13	at Penn State								
1/20	vs Rutgers								
1/27	vs Michigan								
2/3	vs Minnesota								
2/10	at lowa								
2/16	at Oklahoma								
2/24	vs Pittsburgh								
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018								
3/4	Masters Classic								
3/9	at Florida								
3/17	at B1G Five								
3/24	at Big Ten Championships								
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#### **Season Highs**

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES							
Meet	Date	Event	Score				
at Iowa*	1/30/15	V	9.85				
at Iowa*	1/30/15	UB	9.90				
at Texas Woman's*	3/1/15	V	9.85				
at Pittsburgh*	1/10/16	UB	9.875				
vs. Arkansas*	2/19/16	UB	9.80				
*Event titles won competing for M	anland						



**GRACE WILLIAMS** 5-1 | Senior | AA Linden, Mich. **Twistars USA Brighton High School** 

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER HIGHS**

• Vault: 9.90 (at B1G Five, 3/14/15) • Bars: 9.925 (vs. Utah State, 3/6/16)

• **Beam:** 9.95 (2 times, last at B1G Five, 3/11/17)

• Floor: 9.925 (at lowa, 2/6/16)

• All-Around: 39.500 (vs. Michigan, 1/29/16)

# **SEASON HIGHS**

• Vault:

• Bars:

• Beam:

• Floor:

• All-Around:

2018 MEET-BY-MEET										
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around				
1/13	at Penn State									
1/20	vs Rutgers									
1/27	vs Michigan									
2/3	vs Minnesota									
2/10	at lowa									
2/16	at Oklahoma									
2/24	vs Pittsburgh									
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018									
3/4	Masters Classic									
3/9	at Florida									
3/17	at B1G Five									
3/24	at Big Ten Championships									
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# **Season Highs**

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES						
Meet	Date	Event	Score			
vs. Lindenwood	1/9/15	BB	9.80			
vs. Penn State	1/17/15	BB	9.925			
at Rutgers	1/24/15	FX	9.90			
at B1G Five	3/14/15	V	9.90			
at Arizona State	1/8/16	UB	9.85			
at Arizona State	1/8/16	BB	9.825			
at Penn State	1/16/16	BB	9.925			
vs. Rutgers	1/23/16	UB	9.875			
vs. Rutgers	1/23/16	BB	9.90			
vs. Michigan	1/29/16	BB	9.95			
at Iowa	2/6/16	FX	9.925			
vs. Minnesota	2/12/16	BB	9.90			
vs. Utah State	3/6/16	UB	9.925			
vs. Utah State	3/6/16	BB	9.875			
at B1G Five	3/12/16	UB	9.875			
Big Ten Championships	3/19/16	BB	9.925			
at NCAA Iowa City Regional	4/2/16	BB	9.90			
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	BB	9.875			
at B1G Five	3/11/17	BB	9.95			



**SIENNA CROUSE** 5-3 | Junior | AA Fargo, N.D. **American Gold Gymnastics Fargo South High School** 

# **2018 NOTES**

• Named to the preseason Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch list

# **CAREER HIGHS**

• **Vault:** 9.9125 (at NCAA Semifinal, 4/14/17)

• Bars: 9.925 (vs. Penn State, 1/15/17)

• Beam: 9.80 (vs. Penn State, 1/15/17)

• Floor: 9.90 (vs. lowa, 2/5/17)

• **All-Around:** 39.350 (vs. Penn State, 1/15/17)

# **SEASON HIGHS**

• Vault:

• Bars:

• Beam:

• Floor:

• All-Around:

# **2018 MEET-BY-MEET**

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/13	at Penn State					
1/20	vs Rutgers					
1/27	vs Michigan					
2/3	vs Minnesota					
2/10	at Iowa					
2/16	at Oklahoma					
2/24	vs Pittsburgh					
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018					
3/4	Masters Classic					
3/9	at Florida					
3/17	at B1G Five					
3/24	at Big Ten Championships					

#### **Season Highs**

Meet	Date	Event	Score
vs. Penn State	1/15/17	UB	9.925
vs. Penn State	1/15/17	FX	9.85
vs. Penn State	1/15/17	AA	39.350
at Rutgers	1/21/17	UB	9.85
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	UB	9.90
at Minnesota	2/11/17	UB	9.875
at B1G Five	3/11/17	V	9.85



# **MEGAN SCHWEIHOFER** 5-0 | Junior | AA China, Mich. **Hunt's Gymnastics Academy** St. Clair High School (Pronounced SHWY-hof-er)

# **2018 NOTES**

• Named to the preseason Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch list

# **CAREER HIGHS**

• Vault: 9.90 (2 times, last at GymQuarters Invitational, 2/17/17)

• Bars: 9.925 (at B1G Five, 3/11/17) • **Beam:** 9.925 (at B1G Five, 3/12/16)

• Floor: 9.925 (at GymQuarters Invitational, 2/17/17)

• **All-Around:** 39.125 (at Rutgers, 1/21/17)

# **SEASON HIGHS**

• Vault: --

• Bars: --

• Beam: --

• Floor: --

• All-Around: --

	2018 MEET-BY-MEET									
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around				
1/13	at Penn State									
1/20	vs Rutgers									
1/27	vs Michigan									
2/3	vs Minnesota									
2/10	at Iowa									
2/16	at Oklahoma									
2/24	vs Pittsburgh									
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018									
3/4	Masters Classic									

3/24 at Big Ten Championships

at Florida

3/17 at B1G Five Season Highs

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES							
Meet	Date	Event	Score				
at Arizona State	1/8/16	BB	9.825				
vs. Rutgers	1/23/16	V	9.90				
at B1G Five	3/12/16	BB	9.925				
at Rutgers	1/21/17	UB	9.85				
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	UB	9.90				
at Minnesota	2/11/17	BB	9.90				
at GymQuarters Invitational	2/17/17	V	9.90				



# **KELLI CHUNG** 5-1 | Sophomore | AA **Torrance, Calif. Gym-Max Torrance High School**

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

• Vault:

• Bars:

• Beam:

• Floor:

• All-Around:

# 2018 MEET.RV.MEET

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Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/13	at Penn State					
1/20	vs Rutgers					
1/27	vs Michigan					
2/3	vs Minnesota					
2/10	at Iowa					
2/16	at Oklahoma					
2/24	vs Pittsburgh					
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018					
3/4	Masters Classic					
3/9	at Florida					
3/17	at B1G Five					
3/24	at Big Ten Championships					
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#### **Season Highs**

ı	Meet	Date	Event	Score



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

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault:
- Bars:
- Beam: 9.875 (at NCAA Lincoln Regional, 4/1/17)
- Floor: 9.65 (at Michigan, 1/28/17)
- All-Around:

# **SEASON HIGHS**

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

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/13	at Penn State					
1/20	vs Rutgers					
1/27	vs Michigan					
2/3	vs Minnesota					
2/10	at Iowa					
2/16	at Oklahoma					
2/24	vs Pittsburgh					
3/2	at Flevate the Stage 2018	1				

3/4 Masters Classic

3/9 at Florida at B1G Five at Big Ten Championships

**Season Highs** 

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES					
	Date	Event	Score		



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

# **2018 NOTES**

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- Vault: 9.90 (4 times, last at NCAA Lincoln Regional, 4/1)
- Bars: 9.875 (2 times, last at NCAA Semifinal, 4/14)
- Beam: 9.925 (at Masters Classic, 2/25)
- Floor: 9.95 (2 times, last at Masters Classic, 2/25)
- All-Around: 39.650 (at Masters Classic, 2/25)

# **2018 MEET-BY-MEET**

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/13	at Penn State					
1/20	vs Rutgers					
1/27	vs Michigan					
2/3	vs Minnesota					
2/10	at Iowa					
2/16	at Oklahoma					
2/24	vs Pittsburgh					
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018					
3/4	Masters Classic					
3/9	at Florida					
3/17	at B1G Five					
3/24	at Rig Ten Championships					

## Season Highs

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES							
Meet	Date	Event	Score				
vs. Penn State	1/15/17	V	9.90				
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	V	9.875				
vs. Iowa	2/5/17	AA	39.350				
at GymQuarters Invitational	2/17/17	FX	9.95				
Masters Classic	2/25/17	V	9.90				
Masters Classic	2/25/17	BB	9.925				
Masters Classic	2/25/17	FX	9.95				
Masters Classic	2/25/17	AA	39.650				



**CATELYN OREL** 5-3 | Redshirt Sophomore | AA Blue Springs, Mo. **GAGE Blue Springs South High School** (Pronounced OR-ull)

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER HIGHS**

• Vault: 9.80 (vs. Michigan, 1/29/16) • Bars: 9.925 (vs. Utah State, 3/6/16) • **Beam:** 9.775 (at Iowa, 2/6/16)

• Floor: 9.875 (2 times, last vs. Minnesota, 2/12/16) • All-Around: 39.250 (vs. Michigan, 1/29/16)

# **SEASON HIGHS**

• Vault: --• Bars: --

• Beam: --• Floor: --

• All-Around: --

#### 2018 MEET-BY-MEET

Date Meet Vault **All-Around** at Penn State vs Rutgers 1/27 vs Michigan vs Minnesota 2/10 at lowa 2/16 at Oklahoma 2/24 vs Pittsburgh 3/2 at Elevate the Stage 2018 3/4 Masters Classic 3/9 at Florida at B1G Five

3/24 at Big Ten Championships Season Highs

# **CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES**

Meet	Date	Event	Score
vs. Utah State	3/6/16	UB	9.925



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

# **2018 NOTES**

# CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

• Vault:

• Bars:

• Beam:

• Floor:

• All-Around:

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Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/13	at Penn State					
1/20	vs Rutgers					
1/27	vs Michigan					
2/3	vs Minnesota					
2/10	at Iowa					
2/16	at Oklahoma					
2/24	vs Pittsburgh					
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018					
3/4	Masters Classic					
3/9	at Florida					
3/17	at B1G Five					
3/24	at Big Ten Championships					
Seaso	n Highs					

/leet	Date	Event	Score



**ANIKA DUJAKOVICH** 5-4 | Freshman | AA Lenexa, Kan. **Fuzion Gymnastics Shawnee Mission West HS** (Pronounced ON-ick-uh do-YAWK-oh-vich

# **2018 NOTES**



# **KARLEY HUTCHINSON** 5-3 | Freshman | AA Pearland, Texas **Pearland Elite Pearland High School**

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

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

	2018 MEET-BY-MEET							
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around		
1/13	at Penn State							
1/20	vs Rutgers							
1/27	vs Michigan							
2/3	vs Minnesota							
2/10	at Iowa							
2/16	at Oklahoma							
2/24	vs Pittsburgh							
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018							
3/4	Masters Classic							
3/9	at Florida							
3/17	at B1G Five							
3/24	at Big Ten Championships							

Season Highs

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Meet	Date	Event	Score

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

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

		2018	B MEET-	BY-MEET		
Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/13	at Penn State					
1/20	vs Rutgers					
1/27	vs Michigan					
2/3	vs Minnesota					
2/10	at lowa					
2/16	at Oklahoma					
2/24	vs Pittsburgh					
3/2	at Elevate the Stage 2018					
3/4	Masters Classic					
3/9	at Florida					
3/17	at B1G Five					
3/24	at Big Ten Championships	;				

# Season Highs

ı		CAKEEK INDI	VIDUAL EVENT TITLES	
ı	Meet	Date	Event	Score



**TORRI HUTCHINSON** 5-2 | Freshman | AA **Pearland, Texas Pearland Elite Pearland High School** 

# **2018 NOTES**



**KYNSEE ROBY** 5-1 | Freshman | AA **Windsor Heights Iowa Triad Gymnastics Valley High School** Pronounced KIN-zee ROBE-ee

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

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

# 2018 MEET-BY-MEET

Date Meet Vault Beam Floor All-Around at Penn State 1/13 1/20 vs Rutgers 1/27 vs Michigan 2/3 vs Minnesota 2/10 at lowa 2/16 at Oklahoma 2/24 vs Pittsburgh 3/2 at Elevate the Stage 2018 3/4 Masters Classic 3/9 at Florida 3/17 at B1G Five 3/24 at Big Ten Championships

#### Season Highs

# **CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES**

Meet	Date	Event	Score

# CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

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

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Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
1/13	at Penn State					
1/20	vs Rutgers					
1/27	vs Michigan					
2/3	vs Minnesota					
2/10	at Iowa					
2/16	at Oklahoma					

2/24 vs Pittsburgh

3/2 at Elevate the Stage 2018 3/4 Masters Classic 3/9 at Florida

3/17 at B1G Five 3/24 at Big Ten Championships

Season Highs

Meet	Date	Event	Score



**RACHEL THOMPSON** 5-7 | Freshman | AA Lincoln, Neb. **Nebraska School of Gymnastics Lincoln Southwest HS** 

# **2018 NOTES**



**MEGAN VERCELES CARR** 5-5 | Freshman | AA Monte Sereno, Calif. **West Valley Gymnastics School Los Gatos High School** 

Pronounced ver-SUH-less

# **2018 NOTES**

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

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

#### 2018 MEET-BY-MEET

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at Big Ten Championships

Season Highs

# **CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES**

Meet	Date I	Event	Score

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGHS**

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

Season Highs

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# **2017 NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS PHOTO ROSTER**



Danielle Breen Sr. • 5-4 Ames, Iowa



Kelli Chung So. • 5-1 Torrance, Calif.



Sienna Crouse Jr. ● 5-3 Fargo, N.D.



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



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



Abbie Epperson Sr. • 5-2 Allen, Texas



Sierra Hassel So. • 5-3 Johnston, Iowa



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



Karley Hutchinson Fr. • 5-3 Pearland, Texas



Torri Hutchinson Fr. • 5-2 Pearland, Texas



Catelyn Orel RSo. • 5-3 Blue Springs, Mo.



Kynsee Roby Fr. • 5-1 Windsor Heights, Iowa



Megan Schweihofer Jr. • 5-0 China, Mich.



Rachel Thompson Fr. • 5-7 Lincoln, Neb.



Megan Verceles Carr Fr. • 5-5 Los Gatos, Calif.



Grace Williams Sr. • 5-1 Linden, Mich.



Dan Kendig Head Coach 25th Year



Heather Brink Associate Head Coach Seventh Year



Chris Brooks **Assistant Coach** First Year

