



2018 PENN STATE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

18 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES

27 ALL-AMERICANS ON 94 OCCASIONS
Since 1974

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS 1-3, 0-3 Big Ten

NO. 30 PENN STATE HEADS TO MICHIGAN STATE

DATE OPPONENT RESULT/TIME

January

6	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 194.275-192.900
13	NEBRASKA*	L, 195.550-195.050
19	at Maryland*	L, 195.550-195.025
27	ILLINOIS* (DD)	L, 195.750-195.475

February

4	at Michigan State* (BTN)	1 p.m.
9	at Ohio State*	6 p.m.
17	CORNELL & PENN	4 P.M.
24	GEORGE WASHINGTON (DD)	4 P.M.

March

4	at Pittsburgh & West Virginia %	2 p.m.
9	at BYU, Texas Woman's & Utah State #	9 p.m.
17	B1G Five Meet* ! (BTN)	5:30 p.m.
24	B1G Championships \$ (BTN)	3 p.m./8 p.m.

April

7	NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	4 P.M.
20-21	NCAA Championships &	TBA

* - Big Ten Opponent
% - Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Provo, Utah
! - Piscataway, N.J.
\$ - Champaign, Ill. - State Farm Center
& - St. Louis, Mo. - Chaifetz Arena
(DD) - Double Dual w/ Penn State men's team
(BTN) - Meet Televised on the Big Ten Network
All Times Eastern

HOME MEETS IN BOLD CAPS

The No. 30 Penn State women's gymnastics team (1-3, 0-3 Big Ten) begins a two-meet road trip on Sunday, Feb. 4, when it heads to Michigan State (3-3, 1-2 Big Ten). The meet is slated for a 1 p.m. start inside the Jenison Field House.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a 195.750-195.475 loss to then-No. 33 Illinois on Jan. 27. Against Illinois, four Nittany Lions brought home titles, including three titles from senior Briannah Tsang. On the day, Tsang won the balance beam, floor exercise, and the all-around. In addition to Tsang, Gianna LaGuardia won the vault, and Lauren Bridgens and Sabrina Garcia tied for the uneven bars title.

As a team against Illinois, Penn State tallied a season-best score of 195.475 on scores of 48.850 (vault), 49.050 (uneven bars), 48.750 (balance beam), and 48.825 (floor exercise).

In all, seven Nittany Lions set or tied season-best scores against Illinois. Along with the season-best scores, three Penn Staters set or tied career-best scores.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Vault (Rowland/Personett, 10.00)		
Kourtney Chinnery	9.850	1/13
Gianna LaGuardia	9.850	1/27
Lauren Bridgens	9.825	1/6
Uneven Bars (Perret/Ettl, 9.975)		
Alissa Bonsall	9.900	1/13
Briannah Tsang	9.900	1/13
Lauren Bridgens	9.875	1/13
Balance Beam (Leopoldus/Rowland/Smith, 10.00)		
Mason Hosek	9.900	1/19
Briannah Tsang	9.900	1/27
Lauren Bridgens	9.825	1/19
Floor Exercise (Casey, 10.00)		
Briannah Tsang	9.900	1/13
Sabrina Garcia	9.875	1/27
Kristen Politz	9.750	1/19
All Around (Rowland, 39.775)		
Briannah Tsang	39.425	1/13
Lauren Bridgens	39.050	1/6
Sabrina Garcia	38.800	1/6

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Vault (2015, 49.550)		
Nebraska	49.075	1/13
Eastern Michigan	48.875	1/6
Illinois	48.850	1/27
Uneven Bars (2001, 49.500)		
Nebraska	49.325	1/13
Illinois	49.050	1/27
Eastern Michigan	48.600	1/6
Balance Beam (2001, 49.650)		
Maryland	48.975	1/19
Illinois	48.750	1/27
Eastern Michigan	48.375	1/6
Floor Exercise (2001, 49.725)		
Maryland	48.875	1/19
Illinois	48.825	1/27
Nebraska	48.550	1/13
Team Score (2001, 197.450)		
Illinois	195.475	1/27
Nebraska	195.050	1/13
Maryland	195.025	1/19

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HEAD COACH SARAH BROWN



Sarah Brown begins her first year as the head coach of the Penn State women's gymnastics team in 2018. Brown was named the eighth head coach of the Penn State women's gymnastics program on May 4, 2017. A two-time Big 12 Conference Gymnast of the Year, Brown comes to Happy Valley after serving as the head coach at Eastern Michigan University.

During her lone season as the head coach of the Eastern Michigan women's gymnastics team in 2017, Brown led the Eagles to the Mid-American Conference (MAC) regular season title, the MAC Championship, an appearance at the NCAA Regionals and a final national ranking of No. 27. At the 2017 MAC Gymnastics Championships, Eastern Michigan tallied its second-best score in program history (196.500), recorded a school record on the uneven bars (49.300), and three gymnasts tied for the uneven bars title.

During the 2016-17 season, a total of 10 Eastern Michigan gymnasts were named Academic All-MAC and five were selected MAC Distinguished Scholars. Four of the Eagles' MAC Distinguished scholars owned a grade-point average of 3.85 or higher. During the 2016 fall semester, Brown's squad earned a combined 3.49 grade-point average and a 3.69 GPA in the spring of 2017.

Brown served for one season as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Michigan during the 2015-16 school year, helping the Wolverines win the 2016 Big Ten Championship. She assisted on all four events and helped with development of daily practice plans. Her role with the Wolverines also included assisting with community service, recruiting and team travel.

Before joining the Michigan coaching staff, Brown was an assistant women's gymnastics coach at Southeast Missouri State University for three seasons, where she was selected the Midwest Independent Conference Assistant Coach of the Year in 2014.

Career Honors

- Midwest Independent Assistant Coach of the Year (2014)

Brown's Record

- Penn State: 1-3 (*First Season*)
- Career: 12-7 (*Two Seasons*)

Under Brown

- 10 Academic All-MAC Honorees
- 10 NACGC/W Academic Honorees
- 3 MAC Individual Event Champions

Brown was the head beam coach and beam/floor choreographer and helped develop three MIC individual champions in 2014, two MIC Freshman of the Year selections and four NCAA regional all-around competitors.

She also was the director of operations for the University of Missouri women's gymnastics program for one year before starting her collegiate coaching career.

Brown began her collegiate gymnastics career at the University of Utah for one season before completing her collegiate career at the University of Missouri. A four-time All-American at Mizzou, she was the Tigers' Female Athlete of the Year in 2009 and 2010 and earned the Director of Athletics Leadership Award in 2010.

Brown brings numerous achievements from her time as a student-athlete to Penn State. Along with her All-America plaudits, Brown was selected the Big 12 Conference Gymnast of the Year in 2009 and 2010, was named to the All-Big 12 Championship Team nine times and was a nominee for the 2010 Honda Broderick Cup award.

A 2015 Missouri Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, Brown was named the 2008 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and earned South Central Regional Gymnast of the Year honors twice (2009-10).

While she was at Utah, Brown was a member of the team that finished second at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships in 2007.

Prior to her collegiate gymnastics career, she was a four-time member of the USA National Team (2002-05).

A two-time graduate of the University of Missouri, Brown earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication and business in 2010 and a master's of education in counseling psychology with an emphasis in sport psychology in 2012.

A native of Columbia, Missouri, the former Sarah Shire is married to Antonio Brown. Sarah and Antonio welcomed a son, Isaiah, to the family on August 9, 2017.



NEWS & NOTES

NATIONAL POLL

SCOUTING MICHIGAN STATE

The Michigan State Spartans enter the meet against Penn State with an overall record of 3-3 and a Big Ten record of 1-2.

Last weekend, the Spartans captured a quad meet victory over Eastern Michigan, Pittsburgh, and Rutgers with a season-best score of 195.525.

As a team, Michigan State recorded scores of 48.850 (vault), 48.875 (uneven bars), 48.550 (balance beam), and 49.250 (floor exercise).

For Michigan State in the quad meet victory, two Spartans tied for the vault title, three Spartans finished in the top-three on the uneven bars, had a third-place finish on the balance beam, and three Spartans tied for second on the floor exercise. In the all-around, Lea Mitchell captured the top spot with a score of 39.325.

Nationally, Michigan State ranks 43rd in scoring average (194.175), 50th in vault average (48.413), 25th in uneven bars average (48.775), 49th in balance beam average (48.081), and 30th in floor exercise average (48.906).

B1G CO-GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Following a season-best all-around score of 39.425 against Nebraska, senior Briannah Tsang was named the Big Ten Co-Gymnast of the Week. Her Big Ten Gymnast of the Week honor was the second of her career.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, against the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Tsang won the all-around title and floor exercise title outright in addition to tying for the uneven bars title.

On the day, Tsang tallied scores of 9.900 (floor exercise & uneven bars), 9.825 (vault), and 9.800 (balance beam) en route to a season-best all-around score of 39.425.

B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Following the season opener against Eastern Michigan, Lauren Bridgens was tabbed the Big Ten Freshman of the Week.

In her Penn State debut, Bridgens tied for the vault title (9.825), placed second on the uneven bars (9.800), finished fourth on the balance beam (9.700) and on the floor exercise (9.725). Bridgens closed out the day with a score of 39.050 in the all-around as she shared the all-around title with Briannah Tsang.

BROWN BEGINS FIRST YEAR AT PSU

Head coach Sarah Brown is in her first year at the helm of the Penn State women's gymnastics program. Brown was tabbed the eighth head coach in program history on May 4, 2017.

WELCOME (BACK) TO HAPPY VALLEY

Head coach Sarah Brown completed her coaching staff with the hiring of Dallas Becerra and Rob Drass.

Becerra comes to Penn State after spending the 2017 season as an assistant coach under Coach Brown at Eastern Michigan.

Drass, a 1990 Penn State graduate, returns to Happy Valley with a wealth of coaching experience. Most recently, Drass served as the assistant head coach for the University of Pittsburgh women's gymnastics team from 2014-17. While at Penn State, Drass was a member of the Penn State men's gymnastics program.

Team	Average	High
1 Oklahoma	197.733	198.125
2 LSU	197.306	197.450
3 Utah	197.244	197.550
4 UCLA	197.094	197.625
5 Florida	196.875	198.150
6 Kentucky	196.419	196.950
7 Michigan	196.313	197.550
8 Arkansas	196.300	197.175
9 Nebraska	196.242	196.875
10 Alabama	196.194	196.725
11 Denver	196.075	196.800
12 Arizona State	196.050	196.800
13 Oregon State	196.042	196.975
14 Georgia	195.994	196.725
15 Washington	195.981	196.525
16 Boise State	195.850	196.225
17 Auburn	195.800	196.625
18 BYU	195.625	196.450
19 Arizona	195.619	196.325
20 Central Michigan	195.538	196.375
21 Stanford	195.369	195.650
22 Minnesota	195.350	196.075
23 Missouri	195.242	196.325
24 Iowa State	195.219	195.450
T-25 George Washington	195.213	196.350
T-25 North Carolina State	195.213	196.350
27 West Virginia	195.188	195.875
28 Illinois	195.058	195.750
29 Ohio State	195.050	196.775
30 PENN STATE	194.956	195.475
31 California	194.881	195.475
32 Kent State	194.858	195.925
33 Western Michigan	194.842	195.675
34 Bowling Green	194.838	195.500
35 North Carolina	194.758	195.300
36 Maryland	194.756	195.550

2018 Opponents in Italics

PENN STATE WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

Preseason	25
Jan. 8	17
Jan. 15	26
Jan. 22	32
Jan. 29	30
Feb. 5	--
Feb. 12	--
Feb. 19	--
Feb. 26	--
March 5	--
March 12	--
March 19	--
March 26	--
April 2	--
EOS	--

Date Ranked by...

Jan. 8 - Feb. 12	Total Season Average
Feb. 19 - April 2	Regional Qualifying Score
End of Season	National Qualifying Score

2018 ROSTER

Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Amber Autry	AA	Jr.	5-7	Rochester, Mich./West Bloomfield
Alissa Bonsall	AA	Fr.	5-1	Higganum, Conn./Haddam Killingworth
Lauren Bridgens	AA	Fr.	5-4	Darnestown, Md./Quince Orchard
Kourtney Chinnery	AA	Fr.	5-2	Suffolk, Va./Summit Christian Academy
Sabrina Garcia	AA	Jr.	5-2	Etters, Pa./Red Land
Mason Hosek	V, BB, FX	Jr.	5-3	Pearland, Texas/Pearland
Jessica Jones	AA	Jr.	5-0	Canfield, Ohio/Canfield
Gianna LaGuardia	AA	Jr.	5-3	Thornton, Colo./Mountain Range
Tess McCracken	UB, BB, FX	So.	5-4	Plano, Texas/Liberty
Kristen Politz	AA	So.	5-5	Morganville, N.J./Saint John Vianney
Peyton Schuller	BB, FX	Jr.	5-0	Erie, Pa./McDowell
Briannah Tsang	AA	Sr.	5-1	Vancouver, British Columbia/Burnaby Central Secondary
Ava Verdeflor	AA	Fr.	5-3	Allen, Texas/Allen
Mikayla Waddell	V, BB, FX	So.	5-3	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood

Head Coach: Sarah Brown (Missouri, '10; First Season)

Assistant Coach: Rob Drass (Penn State, '90; First Season)

Assistant Coach: Dallas Becerra (Missouri, '13; First Season)



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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location..... University Park, Pa.
 Founded 1855
 Enrollment..... 47,261
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Big Ten
 Nickname..... Nittany Lions
 President..... Dr. Eric Barron
 Director of Athletics Sandy Barbour
 Assoc. Athletics Director/SWA Charmelle Green
 Deputy Director of Athletics/
 Chief Operating Officer Phil Esten
 Athletic Website www.GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Sarah Brown
 Penn State Record (Years)..... 1-3 (First)
 Career Record (Years) 12-7 (Two)
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TEAM INFORMATION

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2017 RECAP

2017 Regular Season Record 11-8
 Big Ten Regular Season Record..... 4-5
 Big Ten Championships Finish..... T-6th
 2017 NCAA Regional Finish 4th
 2017 NCAA Championships Finish..... N/A
 Final National Ranking 31
 All-Americans Returning/Lost 1/0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/5
 Newcomers 4

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Gymnastics..... 1965
 All-Time Record (Years) 569-279-4 (54)
 National Championships 2
 (1978, 80)
 NCAA Championship Team Appearances 18
 (1982, '84, '85, '86, '88, '91, '92, '93, '94,
 '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '05, '09, '14)
 AIAW Championship Appearances..... 7
 (1975, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81)

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All student-athlete and coach interviews, along with credential requests, must be arranged through the Penn State Athletics Strategic Communications office at least 48 hours in advance.

2017 RECAP

The 2017 Penn State women's gymnastics season featured the Nittany Lions posting an overall record of 11-8, which included a Big Ten record of 4-5. As a team, the Nittany Lions qualified for its 36th-straight NCAA Regional meet and they finished the year with a No. 31 ranking.

Individually, junior Sabrina Garcia and senior Briannah Tsang competed as individuals in the all-around at the 2017 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships.

Garcia received regular season All-America honors from the National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches for Women (NACGC/W).

She garnered Penn State women's gymnastics' 94th All-America honor, as she was named a Second Team All-American on the uneven bars.

PSU ON BTN THREE TIMES

The Penn State women's gymnastics team will be on the Big Ten Network three times during the 2018 season. Penn State's lone regular season appearance on BTN will be its meet at Michigan State on Feb. 4. The meet will be streamed live on BTN2Go.com starting at 1 p.m. and will be shown via a tape delay starting at 4 p.m. on BTN.

Along with its meet at Michigan State, both sessions of the Big Five Meet and the Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Championships will be aired live on BTN on March 17 and March 24, respectively. Penn State will compete in the 5:30 p.m. session of the Big Five Meet and will either compete at 3 p.m. or 8 p.m. at the Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Championships.

#SQUAD54

The Penn State women's gymnastics team is comprised of 10 returners and four newcomers. The Nittany Lions welcome freshmen Alissa Bonsall, Lauren Bridgens, Kourtney Chinnery, and Ava Verdeflor to the program.

VETERAN LEADERSHIP

The Nittany Lions return a veteran laden squad in 2018. Sabrina Garcia and Briannah Tsang competed as individuals in the all-around at the 2017 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships.

Along with Garcia and Tsang, Mason Hosek, Gianna LaGuardia, and Peyton Schuller return to the Nittany Lions in 2018. Prior to the start of the 2018 season, Hosek has competed in 21 of 24 meets, LaGuardia has competed in 17 of 24 meets, and Schuller has competed in 18 of 24 meets.

TSANG'S 53 TITLES

Senior Briannah Tsang has captured 39 individual titles and 14 all-around titles in her Nittany Lion career.

With four meets into the 2018 season complete, Tsang has 12 titles to her name. On the year, she has won each event twice and has captured at least a share of the all-around title four times.

FRESHMEN DEBUTS

The Penn State women's gymnastics team opened its 2018 season with three freshmen making their Nittany Lions debut.

For Penn State, Alissa Bonsall, Lauren Bridgens, and Kourtney Chinnery competed in the Nittany Lion lineup along with Ava Verdeflor competing an exhibition routine on the uneven bars.

Bonsall opened up her Nittany Lion career with a third-place finish on the vault (9.800), a third-place finish on the uneven bars (9.775), a fifth-place finish on the balance beam (9.625), an 11th-place finish on the floor exercise (9.550), and a fourth-place finish in the all-around (38.750).

In Bridgens' Nittany Lion debut, she tied for the vault title (9.825), took second on the uneven bars (9.800), placed fourth on the balance beam (9.700), took fourth on the floor exercise (9.725), and tied for the all-around title (39.050).

Chinnery made her debut with a 9.725 on the vault to place sixth.

Against Nebraska, Verdeflor made her Nittany Lion lineup debut with a 9.250 on the uneven bars to place 10th.

FOUR-IN-A-ROW

Senior Briannah Tsang has captured at least a share of the all-around title in each of the first four meets of the 2018 season. In her Penn State career, Tsang has won the all-around 14 times. With her fourth-straight all-around title on Jan. 27, Tsang became the first Nittany Lion since Sharaya Musser to win four-straight all-around titles (2/23-3/16/13).



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PRESEASON POLL

The Penn State women's gymnastics team was selected 25th in the 2018 National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women (NACGC/W) Preseason Coaches' Poll.

The Nittany Lions closed out the 2017 season ranked No. 31.

Penn State will compete against 11 programs that are ranked in the NACGC/W Preseason Coaches' Poll during the 2018 season.

Along with the NACGC/W Preseason Coaches' Poll, the Nittany Lions were selected fifth in the Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Preseason Coaches' Poll.

HOME SWEET HOME

The 2018 slate features five regular season home meets for the Nittany Lions inside Rec Hall. Along with the five regular season home season meets, Penn State will be one of the six NCAA Regional hosts.

Penn State opens its home slate against Eastern Michigan (Jan. 6) followed by hosting Nebraska (Jan. 13). After a road meet at Maryland, the Nittany Lions return home to host Illinois for a double dual on Jan. 27.

The Blue & White close out its regular season home slate with back-to-back meets in February. Penn State will host Cornell & Penn in a tri-meet on Feb. 17 before welcoming George Washington to Rec Hall on Feb. 24.

If Penn State is one of the 36 teams to qualify for the NCAA Regional round, the Nittany Lions will be automatically seeded in the University Park Regional on April 7.

BIG TEN GYMNASTS TO WATCH

Prior to the start of the 2018 season, freshman Lauren Bridgens and senior Briannah Tsang were named Big Ten Gymnasts to Watch.

Bridgens enters her first year as a Nittany Lion after competing at Hill's Gymnastics under coaches Kelli Hill, Cynthia Smaha, and Tian Zhang. Last summer, Bridgens tallied a pair of top-10 finishes at the 2017 Junior Olympic National Championships, as she finished second on vault (9.875) and she tied for eighth on floor (9.625).

During her time at Penn State, Tsang has qualified for the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships each of the past two seasons.

At the 2017 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships, she placed 30th in the all-around with a score of 39.1000, and her best finish of the evening came on the floor exercise as she tied for 18th with a 9.9000.

The 2015 Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year, Tsang has won 41 career titles, has received All-Big Ten First Team honors twice (2016 & 2017), tallied All-Big Ten Second Team honors in 2015, and was named to the 2017 Big Ten All-Championships Team.

SMART LIONS

Last season, seven Nittany Lions were honored by the Big Ten for their work in the classroom.

Mason Hosek, Jessica Jones, Nicole Medvitz, Tina Postiglione, Chanen Raygoza, Peyton Schuller and Briannah Tsang were named to the 2017 Academic All-Big Ten team.

Along with the Academic All-Big Ten selections, eight Nittany Lions were named to the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women (NACGC/W) list of 2017 scholar-athletes.

Mason Hosek, Jessica Jones, Tess McCracken, Nicole Medvitz, Kristen Politz, Chanen Raygoza, Peyton Schuller, and Briannah Tsang were honored by the NACGC/W for their success in the classroom.

As a team, the Nittany Lions recorded an overall GPA of 3.2213 during the 2016-17 school year.

FIRST CAREER TITLES

Three Nittany Lions have captured their first career titles this season. For Penn State, Alissa Bonsall shared the uneven bars title against Nebraska, Lauren Bridgens tied for the vault title and the all-around title against Eastern Michigan, and Gianna LaGuardia tied for the vault title at Maryland.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN		OVERALL	
	W-L-T	%	W-L-T	%
Nebraska	3-0-0	1.000	3-0-0	1.000
Iowa	3-0-0	1.000	3-3-0	.500
Minnesota	2-1-0	.667	5-1-0	.833
Illinois	2-1-0	.667	4-1-0	.800
Michigan	2-1-0	.667	3-1-0	.750
Michigan State	1-2-0	.333	3-3-0	.500
Maryland	1-2-0	.333	4-4-0	.500
Ohio State	1-2-0	.333	2-3-0	.400
Rutgers	0-3-0	.000	2-5-0	.286
Penn State	0-3-0	.000	1-3-0	.250

BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS:**Jan. 8**

G: Olivia Karas, Jr., MICH
E: Brianna Brown, Sr., MICH
F: Lauren Bridgens, PSU

Jan. 16

G: Paige Zaziski, Sr., MICH
G: Briannah Tsang, Sr., PSU
E: Emma McLean, Jr., MICH
F: Syd Townsend, MICH
F: Kynsee Roby, NEB

Jan. 22

G: Lexy Ramler, Fr., MINN
E: Sienna Crouse, Jr., NEB
F: Lexy Ramler, Fr., MINN

Jan. 28

G: Lexy Ramler, Fr., MINN
E: Sienna Crouse, Jr., NEB
F: Lexy Ramler, Fr., MINN

G - Gymnast; E - Event Specialist; F - Freshman



FUTURE NITTANY LIONS

Melissa Astarita and Dymiana Cox have signed their National Letters of Intent to attend Penn State University and participate in women's gymnastics starting in the 2019 season.

Astarita joins the Nittany Lions after competing at Action Gymnastics under coach Magdalena During. A native of Morganville, New Jersey, Melissa is the daughter of Michael and Natalie Astarita. While at Penn State, Melissa plans to major in mathematics.

Cox joins the Penn State women's gymnastics program after competing for Parkettes Gymnastics under coaches Robin Netwall, John Holman, Bill and Donna Strauss. A native of Elmont, New York, Dymiana is the daughter of Darrell and Jessica Cox. While at Penn State, Dymiana plans to major in kinesiology and intends to attend medical school following graduation.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Penn State enjoys one of the most historic collegiate gymnastics venues in the country and they take pride in giving the home crowd something to cheer for, including a lot of wins.

Since 1975, Penn State owns a 234-61 overall record in home meets. The Nittany Lions are 231-61 at Rec Hall and are 3-0 in meets contested inside the Bryce Jordan Center.

The loss to North Carolina State on Jan. 9, 2016, snapped a seven-meet winning streak inside Rec Hall. The seven-meet winning streak was the fourth-best in program history.

Penn State swept its last two home meets in 2014 and was unblemished in its five home dates in 2015.

The longest unbeaten streaks in school history are as follows: (Streaks are listed by meets, not wins. Meaning if Penn State hosted three teams needed to be victorious vs. all three opponents to extend the streak.)

1977-82	28 meets
1999-2001	11 meets
1975-77	10 meets
2014-15	7 meets
2013-14/2009-10/2005	6 meets
2007/1992-93	5 meets
2011/1991/1986-87	4 meets

NITTANY LION DUO COMPETES AT JO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penn State women's gymnastics freshmen Alissa Bonsall and Lauren Bridgens brought home top-10 event finishes in the Senior F section of the 2017 Junior Olympic National Championships at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis on May 6-7.

At the 2017 Junior Olympic National Championships, Bonsall's meet was highlighted by tying for ninth on bars (9.600) and a 10th-place finish on floor (9.600), while Bridgens finished second on vault (9.875) and she tied for eighth on floor (9.625).

NEXT UP

No. 30 Penn State heads to No. 29 Ohio State on Feb. 9 to close out its two-meet road trip. The meet is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start at St. John Arena.

NATIONAL NITS**TEAM RANKINGS****Team Score**

30.	Penn State	194.956
	<i>Season High Score</i>	195.475

Vault

T-27.	Penn State	48.850
	<i>Season High Score</i>	49.075

Uneven Bars

20.	Penn State	48.888
	<i>Season High Score</i>	49.325

Balance Beam

39.	Penn State	48.550
	<i>Season High Score</i>	48.975

Floor Exercise

45.	Penn State	48.669
	<i>Season High Score</i>	48.875

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 75)**Vault**

T-62.	Briannah Tsang	9.819
	<i>Season High Score</i>	9.825

Uneven Bars

T-64.	Briannah Tsang	9.819
	<i>Season High Score</i>	9.900

Balance Beam

T-57.	Briannah Tsang	9.831
	<i>Season High Score</i>	9.900

Floor Exercise

T-61.	Sabrina Garcia	9.838
	<i>Season High Score</i>	9.875

All-Around

21.	Briannah Tsang	39.281
	<i>Season High Score</i>	39.425

PRONUNCIATIONS

Name	Pronunciation
Amber Autry	Ah-tree
Alissa Bonsall	Bonz-el
Lauren Bridgens	Bridge-ens
Kourtney Chinnery	Chin-er-y
Mason Hosek	HOE-zik
Gianna LaGuardia	G-ah-nah LaGuardia (airport)
Kristen Politz	pahl-LITZ
Peyton Schuller	Shoe-ler
Briannah Tsang	Bri-ah-nah Sang
Mikayla Waddell	wah-DELL
Ava Verdeflor	Ver-de-floor



EVENT LEADERS

2018 MEET-BY-MEET TEAM LEADERS

Includes Ties

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Amber Autry	-	-	-	-	-
Alissa Bonsall	-	1	-	-	-
Lauren Bridgens	1	2	-	-	1
Kourtney Chinnery	1	-	-	-	-
Sabrina Garcia	-	1	-	2	-
Mason Hosek	-	-	2	-	-
Jessica Jones	-	-	-	-	-
Gianna LaGuardia	2	-	-	-	-
Tess McCracken	-	-	-	-	-
Kristen Politz	-	-	-	-	-
Peyton Schuller	-	-	-	-	-
Briannah Tsang	2	2	3	2	4
Ava Verdeflor	-	-	-	-	-
Mikayla Waddell	-	-	-	-	-

EVENT WINNERS

2018 INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Alissa Bonsall	
Uneven Bars (1)	
1/13 Nebraska	*9.900
Lauren Bridgens	
Vault (1)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	*9.825
Uneven Bars (1)	
1/27 Illinois	*9.875
All Around (1)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	*39.050
Sabrina Garcia	
Uneven Bars (1)	
1/27 Illinois	*9.875
Floor Exercise (1)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	*9.800
Mason Hosek	
Balance Beam (1)	
1/19 Maryland	9.900
Gianna LaGuardia	
Vault (2)	
1/19 Maryland	*9.800
1/27 Illinois	9.850
Briannah Tsang	
Vault (2)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	*9.825
1/19 Maryland	*9.800
Uneven Bars (2)	
1/13 Nebraska	*9.900
1/19 Maryland	9.900
Balance Beam (2)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	9.825
1/27 Illinois	9.900
Floor Exercise (2)	
1/13 Nebraska	9.900
1/27 Illinois	9.900
All Around (4)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	*39.050
1/13 Nebraska	39.425
1/19 Maryland	39.300
1/27 Illinois	39.350

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Gymnast	2018	Career
Alissa Bonsall		
Vault	1	1
Lauren Bridgens		
Vault	1	1
Uneven Bars	1	1
All Around	1	1
Sabrina Garcia		
Vault	-	13
Uneven Bars	1	5
Balance Beam	-	1
Floor Exercise	1	4
All Around	-	2
Mason Hosek		
Balance Beam	1	2
Jessica Jones		
Balance Beam	-	3
Floor Exercise	-	1
All Around	-	1
Gianna LaGuardia		
Vault	2	2
Kristen Politz		
Floor Exercise	-	1
Peyton Schuller		
Floor Exercise	-	1
Briannah Tsang		
Vault	12	53
Uneven Bars	2	14
Balance Beam	2	3
Floor Exercise	2	8
All-Around	2	14
All-Around	4	14

TEAM TITLES

Vault (2)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	48.875
1/27 Illinois	48.850
Uneven Bars (3)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	48.600
1/13 Nebraska	49.325
1/27 Illinois	49.050
Balance Beam (2)	
1/6 Eastern Michigan	48.375
1/19 Maryland	48.975
Floor Exercise (0)	

* Indicates Tie



INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL RECORDS

VAULT

1.	10.00	Brandi Personett	2/13/2010
		Brandi Personett	1/23/2010
		Katie Rowland	3/29/2003
		Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
5.	9.975	Emma Sibson	3/8/2014
		Sharaya Musser	3/7/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/2/2008
		Katie Rowland	3/8/2003
9.	9.950	Briannah Tsang	1/31/2015
		Krystal Welsh	1/31/2015
		Briannah Tsang	1/17/2015
		Emma Sibson	2/8/2014
		Madison Merriam	3/16/2013
		Madison Merriam	2/16/2013
		Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/2/2012
		Sharaya Musser	1/15/2012
		Sharaya Musser	2/11/2011
		Sharaya Musser	3/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	4/10/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/13/2009
		Brandi Personett	1/30/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/29/2008
		Brandi Personett	3/31/2007
		Jennifer Orlando	2/25/2006
		Lisa Clark	2/13/2005
		Lisa Clark	4/3/2004
		Katie Rowland	4/12/003
		Katie Rowland	2/7/2003
		Katie Rowland	1/11/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/23/2002
		Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
		Katie Rowland	2/15/2002
		Katie Rowland	3/10/2001
		Gemma Cuff	3/2/2000
		Gemma Cuff	2/28/1998
		Joanna Knox	3/25/1995

UNEVEN BARS

1.	9.975	Natalie Ettl	2/18/2011
		Katie Perret	3/16/2007
3.	9.950	Sabrina Garcia	1/21/2017
		Sabrina Garcia	1/7/2017
		Kiera Brown	3/19/2016
		Kiera Brown	1/9/2016
		Krystal Welsh	3/8/2015
		Madison Merriam	2/23/2013
		Natalie Ettl	2/6/2011
		Natalie Ettl	3/7/2010
		Natalie Ettl	2/6/2010
		Katie McAvoy	3/1/2003
		Katie McAvoy	2/2/2002
		Katie Rowland	3/16/2002
		Katie Rowland	2/17/2001
		Maria Taylor	2/23/2001
		Nikki Smith	3/13/1999

BALANCE BEAM

1.	10.00	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
		Nikki Smith	3/18/2000
		Missy Leopoldus	2/19/1999
		Missy Leopoldus	1/30/1999
5.	9.975	Nicole Medvitz	3/12/2016
		Meredith Hoover	2/25/2006
		Richelle Simpson	2/17/2001
		Maria Taylor	2/17/2001
		Nikki Smith	1/22/2000
10.	9.950	Sydney Sanabria-Robles	1/31/2015
		Briannah Tsang	1/24/2015
		Kassidy Stauder	3/8/2014
		Sharaya Musser	3/16/2013
		Sharaya Musser	2/11/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
		Brandi Personett	2/6/2010
		Kristal Uzelac	3/26/2005
		Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
		Nikki Smith	3/11/2000
		Nikki Smith	1/16/2000
		Missy Leopoldus	1999
		Missy Leopoldus	1/17/1998
		Nicole Malinak	2/28/1997

FLOOR EXERCISE

1.	10.00	Ellen Casey	2/19/1999
2.	9.975	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
		Gemma Cuff	2/23/2001
		Ellen Casey	1999
5.	9.950	Briannah Tsang	3/5/2017
		Emma Sibson	3/8/2015
		Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
		Sharaya Musser	2/18/2011
		Brandi Personett	3/27/2010
		Brandi Personett	3/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	2/20/2010
		Brandi Personett	3/21/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/8/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/1/2009
		Brandi Personett	3/1/2008
		Brandi Personett	2/24/2007
		Kate Stopper	2/6/2004
		Katie Rowland	4/12/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/1/2003
		Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
		Katie Rowland	2/1/2003
		Katie Rowland	3/16/2002
		Katie Rowland	2/23/2001
		Katie Rowland	2/3/2001
		Leslie Bair	2/23/2001
		Richelle Simpson	2/23/2001
		Heather Duggan	2/19/2000
		Missy Leopoldus	3/14/1998
		Ellen Casey	1999
		Ellen Casey	2/28/1998
		Ellen Casey	3/16/1997

ALL-AROUND

1.	39.775	Katie Rowland	3/14/2003
2.	39.725	Sharaya Musser	3/4/2011
		Katie Rowland	3/9/2002
4.	39.700	Brandi Personett	2/20/2010
5.	39.675	Katie Rowland	2/16/2003
6.	39.650	Sharaya Musser	3/16/2013
		Sharaya Musser	3/17/2012
		Sharaya Musser	3/2/2012
		Katie Rowland	2/23/2001
		Katie Rowland	2/17/2001

NOTES: Listed alphabetically based on most recent performance.

TEAM SCHOOL RECORDS

VAULT

1.	49.550	at Illinois	1/31/2015
2.	49.500	Cornell, Iowa, Yale	1/23/2010
		at NCAA Regionals	4/3/2004
		at West Virginia w/ Rutgers	2/16/2003
5.	49.475	Kentucky	3/16/2013
		at West Virginia w/ Ball State	2/13/2005
7.	49.450	at N.H. w/Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014
		Iowa State, Penn, SUNY-Brockport	2/28/2015
9.	49.425	Nebraska, Rutgers, Yale	2/10/2006
10.	49.400	at Pittsburgh	2/13/2010

UNEVEN BARS

1.	49.500	Massachusetts	2/23/2001
2.	49.425	Nebraska	3/1/2003
3.	49.375	at Maryland Quad	2/18/2011
		at Arizona w/ Kentucky, TWU	3/16/2007
		at Rhode Island	2/17/2001
5.	49.350	Michigan State	2/23/2013
		Maryland	3/17/2012
		at Big Ten Championships	3/27/2010
		Illinois	2/6/2010
		at Pittsburgh	3/18/2006
		at New Hampshire	3/6/2004
		New Hampshire	1/20/2001
		NCAA Regionals	4/10/1999
		Alabama	2/19/1999

BALANCE BEAM

1.	49.650	at Rhode Island	2/17/2001
2.	49.550	Big Ten Championships	3/18/2000
3.	49.425	Central Michigan	1/24/2004
4.	49.375	Iowa, Mich., Minn., Rutgers	3/12/2016
		at N.H. w/Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014
		at Pittsburgh	2/28/2004
		Pennsylvania Championships	2/28/1997
8.	49.350	Maryland, Michigan, Bridgeport	3/7/2010
		at Illinois	1/13/2001
10.	49.300	Kentucky	3/16/2013
		Massachusetts	2/23/2001
		Penn State Quad Meet	2/19/2017

FLOOR EXERCISE

1.	49.725	Massachusetts	2/23/2001
2.	49.550	Pittsburgh	2/3/2001
3.	49.525	New Hampshire, Penn, Temple	3/9/2013
		Florida	1/30/1999
5.	49.500	Alabama	2/19/1999
6.	49.450	at Pittsburgh	3/11/2012
7.	49.425	NCAA Regionals	4/5/2014
		Big Ten Championships	3/22/2014
		at Big Ten Championships	3/21/2009
		Maryland	1/29/2005

TEAM

1.	197.450	Massachusetts	2/23/2001
2.	197.325	Kentucky	3/16/2013
3.	197.200	at N.H. w/Bridgeport, G. Wash.	3/8/2014
4.	197.125	Iowa, Mich., Minn., Rutgers	3/12/2016
5.	197.075	Maryland, North Carolina State	3/4/2011
6.	197.025	Alabama	2/19/1999
		Michigan State	2/7/2015
8.	196.975	New Hampshire, Penn, Temple	3/9/2013
9.	196.875	Pittsburgh	2/3/2001
10.	196.825	at Arizona w/Kentucky, TWU	3/16/2007



TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS

Vault (Rowland/Personett, 10.00)			Balance Beam (Leopoldus/Rowland/Smith, 10.00)			All Around (Rowland, 39.775)		
Kourtney Chinnery	9.850	1/13	Mason Hosek	9.900	1/19	Briannah Tsang	39.425	1/13
Gianna LaGuardia	9.850	1/27	Briannah Tsang	9.900	1/27	Lauren Bridgens	39.050	1/6
Lauren Bridgens	9.825	1/6	Lauren Bridgens	9.825	1/19	Sabrina Garcia	38.800	1/6
Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/6	Peyton Schuller	9.750	1/19	Alissa Bonsall	38.750	1/6
Sabrina Garcia	9.825	1/13	Kristen Politz	9.725	1/27			
Alissa Bonsall	9.800	1/6	Alissa Bonsall	9.625	1/6			
			Sabrina Garcia	9.625	1/6			
			Tess McCracken	9.175	1/13			
Uneven Bars (Perret/Ettl, 9.975)			Floor Exercise (Casey, 10.00)					
Alissa Bonsall	9.900	1/13	Briannah Tsang	9.900	1/13			
Briannah Tsang	9.900	1/13	Sabrina Garcia	9.875	1/27			
Lauren Bridgens	9.875	1/13	Kristen Politz	9.750	1/19			
Sabrina Garcia	9.875	1/27	Alissa Bonsall	9.750	1/19			
Ava Verdeflor	9.825	1/19	Peyton Schuller	9.750	1/27			
Tess McCracken	9.800	1/13	Lauren Bridgens	9.725	1/6			
Kristen Politz	9.700	1/27	Tess McCracken	9.725	1/27			
			Kourtney Chinnery	9.450	1/19			

TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

Vault (2015, 49.550)			Balance Beam (2001, 49.650)			Team Score (2001, 197.450)		
Nebraska	49.075	1/13	Maryland	48.975	1/19	Illinois	195.475	1/27
Eastern Michigan	48.875	1/6	Illinois	48.750	1/27	Nebraska	195.050	1/13
Illinois	48.850	1/27	Eastern Michigan	48.375	1/6	Maryland	195.025	1/19
Maryland	48.600	1/19	Nebraska	48.100	1/13	Eastern Michigan	194.275	1/6
Uneven Bars (2001, 49.500)			Floor Exercise (2001, 49.725)					
Nebraska	49.325	1/13	Maryland	48.875	1/19			
Illinois	49.050	1/27	Illinois	48.825	1/27			
Eastern Michigan	48.600	1/6	Nebraska	48.550	1/13			
Maryland	48.575	1/19	Eastern Michigan	48.425	1/6			

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
JAN. 6	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 194.275-192.900	1-0
JAN. 13	NEBRASKA *	L, 195.550-195.050	1-1, 0-1 B1G
Jan. 19	at Maryland *	L, 195.500-195.025	1-2, 0-2 B1G
JAN. 27	ILLINOIS *	L, 195.750-195.475	1-3, 0-3 B1G
Feb. 4	at Michigan State *	1 PM	
Feb. 9	at Ohio State *	6 PM	
FEB. 17	CORNELL & PENN	4 PM	
FEB. 24	GEORGE WASHINGTON	4 PM	
March 4	at Pittsburgh & West Virginia	2 PM	
March 9	at BYU, Texas Woman's & Utah State	9 PM	
March 17	Big Five Meet *	5:30 PM	
March 24	Big Ten Championships	3 PM/8 PM	
APRIL 7	NCAA REGIONALS	4 PM	
April 20-21	NCAA Championships	TBA	

HOME MEETS IN BOLD CAPS All Times Eastern * - Big Ten Competition



TEAM MEET BY MEET

Date - Opponent	Event Order	V	UB	BB	FX	TEAM
Jan. 6 - Eastern Michigan	V, UB, BB, FX	48.875	48.600	48.375	48.425	194.275
Jan. 13 - Nebraska *	V, UB, BB, FX	49.075	49.325	48.100	48.550	195.050
Jan. 19 - at Maryland *	UB, V, FX, BB	48.600	48.575	48.975	48.875	195.025
Jan. 27 - Illinois *	V, UB, BB, FX	48.850	49.050	48.750	48.825	195.475
Feb. 4 - at Michigan State *						
Feb. 9 - at Ohio State *						
Feb. 17 - Cornell & Penn						
Feb. 24 - George Washington						
March 4 - at Pittsburgh & West Virginia						
March 9 - at BYU, Texas Woman's & Utah State						
March 17 - Big Five Meet *						
March 24 - Big Ten Championships						
April 7 - NCAA Regionals						
April 20-21- NCAA Championships						

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* Indicates Big Ten Meet

TOP FIFTEEN PERFORMANCES

Vault (Rowland/Personett, 10.00)		Balance Beam (Leopoldus/Rowland/Smith, 10.00)		All Around (Rowland, 39.775)	
Kourtney Chinnery	9.850 1/13	Mason Hosek	9.900 1/19	Briannah Tsang	39.425 1/13
Gianna LaGuardia	9.850 1/27	Briannah Tsang	9.900 1/27	Briannah Tsang	39.350 1/27
Lauren Bridgens	9.825 1/6	Briannah Tsang	9.825 1/6	Briannah Tsang	39.300 1/19
Briannah Tsang	9.825 1/6	Lauren Bridgens	9.825 1/19	Lauren Bridgens	39.050 1/6
Sabrina Garcia	9.825 1/13	Briannah Tsang	9.800 1/13	Briannah Tsang	39.050 1/6
Briannah Tsang	9.825 1/13	Mason Hosek	9.800 1/13	Sabrina Garcia	38.800 1/6
Briannah Tsang	9.825 1/27	Briannah Tsang	9.800 1/19	Alissa Bonsall	38.750 1/6
Alissa Bonsall	9.800 1/6	Peyton Schuller	9.750 1/19	Sabrina Garcia	38.625 1/27
Lauren Bridgens	9.800 1/13	Peyton Schuller	9.725 1/13	Lauren Bridgens	38.550 1/13
Gianna LaGuardia	9.800 1/19	Lauren Bridgens	9.725 1/27	Lauren Bridgens	38.500 1/19
Briannah Tsang	9.800 1/19	Kristen Politz	9.725 1/27	Alissa Bonsall	38.325 1/13
Alissa Bonsall	9.775 1/13	Lauren Bridgens	9.700 1/6	Alissa Bonsall	37.900 1/19
Gianna LaGuardia	9.750 1/13	Kristen Politz	9.700 1/19		
Alissa Bonsall	9.750 1/27	Peyton Schuller	9.700 1/27		
Kourtney Chinnery	9.725 1/6	Mason Hosek	9.700 1/27		
Uneven Bars (Perret/Ettl, 9.975)		Floor Exercise (Ellen Casey, 10.00)			
Alissa Bonsall	9.900 1/13	Briannah Tsang	9.900 1/13		
Briannah Tsang	9.900 1/13	Briannah Tsang	9.900 1/27		
Briannah Tsang	9.900 1/19	Sabrina Garcia	9.875 1/27		
Lauren Bridgens	9.875 1/13	Sabrina Garcia	9.850 1/19		
Lauren Bridgens	9.875 1/27	Sabrina Garcia	9.825 1/13		
Sabrina Garcia	9.875 1/27	Sabrina Garcia	9.800 1/6		
Sabrina Garcia	9.850 1/13	Briannah Tsang	9.800 1/19		
Ava Verdeflor	9.825 1/19	Kristen Politz	9.750 1/19		
Alissa Bonsall	9.825 1/27	Alissa Bonsall	9.750 1/19		
Lauren Bridgens	9.800 1/6	Peyton Schuller	9.750 1/27		
Tess McCracken	9.800 1/13	Lauren Bridgens	9.725 1/6		
Alissa Bonsall	9.775 1/6	Lauren Bridgens	9.725 1/19		
Tess McCracken	9.775 1/19	Tess McCracken	9.725 1/27		
Sabrina Garcia	9.775 1/19	Lauren Bridgens	9.700 1/13		
Briannah Tsang	9.750 1/6	Kristen Politz	9.675 1/13		



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GYMNAST MEET-BY-MEET

Amber Autry	Jr.	Vault	(9.850, 2/4/17)	Vault	(9.850, 2/4/17)
Alissa Bonsall	Fr.	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700 (7)	Uneven Bars	(9.875, 1/15/17)
All Around	(38.750, 1/6/18)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.825 (5)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.200 (11)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	38.750 (4)	Maryland (1/19)	9.700 (6)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.775 [^]
Nebraska (1/13)	38.325 (5)	Illinois (1/27)	9.675 (11)	Maryland (1/19)	9.825 [^]
Maryland (1/19)	37.900 (6)	Uneven Bars	(9.950, 1/7/17)	Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (11)
Vault	(9.800, 1/6/18)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.675 (6)	Balance Beam	(9.800, 1/7/17)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.800 (3)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.850 (5)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.150 [^]
Nebraska (1/13)	9.775 (9)	Maryland (1/19)	9.775 (5)	Maryland (1/19)	9.700 (9)
Maryland (1/19)	9.650 (9)	Illinois (1/27)	9.875 (1)	Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (7)
Illinois (1/27)	9.750 (5)	Balance Beam	(9.875, 2/11/17)	Floor Exercise	(9.825, 1/21/17)
Uneven Bars	(9.900, 1/13/18)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (5)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (7)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.775 (3)	Illinois (1/27)	9.200 (11)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.675 (9)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.900 (1)	Floor Exercise	(9.900, 3/12/16)	Maryland (1/19)	9.750 (7)
Maryland (1/19)	9.275 (11)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.800 (1)	Illinois (1/27)	9.575 (10)
Illinois (1/27)	9.825 (3)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.825 (2)	Peyton Schuller	Jr.
Balance Beam	(9.625, 1/6/18)	Maryland (1/19)	9.850 (2)	Balance Beam	(9.750, 2/19/17)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (5)	Illinois (1/27)	9.875 (2)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.375 [^]
Nebraska (1/13)	9.600 (9)	Mason Hosek	Jr.	Nebraska (1/13)	9.725 (7)
Maryland (1/19)	9.225 (12)	Vault	(9.800, 3/4/16)	Maryland (1/19)	9.750 (7)
Floor Exercise	(9.750, 1/19/18)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.650 [^]	Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (9)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.550 (11)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.575 [^]	Floor Exercise	(9.850, 2/4/17)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.050 (12)	Illinois (1/27)	9.600 [^]	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 [^]
Maryland (1/19)	9.750 (7)	Balance Beam	(9.900, 2/13/16)	Illinois (1/27)	9.750 (7)
Illinois (1/27)	8.750 (11)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.600 (7)	Briannah Tsang	Sr.
Lauren Bridgens	Fr.	Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (4)	All-Around	(39.500, 1/24/15)
All Around	(39.050, 1/6/18)	Maryland (1/19)	9.900 (1)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	39.050 (1)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	39.050 (1)	Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (9)	Nebraska (1/13)	39.425 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	38.550 (4)	Floor Exercise	(9.850, 3/12/16)	Maryland (1/19)	39.300 (1)
Maryland (1/19)	38.500 (5)	Maryland (1/19)	8.800 [^]	Illinois (1/27)	39.350 (1)
Vault	(9.825, 1/6/18)	Jessica Jones	Jr.	Vault	(9.950, 1/31/15)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.825 (1)	All Around	(39.175, 3/4/16)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (8)	Vault	(9.825, 3/4/16)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.825 (5)
Maryland (1/19)	9.650 (9)	Uneven Bars	(9.850, 1/29/16)	Maryland (1/19)	9.800 (1)
Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (7)	Balance Beam	(9.875, 3/4/16)	Illinois (1/27)	9.825 (2)
Uneven Bars	(9.875, 1/13/18)	Floor Exercise	(9.850, 1/9/16)	Uneven Bars	(9.900, 3/8/15)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.800 (2)	Gianna LaGuardia	Jr.	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.750 (4)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.875 (3)	Vault	(9.850, 1/27/18)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.900 (1)
Maryland (1/19)	9.300 (10)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700 (7)	Maryland (1/19)	9.900 (1)
Illinois (1/27)	9.875 (1)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.750 (11)	Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (10)
Balance Beam	(9.825, 1/19/18)	Maryland (1/19)	9.800 (1)	Balance Beam	(9.950, 1/24/15)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700 (4)	Illinois (1/27)	9.850 (1)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.175 (11)	Uneven Bars	(9.825, 2/11/17)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (4)
Maryland (1/19)	9.825 (2)	Tess McCracken	So.	Maryland (1/19)	9.800 (4)
Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (7)	Uneven Bars	(9.800, 1/13/18)	Illinois (1/27)	9.900 (1)
Floor Exercise	(9.725, 1/6/18)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.600 (7)	Ava Verdeflor	Fr.
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.725 (4)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (8)	Uneven Bars	(9.825, 1/19/18)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.700 (7)	Maryland (1/19)	9.775 (5)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700 [^]
Maryland (1/19)	9.725 (9)	Illinois (1/27)	9.750 (8)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.250 (10)
Kourtney Chinnery	Fr.	Balance Beam	(9.750, 1/29/17)	Maryland (1/19)	9.825 (2)
Vault	(9.850, 1/13/18)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	8.550 (12)	Illinois (1/27)	9.700 [^]
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.725 (6)	Nebraska (1/13)	9.175 (11)	Mikayla Waddell	So.
Nebraska (1/13)	9.850 (4)	Maryland (1/19)	9.800 [^]	Vault	(9.600, 2/4/17)
Maryland (1/19)	8.600 (12)	Illinois (1/27)	7.700 [^]	Balance Beam	(9.700, 2/4/17)
Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (10)	Floor Exercise	(9.725, 1/27/18)		
Floor Exercise	(9.450, 1/19/18)	Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (7)		
Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 [^]	Nebraska (1/13)	9.450 (11)		
Maryland (1/19)	9.450 (12)	Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (8)		
Sabrina Garcia	Jr.	Kristen Politz	So.		
All Around	(39.400, 2/4/17)	All Around	(39.050, 1/15/17)		
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	38.800 (3)				
Illinois (1/27)	38.625 (3)				

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Amber Austry	Jr.
Alissa Bonsall	Fr.
All Around	(38.750, 1/6/18)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	38.750 (4)
Nebraska (1/13)	38.325 (5)
Maryland (1/19)	37.900 (6)
Vault	(9.800, 1/6/18)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.800 (3)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.775 (9)
Illinois (1/27)	9.750 (5)
Maryland (1/19)	9.650 (9)
Uneven Bars	(9.900, 1/13/18)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.900 (1)
Illinois (1/27)	9.825 (3)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.775 (3)
Maryland (1/19)	9.275 (11)
Balance Beam	(9.625, 1/6/18)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (5)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.600 (9)
Maryland (1/19)	9.225 (12)
Floor Exercise	(9.750, 1/19/18)
Maryland (1/19)	9.750 (7)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.550 (11)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.050 (12)
Illinois (1/27)	8.750 (11)
Lauren Bridgens	Fr.
All Around	(39.050, 1/6/18)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	39.050 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	38.550 (4)
Maryland (1/19)	38.500 (5)
Vault	(9.825, 1/6/18)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (8)
Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (7)
Maryland (1/19)	9.650 (9)
Uneven Bars	(9.875, 1/13/18)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.875 (3)
Illinois (1/27)	9.875 (1)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.800 (2)
Maryland (1/19)	9.300 (10)
Balance Beam	(9.825, 1/19/18)
Maryland (1/19)	9.825 (2)
Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (7)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700 (4)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.175 (11)
Floor Exercise	(9.725, 1/6/18)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.725 (4)
Maryland (1/19)	9.725 (9)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.700 (7)
Kourtney Chinnery	Fr.
Vault	(9.850, 1/13/18)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.850 (4)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.725 (6)
Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (10)
Maryland (1/19)	8.600 (12)
Floor Exercise	(9.450, 1/19/18)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.800^
Maryland (1/19)	9.450 (12)
Sabrina Garcia	Jr.
All Around	(39.400, 2/4/17)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	38.800 (3)
Illinois (1/27)	38.625 (3)

Vault	(9.850, 2/4/17)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.825 (5)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700 (7)
Maryland (1/19)	9.700 (6)
Illinois (1/27)	9.675 (11)
Uneven Bars	(9.950, 1/7/17)
Illinois (1/27)	9.875 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.850 (5)
Maryland (1/19)	9.775 (5)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.675 (6)
Balance Beam	(9.875, 2/11/17)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (5)
Illinois (1/27)	9.200 (11)
Floor Exercise	(9.900, 3/12/16)
Illinois (1/27)	9.875 (2)
Maryland (1/19)	9.850 (2)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.825 (2)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.800 (1)
Mason Hosek	Jr.
Vault	(9.800, 3/4/16)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.650^
Illinois (1/27)	9.600^
Nebraska (1/13)	9.575^
Balance Beam	(9.900, 2/13/16)
Maryland (1/19)	9.900 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (4)
Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (9)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.600 (7)
Floor Exercise	(9.850, 3/12/16)
Maryland (1/19)	8.800^
Jessica Jones	Jr.
All Around	(39.175, 3/4/16)
Vault	(9.825, 3/4/16)
Uneven Bars	(9.850, 1/29/16)
Balance Beam	(9.875, 3/4/16)
Floor Exercise	(9.850, 1/9/16)
Gianna LaGuardia	Jr.
Vault	(9.850, 1/27/18)
Illinois (1/27)	9.850 (1)
Maryland (1/19)	9.800 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.750 (11)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700 (7)
Uneven Bars	(9.825, 2/11/17)
Tess McCracken	So.
Uneven Bars	(9.800, 1/13/18)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (8)
Maryland (1/19)	9.775 (5)
Illinois (1/27)	9.750 (8)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.600 (7)
Balance Beam	(9.750, 1/29/17)
Maryland (1/19)	9.800^
Nebraska (1/13)	9.175 (11)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	8.550 (12)
Illinois (1/27)	7.700^
Floor Exercise	(9.725, 1/27/18)
Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (8)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (7)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.450 (11)
Kristen Politz	So.
All Around	(39.050, 1/15/17)

Vault	(9.850, 2/4/17)
Uneven Bars	(9.875, 1/15/17)
Maryland (1/19)	9.825^
Nebraska (1/13)	9.775^
Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (11)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.200 (11)
Balance Beam	(9.800, 1/7/17)
Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (7)
Maryland (1/19)	9.700 (9)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.150^
Floor Exercise	(9.825, 1/21/17)
Maryland (1/19)	9.750 (7)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.675 (9)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625 (7)
Illinois (1/27)	9.575 (10)
Peyton Schuller	Jr.
Balance Beam	(9.750, 2/19/17)
Maryland (1/19)	9.750 (7)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.725 (7)
Illinois (1/27)	9.700 (9)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.375^
Floor Exercise	(9.850, 2/4/17)
Illinois (1/27)	9.750 (7)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.625^
Briannah Tsang	Sr.
All-Around	(39.500, 1/24/15)
Nebraska (1/13)	39.425 (1)
Illinois (1/27)	39.350 (1)
Maryland (1/19)	39.300 (1)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	39.050 (1)
Vault	(9.950, 1/31/15)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.825 (5)
Illinois (1/27)	9.825 (2)
Maryland (1/19)	9.800 (1)
Uneven Bars	(9.900, 3/8/15)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.900 (1)
Maryland (1/19)	9.900 (1)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.750 (4)
Illinois (1/27)	9.725 (10)
Balance Beam	(9.950, 1/24/15)
Illinois (1/27)	9.900 (1)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.800 (4)
Maryland (1/19)	9.800 (4)
Floor Exercise	(9.950, 3/5/17)
Nebraska (1/13)	9.900 (1)
Illinois (1/27)	9.900 (1)
Maryland (1/19)	9.800 (4)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.650 (5)
Ava Verdeflor	Fr.
Uneven Bars	(9.825, 1/19/18)
Maryland (1/19)	9.825 (2)
Eastern Michigan (1/6)	9.700^
Illinois (1/27)	9.700^
Nebraska (1/13)	9.250 (10)
Mikayla Waddell	So.
Vault	(9.600, 2/4/17)
Balance Beam	(9.700, 2/4/17)

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<p>Eastern Michigan Jan. 6, 2018 Recreation Hall Attendance: 1,163</p> <p>No. 25 Penn State 194,275 No. 35 Eastern Michigan 192,900</p> <p>VAULT 48,875 LaGuardia 9,700 Garcia 9,700 Bonsall 9,800 Chimney 9,725 Bridgens 9,825 Tsang 9,825</p> <p>UNEVEN BARS 48,600 McCracken 9,600 Politz 9,200 Bridgens 9,800 Garcia 9,675 Bonsall 9,775 Tsang 9,750</p> <p>BALANCE BEAM 48,375 McCracken 8,550 Bonsall 9,625 Bridgens 9,700 Garcia 9,625 Tsang 9,825 Hosek 9,600</p> <p>FLOOR EXERCISE 48,425 McCracken 9,625 Politz 9,625 Bridgens 9,725 Bonsall 9,550 Garcia 9,800 Tsang 9,650</p> <p>Rotation order: V, UB, BB, FX</p> <p>ALL-AROUND Bridgens 39,050 Tsang 39,050 Garcia 38,800 Bonsall 38,750</p>	<p>Nebraska Jan. 13, 2018 Recreation Hall Attendance: 1,241</p> <p>No. 17 Penn State 195,050 Nebraska 195,550</p> <p>VAULT 49,075 LaGuardia 9,750 Garcia 9,825 Bonsall 9,775 Chimney 9,850 Bridgens 9,800 Tsang 9,825</p> <p>UNEVEN BARS 49,325 McCracken 9,800 Verdellor 9,250 Bridgens 9,875 Garcia 9,800 Bonsall 9,900 Tsang 9,900</p> <p>BALANCE BEAM 48,100 McCracken 9,175 Schuller 9,725 Bonsall 9,600 Bridgens 9,175 Tsang 9,800 Hosek 9,800</p> <p>FLOOR EXERCISE 48,550 McCracken 9,450 Politz 9,675 Bridgens 9,700 Bonsall 9,050 Garcia 9,825 Tsang 9,900</p> <p>Rotation order: V, UB, BB, FX</p> <p>ALL-AROUND Tsang 39,425 Bridgens 38,550 Bonsall 38,325</p>	<p>Maryland Jan. 19, 2018 XFINITY Center Attendance: 887</p> <p>No. 26 Penn State 195,025 Maryland 195,550</p> <p>VAULT 48,600 Garcia 9,700 LaGuardia 9,800 Bonsall 9,650 Chimney 8,600 Bridgens 9,650 Tsang 9,800</p> <p>UNEVEN BARS 48,575 McCracken 9,775 Verdellor 9,825 Bridgens 9,300 Garcia 9,775 Bonsall 9,275 Tsang 9,900</p> <p>BALANCE BEAM 48,975 Bridgens 9,825 Politz 9,700 Schuller 9,750 Bonsall 9,225 Tsang 9,800 Hosek 9,900</p> <p>FLOOR EXERCISE 48,875 Politz 9,750 Bonsall 9,750 Bridgens 9,725 Bonsall 9,450 Chimney 9,850 Garcia 9,800 Tsang 9,800</p> <p>Rotation order: UB, V, FX, BB</p> <p>ALL-AROUND Tsang 39,300 Bridgens 38,500 Bonsall 37,900</p>	<p>Illinois Jan. 27, 2018 Recreation Hall Attendance: 1,872</p> <p>No. 32 Penn State 195,475 No. 33 Illinois 195,750</p> <p>VAULT 48,850 Garcia 9,675 Bonsall 9,750 LaGuardia 9,850 Chimney 9,700 Bridgens 9,725 Tsang 9,825</p> <p>UNEVEN BARS 49,050 McCracken 9,750 Bonsall 9,825 Bridgens 9,875 Politz 9,700 Garcia 9,875 Tsang 9,725</p> <p>BALANCE BEAM 48,750 Bridgens 9,725 Schuller 9,700 Politz 9,725 Garcia 9,200 Tsang 9,900 Hosek 9,700</p> <p>FLOOR EXERCISE 48,825 Politz 9,575 McCracken 9,725 Schuller 9,750 Bonsall 8,750 Garcia 9,875 Tsang 9,900</p> <p>Rotation order: V, UB, BB, FX</p> <p>ALL-AROUND Tsang 39,350 Garcia 38,625</p>			
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Amber Autry
Jr. • 5-7 • All-Around
Rochester, Mich.



Alissa Bonsall
Fr. • 5-1 • All-Around
Higganum, Conn.



Lauren Bridgens
Fr. • 5-4 • All-Around
Darnestown, Md.



Kourtney Chinnery
Fr. • 5-2 • All-Around
Suffolk, Va.



Sabrina Garcia
Jr. • 5-2 • All-Around
Etters, Pa.



Mason Hosek
Jr. • 5-3 • V, BB, FX
Pearland, Texas



Jessica Jones
Jr. • 5-0 • All-Around
Canfield, Ohio



Gianna LaGuardia
Jr. • 5-3 • All-Around
Thornton, Colo.



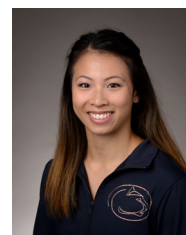
Tess McCracken
So. • 5-4 • UB, BB, FX
Plano, Texas



Kristen Politz
So. • 5-5 • All-Around
Morganville, N.J.



Peyton Schuller
Jr. • 5-0 • BB, FX
Erie, Pa.



Briannah Tsang
Sr. • 5-1 • All-Around
Vancouver, British Columbia



Ava Verdeflor
Fr. • 5-3 • All-Around
Allen, Texas



Mikayla Waddell
So. • 5-3 • V, BB, FX
Ridgewood, N.J.



Sarah Brown
Head Coach
First Season



Rob Drass
Assistant Coach
First Season



Dallas Becerra
Assistant Coach
First Season

