

2017 PENN STATE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

18 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES



26 ALL-AMERICANS ON 93 OCCASIONS
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NITTANY LIONS TRAVEL TO NO. 21 ILLINOIS

The Penn State women's gymnastics team hits the road for the second time in the past three weeks for a Big Ten meet at No. 21 Illinois. The Nittany Lions (4-1, 1-1 Big Ten) and Illinois Fighting Illini (4-2, 1-1 Big Ten) meet Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. (EST) inside Huff Hall.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a 195.575-194.725 win over Maryland last weekend inside Rec Hall, while Illinois fell at Michigan, 197.050-195.300.

Against Maryland, sophomore Sabrina Garcia captured the uneven bars title and shared the floor exercise title, while Briannah Tsang won the vault, all-around and shared the balance beam title. Along with Garcia on the floor exercise, freshman Kristen Politz and sophomore Peyton Schuller tied for their first career title as Nittany Lions.

Sunday's meet is the third of five-straight Big Ten meets for the Nittany Lions during the 2017 season. Following Sunday's contest, the Nittany Lions return home for a pair Big Ten meets against Michigan State (Feb. 4) and Ohio State (Feb. 11).

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

4-1, 1-1 Big Ten

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
January 7	BOWLING GREEN, BYU & TEMPLE	W, 194.625
15	Nebraska* (Lincoln, Neb.)	L, 195.700-192.900
21	MARYLAND* (DD)	W, 195.575-194.725
29	Illinois* (Champaign, Ill.)	3 p.m.
February		
4	MICHIGAN STATE*	4 P.M.
11	OHIO STATE* (DD)	4 P.M.
19	Sacramento State, Texas Western, Western Michigan (Denton, Texas)	2 p.m.
25	PITTSBURGH	4 P.M.
March		
5	Bridgeport, Penn, West Chester (Philadelphia, Pa.)	1 p.m.
11	B1G Five Qualifier (Iowa City, Iowa)	TBA
18	B1G Championships (New Brunswick, N.J.)	TBA
April		
1	NCAA Regional Championships (TBA)	TBA
14-16	NCAA Championships (St. Louis, Mo.)	TBA

* - Big Ten Opponent
(DD) - Double Dual w/ Penn State men's team

All Times Eastern

HOME MEETS IN BOLD CAPS

THE ROUND-OFF

1

Kristen Politz and Peyton Schuller tied for the floor exercise title against Maryland, which marked the first career title for the duo.

3

Sophomore Sabrina Garcia tied her career-best score of 9.950 on the uneven bars against Maryland, which tied the No. 3 performance in school history.

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Five Nittany Lions have claimed at least one event title over the first three meets of the 2017 season.

EVENT LEADERS	Vault	Uneven Bars	Balance Beam	Floor Exercise	All-Around
	BRIANNAH TSANG	SABRINA GARCIA	NICOLE MEDVITZ	BRIANNAH TSANG	BRIANNAH TSANG
	2017 BEST: 9.850	2017 BEST: 9.950	2017 BEST: 9.900	2017 BEST: 9.850	2017 BEST: 39.350

2017 INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Event	Score	Meet
Vault (Rowland/Personett, 10.00)		
Briannah Tsang	9.850	1/7
Giannah LaGuardia	9.800	1/15
Emma Sibson	9.800	1/21
Uneven Bars (Perret/Ettl, 9.975)		
Sabrina Garcia	9.950	1/7
Kristen Politz	9.875	1/15
Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/7
Balance Beam (Rowland/Smith, 10.00)		
Nicole Medvitz	9.900	1/15
Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/7
Mason Hosek	9.800	1/7
Floor Exercise (Ellen Casey, 10.00)		
Briannah Tsang	9.850	1/7
Sabrina Garcia	9.825	1/7
Kristen Politz	9.825	1/21
All Around (Rowland, 39.775)		
Briannah Tsang	39.350	1/7
Kristen Politz	39.050	1/15
Sabrina Garcia	38.725	1/21

2017 TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Event	Score	Meet
Vault (2015, 49.550)		
Maryland	48.875	1/21
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.650	1/7
Nebraska	48.025	1/15
Uneven Bars (2001, 49.500)		
Maryland	49.100	1/21
Nebraska	48.975	1/15
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.450	1/7
Balance Beam (2001, 49.650)		
Nebraska	48.775	1/15
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.700	1/7
Maryland	48.500	1/21
Floor Exercise (2001, 49.725)		
Maryland	49.050	1/21
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.825	1/7
Nebraska	47.125	1/15
Team Score (2001, 197.450)		
Maryland	195.525	1/21
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	194.625	1/7
Nebraska	192.900	1/15

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HEAD COACH JEFF THOMPSON



Entering his seventh season at the helm of the Penn State women's gymnastics program, Jeff Thompson has led the Nittany Lions program back on to the national scene. Named the ninth head coach in program history on July 15, 2010, Thompson helped the Nittany Lions end a four-year drought and return to the NCAA Championships in 2014.

Under Coach Thompson, the Nittany Lions have had 28 Academic All-Big Ten honorees, eight First Team All-Big Ten selections, five Big Ten individual event champions, one Big Ten Gymnast of the Year, one Big Ten Freshman of the Year and one NCAA Regional champion.

The 2016 campaign featured a very young squad with eight newcomers, which included seven freshmen, and featured no seniors.

Making an impact in her very first meet at PSU was transfer Kiera Brown. In her Nittany Lion debut, Brown tied the No. 3 performance in school history on the uneven bars with a 9.950, a mark she hit again at the Big Ten Championships to tie for the Big Ten title.

Brown was a mainstay on the uneven bars throughout her junior year and for her success she received All-America honors, All-Big Ten First Team honors and was named to the Big Ten Championships team.

Nicole Medvitz also etched her name into Nittany Lion history as she captured a 9.975 on the balance beam at the Big Five Qualifier to tie the No. 5 performance in school history.

In the Penn State record books, the 2016 Nittany Lions set three individual top-10 performances and tied the No. 4 performance as a team on the balance beam (49.375) and the No. 4 overall team score (197.125) against Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Rutgers.

In the classroom, Nicole Medvitz, Tina Postiglione, Chanan Raygoza and Briannah Tsang were named to the Academic All-Big Ten team, while Medvitz and Tsang were named Big Ten Distinguished Scholars. Penn State women's gymnastics has received 28 Academic All-Big Ten honorees under Coach Thompson.

Tsang capped off an outstanding sophomore season as she tied for the floor exercise title at the NCAA Regional Championships with a 9.900 to advance to her first NCAA Championships. She finished off her sophomore year with a 38th-place finish on the floor exercise at the NCAA Championships with a 9.8125.

The 2016 season was a highlighted with a second-place finish at the Big Five Qualifier with wins over No. 6 Michigan and No. 18 Iowa. The Nittany Lions then finished fourth the following week at the Big Ten Championships.

Behind a 196.350-195.350 victory against Big Ten opponent Maryland on Feb. 22, 2016, Coach Thompson captured his 150th career win as a head coach.

In 2015, Thompson and his staff helped Tsang become the fourth Nittany Lion in program history to receive the honor of Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Tsang shared the honor with Brianna Brown of Michigan.

As a team, Penn State finished the regular season with a record of 14-3. The Nittany Lions ended the 2015 season

ranked No. 22 in the NCAA to mark the 13th-straight season the program has finished among the top-25 nationally.

During the 2014-15 academic year, the Penn State women's gymnastics team won its fifth-straight Champs Cup [Penn State Team Community Service Award] for work in the community.

It was memorable 2014 campaign, as the Blue and White posted one of its most consistent seasons in the gym and in the classroom. The Lions set a school record for the highest score in a road meet – ranking third all-time – and recorded the highest postseason score in school history to place second at the NCAA Regional and earn their 17th trip to the NCAA Championships in school history.

A trip to the NCAA Championships, hosting the NCAA Regional and Big Ten Championships in Rec Hall, eight Penn State all-time top-10 performances, five Academic All-Big Ten, five Big Ten weekly award winners, four NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans, three All-Big Ten honorees and one All-American highlighted the successful campaign.

Kassidy Stauder capped one of the most remarkable seasons in Penn State history with regular-season All-America honors on the balance beam. It was the first honor of her career and came on the heels of being named first

on the Big Ten Distinguished Scholars ledger. Madison Merriam was a first team All-Big Ten selection, as well.

Five gymnasts earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades for their work in the classroom, including Alex Witt, along with Merriam, Musgrove, Musser and Stauder. In 2013, the team was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award for the third straight year.

In 2012, Thompson and his staff helped Musser earn the distinction of Big Ten Gymnast of the Year, marking the seventh time in program history a Nittany Lion was bestowed the award. Musser's award marked the third time in a four year span that a Penn State gymnast won the Big Ten Gymnast of the Year award. Additionally, Musser advanced to the NCAA Championships where she was named an All-American on floor exercise and balance beam. Thompson also produced six Academic All-Big Ten selections and two NACGC/W scholar athletes. Also in 2012, the team was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award for the second straight year.

A two-time SEC Coach of the Year, Thompson joined the Penn State family in 2010 after 11 successful years at Auburn University. In his first season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program, Thompson guided the Nittany Lions to a second place finish at the 2011 Big Ten Championships, with Natalie Ettl and Musser earning individual event titles on uneven bars and in the all-around, respectively. Penn State earned a berth to the NCAA Regional Championships as the No. 2 seed and narrowly missed advancing to the NCAA Championships.

Three Nittany Lions were selected to the 2011 All-Big Ten team, and Musser, a Honda Award nominee, advanced to the NCAA National Championships to represent Penn State. Outside the gym, the Nittany Lions excelled in the classroom and community. Five gymnasts earned Academic All-Big Ten laurels and the team was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award.

In 11 years as the head of the Auburn University women's gymnastics program, Thompson was named both the SEC Coach of the Year and NCAA Regional Head Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2008.

The Tigers qualified for NCAA Regionals under Thompson for the first time in 2003 and advanced to the NCAA Championship that same year. Auburn's women's gymnastics team continued to improve each year and qualified for the NCAA Regionals for eight consecutive years. In 2005, Auburn hosted the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships.

With the exception of the University of Alabama, Thompson's teams posted victories over every SEC team during his tenure. In his final season in 2010, Thompson led Auburn to upset victories over No. 8 Arkansas, No. 12 Kentucky and finally defeated 10-time National Champion and five-time defending SEC Champion Georgia for the first time in program history.

Thompson and his wife, Rachele, helped produced four NCAA All-Americans, four All-SEC selections, three SEC Gymnast of the Year winners and one SEC Freshman of the Year during their time at Auburn. They coached nine NCAA Championship individual qualifiers and four NCAA Regional Event Champions.

Their gymnasts also excelled in the classroom and in the community in their 11 years with the program. There were three SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year winners, three CoSIDA Academic All-District members, 41 NACGC/W Academic All-Americans and 53 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections.

Prior to arriving at Auburn, Thompson was the assistant coach at Louisiana State University from 1994-99 and was the Junior Olympic Program Director at the Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy in Fairfield, Ohio from 1993-94. Thompson also held assistant coaching positions at two Big Ten institutions, Illinois and Wisconsin, as well as serving as a graduate assistant coach at Kentucky.

Thompson earned a bachelor of arts in education with an emphasis in Physical Education from Kentucky in 1985. He went on to receive a Master of Science in Biomechanics in 1995.

A native of Highland Heights, Kentucky, Jeff is married to the former Rachele Fruge, and they have two sons, Parker and Griffin.

Career Honors

- Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year ('03, '08)
- Central Region Coach of the Year ('03, '08)
- Regional Assistant Coach of the Year ('95)

Thompson's Record

- Penn State: 89-26 (Seven Seasons)
- Career: 161-108 (18 Seasons)

Under Thompson

- 28 Academic All-Big Ten Honorees
- One Big Ten Gymnast of the Year
- One Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- Eight First Team All-Big Ten Selections
- Four Big Ten Individual Event Champions
- Three NCAA All-Americans on 12 Occasions
- Three SEC Gymnasts of the Year
- Three SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year
- Four All-SEC Selections
- One SEC Freshman of the Year
- 57 NACGC/W Academic Honorees
- 53 SEC Academic Honor Roll Selections

team All-Big Ten and Big Ten All-Championship. Stauder won 16 individual titles, including three all-around, six balance beam and seven uneven bar crowns in 2014.

Sidney Sanabria-Robles and Krystal Welsh were named second team All-Big Ten, while freshman Emma Sibson posted two of the top-10 vaults in school history during her rookie campaign and was a two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week award winner.

As a team, Penn State finished the season ranked No. 12 nationally and owned a 20-3 regular season record, including a third place finish in the Big Ten regular season standings. For the fourth straight year, the women's gymnastics program was awarded the Penn State Team Community Service Award for their work in the community during the 2013-14 academic year.

On the coaching front, Thompson guided the Lions to the first 20-win regular season in school history and became just the third head coach in NCAA history to lead two different programs to the NCAA Championships. He joined K.J. Kindler (Iowa State & Oklahoma) and Judi Avener-Markell (Penn State & Florida).

The 2013 season concluded with senior Sharaya Musser earning regular-season All-America honors on balance beam and in the all-around and also All-America honors on balance beam and in the all-around at the NCAA Championships to push her career total to eight All-America certificates. The Lions were ranked as high as No. 14 in the national rankings and ended the season at No. 15 with a National Qualifying Score of 392.375.

Musser was also a first team All-Big Ten selection, Big Ten All-Championship Team pick and joined Lindsay Musgrove



NEWS & NOTES

NATIONAL POLL

SCOUTING ILLINOIS

Illinois sports an overall record of 4-2 and a record of 1-1 in Big Ten action. Heading into the weekend, Illinois ranks 21st in the nation with its team average score of 195.133.

Last weekend, the Fighting Illini fell at Michigan, 197.050-195.300.

Against Michigan, Illinois posted scores of 48.650 (vault), 48.775 (uneven bars), 49.000 (balance beam) and 48.875 (floor exercise).

Individually, Karen Howell finished second in the all-around with a 38.225. Howell tallied scores of (9.700), 9.000 (uneven bars), 9.775 (balance beam), and 9.750 (floor exercise).

Heading into the 2017 season, Illinois was selected fourth in the Big Ten Preseason Coaches' Poll and 24th in the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women (NACGC/W) Preseason Coaches' Poll.

Illinois returns 2015 All-American Mary Jane Horth and 2016 NCAA Championships individual qualifier Lizzy LeDuc. The Fighting Illini also welcome four freshmen to the program in 2017.

ILLINOIS RANKINGS

Based on season averages, Illinois ranks 21st in team scoring (195.133), 30th on the vault (48.692), 40th on the uneven bars (48.450), eighth on the balance beam (49.142) and is tied for 22nd on the floor exercise (48.850).

ILLINOIS LEADERS

Based on season averages, Lizzy Leduc leads the team on the vault (9.800), the balance beam (9.883), the floor exercise (9.862) and the all-around (39.425).

Mary Jane Horth leads the team on the uneven bars (9.817).

ILLINOIS SERIES

Penn State owns a 10-4-0 record in the regular season against Illinois. In last season's regular season meeting inside Rec Hall, the Illini prevailed over the Nittany Lions, 195.725-195.025.

At last year's meet, Briannah Tsang won the vault (9.850) and the floor exercise (9.900) title, while Chanan Raygoza tied for the uneven bars title (9.900).

Illinois has won two-straight regular season meetings against the Nittany Lions.

Penn State brought home its last win against Illinois on Feb. 15, 2014, by a score of 196.675-195.600.

PENN STATE RANKINGS

Based on season averages, heading into the Illinois meet, Penn State is 29th in team score (194.350), 40th on the vault (48.517), 18th on the uneven bars (48.842), 22nd on the balance beam (48.658) and 45th on the floor exercise (48.333).

PENN STATE LEADERS

Based on season averages, Briannah Tsang leads the Nittany Lions on the vault (9.825), the uneven bars (9.833) and in the all-around (39.233).

Sabrina Garcia and Tsang lead the team on the floor exercise (9.817), while Mason Hosek leads the team on the balance beam (9.800).

Team	Ave.	High
1 Oklahoma	197.900	198.025
2 LSU	197.625	197.825
3 Florida	197.342	197.600
4 Utah	197.050	197.625
5 Alabama	197.008	197.225
6 Kentucky	196.375	197.100
7 Denver	196.367	196.875
8 UCLA	196.263	196.825
9 Southern Utah	196.150	196.150
10 Michigan	196.100	197.050
11 Missouri	195.950	196.225
12 Nebraska	195.875	196.050
12 Georgia	195.875	196.875
14 Boise State	195.763	196.225
15 California	195.725	196.300
16 Auburn	195.717	196.075
17 Oregon State	195.667	196.900
18 George Washington	195.592	196.000
19 Washington	195.250	195.325
20 Ohio State	195.233	195.800
21 Illinois	195.133	195.900
22 Iowa	195.063	196.175
23 Arkansas	194.775	195.350
24 North Carolina State	194.619	194.925
25 West Virginia	194.608	195.550
26 BYU	194.533	195.200
27 Minnesota	194.500	194.900
28 Arizona	194.367	195.850
29 PENN STATE	194.350	195.525
30 New Hampshire	194.275	195.425
31 Ball State	194.250	194.950
31 Kent State	194.250	195.525
33 Eastern Michigan	194.233	195.925
34 Iowa State	194.150	194.325
35 Utah State	194.100	195.400
36 Sacramento State	194.008	194.475

2017 Opponents in Italics

PENN STATE WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

Preseason	23
Jan. 9	18
Jan. 16	32
Jan. 23	29
Jan. 30	--
Feb. 6	--
Feb. 13	-
Feb. 20	-
Feb. 27	-
March 6	-
March 13	-
March 20	--
March 27	--
April 3	--
EOS	--

Date Ranked by...

Jan. 9-Feb. 13	Total Season Average
Feb. 20-April 3	Regional Qualifying Score
End of Season	National Qualifying Score

2017 ROSTER

Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Amber Autry	AA	So.	5-7	Rochester, Mich./West Bloomfield
Sabrina Garcia	AA	So.	5-2	Etters, Pa./Red Land
Mason Hosek	V, BB, FX	So.	5-3	Pearland, Texas/Pearland
Jessica Jones	AA	So.	5-0	Canfield, Ohio/Canfield
Gianna LaGuardia	V, UB	So.	5-3	Thornton, Colo./Mountain Range
Tess McCracken	AA	Fr.	5-4	Plano, Texas/Liberty
Nicole Medvitz	AA	Sr.	5-1	Paramus, N.J./Paramus
Christina Postiglione	UB, BB	Sr.	5-0	Selden, N.Y./Newfield
Kristen Politz	AA	Fr.	5-4	Morganville, N.J./Saint John Vianney
Chanan Raygoza	AA	Jr.	5-6	Upland, Calif./San Dimas
Peyton Schuller	BB, FX	So.	5-0	Erie, Pa./McDowell
Emma Sibson	AA	Sr.	5-1	Allen, Texas/Spring Creek
Oni Timothy	V, BB, FX	Jr.	4-11	Rochester, N.Y./Joseph C. Wilson Magnet
Briannah Tsang	AA	Jr.	5-1	Vancouver, British Columbia/Burnaby Central Secondary
Mikayla Waddell	AA	Fr.	5-3	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood

Head Coach: Jeff Thompson (Kentucky, '85; Seventh Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Josh Nilson (Utah State, '10; First Season)

Assistant Head Coach: Kera Molinaro (Oregon State, '09; Third 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	Jeff Thompson
Penn State Record (Years)	89-26 (7)
Career Record (Years)	161-108 (18)
Assistant Coach	Josh Nilson (First Year)
Assistant Coach	Kera Molinaro (Third Year)
Office	110A White Building
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TEAM INFORMATION

Home Arena (Capacity)	Rec Hall (5,812)
Facebook	PennStateWomensGymnastics
Instagram	@PennStateWGYM
Twitter	@PennStateWGYM

2016 RECAP

2016 Regular Season Record	11-7
Big Ten Regular Season Record	6-3
Big Ten Championships Finish	4th
2016 NCAA Regional Finish	5th
2016 NCAA Championships Finish	N/A
Final National Ranking	No. 26
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/2
Newcomers	3

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Gymnastics	1965
All-Time Record (Years)	561-269-4 (52)
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)	

PROJECTED LINEUP

VAULT

Nicole Medvitz
Gianna LaGuardia
Sabrina Garcia
Kirsten Politz
Emma Sibson
Briannah Tsang

UNEVEN BARS

Nicole Medvitz
Tess McCracken
Gianna LaGuardia
Kirsten Politz
Briannah Tsang
Sabrina Garcia

BIG TEN HONORS

Following the season-opening quad meet, Briannah Tsang was named the Big Ten Gymnast of the Week for the first time in her career.

Individually, Tsang won titles outright on the vault (9.850) and floor exercise (9.850). She also tied for the balance beam title with a 9.825.

Tsang's all-around score of 39.350 set at the Penn State quad meet is tied for 25th in the nation and is tied for third in the Big Ten.

WELCOME BACK

The Nittany Lions return 12 members from the 2016 team that finished fourth at the Big Ten Championships and fifth at the NCAA Regional Championships.

Last year, a pair of Nittany Lion freshmen competed in all 12 meets (Mason Hosek & Jessica Jones), while freshman Sabrina Garcia competed in 11 of 12 meets on the year.

RECORD-SETTING PERFORMANCE

Sophomore Sabrina Garcia swung into the Nittany Lion record books with her performance on the uneven bars in the 2017 season-opening meet.

Garcia recorded a career-best 9.950 on the uneven bars, which tied the No. 3 performance in school history.

Two weeks following her career-best 9.950 on the uneven bars, Garcia posted another 9.950 on the uneven bars against Maryland.

BALANCE BEAM

Peyton Schuller
Sabrina Garcia
Kirsten Politz
Briannah Tsang
Emma Sibson
Nicole Medvitz

FLOOR EXERCISE

Kristen Politz
Peyton Schuller
Sabrina Garcia
Oni Timothy
Emma Sibson
Briannah Tsang

*Based off the previous lineup

TSANG'S 31 TITLES

Junior Briannah Tsang has captured 24 individual titles and seven all-around titles over her Nittany Lion career.

Tsang opened up her junior year with three individual titles and the all-around title in a quad meet victory against Bowling Green, BYU and Temple on Jan. 7.

On the year, she has five individual event titles and a pair of all-around titles.

FIRST CAREER TITLES

Freshman Kristen Politz and sophomore Peyton Schuller both captured their first career title as Nittany Lions at the Maryland meet.

Politz and Schuller tied for the floor exercise title along with Sabrina Garcia against Maryland, as they all tallied a 9.825.

NEW NITTANY LIONS

Tess McCracken, Kristen Politz and Mikayla Waddell joined the Penn State women's gymnastics team in the fall of 2016 as freshmen. McCracken is from Plano, Texas, while Politz (Morganville) and Waddell (Ridgewood) both call New Jersey home.

ALL-AROUND DEBUT

In her first career all-around, Kristen Politz tallied a 39.050 to finish third overall at the Penn State-Nebraska meet.

On the day, Politz recorded a 9.875 on the uneven bars, a 9.625 on the vault, a 9.750 on the floor exercise and a 9.800 on the balance beam.

At the Nebraska meet, she set four career-bests and tied a career-best score.



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SIBSON RETURNS

After an injury plagued 2016, senior Emma Sibson made her return for the Nittany Lions in the season-opening quad meet. In her lone event of the day, Sibson tied for seventh on the vault with a 9.725.

A 2015 Second Team All-Big Ten honoree, Sibson owns eight career event titles. During her first two seasons at Penn State she competed in all 26 meets, which included tying for fifth-place on the vault at the 2015 Big Ten Championships (9.900).

PRESEASON POLL

The Penn State women's gymnastics team was selected 23rd in the 2017 National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women (NACGC/W) Preseason Coaches' Poll.

The Nittany Lions closed out the 2016 season ranked No. 26.

Penn State will compete against eight programs that are ranked in the NACGC/W Preseason Coaches' Poll during the 2017 season.

HOME SWEET HOME

The 2017 slate features five home meets for the Nittany Lions inside Rec Hall. Penn State opens the 2017 campaign at home in a quad meet against Bowling Green, BYU and Temple on Jan. 7. The Nittany Lions return home two weeks later to host Maryland in a double dual with the Penn State men's program on Jan. 21.

The month of February features three home meets for the Blue & White with Michigan State (Feb. 4), Ohio State (Feb. 11) and Pittsburgh (Feb. 25) coming to town. All Nittany Lion home meets start are scheduled for Saturdays at 4 p.m.

THOMPSON CAPTURES WIN NO. 150

Head coach Jeff Thompson is in his 17th season as a collegiate head coach and recently captured win No. 150. In his career, Thompson has compiled a 161-108 record.

On Feb. 22, 2016, Penn State defeated Maryland, 196.350-195.350, for Coach Thompson's 150th career win.

In his sixth season at the helm of Penn State, Thompson has a record of 89-26. Prior to Penn State, the Highland Heights, Ky., native tallied a record of 72-82 at Auburn.

In 2014, the Nittany Lions owned a 20-3 regular season record and set a school record for regular season victories on March 15 in the Big Ten Quad in Ann Arbor.

The previous school record was held by the 2007 squad, which finished 19-4 and placed third at the NCAA Regional Championships.

STARTING OFF STRONG

Since the 1999 season, the Nittany Lions have started the season with a top-10 season-opening meet score. The Nittany Lions have tallied a season-opening top-10 score in each of the past three seasons.

Three of the current top-10 scores have come under the watch of head coach Jeff Thompson.

Five of those scores have been recorded at home, with four others accomplished at the Super Six Challenge; 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007.

195.775	Morgantown, W.Va.	2012
195.075	University Park, Pa.	1999
194.875	University Park, Pa.	2006
194.850	Gainesville, Fla.	2005
194.800	University Park, Pa.	2009
194.675	University Park, Pa.	2015
194.625	University Park, Pa.	2017
194.600	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2004
194.575	Fayetteville, Ark.	2007
194.375	Athens, Ga.	2003

THOMPSON IN ELITE COMPANY

Head coach Jeff Thompson headed back to the NCAA Championships for the second time as a head coach and his first as the leader of the Nittany Lions in 2014.

Thompson's first appearance at the national meet came with Auburn in 2003 and he led the Nittany Lions back to the national summit for the first time since the program went in 2009.

He is just the third head coach in NCAA history to navigate two different programs to the NCAA Championships, joining K.J. Kindler (Iowa State & Oklahoma) and Judi Markell (Penn State and Florida).

Thompson took Auburn to the championships during his fourth season at the helm of the program. The Tigers finished 12th at the 2003 NCAA Championships, posting a team score of 193.525.

The Highland Heights, Kentucky, native guided Penn State to their 17th appearance at the NCAA Championships in his fourth year, as well. The Blue and White finished 12th with a team score of 194.825.

MOLINARO, NILSON NAMED ASSISTANT COACHES

Following the conclusion of the 2016 season, head coach Jeff Thompson tabbed Kera Molinaro and Josh Nilson as assistant coaches with the Penn State women's gymnastics program.

Prior to the 2016 season, Molinaro was a volunteer assistant coach and she then served as an interim assistant coach during the 2016 season.

Nilson joined the PSU program after spending nine years at Utah State.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN		OVERALL	
	W-L	%	W-L	%
Nebraska	2-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
Minnesota	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Iowa	2-0	1.000	4-2	.667
Ohio State	1-1	.500	4-1	.800
Penn State	1-1	.500	4-1	.800
Illinois	1-1	.500	4-2	.667
Michigan	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
Rutgers	0-2	.000	5-4	.556
Michigan State	0-2	.000	1-2	.333
Maryland	0-2	.000	1-4	.200

2017 BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS:

Jan. 9

G: Briannah Tsang, Penn State
 E: Bailey Abernathy, Minnesota
 F: Charlotte Sullivan, Iowa

Jan. 16

G: Lizzy LeDuc, Illinois
 E: Nicole Artz, Michigan
 F: Taylor Houchin, Nebraska

Jan. 23

G: Nicole Artz, Michigan
 E: Lauren Marinez, Michigan
 F: Clair Kaji, Iowa

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



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 231-58 overall record in home meets. The Nittany Lions are 228-58 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

SMART LIONS

Four Nittany Lions were honored by the Big Ten for their work in the classroom.

Nicole Medvitz, Christina Postiglione, Chanen Raygoza and Briannah Tsang were named to the 2016 Academic All-Big Ten team.

To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, students must be letterwinners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

BIG TEN GYMNAST TO WATCH

Prior to the start of the 2017 season, Briannah Tsang was named a Big Ten Gymnast to Watch.

Tsang tied for 38th overall on the floor exercise at the 2016 NCAA Championships with her score of 9.8125.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Nittany Lions return to Happy Valley for two Big Ten meets inside Rec Hall. Penn State hosts Michigan State on Feb. 4 before taking on Ohio State on Feb. 11.

NATIONAL NITS**2017 TEAM RANKINGS****Team Score**

29. Penn State	194.350
Season High Score	195.525

Vault

40. Penn State	48.517
Season High Score	48.875

Uneven Bars

18. Penn State	48.842
Season High Score	49.100

Balance Beam

22. Penn State	48.658
Season High Score	48.775

Floor Exercise

45. Penn State	48.333
Season High Score	49.050

2017 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 75)**Vault**

T52. Briannah Tsang	9.825
Season High Score	9.850

Uneven Bars

T49. Briannah Tsang	9.833
Season High Score	9.900

All-Around

27. Briannah Tsang	39.233
Season High Score	39.350
46. Kristen Politz	39.050
Season High Score	39.050

PRONUNCIATIONS

Name	Pronunciation
Amber Autry	Ah-tree
Mason Hosek	HOE-zik
Gianna LaGuardia	G-ah-nah LaGuardia (airport)
Kristen Politz	pahl-LITZ
Christina Postiglione	po-STIG-lee-OWN
Chanen Raygoza	SHAN-un ray-GO-zuh
Peyton Schuller	Shoe-ler
Oni Timothy	Oh-knee
Briannah Tsang	Bri-ah-nah Sang
Mikayla Waddell	wah-DELL



2017 EVENT LEADERS

2017 MEET-BY-MEET TEAM LEADERS

Includes Ties

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Amber Autry	-	-	-	-	-
Sabrina Garcia	-	2	-	1	-
Mason Hosek	-	-	-	-	-
Jessica Jones	-	-	-	-	-
Gianna LaGuardia	1	-	-	-	-
Tess McCracken	-	-	-	-	-
Nicole Medvitz	-	-	1	-	-
Kristen Politz	-	1	-	1	1
Christina Postiglione	-	-	-	-	-
Chanen Raygoza	-	-	-	-	-
Peyton Schuller	-	-	-	1	-
Emma Sibson	-	-	-	-	-
Oni Timothy	-	-	-	-	-
Briannah Tsang	3	-	2	2	2
Mikayla Waddell	-	-	-	-	-

2017 EVENT WINNERS

2017 INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Sabrina Garcia		
Uneven Bars (2)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	9.950
1/21	Maryland	9.950
Floor Exercise (1)		
1/21	Maryland	*9.825
Nicole Medvitz		
Balance Beam (1)		
1/15	Nebraska	9.900
Kristen Politz		
Floor Exercise (1)		
1/21	Maryland	*9.825
Peyton Schuller		
Floor Exercise (1)		
1/21	Maryland	*9.825
Briannah Tsang		
Vault (2)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	9.850
1/21	Maryland	9.825
Balance Beam (2)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	*9.825
1/21	Maryland	*9.825
Floor Exercise (1)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	9.850
All Around (2)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	39.350
1/21	Maryland	39.325

CAREER INDIVIDUAL EVENT TITLES

Gymnast	2017	Career
Sabrina Garcia		
Vault	3	4
Uneven Bars	-	1
Floor Exercise	2	2
	1	1
Mason Hosek		
Balance Beam	-	1
	-	1
Jessica Jones		
Balance Beam	-	3
Floor Exercise	-	1
All Around	-	1
	-	1
Nicole Medvitz		
Uneven Bars	1	9
Balance Beam	-	1
	1	8
Kristen Politz		
Floor Exercise	1	1
	1	1
Chanen Raygoza		
Uneven Bars	-	1
	-	1
Peyton Schuller		
Floor Exercise	1	1
	1	1
Emma Sibson		
Vault	-	8
Floor Exercise	-	7
	-	1
Oni Timothy		
Floor Exercise	-	1
	-	1
Briannah Tsang		
Vault	7	31
Uneven Bars	2	9
Balance Beam	-	1
Floor Exercise	2	5
All-Around	1	9
	2	7

TEAM TITLES

Vault (2)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	48.650
1/21	Maryland	48.875
Uneven Bars (1)		
1/21	Maryland	49.100
Balance Beam (2)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	48.700
1/15	Nebraska	48.775
Floor Exercise (2)		
1/7	Bowling Green, BYU & Temple	48.825
1/21	Maryland	49.050

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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	1/7/2017
		Sabrina Garcia	1/21/2017
		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	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

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	(Rowland/Smith, 10.00)	All Around	(Rowland, 39.775)
Briannah Tsang	9.850 1/7	Nicole Medvitz	9.900 1/15	Briannah Tsang	39.350 1/7
Gianna LaGuardia	9.800 1/15	Briannah Tsang	9.825 1/7	Kristen Politz	39.050 1/15
Emma Sibson	9.800 1/21	Mason Hosek	9.800 1/7	Sabrina Garcia	38.725 1/21
Sabrina Garcia	9.775 1/7	Kristen Politz	9.800 1/15	Jessica Jones	38.075 1/7
Kristen Politz	9.750 1/21	Sabrina Garcia	9.775 1/15		
Jessica Jones	9.725 1/15	Jessica Jones	9.725 1/7		
Mason Hosek	9.575 1/7	Peyton Schuller	9.675 1/15		
Nicole Medvitz	9.525 1/21	Tess McCracken	9.625 1/15		
		Emma Sibson	9.575 1/21		
Uneven Bars	(Perret/Ettl, 9.975)	Floor Exercise	(Ellen Casey, 10.00)		
Sabrina Garcia	9.950 1/7	Briannah Tsang	9.850 1/7		
Kristen Politz	9.875 1/15	Sabrina Garcia	9.825 1/7		
Briannah Tsang	9.825 1/7	Kristen Politz	9.825 1/21		
Nicole Medvitz	9.800 1/15	Peyton Schuller	9.825 1/21		
Jessica Jones	9.800 1/15	Jessica Jones	9.800 1/7		
Gianna LaGuardia	9.725 1/15	Oni Timothy	9.800 1/21		
Tess McCracken	9.650 1/21	Mason Hosek	9.000 1/7		
		Emma Sibson	8.400 1/21		

TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES

Vault	(2015, 49.550)	Balance Beam	(2001, 49.650)	Team Score	(2001, 197.450)
Maryland	48.875 1/21	Nebraska	48.775 1/15	Maryland	195.525 1/21
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.650 1/7	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.700 1/7	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	194.625 1/7
Nebraska	48.025 1/15	Maryland	48.500 1/21	Nebraska	192.900 1/15
Uneven Bars	(2001, 49.500)	Floor Exercise	(2001, 49.725)		
Maryland	49.100 1/21	Maryland	49.050 1/21		
Nebraska	48.975 1/15	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.825 1/7		
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	48.450 1/7	Nebraska	47.125 1/15		

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
JAN. 7	BOWLING GREEN, NO. 36 BYU, & TEMPLE	W, 194.625	3-0
Jan. 15	at Nebraska*	L, 195.700-192.900	3-1, 0-1 B1G
JAN. 21	MARYLAND *	W, 195.525-194.725	4-1, 1-1 B1G
Jan. 29	at Illinois *		
FEB. 4	MICHIGAN STATE *		
FEB. 11	OHIO STATE *		
Feb. 19	at TWU, Sac. St., & W. Michigan		
FEB. 25	PITTSBURGH		
March 5	at Bridgeport, Penn., & West Chester		
March 11	at B1G Five Qualifier *		
March 18	at Big Ten Championships		

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TEAM MEET BY MEET

Date - Opponent	Event Order	V	UB	BB	FX	TEAM
Jan. 7 - Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple	V, UB, BB, FX	48.650	48.450	48.700	48.825	194.625
Jan. 15 - at Nebraska *	UB, V, FX, BB	48.025	48.975	48.775	47.125	192.900
Jan. 21 - Maryland *	V, UB, BB, FX	48.875	49.100	48.500	49.050	195.525
Jan. 29 - at Illinois *						
Feb. 4 - Michigan State *						
Feb. 11 - Ohio State *						
Feb. 19 - at Sac. St., TWU, & W. Michigan						
Feb. 25 - Pittsburgh						
March 5 - at Bridgeport, Penn & West Chester						
March 11 - at B1G Five Qualifier *						
March 18 - Big Ten Championships						
April 1 - NCAA Regional Championships						
April 14-16 - NCAA National Championships						

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TOP FIFTEEN PERFORMANCES

Vault (Rowland/Personett, 10.00)			Balance Beam (Rowland/Smith, 10.00)			All Around (Rowland, 39.775)		
Briannah Tsang	9.850	1/7	Nicole Medvitz	9.900	1/15	Briannah Tsang	39.350	1/7
Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/21	Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/7	Briannah Tsang	39.325	1/21
Briannah Tsang	9.800	1/15	Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/21	Kristen Politz	39.050	1/15
Gianna LaGuardia	9.800	1/15	Mason Hosek	9.800	1/7	Kristen Politz	39.050	1/21
Emma Sibson	9.800	1/21	Kristen Politz	9.800	1/15	Briannah Tsang	39.025	1/15
Sabrina Garcia	9.775	1/7	Kristen Politz	9.800	1/7	Sabrina Garcia	38.725	1/21
Gianna LaGuardia	9.750	1/21	Sabrina Garcia	9.775	1/15	Sabrina Garcia	38.700	1/7
Sabrina Garcia	9.750	1/21	Nicole Medvitz	9.775	1/21	Jessica Jones	38.075	1/7
Kristen Politz	9.750	1/21	Jessica Jones	9.725	1/7	Sabrina Garcia	37.800	1/15
Jessica Jones	9.725	1/15	Kristen Politz	9.700	1/21			
Emma Sibson	9.725	1/7	Peyton Schuller	9.675	1/15			
Gianna LaGuardia	9.700	1/7	Briannah Tsang	9.625	1/15			
Kristen Politz	9.625	1/15	Tess McCracken	9.625	1/15			
Jessica Jones	9.600	1/7	Peyton Schuller	9.625	1/21			
Mason Hosek	9.575	1/7	Emma Sibson	9.575	1/21			
Uneven Bars (Perret/Ettl, 9.975)			Floor Exercise (Ellen Casey, 10.00)					
Sabrina Garcia	9.950	1/7	Briannah Tsang	9.850	1/7			
Kristen Politz	9.875	1/15	Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/15			
Briannah Tsang	9.825	1/7	Sabrina Garcia	9.825	1/7			
Nicole Medvitz	9.800	1/15	Kristen Politz	9.825	1/21			
Jessica Jones	9.800	1/15	Peyton Schuller	9.825	1/21			
Kristen Politz	9.775	1/7	Sabrina Garcia	9.825	1/21			
Briannah Tsang	9.775	1/15	Sabrina Garcia	9.800	1/15			
Gianna LaGuardia	9.725	1/15	Jessica Jones	9.800	1/7			
Gianna LaGuardia	9.650	1/7	Oni Timothy	9.800	1/21			
Sabrina Garcia	9.275	1/15	Briannah Tsang	9.775	1/21			
Nicole Medvitz	9.250	1/7	Kristen Politz	9.750	1/15			
Jessica Jones	8.950	1/7	Peyton Schuller	9.750	1/15			
Sabrina Garcia	9.950	1/21	Kristen Politz	9.675	1/7			
Briannah Tsang	9.900	1/21	Peyton Schuller	9.675	1/7			
Kristen Politz	9.775	1/21	Mason Hosek	9.000	1/7			



2017 GYMNAST MEET-BY-MEET

Amber Autry **So.****Sabrina Garcia** **So.****All Around** (39.325, 2/22/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	38.700 (4)
Nebraska (1/15)	37.800 (5)
Maryland (1/21)	38.725 (3)

Vault (9.800, 2/22/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.775 (3)
Nebraska (1/15)	8.950 (11)
Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (4)

Uneven Bars (9.950, 1/7/17)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.950 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.275 (12)
Maryland (1/21)	9.950 (1)

Balance Beam (9.850, 2/22/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.150 (22)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.775 (6)
Maryland (1/21)	9.200 (11)

Floor Exercise (9.900, 3/12/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.825 (2)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (5)
Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)

Mason Hosek **So.****Vault** (9.800, 3/4/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.575 (21)
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Balance Beam (9.825, 1/16/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.800 (3)
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Floor Exercise (9.850, 3/12/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.000 (20)
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Jessica Jones **So.****All Around** (39.175, 3/4/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	38.075 (6)
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Vault (9.825, 3/4/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.600 (19)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.725 (8)

Uneven Bars (9.850, 1/29/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	8.950 (21)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (7)

Balance Beam (9.875, 3/4/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.725 (8)
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Floor Exercise (9.850, 1/9/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.800 (3)
Nebraska (1/15)	8.000 (11)

Gianna LaGuardia **So.****Vault** (9.800, 1/29/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.700 (10)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (3)
Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (4)

Uneven Bars (9.750, 1/21/17)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.650 (13)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.725 (11)
Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (7)

Tess McCracken **Fr.****Uneven Bars** (9.700^, 1/15/17)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.650^
Nebraska (1/15)	9.700^
Maryland (1/21)	9.650 (11)

Balance Beam (9.675^, 1/21/17)

Nebraska (1/15)	9.625 (8)
Maryland (1/21)	9.675^

Nicole Medvitz **Sr.****Vault** (9.525, 1/21/17)

Maryland (1/21)	9.525 (12)
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Uneven Bars (9.850, 3/22/14)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.250 (20)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (7)
Maryland (1/21)	9.725 (8)

Balance Beam (9.975, 3/12/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.550 (18)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.900 (1)
Maryland (1/21)	9.775 (3)

Kristen Politz **Fr.****All Around** (39.050, 1/15/17)

Nebraska (1/15)	39.050 (3)
Maryland (1/21)	39.050 (2)

Vault (9.750, 1/21/17)

Nebraska (1/15)	9.625 (9)
Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (4)

Uneven Bars (9.875, 1/15/17)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.775 (8)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.875 (3)
Maryland (1/21)	9.775 (4)

Balance Beam (9.800, 1/7/17)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.800 (3)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (4)
Maryland (1/21)	9.700 (4)

Floor Exercise (9.825, 1/21/17)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.675 (8)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.750 (7)
Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)

Christina Postiglione **Sr.****Uneven Bars** (9.825, 3/21/15)**Balance Beam** (9.850, 3/21/15)**Floor Exercise** (9.775^, 1/17/15)**Chanen Raygoza** **Jr.****Vault** (9.850, 3/12/16)**Uneven Bars** (9.900, 3/14/15)**Balance Beam** (9.850, 3/12/16)**Peyton Schuller** **So.****Balance Beam** (9.675, 1/15/17)

Nebraska (1/15)	9.675 (7)
Maryland (1/21)	9.625 (9)

Floor Exercise (9.825, 2/26/16)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.675 (8)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.750 (7)
Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)

Emma Sibson **Jr.****All-Around** (39.400, 2/7/15)**Vault** (9.975, 3/8/14)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.725 (7)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.075 (10)
Maryland (1/21)	9.800 (2)

Uneven Bars (9.825, 2/7/15)**Balance Beam** (9.825, 4/5/14)

Maryland (1/21)	9.575 (10)
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Floor Exercise (9.950, 3/8/15)

Maryland (1/21)	8.400 (12)
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Oni Timothy **Jr.****Vault** (9.875, 1/31/15)**Balance Beam** (9.775^, 1/16/16)**Floor Exercise** (9.900, 2/7/15)

Maryland (1/21)	9.800 (4)
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Briannah Tsang **Jr.****All-Around** (39.500, 1/24/15)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	39.350 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	39.025 (4)
Maryland (1/21)	39.325 (1)

Vault (9.950, 1/31/15)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.850 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (3)
Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)

Uneven Bars (9.900, 3/21/15)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.825 (4)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.775 (9)
Maryland (1/21)	9.900 (2)

Balance Beam (9.950, 1/24/15)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.625 (8)
Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)

Floor Exercise (9.925, 2/14/15)

Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.850 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.825 (2)
Maryland (1/21)	9.775 (8)

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2017 GYMNAST TOP PERFORMANCES

Amber Autri	So.	Nicole Medvitz	Sr.	Oni Timothy	Jr.
Sabrina Garcia	So.	Vault	(9.525, 1/21/17)	Vault	(9.875, 1/31/15)
All Around	(39.325, 2/22/16)	Maryland (1/21)	9.525 (12)	Balance Beam	(9.775^, 1/16/16)
Maryland (1/21)	38.725 (3)	Uneven Bars	(9.850, 3/22/14)	Floor Exercise	(9.900, 2/7/15)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	38.700 (4)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (7)	Maryland (1/21)	9.800 (4)
Nebraska (1/15)	37.800 (5)	Maryland (1/21)	9.725 (8)	Briannah Tsang	Jr.
Vault	(9.800, 2/22/16)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.250 (20)	All-Around	(39.500, 1/24/15)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.775 (3)	Balance Beam	(9.975, 3/12/16)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	39.350 (1)
Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (4)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.900 (1)	Maryland (1/21)	39.325 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	8.950 (11)	Maryland (1/21)	9.775 (3)	Nebraska (1/15)	39.025 (4)
Uneven Bars	(9.950, 1/7/17)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.550 (18)	Vault	(9.950, 1/31/15)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.950 (1)	Kristen Politz	Fr.	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.850 (1)
Maryland (1/21)	9.950 (1)	All Around	(39.050, 1/15/17)	Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.275 (12)	Nebraska (1/15)	39.050 (3)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (3)
Balance Beam	(9.850, 2/22/16)	Maryland (1/21)	39.050 (2)	Uneven Bars	(9.900, 3/21/15)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.775 (6)	Vault	(9.750, 1/21/17)	Maryland (1/21)	9.900 (2)
Maryland (1/21)	9.200 (11)	Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (4)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.825 (4)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.150 (22)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.625 (9)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.775 (9)
Floor Exercise	(9.900, 3/12/16)	Uneven Bars	(9.875, 1/15/17)	Balance Beam	(9.950, 1/24/15)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.825 (2)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.875 (3)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.825 (1)
Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.775 (8)	Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (5)	Maryland (1/21)	9.775 (4)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.625 (8)
Mason Hosek	So.	Balance Beam	(9.800, 1/7/17)	Floor Exercise	(9.925, 2/14/15)
Vault	(9.800, 3/4/16)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.800 (3)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.850 (1)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.575 (21)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (4)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.825 (2)
Balance Beam	(9.825, 1/16/16)	Maryland (1/21)	9.700 (4)	Maryland (1/21)	9.775 (8)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.800 (3)	Floor Exercise	(9.825, 1/21/17)		
Floor Exercise	(9.850, 3/12/16)	Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)		
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.000 (20)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.750 (7)		
Jessica Jones	So.	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.675 (8)	Christina Postiglione	Sr.
All Around	(39.175, 3/4/16)	Uneven Bars	(9.825, 3/21/15)	Uneven Bars	(9.850, 3/21/15)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	38.075 (6)	Balance Beam	(9.850, 3/21/15)	Floor Exercise	(9.775^, 1/17/15)
Vault	(9.825, 3/4/16)	Floor Exercise	(9.825, 1/21/17)	Chanen Raygoza	Jr.
Nebraska (1/15)	9.725 (8)	Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)	Vault	(9.850, 3/12/16)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.600 (19)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.750 (7)	Uneven Bars	(9.900, 3/14/15)
Uneven Bars	(9.850, 1/29/16)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.675 (8)	Balance Beam	(9.850, 3/12/16)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (7)	Peyton Schuller	So.	Balance Beam	(9.675, 1/15/17)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	8.950 (21)	Balance Beam	(9.675, 1/15/17)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.675 (7)
Balance Beam	(9.875, 3/4/16)	Maryland (1/21)	9.625 (9)	Floor Exercise	(9.825, 2/26/16)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.725 (8)	Floor Exercise	(9.825, 2/26/16)	Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)
Floor Exercise	(9.850, 1/9/16)	Maryland (1/21)	9.825 (1)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.750 (7)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.800 (3)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.675 (8)	Emma Sibson	Jr.
Nebraska (1/15)	8.000 (11)	Gianna LaGuardia	So.	All-Around	(39.400, 2/7/15)
Gianna LaGuardia	So.	Vault	(9.800, 1/29/16)	Vault	(9.975, 3/8/14)
Vault	(9.800, 1/29/16)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (3)	Maryland (1/21)	9.800 (2)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.800 (3)	Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (4)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.725 (7)
Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (4)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.700 (10)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.075 (10)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.700 (10)	Uneven Bars	(9.750, 1/21/17)	Uneven Bars	(9.825, 2/7/15)
Uneven Bars	(9.750, 1/21/17)	Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (7)	Balance Beam	(9.825, 4/5/14)
Maryland (1/21)	9.750 (7)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.725 (11)	Maryland (1/21)	9.575 (10)
Nebraska (1/15)	9.725 (11)	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.650 (13)	Floor Exercise	(9.950, 3/8/15)
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.650 (13)	Tess McCracken	Fr.	Maryland (1/21)	8.400 (12)
Uneven Bars	(9.700^, 1/15/17)	Uneven Bars	(9.700^, 1/15/17)		
Nebraska (1/15)	9.700^	Nebraska (1/15)	9.700^		
Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.650^	Bowling Green, BYU, & Temple (1/7)	9.650^		
Maryland (1/21)	9.650 (11)	Maryland (1/21)	9.650 (11)		
Balance Beam	(9.675^, 1/21/17)	Balance Beam	(9.675^, 1/21/17)		
Maryland (1/21)	9.675^	Maryland (1/21)	9.675^		
Nebraska (1/15)	9.625 (8)	Nebraska (1/15)	9.625 (8)		

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2017 MEET RESULTS

<p>Bowling Green, BYU & Temple Jan. 7, 2017 Recreation Hall Attendance: 1,535</p> <p>No. 23 Penn State 194,625 No. 36 BYU 194,225 Temple 191,925 Bowling Green 190,725</p> <p>VAULT 48,650 Jones 9,600 LaGuardia 9,700 Garcia 9,775 Hosek 9,575 Sibson 9,725 Tsang 9,850</p> <p>UNEVEN BARS 48,450 Medvitz 9,250 Jones 8,950 LaGuardia 9,650 Politz 9,775 Tsang 9,825 Garcia 9,950</p> <p>BALANCE BEAM 48,700 Hosek 9,800 Garcia 9,150 Politz 9,800 Tsang 9,825 Jones 9,725 Medvitz 9,550</p> <p>FLOOR EXERCISE 48,825 Jones 9,800 Politz 9,675 Hosek 9,000 Garcia 9,825 Tsang 9,850 Schuller 9,675</p> <p>Rotation order: V, UB, BB, FX</p>	<p>Nebraska Jan. 15, 2017 Bob Devaney Sports Center Attendance: 2,213</p> <p>No. 18 Penn State 192,900 Nebraska 195,700</p> <p>VAULT 48,025 Jones 9,725 LaGuardia 9,800 Garcia 8,950 Sibson 9,075 Tsang 9,800 Politz 9,625</p> <p>UNEVEN BARS 48,975 Medvitz 9,800 Jones 9,800 LaGuardia 9,725 Politz 9,875 Tsang 9,775 Garcia 9,275</p> <p>BALANCE BEAM 48,775 Tsang 9,625 Garcia 9,775 Politz 9,800 McCracken 9,625 Schuller 9,675 Medvitz 9,900</p> <p>FLOOR EXERCISE 47,125 Jones 8,000 Politz 9,750 Schuller 9,750 Garcia 9,800 Tsang 9,825</p> <p>Rotation order: UB, V, FX, BB</p>	<p>Maryland Jan. 21, 2017 Recreation Hall Attendance: 2,107</p> <p>No. 32 Penn State 195,575 Maryland 194,725</p> <p>VAULT 48,875 Medvitz 9,525 LaGuardia 9,750 Garcia 9,750 Politz 9,750 Sibson 9,800 Tsang 9,825</p> <p>UNEVEN BARS 49,100 Medvitz 9,725 McCracken 9,650 LaGuardia 9,750 Politz 9,775 Tsang 9,900 Garcia 9,950</p> <p>BALANCE BEAM 48,500 Schuller 9,625 Garcia 9,200 Politz 9,700 Tsang 9,825 Sibson 9,575 Medvitz 9,775</p> <p>FLOOR EXERCISE 49,050 Politz 9,825 Schuller 9,825 Garcia 9,825 Timothy 9,800 Sibson 8,400 Tsang 9,775</p> <p>Rotation order: V, UB, BB, FX</p>				
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TV/MEDIA ROSTER



Amber Autry
So. • 5-7 • All-Around
Rochester, Mich.



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



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



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



Gianna LaGuardia
So. • 5-3 • V, UB
Thornton, Colo.



Tess McCracken
Fr. • 5-4 • All-Around
Plano, Texas



Nicole Medvitz
Sr. • 5-1 • All-Around
Paramus, N.J.



Kristen Politz
Fr. • 5-4 • All-Around
Morganville, N.J.



Christina Postiglione
Sr. • 5-0 • UB, BB
Selden, N.Y.



Chanan Raygoza
Jr. • 5-6 • All-Around
Upland, Calif.



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



Emma Sibson
Sr. • 5-1 • All-Around
Allen, Texas



Oni Timothy
Jr. • 4-11 • V, BB, FX
Rochester, N.Y.



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



Mikayla Waddell
Fr. • 5-3 • All-Around
Ridgewood, N.J.



Jeff Thompson
Head Coach
Seventh Season



Josh Nilson
Assistant Coach
First Season



Kera Molinaro
Assistant Coach
Third Season

