2021 GYMNASTICS

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NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Frid	ay,	Αp	ril	10	5

Semitinal I - ESPN2 - 1 p.m. E1	
Michigan	197.8625
Florida	197.4375
California	197.3625
Minnesota	197.1875

Semifinal II - ESPN2 - 6 p.m. ET

Oklahoma	198.0875
Utah	197.6000
Alabama	197.5750
LSU	197.5625

All-Around Qualifiers

Hannah Scharf, Arizona State Kennedy Hambrick, Arkansas Lynnzee Brown, Denver Chae Campbell, UCLA

Individual Winners

<u>Vault</u>

9.9750 Haleigh Bryant, LSU

<u>Beam</u>

Luisa Blanco, Alabama

9.9625

Lexi Graber, Alabama

9.9625

Saturday, April 17

valional Championship - ABC - 5:50 p.m. Li	
Michigan	198.2500
Oklahoma	198.1625
Utah	197.9875
Florida	197.1375

2021 SEC Gymnastics Awards

Gymnast of the Year	Luisa Blanco, Alabama	
Co-Event Specialists of the Year	Derrian Gobourne, Auburn Kiya Johnson, LSU	
Freshman of the Year	Haleigh Bryant, LSU	
Coach of the Year	Jenny Rowland, Florida	

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All-SEC	
Shania Adams	Alabama
Luisa Blanco	Alabama
Makarri Doggette	Alabama
Lexi Graber	Alabama
Shallon Olsen	Alabama
Kaylee Quinn	Alabama
Sophia Carter	Arkansas
Derrian Gobourne	Auburn
Cassie Stevens	Auburn
Drew Watson	Auburn
Alyssa Baumann	Florida
Leah Clapper	Florida
Ellie Lazzari	Florida
Megan Skaggs	Florida
Josie Angeny	Kentucky
Bailey Bunn	Kentucky
Anna Haigis	Kentucky
Arianna Patterson	Kentucky
Raena Worley	Kentucky
Elena Arenas	LSU
Haleigh Bryant	LSU
Kiya Johnson	LSU
Alyona Shchennikova	LSU
Sienna Schreiber	Missouri

All-Freshman

Shania Adams	Alabama
Ellie Lazzari	Florida
Bailey Bunn	Kentucky
Elena Arenas	LSU
Haleigh Bryant	LSU
Amaya Marshall	Missouri



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	SEC Weekly Honors
1/12	G: Trinity Thomas, Florida
	S: Makarri Doggette, Alabama and Nya Reed, Florida
	F: Haleigh Bryant, LSU
1/19	G: Haleigh Bryant, LSU
	S: Maggie O'Hara, Arkansas and Nya Reed, Florida
	F: Shania Adams, Alabama
1/26	G: Megan Skaggs, Florida
	S: Savannah Schoenherr, Florida
	F: Haleigh Bryant, LSU
2/2	G: Trinity Thomas, Florida
	S: Makarri Doggette, Alabama
	F: Gabrielle Gallentine, Florida
2/9	G: Alyona Shchennikova, LSU
	S: Derrian Gobourne, Auburn
	F: Haleigh Bryant, LSU
2/16	G: Trinity Thomas, Florida
	S: Nya Reed, Florida and Alyona Shchennikova, LSU
	F: Bailey Bunn, Kentucky and Amaya Marshall, Missouri
2/23	G: Luisa Blanco, Alabama
	S: Derrian Gobourne, Auburn
	F: Haleigh Bryant, LSU
3/2	G: Trinity Thomas, Florida
	S: Cally Nixon, Kentucky
	F: Ellie Lazzari, Florida
3/9	G: Luisa Blanco, Alabama and Kennedy Hambrick, Arkansas
	S: Megan Roberts, Georgia
	F: Haleigh Bryant, LSU

2021 SEC Gymnastics Championship

The 2021 SEC Gymnastics Championship will be held Saturday, March 20 at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Ala. Media representatives wishing to cover this event should contact Jill Skotarczak (jskotarczak@sec.org) in the SEC Communications Office.

SEC Release

The SEC gymnastics release will be available via the league's website. Any media representative wishing to be added to the email distribtion list for gymnastics should contact Jill Skotarczak at jskotarczak@sec.org.

Weekly Awards

The SEC will name a Gymnast of the Week, Specialist of the Week and Freshman of the Week each Tuesday of the regular season. Each week's selections will be announced in the league's weekly releases. Nominations for the award are made each week by the gymnastics communications contacts.

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Rk	School	NCAA Final	NCAA	NQS	Regional	Team NQS
1	Michigan	198.250	197.863	395.900	198.100	197.800
2	Oklahoma	198.162	198.088	396.119	198.175	197.944
3	Utah	197.988	197.600	395.481	197.925	197.556
4	Florida	197.137	197.600	395.644	197.700	197.944
5	Alabama		197.575	395.113	197.575	197.538
6	LSU		197.562	395.563	197.750	197.813
7	California		197.363	395.363	197.750	197.613
8	Minnesota		197.188	394.856	197.425	197.431
9	Arizona State			394.688	197.600	197.088
10	Denver			394.619	197.275	197.344
11	Kentucky			394.569	197.600	196.969
12	UCLA			394.313	197.275	197.038
13	Arkansas			393.925	196.700	197.225
14	Missouri			392.994	196.550	196.444
15	NC State			392.400	196.150	196.250
16	Ohio State			391.819	195.625	196.194
17	lowa			393.806	197.050	196.756
18	Georgia			393.531	196.750	196.781
19	BYU			393.419	196.350	197.069
20	Illinois			393.238	196.375	196.863
21	Iowa State			393.231	196.525	196.706
22	Oregon State			392.794	196.375	196.419
23	Southern Utah			392.650	195.975	196.675
24	Boise State			392.613	195.825	196.788
25	Utah State			392.556	196.025	196.531

Week-By-Week Rankings Road to Nationals

	UA	AR	AU	UF	UG	UK	LSU	МО
Preseason	6	15	14	1	10	12	3	16
January 11	4	6	9	1	7	8	5	14
January 18	10	8	18	1	11	12	5	20
January 25	8	6	22	1	10	14	2	24
February 1	6	4	22	1	13	14	2	27
February 8	6	5	19	1	13	15	2	28
February 15	6	5	19	1	12	15	2	25
February 22	7	6	18	1	15	14	2	23
March 1	6	8	12	1	18	14	3	22
March 8	8	9	15	1	16	12	3	21
March 15	8	9	15	1	16	14	4	23
March 22	7	10	15	1	18	14	3	23
Final	5	13	35	4	18	11	6	14

2nd, 197.575 3rd, 197.5750

	Overall: 18-5 • SEC: 5-2	
		Time/Score
J8	(12) Kentucky [ESPNU]	W, 196.850-195.825
J15	*at (14) Missouri [SEC Network+]	W, 195.775-195.750
J22	*(18) Auburn [SEC Network]	W, 196.925-195.675
J29	*at (14) Kentucky [ESPN2]	W, 196.775-196.350
F12	*at (13) Georgia [SEC Network]	L, 197.000-197.275
F19	*(2) LSU [ESPN2]	W, 197.725-197.325
F26	*at (6) Arkansas [SEC Network+]	W, 197.325-197.000
M5	*Florida [SEC Network Alternate]	L, 197.225-197.425
M21	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	1st, 197.875
A2	NCAA Second Round (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) [ESPN3]	1st, 197.525

NCAA Regional Final (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) [ESPN3]

NCAA Semifinal II (Fort Worth, Texas) [ESPN2]

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

All Times Central; *SEC Meet

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Alabama gymnastics won a pair of individual NCAA Championships Friday night during its semifinal session of the national championships, with Lexi Graber taking home the floor exercise title and Luisa Blanco winning the balance beam in Dickies Arena at Fort Worth, Texas.

Seeded seventh coming into the weekend, the Crimson Tide finished third in its session and closed the 2021 season in fifth place with a 197.575, just .025 behind Utah and advancing to Saturday's team finals.

Tonight's finish marked the Crimson Tide's 30th top-five national finish and first since finishing third in 2016. With this weekend's finish, Alabama and Utah remain the only two teams to never finish outside the top-12 in year-end national standings.

The Crimson Tide came into the national championships on the heels of a strong regional showing and its 10th Southeastern Conference Championship.

In a battle for one of the two berths available out of the semifinal session to Saturday's team finals throughout the night, Alabama closed with its best floor exercise score of the season, a 49.5875, it's highest score of the season on the event, paced by Graber's 9.9625.

Alabama opened the night on the vault with a 49.2875 led by Shallon Olsen's 9.9250, 9.8875 from Lexi Graber and a 9.875 from Mati Waligora in her return to the Tide's lineup. On the uneven bars, Blanco and Makarri Doggette led the Tide to a 49.3125 after scoring a 9.9375 and 9.9250, respectively. In addition to Blanco's 9.9625, Emily Gaskins and Alonza Klopfer both scored 9.875s to lead Alabama to a 49.3875 on the balance beam.

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	Overall: 6-14 • SEC: 3-4	
		Time/Score
J8	at (3) LSU [SEC Network]	L, 196.350-196.550
J15	*(5) LSU [SEC Network]	L, 196.625-197.275
J22	*(1) Florida [SEC Network+]	L, 197.250-197.425
J29	*at (10) Georgia [SEC Network]	W, 196.875-195.950
F12	*at (15) Kentucky [SEC Network+]	L, 196.675-197.000
F19	*(25) Missouri [SEC Network]	W, 1 <mark>97.35</mark> 0-196.850
F26	*(7) Alabama [SEC Network+]	L, 197.000-197.325
M5	*at Au <mark>burn [SEC Network+]</mark>	W, 197.425-197.125
M21	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	7th, 195.600
A2	NCAA Second Round (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) [ESPN3]	2nd, 197.250
A3	NCAA Regional Final (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) [ESPN3]	3rd, 196.700

All Times Central; *SEC Meet

Kennedy Hambrick and Maggie O'Hara have qualified to compete as individuals at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships in Fort Worth, Texas April 16-17. Hambrick will compete as an all-around competitor and O'Hara will compete on the uneven bars.

Hambrick becomes the sixth Razorback to advance to the national championships as an all-around participant, joining Arkansas greats Dana McQuillin, Casey Jo Magee, Katherine Grable, Amanda Wellick and Jessica Yamzon. She qualified for nationals with a 39.550 in round two of the Tuscaloosa Regional. At nationals, Hambrick will rotate with Oklahoma in Session II, starting at 5 p.m. and beginning her evening on bars, rotating in Olympic order. This year, she claimed 18 event titles, including four in the all-around. Hambrick holds two of the top three all-around scores in Arkansas history, finishing with a 39.700 at Auburn on March 5 and a program-best 39.750 at home against Missouri on Feb. 19.

O'Hara qualified as an individual competitor on bars after scoring a 9.925 at the Tuscaloosa Regional. Her routine was one of her best this season, earning a perfect 10 from one judge. Headed into nationals, seven of O'Hara's 11 routines this year earned a score of 9.900 or better. She led the team with a season-high of 9.950 on bars and an NQS of 9.925 en route to being ranked 11th in the country in the event. O'Hara is the third Gymback and the first since 2010 to qualify as an event specialist on bars, writing her name in the record book alongside Michelle Stout and Magee. She will compete in Session I at nationals, starting at noon and make her appearance on bars after Minnesota's lineup in rotation two.

The two WCGA regular-season All-Americans recently led Arkansas to the Sweet 16 at NCAA Regionals, advancing through day one with a program-record regional score of 197.250. It marked the fifth time this season the Gymbacks eclipsed the 197.000 mark.

AUBURN TIGERS Overall: 3-11 • SEC: 1-6						
		Time/Score				
J8	(1) Florida [SEC Network+]	L, 195.725-197.500				
J15	*at (8) Kentucky [SEC Network]	L, 194.575-196.225				
J2 <mark>2</mark>	*at (10) Alabama [SEC Network]	L, 195.675-196.925				
F5	*(2) LSU [SEC Network]	L, 197.075-197. <mark>55</mark> 0				
F12	*at (28) Missouri [SEC Network]	L, 196.100- <mark>19</mark> 6.175				
F19	*(12) Georgia [SEC Network+]	W, 197.050-196.150				
F26	*at (1) Florida [SEC Network]	L, <mark>197</mark> .025 <mark>-19</mark> 8.275				
M5	*Arkansas [SEC Network+]	L, 19 <mark>7.125-19</mark> 7.425				
M21	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	5th, 196. <mark>27</mark> 5				

All Times Central; *SEC Meet

The Auburn gymnastics team was not able to compete at the 2021 NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional Championship due to positive COVID-19 tests and contact tracing within the program. The action was consistent with COVID-19 management requirements put forth by the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference.

The No. 15 Auburn gymnastics team earned a berth into the NCAA postseason and will be the No. 4 seed at the Tuscaloosa Regional held April 1-3 in the Coleman Coliseum.

The Regional will begin on Thursday, April 1 with the first round featuring Eastern Michigan and Maryland. The winner will advance to the second round on Friday, April 2. The afternoon session will begin at 1 p.m. CT and will include the No. 2 seed Alabama, No. 3 seed Arkansas, lowa and lowa State.

The evening session of round two will begin at 7 p.m. CT and will feature No. 1 seed Oklahoma, No. 4 seed Auburn, and Missouri as well as the winner of day one. The Tigers will start the night on bars and head to beam, floor and vault.

Junior Derrian Gobourne was named the SEC Co-Event Specialist of the Year. Gobourne won nine event titles during the regular season for Auburn, including four on the floor. She finished with an NQS of 9.956 on floor to tie for fourth nationally. Gobourne reached a career-high 9.975 on two occasions and scored a 9.9 or better seven times this year on floor as the anchor for the Tigers. She also anchored bars in every meet this year, earning three event titles. Gobourne reached a career-best 9.95 twice and scored a 9.9 or better five times. She finished with a 9.913 NQS in the event. Gobourne also excelled on vault, winning two event crowns after serving as anchor most of the season. She put together a vault NQS of 9.894.

In addition, Gobourne along with senior Drew Watson and sophomore Cassie Stevens earned All-SEC recognition. The honor was the third for both Gobourne and Watson, and it marked the first time Stevens secured All-SEC after picking SEC All-Freshman honors in 2020. Auburn has had at least one All-SEC performer each year since 2012.

	FLORIDA GATORS Overall: 20-6 • SEC: 7-0	
		Time/Score
J8	at (14) Auburn [SEC Network+]	W, 197.500-195.725
J15	*(7) Georgia [SEC Network+]	W, 197.250-196.075
J22	*at (8) Arkansas [SEC Network+]	W, 197.425-197.250
J29	*(24) Missouri [SEC Network]	W, 197.850-194.800
F12	*at (2) LSU [SEC Network]	W, 198.150-198.050
F19	*(15) Kentucky [SEC Network]	W, 197.500-196.875
F26	*(18) Auburn [SEC Network]	W, 198.275-1 <mark>97.</mark> 025
M5	*at Alabama [SEC Network Alternate]	W, 197.425-19 <mark>7.</mark> 225
M21	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	3rd, 196.975
A2	NCAA Second Round (Athens, Ga.) [ESPN3]	1st, 197.950
A2	NCAA Regional Final (Athens, Ga.) [ESPN3]	1st, 197.700
A16	NCAA Semifinal I (Fort Worth, Texas) [ESPN2]	2nd, 197.4375
A17	NCAA Final (Fort Worth, Texas) [ESPN2]	4th, 197.1375

All Times Eastern; *SEC Meet

A pair of balance beam misses on the Gators gymnastics team's opening event gave UF a deficit impossible to erase. It put Florida in fourth, a position they couldn't rise out of in the NCAA Team Championship, held at Dickies Arena.

A seventh program raised the NCAA trophy, as Michigan won its first team title after posting a 198.25. That total is the third-highest in NCAA Team Finals history.

Oklahoma, the defending NCAA champion, took second at 198.1625. Utah was third at 197.9875 and Florida posted a 197.1375.

Florida was forced to count a miss toward their beam total for the first time since the 2019 season. Senior Alyssa Baumann led the Gators on the event at 9.925 and freshman Ellie Lazzari turned in a 9.9125.

The Gators looked strong on floor, with four marks of 9.9 or better. The junior duo of Nya Reed and Trinity Thomas each posted 9.95s and seniors Megan Skaggs and Baumann earned 9.9s.

Florida used marks of 9.825 or better toward its vault total. Reed led the team on the event for the second consecutive day, equaling her collegiate best of 9.925.

The Gators finished on uneven bars, getting leading marks of 9.9375 from Skaggs and 9.90 by Thomas.

This was Florida's 17th NCAA team final appearance (1994, 1997, 1998, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021). Florida won NCAA team titles in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

GEORGIA BULLDOGS Overall: 4-7 • SEC: 2-5					
		Time/Score			
J8	(16) Missouri [SEC Network]	W, 196.150-194.250			
J15	*at (1) Florida [SEC Network+]	L, 196.075-197.250			
J22	*at (5) LSU [SEC Network+]	L, 196.375-197.200			
J29	*(6) Arkansas [SEC Network]	L, 195.9 <mark>50-19</mark> 6.875			
F12	*(6) Alabama [SEC Network]	W, 197.275-197.000			
F19	*at (19) Auburn [SEC Network+]	L, 196.150-197.05 <mark>0</mark>			
F26	*at (23) Missouri [SEC Network+]	L, 196.100-196.575			
M5	*Kentucky [SEC Network Alternate]	W, 197.325-196.9 <mark>0</mark> 0			
M20	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	Did Not Compete			
A2	NCAA Second Round (Athens, Ga.) [ESPN3]	<mark>3</mark> rd, 196.750			

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The University of Georgia GymDogs gymnastics team fell to No. 8 Minnesota (197.625) and No. 9 Denver in the NCAA Second Round at Stegeman Coliseum. Georgia finished third overall with a 196.750 -196.375 win over Oregon State to conclude the 2021 season.

The GymDogs began competition on floor, where Georgia scored its highest mark of the day with a 49.275. Soraya Hawthorne performed to a team-best of 9.900 in the event. Rachel Baumann helped boost Georgia's score with a 9.875, while Megan Roberts added a 9.850. Rounding out the first rotation for the GymDogs were Sterlyn Austin and Alyssa Perez-Lugones, who each added a 9.825.

On vault, Roberts led the charge for Georgia after propelling herself to a 9.925. Three GymDogs – Baumann, Hawthorne and Lukacs – scored 9.800 apiece. Abbey Ward capped the second rotation score with a 9.750.

Haley de Jong and Marissa Oakley each scored 9.875 to lead the GymDogs in the third rotation on bars. Once again, three GymDogs added 9.825 apiece thanks to performances by Roberts, Katie Finnegan, and Emily Schild.

Wrapping up competition on beam, Georgia's Baumann led the team with a 9.900 followed by Magee's 9.875. A pair of 9.850 scores from de Jong and Oakley, along with Victoria Nguyen's 9.700, helped to push the GymDogs' final score to 196.750 and conclude competition.

KENTUCKY WILDCATS Overall: 10-9-1 • SEC: 4-3					
		Time/Score			
J8	at (6) Alabama [ESPNU]	L, 195.825-196.850			
J15	*(9) Auburn [SEC Network]	W, 196.225-194.575			
J22	*at (20) Missouri [SEC Network]	W, 195.775-195.350			
J29	*(8) Alabama [ESPN2]	L, 196.350-196.775			
F12	*(5) Arkansas [SEC Network+]	W, 197.000-196.675			
F19	*at (1) Florida [SEC Network]	L, 196.875-197.500			
F26	*(2) LSU [SEC Network]	W, 197.100-196.800			
M5	*at Georgia [SEC Network Alternate]	L, 196.900-197.325			
M20	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	4th, 196.825			
A2	NCAA Second Round (Salt Lake City, Utah) [ESPN3]	1st, 197.125			
A3	NCAA Regional (Salt Lake City, Utah) [ESPN3]	T3rd, 197.600			

All Times Eastern; *SEC Meet

No. 14 Kentucky concluded its 2021 season with a 197.600 performance at the NCAA Salt Lake City Regional final, matching the best team score in program history.

Raena Worley earned a share of four event titles, including the competition's outright all-around crown, while Josie Angeny notched a first-place-tying finish on balance beam. Worley's career-high all-around total of 39.750 was the best all-time mark by any Kentucky gymnast other than eight-time NCAA champion Jenny Hansen.

Kentucky navigated the night in Olympic order, beginning with a vault rotation that saw Worley tie a career-high 9.900 from the third spot in the lineup. Cally Nixon matched Worley's output from the fifth slot, and all six competing Wildcats landed routines of 9.800 or better.

Hailey Davis led off on bars with a season-high-tying 9.825, setting the tone for six more routines of at least 9.800. Worley matched a career high set the night before with a 9.950 from the anchor position, ultimately tying Utah's Maile O'Keefe and Arizona State's Cairo Leonard-Baker for the victory on the apparatus.

All six Cats matched or surpassed the best individual beam scores of their respective careers, starting with Raina Albores (9.850) and followed by Isabella Magnelli (9.850), Arianna Patterson (9.825), Bailey Bunn (9.925), Worley (9.950) and Angeny (9.950). The latter two would go on to tie Utah's O'Keefe, Cristal Isa and Abby Paulson, as well as LSU's Sami Durante for the event win, catapulting Kentucky to second place with a running total of 148.250.

On floor exercise, the Wildcats ended with three consecutive scores of 9.900 or better and a 49.350 total. Anna Haigis earned the first 9.900 from the third position, while Angeny equaled the mark for a new career high. Worley anchored Kentucky's last appearance of the season with a career-high-tying 9.950, splitting the floor title with O'Keefe and Sydney Soloski of Utah and Kiya Johnson of LSU.

	LSU TIGERS Overall: 14-9 • SEC: 4-3			MISSOURI TIGERS Overall: 4-15 • SEC: 2-5	
		Time/Score			Time/Score
J8	(15) Arkansas [SEC Network]	W, 196.550-196.350	J8	at (10) Georgia [SEC Network]	L, 194.250-196.150
J15	*at (6) Arkansas [SEC Network]	W, 197.275-196.625	J15	*(4) Alabama [SEC Network+]	L, 195.750-195.775
J22	*(11) Georgia [SEC Network+]	W, 197.200-196.375	J22	*(12) Kentucky [SEC Network]	L, 195.350-195.775
F5	*at (22) Auburn [SEC Network}	W, 197.550-197.075	J29	*at (1) Florida [SEC Network]	L, 194.800-197.850
F12	*(1) Florida [SEC Network]	L, 198.050-198.150	F12	*(19) Auburn [SEC Network]	W, 196.175-196.100
F19	*at (6) Alabama [SEC Network+]	L, 197.325-197.725	F19	*at (5) Arkansas [SEC Network]	L, 196.850-197. <mark>35</mark> 0
F26	*at (14) Kentucky [SEC Network]	L, 196.800-197.100	F26	*(15) Georgia [SEC Network+]	W, 196.575-196.1 <mark>00</mark>
M5	*Missouri [SEC Network+]	W, 197.875-196.175	M5	*at LSU [SEC Network+]	L, 196.175-197. <mark>87</mark> 5
M20	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	2nd, 197.775	M20	SEC Championship [SEC Network]	6th, 196.125
A2	NCAA Second Round (Salt Lake City, Utah) [ESPN3]	2nd, 197.025	A2	NCAA Second Round (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) [ESPN3]	2nd, 197.325
A3	NCAA Regional (Salt Lake City, Utah) [ESPN3]	2nd, 197.750	A3	NCAA Regional Final (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) [ESPN3]	4th, 196.550
A16	NCAA Semifinal II (Fort Worth, Texas) [ESPN2]	4th, 197.5625			

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The LSU gymnastics team scored a 197.5625 in NCAA Championships Semifinal II to close the 2021 season and finish sixth nationally Friday evening at Dickies Arena.

Oklahoma advanced to the NCAA Championship Final after finishing in first with a 198.0875. Utah scored a 197.600 to advance as well, just outlasting Alabama with a 197.575 in third.

Haleigh Bryant became the second freshman in school history to win an NCAA title when she drilled her front handspring-front pike half in the anchor spot to score a 9.975. Bryant's NCAA vault title marked the seventh in LSU history, all coming under assistant coach Bob Moore.

Bryant led the squad in the all-around with a 39.625 and Kiya Johnson followed with a 39.600.

LSU opened the evening with a lights out 49.500 on floor. Christian Desiderio scored a 9.90 to start. Alyona Shchennikova followed with a 9.8875 and Sierra Ballard and Sarah Edwards went 9.90. Johnson ended the opening rotation with a 9.9125 to give the Tigers a lead after one.

Bryant captured the vault title and led LSU to a 49.5125. Sami Durante started with a 9.875 and Alyona Shchennikova and Elena Arenas followed with scores of 9.8375 and 9.8125. Edwards posted a 9.875 in the fourth spot and Johnson stuck her double-twisting Yurchenko for a 9.95.

The LSU freshmen led the bars lineup to a 49.375. Johnson opened with a 9.85 and Chase Brock scored a 9.875. They were followed by a 9.90 from Olivia Dunne and 9.85 from Bryant. Shchennikova scored a 9.90 for the squad in the fifth spot.

The beam lineup was unable to fight off a firing Utah team. Desiderio scored a 9.725 to start. Bryant was inserted into the lineup at the last minute and scored a 9.925. Senior Bridget Dean scored a 9.8625 followed by a 9.8875 from Johnson and 9.775 from Campbell.

Junior Hannah McCrary and freshman Sydney Schaffer both earned berths to the 2021 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships as individual qualifiers following their performances at the 2021 NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional.

The duo will compete in the first semifinal session on Friday, April 16 at Noon CT at Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. McCrary and Schaffer will rotate with California in the afternoon semifinal, with McCrary scheduled to compete in the first rotation and Schaffer in the final rotation.

Schaffer earned an invitation on beam as the highest beam scorer not on a qualifying team from second round action at the Tuscaloosa Regional, as she recorded a career-high 9.95 on the apparatus. McCrary notched a 9.925 on floor, which tied her career-best, to earn her spot to the NCAA Championships. Her score was matched by two other non-qualifying individuals, but McCrary claimed the berth on the second tiebreaker, which was highest head judge score.

Schaffer competed on beam in every meet in 2021 and notched seven scores of 9.8 or better, including five of 9.85 or higher. The 9.95 at the NCAA second round was a season-best, bettering a 9.9 scored at LSU in the regular season finale. Schaffer also entered the vault and floor lineups in the later part of the season and tallied career-bests of 9.85 on floor on in the regional final and 9.825 on floor in the second round.

A three-event competitor, McCrary was in the floor and beam lineups in all 11 meets and was in the vault lineup 10 times. She led the Tigers with five scores of 9.9 or better on floor on the season, and notched scores of 9.925 in the second round and a 9.9 in the regional final last weekend. McCrary also tallied career-highs of 9.85 on beam three times in 2021 and went for a season-best 9.85 on vault in the NCAA second round.

McCrary and Schaffer stand as the 11th and 13th Tiger gymnasts to earn individual qualifications to NCAAs in program history, and the second and third as event specialists.

Team Totals						Balance Bear	n		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	Team NQS	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	Team NQS	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
1.	Florida	197.944	197.594	198.275	1.	Florida	49.656	49.531	49.700
2.	LSU	197.813	197.378	198.050	2.	Alabama	49.456	49.253	49.550
3.	Alabama	197.538	197.053	197.875	3.	LSU	49.444	49.272	49.550
4.	Arkansas	197.225	196.794	197.425	4.	Missouri	49.369	48.919	49.425
5.	Kentucky	196.969	196.547	197.100	5.	Arkansas	49.338	49.181	49.400
6.	,	196.875			6.	Kentucky	49.281	48.961	49.350
7.		196.781			7.	,	49.275		
8.	O	196.444			8.		49.163		
		Vault					Floor Exercise	e	
Rank	Team	Vault Team NOS	Ava	High	Rank	Team	Floor Exercise		High
<u>Rank</u> 1		Team NQS	<u>Avg.</u> 49.386	<u>High</u> 49 625	Rank 1		Team NQS	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u> 49 625
1.	LSU	<u>Team NQS</u> 49.600	49.386	49.625	1.	Florida	<u>Team NQS</u> 49.544	<u>Avg.</u> 49.422	49.625
1. 2.	LSU Florida	<u>Team NQS</u> 49.600 49.488	49.386 49.381	49.625 49.550	1. 2.	Florida LSU	<u>Team NQS</u> 49.544	<u>Avg.</u> 49.422 49.411	49.625 49.650
1. 2. 3.	LSU Florida Alabama	<u>Team NQS</u> 49.600 49.488 49.388	49.386 49.381 49.231	49.625 49.550 49.550	1. 2. 3.	Florida LSU Arkansas	<u>Team NQS</u> 49.544 49.513 49.506	<u>Avg.</u> 49.422 49.411	49.625 49.650 49.575
1. 2. 3. 4.	LSU Florida Alabama Georgia	Team NQS 49.600 49.488 49.388 49.275	49.386 49.381 49.231 49.163	49.625 49.550 49.550 49.325	1. 2. 3. 4.	Florida LSU Arkansas Alabama	<u>Team NQS</u> 49.544 49.513 49.506 49.400	Avg. 49.422 49.411 49.281	49.625 49.650 49.575 49.550
1. 2. 3.	LSU	Team NQS 49.600 49.488 49.388 49.275 49.269	49.386 49.381 49.231 49.163 49.142	49.625 49.550 49.550 49.325 49.350	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Florida LSU Arkansas Alabama Georgia	Team NQS 49.544 49.513 49.506 49.400 49.313	Avg. 49.422 49.411 49.281 49.153	49.625 49.650 49.575 49.550 49.350
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	LSU	Team NQS 49.600 49.488 49.388 49.275 49.269	49.386 49.381 49.231 49.163 49.142 49.161	49.625 49.550 49.550 49.325 49.350 49.375	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Florida LSU Arkansas Alabama Georgia Kentucky	Team NQS 49.544 49.513 49.506 49.400 49.313 49.288	Avg. 49.422 49.411 49.411 49.281 49.153 49.261	49.625 49.650 49.575 49.550 49.350 49.325
1. 2. 3. 4.	LSU	Team NQS 49.600 49.488 49.388 49.275 49.269	49.386 49.381 49.231 49.163 49.142 49.161	49.625 49.550 49.550 49.325 49.375 49.275	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Florida LSU Arkansas Alabama Georgia Kentucky	Team NQS 49.544 49.513 49.506 49.400 49.313	Avg. 49.422 49.411 49.281 49.153 49.261 49.058	49.625 49.650 49.575 49.550 49.350 49.325 49.350

Uneven Bars

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	Team NQS	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
1.	Florida	49.475	49.261	49.600
2.	LSU	49.456	49.308	49.550
3.	Alabama	49.388	49.289	49.425
4.	Arkansas	49.375	49.061	49.425
5.	Auburn	49.313	49.103	49.475
6.	Kentucky	49.275	49.164	49.375
7.	Georgia	49.206	49.125	49.375
8.	Missouri	49.075	48.961	49.200



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	All Around		Uneven	Bars		
<u>Rank</u>	Name NQS Avg. High	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>NQS</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
1.	Trinity Thomas, UF	1.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.975	9.936	. 10.000
2.	Luisa Blanco, UA	2.	Luisa Blanco, UA	9.938	9.875	9.950
3.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK 39.60039.20339.750	3.	Makarri Doggette, UA	9.931	9.883	9.950
4.	Haleigh Bryant, LSU 39.59439.48939.625	4.	Maggie O'Hara, ARK	9.925	9.814	9.950
5.	Megan Skaggs, UF 39.569 39.454 39.600		Megan Skaggs, UF	9.925	9.883	9.950
6.	Raena Worley, UK		Sami Durante, LSU	9.925	9.894	9.950
7.	Lexi Graber, UA	7.	Alyona Shchennikova, LSU	. 9.919	9.853	9.950
8.	Ellie Lazzari, UF		Shania Adams, UA	9.919	9.889	9.950
9.	Josie Angeny, UK	9.	Derrian Gobourne, AU	9.913	9.883	9.950
10.	Bailey Bunn, UK	10.	Savannah Schoenherr, UF	9.906	9.800	9.925
11.	Sienna Schreiber, MO 39.38839.12239.500					
12.	Shania Adams, UA					
13.	Derrian Gobourne, AU 39.375 39.315 39.575		Balance	Beam		
14.	Payton Richards, UF39.36938.91439.525	<u>Rank</u>		<u>NQS</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
15.	Sarah Shaffer, ARK	1.	Ellie Lazzari, UF			
16.	Cassie Stevens, AU 39.27539.258 39.450	2.	Leah Clapper, UF			
17.	Amaya Marshall, MO 39.231 39.093 39.300		Luisa Blanco, UA			
18.	Haley deJong, UG39.21939.21939.325	4.	Trinity Thomas, UF			
19.	Kiya Johnson, LSU	5.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK			
			Sienna Schreiber, MO			
			Alyssa Baumann, UF			
	Vault	8.	Megan Skaggs, UF			
<u>Rank</u>	Name NQS Avg. High	9.	Lexi Graber, UA			
1.	Haleigh Bryant, LSU 9.9569.919 10.000		Gabby McLaughlin, AU	9.919	9.819	9.950
2.	Trinity Thomas, UF					
3.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK 9.9389.781 9.975					
4.	Alyona Shchennikova, LSU . 9.9259.8039.950		Floor Ex		A	1.16. 1
	Luisa Blanco, UA	Rank		<u>NQS</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
	Savannah Schoenherr, UF 9.9259.887 9.950	1.	Kiya Johnson, LSU			
0	Kiya Johnson, LSU	2.	Trinity Thomas, UF			
8.	Megan Roberts, UG 9.913 9.844 9.950	3.	Derrian Gobourne, AU			
10	Elena Arenas, LSU		Lexi Graber, UA			9.975
10.	Sarah Edwards, LSU	,	Haleigh Bryant, LSU			
	Nya Reed, UF	6.	Alyssa Baumann, UF			
	Lexi Graber, UA	0	Nya Reed, UF			
		8.	Sophia Carter, ARK			
		10.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK Bailey Lovett, ARK			
		10.	Luisa Blanco, UA			
			Raena Worley, UK	7.731	7.7 l 4	7.730