



Emily Hanenberg is finishing her first year as a Graduate Assistant on the DBU Athletic Performance staff. Hanenberg oversees Men's Track & Field, Men's Golf, Women's Tennis, and the Patriettes (dance team) directly, while assisting with Cheerleading /STUNT and Volleyball.

Originally from Pueblo, Colorado, Hanenberg graduated from Pueblo West High School in 2018, where she was a dual sport athlete in Track & Field and Volleyball which lead her to sign on as a member of the Women's Volleyball team at Pittsburg State University (PSU) in Pittsburg, Kansas, where she helped her team to 3 consecutive conference appearances (2019, 2020, & 2021) in the MIAA conference. During her time at PSU, Hanenberg served as the President for the Student Athlete Advisory Committee for 3 of her years at PSU, helping to develop the voice of Student-Athletes within the Athletic Department. She also served as a Group Leader for her campus' Fellowship of Christian Athletes both on and off the court.

In her final year of school at PSU, Hanenberg interned with the Gorilla Sports Performance Department where she assisted in the strength and conditioning of the Football, Softball, and Baseball teams. Hanenberg also served as a Student Research Lab Assistant in the Applied Physiology Lab to help study the effect of the restrictive breathing apparatus on cardiorespiratory function in college aged individuals alongside fellow student workers and faculty members. She also helped develop the newly created Strength and Conditioning degree track in her final semester at Pitt State.

Hanenberg graduated in May of 2022 with a Bachelor's in Exercise Science from Pittsburg State University. She is pursuing her Master's of Kinesiology at DBU and will graduate in May of 2024.