



East Atlantic Gymnastics League 2018

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ANNUAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT 2018 EAGL CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOWSON, MD (March 24, 2018) – At the conclusion of the 2018 EAGL Championships at Towson's SECU Arena on Saturday, the league Annual Award winners were announced. Senior Cami Drouin-Allaire (GW) earned both EAGL Gymnast of the Year and Senior Gymnast of the Year honors. Senior Morgan Lane (UNC) was voted EAGL Scholar-Athlete of the Year and freshman Haley Brechwald (Pittsburgh) won the EAGL Rookie of the Year accolade. Margie Foster-Cunningham of GW earned her third-straight Head Coach of the Year award, while the Colonials' Jason Vonk and Stephanie Stoicovy Worrell were named Assistant Coaches of the Year. Jon Dahlquist of Towson was voted Administrator of the Year.

Gymnast of the Year & Senior Gymnast of the Year:

Cami Drouin-Allaire competes in all four events for the Colonials and has career highs of 9.900+ on each one. She was named EAGL Gymnast of the Week four times this season. The Shoreham, New York, native broke the 39.000 threshold in the all-around in nine out of 12 meets and ranks first in EAGL and 15th nationally in all-around. Drouin-Allaire holds the 2018 top all-around score in EAGL (39.600), a mark that she earned after breaking her career-high in the all-around for three consecutive meets. The 39.600 also ranks second in program history. The biology major ranks ninth in the nation on vault (9.910 RQS). She also debuted her Yurchenko double twist this season and earned a 9.925. Drouin-Allaire has scored above a 9.900 on vault seven times in 2018. Drouin-Allaire has also posted career-highs on uneven bars (9.900), balance beam (9.900), and floor (9.950) as a senior. She finished with a 9.950 on floor at Penn State (2/24), a score that ranks tied for first in program history.

Scholar-Athlete of the Year:

As a Chemistry Major with a Minor in Biology, Morgan Lane has taken some of the most challenging courses offered at UNC, maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.864 and a 3.918 just this past semester. While excelling academically, Morgan has also been the top all-around competitor at the University of North Carolina each of her four years. A recent inductee into Phi Beta Kappa, she is a three time NACGC/W Scholastic All-America and a four time EAGL All-Academic Honoree. She will be recognized for the fourth time as an NACGC/W Scholastic All-America in the summer of 2018. She is currently ranked fourth in the All-Around and on Floor Exercise, and sixth on Balance Beam in EAGL. Head Coach Derek Galvin states that: "There is a joyful quality in her gymnastics, and she is an absolute delight to watch on balance beam and floor exercise. In addition to being an exceptional student and an accomplished gymnast, Morgan has been active in community service and leadership roles on our campus. She is a Tar Heel fan favorite and a truly remarkable person."

Rookie of the Year:

Haley Brechwald earned an EAGL-record of six Rookie of the Week awards throughout this season. The newcomer collected 12 individual titles in 10 meets and owns two of the top 10 all-around scores in program history – 39.375 (ranks fourth) and 39.325 (tied for eighth). Additionally, Brechwald owns season-highs of 9.900 on floor, 9.875 (3x) on bars, 9.875 (2x) on beam, 9.850 (4x) on vault and 39.375 in the all-around. She ranks first on Pitt's team on floor (fifth in EAGL), vault (10th in EAGL), beam (tied 13th in EAGL) and all-around (fifth in EAGL).

Head Coach of the Year:

Margie Foster-Cunningham earned her third-straight EAGL Head Coach of the Year honor after leading the Colonials to a 21-6 overall and 5-0 EAGL record in 2018. The Colonials ended the regular season at No. 1 in the league, clinching their fourth consecutive trip to NCAA Regionals, and 14th all-time appearance. At the end of the season, GW leads the EAGL in overall team score RQS and two events. The team posted the league's best season-high (196.875), ranks 19th in the Nation overall, 10th on vault and 11th on beam.

Assistant Coach of the Year:

Jason Vonk and Stephanie Stoicovy Worrell were named Co-Assistant Coaches of the Year for EAGL in 2018. According to Head Coach Foster-Cunningham, "Jason and Steph have played a pivotal role in the Colonials success this season. A GW alumna herself, Steph understands what it means to compete for the Colonials and uses this knowledge to connect with the team and push them to be the best gymnasts they can be. As one of the most consistent gymnasts in program history, Steph has helped instill this value in the Buff and Blue squad, especially on floor, where the team boasts a season-high of 49.375, a mark that ranks second in EAGL and 13th in the nation. She shows up to practice with a smile on her face and a sense of focus that translates to the rest of the team each and every day. In his first year at GW, Jason has also been instrumental to the team's success this season. Specializing on vault and uneven bars, Jason has helped the Colonials earn some of the highest scores in program history. Under his guidance, GW has led EAGL on vault all season while ranking 10th nationally (49.200 RQS). In addition, he helped the team achieve their season-best score of 49.175 on uneven bars. His enthusiasm at practice and on meet days is contagious and only demonstrates his devotion to the program. Without Steph and Jason, the George Washington gymnastics team wouldn't be where it is today as they continue to elevate the program in and out of the gym."

Administrator of the Year:

Jon Dahlquist of Towson University is honored as the EAGL Administrator of the Year for 2018. He has been extremely instrumental in the team's success this season, especially with administrative support and resources surrounding the program's 50th anniversary and hosting the EAGL Championships. Dahlquist has traveled with the team to away meets and has attended practice sessions this season. He has assisted with budget resources and has helped obtain upgrades to the team's practice facility this year. Head Coach Vicki May states: "The program would not be where it is without his tireless support and dedication."