



## East Atlantic Gymnastics League 2018

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### **George Washington Tops 2018 EAGL Pre-Season Poll** **2018 Season Set to Begin, January 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Weekend**

**BALTIMORE, MD (December 20, 2017)** – The East Atlantic Gymnastics League announced the results of its 2018 Pre-Season Poll, on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, in anticipation of the 2018 season starting shortly after the new year. George Washington University tallied 34 points and four first-place votes to take the No. 1 spot over the University of New Hampshire at No. 2, with 29 points and one first-place vote. Rounding out the top-3 was North Carolina State University with 23 points.

The Pre-Season Poll is based on ranking projections given by head coaches of the six EAGL schools. The 2018 Pre-Season EAGL rankings are as follows:

1. George Washington University – 34 points (4 first-place votes)
2. University of New Hampshire – 29 points (1 first-place vote)
3. North Carolina State University – 23 points
4. University of Pittsburgh – 18 points (1 first-place vote)
5. University of North Carolina – 15 points
6. Towson University – 7 points

GW is the defending EAGL Champion, winning the 2017 EAGL title last season with a final team score of 196.275. The Colonials will start their season on the road at the University of Kentucky with Ball State University and Southeast Missouri State University on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

UNH is set to start the season on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at the University of Arizona with the University of Denver and Rutgers University. On the same day, Towson University will kick off the season at the Little Boston Invitational against the University of Maryland and Temple University.

NC State will finish out the first weekend of competition on January 7<sup>th</sup> at Northern Illinois with the University of Illinois-Chicago.

UNC will not begin the 2018 season until the following Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> with a home meet against NC State. Pittsburgh will also start the season during Week Two with a home opener against Oregon State University on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to check <http://eaglnews.wixsite.com/eaglgymnastics> and the EAGL Gymnastics Facebook Page for the most up-to-date results and Weekly Award Announcements every Tuesday evening during season, starting January 9<sup>th</sup>.