

UNH and NC State Crowned 2020 EAGL Regular Season Co-Champions

Inaugural EAGL Regular Season Champion awarded to both teams after 4-1 finishes

DURHAM, N.H. (March 9, 2020) – The East Atlantic Gymnastics League has named the University of New Hampshire and North Carolina State University as the 2020 EAGL regular season co-champions. This is the first time EAGL has crowned a regular season champion, with each team participating in five designated conference meets that count towards the regular season championship.

UNH Conference Meets

1/11: UNH @ Pittsburgh W, 194.225-193.800

2/1: Towson @ UNH W, 195.125-192.175

2/8: George Washington @UNH W, 195.850-192.900

2/15: UNH @ NC State W, 195.150-194.950

2/23: UNC @ UNH L, 195.300-196.100

NC State Conference Meets

1/25: Towson @ NC State W, 195.650-193.975

2/1: UNC @ NC State W, 196.250-193.375

2/8: NC State @ Pittsburgh W, 196.025-195.350

2/15: UNH @ NC State L, 194.950-195.150

2/23: NC State @ George Washington W, 196.025-195.900

UNH's women's gymnastics ended last season on high note, winning the EAGL Conference championship which they hosted in Durham, N.H. UNH defeated NC State to win the EAGL Championship, but the Wolfpack exacted revenge with an NCAA Regional first-round victory over the Wildcats in Georgia. UNH currently has an NQS of 195.270, good for 41st in the country. After winning EAGL regular season co-champion, UNH's first-year head coach Lindsey Ayotte said,

"We are very excited to be EAGL regular season co-champions this year. Our gymnasts have worked hard and to see their consistency pay off throughout the year is amazing! It is great to make EAGL history and be the first to have this title and share it with NC State."

The Wildcats conclude their regular season in Maryland for a quad meet that includes UNC and NC State on Sunday, March 15th.

North Carolina State University women's gymnastics started this year tied for second on the EAGL preseason poll. They currently stand at 23rd in the country in NQS, with a score of 196.130, highest in the conference.

Coming off two consecutive NCAA regional tournament appearances and now an EAGL regular season co-championship, third-year head coach Kim Landrus said,

"It's exciting to be 2020 regular season co-champs with the University of New Hampshire. All year we talked about building momentum. In moments that were unplanned, the team was able to hit the reset button and focus on the goals they set forth at the beginning of the year. I've been so impressed by the composure they have had over the last several months. This honor is indicative to the heart and drive that they have brought to the gym every day. I'm so proud of them!"

NC State concludes their regular season in Maryland for a quad meet with UNC and UNH on Sunday, March 15th.

The North Carolina women's gymnastics team is proud to host the 25th Annual East Atlantic Gymnastics League Championships on Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. in Carmichael Arena in Chapel Hill. Admission prices will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth and seniors.

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