# **East Atlantic Gymnastics League 2018**

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# WEEK THREE UPDATE (JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup>)

## **2018 EAGL TEAM RANKING (AS OF JANUARY 22ND):**

Team:		Record	Average:	High:	RQS:
1.	University of Pittsburgh	1-1/1-0	195.175	196.225	
2.	North Carolina State University	5-0/1-0	195.008	196.350	
3.	George Washington University	6-2/1-0	194.892	195.575	
4.	University of North Carolina	1-1/0-1	194.838	195.300	
5.	Towson University	2-5/0-1	194.175	194.725	
6.	University of New Hampshire	2-3/0-1	193.700	195.175	

# 2018 EAST ATLANTIC GYMNASTICS LEAGUE AWARDS

WEEK THREE - JANUARY 23RD



Chelsea Knight Senior, NCSU Waldorf, Md.





Mikayla Robinson Sophomore, UNC Chantilly, Va.





Haley Brechwald Freshman, Pittsburgh Springfield, Va.

#### **GYMNAST OF THE WEEK:**

Senior Chelsea Knight (Waldorf, Md.) from North Carolina State University was honored as EAGL Gymnast of the Week on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, after posting the highest all-around score in EAGL so far this season (39.450). She led the Wolfpack to post the highest team total in EAGL so far this season (196.350) while defeating Ball State and William & Mary. Anchoring every event, Knight's all-around total was the tied for the 11<sup>th</sup> highest mark in program history and was also the tenth time in her career she's score 39.000 or above. In addition, her 9.900 on vault during Week Three is the second-highest in the conference for 2018. In this past weekend's tri-meet, Knight finished first on vault (9.900) and beam (9.900), while tying for second on floor (9.850) and tying for third on bars (9.800).

#### **SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK:**

Sophomore Mikayla Robinson (Chantilly, Va.) from the University of North Carolina earned EAGL Specialist of the Week accolades after recording personal records on vault (9.800) and floor (9.900) as UNC tallied its highest team total of the season (195.300) in a win over Temple University. Robinson's floor score took first-place in the dual meet and is the second-highest floor score in the league this season (behind teammate Khazia Hislop's 9.950 recorded during Week Two). She now holds the current UNC team's third-highest career-best on floor, just behind Hislop's 9.950 and Morgan Lane's 9.925. She is ranked fourth in the league for floor. Robinson's vault score put her in fourth place, but was just 0.025 away from the first-place score.

#### **ROOKIE OF THE WEEK:**

For the second-straight week, freshman Haley Brechwald (Springfield, Va.) from the University of Pittsburgh was recognized as EAGL Rookie of the Week as the Panthers moved into the No. 1 spot in the EAGL team rankings. The newcomer won the all-around competition for the second weekend in a row (39.300) against EAGL opponent, New Hampshire. She tied for first on bars for the second time in a row (9.875) and won floor outright (9.875). Additionally, she tied for fifth on vault (9.750) and tied for sixth on beam (9.800). Her all-around score was a career-best and is the fourth-highest all-around in the league this season, giving her an average all-around that ranks her No. 4. Brechwald is ranked No. 1 on bars in EAGL and has now won six titles between her first two meets as a freshman.

### **WEEK THREE RECAP:**

#### George Washington (6-2/1-0)

2-0 against WVU and Towson (1. GW, 195.575 2. WVU 195.40 3. TU 194.00)

- •GW finished the day with a season-high 195.575. The Colonials finished first in three events, posting team scores of 48.975 on vault, 48.600 on uneven bars, 48.875 on balance beam.
- •Seniors Cami Drouin-Allaire (39.225), Alex Zois (39.125), and Jillian Winstanley (39.100) swept the all around podium to propel the team to victory for the second-straight week.
- •On floor, the Colonials had their best event of the day, totaling a season-high team score of 49.125. Drouin-Allaire posted a team-high 9.875. Sara Mermelstein finished in third place with a season-high 9.850, while Zois and Seibold followed closely behind with scores of 9.825. Cydney Crasa also had a stellar performance on floor, earning a season-high 9.750.

#### North Carolina State (5-0/1-0)

2-0 against Ball State and W&M (1. NC State 196.350 2. Ball State 194.750 3. William & Mary 193.300)

- •The Wolfpack moved to 5-0 on the season in its home opener as it captured 18 top-five finishes
- •It's score of 196.350 was its highest score since Feb. 24, 2012 and the 11th highest mark in program history
- •NC State's total was the highest team score in the EAGL so far this season

#### North Carolina (1-1/0-1)

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1-0 against Temple (1. UNC 195.300 2. Temple 194.375)

- •Carolina hosted four campus organizations (Carolina Women's Center, Carolina American Indian Center, LBGTQ Center, Black Student Movement) at their meet celebrating inclusion and equality for all.
- •UNC gymnasts improved 13 individual scores and three event total scores from the previous week against NC State.
- •Carolina is ahead of the curve compared to last year, breaking the 195.000 mark just two meets into this season. UNC first scored at least a 195.000 in week five last year.

# 2018 EAGL VAULT (AS OF JANUARY 22nd): Gymnast: Ave./High/RQS: 1. Cami Drouin-Allaire (GW) 9.875/9.925/--- 2. Khazia Hislop (UNC) 9.850/9.875/--- 3. Chelsea Knight (NCSU) 9.833/9.900/--- 4. Madison Nettles (UNC) 9.825/9.825/----

Elizabeth Pfeiler (GW)

2018 EAGL BARS (AS OF JANUARY22nd):				
<u>Gym</u>	nnast:	Ave./High/RQS:		
1.	Haley Brechwald (PITT)	9.825/9.875/		
	Catie Conrad (PITT)	9.825/9.875/		
3.	Tyra McKellar (TU)	9.808/9.825/		
4.	Lauren Diggan (UNH)	9.800/9.875/		
	Jillian Winstanley (GW)	9.800/9.850/		

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2018 EAGL BEAM (AS OF JANUARY 22nd):			
Gymnast:		Ave./High/RQS:	
1.	Casey Lauter (UNH)	9.892/9.925/	
2.	Chelsea Knight (NCSU)	9.842/9.900/	
3.	Morgan Lane (UNC)	9.838/9.850/	
4.	Catie Conrad (PITT)	9.825/9.875/	
5.	Megan Tripp (PITT)	9.800/9.800/	
	Danielle Mulligan (UNH)	9.800/9.850/	

#### New Hampshire (2-3/0-1)

0-1 at Pittsburgh (1. Pittsburgh 196.2250 2. New Hampshire 195.175)
•The Wildcats recorded their highest score of the season (195.175).

- •UNH recorded season-highs on vault (48.700), bars (48.775), and floor (48.675).
- •Lauren Diggan and Danielle Mulligan tied for first place on bars while Casey Lauter tied for first place on beam.

#### Towson (2-5/0-1)

0-2 against GW and WVU (1. GW, 195.575 2. WVU 195.40 3. TU 194.00)

- •Sophomore Melissa Temkov finished first on beam while junior Cortni Baker was second on vault and senior Tyra McKellar was second on bars.
- •Towson posted a season-high 48.500 on vault.
- •Towson had two of the top three scores on bars and three of the top six on beam.

#### Pittsburgh (1-1/1-0)

1-0 against UNH (1. Pittsburgh 196.2250 2. New Hampshire 195.175)

- Pitt defeated New Hampshire with a final team score of 196.225, which marked the third-highest score in program history, and the highest total mark since 2004.
- •The Panthers record-setting 49.275 on bars broke the previous high of 49.200 set in 1999, while Pitt's 49.125 on beam tied the program-best that was last set in 2004.
- •Four Panthers collected seven individual event titles, with freshman Haley Brechwald leading the way with titles on bars and floor, and in the all-around.

#### 2018 EAGL FLOOR (AS OF JANUARY 22nd):

Gym	nnast:	Ave./High/RQS:
1.	Khazia Hislop (UNC)	9.875/9.950/
2.	Cami Drouin-Allaire (GW)	9.867/9.875/
3.	Haley Brechwald (PITT)	9.863/9.875/
4.	Mikayla Robinson (UNC)	9.837/9.900/
5.	Drew Grantham (NCSU)	9.825/9.875/

#### 2018 EAGL ALL-AROUND (AS OF JANUARY 22nd):

Gym	nast:	Ave./High/RQS:
1.	Cami Drouin-Allaire (GW)	39.242/39.400/
2.	Drew Grantham (NCSU)	39.238/39.275/
3.	Chelsea Knight (NCSU)	39.225/39.450/
4.	Haley Brechwald (PITT)	39.112/39.300/
5.	Tyra McKellar (TU)	39.083/39.150/

# UP NEXT... WEEK FOUR EAGL ACTION:

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:

7:00pm – UNC, Yale and Ursinus @ Towson

Saturday, January 27th:

7:00pm – Pittsburgh, Rutgers and Eastern Michigan @ Michigan

7:45pm – NC State vs. LSU, UCLA, and Washington @ Dallas, TX

Sunday, January 28th:

1:00pm - GW @ UNH