2024 Towson Tigers Preview

Jay Ramirez returns for his fifth year with the Tigers alongside associate head coach **Ashley Sauer**, who was promoted from assistant coach prior to the 2023 season. Jasmine Kauffman enters her second year as volunteer assistant coach.

For the first time in program history the Black & Gold took home the EAGL Championship trophy, winning the event with a final score of 196.500. Following the meet, alum Lauren Bolen was named EAGL Scholar Athlete of the Year. For the third consecutive season, Towson qualified for the NCAA Tournament, falling to Penn State in the first round. The Tigers finished the 2023 season ranked 34th via RoadToNationals.com, with a National Qualifying score of 196.450 and average of 196.104.

The 2024 squad consists of seven freshman, six sophomores, six juniors, four seniors and two araduate students.

2023 Recap Overall Record: 26-8-1 Conference Record: 9-2-1 Highest Team Score: 196.775 Vault High: 49.400 Bars High: 49.400 Beam High: 49.225 Floor High: 49.375

Top returners include Grace Vaillancourt (senior) and Isabella Minervini (sophomore). Vaillancourt was all-EAGL first team on bars (9.910 NQS) and second team on floor (9.865 NQS). Minervini earned first team on bars (9.930 NQS) and second team on floor (9.880). The Florida native picked up three EAGL Rookie of the Week awards as well for weeks two, four and five. Other prominent returners are sophomores Polina Belanovski and Carmella Calafati, juniors Clara Hong and Lauren Keener and graduate students Camille Vitoff and Jenna Weitz.

Reyna Auth, Chelsey Dennis, Emily Gittemeir, Retoshia Halsell, Paige Kaminski, Brissa Portillo and

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BOLD ITALIC = EAGL Opponent

Grace Vaillancourt - Senior Chayse Williams make up the seven newcomers.

Retoshia Halsell and Brissa Portillo are expected to be the top contributors. Halsell specializes in vault, bars and floor, with top scores of 9.925, 9.750 and 9,825 in each event respectively. She is a two-time Development Program Level 10 Nationals qualifier, placing second on vault with a 9.925 at the event this past summer. Portillo's best events are bars and beam. The rookie has highs of 9.850 and 9.600 respectively. She is a two-time Development Program Level 10 Nationals qualifier as well, and competed in the 2023 South American Championships.

2024 Towson Schedule

Jan 14 AWAY | Ohio, Ball State, Temple

Jan 26 HOME | LIU, GW, UNH, Cornell

Feb 2 AWAY | GW, UPenn, W&M

Feb 4 AWAY | Denver

Feb 11 AWAY | UNH, Brown

Feb 16 AWAY | LIU, Kent State, W&M, UNH

Feb 23 HOME | Temple

Mar 1 AWAY | Penn State, Ball State, WVU

Mar 3 AWAY | WVU, Pittsburgh, Western Mich. U

Mar 10 HOME Maryland

Mar 15 HOME | GW, W&M

Mar 17 AWAY | GW, Maryland

Mar 23 HOME | EAGL Championships



Isabella Minervini - Sophomore