



## East Atlantic Gymnastics League 2019

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### **North Carolina State Tops 2019 EAGL Pre-Season Poll 2019 Season Set to Begin, January 5<sup>th</sup> Weekend**

**BALTIMORE, MD (November 28, 2018)** – The East Atlantic Gymnastics League announced the results of its 2019 Pre-Season Poll, on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, in anticipation of the 2019 season starting shortly after the new year. North Carolina State University tallied 32 points and two first-place votes to take the No. 1 spot over the University of New Hampshire at No. 2, with 28 points and two first-place votes. Rounding out the top-3 was George Washington University with 25 points and one first-place vote.

The Pre-Season Poll is based on ranking projections given by head coaches of the six EAGL schools. The 2019 Pre-Season EAGL rankings are as follows:

1. North Carolina State University – 32 points (2 First-Place Votes)
2. University of New Hampshire – 28 points (2 First-Place Votes)
3. George Washington University – 25 points (1 First-Place Vote)
4. University of Pittsburgh – 21 points (1 First-Place Vote)
5. University of North Carolina – 11 points
6. Towson University – 9 points

NC State is the defending EAGL Champion, winning the 2018 EAGL title last season with a final team score of 196.625, ahead of UNH in second (196.300), GW in third (195.875), Towson in fourth (195.675), Pittsburgh in fifth (195.475) and UNC in sixth (194.775).

The NC State Wolfpack will start EAGL action in 2019, with a dual meet at Michigan State on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. On Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, the UNH Wildcats will compete at Southern Utah at 9pm. NC State and UNH are the only two EAGL teams to compete during Week One of the season.

Next up, on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, Pittsburgh will host a quad meet against Utah State, West Virginia, and Eastern Michigan at 2pm. On the same day, NC State will kick-off home competition with a dual against Ohio State at 6pm, while Towson competes at the Little Boston Invitational against Temple and Penn State at 7:30pm.

Finishing off Week Two, UNH will host Iowa on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, while GW hosts UNC, Ball State, and Cornell for a quad meet at 1pm the same day.

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