



# EAST ATLANTIC GYMNASTICS LEAGUE

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George Washington • Maryland • New Hampshire • North Carolina • NC State • Pitt • Rutgers • West Virginia



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## Hancock Tabbed Gymnast of the Week for Third Time

NC State senior Leigha Hancock was named today the EAGL Gymnast of the Week. Hancock, a senior from Suffield, Conn., won the all-around with a 39.200 score in a quad meet that included LSU, GWU and UNC. She also won floor with a 9.875 mark. In addition, Hancock posted a 9.900, a season-high, to finish second on beam. This is the second week in a row that Hancock has earned this honor and the third time overall of the season.

## 2008 Standings - by RQS through 3/17/08

School	Record	RQS	Avg
NC State	17-7	195.150	194.534
West Virginia	16-7	194.585	193.639
North Carolina	13-5	194.110	193.884
New Hampshire	13-9	193.345	192.330
Maryland	7-12	192.845	192.520
George Washington	11-11	192.595	192.306
Pittsburgh	2-13	191.665	191.235
Rutgers	10-10-1	188.815	188.036

## Specialist of the Week

**Michele Brenner, Maryland, Sophomore  
New City, N.Y. )**

In a quad meet against No. 4 Michigan, Pittsburgh and Temple, Brenner earned a career-high score of 9.90 on floor. She tied for first on floor with Michigan's Katie Lieberman.

### Last Week's Results

Friday, March 14

NC State 194.850, North Carolina 193.500, George Washington 192.550, LSU 196.500

Saturday, March 15

Maryland 194.250, Pittsburgh 191.600 Michigan 196.150, Temple 190.025

West Virginia 196.175, New Hampshire 193.400, Rutgers, 188.575, Minnesota 195.375

## Rookie of the Week

**Amy Bieski, WVU, Freshman  
(Nanticoke, Pa.)**

Bieski won the floor exercise with a 9.875 and the all-around with a career-high 39.275 points in a quad meet with #24 Minnesota, UNH and Rutgers. She also tied her career-high on vault (9.825). This is the fifth time of the season that Bieski has received this honor.

### This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, March 18

George Washington vs. Towson 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21

George Washington @ Towson 7:00 p.m.

Maryland & Rutgers @ Penn State w/Nebraska 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22

Pittsburgh vs. North Carolina, Cornell, Temple 1:00 p.m.

West Virginia vs. Ohio State 7:00 p.m.

New Hampshire vs. NC State 7:00 p.m.

# FROM THE EAGL NEST

## George Washington

The George Washington Colonials scored 192.550 points to finish fourth in a quad meet at NC State Friday night. McKenzie Parrack scored at least a 9.7 in all three of her events: vault (9.700), bars (9.700) and floor (9.775). Tied or defeated UNC (who finished third) in three of four events. GW hosts Towson on Senior Night on Tuesday, March 18 in the last home meet for Parrack, Gillian Coleman, and Carolyn Marckesano.

## Maryland

Maryland team scored a season-best of 194.250 at a home quad meet Saturday in the Comcast Pavilion. The Terrapins finished second behind the University of Michigan, which won the team competition at 196.150 mark. On floor, sophomore Michele Brenner earned a career-best of 9.90 to tie for first place. Sophomore Brandi George matched her beam career-best mark of 9.875 for first place on the event.

## New Hampshire

New Hampshire took third place in a quad meet at West Virginia on Saturday, posting a score of 193.4. West Virginia won the meet with a team total of 196.175, followed by Minnesota and fourth-place Rutgers. Several UNH gymnasts posted strong individual efforts and the Wildcats were led by Justine Turner who made a strong bid for EAGL Gymnast of the Week with scores of 9.85 in the vault, 9.775 in the floor exercise and 9.7 on beam. Her 9.85 score on vault was good enough for her to finish in a tie for third with teammate Helena Diodati.

## North Carolina

Led by sophomore Christine Nguyen, the University of North Carolinagymnastics team scored a season-best 49.225 on the balance beam to finish with a third-place score of 193.500 at NC State quad meet. LSU won the meet with a 196.500, NC State was second at 194.850 and George Washington placed fourth at 192.550.

## NC State

Leigha Hancock paced the No. 18 NC State to a second place finish behind No. 5 LSU on Senior Night. The Pack scored a 194.850 and has hit 195.000 or higher in six of the last eight meets. The Tigers used a team score of 196.500 to take first in the meet, with North Carolina (193.500) and George Washington (192.550) rounding out the field. Hancock won the all-around (39.200) and the floor (9.875), while Taylor Seaman won bars with a score of 9.825 and tied for fourth on floor with a 9.800.

## Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh tallied a team score of 191.600 Saturday afternoon, good enough for third place in a quad-meet with host-Maryland, Michigan and Temple. The Panthers' night was highlighted by two gymnasts achieving career-high marks. Molly Moyer scored a career-best 9.725 on beam, while Krista Rubini posted a career-best 9.700 on floor. Pitt began its night on beam, nailing seven out of seven performances. Samantha DeBone led the Panthers with a 9.775. Croop notched her second-highest marks of the season on bars with a 9.775.

## Rutgers

No Report Submitted.

## West Virginia

West Virginia posted its best score in four years with 196.175 points to top No. 24 Minnesota, New Hampshire and Rutgers on March 15, at the WVU Coliseum ... the score was the highest since WVU totaled 197.050 points to win the 2004 EAGL Championships in Pittsburgh and was the 16th best score in school history ... Minnesota took second with 195.375 points, while New Hampshire claimed 193.400 points and Rutgers was fourth with 188.575 points ...

## MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

## 2008 EAGL Award Winners



### George Washington

Jan. 20 GW INVITATIONAL.....	190.000
Jan. 27 WVU w/ Oklahoma, W&M.....	192.050
Feb. 3 NC State w/ Auburn, TWU .....	192.075
Feb. 8 Kent State .....	193.125
Feb. 15 Maryland .....	191.875
Feb. 24 PITTSBURGH .....	193.850
Mar. 1 PSU, Bowling Green, SUNY .....	192.575
Mar. 9 WVU, UMD, KENT STATE.....	192.650
Mar. 14 NC State, LSU, UNC .....	192.550
Mar. 18 TOWSON .....	
Mar. 21 Towson .....	
Mar. 29 EAGL Championships .....	



### Maryland

Jan. 11 OHIO STATE .....	190.800
Jan. 18 WEST VIRGINIA .....	192.550
Jan. 27 TWU, Denver, USAF .....	192.625
Feb. 1 Governor's Cup.....	191.825
Feb. 9 Michigan State.....	192.925
Feb. 15 GEORGE WASHINGTON.....	191.600
Feb. 24 New Hampshire .....	192.875
Mar. 1 UNC, UNH, W&M.....	193.250
Mar. 9 GWU, WVU, Kent State .....	192.500
Mar. 15 MICHIGAN, PITT, TEMPLE .....	194.250
Mar. 21 PSU, Nebraska, Rutgers .....	
Mar. 29 EAGL Championships .....	



### New Hampshire

Jan. 5 Rutgers .....	191.475
Jan. 11 RHODE ISLAND .....	190.600
Jan. 19 Minnesota.....	189.300
Jan. 26 PITTSBURGH, BYU .....	192.400
Feb. 1 ALAKSA, BRIDGEPORT, BROWN ..	193.625
Feb. 19 FOX RUN INVITATIONAL .....	194.225
Feb. 15 BYU w/ Utah State .....	190.900
Feb. 24 MARYLAND.....	192.625
Mar. 1 UNC, Maryland, W&M .....	193.600
Mar. 9 Michigan State .....	193.475
Mar. 15 WVU, Minnesota, Rutgers.....	193.400
Mar. 22 NC STATE .....	
Mar. 29 EAGL Championships .....	

### Gymnast of the Week

Jan. 8 .....	Mehgan Morris, WVU
Jan. 15 .....	Leigha Hancock, NCS
Jan. 22 .....	Brandi George, UMD
Jan. 28 .....	Mehgan Morris, WVU
Feb. 5 .....	Christine Nguyen, UNC
Feb. 12 .....	Christine Nguyen, UNC
Feb. 19.....	Erica Watson, WVU
Feb. 26.....	Brandi George, UMD
Mar. 3.....	Taylor Seaman, NCS
Mar. 11.....	Leigha Hancock, NCS
Mar. 18.....	Leigha Hancock, NCS

### Specialist of the Week

Jan. 8 .....	Taryn LaFountain, UNH
Jan. 15 .....	Helena Diodati, UNH
Jan. 22 .....	Shelly Purkat, WVU
Jan. 28 .....	Shelly Purkat, WVU
Feb. 5 .....	Shelly Purkat, WVU
Feb. 12 .....	Taryn LaFountain, UNH
Feb. 19.....	Jennifer Valby, UNC
Feb. 26.....	Kristen Simpson, GW
Mar. 3.....	Brittany Vontz, NCS
Mar. 11.....	Chelsi Tabor, WVU
Mar. 18.....	Michele Brenner, UMD

### Rookie of the Week

Jan. 8 .....	Amy Bieski, WVU
Jan. 15 .....	Molly Moyer, PITT
Jan. 22 .....	Amy Bieski, WVU
Jan.28 .....	Chelsea Steinberg, UNH
Feb. 5 .....	Brittney Hardiman, NCS
Feb. 12.....	Brittney Hardiman, NCS
Feb. 19.....	Amy Bieski, WVU
Feb. 26.....	Brittney Hardiman, NCS
Mar. 3.....	Brittney Hardiman, NCS
Mar. 11.....	Amy Bieski, WVU
Mar. 18.....	Amy Bieski, WVU



### North Carolina

Jan. 20 GW Invitational.....	193.575
Feb. 1 Governor's Cup.....	194.000
Feb. 10 NC STATE.....	195.450
Feb. 15 West Virginia.....	195.075
Feb. 22 FLORIDA.....	194.125
Mar. 1 TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL.....	193.775
Mar. 7 Minnesota.....	191.575
Mar. 14 NC State, LSU, GWU.....	193.500
Mar. 22 Pittsburgh, Temple, Cornell.....	
Mar. 29 EAGL Championships.....	

# MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS



## NC State

Jan. 11	Arizona, Alaska	192.350
Jan. 26	Ohio State	193.625
Feb. 1	Governor's Cup	192.750
Feb. 3	AUBURN, GWU, TWU	195.375
Feb. 8	Georgia	195.175
Feb. 10	North Carolina	194.975
Feb. 16	KENT STATE, PSU, W&M	195.150
Feb. 22	MICHIGAN	195.475
Mar. 1	University of Penn	195.025
Mar. 9	BOWLING GREEN, W&M	195.075
Mar. 14	LSU, UNC, GWU	194.850
Mar. 22	New Hampshire	
Mar. 29	EAGL Championship	



## Pittsburgh

Jan. 11	PSU, KENT STATE	190.450
Jan. 19	Michigan State	190.700
Jan. 26	New Hampshire	190.075
Feb. 1	RUTGERS	192.300
Feb. 10	FLORIDA	190.825
Feb. 16	Ohio State	192.750
Feb. 24	George Washington	190.050
Mar. 1	WEST VIRGINIA	191.925
Mar. 8	Denver, Texas Woman's	191.675
Mar. 15	Maryland, Michigan, Temple	191.600
Mar. 22	UNC, CORNELL, TEMPLE	
Mar. 29	EAGL Championships	



## Rutgers

Jan. 5	NEW HAMPSHIRE	183.450
Jan. 12	University of Penn	187.625
Jan. 20	GW Invitational	187.625
Jan. 30	TEMPLE	187.525
Feb. 1	Pittsburgh	189.075
Feb. 9	CORTLAND	188.650
Feb. 16	Yale	188.250
Feb. 23	WVU, BRIDGEPORT, URI	189.900
Mar. 1	Cornell	187.800
Mar. 8	TOWSON	188.025
Mar. 15	West Virginia	188.575
Mar. 21	Penn State, UMD, Rutgers	
Mar. 29	EAGL Championships	

## 2008 Team Event Averages

VAULT	
School	RQS Score
1 NC State	48.930
2 West Virginia	48.840
3 New Hampshire	48.770
4 North Carolina	48.660

UNEVEN BARS	
School	RQS Score
1 West Virginia	48.855
2 NC State	48.795
3 Maryland	48.410
4 New Hampshire	48.365

BALANCE BEAM	
School	RQS Score
1 North Carolina	48.655
2 NC State	48.590
3 West Virginia	48.385
4 New Hampshire	48.305

FLOOR EXERCISE	
School	RQS Score
1 NC State	48.960
2 West Virginia	48.920
3 North Carolina	48.800
4 Maryland	48.595



## West Virginia

Jan. 4	Cancun Classic	192.125
Jan. 11	Michigan, Arkansas	190.300
Jan. 18	Maryland	193.050
Jan. 27	OKLAHOMA, GWU, W&M	192.700
Feb. 2	Penn State	195.150
Feb. 8	LSU, Auburn	192.750
Feb. 15	NORTH CAROLINA	195.275
Feb. 23	RU, Bridgeport, URI, Ursinus	193.925
Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	194.025
Mar. 9	GWU, UMD, Kent State	194.550
Mar. 15	MINNESOTA, UNH, RUTGERS	196.175
Mar. 22	OHIO STATE	
Mar. 29	EAGL Championships	

# 2008 EAGL INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

## Vault

Gymnast	RQS
1 Brittney Hardiman, NCS	9.855
- Chelsi Tabor, WVU	9.855
3 Helena Diodati, UNH	9.840
4 Leigha Hancock, NCS	9.815
- Christine Nguyen, UNC	9.815
6 Amy Bieski, WVU	9.810
7 Taylor Seaman, NCS	9.805
8 Kristen Simpson, GWU	9.800

## Uneven Bars

Gymnast	RQS
1 Mehgan Morris, WVU	9.890
2 Allison Dama, UMD	9.845
3 Taylor Seaman, NCS	9.825
4 Helena Diodati, UNH	9.810
5 Erica Watson, WVU	9.805
6 Kelsey Lee, NCS	9.805
7 Christine Nguyen, UNC	9.785
8 Heather Zolton, NCS	9.770

## Balance Beam

Gymnast	RQS
1 Christine Nguyen, UNC	9.885
2 Leigha Hancock, NCS	9.855
3 Brandi George, UMD	9.820
4 Talia Tossone, UMD	9.810
5 Kiersten Spoerke, WVU	9.795
- Taryn Lafountain, UNH	9.795
7 Chelsea Steinberg, UNH	9.790
8 Shelly Purkat, WVU	9.765

## Floor Exercise

Gymnast	RQS
1 Leigha Hancock, NCS	9.880
2 Taylor Seaman, NCS	9.880
3 Amy Bieski, WVU	9.870
4 Michele Brenner, UMD	9.825
5 Christine Nguyen	9.820
6 Mehgan Morris, WVU	9.815
- Shelly Purkat, WVU	9.815
8 Kara Wright, UNC	9.800

## All-Around

Gymnast	RQS
1 Christine Nguyen, UNC	39.240
2 Mehgan Morris, WVU	39.090
3 Brittney Hardiman, NCS	39.025
4 Brandi George, UMD	38.955
5 Kara Wright, UNC	38.915
6 Heather Zolton, NCS	38.830
7 Taylor Seaman, NCS	38.805
8 Kelsey Lee, NCS	38.745