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Loehner has competed in each meet this year for EMU on the floor exercise.


Loehner has been a focal point in the EMU floor lineup for the past two seasons, competing in every meet. This season, the redshirt junior has recorded scores of 9.700 or better in four-of-five meets. In Eastern’s latest competition against Western Michigan, Loehner assisted in leading the Eagles to victory by tying her career-high with a 9.825. It was the second time she recorded that mark in her career as EMU defeated the Broncos on Senior Night, 194.500-194.125.

Throughout her career, Loehner has competed in 21 meets. Moreover, the Cary, Ill. native has earned scores of 9.725 or higher in nine of her last 13 floor routines dating back to the 2013 campaign. Last season, she also received Academic All-Mid-American Conference Honorable Mention accolades as a standout student-athlete. Loehner currently boasts a 3.45 GPA as a social work major.

As a freshman in 2011, she earned a spot in the lineup in eight contests, participating in floor as well as on bars. Loehner received her redshirt after sitting out the 2012 season.
Following the MAC dual win over rival Western Michigan, the EMU gymnastics team has the week off. Next week, the Eagles will head west to Colorado Springs, Colo. to match up against the Air Force Academy in two duals. The first meet will take place at 6 p.m. MT Wednesday, Feb. 26. EMU will then wrap up its road trip, March 1, in the second meet between the two programs.