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Ebeyer has been a focal point in the EMU lineup all season long as she has competed on vault, beam and floor in every meet thus far. Moreover, she has earned scores of 9.700 or higher in 10 of her routines during the 2014 season. The sophomore gymnast recorded a career-high 9.775 on floor in the season-opening quad meet at Kent State University, Jan. 17. Two weeks later, Ebeyer helped the Eagles score their highest team mark in a decade at the Michigan/Illinois Challenge, Feb. 1, by tallying a personal-best 9.750 on beam. In the following meet, the home opener versus in-state rival Central Michigan University, she received a 9.775 on vault for another new career best.

The Greenwood, Ind. native competed in five events as a freshman, primarily on beam as well as seeing time on vault. In addition to her success on the mats, Ebeyer has shined in the classroom as she nears the halfway point of her college career, sporting a 3.74 grade point average as a psychology major.

EMU Gymnastics will host three other teams for the Eagle Invitational, March 8, welcoming the Air Force Academy, Northern Illinois University and Temple University to Ypsilanti for the annual quad meet. EMU and NIU will compete
head-to-head as part of a Mid-American Conference matchup while all teams will battle one another in non-conference action. The meet begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8, in Bowen Field House.