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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- With the 2014 Eastern Michigan University gymnastics season beginning exactly one month from today, senior team co-captain Ashley Quinton (Calgary, Alberta-Bishop McNally) joins Eagle All-Access for the first gymnastics edition of "Getting to Know an Eagle."

Going into her senior year, Quinton has competed in 24 meets for the Green and White, primarily on the uneven parallel bars. Last season, she flew through the air in seven meets, including one on vault. Against Bowling Green, Jan. 26, the Canadian tied for runner-up on the bars with a career-best score of 9.825. She also eclipsed the 9.700 goal at the Michigan/Illinois Challenge, Feb. 2, earning a mark of 9.725 in the event.

Quinton serves as one-of-two team captains for the 2014 squad alongside teammate Paulina Miller (Halifax, Nova Scotia). She also is one-of-four seniors on this year's team.

A biology major, Quinton not only found success swinging on the bars, but she is also a star in the classroom. The Mid-American Conference recognized her success as she was named Academic All-MAC Honorable Mention just a season ago.

Quinton and the rest of the Eagles lift the lid on the 2014 campaign with a MAC matchup against Kent State
University, Jan. 17, 2014. Led by veteran Head Coach Steve Wilce, EMU will take the floor beginning at 7 p.m. from the Memorial Athletic and Convocation (M.A.C.) Center in Kent, Ohio.