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EMU redshirt junior earned a career-high 9.875 in the Eagles' latest meet


Meyers led the Eagles to a team total of 194.800 at the Michigan/Illinois Challenge, Feb. 1, the program's highest mark in 10 years. The redshirt junior earned a personal-best 9.875 from the judges in the floor exercise, tying for the 10th-best mark in EMU history. Meyers also found success on the balance beam, recording a mark of 9.775 to finish seventh in the quad meet.

Following redshirting as a freshman in 2011, Meyers has competed in 18 meets over the past three seasons at Eastern. This season, she has been in the EMU lineup for all three meets, performing routines on the beam and floor. During the 2013 season opener, the Saint Joseph, Mo. native tallied a personal-best 9.825 on beam to finish runner-up in the event. Making her debut as an Eagle in 2012, she recorded scores of 9.700 or better in 4-of-8 vault routines throughout the season.

After competing with and against Central Michigan University last week, Meyers and the Eagles will debut at home for the first time this season, hosting the Chippewas, Feb. 7. The Mid-American Conference dual meet will be contested at Bowen Field House, beginning at 7 p.m.