

## EASTERN MICHIGAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2004 and 2012 MAC Tournament Champions • 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2012 MAC West Division Champions  
2004 NCAA • 2005 WNIT • 2006 WNIT • 2010 WNIT • 2011 WNIT • 2012 NCAA • 2014 WBI • 2015 WNIT • 2016 WNIT

Game 16 - Wednesday, Jan. 18 - 7 p.m. - Kent, Ohio - Memorial Athletic and Convocation Center (G,327)



## Eastern Michigan Eagles

9-6 (1-3 Mid-American Conference)

Head Coach: Fred Castro - Seventh Season - (Oklahoma, 2004)

at

#EMUWBB



## Kent State Golden Flashes

10-5 (2-2 Mid-American Conference)

Head Coach: Todd Starkey - Seventh Season - (Montreal, 1997)

## GAME INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 18

Tipoff: 7 p.m.

Site: Kent, Ohio

Arena: Memorial Athletic and Convocation Center

Radio: WEMU 89.1FM

Television: ESPN+

Dave Wilson (pxp), Lori Bodnar (analyst)

Live Stats: EMUEagles.com/livestats

Series: Kent State leads, 43-28

Last Meeting: KSU 70, EMU 61; Feb. 5, 2022

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Fred Castro

Overall Record 73-113

Record at EMU 73-113

MAC Record at EMU 34-76

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## EMU PROBABLE STARTERS AND ROSTER

## Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	AST	MIN.
3	Irekpitan Ozy-Momodu	C	6-2	Sr.	11-8	7.7	5.9	0.8	21.7
10	ZaNiya Nelson	G	5-11	So.	15-11	7.7	5.9	0.9	26.8
11	Lachelle Austin	G	5-7	So.	14-14	12.5	4.9	2.8	34.0
14	Natalia Pineda	G	5-9	Sr.	15-15	7.8	2.9	2.5	30.5
21	Ce'Nara Skanes	F	6-0	Jr.	14-13	12.5	8.0	2.0	31.6

## Off the Bench

1	Olivia Smith	G	5-5	Fr.	15-7	9.7	1.3	2.1	33.0
12	Dara Capaldi	G	5-9	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--
13	Elena Cabello	G	6-0	Fr.	12-0	1.1	1.0	0.5	8.8
23	Kyndal Lewis	G	5-8	Fr.	11-0	2.3	0.9	0.3	6.1
24	Treasure Thompson	F	6-2	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--
32	Tayra Eke	C	6-3	So.	15-7	7.5	7.1	0.4	20.8
44	Madisyn Tillman	F	6-2	So.	--	--	--	--	--

## EASTERN MICHIGAN STORYLINES, STREAKS AND SIDEBARS

**KENT, OHIO (EMUEagles.com)** -The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team continues Mid-American Conference play Wednesday, Jan. 18, as it faces the Kent State University Golden Flashes for the 72nd time in program history, this time on the road. The contest is scheduled for 7 p.m.

EMU (9-6, 1-3 MAC) produced a 19-point performance from the bench, but fell, 78-59, to the University at Buffalo (8-5, 3-1 MAC) on the road in its latest contest, Jan. 14. With the win, the Bulls are in a five-way tie for first place in the MAC rankings. Meanwhile, Kent State (10-5, 2-2 MAC) fell to the University of Toledo, 77-68, Jan. 14, for its second consecutive league loss of the season after dropping to Miami University, Jan. 11.

Wednesday's game will broadcast on ESPN3 with **Dave Wilson (play-by-play)** and **Lori Bodnar (analyst)** on the call. It will also be broadcast live on WEMU (89.1FM) and the Varsity Network app with **Tom Helmer**, the Voice of Eastern Michigan Athletics, and **Alex Jewell** on the call. Fans can follow the action via live stats at EMUEagles.com/livestats. Additionally, the team's official Twitter account, @EMUWBB, will provide score updates throughout the contest.

**RECORD BOOK WATCH:** Forward **Ce'Nara Skanes**, now in her fourth season with the Eagles, is on pace to reach the 1,000-point plateau in 2023. Already a 1,000-point collegiate scorer (1,090, including 250 at Florida International in 2018-19), Skanes would become Eastern Michigan's 25th 1,000-point scorer if she can hit the mark (160 points away). **Areanna Combs** (2019-22) was the last player to eclipse the milestone, finishing her career in the No. 15 spot for all-time scoring at EMU (1,257).



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## 2022-23 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Nov. 7	LINDENWOOD (DH)	W, 71-56
Nov. 13	at SIU-Edwardsville	W, 71-62
Nov. 19	FLORIDA A&M	W, 77-70
Nov. 23	IUPUI	W, 71-49
Dec. 1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 73-55
Dec. 4	NORTH DAKOTA (DH)	L, 73-79
Dec. 10	SOUTHERN INDIANA	L, 60-66
Dec. 17	at Xavier	W, 51-44
Dec. 20	vs. James Madison\$	L, 43-78
Dec. 21	vs. Wright State\$	W, 66-54
Dec. 28	HILLSDALE	W, 76-61
Jan. 4	MIAMI*	W, 73-55
Jan. 7	at Bowling Green*	L, 63-79
Jan. 11	AKRON*	L, 43-60
Jan. 14	at Buffalo*	L, 59-78
Jan. 18	at Kent State*	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Jan. 21	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (DH)	ESPN+ 1 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Western Michigan*	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Jan. 28	TOLEDO*	ESPN+ 1 p.m.
Feb. 1	OHIO*	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Central Michigan*	ESPN3 1 p.m.
Feb. 8	BALL STATE*	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Feb. 11	WESTERN MICHIGAN* (DH)	ESPN+ 5 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Akron*	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Toledo*	ESPN+ 2 p.m.
Feb. 22	BUFFALO*	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Feb. 25	KENT STATE*	ESPN+ 1 p.m.
March 1	at Northern Illinois*	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
March 4	at Ohio*	ESPN+ 1 p.m.
March 8	at MAC Quarterfinals!	TBA
March 10	at MAC Semifinals!	TBA
March 11	at MAC Championship!	TBA

\* - Mid-American Conference game;

\$ - St. Joseph's Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)

! - MAC Tournament (Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse - Cleveland, Ohio)

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**; All times are site times

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ce'nara Skanes	SUH-NAIR-UH
ZaNiya Nelson	ZUH-NI-UH
Irekpitan Ozy-Momodu	EAR-EE-IP-TAN OZZY-MOM-AH-DEW
Lachelle Austin	LUH-SHELL
Dara Capaldi	dare-UH cah-PAUL-dee
Elena Cabello	CAH-bay-yo
Natalia Pineda	nah-TAH-lia pee-NAY-da
Tayra Eke	tie-RUH EH-kay
Ypsilanti	ip-suh-lan-tee



## QUICK FACTS

<b>University</b>	
<b>Location</b>	Ypsilanti, Mich.
<b>Founded</b>	1849
<b>Enrollment</b>	16,279
<b>Nickname</b>	Eagles
<b>Colors</b>	Green (PMS 349) and White
<b>Arena (Capacity):</b>	George Gervin GameAbove Center (8,754)
<b>Conference</b>	Mid-American
<b>President</b>	Dr. James M. Smith
<b>VP/Director of Athletic</b>	Scott Wetherbee

## Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Fred Castro
<b>Alma Mater</b>	Oklahoma, 2004
<b>Record at EMU</b>	73-113
<b>Career Record</b>	73-113
<b>Assistants</b>	Carlos Adamson Katie Hempen Ke'Sha Blanton
<b>Director of Operations</b>	Amy Pryor

## Team Information (2022-23)

<b>2022-23 Record</b>	9-6
<b>2022-23 MAC Record</b>	1-3
<b>2022-23 H/A/N Record</b>	6-3/2-2/1-1
<b>Players Returning</b>	8
<b>Players Lost</b>	10

## Program History

<b>All-Time Record</b>	623-676 (47th year)
<b>MAC Record</b>	300-394 (42nd year)

<b>MAC Regular Season Titles</b>	0
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<b>MAC Tournament Titles</b>	2 (2004, 2012)
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<b>NCAA Appearances</b>	2 (2004, 2012)
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<b>NCAA Record</b>	0-2
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<b>WNIT Appearances</b>	6 (2005, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016)
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<b>WNIT Record</b>	5-6
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<b>WBI Appearances</b>	1 (2014)
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<b>WBI Record</b>	1-1
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## FRED CASTRO

HEAD COACH ~ SEVENTH SEASON AT EMU  
OKLAHOMA, 2004

**Fred Castro** begins his seventh season at the helm of the EMU women's basketball program in 2022-23. A rising star in coaching, Castro has spent the past 20 years climbing the ranks from student manager to head coach in EMU program history. During his career, he has worked tirelessly to learn and has held nearly every position within a women's basketball program including serving as offensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator, video coordinator, and travel coordinator.

Castro has been a part of 10 squads that have participated in the postseason since the 2001-02 campaign, including a pair of trips to the NCAA Tournament Final Four. In 20 years of coaching, his teams have combined to post a 353-253 record (.583 winning percentage) and eight seasons of 20-or-more victories.

Eastern Michigan finished the 2021-22 season with a 7-20 overall record and a 4-16 mark in Mid-American Conference play. Additionally, the team was 5-9 at home, 2-10 on the road, and 0-1 in their lone neutral site game.

Season highlights included Eastern's series sweep over Central Michigan, 80-60, Jan. 8, and 83-70, Feb. 19. For the Green and White, this was their first series sweep against the Mount Pleasant, Mich. institution since the 2014-15 season and both victories ended in double-digit margins. Prior to this season, the Eagles had not won back-to-back games by double figures over the Maroon and Gold since topping them 85-64, Feb. 14, 2015 and 99-84, March 8, 2014.

Individually, Castro and his staff continued to guide redshirt senior Areanna Combs to yet another MAC honor. Despite her season being cut short due to injury, Combs collected Second Team All-MAC honors for the third consecutive season and wrapped up her career with 1,257 points as an Eagle, ranking her 13th in EMU's all-time scoring list. With the honor, she became just the sixth player in program history to be named to the MAC's first, second, third, or honorable mention teams three times in her career. Combs is the first to earn honors in three consecutive seasons since Cha Sweeney, who collected second team nods each season between 2014-16.

The 2021-22 squad had the fewest turnovers in the Mid-American Conference with 386 in 27 games. The Eagles' discipline with the ball was good for 24th in the nation. Additionally, Eastern was third in the league in fewest fouls with 457. The Green and White were strong defensively in the paint as well, recording 3.3 blocks per game, the third-best mark in conference play.

In 2020-21, Castro led the program through the unprecedented challenges that came as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite numerous cancellations and season-altering factors outside the team's control, the Eagles were still able to produce a 10-10 record, including a 7-7 mark in conference play, which qualified the team for play in the annual Mid-American Conference Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio. Season highlights included Eastern's upset road win over Central Michigan, Jan. 20, as well as 69-66 triumph over MAC East Division foe Ohio University, Jan. 27. As a unit, the Eagles allowed just 62.2 points per game in 2020-21, which was the best of any team in the league. EMU's field goal percentage defense was also first, as opponents shot just 37.1 percent against the Green and White.

Individually, Castro helped guide two Eagles to postseason honors in redshirt senior Areanna Combs and redshirt sophomore Ce'Nara Skanes. Combs collected Second Team All-MAC honors, and was also named to the MAC All-Defensive Team. 2020-21 marked consecutive seasons that Combs had been recognized on those teams, as she was named to both respective lists following the 2019-20 season. In 2019-20, she became the first EMU women's player to earn either honor since the 2015-16 campaign when Cha Sweeney and Janay Morton were honored in the two categories, respectively. Combs is just the second Eagle in program history to earn all-defensive honors, and brings home the school's 18th nod on the Second Team All-MAC list in 2020-21.

Skanes, playing for the first time during the 2020-21 season after transferring to EMU at the beginning of the 2019-20 campaign, collected Third Team All-MAC honors for her outstanding play this season. She is the eighth player in program history to collect the recognition, and first since Danielle Minott did it in 2017-18.

Castro has also established one of the most successful transfer destinations in the Mid-American Conference. Seven current Eagles began their careers elsewhere before finding a home in Ypsilanti, including three that came to EMU after stints at traditional Power Five institutions. Additionally, many of the transfers were earned significant minutes at their previous institutions, and had earned all-conference recognition. Combs and Skanes are two players that fall within that category.

In 2019-20, Castro led the Eagles to their first winning season during his tenure, patrolling the squad that finished with a 16-15 overall record, including a 9-9 mark in conference play. Castro's best win to date came in the team's final appearance during the 2019-20 campaign, when it bested the No. 2 overall seed, Ball State 61-18, in the MAC Tournament quarterfinal round. Unfortunately, the team's semifinal game was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Individually, Castro oversaw the impressive development of redshirt senior guard Areanna Combs, competing in 24 games for the Green and White during the 2019-20 campaign, scoring in double figures in each of them. Combs was one of just two players in the conference to accomplish such a feat. Additionally, she finished in the league's top-10 in points per game with her 17.8 average.

In addition to his on-court contributions to the game, Castro also joined Coaches 4 Change, a platform derived from recent social injustices and advocating for change through teaching and empowering their student-athletes. Castro is joined by two other former EMU women's basketball assistant coaches, Texas Christian's Abi Olajuwon, and Minnesota's Carly Thibault-DuDonis, as part of the 49-member group.

In 2018-19, Castro and his squad proved to be one of the top defenses in the Mid-American Conference. Overall, the Eagles tallied 84 blocks, the 10th-most in EMU single-season history, while ranking in the top-five in the conference in field goal percentage defense (39.6 - fourth), scoring defense (65.1 - fourth), steals per game (8.2 - fourth), and turnovers forced (16.81 - fourth).

Individually, Castro and company coached 2019 senior Danielle Minott to an All-MAC Honorable Mention nod, making her just the sixth Eagle in program history to earn All-MAC honors multiple times in a career. A MAC Player of the Week selection, Minott set the Convocation Center record for points scored when she poured in 43 against Buffalo, Jan. 9, 2019. Minott finished her two-year career ranked 30th in scoring with 892 points. The Green and White also saw the emergence of Corriane Cardwell and Jenna Annetcharico. Cardwell put together a career year, blowing her freest time shman year marks out of the water and scoring the seventh-most points (402) by an EMU sophomore all-time. Meanwhile, Annetcharico dished out a team-best 100 assists, the second-most by an Eastern freshman in two decades, while also becoming the first freshman to lead the MAC in assist-to-turnover ratio since the 2005-06 season.

Castro's squad left its mark in the EMU record book during the 2017-18 campaign. Collectively, the Eagles scored the ninth-most points in program history (2,150) and made the seventh-most field goals (810) in EMU laurels in large part to the impact of Castro's first recruiting class.

Under the tutelage of Castro and his staff, Danielle Minott and Courtnee Lewis reeled in postseason accolades. Minott, a two-time MAC West Player of the Week honoree, was named to the All-MAC Third Team after an outstanding first season in Ypsilanti. Minott rewrote the record book with an electric performance against the University at Buffalo, Jan. 27, breaking the program record with 43 points. She also knocked down 14 shots, the seventh-most in EMU history in the Eagles' overtime battle against the Bulls. For the season, Minott finished fifth in points by an EMU junior and ranked 13th in EMU annals with 483 points scored. Meanwhile, Lewis placed together one of the best freshman seasons in EMU history. An All-MAC Honorable Mention and a MAC All-Freshmen Team selection, Lewis scored the second-most points by a freshman in EMU history, while finishing the season top-10 nationally among freshmen in points per game. Her 435 points also ranked 21st in EMU single-season history overall, while her three-point percentage (.405) was

eight-best at Eastern Michigan. Lewis also became the only freshman in the country to hold shooting percentages of at least 44-40-75 (field goal-three-point-free throw).

The Eagles also saw the careers of four seniors come to a close, most notably Sasha Dailey. Dailey finished her time in the Green and White ranked second in games played (131), tied for fifth in steals (243), seventh in field goal attempts (1,306), tied for 10th in field goals made (507) and steals average (1.9), and 15th in minutes played (3,018) and scoring (1,247). She finished her career as one of three players in program history to have scored at least 1,000 points, grabbed 350-or-more rebounds, and racked up 200+ steals.

In his first season leading the Eagles, Castro coached Phillis Webb to the best season of her career. Webb posted career-highs in points (454), rebounds (261), free throws made (75), three-pointers (32), field goals (171), and minutes (1,076). The Brooklyn Park, Minn. native also became just the 700 rebounds and score 1,000 points in their career, eclipsing both marks under the guidance of Castro.

Castro came to Ypsilanti following a three-year stint in Seattle as an assistant coach with the University of Washington, in which Huskies posted a 69-35 record and a trip to the 2016 NCAA Tournament Final Four. He worked with the guards and acted as the team's offensive coordinator as the Huskies defeated 14 top-25 programs during his tenure.

A storybook 2015-16 campaign saw Washington post a 26-11 record and the program's first Final Four appearance. Dealing with a short bench due to injuries, the Huskies utilized a six-woman rotation as it tore through the NCAA Tournament, including beating No. 4 Stanford, 85-76, to win the South Regional. Washington finished the year ranked in the top-50 in 11 statistical categories including: free throws made (521 - 6th), free throw percentage (78.0% - 6th), three-pointers made (271 - 17th) and rebounds (1,437 - 23rd).

Castro tutored USBWA All-America honoree Kelsey Plum, who was fourth in the nation in scoring at 25.9 points per game, while leading the country in total points with 960. In addition to her scoring prowess, Plum averaged 3.7 rebounds and 4.2 assists, while leading the nation in both free throws made (266) and attempted (299). The junior guard broke the Washington record for points in a season, while also setting the Pacific-12 Conference record for career free throws made.

He arrived at Washington from the University of Tulsa where he served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator from 2011-13. When Castro arrived at Tulsa, the Golden Hurricane were coming off just five wins, but in 2013 they won the Conference USA Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

Castro helped put together a pair of top-50 recruiting classes at Tulsa, while also assisting with on-floor coaching, including practice planning, player development, and scouting. His final recruiting class was ranked 39th nationally and fourth amongst mid-major.

In 2012, Castro was first invited to the Nike Villa 7 Clinic for the top-30 assistant coaches in the country. He attended the clinic yearly from 2012-15.

In addition to Castro's duties at Tulsa, he worked as an advance scout for the WNBA's Atlanta Dream.

Castro worked as an assistant coach at the University of Albany during the 2010-11 season. He was responsible for the on-floor coaching, game scouting, recruiting, game scheduling, and served as the liaison to academic and athlete support services. Castro helped coach the Great Danes to their first winning season since becoming a Division I program in 1999.

Prior to his stint at Albany, Castro was an assistant coach at Mercer University for two seasons (2008-10), where he helped coach the second-best turnaround in the country during the 2008-09 season with a 17-13 record, improving from the 2007-08 season by 12 wins, and earn the No. 2 seed in the Atlantic Sun Conference a year later.

Castro was an advance scout for the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx in 2009-10.

Previously, Castro was an assistant men's basketball coach at Rogers State University, an NAIA program in the Sooner Athletic Conference, during its inaugural season in 2007-08 where they went 20-11.

He also held various positions for the University of Oklahoma women's basketball program from 2001-07, including video/travel coordinator (2005-07), volunteer coach (2004-05), and manager/scout team player (2001-04). While with the Sooners, Castro was part of six consecutive NCAA Tournament teams, including a Final Four squad in 2002 and back-to-back Sweet Sixteen teams. Oklahoma captured four Big 12 Conference Tournament championships and three regular-season crowns as well during his time on campus.

Castro, who hails from Denton, Texas, is a graduate of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in Aviation, and was an instructor in the Aviation Department in 2004-05.

He and his wife, Cindy, have a daughter, Aliya and a son, Alonzo.

## AT EMU MONTH-BY-MONTH

YEAR	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH
16-17	3-4	2-4	1-7	0-7	0-3
17-18	2-4	2-4	5-3	1-7	1-2
18-19	3-1	4-3	3-4	2-6	2-2
19-20	2-4	3-2	5-3	4-4	2-2
20-21	1-1	3-2	5-3	1-1	0-3
21-22	2-3	1-1	1-7	1-5	0-2
22-23	4-0	4-3	1-3	--	--

## BY THE DIVISION

YEAR	EAST	WEST	MAC OVERALL
16-17	1-7	0-10	1-17
17-18	3-5	3-7	6-12
18-19	3-5	3-7	6-12
19-20	4-4	5-3	9-9
20-21	3-3	4-4	7-7
21-22	2-8	2-8	4-16
22-23	1-3	--	1-3

## VERSUS THE MAC

TEAM	RECORD	CASTRO	EMU
Akron	4-7	L-3	L-3
Ball State	5-8	L-3	L-3
Bowling Green	5-4	L-4	L-4
Buffalo	0-8	L-8	L-8
Central Michigan	3-9	W-3	W-3
Kent State	1-9	L-3	L-3
Miami	6-4	W-5	W-5
Northern Illinois	3-11	L-3	L-3
Ohio	2-5	L-1	L-1
Toledo	4-8	L-3	L-3
Western Michigan	4-8	L-3	L-3

**SKANES' RESUME:** Junior **Ce'Nara Skanes** has had quite an impression on not only the Mid-American Conference but the entire NCAA Division-1. With her 28 career double-doubles, Skanes ranks 24th among all active D-1 women's basketball players. Additionally, she is second among the MAC with NIU's A'Jah Davis ranking 13th with 40 career double-doubles. Taking it one step further, the junior is just one of 12 players from a "Group of Five" institution among the top-25 in the nation.

**BUILT DIFFERENT:** Sophomore **Tayra Eke** added another block against Buffalo, Jan. 14, to bring her season total to 29 in 15 games, a team best. The Spaniard sits in first place in total blocks and second in the MAC for blocks per game, averaging 2.0. She is four blocks away from cracking the single-season top-10 in EMU's record book.

**SCOUTING KENT STATE:** KSU is 10-5 overall and 2-2 in the MAC to begin the 2022-23 campaign. The Golden Flashes are coming off a 77-68 home loss to the University of Toledo, Jan. 14. Prior to the home setback, Kent State suffered a 84-76 loss in overtime at Miami University, Jan. 11. Leading the Golden Flashes this season is graduate student Lindsey Thall, who averages a team-leading 11.2 points per game with a 32.5 percent three-point shooting average. Not much of a blocking unit, Thall leads the Golden Flashes in blocks per game with 1.0.

**LAST TIME AGAINST THE GOLDEN FLASHES:** The Eagles saw three players score in double figures in the loss to Kent State, Feb. 5, 2022. The team was led by former Eagle **Areanna Combs**, who had 15 points, nine rebounds, and five assists. **Ce'Nara Skanes** added 13 points and seven rebounds while **Natalia Pineda** helped out with 12 points. Eastern Michigan out-rebounded Kent State 45-30 in the game, led by Combs' nine boards. The Eagles also grabbed 20 offensive rebounds and scored 11 second chance points. Eastern's defense was effective at taking away the basketball, forcing 15 Kent State turnovers while committing 13 of their own. Those takeaways turned into 13 points on the offensive end of the floor. **Lachelle Austin** led the way individually for the Eagles with two steals.

**ALL-TIME AGAINST THE GOLDEN FLASHES:** Wednesday's matchup will mark the 72nd meeting between Eastern Michigan and Kent State. KSU leads the all-time series, 43-28, with Kent State coming away with the most recent win, Feb. 5, 2022. EMU holds its second-longest win streak against a MAC member with eleven straight against KSU from 2010-16. The program's longest win streak over a league member was when the Green and White defeated its in-state rival Central Michigan University 16 games in a row from 2001-08.

**EAGLES IN THE MAC:** Four Eagles rank in the top 10 in various statistical categories throughout the MAC. Holding the highest ranking for the Green and White is sophomore **Tayra Eke**, who has ranked first in the league in total blocks (29) for the entirety of the season. As of recent, the sophomore dropped to second in the league in blocks per game (1.93). Her 7.1 rebounds per game remains good for eighth. Freshman **Olivia Smith** ranks ninth in the MAC in three-pointers per game (1.87) while sophomore **Lachelle Austin**'s 1.9 steals per game is good for 11th in the conference. Austin's 75.5 free throw percentage ranks eighth and her minutes per game (33.8) are good for sixth. Junior **Ce'Nara Skanes**' 8.0 rebounds per game ranks her fourth in the league and her 1.07 blocks per game ranks her ninth.

**LAST TIME OUT:** The Eagles saw two players score in double figures in the loss to Buffalo, Jan. 14, led by **Ce'Nara Skanes**, who had 11 points and seven rebounds. **Za'Niya Nelson** added 10 points off of the bench and **Lachelle Austin** added nine points, nine rebounds, and two steals. Eastern Michigan out-rebounded Buffalo, 43-32, led by Austin's nine boards. The Eagles also collected 19 offensive rebounds and scored 18 second-chance points. The matchup marked as the 31st meeting between Eastern Michigan and Buffalo. UB now leads, 16-15, and has won eight straight contests. The Eagles hold the longest win streak between the two programs, winning nine straight in seven years (2003-2010).

**SKANES FROM BEYOND THE ARC:** **Ce'Nara Skanes** led the Eagles in triples with two makes from beyond the arc against Buffalo, Jan. 14. Prior to this season, the junior had only made one three in her career. This season, Skanes has made 13 three-point baskets. She has now led the team in single-game three-point makes four times this season.

**TRIPS TO THE STRIPE:** With her "and-one" against the Bulls, Jan. 14, sophomore **Kyndal Lewis** has drawn a foul in seven of the 11 games she has appeared in this season (63%), an improvement from last year. With only two made free throws on six attempts the season before, Lewis has had a major improvement totaling 29 free throw attempts with 14 makes (48%), thus far.



## 2022-23 Records

Team	MAC	Overall
Bowling Green	3-1	14-2
Akron	3-1	12-3
Toledo	3-1	12-3
Ball State	3-1	13-4
Buffalo	3-1	8-5
Kent State	2-2	10-5
Northern Illinois	2-2	10-5
Western Michigan	2-2	7-8
<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>9-6</b>
Miami	1-3	6-11
Central Michigan	1-3	3-12
Ohio	0-4	2-13

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, Jan. 18:

**Eastern Michigan at Kent State, 7 p.m.**

Western Michigan at Ohio, 6 p.m.

Ball State at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

Toledo at Bowling Green, 7 p.m.

Miami at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Akron, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 21:

**Eastern Michigan vs. Northern Illinois, 1 p.m.**

Buffalo at Western Michigan, 12 p.m.

Kent State at Bowling Green, 1 p.m.

Central Michigan at Ball State, 1 p.m.

Ohio at Miami, 1 p.m.

Akron at Toledo, 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 25:

**Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan, 7 p.m.**

Bowling Green at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

Kent State at Northern Illinois, 6 p.m.

Akron at Ball State, 6:30 p.m.

Ohio at Central Michigan, 7 p.m.

Miami at Toledo, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 28:

**Eastern Michigan vs. Toledo, 1 p.m.**

Bowling Green at Northern Illinois, 12 p.m.

Central Michigan at Miami, 1 p.m.

Ball State at Ohio, 1 p.m.

Western Michigan at Kent State, 2 p.m.

Buffalo at Akron, 2 p.m.



SCAN FOR FULL EMU SCHEDULE

## EMU All-Time In Overtime

All-time Record in Overtime	22-25
All-time Record in Double Overtime	4-3

Date	Opponent	OT	Result
02-01-2020	at Akron	OT	L, 81-88
03-13-19	at Central Michigan*	OT	L, 80-88
03-06-19	TOLEDO	2OT	L, 67-70
02-02-19	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	OT	L, 65-68
01-10-19	BUFFALO	OT	L, 84-91
12-1-18	at Illinois	OT	L, 66-72
01-27-18	at Buffalo	OT	L, 92-97
01-18-18	WESTERN MICHIGAN	OT	W, 69-67
01-25-17	BOWLING GREEN	OT	W, 81-74
02-06-16	WESTERN MICHIGAN	2OT	W, 70-66
01-09-16	at Northern Illinois	OT	W, 87-80
01-06-16	AKRON	OT	L, 65-68
01-03-15	at Northern Illinois	OT	L, 48-54
12-30-14	DETROIT	OT	W, 75-71
03-10-14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	OT	L, 76-81
03-08-14	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	OT	W, 99-84
01-18-14	at Buffalo	OT	L, 83-84
11-13-13	BUTLER	OT	W, 81-76
12-20-11	at Detroit	OT	L, 69-70
12-09-11	UMKC	OT	L, 68-70
12-03-11	at Michigan State	OT	L, 59-60
03-02-10	TOLEDO	OT	W, 89-84
02-20-10	at Central Michigan	2OT	L, 107-113
01-17-09	at Northern Illinois	OT	L, 62-69
12-20-08	DETROIT	2OT	L, 75-76
11-24-08	SIENA	OT	W, 68-54
12-28-07	at Duquesne	2OT	W, 79-77
01-28-03	at Miami	OT	L, 79-83
01-08-03	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	W, 65-61
01-31-02	at Northern Illinois	OT	L, 83-84
03-03-00	vs. Kent State	2OT	L, 94-96
01-02-00	at Buffalo	OT	L, 61-66
02-20-99	at Bowling Green	OT	L, 93-98
01-23-99	at Western Mich.	OT	W, 75-66
01-08-97	at Central Mich.	2OT	W, 88-85
03-02-91	BALL STATE	OT	W, 93-90
02-02-91	at Miami	OT	W, 69-66
02-21-87	at Ball State	2OT	W, 75-71
02-11-87	TOLEDO	OT	L, 71-74
01-22-86	TOLEDO	OT	W, 66-64
02-06-80	at Western Mich.	OT	L, 59-64
01-20-80	PITTSBURGH	OT	W, 79-74
01-18-80	NORTHERN MICH.	OT	W, 72-68
02-21-79	ADRIAN	OT	W, 82-79
01-31-79	DETROIT	OT	L, 63-72
12-29-77	vs. Western Mich.	OT	W, 70-69
02-04-77	vs. Hamilton	OT	W, 69-65

## EMU Versus Ranked Teams

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result
11-11-00	6/4	at Purdue <sup>1</sup>	L, 60-84
12-28-01	15/15	COLORADO ST. <sup>2</sup>	L, 56-66
03-20-04	18/18	vs. Boston College <sup>3</sup>	L, 56-58
11-25-05	17/17	vs. DePaul <sup>4</sup>	L, 49-64
12-21-05	21/22	UTAH <sup>5</sup>	L, 67-72
01-28-07	16/16	BOWLING GREEN <sup>2</sup>	L, 55-72
03-09-07	18/20	vs. Bowling Green <sup>5</sup>	L, 57-71
11-28-08	22/24	vs. TCU <sup>6</sup>	L, 55-71
12-02-08	11/8	NOTRE DAME <sup>7</sup>	L, 63-83
12-02-09	5/6	at Notre Dame <sup>7</sup>	L, 59-69
11-14-10	7/7	at Ohio State <sup>8</sup>	L, 62-74
12-06-10	23/21	GREEN BAY <sup>2</sup>	L, 44-68
11-18-11	RV/23	at Green Bay <sup>9</sup>	L, 53-84
03-17-12	25/RV	vs. South Carolina <sup>10</sup>	L, 48-80
11-16-14	14/15	at Michigan State <sup>11</sup>	L, 61-69
11-25-15	12/11	at Kentucky <sup>12</sup>	L, 67-89
11-5-19	17/21	at Michigan State	L, 50-85
12-20-20	25/25	vs. Gonzaga <sup>13</sup>	L, 68-77

First poll ranking is the Associated Press and the second number is the ESPN/USA Today poll

**THE OFFENSIVE GLASS:** The Eagles collected a season-high 19 offensive rebounds against the Bulls, Jan. 14. It was the 13th game in which the Green and White have given themselves double-digit second chances and the fourth with 15 or more. Additionally, Eastern added 18 second-chance points. EMU has registered 18 or more second chances in six contests this season. Leading the Green and White in offensive rebounds this season is **Tayra Eke** with 36, who recorded three against Buffalo.

**THE BENCH:** The Eastern Michigan bench came alive by adding 19 points to its scoring output in the game, Jan. 14. EMU has registered 19 or more points off the bench in six contests this season. In the 2021-22 campaign, the bench recorded 19 or more points in just eight of the 27 games played. Additionally, the team produced a season-high 28 bench points against James Madison University, Dec. 20.

**LIV'S HELPING HANDS:** Freshman **Olivia Smith**, who is known for her tremendous three-point shooting, had an "off-day" from the field in the game against Buffalo, Jan. 14. Leading the team in three's with 28, Smith recorded only one bucket from beyond the arc on six attempts. However, the rookie found other ways to contribute recording a team-leading and career-high six assists. The six helpers were the most by an Eagle since senior **Natalia Pineda** recorded eight against IUPUI, Nov. 23. Additionally, Smith's six at Buffalo sets as the third highest amount of assists in a single game that an Eagle has produced this season with sophomore **Lachelle Austin** recording seven against Lindenwood University, Nov. 7.

**NUMBER 2 REJECTS:** The Eagles have led the MAC in blocks per game throughout the entirety of the season, until now. Tallying 81 total blocks in the 15 games played so far, the Eagles are 13th in the nation for blocks per game (5.4) and dropped to second in the MAC. After Akron's seven blocks against BGSU, Jan. 14, the Zips have accumulated 5.5 blocks per game, topping the Eagles by 0.1 of a block. However, Eastern Michigan's 5.4 blocks per game is on pace to be a program record. The Eagles' 2009-10 squad currently hold the top spot. That season, the Green and White averaged 4.2 swats per game.

## LAST TIME AGAINST THE ZIPS

Feb. 5, 2022 • George Gervin GameAbove Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.		
	Kent State	70
	Eastern Michigan	61

**YPSILANTI, Mich (EMUEagles.com)** --The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team took a 48-44 advantage into the fourth quarter, but could not hang on and fell 70-61 to Kent State University Saturday, Feb. 5, inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center.

Redshirt senior **Areanna Combs (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West (Oklahoma State))** was recognized prior to the contest for recording 1,000 career points earlier in the season. The guard currently boasts 1,157 career points.

The Eagles (5-13, 2-9 MAC) had three players score in double figures, led by Combs, who had 15 points, nine rebounds, and five assists. Redshirt sophomore **Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West (Florida International))** added 13 points and seven rebounds while junior **Natalia Pineda (Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson)** helped out with 12 points.

Eastern Michigan out-rebounded Kent State 45-30 in today's game, led by Combs' nine boards. The Eagles also grabbed 20 offensive rebounds and scored 11 second chance points.

Eastern's defense was effective at taking away the basketball, forcing 15 Kent State turnovers while committing 13 of their own. Those takeaways turned into 13 points on the offensive end of the floor. Freshman **Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial)** led the way individually for the Eagles with two steals.

## How It Happened

After falling behind 5-2, Eastern Michigan went on a 6-0 run with 6:02 left in the first quarter to take an 8-5 lead. Kent State then responded to tie things up at 14-14 heading into the second quarter. Eastern did most of its first-quarter damage in the paint, scoring eight of its 14 points close to the basket.

EMU turned the first-quarter tie into a 25-22 lead before going on a 5-0 run to increase its lead to 30-22. The Eagles kept that lead for the remainder of the period and enjoyed a 33-25 advantage heading into halftime.

After intermission, the Green and White held on to its advantage and owned a 48-44 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Eastern Michigan knocked down two three-pointers in the quarter to score six of its 15 total points.

Kent State then erased the EMU lead in the game's final quarter for a 70-61 comeback victory. Eastern took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring eight of its 13 points in the paint.

## Game Notes

» Eastern Michigan allowed 25 points in the first half against the Golden Flashes. It is the fewest points Eastern has allowed in a first half all season against a Division I opponent, breaking a previous mark set at Miami, Jan. 29, where the Green and White allowed just 28 points in the first half.

» The 25 points allowed by Eastern's defense in a half is also tied for the fewest amount allowed against a Division I opponent this season (25 at FIU, Nov. 27; 25 at Akron, Jan. 26).

» Pineda tallied a season-high 12 points and made two shots from beyond the arc for the Eagles. The guard broke her previous season-high of eight points in her first 19 minutes of action versus KSU (36 minutes total).

» Eastern Michigan lost despite a 45-30 rebounding advantage. It is the eighth time

this season the Eagles have won the battle on the boards.

» The EMU defense forced 15 turnovers. It is the 11th time this season that the Eagles have won the turnover battle against its opponent and the seventh time the Eagles have won that battle in MAC play.

» EMU cleaned up on the offensive glass, collecting 20 offensive boards in the game to KSU's five. It is the 11th time this season Eastern has bested its opposition in that category.

» Additionally, the Eagles have gotten 30 percent-or-more of its rebounding production on the offensive end of the floor 12 times during the 2021-22 campaign.

» Combs led the team in points (15), rebounds (nine), and assists (five) on Saturday afternoon. It is the fourth time this season she has produced a 15-5-5 performance.

» EMU had four players pull down at least five rebounds against Kent State. It is only the sixth game this season Eastern has reached that feat.

## Historical Notes

» Today marked the 71st all-time meeting between the Eagles and the Golden Flashes. Kent State leads the all-time series 43-28.

» With 15 points, Combs moves into 19th on the all-time scoring ladder with 1,157 points, passing senior **Courtne Lewis (Belton, Mo.Belton)** who has 1,147.

KSU (12-7)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
BLACKFORD*	8-12	0-0	1-5	8	1	17	30
THALL*	4-10	3-5	5-6	3	3	16	33
SHUMATE*	4-13	1-4	2-2	6	0	11	32
YOUNG*	3-5	2-2	2-2	5	0	10	25
MODKINS*	3-4	3-4	0-0	2	2	9	25
SANTORO	2-5	0-2	0-0	4	0	4	21
KELLY	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	6	3	31
PAVLANSKY	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
WALLACE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	25-51	10-19	10-15	30	12	70	200

EMU (5-13)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
COMBS*	6-24	0-2	3-6	9	5	15	40
SKANES*	5-14	0-0	3-3	7	1	13	32
PINEDA*	4-7	2-5	2-2	2	0	12	36
NELSON*	2-5	1-3	1-2	6	1	6	25
AUSTIN*	2-8	1-4	0-0	3	3	5	31
AGOSTO	4-6	0-0	0-2	7	0	8	19
LEWIS, C.	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	10
O'HARA	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	5
RAINEY	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	24-67	4-14	9-15	45	10	61	200

Turnovers KSU 15, EMU 13

Blocks KSU 3, EMU 1

Steals KSU 6, EMU 8

Field Goal Pct. KSU 49.0%, EMU 35.8%

3PT FG Pct. KSU 52.6%, EMU 28.6%

FT Pct. KSU 66.7%, EMU 60.0%

## 2022-23 EMU ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown-High School (Previous College)
1	Olivia Smith	G	5-5	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Southside
3	Irekpitan Ozzy-Momodu	C	6-2	Sr.	London, England-Southwark (Robert Morris)
10	ZaNiya Nelson	G	5-11	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West
11	Lachelle Austin	G	5-7	So.	Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial
12	Dara Capaldi	G	5-9	Fr.	East Detroit, Mich.-La Lumiere (Ind.)
13	Elena Cabello	G	6-0	Fr.	Malaga, Spain-IES Mediterraneo
14	Natalia Pineda	G	5-9	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson
20	Ashley Hassett	G	5-10	Jr.	Hershey, Neb.-Hershey (Northeast C.C.)
21	Ce'Nara Skanes	F	6-0	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West (FIU)
23	Kyndal Lewis	G	5-8	Fr.	Belton, Mo.-Belton
24	Treasure Thompson	F	6-2	Fr.	Joliet, Ill.-Bolingbrook (Louisiana State)
32	Tayra Eke	C	6-3	So.	Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset (LIU)
44	Madisyn Tillman	F	6-2	So.	Kentwood, Mich.-East Kentwood

**Head Coach:** Fred Castro - Seventh Year

**Assistant Coaches:** Carlos Adamson, Katie Hempen, Ke'Sha Blanton

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Amy Pryor

**BACK IN #MACTION:** The Green and White's 2022-23 campaign marks the 42nd season Eastern Michigan will compete as a member of the Mid-American Conference. Playing a league schedule since the 1981-82 campaign, EMU has compiled a 300-394 record against conference opponents all-time.

**RING CHASING:** Eastern entered league play in search of its first conference championship since 2012. That year, the Eagles captured both the MAC West and MAC Tournament titles.

As a program, EMU has claimed four division crowns (2004, 2006, 2008, 2012) and two tournament championships (2004, 2012).

**ON THE HORIZON:** The Green and White return home in time to host a double-header with the men's basketball team who will also face the Huskies of Northern Illinois University, Saturday, Jan. 21. The women's game starts at 1 p.m. with the men following at 3:30 p.m.

**FOLLOW THE ACTION ALL SEASON LONG:** Stay connected with the Eagles all season long by following @EMUWBB and @EMUathletics on Twitter for all of the latest EMU women's basketball updates. Be sure to also follow the Green and White on Instagram, @EMUWBB.

**PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING:** On Dec. 11, 2021, the home facility for EMU basketball was changed from the Convocation Center to the George Gervin GameAbove Center. We ask that you utilize the full name of the facility when referencing Eastern's home court and not shorten the name. Thank you in advance for your assistance on this.

**RECORD BREAKER:** Fourth-year Eagle **Ce'Nara Skanes** made history Dec. 1, 2021, against North Dakota State. With her eight rebounds in the contest, Skanes became the 22nd member of EMU's 500-rebound club. EMU's all-time best rebounder is **Nikki Knapp** (2002-06), who hauled in 802 boards during her collegiate career. Skanes, already the program's all-time leader in double-double efforts (28) has a career average of 9.3 rebounds per game. That number is by far and away the best of any player to secure 500 or more rebounds at Eastern Michigan. The next best is **Suzanne Huff** (1979-83), who averaged 7.8 boards per game en route to 756 rebounds (seventh all-time) during her career.

**ZIPPING UP AKRON:** Despite the loss, Eastern Michigan held Akron to just 60 points in the game, Jan. 11. It was the 14th time in the all-time series against the Zips that the Green and White held Akron, who was averaging 72.2 points prior to the contest, to 60 or fewer points.

**EIGHT IS GREAT:** A total of eight players scored all of Eastern's points in the loss to Akron, Jan. 11. With this effort, it was the sixth game this season in which the Eagles have had eight different players score in a single game this season with the highest being nine Eagles against James Madison University, Dec. 20.

**COPS AND ROBBERS:** Three EMU players tallied two or more steals in the setback, Jan. 11. It was the fifth time this season in which the Green and White have had at least three players with multiple steals in a game. Moreover, it is also the second-straight game accomplishing this feat. If Eastern can keep the trend going, the team is on pace to topping last season's 10 games with three or more players recording two-plus steals in a single game.

	EMU's Record When...	
	2022-23	Under Castro
At home	6-3	42-44
On the road	2-2	28-57
At neutral sites	1-1	5-11
In overtime	--/--	2-7
In MAC games	1-3	34-76
In MAC tournament	--/--	4-4
In non-conference games	8-3	35-33
In the postseason	--/--	0-0
In games decided by...		
5 points or less	1-0	16-24
6-10 points	4-2	22-39
11 points or more	4-4	34-51
Leading at the half		
Trailing at the half	2-5	19-94
Tied at the half	1-0	7-2
Shooting 45% or better		
Shooting less than 45%	5-6	53-104
Opp. 45% or better	1-4	3-46
Opp. less than 45%	8-2	70-65
Shooting better than opp.	8-0	58-16
Shooting worse than opp.	1-6	14-94
Outrebounding opp.		
Opp. outrebounds EMU	2-4	18-74
Rebounds are tied	1-0	4-2
70% or better on FT		
70% or less on FT	4-2	43-79
More FT att. than opp.	7-2	39-40
Less FT att. than opp.	1-4	29-76
Same FT att. as opp.	1-0	3-7
40% or better on 3PT		
Less than 40% on 3PT	7-5	55-98
More turnovers than opp.		
Less turnovers than opp.	6-2	52-57
Same turnovers as opp.	--/--	4-7
Scoring 80 or more points		
Scoring 70-79 points	6-1	22-11
Scoring 60-69 points	2-2	31-51
Scoring 50-59 points	1-1	6-30
Scoring less than 50 points	0-2	0-13
Allowing 80 or more points		
Allowing 70-79 points	1-4	10-41
Allowing 60-69 points	3-2	23-34
Allowing 50-59 points	3-0	23-6
Allowing less than 50 points	2-0	17-1

## 2022-23 EMU Specialty Stats

EMU FG% at home	40.5%
EMU FT% at home	67.3%
EMU 3-Pt. % at home	29.6%
EMU FG% on road	38.0%
EMU FT% on road	63.3%
EMU 3-Pt. % on road	23.5%
EMU Point average at home	62.6%
EMU Point average on road	58.8%
Largest Lead in a Game	24, vs. IUPUI (Nov. 23)
Largest Halftime Lead	19, at SIUE (Nov. 13)
Largest Halftime Deficit	10, twice
Largest deficit overcome to win	8, at Xavier (Dec. 17)
Largest lead surrendered in loss	10, vs. Akron (Jan. 11)

## 2022-23 Bench Scoring (EMU/OPP)

LINDENWOOD	22/23
SIUE	20/29
FAMU	10/10
IUPUI	11/22
NDSU	19/15
UND	4/8
USI	2/19
XAVIER	13/13
JAMES MADISON	28/32
WRIGHT STATE	15/14
HILLSDALE	22/26
MIAMI	8/7
BOWLING GREEN	18/14
AKRON	12/4
BUFFALO	19/9
KENT STATE	
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
WESTERN MICHIGAN	
TOLEDO	
OHIO	
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	
BALL STATE	
WESTERN MICHIGAN	
AKRON	
TOLEDO	
BUFFALO	
KENT STATE	
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
OHIO	

**SOUND THE ALARM:** Eastern Michigan tallied 11 steal's in the game with Akron, Jan. 11. The 11 robberies was two shy from the team's season high of 13 set against North Dakota State, Dec. 1. Additionally, It was the team's 11th contest with five or more robberies.

**A BRUTE ON DEFENSE:** Sophomore **ZaNiya Nelson** recorded a total of three steals in the contest against the Zips, Jan. 11. It was the third time this season Nelson has forced at least three steals in a game. In addition, it is the sixth time in her young Eastern career she has had a three-steal game, having done so three times in the 2021-22 campaign.

**25 AND UNDER:** The Green and White held the Zips to 23 points in the first half of the contest, Jan. 11. It marked the seventh time this season in which the Eagles held their opponents to 25 points or under in the first half, two of which being MAC members, Akron-23 points and Miami-24 points.

**ALONE AT THE TOP:** In just her second year as an active member of the team in 2021-22, **Ce'Nara Skanes** became the program's all-time leader in double-doubles with 23 following a 21-point, 10-rebound effort at Miami, Jan. 29.

After posting 13 points and 15 rebounds against Akron, Jan. 11, Skanes has recorded double-doubles in 28 of her 61 career games at EMU (45%), the best percentage of anyone on the 2022-23 roster. Prior to the most recent season, former Eagles **Sarah VanMetre** and **Olivia Fouty** tied for the most double-doubles in EMU history with 17.

**SHUT-EM DOWN:** The Eagles held the Zips to only 31.5 percent shooting from the field, Jan. 11. It was the seventh time this season the team has kept its opponent from shooting above 40 percent from the field. In all instances but the Akron game, Eastern has out-shot its competitors.

**SHARP-SHOOTING SMITH:** Freshman guard **Olivia Smith** continues to impress as she knocked down three triples in the game against Bowling Green, Jan. 7. The rookie has at least one three-point make in all but one contest this season. Additionally, with her three buckets from the three, the freshman guard has recorded three or more triples in five of her 13 collegiate contests (42%).

**ONE-OF-TWO:** Freshman guard **Olivia Smith** has recorded three or more triples in five of her 13 collegiate contests (42%). She is one of two "true" freshmen within the MAC to have five or more games with three or more made three-point baskets. The only other rookie in the league to accomplish this feat is Central Michigan University's Sydney Harris, who has produced seven games with three-plus triples. Moreover, Smith is one of just five freshmen across the league to have three-plus triples in a single game.

**DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS:** EMU had three players in double digit points against the Falcons, Jan. 7. It was the 10th game in which the team has registered three or more players in double figures and the fifth with three players in double digits this season.

**TREY'S ON TREY'S:** The Eagles shot well from three-point range, knocking down 8-of-20 long range attempts against the Falcons, Jan. 7. The eight makes ties for the team's season-high in triples, doing so on three other occasions (vs. North Dakota State, Dec. 1, vs. North Dakota, Dec. 4, and vs. Hillsdale, Dec. 28).

**CAREER-HIGH SCORING:** Sophomore **Lachelle Austin** record a career-high 21 points against BGSU, Jan. 7. The 21 scores tops her previous high of 19 set against two different opponents (vs. IUPUI, Nov. 23; vs. Southern Indiana, Dec. 10). Additionally, it marks as the first time the sophomore has reached 20 or more points in a single game and her 15th career double-digit game.

**NO PLACE LIKE HOME:** The Eagles return home to host the University of Akron, Jan. 11. Playing inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center, EMU is 6-2 in home contest this season, one of which being a win against MAC member Miami, Jan. 4.

**PASSING CLINIC:** The Eagles put on a passing clinic, recording an assist on 76 percent of made baskets in the loss to the Falcons, Jan. 7. The 16 total helpers in the contest were shy one of the team's high 17, set against Wright State University, Dec. 21. Before the 17 against WSU, the last time the Eagles recorded 16 assists in a game was in the road win at SIU-Edwardsville, Nov. 13.

**FROM THE FIELD:** The Eastern offense converted on 29 field goals in the victory over Miami, Jan. 4, which ties the team's season-high previously set in a 71-56 win over the Lions of Lindenwood University, Nov. 7. Last season, EMU converted on a program-high 54 field goals in its 133-45 victory over Grace Christian University, Nov. 18, 2021.

**NO-NO-NO:** EMU was active in affecting shots on the defensive end, recording seven blocks as a team against the BGSU offense, Jan. 7. The Green and White have led the MAC in blocks per game throughout the entirety of the season. Tallying 74 total blocks in the 13 games played so far, the Eagles are 11th in the nation for blocks per game (5.7). Moreover, with their seven rejections against the Falcons, the Eagles have recorded five or more blocks in all but three games this season.

**CAPTURING NO. 300:** The Green and White's 2022-23 campaign marks the 42nd season Eastern Michigan has competed as a member of the MAC. Playing a league schedule since the 1981-82 campaign, EMU headed into tonight's contest with a 299-391 record against conference opponents all-time. The 68-67 victory over the RedHawks, Jan. 4 marked the program's 300th conference win.

**WHAT CAN'T SKANES DO:** Ce'Nara Skanes matched her season high of 12 rebounds in the win over Miami, Jan. 4, set previously in EMU's 51-44 victory over Xavier University, Dec. 17. The Oklahoma native leads the Eagles in the category with 87 this season for sixth overall in the conference. Additionally, Skanes recorded four assists in the Eagles' victory to bring her season total to 24 for third best among the Eagles. The junior's performance marked her third straight game with four assists.

**ONE POINT MATTERS:** The 68-67 triumph over Miami, Jan. 4, was the first game since the 2019-20 season where the Eagles defeated their opponent by one singular point. In that year, Eastern Michigan defeated second seeded Ball State by one point in the MAC Tournament Quarterfinals, 64-63, March 11, 2020.

**TURNOVER TOWN:** Eastern won the turnover battle 17 times in 27 outings, including 14 times during Mid-American Conference play one season ago. During league action, EMU had an eight-game span where it forced more turnovers than it gave up.

Staying true to its 2021-22 trend, the Eagles have dominated the turnover battle 199-206 this season. The Green and White forced 11 RedHawks turnovers while committing a season-low of seven themselves. The team is now 6-1 in games where the opponent turns the ball over more times than Eastern.

**EMU IN MAC OPENERS:** Eastern Michigan opened its 42nd Mid-American Conference slate Wednesday, Jan. 4, versus Miami University with a 68-67 victory. The Green and White are 20-22 all-time in league openers dating back to 1981-82. EMU has won 14 of the last 20 MAC-opening tilts going back to the 2003-04 season, the most recent of which was a 77-58 dismantling of Ball State a season ago, Dec. 2.

**AUSTIN-TACIOUS:** Sophomore Lachelle Austin's 16 points and 10 rebounds in the game against Miami, Jan. 4, counted for the sophomore's fourth career double-double. The accomplishment also marks her second consecutive double-double after Austin collected 11 points and 12 boards in the Eagles 76-61 victory over Hillsdale, Dec. 28. Prior to her current stretch, Austin had never recorded back-to-back double-doubles.

**WHAT'S A BREAK?:** Both Olivia Smith and Lachelle Austin played the entirety of the game against Miami, Jan. 4. The 40 minutes of non-stop action from the two were career highs for both. Former Eagle Areanna Combs was the last Eagle to see 40 minutes of court time, against Kent State University, Feb. 5, 2022.

**TWO DOUBLE-DOUBLES W/ CHEESE:** Two Eagles earned double-doubles in the victory over Miami, Jan. 4. It was the second consecutive game in which two Eagles recorded the feat in the same contest and just the third of the season. Earlier in the year, Tayra Eke tabbed her first collegiate double-double with 15 points and 11 boards, while Ce'Nara Skanes added her 25th career double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds against IUPUI, Nov. 23. Then, in EMU's victory over Hillsdale, Lachelle Austin recorded her first double-double of the season while senior Irekpitian Ozy-Momodu recorded 11 points and added 11 additional boards. Eastern Michigan has had two double-double performances in the same game three times this season, the most by any EMU team since the 2020-21 campaign, when the Eagles recorded the same feat. EMU has twice seen multiple double-double performances in a game five times in a season (2006-07, 2011-12), which is the program's record.

**NO FREEBIES:** In the game with Wright State, Dec. 21, the Eagles were very strategic when it came to fouls. For the first time this season, the Green and White held its opponent to zero free throw attempts.

## The EMU Record Book

### Single-Game Points Scored

1.	Danielle Minott (Jan. 27, 2018)	44
2.	Danielle Minott (Jan. 9, 2019)	43
3.	Tavelyn James (Nov. 11, 2011)	42
t-4.	Tavelyn James (Feb. 3, 2010)	40
t-4.	Tavelyn James (March 2, 2010)	40
t-4.	Tavelyn James (Feb. 11, 2012)	40

### Single-Game Field Goals Made

t1.	Laurie Byrd (Dec. 12, 1981)	17
t1.	Sharon Brown (Jan. 2, 1986)	17
t-3.	Tavelyn James (Dec. 9, 2009)	16
t-3.	Tavelyn James (Nov. 11, 2011)	16

### Single-Game Free Throws Made

1.	Areanna Combs (Jan. 29, 2022)	19
2.	Tavelyn James (March 5, 2011)	15
t-3.	Ce'Nara Skanes (Dec. 20, 2020)	14
t-3.	Colleen Russell (Feb. 12, 2008)	14
t-3.	Cassie Schrock (Dec. 23, 2010)	14

### Single-Game Three-Pointers Made

1.	Tavelyn James (Feb. 11, 2012)	10
t-2.	Marion Crandall (Feb. 21, 2004)	8
t-2.	Tavelyn James (Nov. 20, 2009)	8
t-2.	Sydney Huntley (Feb. 2, 2010)	8
t-2.	Danielle Minott (Jan. 27, 2018)	8

### Single-Game Rebounds

1.	Ce'Nara Skanes (Dec. 21, 2020)	23
2.	Kristen Staples (Feb. 2, 1991)	21
t-3.	Denise Allen (Jan. 21, 1979)	20
t-3.	Brianna Puni (March 20, 2015)	20
t-4.	Felicia Hines (Jan. 7, 1984 and Feb. 23, 1985)	19
t-4.	Sharon Rose (Dec. 13, 1986)	19

### Single-Game Steals

1.	Traci Parsons (Dec. 19, 1995)	11
2.	Areanna Combs (Nov. 18, 2021)	10
3.	Accomplished eight times	9

### Single-Game Assists

1.	Betsy Brown (Nov. 29, 1995)	14
t-2.	September Silvers (Jan. 11, 1995)	13
t-2.	Erika Ford (Jan. 31, 2004)	13
t-2.	Desyree Thomas (Feb. 4, 2011)	13

### Single-Game Blocked Shots

1.	Sharon Rose (Feb. 21, 1987)	9
2.	Eszter Biro (Dec. 30, 1991)	8

### Single-Game Home Attendance

1.	vs. WMU (Feb. 12, 2005) - (DH)	5,423
2.	vs. CSU (Nov. 9, 2018) - (DH)	4,776

**HALFTIME LEADERS:** Despite trailing by five in the first quarter, the Eagles rallied in the second, building a six-point lead by halftime in the contest against Miami, Jan. 4. It marked the seventh game in which the Eagles have led their opponents heading into halftime this season and just the second time doing so after trailing in the first. The last time the Eagles sparked a lead after a first-quarter deficit was in the 79-73 heartbreaker against the University of North Dakota, Dec. 4 when the Green and White tied its season-high 26 points in a single quarter to take a four-point lead over the Fighting Hawks.

**KEEPING THE BALL SAFE:** The team's seven turnovers against the RedHawks, Jan. 4 are the fewest of the season, topping the 10 recorded against Lindenwood, Nov. 7. It is the lowest mark for the Eagles since 2020 when the team turned over possession just six times in a win over Northern Illinois University, Mar. 9. The seven turnovers by Eastern Michigan tie for the second-fewest in the George Gervin GameAbove Center history (1998-Pres.). EMU has committed six turnovers at home four times during that stretch, most recently in 2015, against Kent State University.

**LIV'IN IT UP:** Playing all 40 minutes of the game against the RedHawks, Jan. 4, freshman **Olivia Smith** recorded a career-high 18 points in the Eagles victory. Her previous best of 16 came in Eastern's loss to James Madison University, Dec. 12. In just her 12 collegiate games, the freshman guard has notched 122 points for third best among the Eagles.

Her team-leading 16 points also marked as the rookie's first time leading EMU in points and marked her fourth contest making three or more three-pointers in a single game, scoring four from the arc.

**CLEAN-UP CREW:** With the Green and White's 44 total boards against Hillsdale, Dec. 28, the Eagles have collected 444 total rebounds in the 11 games played this season, an improvement from the previous campaign. This season's team's 40.36 rebounds per game leads the MAC and ranks 72nd in the nation. Through 11 games last season, EMU averaged 32.73 rebounds.

**HOW NICE TO BE HOME:** The Eagles played their last non-conference game of the season, Dec. 28, with a 76-61 victory over Hillsdale College. The seven total non-conference home games were the most for the program in a decade, when it played seven non-conference home games during the 2012-13 campaign. Eastern Michigan went 3-1 in its non-league home games one season ago and topped that record with a 5-2 start at home to begin the 2022-23 campaign. Prior to the loss against UND, Dec. 4, and USI, Dec. 10, this season marked the fifth in the last 10 years that EMU was 4-0 at home to begin a season.

**A BETTER START:** With only seven wins the season before, the Eagles are off to a better start with an 8-3 non-conference record before starting MAC play in January. The team's eight non-conference victories are the most for the program ahead of conference play since the 2015-16 campaign when the Eagles won nine.

**HELPING HANDS:** The Green and White collected 17 total helpers in the contest with Wright State, Dec. 21. The 17 assists mark's as a season high for the team, topping its previous 16 at SIU-Edwardsville, Nov. 13. The last time the Eagles provided 17 or more helpers in a single game was in the road win over Central Michigan University, when the Eagles defeated the Chippewas, 83-70, with 18 total assists, inside McGuirk Arena, Feb. 19.

**FRESHMAN THINGS:** **Olivia Smith's** four makes from the three-point line against JMU, Dec. 20, is the first to be done by a freshman since teammate **ZaNiya Nelson** did so against Detroit Mercy University, Nov. 13, 2021.

**MAKING THE TOURNAMENT TEAM:** Junior **Ce'Nara Skanes** led the Eagles with 22 points against the Raiders, Dec. 21. A season-high for the junior, Skane's 22 points led her to being named to the 27th Hawk Classic Tournament Team, which was an honor that was announced following the conclusion of all games.

**THE BIG EAST:** Following their first meeting with the Musketeers, the Eagles are 5-9 against Big East Conference members, earning three victories over Butler University, and one over Creighton University in previous seasons. Moreover, Xavier tabs as just the sixth Big East member the Green and White have faced in its 47 seasons.

**YOU ONLY GET 44:** Eastern's 51 points in the contest against Xavier, Dec. 17, is the lowest number of tallies the team has recorded this season. However, the Musketeers' 44 points are also the lowest number of points EMU has allowed.

**ROAD WINS:** Eastern Michigan is 2-0 in road games to begin the 2022-23 season. The last time the Green and White started its season with two road wins was in the 2020-21 campaign when the Eagles defeated Southern Illinois University, 65-52, Nov. 25, and Ball State University, 77-58, Dec. 2, respectively. In that year, EMU extended its road record to 3-0, beating Southeast Missouri University, 63-49, Dec. 6, before falling to Bowling Green on the road, 71-64, Dec. 11.

**UNDER 10 IN THE FIRST 10:** The Eagles held the Musketeers to just six points in the first quarter of the 51-44 victory, Dec. 17. The last time the Green and White held its opponent to under 10 points in the first quarter was in the 71-49 victory over IUPUI, Nov. 23, when the Jaguars scored just seven points in the first 10 minutes of play. With today's game, the Green and White have held its opponent to under 10 in the first 10 minutes three times in eight games. Last season, the Eagles accomplished the feat just twice in 27 games.

**EKE'S DOUBLE-DOUBLE:** **Tayra Eke's** 14 points and 14 rebounds led her to her third career double-double, earning all three in an Eastern jersey. Additionally, the Spaniard's 14 rebounds tops her previous career high of 11, set Nov. 23 against IUPUI.

**ALLOW 50 OR LESS:** The Eagles are 2-0 this season in games that the defense only allows 50 or less points. Earlier in the season, the Green and White kept IUPUI to only 49 points in the victory, Nov. 23. This weekend, the team only allowed 44 Musketeer points, ranking it the lowest amount of scores allowed this season. Additionally, the team is 22-6 when allowing 50-59 points under head coach **Fred Castro**.

**THE OVC AND ME:** Eastern's 66-60 setback against USI, Dec. 10 marked the first loss to an Ohio Valley Conference member this season. The Green and White previously defeated Lindenwood, Nov. 7, and SIUE, Nov. 13. In the past, Eastern Michigan has faced six other OVC members and holds a 6-4 all-time record against the conference. Two of the four previous year's victories came against Southeast Missouri State University (2019, 2020), while the other two were set against Eastern Illinois University (1983), and Morehead State University (2006), respectively.

**NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT:** Eastern used a season-high 23 third-quarter points to retake control of the game, 47-45, after 30 minutes of action with the Screaming Eagles, Dec. 10. It was the first time with 20+ points in the third frame this season for EMU, and the most third-quarter points for EMU since dropping 26 on Northern Illinois University during the 2021-22 campaign, Feb. 23.

**THIRD-QUARTER MARGINS:** The Eagles outscored USI 23-14 in the third quarter of its game with the Screaming Eagles, Dec. 10. It was the largest third-quarter scoring margin in favor of the Eagles since it outpaced Florida International University by 11, Nov. 27, 2021.

**CASTRO'S BEST START:** EMU's 5-0 start was the first for seventh-year Head Coach **Fred Castro**. It topped the teams consecutive 2-0 starts in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons. Additionally, of the nine women's basketball head coaches at Eastern, just four have begun a season with five or more consecutive wins.

**STAY 20+ POINTS AWAY:** The Green and White defeated IUPUI, Nov. 23, with a 71-49 decision. The 22-point victory margin marks the first 20+ point win over an opponent since the Eagles defeated Grace Christian University, Nov. 18, 2021 by a score of 133-45.

**THE 5-0 START:** With its 73-55 win over North Dakota State University, Dec. 1, Eastern Michigan accomplished its first 5-0 start since 2013-14, when the Green and White opened with six straight wins. It is the program's fourth 5-0 start since its inception in the 1976-77 season. Additionally, it was the first five-game win streak for the program since the 2019-20 campaign. In that year, the Eagles went 5-0 between Dec. 10, 2019 and Jan. 8, 2020, taking wins off of Purdue Fort Wayne, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Detroit Mercy, Bowling Green State University, and Kent State University.

**CAN'T LET THEM SCORE MORE THAN 70:** EMU went 1-12 in 2021-22 when allowing 70+ points. EMU is 10-69 when allowing 70 or more points since the start of the 2016-17 season.

The Green and White allowed 79 North Dakota points in the loss, Dec. 1. The only other opponent to reach 70 against the Eagles this season was Florida A&M University in the 77-70 victory for the Green and White, Nov. 19. The Fighting Hawks' 79 points is the highest amount of points Eastern has allowed on defense this season.

**DEFENSIVE BOARDS:** Eastern Michigan won the defensive rebound battle 30-25, Dec. 1. It marked the fourth time in five games that Eastern Michigan outrebounded its opponents defensively. Additionally, the team's 29.2 defensive rebounds per game ranks third in the league and 54th nationally.

**THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM:** The Eagles scored 17 points in the first quarter against UND, Dec. 4. It marked the sixth consecutive game that EMU has secured 16 or more points to open play, going 5-1 in those contests. In the 2021-22 season, Eastern Michigan accomplished the same feat in 14 of the 27 games, going 7-7 in such games. This season, EMU's most points in the first quarter came against Florida A&M University, Nov. 19, when the team put up 22 points in the first 10 minutes of play.

**BATTLE OF THE UNDEFEATED:** The Eagles (5-0) won the battle between the undefeated teams as all players scored at least two points to help Eastern hand the Bison (6-1) their first loss of the season, Dec. 1.

**BUCKETS-ON-BUCKETS:** Three Eagles scored 15 or more points in the win over the Fighting Hawks, Dec. 4. Senior **Natalia Pineda** led the way with 19, while sophomore **ZaNiya Nelson** contributed 16, and freshman **Olivia Smith** added 15. This marks the second time this season the Eagles have recorded three players with 15 or more points in a single game. The last time the Green and White accomplished this feat was in the 71-49 victory over IUPUI, Nov. 23. In that game, sophomore **Lachelle Austin** had 19 points, seven rebounds and two steals, while **Ce'Nara Skanes** added a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore **Tayra Eke** claimed her own double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Last season, Eastern Michigan recorded the feat just twice in 27 games.

**CAPTURED NO. 200:** After the 77-70 victory over Florida A&M, Nov. 19, the Eastern Michigan women's basketball program has racked up 200 total wins inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center (previously known as the Convocation Center) since it opened for play in the 1998-99 season.

**LAST YEAR, BEST YEAR:** Senior **Natalia Pineda** was 5-of-8 from the three-point range in the game against UND, Dec. 4, to mark the fourth time in her career she has scored at least four triples in a contest with the last coming Nov. 27, 2019, on a 4-of-9 shooting performance at home against the University of Michigan. Sunday's career-high performance also marked just the second time she has hit four or more treys in a home game as her first two games of four makes both came on the road during the 2018-19 season (Nov. 27, 2018, at Purdue University Fort Wayne and Jan. 9, 2019, at Kent State University). Pineda finished the game with a career-high 19 points, topping her previous high 17 set against FAMU, Nov. 19. She was also a perfect 2-for-2 from the charity stripe, registered five boards, two blocks, and dished out three helpers.

**GUESS WHO'S BACK:** Coming back from an injury, sophomore **Kyndal Lewis** appeared in her second game of the season, playing a career-high 19 minutes against the Fighting Hawks, Dec. 4. The Missouri native was a perfect 1-for-1 from the field, and drew three personal fouls, earning two points on four free-throw attempts. Her four total scores set as a season-high for Lewis, and was shy two from her career high six, set against Grand Canyon University, Nov. 19, 2021.

**NELSON'S CAREER DAY:** Sophomore **ZaNiya Nelson** scored 16 points against the Fighting Hawks, Dec. 4, the third most in a game in her career (21 vs. FAMU, Nov. 19, and 18 at SIU-E, Nov. 13). The effort was the third time this season she has scored 16 or more points with her 79 season tallies leading the Green and White. Additionally, her nine rebounds in the contest marked as a career high for the sophomore, topping her eight against Lindenwood University, Nov. 7. This was the fourth game of the season in which the sophomore has recorded double-digit points, tying the four games she recorded in double-digits within the 2021-22 season. Additionally, Nelson dished out four assists against the Fighting Hawks topping her previous career-high two assist at Ball State University, Mar. 5, and improved her season total by 200% going from two prior to the game to six.

**10 POINT LEADS:** Eastern Michigan led IUPUI, 19-7, at the end of the first quarter, Nov. 23. Eastern has now held a first-quarter lead of 10 points in three consecutive contests. The last time EMU led opponents by 10+ points after the first quarter in consecutive games was during the 2019-20 campaign, when Eastern built first-quarter leads of 15 and 17 points in consecutive games against Olivet College, Nov. 8, and Youngstown State University, Nov. 16, respectively.

**AUSTIN'S HELPING HANDS:** Eastern Michigan tallied 16 total assists in the game against SIUE, Nov. 13. With the helpers evenly spread out, sophomore **Lachelle Austin** led the way with four helpers. Her four in the contest added with her seven against the Lions, Nov. 7, the sophomore tops the Eagles in assists with 11 total for the season. Additionally, her 11 this season account for approximately 21 percent of the Redford, Mich. native's 53 career assists.

**WIZARD OF OZZY:** Senior **Irekpitan Ozy-Momodu** has made quite the impact on the Green and White in her three contest in an Eastern jersey. The international ranks second in the league for field goal percentage (53.6%) and has recorded a single double-double against SIUE, Nov. 13. Furthermore, Ozy-Momodu ranks in the top ten within the MAC for blocks per game (1.0) in the eighth spot, and fourth in rebounds per game (8.0).

**A DAY TO REMEMBER:** In just her second collegiate contest, freshman **Elena Cabello** had a moment to remember with 4:37 remaining in the second quarter when she netted Eastern's fourth three-pointer of the game. Additionally, the bucket was the first of her collegiate career. She finished the contest with six points on two-of-three shooting.

**EARNING THEIR WINGS:** A number of Eastern players made their debut with the Eagles in the win over Lindenwood, Nov. 7, including freshman **Olivia Smith**, sophomore transfer **Tayra Eke**, and senior **Irekpitan Ozy-Momodu**. The three accounted for 40 points in 72 total minutes of play. Additionally, freshman import from Spain, **Elena Cabello** made her first appearance as a collegiate player with the Green and White in the victory over SIUE, Nov. 13. The rookie collected two rebounds (1-1), and a helper in her nine minutes of play against the Cougars.

**BOARD GAMES:** EMU return's a dominant rebounder in 2022-23. **Ce'Nara Skanes** paced the Eagles in rebounds with 247 (149 defensive, 98 offensive) in 2021-22. Additionally, the forward registered 13 efforts this season with 10+ rebounds, equaling her output in the category from the season prior. Moreover, she led the team in boards 16 times in the 2021-22 campaign and 32 times overall as an Eagle.

Skanes' produced double figures in rebounding in seven of Eastern's last eight games of the season in 2021-22. The stretch was highlighted by a season-best outing at Central Michigan where she pulled in 16 caroms in 29 minutes of action, Feb. 19.

**NEW COACHING ADDITION:** Eastern's coaching staff includes one new member for the 2022-23 season. **Ke'Sha Blanton** joins the women's staff after a three-year stint as the Associate Head Coach at Oakland University. She also spent time as the Golden Grizzlies' acting head coach on multiple occasions. Prior to the 2021-22 season, Blanton assumed acting head coaching duties for Jeff Tungate, who took a medical leave of absence. Her second stint in that role, Blanton led the Golden Grizzlies to a 15-15 overall record and 11-9 mark in Horizon League play. Blanton and the Golden Grizzlies finished just one Horizon League win shy of the program record, 12, which the team matched during the 2020-21 season.

**THIS YEAR'S ROSTER MAKEUP:** Eastern returns eight players from last year's squad, and welcomes six new members to the team for the 2022-23 campaign.











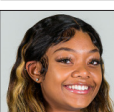


Statistically, the eight EMU returners accounted for 44 percent of the Eagles' total scoring (797-of-1804), 63 percent of their total rebounds (630-of-1008), 51 percent of the team's total minutes (2737-of-5400), and 42 percent of total assists (110-of-265) from the 2021-22 season.

The six newcomers for the team feature four "true" freshmen and two transfers. The transfers, junior **Ashley Hassett** (Northeast CC), and sophomore **Tayra Eke** (Long Island) each come to EMU with experience at different collegiate levels. Hassett brings one year of experience playing in 23 games, starting in all, and averaging 14.5 points per game. Additionally, the sophomore recorded an average 6.6 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 1.2 steals per game during her time with the Hawks. Eke, a standout at LIU, spent her freshman year appearing in 27 games with the Sharks. Earning nearly 400 minutes of court time, Eke was by far the best shooter on the team, as she knocked down 54.1 percent (40-of-74) of her total attempts on the season. She was the only Shark to eclipse the 50 percent standard. A steady rebounder as well, Eke hauled in 83 total boards during her inaugural season, including 24 on the offensive end. Additionally, her 3.1 rebounds per contest average ranked inside LIU's top-10 and recorded a whopping 45 blocks on the season, by far the most of any LIU player, and the most by any student-athlete in the Northeast Conference. The "true" freshman class includes guards **Olivia Smith**, **Dara Capaldi**, and **Elena Cabello** while **Sophia Nittinger** comes in as a center.

**MAC PRESEASON POLL:** EMU was selected ninth overall in the Mid-American Conference's preseason coaches poll, released Oct. 27. The league's head coaches took part in the poll, with each providing their predicted order of finish and 10 All-MAC player selections to the conference office. The results are then compiled into a point-based system to determine the final rankings. The full poll was as follows.

2022-23 MAC Preseason Poll		
Team	Points	First Place Votes
1. Toledo	143	11
2. Ball State	130	1
3. Bowling Green	109	--
4. Kent State	103	--
5. Northern Illinois	99	--
6. Western Michigan	91	--
7. Northern Illinois	61	--
8. Akron	50	--
9. Eastern Michigan	46	--
10. Buffalo	40	--
11. Miami	35	--
12. Central Michigan	29	--

**Projected MAC Tournament Champion:** Toledo (11), Ball State (1)

1		<b>Olivia SMITH</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 33.0 .338 .333 .667 1.3 2.1 9.7	G • 5-5 • Fr. • Fort Wayne, Ind. (South Side) Averaged 18.7 points per game and 4.8 assists per game in high school Helped lead South Side to a 12-6 record in her senior campaign Named an Indiana Junior All-Star during his senior season
3		<b>Irekpitan OZZY-MOMODU</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 21.7 .485 .250 .588 5.9 0.8 7.7	C • 6-2 • Sr. • London, England-Southwark (Robert Morris) 2019-21 All-NEC Second Team Honoree as a member of Robert Morris Ranked third in the NEC in rebounding in 2019-20 (8.7 per game) Posted seven double-doubles in 2019-20 with Robert Morris
10		<b>ZaNiya NELSON</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 26.8 .392 .143 .609 5.9 0.9 7.7	G • 5-11 • So. • Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West Saw action in 25 games, started 13, and averaged 20.8 minutes per game Ranked third on the team in three-pointers made (.261) with a min. 60 attempts Collected a season-high 12 points in victory over Detroit Mercy, Nov. 1, 2021
11		<b>Lachelle AUSTIN</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 34.0 .341 .230 .755 4.9 2.8 12.5	G • 5-7 • So. • Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial Appeared in 27 games, started in 21, and averaged 27.4 minutes per game as a rookie Ranked top-25 in league steals (1.3 per game) Posted two double-doubles and reached double digits in scoring seven times
12		<b>Dara CAPALDI</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS -- -- -- -- -- -- --	G • 5-9 • Fr. • East Detroit, Mich.-La Lumiere (Ind.) Averaged 18 points, eight rebounds, five assists, and two blocks per contest in high school Helped lead her high school team to a 2019 Indiana state championship Earned first team all-county and conference MVP honors during her prep career
13		<b>Elena CABELLO</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 8.8 .217 .176 .000 1.0 0.5 1.1	G • 6-0 • Fr. • Málaga, Spain-IES Mediterraneo Three time Andalucía Championship Winner Third position in the championship of Spain Second in the championship of Spain by selections
14		<b>Natalia PINEDA</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 30.5 .379 .298 .611 2.9 2.5 7.8	G • 5-9 • Sr. • Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson Named to the 2021-22 Women's Basketball Academic All-MAC team Ranked fifth on the team for three-point percentage (.305) last season Posted three contests with double-digit scoring last season
20		<b>Ashley HASSETT</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS -- -- -- -- -- -- --	G • 5-10 • Jr. • Hershey, Neb.-Hershey (Northeast C.C.) Averaged 14.5 points, 6.6 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 1.2 steals per game with NCC 20.5 points per game average during her 31 games started in her sophomore season Averaged 9.7 total rebounds per game in 2021-22
21		<b>Ce'Nara SKANES</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 31.6 .465 .317 .750 8.0 2.0 12.5	F • 6-0 • Sr. • Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West (FIU) EMU's all-time leader in double-doubles (23) Named to the 2021-22 Women's Basketball Academic All-MAC team Paced the Eagles in rebounds with 247 (149 defensive, 98 offensive) in 2021-22
23		<b>Kyndal LEWIS</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 6.1 .417 .000 .625 0.9 0.3 2.3	G • 5-8 • So. • Joliet, Ill.-Belton, Mo.-Belton Appeared in 15 games with the Green and White Averaged 6.3 minutes coming off the bench Registered career highs in pts (6), mins (16), and fgm (3) versus Grace Christian, Nov. 18
24		<b>Treasure THOMPSON</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS -- -- -- -- -- -- --	F • 6-2 • So. • Joliet, Ill.-Bolingbrook (Louisiana State) Saw action in 19 games, earned a start in one, and averaged 8.1 minutes per game in 2021-22 Ranked second on the team in blocks with 16 LSU: Saw action during six games in her lone season with the Tigers
32		<b>Tayra Eke</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS 20.8 .484 .000 .568 7.1 0.5 7.5	C • 6-3 • So. • Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset (LIU) LIU: Saw action in 27 games for LIU during her freshman campaign Knocked down 54.1 percent (40-of-74) of her total attempts on the season Recorded 45 blocks, the most of any LIU player, and most by any student-athlete in NEC
44		<b>Madisyn TILLMAN</b> MIN FG 3FG FT REB AST PTS -- -- -- -- -- -- --	F • 6-2 • So. • Kentwood, Mich.-East Kentwood All-conference member of the East Kentwood high school basketball program Averaged a double-double in 2019-20 (12 points, 10 boards per contest) Averaged two blocks per game as a prep standout

## 2022-23 Eastern Michigan University Women's Basketball

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown-High School (Previous College)
1	Olivia Smith	G	5-5	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./South Side
3	Irekpitan Ozzy-Momodu	C	6-2	Sr.	London, Eng./City of London Academy/Robert Morris
10	Zaniya Nelson	G	5-11	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City West
11	Lachelle Austin	G	5-7	So.	Redford, Mich./Wayne Memorial
12	Dara Capaldi	G	5-9	Fr.	East Detroit, Mich./La Lumiere (Ind.)
13	Elena Cabello	G	6-0	Fr.	Malaga, Spain/IES Mediterraneo
14	Natalia Pineda	G	5-9	Sr.	Miami, Fla./John A. Ferguson
20	Ashley Hassett	G	5-10	Jr.	Hershey, Neb./Hershey/Northeast Community College
21	Ce'Nara Skanes	G	6-0	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City West/Florida International
23	Kyndal Lewis	G	5-8	So.	Belton, Mo./Belton
24	Treasure Thompson	F	6-2	So.	Joliet, Ill./Bolingbrook/Louisiana State
32	Tayra Eke	C	6-3	So.	Madrid, Spain/IES Ortega Y Gasset/Long Island University
44	Madisyn Tillman	F	6-2	So.	Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood

## The EMU Record Book

### MOST POINTS BY AN EMU FRESHMAN

Name	Points	Year
1. Cha Sweeney	556	2013-14
2. Courtnie Lewis	435	2017-18
3. Tavelyn James	426	2008-09
4. Ryan Coleman	417	2002-03
Janay Morton	417	2013-14
6. Holly Mitchell	393	1997-98
7. Alyssa Pittman	358	2006-07
8. Laurie Byrd	355	1978-79
9. Sarah VanMetre	337	2003-04
10. Nikki Knapp	334	2002-03

### MOST POINTS BY AN EMU SOPHOMORE

Name	Points	Year
1. Tavelyn James	641	2009-10
2. Cha Sweeney	637	2014-15
3. Kristy Maska	507	1998-99
4. Janay Morton	465	2014-15
5. Natachia Wakins	405	2011-12
6. Traci Parsons	403	1994-95
7. Ryan Coleman	400	2003-04
8. Stephanie Smiley	387	1999-00
9. Cassie Schrock	386	2008-09

### MOST POINTS BY AN EMU JUNIOR

Name	Points	Year
1. Tavelyn James	642	2010-11
2. Cha Sweeney	622	2015-16
3. Laurie Byrd	557	1980-81
4. Ryan Coleman	544	2004-05
5. Danielle Minott	483	2017-18
6. Sasha Dailey	475	2016-17
7. Areanna Combs	465	2019-20
8. Janay Morton	459	2015-16
9. Nikki Knapp	433	2004-05
10. Kelly Hebler	432	1988-89

### MOST POINTS BY AN EMU SENIOR

Name	Points	Year
1. Tavelyn James	761	2011-12
2. Laurie Byrd	602	1981-82
3. Cassie Schrock	529	2010-11
4. Sharon Brown	521	1985-86
5. JoAnn LeFevre	462	1986-87
6. Sarah VanMetre	461	2006-07
7. Phillis Webb	454	2016-17
8. Kelly Hebler	446	1989-90
9. Areanna Combs	437	2021-22
10. Ryan Coleman	422	2005-06

### SINGLE GAMES WITH MULTIPLE DOUBLE-DOUBLES

(record kept only since the 1999-00 campaign)

- Shani Charles (10 p/13 r); Stephanie Smiley (10 p/11 r) – vs. Kent State, Jan. 6, 2001
- Kris Kachaturoff (18p/11 r); Stephanie Smiley (14 p/11 r) – vs. Marshall, Feb. 10, 2001
- Shani Charles (12p/16 r); Stephanie Smiley (10 p/12 r) – vs. Coppin State, Nov. 26, 2001
- Shani Charles (17 p/11 r); Abby Wiseman (10 p/11 r) – vs. Western Michigan, Jan. 9, 2002
- Shani Charles (18 r/12 r); Kris Kachaturoff (10 p/10 r) – vs. Akron, Jan. 16, 2002
- Ryan Coleman (14 p/10 r); Abby Wiseman (20 p/10 r) – at American, Dec. 7, 2002
- Ryan Coleman (10 p/12 r); Nikki Knapp (16 p/10 r) – vs. Miami, Jan. 24, 2004
- Ryan Coleman (15 p/10 r); Nikki Knapp (14 p/11 r) – vs. Ball State, Feb. 21, 2004
- Patrice McKinney (10 p/11 r); Sarah VanMetre (12 p/11 r) – vs. Central Connecticut State, Nov. 18, 2005
- Nikki Knapp (17 p/10 r); Patrice McKinney (20 p/11 r) – vs. Toledo, Jan. 10, 2006
- Patrice McKinney (25 p/13 r); Sarah VanMetre (12 p/10 r) – vs. Morehead State, Nov. 18, 2006
- Emily Hanley (11 p/10 r); Patrice McKinney (24 p/16 r) – vs. Boston, Dec. 2, 2006
- Patrice McKinney (25 p/13 r); Sarah VanMetre (20 p/12 r) – vs. Detroit, Dec. 6, 2006
- Patrice McKinney (15 p/12 r); Sarah VanMetre (19 p/11 r) – at Toledo, Jan. 6, 2007
- Patrice McKinney (15 p/13 r); Sarah VanMetre (15 p/13 r) – at Miami, Feb. 7, 2007
- Shana McKinney (12 p/11 r); Cassie Schrock (22 p/11 r) – vs. Detroit, Dec. 20, 2008
- Paige Redditt (21 p/12 r); Cassie Schrock (14 p/11 a) – vs. Miami, March 5, 2011
- Olivia Fouty (18 p/11 r); Paige Redditt (19 p/11 r) – vs. Western Michigan, Jan. 14, 2012
- Natachia Watkins (26 p/13 r); Paige Redditt (12 p/10 r) – vs. Akron, Jan. 28, 2012
- Olivia Fouty (12 p/10 r); Natachia Watkins (12 p/10 r) – at Ohio, Feb. 1, 2012
- Olivia Fouty (12 p/10 r); Natachia Watkins (21 p/14 r); Paige Redditt (21 p/13 r) – vs. Miami, Feb. 4, 2012
- Natachia Watkins (12 p/13 r); Paige Redditt (10 p/10 r) – vs. Ball State, Feb. 25, 2012
- Jamaica Bucknor (11p/13r); Phillis Webb (14p/10r) - vs. Evansville, March 20, 2014
- Phillis Webb (17p/15r); Chanise Baldwin (10p/12r) - vs. Ohio, Jan. 13, 2016
- Sasha Dailey (27p/12r); Phillis Webb (17p/10r); Sheyna Deans (16p/10r) - vs. Morehead State, Nov. 13, 2016
- Phillis Webb (13p/11r); Tori Easley (10p/10r); Micah Robinson (11p/10a) - vs. Central Michigan, Feb. 4, 2017
- Areanna Combs (26p/10r); Ce'Nara Skanes (11p/14r) - at Western Michigan, Jan. 11, 2021
- Ce'Nara Skanes (21p/10r); Jenna Annetchiarico (14p/10r) - vs. Akron, Jan. 16, 2021
- Corrione Cardwell (16p/11r); Ce'Nara Skanes (13p/12r) - vs. Toledo, Feb. 21, 2021
- Areanna Combs (12p/11ast/10stl); Juanita Agosto (12p/10r) - vs. Grace Christian, Nov. 18, 2021
- Areanna Combs (26 p/11r); Ce'Nara Skanes (11p/10r) - vs. Delaware!, Nov. 26, 2021
- Ce'Nara Skanes (17p/11r); Tayra Eke (15p/11r)- vs. IUPUI, Nov. 23, 2022**
- Lachelle Austin (11p/12r); Irekpitan Ozy-Momodu (11p/11r)- vs. Hillsdale, Dec. 28, 2022**
- Lachelle Austin (16p/10r); Ce'Nara Skanes (14p/12r)- vs. Miami, Jan. 4, 2023**

## THE LAST TIME...

... the Eagles scored 90 points  
Nov. 18, 2021 - vs. Grace Christian (W, 133-45)

... the Eagles scored 100 points  
Nov. 18, 2021 - vs. Grace Christian (W, 133-45)

... an EMU opponent scored 100 points  
Feb. 4, 2017 - vs. CMU (L, 63-104)

... both teams scored 100 points  
Feb. 20, 2010 - at CMU (L, 107-113 2OT)

... the Eagles won a game by 20 points or more  
Nov. 23, 2022 - vs. IUPUI (W, 71-49)

... the Eagles won a game by 30 points or more  
Nov. 18, 2021 - vs. Grace Christian (W, 133-45)

... the Eagles lost a game by more than 20 points  
Dec. 20, 2022 - vs. James Madison (Hawk Classic) (L, 78-43)

... the Eagles won a game after trailing by 10+ points  
Jan. 11, 2021 - 12 points at Western Michigan (W, 67-62)

... the Eagles lost a game after leading by 10+ points  
Jan. 11, 2023 - 10 points lead over Akron (L, 43-60)

... an Eagle player scored 30 points in a game  
Areanna Combs - 32 points at Akron (Jan. 26, 2022)

... an Eagle player scored 40 points in a game  
Danielle Minott, 43, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 9, 2019

... an Eagle averaged 20 points in a season  
Tavelyn James, 2009-10, 20.7 ppg

... an Eagle freshman averaged in double figures  
Courtne Lewis, 2017-18, 15.0 ppg

... an Eagle freshman led the team in scoring  
Cha Sweeney, 2013-14, 556 points

... an Eagle player had 10 assists in a game  
Areanna Combs, 11, vs. Grace Christian, Nov. 18, 2021

... an Eagle player had 15 or more rebounds in a game  
Ce'Nara Skanes, 16, at CMU, Feb. 19, 2022

... an Eagle player had five or more blocks in a game  
Becca Turney, 5, vs. Ferris State, Nov. 16, 2016

... an Eagle player had five or more steals in a game  
Areanna Combs, 6, vs. Buffalo, Feb. 2, 2022

... an Eagle player had six-or-more three-pointers in a game  
Aaliyah Stanley, 6, at Wichita State, Dec. 7, 2019

... A player joined the Eagles' 1,000-Point Club  
Areanna Combs, at Kent State, Jan. 15, 2022

... an Eagle player posted a triple-double  
Areanna Combs, 11, vs. Grace Christian, Nov. 18, 2021  
(12 points, 11 assists, 10 steals)

... the Eagles played an overtime game  
Feb. 1, 2020 - at Akron (L, 88-81)

... the Eagles played a double-overtime game  
March 6, 2019 - vs. Toledo (L, 67-70 - 2OT)

... the Eagles won 20 games in a season  
2014-15 - 24 wins, 13 losses

... the Eagles had a five-game winning streak  
5 games, Lindenwood (11-7-22) to NDSU (12-1-22)

... the Eagles had a 10-game losing streak  
10 games, Dayton (1-4-09) to Akron (2-7-09)

... the Eagles went to a postseason tournament  
2016 Women's NIT  
won in the First Round, 74-73, at Saint Mary's  
lost in the Second Round, 85-81, at Texas Christian

... the Eagles played in the MAC Championship game  
2014-15 vs. Ohio (L, 44-60)

... the Eagles had a player voted First-Team All-MAC  
2011-12, Tavelyn James

... the Eagles had a player voted Second-Team All-MAC  
2021-22, Areanna Combs

... the Eagles had a player voted Third-Team All-MAC  
2020-21, Ce'Nara Skanes

... the Eagles had a player voted All-MAC Honorable Mention  
2018-19, Danielle Minott

... the Eagles had a player voted MAC Freshman of the Year  
2013-14, Cha Sweeney

... the Eagles had a player voted to the MAC All-Freshman team  
2017-18, Courtne Lewis

... the Eagles had a player voted MAC Player of the Year  
2011-12, Tavelyn James

... the Eagles had a player voted MAC Sixth Man of the Year  
2003-04, Sarah VanMetre

... the Eagles had two players score 20+ pts in a game  
Jan. 23, 2019 - at Western Michigan (L, 68-71)  
(Corrione Cardwell 20, Courtne Lewis 20)

... the Eagles had three players score 15+ pts in a game  
Dec. 1, 2022 - vs. North Dakota (L, 73-79)  
(Pineda-19, Nelson-16, Smith-15)

... the Eagles had five players reach double digits in points  
Jan. 8, 2022 - vs. Central Michigan (W, 80-60)

... the Eagles had seven players reach double digits in points  
Dec. 18, 2015 - at Madonna (W, 104-45)

... the Eagles held a team without a field goal for more than 10 minutes in a game  
Dec. 30, 2018 vs. Northwood (5:30 2nd - 4:02 3rd)

... the Eagles held a team without a field goal for more than 10 minutes in a game on two occasions  
Jan. 21, 2015 vs. Miami (twice - 10:06 1st half; 10:58 2nd half)

... the Eagles held a team without a field goal in a quarter  
Nov. 21, 2015 vs. UTRGV (3rd - 0-for-14)

## Double-Doubles Leaders

(Since the 1999-2000 campaign)

## Career Double-Doubles

1.	Ce'Nara Skanes (2020-Pres.)	28
t-2.	Sarah VanMetre (2003-07)	17
t-2.	Olivia Fouty (2010-14)	17
t4.	Ryan Coleman (2002-06)	16
t4.	Nikki Knapp (2002-06)	16
t-6.	Natachia Watkins (2010-14)	14
t-6.	Patrice McKinney (2004-06)	15
t-6.	Cassie Schrock (2007-11)	15
9.	Stephanie Smiley (1998-02)	14
t-10.	Paige Redditt (2008-12)	13
t-10.	Shani Charles (1997-01)	13
12.	Phillis Webb (2013-16.)	12
13.	Areanna Combs (2019-22)	10
t-14.	Abby Wiseman (1999-02)	6
t14.	Chanise Baldwin (2015-2016)	6
t16.	Kris Kachaturroff (1999-01)	5
t16.	Erika Ford (2001-04)	5
t16.	Danielle Minott (2017-19)	5
19.	Lachelle Austin (2021-Pres.)	4
t20.	Taya Eke (2022-Pres.)	3
t20.	Kelly Watts (2006-07)	3
t20.	Courtne Lewis (2017-22)	3
t23.	Kiara Johnson (2018-20)	2
t23.	Autumn Hudson (2017-21)	2
t23.	Emoni Jackson (2017-19)	2
t23.	Cha Sweeney (2013-2016)	2
t23.	Jamaica Bucknor (2013-15)	2
t23.	India Hairston (2009-13)	2
t23.	Colleen Russell (2004-07)	2
t23.	Desyree Thomas (2010-14)	2
t23.	Juanita Agosto (2017-22)	2
t23.	Irekpitan Ozyy-Momodu (2020-Pres.)	2
t33.	Jenna Anneschiarico (2018-21)	1
t33.	Corrione Cardwell (2016-21)	1
t33.	Lorraine Enabulele (2017-19)	1
t33.	Tara Johnson (2007-10)	1
t33.	Shana McKinney (2007-08)	1
t33.	Chenise Miller (2009)	1
t33.	Kristin Thomas (2009-11)	1
t33.	Shannise Heady (2013-14)	1
t33.	Brianna Puni (2014)	1
t33.	Sheyna Deans (2015-2017)	1
t33.	Sasha Dailey (2014-2018)	1
t33.	Micah Robinson (2014-2018)	1

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## Olivia Smith

Guard - Fr. - 5-5

Fort Wayne, Ind. - South Side

#1

and a team captain Rose Smith...Daughter in each of her four of Ty and Julie Smith... years of attendance... Has two sisters, Karrina and Gracie...Criminal Justice major

**EMU: 2022:** Joins the EMU basketball program as an incoming signee...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attends South Side High School and plays under Head Coach Juanita Goodwell... Has been a member of the varsity program

rebounds per game during the 2020-21 campaign...Helped lead her prep team to a 12-6 record in her most recent season....

Named an Indiana Junior All-Star...Has collected first team all-conference honors...

**PERSONAL:** Full name: Olivia Isabella-

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	18, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)	18, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)
Field Goals	6, three times	6, three times
3-Pointers	4, two times	4, two times
Free Throws	4, two times	4, two times
Rebounds	4, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	4, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
Assists	6, at Buffalo (Jan. 14, 2023)	6, at Buffalo (Jan. 14, 2023)
Steals	4, at SIUE (Nov. 13, 2022)	4, at SIUE (Nov. 13, 2022)
Blocks	1, vs Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)	1, vs Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)
Minutes	40, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)	40, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	6	6
20+ point games	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	2	2
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--
Led EMU in three-pointers	6	6
5+ assist games	1	1
3+ three-pointers	5	5

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Lindenwood	11/07/2022		31:35	5-13	.385	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0 2 2 2.0	1	1	0	1	0	13	13.0
at SIUE	11/13/2022		29:43	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	2-6	.333	0 0 0 1.0	2	3	1	0	4	7	10.0
Florida A&M	11/19/2022	*	37:46	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	4-6	.667	0 4 4 2.0	3	4	3	0	0	7	9.0
IUPUI	11/23/2022		29:06	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0 1 1 1.8	3	1	1	0	0	9	9.0
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022	*	32:49	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	0 2 2 1.8	3	1	1	0	0	7	8.6
North Dakota	12/04/2022	*	38:08	6-15	.400	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0 0 0 1.5	5	2	2	0	3	15	9.7
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022		28:28	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0 1 1 1.4	4	1	2	0	0	2	8.6
at Xavier	12/17/2022		25:20	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	0 2 2 1.5	0	1	1	0	0	6	8.3
vs James Madison	12/20/2022		37:26	6-14	.429	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0 3 3 1.7	1	0	2	0	1	16	9.1
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022		25:00	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1 0 1 1.6	0	2	4	0	0	7	8.9
Hillsdale	12/28/2022		34:15	5-6	.833	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	0 0 0 1.5	1	4	1	0	1	15	9.5
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023	*	40:00	6-12	.500	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	1 0 1 1.4	1	0	0	0	1	18	10.2
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023	*	34:42	4-13	.308	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	0 1 1 1.4	4	4	6	0	2	15	10.5
Akron	01/11/2023	*	33:30	1-10	.100	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0 1 1 1.4	2	2	2	0	1	3	10.0
at Buffalo	01/14/2023	*	34:27	2-11	.182	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	1 0 1 1.3	3	6	1	0	0	6	9.7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>492:15</b>	<b>46-136</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>28-84</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>26-39</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>3 17 20 1.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9.7</b>

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
15	32.8	9.7	33.8	33.3	66.7	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.1

### CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA	FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA	3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA	FT%	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	EMU	15-7	492/32.8	46-136	.338	28-84	.333	26-39	.667	3 17 20 1.3	33-1	32	27	1	13	146	9.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-7</b>	<b>492/32.8</b>	<b>46-136</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>28-84</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>26-39</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>3 17 20 1.3</b>	<b>33-1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9.7</b>

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off def tot avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	3-3	108/36.0	11-35	.314	8-24	.333	6-8	.750	1 2 3 1.0	7	0	6	8	0	4	36	12.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>108/36.0</b>	<b>11-35</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>8-24</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1 2 3 1.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12.0</b>



## Irekpitan Ozzy-Momodu

Center - Sr. - 6-2

London, England -

City of London Academy - Robert Morris

#3

doubles, reached double figures in scoring 13 times, and double-digit rebounds 10 times... Paced her teammates in rebounding in 14 contests, and in scoring on seven occasions...As a sophomore, appeared in all 33 games, averaging 15.1 minutes off the bench... Ranked eighth in the NEC in rebounding (6.8)... Led the team in field goal percentage (.573), and slotted second in rebounding and blocks (0.4), and fifth in scoring (6.5)... As a freshman, appeared in 17 games as a reserve... Recorded three points, four rebounds, and three seasons in 18 minutes in her collegiate debut at Michigan

State...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended City of London Academy in her hometown of London, England, where she claimed both All-WEABL First Team and Cup Finals MVP honors... Starred for Great Britain at the U20 European Championships in 2018, averaged 10.6 points and 12.1 rebounds in seven games...**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Irekpitan Ozzy-Momodu...Daughter of Ozemebhoya and Josephine Ozzy-Momodu...Has two sisters, Isi and Bena... Communication major

**EMU: 2021-22:** Did not compete... **2020-21:** Did not compete...**RMU:** Saw action in 26 games, averaging 16.1 minutes as a reserve in 2019-20... Named to the All-NEC Second Team in 2019-20... Ranked third in the NEC in rebounding (8.7)... Led the team in rebounding and field goal percentage (.557), and ranked second in scoring (9.3) and blocks (0.5)... Posted seven double-

	Season	Career
Points	18, vs Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)	23, at Wagner (Feb. 10, 2020)
Field Goals	7, vs Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)	9, at Wagner (Feb. 10, 2020)
3-Pointers	1, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	1, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
Free Throws	5, two times	5, six times
Rebounds	11, two times	17, vs Merrimack (Jan. 4, 2020)
Assists	2, two times	2, three times
Steals	2, two times	3, six times
Blocks	3, vs Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)	3, vs Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)
Minutes	27, vs. Hillsdale (Dec. 28, 2022)	29, vs Delaware St. (Dec. 18, 2018)

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	--	7	13	3	23
20+ point games	--	--	1	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	5	10	2	17
Double-doubles	--	3	7	2	12
Led EMU in scoring	--	--	--	1	1
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--	--	2	2
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--	--	--	--
5+ assist games	--	--	--	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--	--	--	--

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Other Stats							
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Lindenwood	11/07/2022	*	23:19	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	9	11	11.0	6	0	1	2	1	18	18.0	
at SIUE	11/13/2022	*	21:46	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	8.0	5	2	3	0	1	7	12.5	
Florida A&M	11/19/2022	*	23:29	5-13	.385	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	5	3	8	8.0	0	1	6	1	2	12	12.3	
at Xavier	12/17/2022		21:39	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2	4	6	7.5	3	0	6	1	0	7	11.0	
vs James Madison	12/20/2022		21:32	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	4-8	.500	0	2	2	6.4	3	1	5	1	0	8	10.4	
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022	*	20:10	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.8	0	2	6	0	0	6	9.7	
Hillsdale	12/28/2022	*	26:35	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	7	4	11	6.6	1	0	2	1	0	11	9.9	
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023	*	24:16	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	6.3	4	2	0	1	0	4	9.1	
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023	*	13:36	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	6.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	8.3	
Akron	01/11/2023	*	22:47	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	3	3	5.7	4	0	1	0	2	6	8.1	
at Buffalo	01/14/2023		20:28	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	4	8	5.9	5	1	2	1	0	4	7.7	
Totals		8	239:37	32-66	.485	1-4	.250	20-34	.588	27	38	65	5.9	32	9	33	8	6	85	7.7	

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	21.8	7.7	48.5	25.0	58.8	5.9	0.8	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.7

### CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2017-18	RM	17-0	62/3.6	7-18	.389	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	8	16	24	1.4	12-0	1	10	1	5	16	0.9
2018-19	RM	33-0	502/15.2	82-143	.573	0-0	.000	50-78	.641	81	142	223	6.8	70-0	10	59	13	22	214	6.5
2019-20	RM	26-0	418/16.1	97-174	.557	0-0	.000	47-83	.566	87	137	224	8.6	42-1	10	47	14	25	241	9.3
2022-23	EMU	11-8	240/21.8	32-66	.485	1-4	.250	20-34	.588	27	38	65	5.9	32-3	9	33	8	6	85	7.7
TOTAL FOR EMU		11-8	240/21.8	32-66	.485	1-4	.250	20-34	.588	27	38	65	5.9	32-3	9	33	8	6	85	7.7

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off def tot avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	3-3	61/20.3	6-14	.429	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	5 6 11 3.7	9	0	2	2	1	2	12	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>61/20.3</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5 6 11 3.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.0</b>



## ZaNiya Nelson

Guard - So. - 5-11

Oklahoma City, Okla. - Putnam City West

#10

**EMU: 2021-22:** Saw action in 25 games, started 13, and averaged 20.8 minutes per game... Ranked third on the team in three-pointers made (.261) with a minimum of 60 attempts... Collected a season-high 12 points in victory over Detroit Mercy, Nov. 13... 2020-21: Did not compete in 2020-21... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was

a four-time letterwinner at Putnam City West High School in Oklahoma City... Played under EMU assistant coach Carlos Adamson for a portion of her prep career... Averaged 14.7 points per game and 13.7 rebounds per game in her senior season... Nelson averaged 8.5 points per game, 4.7 rebounds, and 1.5 steals per game as a guard in her junior season. In addition, she has garnered All-Tournament team honors at the Junior Orange Bowl, an All-Tournament selection at the Broken

Arrow Invitational, and was named MVP of the Putnam City Invitational... **PERSONAL:** Full Name: ZaNiya Nelson... Daughter of Shani Nelson... Has two brothers, Nasir, and Elijah, and two sisters, Kamari and Ladicia... Psychology major

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	21, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	21, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
Field Goals	9, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	9, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
3-Pointers	2, vs. NDSU (Dec. 1, 2022)	4, vs. Detroit (Nov. 13, 2021)
Free Throws	4, two times	4, two times
Rebounds	9, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	9, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)
Assists	4, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	4, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)
Steals	3, three times	3, four times
Blocks	2, two times	2, two times
Minutes	39, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	39, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	3	5	8
20+ point games	--	1	1
Double-digit rebounding	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	--	2	2
Led EMU in rebounding	--	2	2
Led EMU in three-pointers	2	1	3
5+ assist games	--	--	--
3+ three-pointers	2	--	2

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Lindenwood	11/07/2022	*	35:15	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3 5 8 8.0	3	1	0	1	1	4	4.0
at SIUE	11/13/2022	*	25:56	8-13	.615	0-3	.000	2-5	.400	1 3 4 6.0	4	1	2	0	0	18	11.0
Florida A&M	11/19/2022	*	37:17	9-17	.529	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	4 2 6 6.0	1	0	2	1	3	21	14.3
IUPUI	11/23/2022	*	23:49	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1 5 6 6.0	3	0	3	0	1	8	12.8
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022	*	35:05	5-10	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2 4 6 6.0	1	0	5	0	2	12	12.6
North Dakota	12/04/2022	*	39:13	6-15	.400	0-7	.000	4-6	.667	4 5 9 6.5	4	4	2	1	3	16	13.2
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022	*	28:06	0-7	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4 4 8 6.7	0	2	2	0	2	0	11.3
at Xavier	12/17/2022	*	26:52	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3 3 6 6.6	1	1	3	1	2	4	10.4
vs James Madison	12/20/2022	*	28:17	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0 7 7 6.7	1	1	3	2	0	2	9.4
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022	*	24:13	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0 5 5 6.5	1	0	1	1	1	4	8.9
Hillsdale	12/28/2022	*	12:49	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2 1 3 6.2	0	1	1	0	1	1	8.2
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023		16:02	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2 2 4 6.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7.7
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023		24:15	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	4 4 8 6.2	4	0	4	1	0	11	7.9
Akron	01/11/2023		23:44	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2 3 5 6.1	2	3	2	0	3	3	7.6
at Buffalo	01/14/2023		21:42	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2 2 4 5.9	2	0	4	0	1	10	7.7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>402:35</b>	<b>49-125</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>4-28</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>14-23</b>	<b>.609</b>	<b>34 55 89 5.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7.7</b>

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
15	26.8	7.7	39.2	14.3	60.9	5.9	0.9	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.5

### CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA 3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA FT%	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	EMU	25-13	515/20.6	40-120 .333	18-69 .261	10-21 .476	31 47 78 3.1	48-0	10	32	4	24	108	4.3
2022-23	EMU	15-11	403/26.8	49-125 .392	4-28 .143	14-23 .609	34 55 89 5.9	28-0	14	35	8	20	116	7.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40-24</b>	<b>917/22.9</b>	<b>89-245 .363</b>	<b>22-97 .227</b>	<b>24-44 .545</b>	<b>65 102 167 4.2</b>	<b>76-0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>5.6</b>

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga pct	3-Point fg-fga pct	F-Throws ft-fta pct	Rebounds off def tot avg	pf fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2021-22	18-12	385/21.4	27-81 .333	10-46 .217	7-13 .538	21 36 57 3.2	38 0	8	21	4	18	71	3.9
2022-23	3-0	63/21.0	5-13 .385	1-3 .333	5-6 .833	8 9 17 5.7	7 0	3	7	1	3	16	5.3



## Lachelle Austin

Guard - So. - 5-7  
Redford, Mich. - Wayne Memorial

#11

13 boards against Western Michigan, March 2...**HIGH** Hoopers and Michigan Lady Playmakers...  
**SCHOOL:** Two-time captain as a member of the Wayne Memorial High School lineup... Helped lead WMHS to a Kensington Lakes Activities Association championship and first place district finish in her time with the team... averaged 12.6 points per game, 3.4 assists per game, and 3.3 steals per game during her high school career... Also played as a member of the Hype Lady

**EMU: 2021-22:** Saw action in 27 games, starting in 21, and averaged 27.4 minutes per game as a rookie... Ranked top-25 for league steals (1.3 per game)... Posted two double-doubles and reached double digits in scoring seven times... Earned a career-high

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	21, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)	21, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)
Field Goals	8, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)	8, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)
3-Pointers	3, two times	3, two times
Free Throws	11, vs. USI (Dec. 10, 2022)	11, vs. USI (Dec. 10, 2022)
Rebounds	12, vs. Hillsdale (Dec. 28, 2022)	13, at WMU (Mar. 2, 2022)
Assists	7, vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)	7, vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)
Steals	4, two times	4, three times
Blocks	3, vs. USI (Dec. 10, 2022)	3, vs. USI (Dec. 10, 2022)
Minutes	40, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)	40, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	6	9	15
20+ point games	--	1	1
Double-digit rebounding	2	2	4
Double-doubles	2	2	4
Led EMU in scoring	1	4	5
Led EMU in rebounding	3	2	5
Led EMU in three-pointers	3	3	6
5+ assist games	--	1	1
3+ three-pointers	--	3	3

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Lindenwood	11/07/2022	*	32:25	6-13	.462	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	2	2	4	4.0	0	7	2	1	3	16	16.0
at SIUE	11/13/2022	*	32:35	2-11	.182	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	4	3	0	4	5	10.5
IUPUI	11/23/2022	*	29:13	7-12	.583	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	7	7	5.0	0	1	1	0	2	19	13.3
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022	*	35:17	7-15	.467	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	4.3	2	3	3	0	4	17	14.3
North Dakota	12/04/2022	*	35:19	3-16	.188	0-7	.000	5-5	1.000	0	3	3	4.0	4	4	6	1	0	11	13.6
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022	*	38:15	4-17	.235	0-3	.000	11-13	.846	0	2	2	3.7	2	3	3	3	2	19	14.5
at Xavier	12/17/2022	*	34:41	2-14	.143	0-5	.000	5-6	.833	0	3	3	3.6	4	1	2	0	3	9	13.7
vs James Madison	12/20/2022	*	21:33	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1	1	2	3.4	4	1	6	1	0	6	12.8
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022	*	35:11	5-15	.333	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	5	5	3.6	1	4	0	0	2	14	12.9
Hillsdale	12/28/2022	*	34:46	5-14	.357	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	2	10	12	4.4	1	4	1	0	0	11	12.7
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023	*	40:00	7-19	.368	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	1	9	10	4.9	2	3	4	0	1	16	13.0
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023	*	31:49	8-12	.667	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	0	3	3	4.8	4	2	6	0	2	21	13.7
Akron	01/11/2023	*	35:34	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	4.6	4	1	9	0	1	2	12.8
at Buffalo	01/14/2023	*	36:16	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	2	7	9	4.9	2	1	2	1	2	9	12.5
Totals		14	472:54	62-182	.341	14-61	.230	37-49	.755	12	57	69	4.9	32	39	48	7	26	175	12.5

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
14	33.8	12.5	34.1	23.0	75.5	4.9	2.8	3.4	0.8	1.9	0.5

### CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	EMU	27-21	742/27.5	66-169	.391	17-67	.254	24-38	.632	7	86	93	3.4	54-0	42	59	7	35	173	6.4
2022-23	EMU	14-14	473/33.8	62-182	.341	14-61	.230	37-49	.755	12	57	69	4.9	32-0	39	48	7	26	175	12.5
TOTAL		41-35	1215/29.6	128-351	.365	31-128	.242	61-87	.701	19	143	162	4.0	86-0	81	107	14	61	348	8.5

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2021-22	20-14	542/27.1	51-131	.389	14-49	.286	14-22	.636	6	57	63	3.2	36	0	31	41	6	23	130	6.5
2022-23	3-3	108/36.0	16-38	.421	4-13	.308	3-6	.500	3	13	16	5.3	10	0	6	19	0	4	39	13.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23-17</b>	<b>650/28.3</b>	<b>67-169</b>	<b>.396</b>	<b>18-62</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>17-28</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>7.3</b>



## Dara Capaldi

Guard - Fr. - 5-9

**East Detroit, Mich. - La Lumiere (Ind.)**

## #12

two blocks per contest in her most recent prep campaign...Helped lead her high school team to a 2019 Indiana state championship...Has earned first team all-county and conference MVP honors

one brother, Antonio, and  
one sister, Lydia...Major:  
Psychology Minor: Social  
work

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	100.0%	100.0%
Field Goals	100.0%	100.0%
3-Pointers	100.0%	100.0%
Free Throws	100.0%	100.0%
Rebounds	100.0%	100.0%
Assists	100.0%	100.0%
Steals	100.0%	100.0%
Blocks	100.0%	100.0%
Minutes	100.0%	100.0%

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	--	--
20+ point games	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	--	--
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--
5+ assist games	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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## Elena Cabello

Guard - Fr. - 6-0

Malaga, Spain - IES Mediterraneo

#13

Trujillo...Three and Nani Cabello time Andalucía Del Moral...Has Championship one brother Daniel Winner...Third González Cabello... position in the Business and championship of Marketing major

Spain...Second in the championship of Spain by selections...

### PERSONAL:

Full name: Elena González Cabello... Daughter of Jose Manuel González Fernández-Nieto

**EMU: 2022:** Joins the EMU basketball program as an incoming signee...

### HIGH SCHOOL:

Attended IES Mediterraneo (Málaga, Spain) and played under Head Coach Manolo

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	6, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	6, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
Field Goals	2, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	2, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
3-Pointers	2, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	42 vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
Free Throws	--	--
Rebounds	3, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)	3, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)
Assists	1, six times	1, six times
Steals	1, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	1, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
Blocks	1, vs IUPUI (Nov. 23, 2022)	1, vs IUPUI (Nov. 23, 2022)
Minutes	18, vs IUPUI (Nov. 23, 2022)	18, vs IUPUI (Nov. 23, 2022)

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	--	--
20+ point games	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	--	--
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--
Led EMU in three-pointers	1	1
5+ assist games	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at SIUE	11/13/2022		09:14	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1 1 2 2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Florida A&M	11/19/2022		17:26	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0 1 1 1.5	0	0	0	0	1	6	3.0
IUPUI	11/23/2022		17:47	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1 1.3	1	1	2	1	0	2	2.7
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022		05:54	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0 0 0 1.0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2.8
North Dakota	12/04/2022		11:39	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0 0.8	1	0	3	0	0	0	2.2
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022		02:03	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0 0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
vs James Madison	12/20/2022		16:35	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1 0.7	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.9
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022		06:31	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1 0.8	0	1	2	0	0	0	1.6
Hillsdale	12/28/2022		06:40	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2 0 2 0.9	1	1	0	0	1	0	1.4
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023		07:45	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 3 3 1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
Akron	01/11/2023		02:31	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
at Buffalo	01/14/2023		03:44	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>107:48</b>	<b>5-23</b>	<b>.217</b>	<b>3-17</b>	<b>.176</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3 9 12 1.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.1</b>

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
12	9.0	1.1	21.7	17.6	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.1

### CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	EMU	12-0	108/9.0	5-23	.217	3-17	.176	0-0	.000	3	9	12	1.0	8-0	6	7	1	2	13	1.1
TOTAL		12-0	108/9.0	5-23	.217	3-17	.176	0-0	.000	3	9	12	1.0	8-0	6	7	1	2	13	1.1

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off def tot avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	2-0	10/5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 3 3 1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>10/5.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0 3 3 1.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>



## Natalia Pineda

Guard - Sr. - 5-9  
Miami, Fla. - John. A. Ferguson

#14

**EMU: 2021-22:** Appeared in 20 games, starting in 12 and averaging 5.2 points per game... Named to the 2021-22 Women's Basketball Academic All-MAC team... Ranked fifth on the team for three-point percentage (.305)... Posted three contests with double-digit scoring and recorded a season high of 39 minutes at Miami, Jan. 29... Ended the season with six contests making at least two shots from three-point land... **2020-21:** Played in 20 games, starting 16 while averaging 27.6 minutes... Scored a season-best 13 points

versus Ohio, Jan. 27... Registered a career-high in rebounds (nine) at Southern Illinois, Nov. 25... **2019-20:** Appeared in 29 games, making seven starts, both career-highs, during her sophomore season... Scored more than 100 points for the second consecutive season (101)... Earned Academic All-MAC honors for the first time in her career following the conclusion of the season... **2018-19:** Appeared in 28 games, making three starts, for the Green and White... Scored 135 points and added 91 rebounds... Finished the season slotted third on the team with 13 blocks... Shot a team-best 33.3 percent from three-point range, converting 29-of-87 triples... Talled a career-best 16 points against Kent State, Jan. 5... Registered five double-digit scoring performances... Led EMU in three-pointers five times... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner

from John. A. Ferguson High School in Miami, Fla... Two-time captain, leading the Falcons to a pair of district championships... Named 2017 Miami Herald 9A-7A Girls' Basketball Player of the Year during her senior campaign... A three-time All-Dade County Selection, setting the school record for points in one game (52)... Earned Art Turner Player of the Game honoree multiple times during her high-school career... Lead the Falcons to two state runner-up finishes and multiple GMAC Championships during her time at Ferguson... Member of Colombia's U18 national team that played for the FIBA U18 Americas Women's Championship in the summer of 2018... **PERSONAL:** Full Name: Natalia Sofia Pineda... Daughter of Nora Ramirez... Has a brother, Diego... Biology major

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	19, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	19, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)
Field Goals	6, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	6, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)
3-Pointers	5, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	5, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)
Free Throws	9, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)	9, vs FAMU (Nov. 19, 2022)
Rebounds	5, three times	9, at SIU (Nov. 25, 2020)
Assists	8, vs IUPUI (Nov. 23, 2022)	8, vs IUPUI (Nov. 23, 2022)
Steals	1, five times	4, four times
Blocks	2, two times	3, twice
Minutes	37, vs Lindenwood (Nov. 7, 2022)	39, at Miami (Jan. 26, 2022)

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	3	5	3	4	20
20+ point games	--	--	--	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	--	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	1	--	--	1	2
Led EMU in rebounding	1	2	--	--	4
Led EMU in three-pointers	3	4	8	3	23
5+ assist games	--	--	--	1	1
3+ three-pointers	2	2	--	3	9

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Lindenwood	11/07/2022	*	36:44	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1 4 5 5.0	1	1	2	0	1	7	7.0
at SIUE	11/13/2022	*	32:45	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0 3 3 4.0	3	3	2	0	0	11	9.0
Florida A&M	11/19/2022	*	34:54	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	9-11	.818	1 3 4 4.0	1	1	4	1	0	17	11.7
IUPUI	11/23/2022	*	36:11	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1 2 3 3.8	0	8	2	0	1	1	9.0
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022	*	26:55	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0 2 2 3.4	5	2	1	2	1	3	7.8
North Dakota	12/04/2022	*	35:09	6-11	.545	5-8	.625	2-2	1.000	2 3 5 3.7	3	3	0	3	0	19	9.7
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022	*	35:44	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	0 2 2 3.4	5	4	3	0	1	12	10.0
at Xavier	12/17/2022	*	34:51	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0 4 4 3.5	3	2	2	2	0	5	9.4
vs James Madison	12/20/2022	*	18:17	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	0 0 0 3.1	4	1	2	0	0	1	8.4
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022	*	32:56	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1 4 5 3.3	3	4	4	1	1	5	8.1
Hillsdale	12/28/2022	*	32:14	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1 1 2 3.2	2	0	2	2	0	8	8.1
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023	*	24:24	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0 3 3 3.2	4	2	0	1	1	8	8.1
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023	*	25:36	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1 1 2 3.1	2	2	1	0	0	5	7.8
Akron	01/11/2023	*	31:03	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0 2 2 3.0	2	2	2	0	1	7	7.8
at Buffalo	01/14/2023	*	23:00	3-8	.375	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1 1 2 2.9	3	2	4	0	0	8	7.8
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>460:44</b>	<b>39-103</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>17-57</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>22-36</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>9 35 44 2.9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7.8</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA	FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA	3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA	FT%	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	Scoring PTS	AVG
2018-19	EMU	28-3	703/25.1	45-135	.333	29-87	.333	16-31	.516	12 79 91 3.3	58-2	31	44	13	22	135	4.8
2019-20	EMU	29-7	503/17.3	33-102	.324	16-66	.242	19-24	.792	10 63 73 2.5	41-0	26	26	7	17	101	3.5
2020-21	EMU	20-16	549/27.4	33-104	.317	22-71	.310	11-14	.786	11 51 62 3.1	59-4	16	24	5	17	99	5.0
2021-22	EMU	20-12	436/21.8	35-97	.361	18-59	.305	16-26	.615	6 40 46 2.3	42-1	24	18	6	21	104	5.2
2022-23	EMU	15-15	461/30.7	39-103	.379	17-57	.298	22-36	.611	9 35 44 2.9	41-2	37	31	12	7	117	7.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>112-53</b>	<b>2651/23.7</b>	<b>185-541</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>102-340</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>84-131</b>	<b>.641</b>	<b>48 268 316 2.8</b>	<b>241-9</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off def tot avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	15-2	420/28.0	29-77	.377	18-48	.375	7-12	.583	6 47 53 3.5	33	1	19	22	8	11	83	5.5
2019-20	16-2	203/12.7	10-41	.244	7-28	.250	13-15	.867	3 27 30 1.9	19	0	8	8	4	6	40	2.5
2020-21	14-13	401/28.6	27-75	.360	19-53	.358	9-11	.818	8 31 39 2.8	42	3	7	16	3	9	82	5.9
2021-22	16-12	413/25.8	33-93	.355	16-55	.291	14-24	.583	5 36 41 2.6	41	1	20	18	6	17	96	6.0
2022-23	3-3	80/26.7	8-23	.348	1-10	.100	3-4	.750	1 6 7 2.3	8	0	6	3	1	2	20	6.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64-32</b>	<b>1517/23.7</b>	<b>107-309</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>61-194</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>46-66</b>	<b>.697</b>	<b>23 147 170 2.7</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>5.0</b>



# Ashley Hassett

Guard - Jr. - 5-10

**Hershey, Neb.**

**Hershey High - Northeast Community College**

during the 2020-21 and two-year starter  
schedule...Erupted for the Hershey High  
for a 20.5 points per School Panthers...An  
game average during all-conference selection  
her 31 games started and team MVP as a  
in her sophomore senior, she led her team  
season...Increased her to a 20-6 overall record...

**EMU: 2022:** Joins the EMU program after two seasons with Northeast Community College...**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY:** Played in and started 23 games during her first season... Averaged 14.5 points, 6.6 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 1.2 steals per game season...Increased her rebounding totals in dramatic fashion, going for 9.7 per game in 2021-22...A career 40-percent shooter, Hassett knocked down better than 32 percent of her triple tries in junior college...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time letterwinner to a 20-6 overall record...**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Ashley Marie Hassett... Daughter of James and Cathy Hassett...Has two sisters, Alisa and Abby... Sport Management major

## #20

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	...	...
Field Goals	...	...
3-Pointers	...	...
Free Throws	...	...
Rebounds	...	...
Assists	...	...
Steals	...	...
Blocks	...	...
Minutes	...	...

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	--	--
20+ point games	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	--	--
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--
5+ assist games	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## CAREER STATISTICS

## CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS



## Ce'Nara Skanes

Guard - Sr. - 6-0

### Oklahoma City, Okla. - Putnam City West - Florida International University

#21

#### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	23, vs. Hillsdale (Dec. 28, 2022)	30, vs. UIC (Nov. 29, 2021)
Field Goals	10, vs. James Madison (Dec. 20, 2022)	14, vs. UIC (Nov. 29, 2021)
3-Pointers	4, vs. Hillsdale (Dec. 28, 2022)	4, vs. Hillsdale (Dec. 28, 2022)
Free Throws	6, at Xavier (Dec. 17, 2022)	14, vs. Gonzaga (Dec. 20, 2021)
Rebounds	15, vs. Akron (Jan. 11, 2023)	23, vs. Tarleton (Dec. 21, 2021)
Assists	4, three times	4, three times
Steals	3, two times	3, three times
Blocks	3, two times	3, six times
Minutes	39, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)	39, vs. Miami (Jan. 4, 2023)

#### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	19	18	10	47
20+ point games	6	2	2	10
Double-digit rebounding	13	13	4	29
Double-doubles	12	11	5	28
Led EMU in scoring	6	5	5	16
Led EMU in rebounding	16	16	5	37
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--	4	4
5+ assist games	--	--	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--	1	1

**EMU:** EMU's all-time leader in double-doubles (23)... Passed former Eagles Sarah VanMetre and Olivia Fouty in 2021-22...**2021-22:** Played in all 27 contests with starts in 25, and averaged 29.4 minutes a game...Named to the 2021-22 Women's Basketball Academic All-MAC team...Paced the Eagles in rebounds with 247 (149 defensive, 98 offensive)...Went on to produce double-double outings in five of the team's final nine games, highlighted by scoring 19 points and grabbing 16 rebounds at Central Michigan, Feb. 19... Ranked fifth in league rebounds (9.1 per game), fifth in league blocks (1.1 per game) and 15th in league scoring (12.8 per game)...Registered 11 double-doubles throughout the season... Led the team defensively in

both boards (247) and blocks (30) while also being second best in multiple other statistical categories like points (12.8 per game), field goals (.453), and free throws (.739)... 2020-21: Collected Third Team All-MAC honors for her outstanding play this season...She is the eighth player in program history to collect the recognition...Moved to 11th all-time in program history with 12 double-double performances during her first year on court with EMU...In addition to being the league's third-best shot-blocker (1.1 BPG) and second-best double-double candidate (12), she was top-five in numerous other areas in the regular season, including field goal percentage (.491 - ranked 4th), rebounds (208 - ranked 2nd), and rebounds per game (10.9 - ranked 2nd)... Notched a team-best 19 games with 10+ points...Eclipsed the 20-point mark on six different occasions, while she has hauled in at-least 10 rebounds in 13 different contests...Led the Eagles' scoring efforts six, and recorded EMU's single-game team-highs in points (30 vs. UIC, Nov. 29), field goals (14 vs. UIC, Nov. 29), free throws (14 vs. Gonzaga, Dec. 20), and rebounds (23 vs. Tarleton State, Dec. 21) in 2020-21...**2019-20:**

Redshirted...Joined high school teammate Areana Combs and high school coach Carlos Adamson at EMU...**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL:** Played in all 29 games, making 16 starts, while averaging a near double-double with 8.6 points per game and a team-best 8.1 rebounds per contest...All-Conference USA Freshman Team selection...Led the Panthers in field goal percentage, converting at a 50.8 percent clip, and also paced FIU with 29 steals...Her 8.1 rebounding average ranked first among C-USA freshmen...Posted a team-high nine double-doubles on the year, which ranked third-most in the league as well as the most among freshmen...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Led her squad to the Class 6A girls state championship game for the first time in school history...Named Big All-City Player of the Year by The Oklahoman, she averaged 15.5 points and 8.2 rebounds in her senior season...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Ce'Nara Skanes...Daughter of Joy Howard and Carnell Skanes...Has three siblings, brothers Crimro Skanes and De'Jour Roberts, and sister Acacia Skanes...Therapeutic Recreation major

#### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Lindenwood	11/07/2022	*	24:01	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	3	3	3	1	0	4	4.0	
at SIUE	11/13/2022	*	29:47	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	3	2	5	4.0	4	2	6	1	3	10	7.0	
Florida A&M	11/19/2022	*	31:53	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1	11	12	6.7	4	2	1	0	2	10	8.0	
IUPUI	11/23/2022	*	32:53	8-15	.533	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	9	11	7.8	2	1	3	1	2	17	10.3	
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022		30:01	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	7	8	7.8	3	2	1	2	3	14	11.0	
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022	*	35:28	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	3	6	9	8.0	4	1	2	3	1	13	11.3	
at Xavier	12/17/2022	*	35:30	5-6	.833	2-2	1.000	6-6	1.000	2	10	12	8.6	4	1	6	0	1	18	12.3	
vs James Madison	12/20/2022	*	27:31	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	3	4	8.0	1	0	1	0	1	4	11.3	
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022	*	33:02	10-13	.769	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	3	1	4	7.6	1	4	3	0	1	22	12.4	
Hillsdale	12/28/2022	*	34:01	8-14	.571	4-9	.444	3-3	1.000	0	7	7	7.5	2	4	2	2	1	23	13.5	
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023	*	38:56	7-16	.438	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	7	5	12	7.9	4	4	2	0	1	14	13.5	
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023	*	27:16	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	7.5	3	2	7	3	0	2	12.6	
Akron	01/11/2023	*	29:08	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	6	9	15	8.1	3	1	2	2	0	13	12.6	
at Buffalo	01/14/2023	*	30:53	4-18	.222	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	3	4	7	8.0	2	1	2	0	0	11	12.5	
Totals		13	440:19	66-142	.465	13-41	.317	30-40	.750	34	78	112	8.0	40	28	41	15	16	175	12.5	

#### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
14	31.5	12.5	46.5	31.7	75.0	8.0	2.0	2.9	0.7	1.1	1.1

#### CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	EMU	20-19	605/30.3	119-241	.494	0-8	.000	82-104	.788	75	142	217	10.9	65-1	16	69	22	23	320	16.0	
2021-22	EMU	27-25	793/29.4	131-290	.452	1-2	.500	82-111	.739	99	149	248	9.2	84-4	22	72	30	22	345	12.8	
2022-23	EMU	14-13	440/31.5	66-142	.465	13-41	.317	30-40	.750	34	78	112	8.0	40-0	28	41	15	16	175	12.5	
TOTAL		61-57	1839/30.1	316-673	.470	14-51	.275	194-255	.761	208	369	577	9.5	189-5	66	182	67	61	840	13.8	

#### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2020-21	14-13	428/30.6	80-164	.488	0-2	.000	55-68	.809	54	102	156	11.1	43	0	10	46	16	17	215	15.4
2021-22	20-18	593/29.7	96-226	.425	1-2	.500	64-84	.762	72	110	182	9.1	62	3	13	52	20	18	257	12.9
2022-23	3-3	96/32.0	13-31	.419	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	13	17	30	10.0	10	0	7	11	5	1	29	9.7
TOTAL	37-34	1117/30.2	189-421	.449	2-9	.222	121-154	.786	139	229	368	9.9	115	3	30	109	41	36	501	13.5



## Kyndal Lewis

Guard - So. - 5-8

Belton, Mo. - Belton High School

#23

captain as a prep player... and Sean, and one Was a First Team All-District and All-Kansas City Metro Conference athlete in 2019-20... of 23 1,000-point scorers in program history... Sports Management major

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	5, two times	6, vs. GCU, Nov. 18
Field Goals	2, at Buffalo (Jan. 14, 2023)	3, vs. GCU, Nov. 18
3-Pointers	--	--
Free Throws	3, two times	3, two times
Rebounds	3, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	3, three times
Assists	2, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)	2, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)
Steals	--	1, three times
Blocks	--	--
Minutes	19, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)	19, vs North Dakota (Dec. 4, 2022)

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	--	--
20+ point games	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	--	--
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--
5+ assist games	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--

**EMU:** 2021-22: Appeared in 15 games, and averaged 6.3 minutes coming off the bench...Registered career highs in points (6), minutes (16), and field goals made (3) versus Grace Christian, Nov. 18... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-time letterwinner and two-time team

**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Kyndal Roxane Lewis... Daughter of Regina and Fredrick Lewis...Has two brothers, Deion

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022		02:17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0 0 0 0.0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
North Dakota	12/04/2022		19:07	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0 3 3 1.5	2	0	0	0	0	4	3.0
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022		00:49	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Xavier	12/17/2022		01:23	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0 0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
vs James Madison	12/20/2022		12:20	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	2 3 5 1.6	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.6
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022		03:07	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1 0 1 1.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.7
Hillsdale	12/28/2022		05:15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0 0 0 1.3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.9
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023		00:38	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0 1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023		07:48	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	0 0 0 1.0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2.0
Akron	01/11/2023		03:46	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0 0 0 0.9	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
at Buffalo	01/14/2023		11:03	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0 1 1 0.9	1	0	2	0	0	5	2.3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>67:33</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>3 7 10 0.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.3</b>

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	6.1	2.3	41.7	0.0	62.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0

### CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	EMU	15-0	91/6.1	8-18	.444	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	6	14	20	1.3	15-0	2	8	0	4	18	1.2
2022-23	EMU	11-0	68/6.1	5-12	.417	0-2	.000	15-24	.625	3	7	10	0.9	3-0	3	6	0	0	25	2.3
TOTAL		26-0	159/6.1	13-30	.433	0-3	.000	17-30	.567	9	21	30	1.2	18-0	5	14	0	4	43	1.7

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off def tot avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2021-22	10-0	54/5.4	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5 9 14 1.4	9	0	0	3	0	3	5	0.5
2022-23	3-0	13/4.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	0 0 0 0.0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	2.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>67/5.2</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>5 9 14 1.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.9</b>



## Treasure Thompson

Forward - So. - 6-2

Joilet, Ill. - Bolingbrook - Louisiana State

#24

**SCHOOL:** Was a 2019 Lockport High Third Team All-State School...

**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Treasure Malacia Thompson...

Daughter of William Thompson and Dedrea Fears...Has one brother, Amare Davis, and one sister, Damya Beck...

Communication major advanced to the Sectional Semifinals... She was the No. 81 recruit in the nation and the No. 3 player in the state of Illinois at her position as reported by Prospect Nation...Spent her first two seasons of high school at

**EMU: 2021-22:** Saw action in 19 games, earned a start in one, and averaged 8.1 minutes per game... Ranked second on the team in blocks with 16...**LSU:** Saw action during six games in her lone season with the Tigers...**HIGH**

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	--	20, vs. GCU, Nov. 18
Field Goals	--	10, vs. GCU, Nov. 18
3-Pointers	--	--
Free Throws	--	--
Rebounds	--	5, vs. GCU, Nov. 18
Assists	--	7, vs. GCU, Nov. 18
Steals	--	3, vs. GCU, Nov. 18
Blocks	--	3, twice
Minutes	--	21, vs. GCU, Nov. 18

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	1	--	1
20+ point games	1	--	1
Double-digit rebounding	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	1	--	1
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--	--
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--	--
5+ assist games	1	--	1
3+ three-pointers	--	--	--

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	LSU	6-0	13/2.2	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	EMU	19-1	154/8.1	24-47	.511	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	18	12	30	1.6	23-0	10	11	16	6	49	2.6
<b>TOTAL FOR EMU</b>		<b>19-1</b>	<b>154/8.1</b>	<b>24-47</b>	<b>.511</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25-1</b>	<b>168/6.7</b>	<b>24-50</b>	<b>.480</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.0</b>

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS



## Tayra Eke

Center - So. - 6-3

Madrid, Spain

IES Ortega Y Gasset - Long Island University

only player on the team for the 77th-best mark to eclipse the 50 percent standard....A steady college basketball...1.67 rebounder as well, Eke blocked shots per game ranked 57th in the nation...In addition to LIU, she is also a member of the U20 Spanish National Team this summer...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a multi-time letterwinner under Head Coach Victor Barroso...**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Tayra Eke... Daughter of Chris Eke and Natalia Benitez...Has two brothers, Brian and Eric, and one sister, Danah... Undecided major

#32

### Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	15, two times	15, two times
Field Goals	7, vs. NDSU (Dec. 1, 2022)	7, vs. NDSU (Dec. 1, 2022)
3-Pointers	--	--
Free Throws	5, at SIUE (Nov. 13, 2022)	5, at SIUE (Nov. 13, 2022)
Rebounds	14, vs. USI (Dec. 10, 2022)	14, vs. USI (Dec. 10, 2022)
Assists	4, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)	4, at BGSU (Jan. 7, 2023)
Steals	3, two times	3, two times
Blocks	4, vs. USI (Dec. 10, 2022)	6, vs. Army West Point (Dec. 1, 2021)
Minutes	31, two times	31, two times

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Double-digit scoring	--	4	4
20+ point games	--	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	5	6
Double-doubles	--	3	3
Led EMU in scoring	--	--	--
Led EMU in rebounding	--	7	7
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--	--
5+ assist games	--	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--	--

**EMU: 2022:** Joins the program after a season at LIU...**LIU:** Saw action in 27 games for LIU during her freshman campaign... Earning nearly 400 minutes of court time, Eke was by far the best shooter on the team, as she knocked down 54.1 percent (40-of-74) of her total attempts on the season...She was the

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Lindenwood	11/07/2022		16:41	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	3	7	7.0	3	0	2	3	1	9	9.0
at SIUE	11/13/2022		18:14	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	2	3	5	6.0	1	0	2	2	0	13	11.0
Florida A&M	11/19/2022		16:06	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.3	2	1	4	2	0	4	8.7
IUPUI	11/23/2022	*	29:27	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	7	11	6.0	3	0	3	3	0	15	10.3
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022	*	31:42	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	6	10	6.8	2	0	2	1	3	15	11.2
North Dakota	12/04/2022	*	21:26	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	6.3	4	0	3	0	0	8	10.7
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022	*	31:08	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	3	11	14	7.4	2	1	4	4	1	14	11.1
at Xavier	12/17/2022	*	19:43	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	4	4	7.0	2	1	2	3	0	2	10.0
vs James Madison	12/20/2022	*	16:29	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	7.0	1	0	3	2	1	2	9.1
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022		19:50	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	10	13	7.6	0	0	2	1	1	6	8.8
Hillsdale	12/28/2022		13:25	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	7.2	2	0	1	0	0	4	8.4
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023		15:44	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	6.9	0	0	0	2	1	6	8.2
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023		27:13	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3	7	10	7.2	1	4	4	3	2	2	7.7
Akron	01/11/2023		17:57	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	6	7	7.1	5	0	1	2	3	7	7.6
at Buffalo	01/14/2023	*	18:27	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	3	6	7.1	1	0	0	1	0	6	7.5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>313:31</b>	<b>46-95</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>21-37</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7.5</b>

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
15	20.9	7.5	.484	0.0	.568	7.1	0.5	3.2	0.2	0.0	1.0

### CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	LIU	27-0	369/13.7	40-74	.541	0-0	.000	4-19	.211	24	59	83	3.1	30-1	20	35	45	8	84	3.1
2022-23	EMU	15-7	314/20.9	46-95	.484	0-0	.000	21-37	.568	36	70	106	7.1	29-1	7	33	29	13	113	7.5
<b>TOTAL FOR EMU</b>		<b>15-7</b>	<b>314/20.9</b>	<b>46-95</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>21-37</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>29-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42-7</b>	<b>682/16.2</b>	<b>86-169</b>	<b>.509</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>25-56</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>59-2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>4.7</b>

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	3-0	61/20.3	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	6	15	21	7.0	6	1	4	5	7	6	15	5.0
TOTAL	3-0	61/20.3	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	6	15	21	7.0	6	1	4	5	7	6	15	5.0



## Madisyn Tillman

Guard - So. - 6-2

Kentwood, Mich. - East Kentwood

#44

(12 points, 10 boards per contest)... Averaged two blocks per game as a prep standout... Was a McDonalds All-American nominee... Also played as a member of the Michigan Crossover... Rated as the seventh-best prospect from the State of Michigan by MaxPreps.com...

**PERSONAL:** Full name: Madisyn Tillman... Daughter of Tanya Powell-May and Roosevelt Tillman... Has four brothers, Parker, Ben, Xavier (played collegiately at Michigan State), and RJ... Psychology major

### 2020-21 Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Points	--	--
Field Goals	--	--
3-Pointers	--	--
Free Throws	--	--
Rebounds	--	--
Assists	--	--
Steals	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Minutes	--	--

### Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2021-22	Total
Double-digit scoring	--	--
20+ point games	--	--
Double-digit rebounding	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
Led EMU in scoring	--	--
Led EMU in rebounding	--	--
Led EMU in three-pointers	--	--
5+ assist games	--	--
3+ three-pointers	--	--

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### CAREER STATISTICS

### CAREER MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

## EMU ALL-TIME AGAINST MAC OPPONENTS

AKRON -- 19-28 (10-12 Home, 9-12 Away, 1-2 Neutral)				2-12-82	H	W	76-44	1-17-88	A	L	57-79	11-22-91	A	W	79-61	1-13-93	H	L	54-65	2-10-93	A	W	67-60	12-4-93	N	L	63-77	1-5-94	H	L	66-81	3-5-94	A	L	62-69	1-7-95	H	L	68-70	2-4-95	A	L	66-79	1-6-96	H	L	65-73	2-3-96	A	L	75-85	1-29-97	H	W	78-63	2-26-97	A	L	64-73	2-5-98	H	L	69-84	2-16-99	H	W	99-71	1-15-00	H	L	53-72	1-31-01	A	W	89-58	1-16-02	H	W	89-40	1-18-03	A	W	62-42	1-7-04	H	W	93-37	1-5-05	A	W	94-58	2-4-06	H	W	68-51	2-3-07	A	L	53-69	2-12-08	H	W	76-71	2-7-09	A	L	57-71	1-30-10	H	L	66-73	3-10-10	N	L	46-72	1-22-11	A	W	56-51	1-28-12	H	W	91-46	2-6-13	A	L	81-82	1-26-14	H	L	79-101	1-10-15	A	L	48-65	3-12-15	N	W	95-66	1-7-16	H	L (OT)	65-68	1-30-16	A	L	72-75	1-28-17	A	L	62-80	2-11-18	H	L	65-77	1-16-19	A	W	72-60	2-20-19	H	W	67-60	3-11-19	A	W	61-59	2-1-20	A	L	81-88 (OT)	2-15-20	H	L	53-64	1-16-21	H	W	64-46	2-12-22	H	L	53-64	1-11-23	H	L	43-60																																																																																								
BALL STATE -- 45-42 (21-19 Home, 19-22 Away, 4-1 Neutral)				2-15-80	A	W	75-65	1-2-81	N	W	74-58	2-13-81	H	W	79-68	12-5-81	A	W	75-69	1-12-83	H	W	83-59	2-9-83	A	W	81-74	1-18-84	A	W	53-45	2-15-84	H	W	81-72	1-9-85	H	W	79-61	2-6-85	A	W	63-56	1-2-86	A	L	74-78	3-1-86	A	L	72-74	1-24-87	H	W	73-56	2-21-87	A	W (2OT)	75-71	1-23-88	A	L	69-78	2-20-88	H	W	61-51	1-28-89	H	L	81-84	2-25-89	A	L	67-72	1-10-90	H	W	79-76	2-6-90	A	L	72-80	1-2-91	A	W	67-57	3-2-91	H	W (OT)	93-90	2-1-92	H	W	68-46	2-29-92	A	L	72-80	1-23-93	A	W	56-41	2-20-93	H	L	45-57	1-15-94	H	L	51-58	2-12-94	A	L	55-65																																																																																																																																																																
BOWLING GREEN -- 20-53 (13-21 Home, 6-27 Away, 1-5 Neutral)				2-25-77	H	W	47-44	1-6-79	A	W	81-72	1-23-80	H	W	68-64	2-21-81	A	W	67-62	1-20-82	H	W	75-73	1-8-83	H	L	55-59	2-5-83	A	L	63-65	2-1-84	A	L	67-71	2-29-84	H	L	64-90	1-22-85	H	L	72-74	2-20-85	A	L	74-93	1-15-86	A	L	63-71	2-12-86	H	L	82-84	1-7-87	H	L	73-77	2-4-87	A	L	72-84	1-9-88	H	L	69-76	2-6-88	A	L	67-101	2-1-89	A	L	49-54																																																																																																																																																																																																								
BUFFALO --- 15-16 (8-8 Home, 7-8 Away)				12-3-93	A	L	66-90	1-2-99	A	L	68-78	2-23-99	H	W	83-74	1-20-00	A	L (OT)	61-66	1-20-01	H	W	73-52	1-19-02	A	W	78-66	1-15-03	H	L	65-71	2-1-04	A	W	80-62	2-9-05	H	W	71-51	3-5-05	H	W	79-46	1-28-06	A	W	56-41	1-24-07	H	W	69-56	1-26-08	A	W	74-71	2-11-09	H	W	69-58	2-3-10	A	W	78-65	3-6-10	H	W	66-56	2-5-11	H	L	68-70	1-25-12	A	W	72-54	2-16-13	H	L	63-79	1-18-14	A	L (OT)	83-84	1-31-15	H	L	53-75	1-2-16	H	W	67-56																																																																																																																																																																																								
CENTRAL MICHIGAN -- 38-54 (22-19 Home, 15-30 Away, 1-4 Neutral)				1-21-77	N	L	49-78	2-12-77	H	W	71-60	2-16-78	A	L	51-60	3-2-78	N	L	74-76	2-10-79	A	W	67-58	1-30-80	A	L	61-86	1-22-81	H	W	85-59	2-2-82	A	L	74-83	1-5-83	A	L	44-69	3-5-83	H	W	80-68	1-28-84	H	L	68-85	2-25-84	A	L	63-85	1-19-85	A	L	60-83	2-16-85	H	W	80-79	1-11-86	H	L	86-90	2-8-86	A	W	65-61	1-10-87	A	L	66-84	2-7-87	H	L	81-93	1-6-88	A	L	74-94	3-5-88	H	L	69-78	1-25-89	A	L	66-81	2-22-89	H	W	79-61	1-24-90	H	L	57-58	2-21-90	A	L	63-68	1-16-91	A	L	60-76	2-13-91	H	W	68-61	1-15-92	H	L (OT)	75-82	1-21-92	A	L	72-81	1-6-93	A	L	55-66	3-6-93	H	L	51-53	1-29-94	H	L	49-69	2-26-94	A	L	63-74	1-14-95	A	L	49-70	2-11-95	H	L	58-66	1-13-96	H	W	76-68	2-10-96	A	W	53-46	1-8-97	A	W (OT)	88-85	2-1-97	H	L	60-69	1-24-98	A	L	61-83	2-18-98	H	W	83-81	12-22-98	A	L	71-96	1-30-99	H	L	76-81	12-4-99	H	W	92-55	1-12-00	H	L	51-60	1-29-00	A	L	67-69	1-3-01	A	W	78-59	2-14-01	H	W	73-61	1-26-02	A	W	52-43	2-13-02	H	W	70-59	1-8-03	H	W (OT)	65-61	2-15-03	A	W	59-47	1-10-04	H	W	87-50	3-2-04	A	W	89-68	2-5-05	A	W	60-48	2-23-05	H	W	69-53	1-21-06	A	W	58-45	3-1-06	H	W	59-51	1-17-07	H	W	77-62	2-28-07	A	W	57-50	1-19-08	A	W	68-66	3-5-08	H	W	73-65	1-10-09	H	L	56-77	3-7-09	A	L	62-95	1-6-10	H	W	73-55	2-20-10	A	L (2OT)	107-113	1-12-11	H	L	67-76	2-26-11	A	L	67-68	1-19-12	H	W	73-60
KENT STATE -- 28-43 (19-15 Home, 8-24 Away, 1-4 Neutral)				1-3-81	N	L	59-65	2-6-81	A	L	67-73	2-6-82	H	W	81-56	2-21-82	N	L	74-75	1-22-83	A	L	71-79	2-19-83	H	W	83-46	1-1-84	H	W	75-61	2-11-84	A	W	66-55	1-5-85	A	L	75-79	2-2-85	H	W	81-63	1-29-86	H	W	72-48	2-26-86	A	L	69-74	1-21-87	A	L	73-86	2-18-87	H	W	81-58	1-20-88	H	W	94-82	2-17-88	A	L	82-94	1-21-89	H	W	90-67	2-18-89	A	L	72-84	1-6-90	A	W	73-54	2-3-90	H	W	66-60	1-30-91	H	L	84-88	2-27-91	A	L	86-102	1-29-92	A	L	72-81	2-26-92	H	W	82-73	3-10-92	N	L	75-86	1-20-93	H	L	67-79	2-17-93	A	L	71-101	1-12-94	A	L	52-94	2-9-94	H	L	65-103	1-28-95	H	L	74-86	2-25-95	A	L	51-92	1-27-96	A	L	68-88	2-25-96	H	L	68-91	1-4-97	A	L	67-91	3-1-97	H	L	79-96	2-7-98	H	L	76-88	11-17-98	A	L	73-86	2-13-99	H	L	74-89	1-4-00	H	L	69-87	3-3-00	N	L (2OT)	94-96	1-6-01	A	L	73-79	1-5-02	H	L	54-71	1-25-03	A	L	73-83	2-4-04	H	W	63-58	1-29-05	A	L	60-63	1-25-06	H	W	65-55	3-10-06	N	L	56-70	1-20-07	A	W	69-64	2-2-08	H	W	71-59	1-31-09	A	L	52-84	2-6-10	H	W	78-72	2-2-11	A	W	75-66	3-9-11	N	W	69-65																																																												

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2-11-12	H	W	83-47	1-24-18	H	L	69-73	1-16-85	H	W	78-73	2-28-90	H	L	69-82	3-5-81	N	W	86-79
1-24-13	A	W	64-45	2-6-19	A	L	58-63	2-13-85	A	L	58-70	1-26-91	A	L	79-83	2-10-82	A	W	82-71
1-4-14	A	W	88-70	1-15-20	H	W	80-53	1-18-86	H	L	70-91	2-23-91	H	L	65-87	1-29-83	A	W	73-62
2-6-14	H	W	65-57	1-13-21	A	W	61-41	2-15-86	A	L	70-92	1-25-92	H	L	68-76	2-26-83	H	W	65-43
2-4-15	A	W	70-53	1-29-22	A	W	80-69	1-3-87	A	W	80-65	2-22-92	A	L	46-93	1-21-84	H	W	79-63
3-9-15	H	W	70-52	2-16-22	H	W	70-61	1-31-87	H	L	55-57	1-16-93	A	L	58-75	2-18-84	A	W	69-68
1-16-16	H	W	72-51	1-4-23	H	W	68-67	2-3-88	H	L	66-79	2-13-93	H	L	52-62	1-26-85	A	L	74-94
3-7-16	H	W	73-60					3-2-88	A	L	64-72	1-8-94	H	L	54-76	2-23-85	H	L	71-89
1-7-17	H	L	67-86					1-18-89	A	L	80-93	2-5-94	A	L	66-89	1-8-86	A	W	73-69
2-8-17	A	L	65-83					2-15-89	H	W	72-58	1-4-95	H	L	75-87	2-5-86	H	L	71-81
12-30-17	H	L	60-67					1-20-90	A	L	51-69	3-4-95	A	L	60-94	12-13-86	A	L	62-72
1-10-18	A	L	69-76					2-17-90	H	W	81-60	1-3-96	A	L	63-91	2-28-87	H	W	81-48
1-5-19	A	L	64-71					1-12-91	H	W	81-78	3-2-96	H	L	70-79	1-30-88	A	L	69-91
2-13-19	H	L	54-67					2-9-91	A	L	68-71	11-23-96	A	L	63-93	2-27-88	H	L	52-78
1-8-20	A	W	74-69					1-11-92	A	W	64-63	2-8-97	H	L	63-92	1-11-89	A	L	58-61
1-2-20	H	L	61-67					2-8-92	H	W	65-54	3-4-97	A	L	74-86	2-8-89	H	W	76-65
1-15-22	A	L	58-83					2-3-93	H	L	56-58	11-11-97	H	L	62-88	1-17-90	H	W	73-72
2-5-22	H	L	61-70					3-3-93	A	L	53-65	2-25-98	A	L	45-93	2-14-90	A	L	59-64
								1-26-94	A	L	49-69	1-6-99	H	L	42-55	1-9-91	A	W	63-58
								2-23-94	H	L	69-77	2-10-99	A	L	59-83	2-6-91	H	W	91-66
								2-1-95	A	L	70-80	1-17-00	H	L	52-80	1-8-92	H	W	82-38
								3-1-95	H	L	45-65	2-21-00	A	W	91-54	3-7-92	A	W	72-57
								1-31-96	H	L	57-65	2-5-01	A	L	60-62	1-30-93	A	L	53-76
								2-28-96	A	L	62-79	2-24-01	H	L	53-65	2-27-93	H	L	63-67
								1-15-97	H	L	49-83	1-12-02	A	L	65-79	1-22-94	H	L	77-93
								2-11-97	A	L	68-81	2-20-02	H	W	76-64	2-19-94	A	L	47-70
								1-3-98	A	L	56-79	1-11-03	H	W	71-67	1-11-95	H	L	59-75
								1-27-99	A	W	93-70	2-22-03	A	L	55-65	2-8-95	A	L	60-80
								1-26-00	H	W	83-67	1-13-04	A	L	55-63	1-10-96	A	L	61-100
								1-24-01	A	L	83-91	2-11-04	H	W	76-61	2-7-96	H	L	75-79
								3-3-01	H	L	75-80	3-10-04	N	W	60-47	1-22-97	H	W	72-56
								2-2-02	H	W	73-68	3-1-05	A	L	61-72	2-19-97	A	W	61-58
								1-22-03	H	W	67-49	1-10-06	H	W	68-40	1-21-98	H	W	73-62
								2-25-04	A	L	81-89	2-18-06	A	W	73-49	2-21-98	A	L	54-72
								1-22-05	H	W	93-61	1-6-07	A	W	58-53	1-23-99	A	W (OT)	75-66
								2-8-06	A	W	62-56	2-17-07	H	W	76-72	2-26-99	A	L	68-95
								3-8-06	N	W	76-66	1-12-08	H	W	65-59	2-3-00	A	L	72-74
								2-10-07	H	L	62-70	2-27-08	A	W	58-57	2-25-00	H	W	93-65
								3-6-07	N	W	79-69	1-14-09	H	L	67-80	1-17-01	H	W	86-78
								2-9-08	A	W	62-56	2-28-09	A	L	61-73	2-28-01	A	L	83-86
								3-11-08	N	L	62-76	1-13-10	A	L	63-72	1-9-02	A	L	68-80
								2-4-09	H	L	41-52	3-2-10	H	W (OT)	89-84	2-26-02	H	W	72-58
								1-27-10	A	W	56-53	1-15-11	H	L	56-72	2-13-03	A	W	73-59
								1-26-11	H	W	85-40	2-23-11	A	L	64-65	2-25-03	H	W	65-57
								2-1-12	A	W	63-53	3-11-11	N	W	61-55	1-17-04	H	L	61-66
								2-9-13	H	W	64-57	1-11-12	A	W	70-66	1-31-04	A	W	85-74
								2-9-14	A	W	68-55	2-21-12	H	W	54-33	1-15-05	A	L	80-85
								1-14-15	H	L	59-82	3-9-12	N	W	59-57	2-12-05	H	W	91-50
								2-18-15	A	W	73-61	1-16-13	H	L	40-56	1-14-06	H	W	71-55
								3-14-15	N	L	44-60	3-3-13	A	L	38-48	2-22-06	A	W	64-57
								1-13-16	H	L	64-71	2-19-14	H	L	73-80	1-10-07	A	W	79-58
								1-21-17	A	L	51-68	3-5-14	A	L	52-88	2-21-07	H	W	69-45
								3-6-17	A	L	49-63	1-24-15	A	W	75-61	1-23-08	H	L	72-83
								2-14-18	H	W	73-58	2-22-15	H	L	72-81	2-19-08	A	W	67-61
								1-19-19	A	L	44-85	3-11-15	N	W	74-57	1-21-09	A	L	67-76
								2-5-20	H	L	65-75	1-23-16	H	W	59-41	3-3-09	H	W	69-66
								1-27-21	H	W	69-66	2-24-16	A	W	58-46	1-9-10	A	W	61-52
								2-14-22	A	L	53-66	1-4-17	H	L	49-66	2-24-10	H	W	62-52
											2-22-17	A	L	57-65	1-19-11	A	W	67-56	
											1-6-18	H	W	70-57	3-2-11	H	W	80-56	
											2-21-18	A	L	69-80	1-14-12	H	W	84-59	
											2-9-19	A	L	43-63	2-15-12	A	W	83-56	
											3-6-19	H	L (2OT)	67-70	1-10-13	A	W	56-52	
											1-29-20	A	W	77-62	2-23-13	H	W	73-69	
											2-29-20	H	W	64-46	3-9-13	H	L	72-80	
											2-21-21	H	W	69-59	1-15-14	H	W	83-77	
											3-6-21	A	L	55-59	2-26-14	A	L	72-81	
											1-5-22	A	L	48-64	1-28-15	A	L	56-83	
											2-26-22	H	L	51-75	3-4-15	H	W	74-65	
															2-6-16	H	W (2OT)	70-66	
															3-2-16	A	W	63-52	
															1-14-17	H	L	67-76	
															2-18-17	A	L	60-70	
															1-18-18	H	W (OT)	69-67	
															2-28-18	A	L	66-74	
															1-12-19	H	W	64-61	
															2-24-19	A	L	68-71	
															2-8-20	A	W	83-79	
															3-4-20	H	L	49-53	
															1-11-21	A	W	67-62	
															2-24-21	H	L	56-66	
															1-19-22	H	L	57-62	
															3-2-22	A	L	52-68	

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Lindenwood	56
Eastern Michigan	71

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMU/Eagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team trumped the Lindenwood University Lions, 71-56 in its season home-opener inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center, Monday, Nov. 7.

The Eagles (1-0) registered three players with double-digit points, led by senior Irekpitun Ozy-Momodou (London, England-City of London Academy-Robert Morris), who tallied a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds in her debut as an Eagle. Sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) added 16 points, seven assists and three steals while freshman Olivia Smith (Fort Wayne, Ind.-South Side) contributed 13 points off the bench.

Eastern Michigan pulled down 46 rebounds in the victory compared to Lindenwood's 30, led by Ozy-Momodou's 11 boards. The Eagles also cleaned up the offensive glass, turning 16 rebounds into 14 second-chance points. Additionally, the Green and White's defense held the Lions to only 38.2 percent shooting from the field.

#### How It Happened

After falling behind 5-4 early in the first quarter, Eastern Michigan went on an 8-0 run with 7:39 left, culminating in a bucket from sophomore ZaNiya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West), to take a 12-5 lead. The Eagles then lost some of that lead, but still entered the quarter break with a 19-16 advantage. Eastern did most of its first quarter damage in the paint, scoring 10 of its 19 points close to the basket.

The Green and White kept its first quarter lead intact before going on a 9-0 run starting at the 2:35 mark in the second period, highlighted by a shot from junior Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset-Long Island), to increase its lead to 36-24, a score that would hold until halftime. Eastern Michigan dominated in the paint, scoring 10 of its 17 points close to the basket.

Following intermission, the Eagles continued to expand its advantage, pushing it to 44-29 before going on a 7-0 run, punctuated by a three from Smith, to expand its lead further to 51-29 with 4:06 to go in the third. Before the conclusion of the third period, the Lions had cut into that lead somewhat, but the Eagles still entered the fourth quarter with a 55-40 edge. Eastern played well near the basket, scoring 12 of its 19 points in the paint.

The Eagles kept its lead intact before going on a 5-0 run, finished off by junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) layup, to grow the lead to 64-45 with 4:56 to go in the contest. The Lions narrowed the margin a bit before the end of the game, but the Eagles still cruised the rest of the way for the 71-56 win. Eastern Michigan got a boost from its bench in the period, with non-starters scoring seven of its 16 total points.

#### Game Notes

► A number of Eastern players made their debut with the Eagles in tonight's win including Smith, Eke, and Ozy-Momodou. The three accounted for 40 points in 72 total minutes of play.

► Ozy-Momodou recorded the Eagles' sole double-double of the night, the 11th of her career and first in an Eastern jersey. The transfer student led the Green and White in points with 18 and 11 rebounds and was the only member of the team to be perfect from the free throw line (4-4).

► Three Eagles reached double digit points in the victory over Lindenwood: Austin (16), Ozy-Momodou (18) and Smith (13). The last time the Green and White recorded three or more players in double-digit scoring was at Ball State, March 5, 2022, when Austin, Skanes, and Nelson each registered 10 or more points.

► Austin spent the entirety of the first half on the floor for the Eagles, recording six assists and 10 points. The Redford, Mich. native finished the night with seven helpers in 32 minutes of play.

► The Eagles trailed the Lions just once in the first half and outscored the visiting team 36-24 in the first 20 minutes of competition. The Green and White continued their control over the game in the second half, grabbing an additional 35 points to cap off the win.

► EMU dominated the offensive glass, 16 offensive boards to the Lion's five, which resulted in 14 second-chance points for the Eagles.

► The EMU defense won the turnover battle, forcing twice as many turnovers as Lindenwood, 20 to 10. Eastern Michigan forced 20 or more turnovers in just six games in the 2021-22 season.

► Eastern Michigan blocked nine shots tonight. That number is tied for seventh in the all-time record book for most blocks in a single-game inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center. The nine blocks are the third highest overall with the top-spot being 12.

► The Eastern bench notched 22 points for the Eagles, which accounted for almost 32 percent of the team's total points.

#### Historical Notes

► In 46 seasons, the Green and White have now compiled a 32-15 record in season openers. Additionally, Eastern Eagles have won nine of their last 11 lid lifters, including eight in a row between 2008-09 and 2018-19.

► Tonight's opener marks the seventh time in the last 10 years that EMU has started the season on its home court. The Eagles are now 7-1 in those games with the only loss coming last season against Youngstown State University, which defeated the Green and White, 67-70, Nov. 9.

► Eastern Michigan now holds a 36-11 all-time record in home-opening contests.

► The Eastern Michigan women's basketball program now sits just one win away from 200 total wins inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center since it opened for play in the 1998-1999 season.

EMU (71-56)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
OZZY-MOMODU*	7-10	0-0	4-4	11	0	18	23
AUSTIN*	6-13	1-4	3-4	4	7	16	32
PINEDA*	3-6	1-4	0-0	5	1	7	37
NELSON*	2-9	0-1	0-0	8	1	4	35
SKANES*	2-10	0-3	0-0	3	3	4	24
SMITH	5-13	3-7	0-0	2	1	13	32
EKE	4-9	0-0	1-2	7	0	9	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-70</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>200</b>

LIN (56-71)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
MCWILLIAMS*	5-10	2-3	1-1	4	2	13	37
STRIVVERSON*	3-13	1-7	0-0	6	2	7	36
MCGRATH*	3-10	1-7	0-0	6	1	7	33
CRAFT*	2-4	0-0	1-1	1	1	5	9
DAVIDSON*	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	21
BENZSCHAWEL	4-4	3-3	3-4	4	0	14	27
WOODYARD	3-8	0-1	1-2	1	0	7	27
WALLACE	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-55</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 10, LIN 20

Blocks: EMU 9, LIN 4

Steals: EMU 7, LIN 6

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 41.4%, LIN 38.2%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 26.3%, LIN 33.3%

FT Pct.: EMU 80.0%, LIN 70.0%

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Eastern Michigan	71
SIUE-Edwardsville	62

**EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (EMU/Eagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team held Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville to just 35.7 percent shooting from the field on the way to a 71-62 win against the Cougars on the road Sunday, Nov. 13 inside the First Community Arena in the Vadalabene Center located in Edwardsville, Ill.

The Eagles (2-0, 0-0 MAC) had four players score in double figures, led by sophomore ZaNiya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West), who had 18 points. Junior Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset-Long Island) tacked on 13 points and two blocks off the bench and senior Natalia Pineda (Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson) chipped in as well with 11 points.

Led by junior Ce'Nara Skanes\* (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West-Florida International) three offensive rebounds, Eastern Michigan did a great job crashing the offensive glass, pulling down 13 boards that resulted in 11 second-chance points.

EMU forced 26 SIUE-Edwardsville turnovers while committing 19 themselves in the contest. The Eagles turned those takeaways into 25 points on the other end of the floor. Sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) led the way individually with four steals.

#### How It Happened

After jumping out to a 10-6 advantage, Eastern Michigan went on a 6-0 run with 2:11 left in the first quarter, culminating in a bucket from Nelson, to increase its lead to 16-6, a score that would hold for the rest of the period. The Green and White did most of its first quarter damage in the paint, scoring a perfect 16 of its 16 points close to the basket.

EMU kept its first quarter lead intact before going on a 10-0 run starting at the 8:47 mark in the second period, highlighted by yet again another bucket from Nelson, to increase its lead to 26-6. The Cougars cut into that lead, but the Eagles still enjoyed a 37-18 advantage heading into halftime. Eastern Michigan forced five SIUE turnovers in the period and turned them into six points in exchange.

After intermission, Eastern held on to its advantage and owned a 53-38 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Eagles took advantage of six Cougar turnovers in the quarter, scoring five points off of takeaways.

Then, the Green and White kept its lead intact before going on a 6-0 run, finished off by Pineda's jumper, to grow the lead to 60-47 with 5:14 to go in the contest. The Cougars narrowed the margin somewhat before the game was over, but the Eagles still cruised the rest of the way for the 71-62 win. Eastern Michigan took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring 14 of its 18 points in the paint.

#### Game Notes

► To start, the Eagles won their second tip-off of the season with senior Irekpitun Ozy-Momodou (London, England-City of London Academy-Robert Morris) in the mix. Additionally, this was the first time the tip-off victory directly resulted in a first-possession bucket. The most recent coming in a 66-53 deficit at Ohio, Feb. 14, 2022, when former Eagle Aareanna Combs nailed a jumper to start the game. In today's contest, Pineda opened the scoreboard directly after Ozy-Momodou's collection, earning two from a layup initiated by a helper from Ozy-Momodou.

► In the first quarter, the Eagles held the Cougars to just six points. The last time the Green and White held its opponent to less than 10 points in the first quarter was when the team did so at Miami University in an 80-69 victory, Jan. 29, 2022.

► Nelson led the Eagles with a game-high 18 points. The sophomore was 8-13 (61.5) from the field with a 2-5 (40.0) free throw average in the victory. Additionally, her 18 points against the Cougars defense sets as a career record for the Oklahoma state, topping her previous 12 vs Detroit Mercy University, Nov. 13, 2021.

► The Eagles held the Cougars to only 35.7 percent shooting from the field in the victory. It is the second time this season the team has kept its opponent from shooting above 40 percent from the field. The first coming against Lindenwood University, Nov. 7, when the Eagles kept the Lions to 38.2 percent shooting average. In both instances, Eastern has out-shot its competitors.

► Eastern Michigan tallied 16 total assists in the game. With the helpers evenly spread out, Austin led the way with four helpers. Her four in tonight's contest added with her seven against the Lions, Nov. 7, the sophomore tops the Eagles in assists with 11 total for the season. Additionally, her 11 this season account for approximately 21 percent of the Redford, Mich. native's 53 career assists.

► Sticking to a strong defensive plan, the Eastern Michigan defense forced 26 turnovers over the Cougars. The team is 2-0 in games where the defensive unit causes 20 or more turnovers thus far in the 2022-23 season.

► Eastern Michigan cleaned up on the offensive glass, collecting 13 offensive boards in the game. The Eagles were short three rebounds to tie its season best 16, set against Lindenwood, Nov. 7. Leading the Green and White in offensive rebounds in tonight's game was Skanes with three. Coupled with her previous two against Lindenwood, Nov. 7, the junior has tabbed five total offensive boards, good for second on the team, trailing Eke by one.

#### Historical Notes

► Eastern Michigan is 2-0 to begin the 2022-23 campaign. It marks the first time the team is 2-0 to begin a season since 2018-19, when the Green and White opened with wins against Cleveland State University and Illinois State University, respectively.

► Eastern is off to a 2-0 start for the 21st time in program history (1976-77 was the team's initial campaign). Seventh-year Head Coach Fred Castro now has three 2-0 starts (2017-18, 2018-19, 2022-23).

► Eastern Michigan is now 1-0 in road contests to begin the 2022-23 season. The Eagles have emerged victorious in one other road debut under Castro, a 65-52 victory over Southern Illinois University, Nov. 25, 2020.

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SKANES*	3-6	0-1	4-6	5	2	10	29
OZZY-MOMODU*	3-5	0-0	1-2	5	2	7	22
AUSTIN*	2-11	1-5	0-0	4	4	5	33
EKE	4-7	0-0	5-10	5	0	13	18
SMITH	2-7	1-4	2-6	0	3	7	30
Gonzalez Cabello	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-59</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>15-31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>200</b>

SIUE (56-71)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
DANFORT*	5-10	0-1	6-11	7	2	16	25
RODRIGUEZ*	3-8	0-1	2-4	3	1	8	27
SILVEY*	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	5	24
THATHA*	2-7	0-2	0-0	4	0	4	26
CLAYTON*	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	20
KINNARD	4-13	0-1	2-2	7	0	10	22
DUCKWORTH	2-4	2-3	2-2	1	1	8	13
SHEEHAN	0-2	0-2	6-6	4	1	6	20
LOUIS	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	1	3	9
WEBB	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	11
BLANK	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-56</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 19, SIUE 26

Blocks: 3, SIUE 4

Steals: EMU 12, SIUE 8

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 45.8%, SIUE 35.7%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 11.8%, SIUE 26.7%

FT Pct.: EMU 48.4%, SIUE 72.0%

Nov. 19, 2022 • George Gervin GameAbove Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.



Florida A&M	70
Eastern Michigan	77

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMU/Eagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team secured a 70-non-conference victory over Florida A&M University today, Nov. 19, inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center.

The win keeps Eastern (3-0, 0-0 MAC) undefeated on the young season, its first three-game stretch of unblemished basketball to begin a season since the 2013-14 campaign.

The Eagles had four players score in double figures, led by ZaNiya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West), who had 21 points, six rebounds and three steals. Natalia Pineda (Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson) added 17 points and Irekpitun Ozy-Momodou (London, England-City of London Academy-Robert Morris) chipped in as well with 12 points, eight rebounds and two steals.

Eastern Michigan out-rebounded Florida A&M 42-30 in Saturday's game, led by Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West-Florida International) 12 boards. The Eagles also grabbed 13 offensive rebounds and scored 15 second-chance points.

Eastern Michigan did a great job disrupting Florida A&M shots in the contest, coming away with five blocks. Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset-LIU) led the way individually for the Eagles with two rejections.

#### How It Happened

After jumping out to a 14-12 advantage, Eastern Michigan went on an 8-0 run with 1:29 left in the first quarter, culminating in a bucket from Ozy-Momodou, to increase its lead to 22-12, a score that would hold for the rest of the period. Eastern Michigan did most of its first quarter damage in the paint, scoring 14 of its 22 points close to the basket.

EMU built that first quarter lead to 31-19 before going on a 6-0 run starting at the 5:33 mark in the second period, highlighted by a three from Elena Cabello (Malaga, Spain-IES Mediterraneo) to increase its lead to 37-19. The Rattlers cut into that lead, but the Eagles still enjoyed a 40-25 advantage heading into halftime. Eastern Michigan was deep in the period, knocking down four three-point shots to account for 12 of its 18 points.

Eastern Michigan continued to preserve its halftime lead before going on a 6-0 run, punctuated by a basket from Ozy-Momodou, to expand its lead further to 54-39 with 1:42 to go in the third. Before the conclusion of the third period, the Rattlers had cut into that lead somewhat, but the Eagles still entered the fourth quarter with a 55-43 edge. Eastern Michigan played well near the basket, scoring 12 of its 15 points in the paint.

Eastern Michigan kept its lead intact before going on an 8-0 run, finished off by a layup from Nelson, to grow the lead to 75-55 with 3:08 to go in the contest. The Rattlers narrowed the margin somewhat before the game was over, but the Eagles prevailed, 77-70.

#### Game Notes

► Eastern Michigan's win was the program's 200th inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center (previously the Convocation Center between 1998-2021).

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# 2022-23 EMU GAME NOTES

Nov. 23, 2022 • George Gervin GameAbove Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.



IUPUI

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Eastern Michigan

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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- Redshirt junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West-Flores International) and sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Oregua y Gasset-LIU) each recorded double-doubles to help lead the Eastern Michigan women's basketball team past the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Jaguars 71-49 inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center Wednesday.

The Eagles (4-0) had three players score in double figures, led by sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial), who had 19 points and three rebounds and two steals. Skanes added a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds while Eke claimed her own with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Eastern Michigan out-rebounded IUPUI 45-31 in Wednesday's game, led by Eke's 11 boards.

The Eastern Michigan defense was a problem for the Jaguars in Wednesday's game, forcing 17 turnovers while committing 15. The Jaguars cut into the lead on the offensive end of the floor. Skanes' two steals led the way individually for the Eagles.

## How It Happened

The Eastern Michigan started out the scoring by going on an 11-0 run, culminating in a bucket from Skanes, to take an early lead with 5:54 left in the first quarter. The Eagles then added one point to that lead and entered the quarter break with a 19-7 advantage. The Green and White did most of its first quarter damage in the paint, scoring 14 of its 19 points close to the basket.

The Eagles built that first quarter lead to 22-9 before going on a 5-0 run starting at the 8:06 mark in the second period. The Eagles increased its lead to 27-9. The Jaguars cut into that lead, but Eastern Michigan still enjoyed a 35-19 advantage heading into halftime. The team dominated in the paint, scoring 10 of its 16 points in the paint.

After intermission, Eastern Michigan held on to its advantage and owned a 49-34 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Green and White played well near the basket, scoring eight of its 14 near the basket.

Eastern Michigan kept widening that lead, expanding it to 58-40 before going on yet another 5-0 run, finished off by Austin's three, to grow the lead to 63-40 with 4:10 to go in the contest. The Jaguars narrowed the margin somewhat before the game was over, but the Eagles still cruised the rest of the way for the 71-49 win. Eastern Michigan took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring 12 of its 22 points in the paint.

## Game Notes

The two Eagles earned double-doubles in today's victory. Eke tabbed her first collegiate double-double with 15 points and 11 boards, while Skanes added her 25th career double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Additionally, it was the first time two Eagles recorded double-doubles in the same contest since the Green and White fell to the University of Delaware, Nov. 26, 2019. Former Eagle, Areeanna Combs recorded 26 points and 11 rebounds in that game with Skanes dropping 11 points and 10 boards.

Three Eagles scored 10+ points in the contest with IUPUI, Nov. 23 including Austin with 19, Skanes with 17, and Eke with 15. Additionally, at least three Eagles have hit the mark in each game this season. Last season, Eastern got 10+ points from three or more players in 17 of its 27 contests (63%), and double-digit points totals from four or more players in just six contests (22%).

Eastern Michigan led IUPUI, 19-7, at the end of the first quarter. Nov. 23. Eastern has now held a lead of 10 points in three consecutive contests. The last time EMU led opponents by 10+ points after the first quarter in consecutive games was during the 2019-20 campaign, when Eastern built first-quarter leads of 15 and 17 points in consecutive games against Olivet College, Nov. 8, and Youngstown State University, Nov. 16, respectively.

The Eagles built a 16-point lead by halftime in today's victory. It marked four consecutive games to begin the season in which the Eagles have led by 10+ points after 20 minutes of play. Additionally, the 16-point lead is the second highest half-time lead this season with the most being 19 against SIUE, Nov. 13.

The Eagles held the Jaguars to just seven points in the first quarter. The last time the Green and White held its opponent to less than 10 points in the first quarter was in the 71-62 victory over SIUE, Nov. 13 when the Cougars scored just six points in the first 10 minutes of play. With today's win, the Green and White have held its opponent to under 10 in the first 10 minutes in four games. Last season, the Eagles accomplished the feat just twice in 27 games.

With the Green and White's 71 points in today's contest, Eastern has scored 70+ points in all four games this season. Last year, EMU hit that number just 10 times in 27 total games, and had a stretch of three consecutive games of the sort just once.

The Eagles defense has done a great job at limiting its opponents to below 70 in the 2022-23 season. The only opponent to reach 70 against the Eagles was the FAMU Rattlers in the 77-70 victory for the Green and White, Nov. 19.

Eke recorded her team and Mid-American Conference leading 10th block of the season behind three stops today. Eke has now recorded at least one block in four straight contests, the first time an Eagle since Skanes allied a block in five straight games between Jan. 19-29 against Western Michigan University, Northern Illinois University, Bowling Green State University, the University of Akron and Miami University, respectively.

In her second year as a member of the team in 2021-22, Skanes became the program's all-time leader in double-doubles with 23 following a 21-point, 10-rebound effort at Miami, Jan. 29. After posting 17 points and 11 rebounds against IUPUI, Nov. 23, the forward has now recorded double-doubles in 25 of her 52 career games at EMU (48%), the best percentage of anyone on the 2021-22 roster. Prior to the most recent season, former Eagles Sarah VanMetre and Olivia Fouty tied for the most double-doubles in EMU history with 17.

## Historical Notes

Eastern Michigan is 4-0 to begin the 2022-23 campaign. It marks the first time the team is 4-0 to begin a season since 2013-14, when the Green and White opened with six straight wins. It is the program's 6th 4-0 start since its inception prior to the 1976-77 season.

EMU's 4-0 start is just the first for seventh-year Head Coach Fred Castro. It is the best start of a season during his tenure topping the teams consecutive 2-0 starts in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons.

Today's meeting with the Jaguars marks just the third contest between the two schools. The Green and White now lead IUPUI, 2-1 in the all-time series record. Prior to today's 71-49 victory for Eastern, both EMU and IUPUI held a win over the other, dating back to the first contest, Nov. 23, 1999.

EMU (71-49)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	8-15	0-2	1-1	11	1	17	33
NELSON*	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	0	8	24
AUSTIN*	7-12	3-5	2-2	7	1	19	29
PINEDA*	0-3	0-1	1-2	3	8	1	36
EKE*	6-10	0-0	3-4	11	0	15	29
SMITH	2-4	2-4	3-4	1	1	9	29
CABELLO	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	18
NITTINGER	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
TOTALS	28-58	5-15	10-14	45	12	71	200

IUPUI (49-71)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
TURNER	5-14	0-3	0-1	5	0	10	18
KENT	3-8	2-5	1-2	2	0	9	33
BERG	0-4	0-2	0-0	5	1	0	27
JONES	2-4	1-3	0-0	3	1	5	22
ANDERSEN	1-5	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	27
PARKER	4-7	0-2	1-3	2	1	9	19
LEWIS	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	4	21
HUNTER	0-4	0-0	5-6	3	1	5	17
WOLTERMAN	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	12
BRONAUGH	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	3
TOTALS	19-56	4-19	7-12	31	5	49	200

Turnovers: EMU 15, IUPUI 17

Blocks: EMU 5, IUPUI 0

Steals: EMU 6, IUPUI 7

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 48.3%, IUPUI 33.9%

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FT Pct.: EMU 71.4%, IUPUI 58.3%

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North Dakota State

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Eastern Michigan

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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- Sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset-LIU) recorded her second-consecutive double-double while three of her teammates reached double-figures in scoring to help the Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team to a 73-55 victory over visiting North Dakota State (NDSU) inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center. The Eagles (5-0) won the battle between undefeated teams as all players scored at least two points to help Eastern hand the Bison (6-1) their first loss of the season.

The Eagles had four players score in double figures, led by sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial), who had 17 points and four steals. Eke added a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds and junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) helped out with 14 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two blocks off of the bench. Sophomore Zaniya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) rounded out the double-digit scorers with 12 points on the night.

The Eastern Michigan offense was very productive from beyond the arc, knocking down eight three's on 19 attempts. Austin and Nelson led the way as both were 2-of-3 from the three with four others hitting one each.

Eastern Michigan's defense held North Dakota State to only 32.8 percent shooting from the field, including 26.3 percent from beyond the arc. The Eagles also limited Heaven Hamling to 3-of-17 shooting and seven points in the game.

## How It Happened

After playing to an 11-11 tie early in the game, Eastern Michigan went on a 7-0 run with 3:14 left in the first quarter, culminating in a bucket from Eke, to take an 18-11 lead. The Eagles then lost some of that lead, but still entered the quarter break with an 18-5 advantage. Eastern's first quarter damage in the paint, scoring 12 of its 18 points close to the basket.

North Dakota State rallied to take a 28-24 lead before Eastern went on a 5-0 run starting at the 2:11 mark in the second period, highlighted by a three from senior Natalia Pineda (Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson), to take a 29-28 lead. The Bison then came roaring back to take a 30-29 lead heading into halftime.

The Eagles then outscored North Dakota State, 18-13, in the third period to overtake the Bison and grab a 47-43 lead heading into the fourth. Eastern Michigan played well near the basket, scoring 14 of its 18 points in the paint.

Eastern Michigan kept widening that lead, expanding it to 55-47 before going on a 12-0 run to grow the lead to 67-47 with 3:43 to go in the contest. The Bison narrowed the margin somewhat before the game was over, but the Eagles still cruised the rest of the way for the win. The Eagles fired away from deep in the quarter, knocking down four shots to account for 12 of its 26 points.

## Game Notes

Eastern Michigan had four players in double digit points against the Bison's defense (Austin, Eke, Skanes, Nelson). It was the fifth consecutive game in which the team has registered three or more players in double-figures. Additionally, it was the third contest with four players in double-digits.

Austin opened the night with a bucket from the three point line. It was her sixth triple of the season, earning the sophomore at least one bucket from beyond the arc in each contest she has participated in, thus far.

Austin tied her career-high of four steals for the third time in her career, the most recent being at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Nov. 13. She has had a steal in every contest she has appeared in this season.

A total of 13 steals on defense in the first half of her second double-double in as many games. Additionally, the Spainard's 15 points tied her season-high, set against Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Nov. 23.

Austin's 15 points and 10 rebounds led her to her second double-double in the young season, besting a previous high of 12 steals at SIUE, Nov. 13. As the team, the Eagles have posted six or more steals in every game this season.

The Green and White have tallied 27 total blocks in the 2022-23 campaign (5.4 per game), placing the Eagles atop the entire conference and in the top 25 within the nation. Additionally, Eke leads the league in blocks per game with 2.2 and ranks second in total blocks with 11. The sophomore has now recorded a block in each game so far at least one time.

Eastern Michigan won the defensive rebound battle 30-25. It marks the fourth time in five games that Eastern Michigan outrebounded its opponents defensively.

The Eagles scored 18 points in the first quarter. It marked the fifth consecutive game in which EMU has scored 16 or more points to open play with the most coming against Florida A&M University, Nov. 19 (22). In the 2021-22 season, Eastern Michigan accomplished the same feat in 14 of the 27 games, going 7-for-10 in such games.

Eke placed tonight's game tie as the first steal EMU has had in the previous 98-79 battle this season. The Green and White forced 19 Bison turnovers while committing 14 themselves. The team is now 4-0 in games where the opponent turns the ball over more times than Eastern.

A total of eight players scored all of Eastern's points in tonight's victory. With this effort, it is the first game the Eagles have had eight different players score this season. In their previous four games, the Green and White have had at least seven players score at least one point.

Eastern held the Bison to only 32.8% shooting from the field in today's victory. It is the third time this season the team has kept its opponent from shooting above 40 percent from the field. In both instances, Eastern has out-shot its competitors.

## Historical Notes

With its 73-55 win over NDSU, Dec. 1, Eastern Michigan is off to its first 4-0 start since 2015-16 when the Green and White opened with six straight wins. It is the program's fourth 5-0 start since its inception in the 1976-77 season. Additionally, it is the first five-game win streak for the program since the 2019-20 campaign. In that year, the Eagles went 5-0 between Dec. 10, 2019 and Jan. 8, 2020, taking wins off of Purdue Fort Wayne, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Detroit Mercy, Bowling Green State University, and Kent State University.

EMU's 5-0 start is the first for seventh-year Head Coach Fred Castro. It tops the teams consecutive 4-0 starts in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons. Additionally, of the nine women's basketball head coaches at Eastern, just four have begun a season with five or more consecutive wins.

The Green and White held the Bison to just 55 points in tonight's win. Including tonight's impressive victory, the Eagles defense has done a great job at limiting opponents to below 70 in the 2022-23 season thus far. The only opponent to reach 70 against the Eagles was the FAMU Rattlers in the 77-70 victory for the Green and White, Nov. 19. The Bison's 55 points is the second fewest points Eastern has allowed on defense this season, behind IUPUI's 49 points, Nov. 23.

EMU has scored at least 70 points in all five games this season. Last year, EMU hit that number just 10 times in 27 total games and had its longest stretch of three consecutive games of the sort just once.

The contest marked the first meeting between the two schools. Eastern Michigan now has the lead in the all-time series, 1-0.

NDSDU (55-73)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SMITH*	2-7	1-4	2-4	2	1	7	33
NELSON*	5-10	2-3	0-0	6	0	12	35
AUSTIN*	7-15	2-3	1-1	2	3	17	35
PINEDA*	1-8	1-5	0-2	2	2	3	27
EKE*	7-11	0-0	1-3	10	0	15	32
SKANES	4-7	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	30
CABELLO	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	6
LEWIS	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	2
TOTALS	27-60	8-19	11-18	41	10	73	200

NDSDU (55-73)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
BROWN	4-10	0-2	1-1	5	0	9	26
BEHNKE	4-6	0-0	2-3	5	1	10	18
HAMLING	3-17	1-5	0-0	7	4	7	34
EVANS	5-15	4-6	0-0	7	1	14	36
SCHULTE	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	20
GRAHAM	1-3	0-2	2-2	2	2	4	23
DRAPER	4-8	0-1	0-1	5	1	8	14
HILDEBRANDT	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	6
YOMANE	1-2	0-0	1-3	6	0	3	16
OLSON	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	22-67	5-19	6-10	43	11	55	200

Turnovers: EMU 14, NDSU 19

Blocks: EMU 5, NDSU 8

Steals: EMU 13, NDSU 7

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 45.0%, NDSU 32.8%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 42.1%, NDSU 26.3%

FT Pct.: EMU 61.1%, NDSU 60.0%

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North Dakota

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Eastern Michigan

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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team took a 60-59 advantage into the fourth quarter, but could not hang on and fell 79-73 to the University of North Dakota Fighting Hawks Sunday, Dec. 4, inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center.

The Eagles (5-1) had four players score in double figures, led by senior Natalia Pineda (Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson), who had 19 points and three blocks. Sophomore Zaniya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) added 16 points, nine rebounds, four assists and three steals while freshman Olivia Smith (Fort Wayne, Ind.-South Side) chipped in as well with 15 points and three steals. Sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) rounded out the group with 11 points, three rebounds, and four assists.

The Eastern Michigan offense was strong from deep, making eight threes on 33 attempts. Pineda hit five treys for the Eagles in the contest.

Eastern Michigan forced 18 North Dakota turnovers while committing 17 themselves in Sunday's game. The Eagles turned those takeaways into 16 points on the other end of the floor. Additionally, Nelson's three steals led the way for Eastern Michigan.

## How It Happened

After trailing 11-8, Eastern Michigan went on a 5-0 run with 3:53 left in the first quarter to take a 13-11 lead. The Eagles then surrendered that lead and entered the second quarter down 19-17.

The Eagles then cut the Fighting Hawks lead to 27-26 before going on a 6-0 run, highlighted by a three from Smith, to take a 32-27 lead. UND cut into that lead, but the Eagles still enjoyed a 43-39 advantage heading into halftime.

North Dakota then took a 57-55 lead following intermission before Eastern Michigan went on another 5-0 run, punctuated by another basket from Smith, to grab a 60-57 lead with 1:01 to go in the third. Before the conclusion of the third period, the Fighting Hawks had cut into that lead somewhat, but the Eagles still entered the fourth quarter with a 60-59 edge. EMU knocked down three three-pointers in the quarter to score nine of its 17 total points.

North Dakota then erased the Eastern Michigan lead in the game's final quarter for a 79-73 comeback victory. Eastern Michigan got up and down the court quickly in the quarter, scoring three fast break points.

## Game Notes

With the Eagles 73 points in the contest, EMU has scored at least 70 points in all six games this season. Last year, EMU hit that number just nine times in 27 total games and had its longest stretch of three consecutive games of the sort just once. The six consecutive 70+ points for the Eagles surpasses last season's longest streak.

Coming back from an injury, sophomore Kymal Lewis (Belton, Mo.-Belton) appeared in her second game of the season, playing a career-high 19 minutes. The Missouri native was a perfect 1-for-1 from the field, and drew three personal fouls, earning two points on four free-throw attempts. Her four total scores sets as a season-high for Lewis, and was shy two from her career high six, set against Grand Canyon University, Nov. 19, 2021.

Nelson scored 21 points in the game for Eastern Michigan, the third most in a game in her career (21 vs. FAMU, Nov. 19, and 18 at SIUE, Nov. 13). The effort was the third time this season she has scored 16 or more points with her 79 points in the game leading the Green and White. Additionally, her nine rebounds in the contest marked as a career high for the sophomore, topping her eight against Lindenwood University, Nov. 7. This was the fourth game of the season in which the sophomore has recorded double-digit points, tying the four games she recorded in double-digits within the 2021-22 season. Nelson dishied out four assists against the Fighting Hawks topping her previous career-high two assist at Ball State University, Mar. 5, and improves her season total by 200% going from two prior to the game to six.

Smith also had a good game for Eastern Michigan, scoring 15 points and dishied out two assists with three steals. The 15 points in the game is the second time this season she has scored double digits in points, and marks as the freshman's career-high, topping her 13 against Lindenwood University, Nov. 7.

Pineda was 5-of-8 from the three-point range in the game to mark the fourth time in her career she has scored at least four triples in a contest with the team coming Nov. 27, 2019, on a 4-of-9 shooting performance at home against the University of Michigan. Today's career-high performance also marks just the second time she has hit four or more treys in a home game as her first two games of five makes both came on the road during the 2018-19 season (Nov. 27, 2018, at Purdue University Fort Wayne and Jan. 9, 2019, at Kent State University).

Pineda finished the game with a career-high 19 points, topping her previous high 17 set against FAMU, Nov. 19. She was also a perfect 2-for-2 from the charity stripe, registered five boards, two blocks, and dishied out three helpers. Eastern Michigan found success from beyond the arc, knocking down eight treys in the game. The eight three's ties with the eight made against North Dakota State University, Dec. 1 for a season high. Additionally, the Green and White have made five or more buckets from beyond the three-point line in all but one game this season, scoring only two at SIUE, Nov. 13.

Eastern Michigan has now dominated the turnover battle, 115-97, this season. The Green and White forced 18 Fighting Hawks turnovers while committing 17 themselves. The team is now 4-1 in games where the opponent turns the ball over more times than Eastern.

EMU had four players in double digit points against UND's defense. It was the sixth consecutive game in which the team has registered three or more players in double-figures. Additionally, it was the fourth contest with four players in double-digits.

## Historical Notes

With five made three-point baskets on the day, Pineda is the first Eagle to hit for five or more in a game since former Eagle Danielle Rainey drained five shots against the University of Northern Illinois University, Jan. 22, 2022. Rainey also accomplished the feat earlier that season with five against Grace Christian University, Nov. 18, 2021.

The game was the third all-time meeting between the Eagles and the Fighting Hawks. UND leads the all-time series, two games to one.

EMU (73-79)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SMITH*	6-15	3-10	0-0	0	2	15	38
NELSON*	6-15	0-7	4-6	9	4	16	39
AUSTIN*	3-16	0-7	5-5	3	4	11	35
PINEDA*	6-11	5-8	2-2	5	3	19	35
EKE*	4-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	8	21
CABELLO	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	12
LEWIS	1-1	0-0	2-4	3	0	4	19
TOTALS	26-64	8-33	13-17	33	13	73	200

UND (79-73)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
DANINGER*	0-2	0-1	4-4	9	2	4	35
ORTH	7-13	0-0	2-2	5	1	16	38
SOROWICZ*	10-19	2-4	12-13	7	5	34	38
HOSKIN*	3-6	0-1	1-2	1	1	7	25
GORDON*	4-10	0-2	2-3	8	2	10	37
HURST	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	0	6	13
DAVIS	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	7
MANSON	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
VANDERWAL	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1
BEAL	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	28-60	2-9	21-24	43	12	79	200

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Southern Indiana	66
Eastern Michigan	60

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMU/Eagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team took a short against the University of Southern Indiana, falling 66-60 to the Screaming Eagles Saturday, Dec. 10, inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center.

Sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) led the Eagles (5-2) with 19 points, two steals and three blocks. Sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset-LIU) added a double-double with 14 points and 14 rebounds along with her four blocks, while redshirt junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West-Florida International) added 13 points, nine rebounds and three blocks.

Sophomore Za'Niya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) pulled down four offensive rebounds to pace the Eagles, grabbing 12 total boards and turning them into six second chance points.

Eastern Michigan forced 21 Southern Indiana turnovers, which led to 19 points. Austin paced the Eagles with two robberies.

#### How It Happened

After falling behind 4-2, Eastern Michigan went on a 7-0 run with 7:16 left in the first quarter, culminating in a three from Pineda, to tie the game (Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson), to take a 9-4 lead. The Eagles then surrendered that lead and entered the second quarter down 15-11.

USI kept adding to that lead, building a 22-17 advantage before Eastern Michigan went on a 9-0 run, highlighted by a three from Pineda, to tie the game at 22. Southern Indiana then took control, taking a 31-24 lead into the half.

Southern Indiana continued to increase its lead after halftime, building a 33-24 advantage before Eastern went on an 8-0 run, punctuated by a basket from Austin, to trim its deficit to 33-32 with 6:57 to go in the third. The Eagles kept the rally going and took control on an Austin free throw with 0:36 left for a 47-45 advantage heading into the fourth quarter. Eastern Michigan played well near the basket, scoring 12 of its 23 points in the paint.

Southern Indiana then erased the Eastern Michigan lead in the game's final quarter for a 66-60 comeback victory. Eastern Michigan took advantage of seven Southern Indiana turnovers in the quarter, scoring eight points off of those takeaways.

#### Game Notes

» Eastern Michigan faced a 31-24 halftime deficit in today's contest. Just the second time trailing after 20 minutes this season, the seven-point disadvantage was the most for the team in a game this season. The Eagles trailed North Dakota State University by one, 30-29, after one half of play, Dec. 1 before outscoring the Bison by 19 in the second half to secure a 73-55 win.

» Eastern used a season-high 23 third-quarter points to retake control of the game, 47-45, after 30 minutes of action in today's contest. It was the first time with 20+ points in the third frame this season for EMU, and the most third-quarter points for EMU since dropping 26 on Northern Illinois University during the 2021-22 campaign, Feb. 23.

» The Green and White outscored USI 23-14 (nine-point margin) in the third quarter of its game with the Screaming Eagles. It was the largest third-quarter scoring margin in favor of the Eagles since it outpaced Florida International University by 11, Nov. 27, 2021.

» EMU had four players in double digit points against USI. It was the seventh consecutive game in which the team has registered three or more players in double figures and the fifth with four players in double digits.

» The Green and White have tallied 42 total blocks in the 2022-23 campaign (6.0 per game), placing the Eagles atop the conference and 17th nationally. Moreover, the Eagles have recorded five or more blocks in every game this season, tallying four Screaming Eagles stops. Eke currently holds the top spot in the league in blocks per game with 2.1 and in total blocks with 15. Her four blocks against USI are the most by an Eastern Michigan player since Becca Turney recorded five versus Ferris State University, Nov. 16, 2016.

» Eke's 14 points and 14 rebounds led her to her third career double-double, earning all in an Eastern Michigan record. Additionally, she has 14 rebounds tops her previous career high of 11, set Nov. 23 against Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

» Eastern Michigan tallied seven steals in the game. It is the team's seventh consecutive contest with five or more robberies. Additionally, Austin's two steals against USI gives her 15 on the season, ranking third in the MAC.

» Skanes drilled a pair from beyond the arc in today's contest. The Oklahoma native topped her career high one three-pointer made set against North Dakota State University, Dec. 1.

#### Historical Notes

» As a squad, the Eagles blocked a total of 10 shots on Saturday afternoon. It has been 19 years since EMU has accomplished that feat, totaling 10 rejections versus the University of Akron, January 7, 2004. Additionally, the Eagles were just the second team in the program's history to block in the modern statistical era (since 1998-99), when the 2003-04 team blocked 11 shots at Michigan State, Nov. 28, 2003.

» Eastern's setback marks the first loss to an Ohio Valley Conference member this season. The Green and White previously defeated Lindenwood, Nov. 7, and SIUE, Nov. 13. In the past, Eastern Michigan has faced six other OVC members and holds a 6-4 all-time record against the conference. Two of the four previous year's victories came against Southeast Missouri State University (2019, 2020), while the other two were set against Eastern Illinois University (1983), and Morehead State University (2006), respectively.

EMU (60-66)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	5-12	2-4	1-2	9	1	13	35
NELSON*	0-7	0-2	0-0	8	2	0	28
AUSTIN*	4-17	0-3	11-13	2	3	19	38
PINEDA*	4-8	3-6	1-4	2	4	12	36
EKE*	5-12	0-0	4-6	14	1	14	31
SMITH	0-4	0-3	2-2	1	1	2	28
CABELLO	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
LEWIS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18-62</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>19-27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>200</b>

USI (66-60)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
RALEY*	7-17	1-4	2-2	16	1	17	33
BROWN*	1-7	0-0	2-2	4	1	4	14
ROBBE*	2-3	0-0	2-2	6	0	6	28
HANDLEY*	2-9	0-2	0-0	4	1	4	33
SHAFFORD*	5-11	2-4	4-5	7	2	16	37
GREEN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5
HAITHCOCK	6-15	0-2	5-5	6	1	17	35
HOWARD	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3
RIECKERS	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	17
THOMPSON	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-63</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 16, USI 21

Blocks: EMU 10, USI 4

Steals: EMU 7, USI 6

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 29.0%, USI 38.1%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 26.3%, USI 25.0%

FT Pct.: EMU 70.4%, USI 93.8%

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Eastern Michigan	51
Xavier	44

**CINCINNATI, Ohio (EMU/Eagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team fought back from a 32-29 deficit after the third quarter to knock off the Musketeers 51-44, thanks to a solid defensive showing on the road Saturday, Dec. 17 inside the Cintas Center located on the campus of Xavier University for its second road win of the 2022-23 season.

Junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) put together her 26th career double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Eagles (6-2). Sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) also tacked on nine points and three steals while sophomore Za'Niya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) chipped in with four points, six rebounds and two steals.

The Eastern Michigan defense held Xavier shooters to only 23.8 percent from the field, including 22.2 percent from three-point range.

#### How It Happened

The Eagles started off strong, putting together a 13-6 lead heading into the second quarter. Eastern Michigan did most of its first quarter damage in the paint, scoring eight of its 13 points close to the basket.

The Eagles could not maintain their lead in the second quarter and entered halftime trailing 17-16.

Eastern Michigan's deficit continued to grow after halftime, and the Eagles faced a 32-29 disadvantage heading to the fourth quarter. Eastern Michigan took advantage of three Xavier turnovers in the quarter, scoring five points off of those takeaways.

EMU came out of the third quarter break clicking on all cylinders, going on an 8-0 run, finished off by Skanes' three to seize a 37-32 lead with 8:25 to go in the contest. The Eagles kept expanding the margin and coasted the rest of the way for the 51-44 win. Eastern Michigan got a boost from its bench in the period, with non-starters scoring six of its 23 total points.

#### Game Notes

» Skanes opened the contest with a bucket from beyond the arc to give the Green and White an early lead. The Oklahoma native has recorded a made three-pointer in three consecutive games, earning one against North Dakota State University, Dec. 1 and two against Southern Indiana University, Dec. 10. Prior to this season, the junior had only made one trey in her career. Today she was a perfect 2-for-2 from beyond the arc.

» Austin committed three robberies in the victory. She has had a steal in every contest she has appeared in this season, but one. Additionally, the sophomore's 2.5 steals per game ranks third in the Mid-American Conference and 66th in the nation.

» The Eagles held the Musketeers to just six points in the first quarter of the 51-44 victory, Dec. 17. The last time the Green and White held its opponent to under 10 points in the first quarter was in the 71-49 victory over IUJPI, Nov. 23, when the Jaguars scored just seven points in the first 10 minutes of play. With today's game, the Green and White have held its opponent to under 10 in the first 10 minutes three times in eight games. Last season, the Eagles accomplished the feat just twice in eight games.

» The Green and White have tallied 49 total blocks in the 2022-23 campaign (6.0 per game), placing the Eagles atop the conference and 8th nationally. Moreover, the Eagles have recorded five or more blocks in every game this season tallying seven against the Musketeers.

» Sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset-LIU) led the Eagles with three rejections. She continues to hold the top spot in the league in blocks per game with 2.14 and in total blocks with 15.

» Eastern's 51 points in the contest is the lowest number of tallies the team has recorded this season. However, the Musketeers' 44 points are also the lowest number of points EMU has allowed.

» Eastern Michigan held Xavier to only 23.8% shooting from the field. It is the fourth time this season the team has kept its opponent from shooting above 40 percent from the field. In all instances, Eastern has out-shot its competitors.

#### Historical Notes

» After posting 18 points and 12 rebounds against Xavier, Dec. 17, Skanes has recorded double-doubles in 26 of her 55 career games at EMU (47%), the best percentage of anyone on the 2022-23 roster. Prior to the most recent season, former Eagles Sarah VanMetre and Olivia Fouty tied for the most double-doubles in EMU history with 17.

» In their first meeting with the Musketeers, the Eagles are 5-9 against Big East Conference members, earning three victories over Butler University, and one over Creighton University in previous seasons. Moreover, Xavier tabs as just the sixth Big East member the Green and White have faced in its 47 seasons.

» Eastern Michigan is 2-0 in road games to begin the 2022-23 season. The last time the Green and White started its season with two back-to-back road wins was in the 2020-21 campaign when the Eagles defeated Southern Illinois University, 65-52, Nov. 25, and Ball State University, 77-58, Dec. 2, respectively. In that year, EMU extended its road record to 3-0, beating Southeast Missouri University, 63-49, Dec. 6, before falling to Bowling Green on the road, 71-64, Dec. 11.

EMU (51-44)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	5-6	2-2	6-6	12	1	18	36
NELSON*	2-7	0-2	0-0	6	1	4	27
AUSTIN*	2-14	0-5	5-6	3	1	9	35
PINEDA*	1-5	1-3	2-3	4	2	5	35
EKE*	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	1	2	20
SMITH	1-5	1-3	3-4	2	1	6	25
OZZY-MOMODU	1-4	0-1	5-6	6	0	7	22
LEWIS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13-44</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>21-27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>200</b>

XAV (44-51)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
PRENGER*	2-4	0-1	2-2	10	3	6	27
OVALLÉ*	3-11	1-3	1-1	2	2	8	28
WOODS*	1-6	1-3	0-0	8	1	3	24
SCARLETT*	2-11	2-5	3-4	1	1	9	34
HARRIS*	2-7	0-1	1-2	5	2	5	28
SMITH	2-11	0-5	2-2	0	0	6	22
BLACKFORD	2-11	0-0	1-5	10	2	5	27
ADDIE	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-63</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 22, XAV 18

Blocks: EMU 7, XAV 6

Steals: EMU 6, XAV 8

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 29.5%, XAV 23.8%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 25.0%, XAV 22.2%

FT Pct.: EMU 77.8%, XAV 62.5%

Dec. 20, 2022 • Hagan Arena • Philadelphia, Pa.



Eastern Michigan	43
James Madison	78

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (EMU/Eagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team took a tough hit, dropping a 78-43 game to the James Madison University Duke's in its first contest of the 27th Hawk Classic hosted by Saint Joseph University inside Hagan Arena located in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.

Freshman Olivia Smith (Fort Wayne, Ind.-Southside) led the Eagles (6-3) with 16 points. Sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega y Gasset-Long Island) tacked on two points, seven rebounds and two blocks and sophomore Za'Niya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) chipped in with her own set of two points, seven rebounds and two blocks.

Led by Eke's four offensive rebounds, Eastern Michigan was successful in crashing the offensive glass, pulling down 10 boards that resulted in six second chance points. Eastern Michigan's defense did a great job disrupting JMU shots in the contest, coming away with six blocks. Eke's two rejections led the way individually for the Eagles.

#### How It Happened

After falling behind, 14-5, Eastern Michigan went on a 5-0 run with 3:18 left in the first quarter, culminating in a three from Smith, to narrow its deficit to 14-10. JMU answered back and added to its lead, leaving the Eagles down, 18-10, entering the second quarter.

JMU kept adding to that lead, building a 20-10 advantage before Eastern Michigan went on a 5-0 run, highlighted by a bucket from junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West-FIU), to narrow its deficit to 20-15. JMU responded and expanded its lead, leaving the Eagles trailing, 36-26, heading into halftime.

Eastern Michigan's deficit continued to grow after halftime, and the Eagles faced a 61-33 disadvantage heading to the fourth quarter.

The Green and White could not pull any closer in the fourth, losing by a final of 78-43. Eastern Michigan took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring six of its 10 points in the paint.

#### Game Notes

» Playing 37 minutes of the game, Smith drained four treys on eight attempts in today's contest with James Madison. The four makes marks as the rookie's career high, topping her three treys set on two different occasions (vs. Lindenwood University, Nov. 7; vs. the University of North Dakota, Dec. 4). Additionally, her team-leading 16 points tops her previous high of 15 set against North Dakota, Dec. 4.

» The Eastern Michigan bench came alive by adding 28 points to its scoring output. The 28 points are the most recorded off the bench this year, which tops the 22 scored by substitutes against Lindenwood, Nov. 7.

» Eastern Michigan faced a 36-26 halftime deficit in the loss. Just the fourth time trailing after 20 minutes this season, the 10-point disadvantage is the largest halftime deficit the Eagles have faced this year with the previous being seven against the University of Southern Indiana, Dec. 10.

» With six blocks in the contest, the Green and White have tallied 55 total blocks in the 2022-23 campaign (6.1 per game), placing the Eagles atop the conference and eighth in the nation. Moreover, the Eagles have recorded five or more blocks in every game this season.

» Both Nelson and Eke led the Green and White with two rejections each. Added with her 16, Eke continues to hold the top spot in the league in blocks per game with 2.25 and in total blocks with 18.

#### Historical Notes

» Smith's four makes from the three-point line is the first to be done by a freshman since Nelson did so against Detroit Mercy University, Nov. 13, 2021.

» The 28 bench points is the most since Feb. 26, when the bench scored 28 points in the 75-51 home loss, one season ago. In that year, the bench had scored 28 or more points on just three occasions, vs. Toledo (28), at Northern Illinois University, Feb. 23 (28), and vs. Grace Christian University, Nov. 18, 2021 (80).

» In their second meeting with the Dukes, the Eagles are 0-2 against the Sun Belt Conference member. In both instances, the teams have met in tournaments located in neutral sites with the first meeting happening in Cancun, Mexico in the Caribbean Challenge, Nov. 27, 2008.

EMU (43-78)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
AUSTIN*	2-9	1-4	1-2	2	1	6	22
SKANES*	1-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	4	28
NELSON*	1-6	0-1	0-0	7	1	2	28
EKE*	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	17
PINEDA*	0-3	0-2	1-4	0	1	1	18
SMITH	6-14	4-8	0-0	3	0	16	37
OZZY-MOMODU	2-7	0-1	4-8	2	1	8	21
CABELLO	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	17
LEWIS	0-4	0-1	2-4	5	0	2	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14-52</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>200</b>

JMU (78-43)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
KOZLOVA*	9-11	0-0	0-1	0	1	18	16
HAZZELL*	5-8	1-1	1-3	4	1	12	23
JEFFERSON*	4-16	0-5	1-3	6	2	9	23
GERMOND*	2-7	1-3	0-0	-	6	5	23
OUDEKIRK*	1-4	0-2	0-0	5	4	2	17
KING-HAWEA	4-8	1-3	2-4	4	1	11	15
MCDANIEL	3-5	1-3	1-2	6	0	8	19
NEFF	1-3	1-2	1-1	4	1	4	15
ROWE	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	8
WILLIAMS	0-2	0-1	3-4	3	1	3	8
GOODMAN	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-69</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 24, JMU 10

Blocks: EMU 6, JMU 2

Steals: EMU 3, JMU 7

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 26.9%, JMU 46.4%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 25.0%, JMU 25.0%

FT Pct.: EMU 45.4%, JMU 50.0%

Dec. 21, 2022 • Hagan Arena • Philadelphia, Pa.



Eastern Michigan	66
Wright State	54

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (EMU/Eagles.com)** – The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team found success from the field, making 28 shots on the way to a 66-54 victory over Wright State University, in the final contest of the 27th Hawk Classic hosted by Saint Joseph University inside Hagan Arena located in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.

The Eagles (7-3) had two players score in double figures, led by junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West-Flu), who had 22 points and four assists. Sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) tacked on 14 points, four assists and two steals and sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega Y Gasset-Long Island) added six points and 13 rebounds.

Eastern Michigan out-rebounded Wright State 43-20 in the game, led by Eke's 13 boards. The Eagles also collected 13 offensive rebounds and scored 15 second chance points.

The Eastern Michigan defense held Wright State shooters to just 38.6 percent from the field. The Raiders did not get many second opportunities on the offensive end, as they grabbed only four offensive rebounds and scored zero second chance points while Eastern Michigan pulled down 30 defensive rebounds.

#### How It Happened

Eastern Michigan kept it close in the first quarter, but entered the second frame down 14-11.

Wright State kept adding to that lead, building a 24-18 advantage before Eastern Michigan went on a 6-0 run to tie the game at 24. Neither team was able to gain the edge by halftime, as the two squads entered the break tied at 26-26. EMU forced three Wright State turnovers in the period and turned them into five points.

After intermission, the Green and White jumped out to a 42-36 lead before going on a 7-0 run, punctuated by a basket from senior Irekpitau Ozzy-Momodou (London, England-City of London Academy-Robert Morris), to expand its lead to 49-36 with 1:05 to go in the third. Before the conclusion of the third period, the Raiders had cut into that lead somewhat, but the Eagles still entered the fourth quarter with a 51-39 edge. Eastern Michigan played well near the basket, scoring 20 of its 25 points in the paint.

Eastern started tacking on points in the fourth almost immediately, going on a 7-0 run, finished off by Austin's jumper, to grow the lead to 58-39 with 8:24 to go in the contest. The Raiders narrowed the margin somewhat before the game was over, but the Eagles still cruised the rest of the way for the 66-54 win. Eastern Michigan took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring 12 of its 15 points in the paint.

#### Game Notes

» With the Green and White's 43 boards against Wright State, Dec. 21, the Eagles have recorded a total of 400 rebounds thus far. The team's 39.7 boards per game average ranks second in the conference, while Skanes' 8.0 rebounds per game ranks fifth in the MAC. Moreover, Eke, who collected a game-high 13 rebounds, moved to seventh in the league for rebounds per game (7.0).

» Eastern Michigan tallied six steals in the game with Wright State, Dec. 21. It was the team's ninth consecutive contest with five or more robberies. Additionally, Austin's two steals gives her 20 on the season, ranking fifth in the MAC for steals per game (2.3). She has had a steal in every contest she has appeared in this season, but two.

» Eastern Michigan held the Raiders to only 38.6% shooting from the field. It is the fifth time this season the team has kept its opponent from shooting above 40 percent from the field. In all instances, Eastern has out-shot its competitors.

» The Green and White collected 17 total helpers in the contest. The 17 assists mark as a season high for the team, topping its previous 16 at SIU-Edwardsville, Nov. 13. The last time the Eagles provided 17 or more helpers in a single game was in the road win over Central Michigan University, when the Eagles defeated the Chippewas, 83-70, with 18 total assists, inside McGuirk Arena, Feb. 19.

» Skanes' 22 points against the Raiders defense mark as a season high for the junior, topping her previous 18 set at Xavier, Dec. 17. Additionally, this was her seventh game of the season in which she has recorded double-digit points, and her fourth recording a bucket made from the three-point line.

#### Historical Notes

» In their eighth meeting with the Raiders, the Eagles are a clean 8-0 against the Horizon League member. The two teams have been meeting since 1987 with tonight's contest being the first in a neutral site.

» With only seven wins the season before, the Eagles are off to a better start with a 7-3 non-conference record before starting MAC play in January. The team will face one more out of conference competitor, Hillsdale College, Dec. 28.

EMU (66-54)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	10-13	1-3	1-1	4	4	22	33
AUSTIN*	5-15	1-5	3-4	5	4	14	36
OZZY-MOMODU*	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	6	20
PINEDA*	2-8	1-5	0-0	5	4	5	33
NELSON*	2-4	0-1	0-0	5	0	4	24
SMITH	3-8	1-3	0-0	1	2	7	25
EKE	2-4	0-0	2-2	13	0	6	20
LEWIS	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	3
CABELLO	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-57</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>200</b>	

WSU (54-66)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
NIXON*	6-15	3-8	0-0	1	2	15	32
VANKEMPEN*	4-5	3-4	0-0	0	2	11	19
MILLER*	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	0	7	29
CHAPMAN*	2-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	5	30
BOLENDER*	1-8	0-4	0-0	2	2	2	25
BAUMHOWER	2-7	1-3	0-0	2	1	5	23
SCOTT	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	4	12
CHAPPELL	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	3	9
JOHNSON-MATHEWS1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-57</b>	<b>10-30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 23, WSU 18

Blocks: EMU 3, WSU 1

Steals: EMU 6, WSU 9

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 49.1%, WSU 38.6%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 22.2%, WSU 33.3%

FT Pct.: EMU 85.7%, WSU 0%

Dec. 28, 2022 • George Gervin GameAbove Arena • Ypsilanti, Mich.



Hillsdale	61
Eastern Michigan	76

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMU/Eagles.com)** – Sophomore Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) and senior Irekpitau Ozzy-Momodou (London-England-City of London Academy-Robert Morris) both recorded double-doubles to help lead the Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team over the Hillsdale College Chargers, 76-61, inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center, Dec. 28.

The double-double efforts by Austin, who had 11 points and 12 rebounds, and Ozzy-Momodou, who had 11 points and 11 rebounds, led the Eagles (8-3) in the contest. Junior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West-Florida International) paced the Eastern scoring effort with 23 points, while adding in seven rebounds, four assists and two blocks.

Ozzy-Momodou pulled down seven offensive rebounds to lead a scoring unit that racked up 10 second-chance points on 15 offensive rebounds.

EMU's defense held Hillsdale to only 39.6-percent shooting from the field. The Chargers did not have much luck cleaning up their misses on the offensive glass either, as they finished with five offensive rebounds and managed four second chance points while Eastern Michigan grabbed 29 defensive boards.

#### How It Happened

After falling behind, 5-2, Eastern Michigan went on a 13-0 run with 6:16 left in the first quarter, culminating in a bucket from Skanes, to take a 15-5 lead. The Eagles entered the quarter break with a 22-19 advantage. Eastern relied on its three-point shooting in the period, knocking down three shots to account for nine of its 22 points.

Hillsdale rallied to take a 30-28 lead before EMU went on an 8-0 run starting at the 2:42 mark in the second period, highlighted by a bucket from freshman Olivia Smith (Fort Wayne, Ind.-South Side), to take a 36-30 lead. The Chargers cut into that lead, but the Eagles still enjoyed a 37-34 advantage heading into halftime.

Eastern Michigan surrendered its halftime lead until, with the game tied at 53, it went on a 7-0 run to grab a 60-53 lead with six seconds to go in the third, a score which remained until the end of the third quarter. The Eagles played well near the basket, scoring 12 of its 23 points in the paint.

EMU started tacking on points in the fourth almost immediately, going on a 7-0 run, punctuated by a layup from sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega Y Gasset-LIU), to grow the lead to 67-53 with 5:55 to go in the contest. The Eagles kept expanding the margin and coasted the rest of the way for the 76-61 win. Eastern took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring eight of its 16 points in the paint.

#### Game Notes

» Two Eagles earned double-doubles in the victory over Hillsdale, Dec. 28. It was the first time two Eagles recorded double-doubles in the same contest since the Green and White defeated IUPUI, Nov. 23. In that game, Eke tabbed her first collegiate double-double with 15 points and 11 boards, while Skanes added her 25th career double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

» Eastern Michigan lit it up from three point land, knocking down eight treys in the period. The eight makes ties for the team's season high in triples, doing so on two separate occasions.

» The Eagles held the Chargers to only 39.6 percent shooting from the field. It was the sixth time this season the team has kept its opponent from shooting above 40 percent from the field. In all instances, Eastern has out-shot its competitors.

» The Eagles were active in affecting shots on the defensive end, tallying five blocks as a team. Tallying 63 total blocks in the 11 games played so far, the Eagles are top 10 in the nation for blocks per game (5.8), holding the 10th spot. Moreover, the Eagles have recorded five or more blocks in every game this season, but two.

» Skanes led the Eagles with a game and season-high 23 points. Additionally, Skanes topped her previous career high two made triples set in two different contests with her four buckets from beyond the arc against the Chargers. The Oklahoma native has recorded a made three pointer in consecutive games earning one against Wright State University, Dec. 21. Prior to this season, the junior had only made one trey in her career. This season, Skanes is 11-for-37 in three pointers (29.7%).

» A total of eight players scored all of Eastern's points in the victory over Hillsdale. With this effort, it was the fourth game the Eagles have had eight different players score in a single game this season with the highest being nine Eagles against James Madison University, Dec. 20.

» The Eagles built a three-point lead by halftime in the contest against Hillsdale. It marked the sixth game in which the Eagles have led their opponents heading into halftime this season.

» EMU had four players in double digit points against the Chargers. It was the eighth game in which the team has registered three or more players in double figures and the fifth with four players in double digits this season.

#### Historical Notes

» With its 76-61 victory over the Chargers, Eastern Michigan continues its undefeated record over Hillsdale, leading the series 3-0.

» Eastern Michigan went 3-1 in its non-league home games one season ago and has topped that record with a 5-2 start at home to begin the 2022-23 campaign. Prior to the loss against UND, Dec. 4, and USU, Dec. 10, this season marks the fifth in the last 10 years that EMU was 4-0 at home to begin a season.

» Skanes' four made triples are the most by an EMU front court player (forward/center) since former Eagle Olivia Fouty hit the same number in a game against Butler University, Nov. 13, 2013.

» With only seven wins the season before, the Eagles are off to a better start with an 8-3 non-conference record before starting MAC play in January. The team's eight non-conference victories are the most for the program ahead of conference play since the 2015-16 campaign when the Eagles won nine.

EMU (76-61)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	8-14	4-9	3-3	7	4	23	34
AUSTIN*	5-14	0-4	1-2	12	4	11	35
OZZY-MOMODU*	3-7	0-0	5-8	11	0	11	27
PINEDA*	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	0	8	32
NELSON*	0-2	0-1	1-2	3	1	1	13
SMITH	2-5	2-3	3-4	0	4	15	35
EKE	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	13
LEWIS	0-1	0-0	3-4	0	0	3	5
CABELLO	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-59</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>200</b>

HILLS (61-76)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
TOUCHETTE*	4-11	2-4	1-2	4	2	11	29
MILLS*	3-8	2-5	2-3	7	1	10	28
CALLAHAN*	2-6	1-5	2-2	3	1	7	19
NELSON*	2-5	0-0	0-1	0	1	5	21
SYSUM*	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	19
SPLAIN	5-9	5-9	0-0	3	1	15	29
KONKLE	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	15
MCDONALD	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	10
SALENBIEN	0-1	0-1	2-4	0	2	2	12
DELP	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-53</b>	<b>11-27</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 11, HILLS 12

Blocks: EMU 5, HILLS 0

Steals: EMU 4, HILLS 1

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 44.1%, HILLS 39.6%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 36.4%, HILLS 40.7%

FT Pct.: EMU 69.6%, HILLS 66.7%

Jan. 4, 2023 • George Gervin GameAbove Arena • Ypsilanti, Mich.



Miami	67
Eastern Michigan	68

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMU/Eagles.com)** – The Eagle pair of Lachelle Austin and Ce'Nara Skanes both recorded double-doubles to help lead the EMU women's basketball team over the Miami RedHawks 68-67 in the Mid-American Conference opener Wednesday night, Jan. 4, inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center.

The double-doubles by Austin, who had 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Skanes, who had 14 points and 12 rebounds, led the Eagles (9-3, 1-0) in the contest. Olivia Smith earned a career-high 18 points (4-9 3FG) in the victory.

#### How It Happened

Eastern struggled out of the gate, falling behind 13-8 at the end of the first quarter. EMU kept the RedHawks from increasing their lead before going on a 12-0 run, highlighted by a bucket from Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega Y Gasset-LIU), to take a 27-20 lead. Miami cut into that lead, but the Eagles still enjoyed a 30-24 advantage heading into halftime. Eastern Michigan was strong from deep in the period, knocking down four three-point shots to account for 12 of its 22 points.

Eastern Michigan surrendered its halftime lead in the third quarter, however the Eagles went on a 7-0 run, punctuated by a basket from Zaniya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West), to grab a 49-42 lead with 2:37 to go in the third. Before the conclusion of the third period, the RedHawks had cut into that lead somewhat, but the Eagles still entered the fourth quarter with a 56-52 edge. EMU played well near the basket, scoring 20 of its 26 points in the paint.

The Eagles then held on for the victory in the fourth quarter. Eastern took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring 10 of its 12 points in the paint.

#### Game Notes

» Despite trailing by five in the first quarter, the Eagles rallied in the second, building a six-point lead by halftime in the contest against Miami, Jan. 4. It marked the seventh game in which the Eagles have led their opponents heading into halftime this season and just the second time doing so after trailing in the first. The last time the Eagles sparked a lead after a first-quarter deficit was in the 79-73 heartbreaker against the University of North Dakota, Dec. 4 when the Green and White tied its season-high 26 points in a single quarter to take a four-point lead over the Fighting Hawks.

» The Eastern offense converted on 29 field goals in the victory which ties the team's season-high previously set in a 71-56 win over the Lions of Lindenwood University, Nov. 7, when the Eagles also recorded 29 makes from the field.

» The team's seven turnovers against the RedHawks are the fewest of the season, topping the 10 recorded against Lindenwood, Nov. 7. It is the lowest mark for the Eagles since 2020 when the team turned over possession just six times in a win over Northern Illinois University, March 9.

» Austin's 16 points and 10 rebounds in the game counted for her fourth career double-double. The accomplishment also marks her second consecutive double-double after Austin collected 11 points and 12 boards in the Eagles 76-61 victory over Hillsdale, Dec. 28.

» Two Eagles earned double-doubles in the victory over Miami, Jan. 4. It was the second consecutive game in which two Eagles recorded the feat in the same contest and just the third of the season. Earlier in the year, Eke tabbed her first collegiate double-double with 15 points and 11 boards, while Skanes added her 25th career double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds against IUPUI, Nov. 23. Then, in EMU's victory over Hillsdale, Austin recorded her first double-double of the season while senior Irekpitau Ozzy-Momodou (London, England-City of London Academy-Robert Morris) recorded 11 points and added 11 additional boards.

» Eke added two more blocks against Miami to bring her season total to 23 in 12 games, a team best. The Spaniard is in its first place in the conference in the category, averaging 1.9 rebounds per game. The total was just two shy of her season high four set against Southern Indiana, Dec. 10.

» Smith recorded a career-high 18 points in the Eagles victory over the RedHawks. Her previous best of 16 came in Eastern Michigan's loss to James Madison University, Dec. 12. In 12 games so far this season, the guard has notched 122 points for third best among the Eagles.

» Skanes matched her season high of 12 rebounds in tonight's win, set previously in EMU's 51-44 victory over Xavier University, Dec. 17. The Oklahoma native leads the Eagles in the category with 87 this season for sixth overall in the conference.

» Additionally, Skanes recorded four assists in the Eagles' victory to bring her season total to 24 for third best among the Eagles. The junior's performance marked her third straight game with four assists.

#### Historical Notes

» EMU opened its 42nd MAC slate Wednesday, Jan. 4, versus Miami University. The Green and White are 20-22 all-time in league openers dating back to 1981-82. EMU has won 14 of the last 20 MAC-opening tilts going back to the 2003-04 season, the most recent of which was a 77-58 dismantling of Ball State a season ago, Dec. 2.

» Tonight's contest marked the 66th meeting between Eastern Michigan and Miami. EMU captured its 24th win over the Ohio institution. Additionally, EMU has won the last five battles and came out on top in seven of the last 10 games.

» EMU's 2022-23 campaign marks the 42nd season Eastern Michigan has competed as a member of the MAC. Playing a league schedule since the 1981-82 campaign, EMU headed into tonight's contest with a 300-391 record against conference opponents all-time. The 68-67 victory over the RedHawks, Jan. 4 marked the program's 300th conference win.

» After posting 14 points and 12 rebounds against Miami, Jan. 4, Skanes has recorded double-doubles in 27 of her 59 career games at EMU (46%), the best percentage of anyone on the 2022-23 roster. Prior to the most recent season, former Eagles Sarah VanMatre and Olivia Fouty tied for the most double-doubles in EMU history with 17. » Tonight's win was the first game since the 2019-20 season where the Eagles defeated their opponent by one singular point. On March 11, 2020, Eastern Michigan defeated second seeded Ball State by one point in the MAC Conference Tournament Quarterfinals, 64-63.

EMU (68-67)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	7-16	0-2	0-0	12	4	14	39
OZZY-MOMODU*	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	2	4	24
SMITH*	6-12	4-9	2-2	1	0	18	40
AUSTIN*	7-19	1-4	1-3	10	3	16	40
PINEDA*	3-9	0-4	2-2	3	2	8	24
NELSON	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	2	16
EKE	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	6	16
LEWIS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-67</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>200</b>

MIAMI (67-68)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
MORROW*	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	1	2	20
FREEMAN*	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	1	11	28
CLUSE*	5-13	2-5	6-8	8	1	18	35
WOLF*	5-9	4-5	4-4	5	4	18	38
SCOTT*	3-13	1-2	4-4	6	0	11	35
CHAMBERS	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	11
WATKINS	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	4	19
RICHASON	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-52</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 7, MIAMI 11

Blocks: EMU 4, MIAMI 2

Jan. 7, 2023 • Stroh Center • Bowling Green, Ohio



Eastern Michigan	63
Bowling Green	79

**BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (EMUEagles.com)** -- Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) scored 21 points, but it was not enough to lead the Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team to a win, as EMU fell, 79-63, to Bowling Green State University today, Dec. 7, inside the Stroh Center.

The Eagles (9-4, 1-1 MAC) had three players score in double figures, led by Austin, who had a career-high 21 points and two steals. Freshman Olivia Smith (Fort Wayne, Ind.-South Side) tacked on 15 points, four assists and two steals while ZaNiya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) chipped in as well with 11 points and eight rebounds from the bench. Despite the efforts, Eastern dropped its first Mid-American Conference contest of the season, while Bowling Green (12-2, 1-1 MAC) evened its conference ledger.

Eastern Michigan shared the ball well in Saturday's game, racking up 16 assists on 21 made field goals. Tayra Eke's (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega Y Gasset-LIU) four assists paced the Eagles.

The Green and White did a great job disrupting Bowling Green shots in the contest, coming away with seven blocks. Both Ce'Nara Skanes' (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) and Eke's three rejections led the way for the Eagles.

#### How It Happened

EMU struggled out of the gate, falling behind 20-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Bowling Green kept adding to that lead, building a 38-25 advantage before Eastern Michigan went on a 7-0 run to narrow its deficit to 38-32. Bowling Green responded and expanded its lead, leaving the Eagles trailing 41-32 heading into halftime.

Eastern's deficit continued to grow after halftime, and the Eagles faced a 68-42 disadvantage heading to the fourth quarter. Eastern Michigan scored two fast break points in the quarter.

Bowling Green kept widening its lead in the fourth, constructing a 75-48 advantage before the Eagles went on a 12-0 run to shrink the deficit to 75-60 with 1:32 to go in the contest. The Falcons responded and outscored the Eagles the rest of the way, ending the game with a final score of 79-63. Eastern Michigan fired away from deep in the quarter, knocking down three shots to account for nine of its 21 points.

#### Game Notes

» Smith continues to impress as she knocked down three triples in the game. The rookie has at least one three-point make in all but one contest this season. Additionally, with her three buckets from the three, the freshman guard has recorded three or more triples in five of her 13 collegiate contests (42%). She is one of two "true" freshman within the Mid-American Conference to have five or more games with three or more made three-point baskets. The only other rookie in the league to accomplish this feat is Central Michigan University's Sydney Harris, who has produced seven games with three-plus triples. Moreover, Smith is one of just five freshmen across the league to have three-plus triples in a single game.

» The Eagles shot well from three-point range, knocking down 8-of-20 long range attempts. The eight makes ties for the team's season-high in triples, doing so on three other occasions (vs. North Dakota State, Dec. 1, vs. North Dakota, Dec. 4, and vs. Hillsdale, Dec. 28).

» The Eagles put on a passing clinic, recording an assist on 76 percent of made baskets. The 16 total helpers in the contest were shy one of the team's high 17, set against Wright State University, Dec. 21. Before the 17 against WSU, the last time the Eagles recorded 16 assists in a game was in the road win at SIU-Edwardsville, Nov. 13.

» The Eagles were active in affecting shots on the defensive end, recording seven blocks as a team. The Green and White have led the MAC in blocks per game throughout the entirety of the season. Tallying 74 total blocks in the 13 games played so far, the Eagles are 11th in the nation for blocks per game (5.7). Moreover, with their seven rejections against the Falcons, the Eagles have recorded five or more blocks in all but three games this season.

» Eastern Michigan tallied six steals in the game with the Falcons. It was the team's 10th contest with five or more robberies. Additionally, Austin's two steals gives her 23 on the season, ranking seventh in the MAC for steals per game (1.91). Austin has a steal in all but two contests this season.

» Eke added three more blocks against BGSU to bring her season total to 16 in 13 games, a team best. The Spaniard sits in first place in the conference in the category, averaging 2.0 rejections per game. The total was just one shy of her season high four set against Southern Indiana, Dec. 10.

#### Historical Notes

» Saturday's matchup marked the 74th meeting between Eastern Michigan and Bowling Green. The Falcons lead the all-time series, 54-20.

EMU (63-79)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
AUSTIN*	8-12	3-6	2-3	3	2	21	32
SMITH*	4-13	3-8	4-4	1	4	15	35
PINEDA*	2-7	1-3	0-0	2	2	5	25
SKANES*	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	27
OZZY-MOMODU*	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	14
NELSON	3-5	1-1	4-4	8	0	11	24
LEWIS	1-2	0-0	3-5	0	2	5	8
EKE	1-4	0-0	0-2	10	4	2	27
CABELLO	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-51</b>	<b>8-20</b>	<b>13-18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>200</b>

BGSU (79-63)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
DAY*	10-12	0-0	1-1	2	2	21	25
BRETT*	5-9	3-5	7-8	6	2	20	29
HAMPTON*	5-6	0-0	2-3	1	3	12	26
TATE*	2-6	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	23
SHARPS*	2-4	2-4	0-0	3	1	6	19
FLEMING	2-4	1-3	1-2	0	1	6	21
VELASCO	1-6	0-1	1-2	1	3	2	10
HEMPFLING	0-4	0-2	2-2	3	0	2	13
DZIEKAN	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	12
HILL	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-59</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 29, BGSU 15

Blocks: EMU 7, BGSU 3

Steals: EMU 6, BGSU 12

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 41.2%, BGSU 47.5%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 40.0%, BGSU 35.3%

FT Pct.: EMU 72.2%, BGSU 77.3%

Jan. 11, 2023 • George Gervin GameAbove Arena • Ypsilanti, Mich.



Akron	60
Eastern Michigan	43

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- Senior Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) registered a double-double with 13 points and 15 rebounds, but the Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team fell to the University of Akron, 60-43, Wednesday night inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center.

Sophomore Tayra Eke (Madrid, Spain-IES Ortega Y Gasset-LIU) added seven points, seven rebounds, three steals and two blocks off of the bench for the Eagles (9-5, 1-2 MAC), while ZaNiya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) contributed three points and three steals off the bench. Despite their efforts, Akron (12-2, 3-0 MAC) was able to overcome a 17-10 first-quarter EMU lead to finish off the victory.

Led by Skanes' six offensive rebounds, Eastern did a great job crashing the offensive glass, pulling down 13 boards that resulted in eight second-chance points.

The Eagle defense was effective at taking away the basketball in Wednesday's game, forcing 19 Akron turnovers. Those takeaways turned into 12 points on the other end of the floor. Eke's three steals led the way individually for the Eagles.

#### How It Happened

After jumping out to an 8-5 advantage, Eastern Michigan went on a 5-0 run with 6:46 left in the first quarter, culminating in a bucket from Eke, to increase its lead to 13-5. The Eagles entered the quarter-break with a 17-10 advantage. Eastern Michigan did most of its first-quarter damage in the paint, scoring 14 of its 17 points close to the basket.

The Eagles could not maintain their lead in the second quarter and entered halftime trailing 23-21.

EMU's deficit continued to grow after halftime, and the Eagles faced a 41-32 disadvantage heading to the fourth quarter. Eastern Michigan played well near the basket, scoring six of its 11 points in the paint.

Eastern could not pull any closer in the fourth, losing by a final of 60-43. Eastern Michigan took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring six of its 11 points in the paint.

#### Game Notes

» Three EMU players tallied two or more steals. It was the fifth time this season in which the Green and White have had at least three players with multiple steals in a game. Moreover, it is also the second-straight game accomplishing this feat.

» Nelson recorded a total of three steals in the contest against the Zips. It is the third time this season Nelson has forced at least three steals in a game. In addition, it is the sixth time in her young Eastern career she has had a three-steal game, having done so three times in the 2021-22 campaign.

» The Green and White held the Zips to 23 points in the first half of the contest. It is the seventh time this season in which the Eagles held their opponents to 25 points or under, two of which being MAC members, Akron-23 points and Miami-24 points.

» Skanes recorded 13 points and 15 rebounds in the contest. It is the fifth time this season the forward has recorded a double-double and the 28th time in her career wearing a green and white uniform.

» A total of eight players scored all of Eastern's points in the loss to Akron, Jan. 11. With this effort, it was the sixth game this season in which the Eagles have had eight different players score in a single game this season with the highest being nine Eagles against James Madison University, Dec. 20.

» The Eagles held the Zips to only 31.5 percent shooting from the field. It was the seventh time this season the team has kept its opponent from shooting above 40 percent from the field. In all instances but tonight, Eastern has out-shot its competitors.

» Sophomore Kyndal Lewis (Belton, MO-Belton) drew a foul for the sixth game this season. It is the sixth game this season where the guard has drawn at least one foul. Totalling 60 percent of the games she has played in.

#### Historical Notes

» Tonight's matchup marked the 47th meeting between Eastern Michigan and Akron. The Zips lead the all-time series, 28-19. However, EMU has come out victorious in four of the last 10 meetings with its most recent stretch of three wins coming from Jan. 16, 2019, to March 11, 2019. With all three of those games occurring in the same season (2018-19), the Eagles defeated the Zips once a month, for three straight months.

» Head Coach Fred Castro has now faced the Zips 11 times in his career with five of those being held inside the George Gervin GameAbove Center. With tonight's 60-43 win/loss, Castro and his teams are 2-5 in games where Akron travels to Ypsilanti.

Despite the loss, Eastern Michigan held Akron to just 60 points in the game. It is the 14th time in the all-time series that the Green and White held Akron to 60 or fewer points.

» Already a 1,000-point collegiate scorer (1,079), including 250 at Florida International (2018-19), Skanes is just 171 points away from becoming Eastern Michigan's 25th 1,000-point scorer.

EMU (43-60)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	5-10	1-1	2-2	15	1	13	29
OZZY-MOMODU*	3-7	0-0	0-2	3	0	6	23
SMITH*	1-10	1-7	0-2	1	2	3	34
AUSTIN*	1-7	0-3	0-0	3	1	2	36
PINEDA*	3-7	0-3	1-2	2	2	7	31
EKE	3-11	0-0	1-2	7	0	7	18
NELSON	1-6	0-1	1-2	5	3	3	24
LEWIS	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	0	2	4
CABELLO	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17-58</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>200</b>

AKR (60-43)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
NEITZEL*	3-10	2-4	0-0	8	2	8	32
BASS*	3-11	0-0	12-14	13	0	18	37
CAMP*	5-11	0-1	3-4	6	4	13	35
MARTINDALE*	1-5	1-5	2-2	6	2	5	32
FERRILL*	4-12	1-6	3-4	5	0	12	39
STINSON	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	11
STEWART	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17-54</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>22-26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 20, AKR 19

Blocks: EMU 4, AKR 8

Steals: EMU 11, AKR 11

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 29.3%, AKR 31.5%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 13.3%, AKR 22.2%

FT Pct.: EMU 43.8%, AKR 84.6%

Jan. 14, 2023 • Alumni Arena • Buffalo, N.Y.



Eastern Michigan	59
Buffalo	78

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (EMUEagles.com)** -- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team produced a 19-point performance from the bench, but fell, 78-59, to the University at Buffalo Bulls on the road Saturday, Jan. 14.

The Eagles (9-6, 1-3 MAC) had two players score in double figures, led by Ce'Nara Skanes (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West), who had 11 points and seven rebounds. ZaNiya Nelson (Oklahoma City, Okla.-Putnam City West) added 10 points off of the bench and Lachelle Austin (Redford, Mich.-Wayne Memorial) added nine points, nine rebounds, and two steals.

Eastern Michigan out-rebounded Buffalo, 43-32, in Saturday's game, led by Austin's nine boards. The Eagles also collected 19 offensive rebounds and scored 18 second-chance points.

#### How It Happened

After playing to a 5-5 tie early in the game, EMU went on a 5-0 run with 7:14 left in the first quarter, culminating in a bucket from senior Natalia Pineda (Miami, Fla.-John A. Ferguson), to take a 10-5 lead. The Eagles then surrendered that lead and entered the second quarter down 17-14.

Buffalo kept adding to its lead, building a 23-15 advantage before Eastern Michigan went on a 5-0 run to narrow its deficit to 23-20. Buffalo responded and expanded its lead, leaving the Eagles trailing 33-23 heading into halftime.

The Bulls continued to increase its lead after halftime, building a 37-25 advantage before Eastern went on a 5-0 run, punctuated by a basket from Austin, to trim its deficit to 37-30 with 6:26 to go in the third. Buffalo countered and stretched its lead to 54-37 heading into the fourth. The Green and White played well near the basket, scoring 10 of its 14 points in the paint.

Buffalo kept widening its lead in the fourth, constructing a 75-50 advantage before Eastern Michigan went on a 7-0 run to shrink the deficit to 75-57 with 36 seconds to go in the contest. Buffalo responded and outscored the Eagles the rest of the way, ending the game with a final score of 78-59. Eastern Michigan took advantage of its opportunities in the post, scoring 14 of its 22 points in the paint.

#### Game Notes

» The Eastern Michigan bench came alive by adding 19 points to its scoring output. With its season-high 28 bench points against James Madison University, EMU has registered 19 or more points off the bench in six contests this season.

» The Eagles collected a season-high 19 offensive rebounds against the Bulls. It was the 13th game in which the Green and White have given themselves double-digit second chances and the fourth with 15 or more. Additionally, Eastern added 18 second-chance points. EMU has registered 18 or more second chances in six contests this season.

» With her "and-one" early in the contest against the Bulls, sophomore Kyndal Lewis (Belton, MO-Belton) has drawn a foul in seven of the 11 games she has appeared in this season (63%), an improvement from last year. With only two made free throws on six attempts the season before, Lewis has had a major improvement totaling 29 free throw attempts with 14 makes (48%), thus far.

» Skanes led the Eagles in triples with two makes from beyond the arc. Prior to this season, the junior had only made one three in her career. This season, Skanes has made 13 three-point baskets. She has now led the team in three-point makes four times this season.

#### Historical Notes

» Today's matchup marked the 31st meeting between Eastern Michigan and Buffalo. Buffalo now leads, 16-15, and has won eight straight contests. The Eagles hold the longest win streak between the two programs, winning nine straight in seven years (2003-2010).

EMU (59-78)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
SKANES*	4-18	2-9	1-2	7	1	11	31
SMITH*	2-11	1-6	1-1	1	6	6	34
AUSTIN*	3-8	1-3	2-4	9	1	9	36
PINEDA*	3-8	0-4	2-2	2	2	8	23
EKE*	1-2	0-0	4-4	6	0	6	18
OZZY-MOMODU	2-3	0-0	0-0	8	1	4	20
NELSON	5-13	0-1	0-1	4	0	10	22
LEWIS	2-3	0-1	1-1	1	0	5	11
CABELLO	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-66</b>	<b>4-24</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>200</b>

BUF (78-59)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	A	TP	MIN
MASHAIRE*	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	4	2	35
SALMONS*	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	1	6	18
WINFIELD*	9-16	0-1	3-4	17	5	21	37
YOUNG*	5-11	2-4	8-8	0	1	20	38
STONE*	6-11	2-4	6-7	8	2	20	36
PERKINS	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	6	22
OGDEN	0-3	0-3	0-3	1	1	0	7
BARON	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-53</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>19-22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>200</b>

Turnovers: EMU 17, BUF 11

Blocks: EMU 3, BUF 3

Steals: EMU 3, BUF 8

Field Goal Pct.: EMU 33.3%, BUF 50.9%

3PT FG Pct.: EMU 16.7%, BUF 35.7%

FT Pct.: EMU 73.3%, BUF 86.4%

# 2022-23 NCAA RANKINGS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (350 ranked)	268	11	0.66	Colorado St.	1.79	Bowling Green	1.51
Assists Per Game (350 ranked)	254	11	11.7	Drake	21.5	Bowling Green	17.7
Blocks Per Game (350 ranked)	13	2	5.4	South Carolina	9.7	Akron	5.5
Field Goal Percentage (350 ranked)	215	10	39.6	UConn	51.8	Bowling Green	46.4
Field Goal Percentage Defense (350 ranked)	157	4	39.4	South Carolina	28.7	Akron	36.0
Fouls Per Game (350 ranked)	133	6	16.5	Delaware St.	11.9	Akron	12.9
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (350 ranked)	95	5	18.80	LSU	26.00	Akron	21.13
Free Throw Percentage (350 ranked)	286	12	65.6	Gonzaga	80.1	Toledo	78.1
Free Throws Made Per Game (350 ranked)	144	7	12.33	Western Ill.	18.95	Akron	16.40
Rebound Margin (350 ranked)	93	1	4.1	LSU	22.5	Eastern Mich.	4.1
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (350 ranked)	71	3	27.5	Drake	34.4	Akron	29.8
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (350 ranked)	112	4	12.6	Troy	22.2	Central Mich.	14.0
Rebounds Per Game (349 ranked)	68	1	40.07	Troy	51.29	Eastern Mich.	40.07
Scoring Defense (350 ranked)	179	5	63.9	South Carolina	45.6	Buffalo	59.5
Scoring Margin (349 ranked)	203	8	0.5	LSU	38.1	Bowling Green	18.4
Scoring Offense (350 ranked)	197	9	64.3	LSU	88.7	Bowling Green	82.9
Steals Per Game (350 ranked)	257	10	6.9	Niagara	15.5	Bowling Green	11.8
Three Point Attempts Per Game (350 ranked)	152	9	19.6	FGCU	30.5	Western Mich.	28.2
Three Point Percentage (350 ranked)	295	10	27.2	Boston U.	41.5	Bowling Green	36.0
Three Point Percentage Defense (350 ranked)	240	8	31.9	South Carolina	22.9	Toledo	27.8
Three Pointers Per Game (350 ranked)	220	11	5.3	FGCU	11.1	NIU	8.8
Turnover Margin (350 ranked)	231	10	-0.93	Bowling Green	9.94	Bowling Green	9.94
Turnovers Forced Per Game (350 ranked)	163	5	16.73	Niagara	30.06	Bowling Green	21.62
Turnovers Per Game (350 ranked)	260	11	17.7	Colorado St.	8.8	Bowling Green	11.7
Winning Percentage (348 ranked)	132	8	60.0	LSU	100.0	Bowling Green	87.5
				Ohio St.	100.0		
				South Carolina	100.0		

# 2022-23 NCAA RANKINGS

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (250 ranked)					McKenna Hofschild, Colorado St.	4.54	Ally Becki, Ball St.	2.75
Assists (142 ranked)					Nika Muhl, UConn	141	Ally Becki, Ball St.	77
Assists Per Game (248 ranked)					Nika Muhl, UConn	8.8	Ally Becki, Ball St.	4.8
Blocks (135 ranked)	Tayra Eke	35	1	29	Brooke Flowers, Saint Louis	79	Tayra Eke, Eastern Mich.	29
							Taylor Williams, Western Mich.	29
Blocks Per Game (250 ranked)	Tayra Eke Ce'Nara Skanes	30 180	2 9	1.93 1.07	Brooke Flowers, Saint Louis	3.95	Taylor Williams, Western Mich.	2.07
Double Doubles (48 ranked)					Angel Reese, LSU	18	Zakiah Winfield, Buffalo	10
Field Goal Attempts (149 ranked)					Aneesah Morrow, DePaul	440	Ivy Wolf, Miami (OH)	242
Field Goal Percentage (249 ranked)					Mya Berkman, Liberty	70.3	Nyla Hampton, Bowling Green	55.7
Field Goals (150 ranked)					Maddy Siegrist, Villanova	204	Lauren Ross, Western Mich.	106
Free Throw Attempts (149 ranked)					Angel Reese, LSU	165	Reagan Bass, Akron	110
Free Throw Percentage (250 ranked)	Lachelle Austin	232	8	75.5	Brynna Maxwell, Gonzaga	98.1	Ivy Wolf, Miami (OH)	93.1
Free Throws (141 ranked)					Ta'Niya Latson, Florida St.	132	Lauren Ross, Western Mich.	85
Minutes Per Game (150 ranked)	Lachelle Austin	119	6	33.78	Gabi Vidmar, Cal St. Fullerton	38.95	Zakiah Winfield, Buffalo	36.36
Points (198 ranked)					Maddy Siegrist, Villanova	549	Lauren Ross, Western Mich.	324
Points Per Game (250 ranked)					Maddy Siegrist, Villanova	28.9	Lauren Ross, Western Mich.	21.6
Rebounds (150 ranked)					Lauren Gustin, BYU	291	A'Jah Davis, NIU	169
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (28 ranked)					Lauren Gustin, BYU	11.7	Zakiah Winfield, Buffalo	9.5
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (30 ranked)					Angel Reese, LSU	6.1	A'Jah Davis, NIU	4.7
Rebounds Per Game (248 ranked)	Ce'Nara Skanes Tayra Eke	106 195	4 8	8.0 7.1	Lauren Gustin, BYU	16.2	Zakiah Winfield, Buffalo	11.5
Steals (137 ranked)					Alasia Smith, Gardner-Webb	69	Nyla Hampton, Bowling Green	53
Steals Per Game (245 ranked)	Lachelle Austin	201	11	1.86	Aaliyah Parker, Niagara	4.29	Dominique Camp, Akron	3.33
Three Point Attempts (149 ranked)					Sammie Puisis, South Fla.	165	Sydney Harris, Central Mich.	134
Three Point Percentage (178 ranked)					Brynna Maxwell, Gonzaga	54.4	Ivy Wolf, Miami (OH)	41.3
Three Pointers (141 ranked)					Sammie Puisis, South Fla.	63	Thelma Dis Agustsdottir, Ball St.	53
Three Pointers Per Game (247 ranked)	Olivia Smith	222	9	1.87	Abbey Hsu, Columbia	3.35	Sydney Harris, Central Mich.	3.27
Triple Doubles (2 ranked)					Megan McConnell, Duquesne	2	Maddi Cluse, Miami (OH)	1

## 2022-23 SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

## Summary

Player	Season Statistics											Career Statistics										
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G		GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	
AUSTIN, Lachelle	14-14	33.8	.341	.230	.755	4.9	2.8	26	7	12.5		41-35	29.6	.365	.242	.701	4.0	2.0	61	14	8.5	
CABELLO, Elena	12-0	9.0	.217	.176	.000	1.0	0.5	2	1	1.1		12-0	9.0	.217	.176	.000	1.0	0.5	2	1	1.1	
EKE, Tayra	15-7	20.9	.484	.000	.568	7.1	0.5	13	29	7.5		42-7	16.2	.509	.000	.446	4.5	0.6	21	74	4.7	
LEWIS, Kyndal	11-0	6.1	.417	.000	.625	0.9	0.3	0	0	2.3		26-0	6.1	.433	.000	.567	1.2	0.2	4	0	1.7	
NELSON, ZaNiya	15-11	26.8	.392	.143	.609	5.9	0.9	20	8	7.7		40-24	22.9	.363	.227	.545	4.2	0.6	44	12	5.6	
NITTINGER, Sophia	2-0	1.4	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0		2-0	1.4	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
OZZY-MOMODU, Irekpitan	11-8	21.8	.485	.250	.588	5.9	0.8	6	8	7.7		87-8	14.1	.544	.200	.592	6.2	0.3	58	36	6.4	
PINEDA, Natalia	15-15	30.7	.379	.298	.611	2.9	2.5	7	12	7.8		112-53	23.7	.342	.300	.641	2.8	1.2	84	43	5.0	
SKANES, Ce'Nara	14-13	31.5	.465	.317	.750	8.0	2.0	16	15	12.5		61-57	30.1	.470	.275	.761	9.5	1.1	61	67	13.8	
SMITH, Olivia	15-7	32.8	.338	.333	.667	1.3	2.1	13	1	9.7		15-7	32.8	.338	.333	.667	1.3	2.1	13	1	9.7	

## Scoring

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics								
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G		FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	
AUSTIN, Lachelle	62-182	.341	14-61	.230	37-49	.755	175	12.5		128-351	.365	31-128	.242	61-87	.701	348	8.5	
CABELLO, Elena	5-23	.217	3-17	.176	0-0	.000	13	1.1		5-23	.217	3-17	.176	0-0	.000	13	1.1	
EKE, Tayra	46-95	.484	0-0	.000	21-37	.568	113	7.5		86-169	.509	0-0	.000	25-56	.446	197	4.7	
LEWIS, Kyndal	5-12	.417	0-2	.000	15-24	.625	25	2.3		13-30	.433	0-3	.000	17-30	.567	43	1.7	
NELSON, ZaNiya	49-125	.392	4-28	.143	14-23	.609	116	7.7		89-245	.363	22-97	.227	24-44	.545	224	5.6	
NITTINGER, Sophia	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	
OZZY-MOMODU, Irekpitan	32-66	.485	1-4	.250	20-34	.588	85	7.7		218-401	.544	1-5	.200	119-201	.592	556	6.4	
PINEDA, Natalia	39-103	.379	17-57	.298	22-36	.611	117	7.8		185-541	.342	102-340	.300	84-131	.641	556	5.0	
SKANES, Ce'Nara	66-142	.465	13-41	.317	30-40	.750	175	12.5		316-673	.470	14-51	.275	194-255	.761	840	13.8	
SMITH, Olivia	46-136	.338	28-84	.333	26-39	.667	146	9.7		46-136	.338	28-84	.333	26-39	.667	146	9.7	

## Totals

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics								
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO		O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	
AUSTIN, Lachelle	12	57	69	32	0	39	48	0.8		19	143	162	86	0	81	107	0.8	
CABELLO, Elena	3	9	12	8	0	6	7	0.9		3	9	12	8	0	6	7	0.9	
EKE, Tayra	36	70	106	29	1	7	33	0.2		60	129	189	59	2	27	68	0.4	
LEWIS, Kyndal	3	7	10	3	0	3	6	0.5		9	21	30	18	0	5	14	0.4	
NELSON, ZaNiya	34	55	89	28	0	14	35	0.4		65	102	167	76	0	24	67	0.4	
NITTINGER, Sophia	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.0		0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	
OZZY-MOMODU, Irekpitan	27	38	65	32	3	9	33	0.3		203	333	536	156	4	30	149	0.2	
PINEDA, Natalia	9	35	44	41	2	37	31	1.2		48	268	316	241	9	134	143	0.9	
SKANES, Ce'Nara	34	78	112	40	0	28	41	0.7		208	369	577	189	5	66	182	0.4	
SMITH, Olivia	3	17	20	33	1	32	27	1.2		3	17	20	33	1	32	27	1.2	

## 2022-23 POINTS / REBOUNDS / ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	2022-23 SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS									
			1	3	10	11	13	14	21	22	23	32
			SMITH, OLIV	OZZY-MOMOD	NELSON, ZAN	AUSTIN, LAC	CABELLO, EL	PINEDA, NAT	SKANES, CE'	NITTINGER,	LEWIS, KYND	EKE, TAYRA
Lindenwood	11/07/2022	71-56 W	13-2-1	18-11-0	4-8-1	16-4-7	DNP	7-5-1	4-3-3	DNP	DNP	9-7-0
at SIUE	11/13/2022	71-62 W	7-0-3	7-5-2	18-4-1	5-4-4	0-2-1	11-3-3	10-5-2	DNP	DNP	13-5-0
Florida A&M	11/19/2022	77-70 W	7-4-4	12-8-1	21-6-0	DNP	6-1-0	17-4-1	10-12-2	0-0-0	DNP	4-1-1
IUPUI	11/23/2022	71-49 W	9-1-1	DNP	8-6-0	19-7-1	2-1-1	1-3-8	17-11-1	0-2-0	DNP	15-11-0
North Dakota St.	12/01/2022	73-55 W	7-2-1	DNP	12-6-0	17-2-3	3-0-1	3-2-2	14-8-2	DNP	2-0-1	15-10-0
North Dakota	12/04/2022	73-79 L	15-0-2	DNP	16-9-4	11-3-4	0-0-0	19-5-3	DNP	DNP	4-3-0	8-4-0
Southern Ind.	12/10/2022	60-66 L	2-1-1	DNP	0-8-2	19-2-3	0-0-0	12-2-4	13-9-1	DNP	0-0-0	14-14-1
at Xavier	12/17/2022	51-44 W	6-2-1	7-6-0	4-6-1	9-3-1	DNP	5-4-2	18-12-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-4-1
vs James Madison	12/20/2022	43-78 L	16-3-0	8-2-1	2-7-1	6-2-1	2-1-1	1-0-1	4-4-0	DNP	2-5-0	2-7-0
vs Wright St.	12/21/2022	66-54 W	7-1-2	6-3-2	4-5-0	14-5-4	0-1-1	5-5-4	22-4-4	DNP	2-1-0	6-13-0
Hillsdale	12/28/2022	76-61 W	15-0-4	11-11-0	1-3-1	11-12-4	0-2-1	8-2-0	23-7-4	DNP	3-0-0	4-3-0
Miami (OH)	01/04/2023	68-67 W	18-1-0	4-4-2	2-4-0	16-10-3	DNP	8-3-2	14-12-4	DNP	0-0-0	6-4-0
at Bowling Green	01/07/2023	63-79 L	15-1-4	2-4-0	11-8-0	21-3-2	0-3-0	5-2-2	2-3-2	DNP	5-0-2	2-10-4
Akron	01/11/2023	43-60 L	3-1-2	6-3-0	3-5-3	2-3-1	0-0-0	7-2-2	13-15-1	DNP	2-0-0	7-7-0
at Buffalo	01/14/2023	59-78 L	6-1-6	4-8-1	10-4-0	9-9-1	0-1-0	8-2-2	11-7-1	DNP	5-1-0	6-6-0

## 2022-23 COMPARISON STATISTICS

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls	
LINDENWOOD	36/24	35/32	71-56	+15	29-70/21-55	.414/.382	5-19/7-21	.263/.333	8-10/7-10	.800/.700	46/30	+16	13/8	10/20	9/4	7/6	17/11
	37/18	34/44	71-62	+9	27-59/20-56	.458/.357	2-17/4-15	.118/.267	15-31/18-25	.484/.720	34/42	(8)	16/7	19/26	3/4	12/8	22/26
FLORIDA A&M	40/25	37/45	77-70	+7	25-57/28-62	.439/.452	7-16/8-16	.438/.500	20-30/6-10	.667/.600	42/30	+12	9/10	21/16	5/2	8/13	11/22
IUPUI	35/19	36/30	71-49	+22	28-58/19-56	.483/.339	5-15/4-19	.333/.211	10-14/7-12	.714/.583	45/31	+14	12/5	15/17	5/0	6/7	13/16
NORTH DAKOTA ST.	29/30	44/25	73-55	+18	27-60/22-67	.450/.328	8-19/5-19	.421/.263	11-18/6-10	.611/.600	41/43	(2)	10/11	14/19	5/8	13/7	17/17
NORTH DAKOTA	43/39	30/40	73-79	(6)	26-64/28-60	.406/.467	8-33/2-9	.242/.222	13-17/21-24	.765/.875	33/43	(10)	13/12	17/18	5/4	6/5	23/14
SOUTHERN IND.	24/31	36/35	60-66	(6)	18-62/24-63	.290/.381	5-19/3-12	.263/.250	19-27/15-16	.704/.938	39/50	(11)	12/9	16/21	10/4	7/6	17/24
Xavier	16/17	35/27	51-44	+7	13-44/15-63	.295/.238	4-16/4-18	.250/.222	21-27/10-16	.778/.625	42/42	-	7/12	22/18	7/6	6/8	17/21
James Madison	26/36	17/42	43-78	(35)	14-52/32-69	.269/.464	5-20/5-20	.250/.250	10-22/9-18	.455/.500	35/44	(9)	5/17	24/10	6/2	3/7	16/23
Wright St.	26/26	40/28	66-54	+12	28-57/22-57	.491/.386	4-18/10-30	.222/.333	6-7/0-0	.857/.000	43/20	+23	17/12	23/18	3/1	6/9	6/12
HILLSDALE	37/34	39/27	76-61	+15	26-59/21-53	.441/.396	8-22/11-27	.364/.407	16-23/8-12	.696/.667	44/27	+17	14/11	11/12	5/0	4/1	10/17
MIAMI (OH)	30/24	38/43	68-67	+1	29-67/22-52	.433/.423	5-21/8-15	.238/.533	5-7/15-20	.714/.750	38/34	+4	11/8	7/11	4/2	5/4	16/11
Bowling Green	32/41	31/38	63-79	(16)	21-51/28-59	.412/.475	8-20/6-17	.400/.353	13-18/17-22	.722/.773	37/27	+10	16/17	29/15	7/4	6/14	20/16
AKRON	21/23	22/37	43-60	(17)	17-58/17-54	.293/.315	2-15/4-18	.133/.222	7-16/22-26	.438/.846	39/44	(5)	9/8	20/19	4/8	11/11	23/13
Buffalo	23/33	36/45	59-78	(19)	22-66/27-53	.333/.509	4-24/5-14	.167/.357	11-15/19-22	.733/.864	43/32	+11	11/14	17/11	3/3	3/8	19/18

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

## 2022-23 MAC ONLY STATISTICS

Conf: 1-3 Home: 1-1 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
11	Austin, Lachelle	4-4	144	36.0	19-46	.413	5-16	.313	5-10	.500	5	20	25	6.3	12	0	7	21	1	6	48	12.0
01	Smith, Olivia	4-4	143	35.8	13-46	.283	9-30	.300	7-9	.778	2	2	4	1.0	10	0	12	9	0	4	42	10.5
21	Skanes, Ce'Nara	4-4	127	31.8	17-49	.347	3-14	.214	3-4	.750	16	21	37	9.3	12	0	8	13	5	1	40	10.0
14	Pineda, Natalia	4-4	102	25.5	11-31	.355	1-14	.071	5-6	.833	2	7	9	2.3	11	0	8	7	1	2	28	7.0
10	Nelson, Za'Niya	4-0	85	21.3	10-26	.385	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	10	11	21	5.3	9	0	3	11	1	4	26	6.5
32	Eke, Tayra	4-1	80	20.0	8-22	.364	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	9	18	27	6.8	7	1	4	5	8	6	21	5.3
03	Ozzy-Momodu, Irekpitan	4-3	81	20.3	8-17	.471	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	9	10	19	4.8	14	1	3	4	2	2	16	4.0
23	Lewis, Kyndal	4-0	24	6.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	2	3	0	0	12	3.0
13	Cabello, Elena	3-0	14	4.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>89-242</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>19-80</b>	<b>.238</b>	<b>36-56</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>58.25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>800</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>94-218</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>23-64</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>73-90</b>	<b>.811</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>71.00</b>

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
SCORING	233	284
Points Per Game	58.3	71.0
Scoring Margin	-12.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	89-242	94-218
Field Goal Pct	.368	.431
3 POINT FG-ATT	19-80	23-64
3PT FG Pct	.238	.359
3PT Made Per Game	4.8	5.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	36-56	73-90
FT Pct	.643	.811
FT Made Per Game	9.0	18.3
REBOUNDS	157	137
Rebounds Per Game	39.3	34.3
Rebounds Margin	5.0	-
ASSISTS	47	44
Assists Per Game	11.8	11.0
TURNOVERS	73	56
Turnovers Per Game	18.3	14.0
Turnovers Margin	-4.3	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.6	0.8
STEALS	25	35
Steals Per Game	6.3	8.8
BLOCKS	18	16
Blocks Per Game	4.5	4.0
ATTENDANCE	3,669	2,625
Dates-Avg Per Date	2-1,835	2-1,313
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
01/04/23	MIAMI (OH)	W	68-67	1830
01/07/23	at Bowling Green	L	63-79	1369
01/11/23	AKRON	L	43-60	1839
01/14/23	at Buffalo	L	59-78	1256

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Eastern Mich.	48	58	61	66	233
Opponents	60	61	94	69	284

## 2022-23 EMU SEASON STATISTICS

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-6	6-3	2-2	1-1
CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	5-2	2-0	1-1

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Eastern Mich.	226	229	251	259	0	965
Opponents	207	213	282	256	0	958

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
21	SKANES, Ce'Nara	14-13	440:19	31.5	66-142	.465	13-41	.317	30-40	.750	34	78	112	8.0	40	0	28	41	15	16	175	12.5
11	AUSTIN, Lachelle	14-14	472:54	33.8	62-182	.341	14-61	.230	37-49	.755	12	57	69	4.9	32	0	39	48	7	26	175	12.5
1	SMITH, Olivia	15-7	492:15	32.8	46-136	.338	28-84	.333	26-39	.667	3	17	20	1.3	33	1	32	27	1	13	146	9.7
14	PINEDA, Natalia	15-15	460:44	30.7	39-103	.379	17-57	.298	22-36	.611	9	35	44	2.9	41	2	37	31	12	7	117	7.8
10	NELSON, Za'Niya	15-11	402:35	26.8	49-125	.392	4-28	.143	14-23	.609	34	55	89	5.9	28	0	14	35	8	20	116	7.7
3	OZZY-MOMODU, Irekpitan	11-8	239:37	21.8	32-66	.485	1-4	.250	20-34	.588	27	38	65	5.9	32	3	9	33	8	6	85	7.7
32	EKE, Tayra	15-7	313:31	20.9	46-95	.484	0-0	.000	21-37	.568	36	70	106	7.1	29	1	7	33	29	13	113	7.5
23	LEWIS, Kyndal	11-0	67:33	6.1	5-12	.417	0-2	.000	15-24	.625	3	7	10	0.9	3	0	3	6	0	0	25	2.3
13	CABELLO, Elena	12-0	107:48	9.0	5-23	.217	3-17	.176	0-0	.000	3	9	12	1.0	8	0	6	7	1	2	13	1.1
22	NITTINGER, Sophia	2-0	02:43	1.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											28	44	72					4				
Total		15	3000		350-884	.396	80-294	.272	185-282	.656	189	412	601	40.1	247	7	175	265	81	103	965	64.3
Opponents		15	3000		346-879	.394	86-270	.319	180-243	.741	143	396	539	35.9	261	6	161	251	52	114	958	63.9

## Team Statistics

	EMU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>958</b>
Points per game	64.3	63.9
Scoring margin	+0.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>350-884</b>	<b>346-879</b>
Field goal pct	.396	.394
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>80-294</b>	<b>86-270</b>
3-point FG pct	.272	.319
3-pt FG made per game	5.3	5.7
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>185-282</b>	<b>180-243</b>
Free throw pct	.656	.741
F-Throws made per game	12.3	12.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>539</b>
Rebounds per game	40.1	35.9
Rebounding margin	+4.1	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>161</b>
Assists per game	11.7	10.7
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>251</b>
Turnovers per game	17.7	16.7
Turnover margin	-0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.6
<b>Steals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>
Steals per game	6.9	7.6
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>52</b>
Blocks per game	5.4	3.5
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>16603</b>	<b>3290</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1845	4-823
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-333

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Lindenwood	W	71-56	1849
11/13/2022	at SIUE	W	71-62	313
11/19/2022	Florida A&M	W	77-70	1802
11/23/2022	IUPUI	W	71-49	1846
12/01/2022	North Dakota St.	W	73-55	1821
12/04/2022	North Dakota	L	73-79	1941
12/10/2022	Southern Ind.	L	60-66	1830
12/17/2022	at Xavier	W	51-44	352
12/20/2022	vs James Madison	L	43-78	665
12/21/2022	vs Wright St.	W	66-54	0
12/28/2022	Hillsdale	W	76-61	1845
01/04/2023	Miami (OH)	W	68-67	1830
01/07/2023	at Bowling Green	L	63-79	1369
01/11/2023	Akron	L	43-60	1839
01/14/2023	at Buffalo	L	59-78	1256